



Scale Squadron of Southern California

SCALE DIMENSION



Save the Date! Warbirds and Classics for 2025 is confirmed! **June 27 to 29, 2025** Event Details Coming. AMA Sanction has been issued.



Squadron Flying Day—Jaime proving camo



Tim Cardin's "new to him" Extra features a DA100 and looks to be an awesome flyer

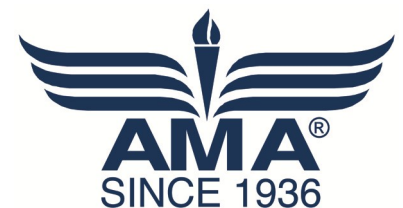


For Flying Day, Ed brought out his old-reliable, this beautiful PT-19. And as usual he made it look good in the air!

OCMA PARTICIPATING CLUB

FOUNDERS/SUPPORTS US SCALE MASTERS

AMA CHARTER CLUB 1520



March Commander's Message

Squadron Members, Friends,

Woo Hoo. It's March. We know it's March because the weather cannot make up its mind! Wind, Rain, Heat Wave.. Wee fun.

First. Our event logo is close to being done and then we'll get the registration set up on the website and fliers will go out! Our sanction from the AMA has been issued. Thank you Randy!

Flying Day - February was a fine day of flying and fun! Thanks to Ed and Randy, Tim and Frank, the OCMA container where our stuff resides is organized and easy to access. This made setting up lunch for flying day much easier!

Feb Meeting. We had not one, but TWO new members sign up! Welcome!! Glad to see some new faces. I enjoyed the presentations. Pat's was especially interesting! More about that in meeting coverage.

Check out the calendar! We've added some more events. There's a lot of flying going on out there in the scale modeling world. I hope you can check some of it out!

We'll see you at the meeting and at the March Flying Day

-Mike Greenshields

Commander

Commander@scalesquadron.com



Squadron Event Schedule

General Meetings—2nd Monday of Each Month

Flying Day—Sunday following the Meeting

AZ Warbirds and Classics Sun Valley Flyers - March 13-16, 2025 https://www.rcnation.com/event.cfm?event_id=8564

OCMA Spring Swapmeet—March 29, 7am

California Super Show and Swap Shop, Pomona Fairplex—April 12-13—If you want to sell at the event, please contact Mike Amato 949-292-8027 urgently while there's still space.

Warbirds and Classics—June 27-29, 2025

Tri-Valley RC Modelers—See flyer July 23-27, 2025

Squadron OCMA UnContest—October 18, 2025 (We may move this, TBA)

USSMA 2025 Champs—Hemet, CA—October 23-26

OCMA Toy Drive—Dec 6

2025 Squadron Board of Directors

Mike Greenshields—Commander

Randy Wilbur—Exec Officer

Tim Cardin—Treasurer

Joni Whitsitt—Secretary

Board Members At Large—

Joe Trama

Ed McCormick

Larry Wolfe

Contact: commander@scalesquadron.com

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ken Aeroden-Young posted this message and photo on Feb 28:

It's with great sadness and a heavy heart tonight that we announce the passing this morning, February 28, 2025, of our beloved and dear friend [Mel Santmyers](#)
Mel was surrounded by his loving family.

He touched so many lives and inspired us all to be the best we can.

Model aviation lost a giant today.
Rest in Peace Mel ... blue skies always.
Mel Santmyers 1932-2025



Mel Santmyers 1932-2025

TRI-VALLEY RC MODELERS
12th* ANNUAL GIANT SCALE FLY-IN
*AIN'T NO WAY WE'RE CALLIN' THIS THE 13TH!
JULY 23-27 2025
GALLOWAY MEMORIAL FIELD, SANTA MARIA, CA

OPEN TO GIANT SCALE, NON-SCALE BIG BIRDS & TURBINE JETS. NO CONTESTS, NO JUDGING. JUST 5 DAYS OF FUN FLYING! 500 x 50 FOOT ASPHALT RUNWAY & WIDE OPEN AIR SPACE!

LOCATED AT THE SANTA MARIA ELKS RECREATION RODEO GROUNDS EVENT CENTER! THANKS TO ELKS RED!

Galloway Memorial Field is located in Santa Maria, CA, just off US 201, Exit 167, Santa Maria Way. The surrounding area is free of trees, buildings and other obstacles. Large shade structure.

1200 FOOT ALTITUDE WAIVER, RID WAIVER, AND NIGHT FLYING!

LANDING FEE: \$40.00 FOR FULL EVENT OR \$20.00/DAY
RY DRY CAMPING: \$50.00 FOR ALL 4 NIGHTS OR \$15.00/NIGHT
CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP AND FAA REGISTRATION REQUIRED

PILOTS FREE LUNCH SATURDAY!
SANTA MARIA BBQ SATURDAY NIGHT!
MONSTER PILOT'S RAFFLE INCLUDED IN LANDING FEE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CALL OR TEXT CHUCK BARNES (805) 886-7921 OR EMAIL TO: CDBARNES19@COMCAST.NET

2024 PILOTS
YEAH, NO 2024 PILOTS, BECAUSE WE GOT OVERRUN BY FIRE-FIGHTERS FROM ALL OVER MAKING THE ELKS RODEO GROUNDS THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR THE LAKE FIRE! BUT WE'RE COMING BACK, LORD WILLING AND THE CREEK DON'T RISE, OR THE WOODS BURN!

CALIFORNIA
SUPER SHOW

SWAP SHOP

SWAP SHOP EXHIBITOR SPACE
APRIL 12 & 13, 2025

SWAP SHOP

MIKE AMATO
CALL TODAY
949-292-8027

All booths are 10' x 10' unless otherwise noted.

GET IN ON THE ACTION!
FAIRPLEX | POMONA, CA | RCSUPERSHOW.COM

EVENTS - FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING



At The February General Meeting we had two new members! Welcome Mark and Eric!

February Show and Tell:

1. Pat showed us his custom pilot busts. Pat used a 3D modeling program that stitched together many pictures to create a 3D Cad drawing. Then he put his 3D printer to work and made busts that look just like him! He said it was quite a challenge to get everything working correctly. We think they look awesome!

3. Ed brought in his SBD Dauntless that has been through several modelers garages before it got to him. Each month Ed adds something new. He converted it from Glow to Gas power. Next up, he'd working on the scale antenna



4. Jaime brought in a very nice Horizon micro EP model. The ME-262. These small models look great considering they're foam and they're tiny!

5. Randy brought in his repaired Midwest Texan. Randy reports that the plans were available online. But, in the end "Larry Wolfe helped just stick the parts back together". Either way looks like a solid repair and we expect to see it flying soon!

Thank you to everyone for your participation this month.



EVENTS - FEBRUARY CLUB FLYING DAY



1. Mike flew this SunDowner formerly owned by Sam Wright
2. Jaime always puts on a good show with his Camel. Jaime also flew his micro F-86. (not shown)
3. Brian Young's P-40 crossing the threshold. Beautiful model.
4. Ed brought out his fantastic flying PT-19
5. Tim Cardin finishing a flight on his new Extra 300L
6. Tim made his Extra 300L look great!



MONTHLY MEETING NIGHT

MONDAY

MARCH 10, 2025

7:00pm

THE MARCH 2025 MEETING IS ON!

Things are hopping with the Squadron and you don't want to miss this chance to get up to speed on the latest. We have local scale events coming up (including our own **Warbirds & Classics**), Squadron field trips planned, projects under way, and *new members!* If you've been looking for a reason to start coming to the meetings, look no farther. Come on out, bring a project, and bring a friend. You'll be glad you did.

Keep in mind that visitors are always welcome so don't be shy about bringing someone. And remember that anyone with *anything* for **Show & Tell** will receive a Christmas raffle ticket.

Meeting location is the **Green Valley Adult Clubhouse**. The address is:

**17250 Los Jardines West
Fountain Valley,**

Directions from the South:

- From I-405 North, exit at Euclid
- Turn **Left** onto Euclid at the offramp
- Turn **Left** onto Slater
- Go *past Los Jardines East*
- Turn **Right** at the light onto **Los Jardines West**

The Clubhouse is on the right about a half block past the school on the left.

Directions from the North:

- From I-405 South, exit at Brookhurst North
- Merge onto Brookhurst and turn **Right** onto Slater
- Turn **Left** onto **Los Jardines West**

The Clubhouse is on the right about a half block past the school on the left.

WHO WE ARE

Advancing & Promoting the Hobby of Remotely Controlled Scale Miniature Aircraft

Many people from all walks of life find it fascinating to produce a miniature working replica of a full-size object, be it a doll house, sailing ship, or operating steam locomotive. In our case it is our passion for flying machines that motivates Scale Squadron members.

Today as scale modelers we pursue nearly every possible aviation subject with the confidence that not only will our project be successful, but that it may well outperform that of its full-scale counterpart.

Squadron members delight in the pursuit of authenticity for scale projects. This requires research and documentation of specific aircraft and their variants.

Many of the flying replicas thus created are of Museum Quality and our members take to the skies with these flying miniatures regularly and successfully.

On the other hand, not everyone wants to make a scale masterpiece. That's OK, too! Whatever pleases you is what counts. Whether you are kitbashing, volunteering at charity aviation events, or making molds from scratch for Scale Masters or AMA National Championship competition scale aircraft, Scale Squadron is a club that embraces all facets of scale aviation R/C modeling and the related community.

Scale Squadron Club Meetings are held on the

second Monday of each month at:

Green Valley Adult Clubhouse
17215 Los Jardines West
Fountain Valley, CA.

Meetings start at **7:00PM** and last about 2 hours.

Our meetings throughout the year include the usual club business as well as Member Show & Tell, Modeling How-Tos, Aviation and Industry presentations, and good ol' time social gathering to help enlighten and encourage our membership to push the boundaries in the art of Miniature Aircraft Replication. Visitors are always welcome. All members and visitors alike are encouraged to bring their latest scale models and projects!



JOIN US!

Membership Requirements

Membership in the Scale Squadron is open to all Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) members who are interested in safe formal and informal flying, including the research, building, and flying of Scale R/C Miniature Aircraft.

Membership Annual Dues are \$30.00 covering January 1 through December 31. Membership begins after verification of your current AMA membership card, your FAA Small UAS Certificate of Registration, and receipt of Scale Squadron membership dues.

The Scale Squadron Board reserves the right to deny or delay new membership approval.

Membership Benefits

Membership in the Scale Squadron includes:

- ♦ A subscription to the *Scale Dimension* monthly online newsletter.
- ♦ Squadron membership card and name tag.
- ♦ Advance notice of scale aircraft events.
- ♦ Annual Holiday Banquet for members and one guest.

Membership Meetings

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm. The December meeting includes the Annual Holiday Banquet and raffle drawings for anyone who presented a topic at any of the monthly meetings.

See the *Who We Are* section of this issue for details on the meeting location.

How to Join

If all this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, you can join us in a couple ways:

1. See the last page of this issue for a membership application. Fill out the form and submit it along with the required supporting documents.
2. Use the [Online Form](#) on the Squadron's website to provide basic information and pay the membership dues. A copy of the online form will be sent to you via email. Print this out and submit it with the required supporting documents.

How to Submit Your Application

All membership application submissions must include:

- ♦ A hard copy of the membership application form
- ♦ If the membership dues were not paid online then include a check for \$30.00 made payable to "Scale Squadron." Dues are not prorated if you join after January 1.
- ♦ A photocopy of your AMA membership card
- ♦ A photocopy of your FAA Small UAS Certificate of Registration

Mail these to:

Scale Squadron Membership
PO Box 8074
Fountain Valley, CA 92728

You will receive your membership card and instructions for how to obtain your key to the OCMA field by return mail in about a week.



SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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NEW RENEWAL Recommended by _____ DATE _____
Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____ Birthday _____
Home Phone _____ Work _____ Ext _____ Mobile _____
AMA# _____ FAA _____ USSMA _____ FCC/Ham _____ EAA _____

MODELING INFORMATION

Years in R/C _____ Modeling Level: New Intermediate Expert Need Help
Interest Area: WW1 WWII Golden Age Civilian Vintage Jets
Private or Commercial Pilots License & Type Rating _____
Are you interested in Scale Competition? Yes No Would Require Assistance
How did you hear about the Scale Squadron? _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Preferences. Check all areas that you would like to see at the monthly meetings

How To Videos Guest Speakers Scale Techniques Scale Contest Prep

Your Ideas _____

Would you be willing to assist at Scale Squadron Events? Yes No Maybe with Help

Registration Gate Flight Line Judging Scoring Cooking

Comments _____

NOTICE: This information is only for the Scale Squadron Data Base and will not be shared or sold to any outside agencies. Your information may be used in a Scale Squadron Membership Guide available only to paid members.