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## Commander's Report

HAPPY NEW YEAR. Let's get this year started off with a bang. The AMA Convention

is this weekend the 7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the show and stop by the booth and help sell raffle tickets for a bit. I have passes for all that would like to help. When you get to the Ontario Convention Center call me and I will get you in. 949-683-9662

### 2005 Elected Board Members

- Bob Rosenlof Commander
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- Sam Wright Newsletter editor
- Ray Young Newsletter mailer
- Bill Hart Program Director
- Dick Churchill Raffle Chairman
- Marc Churgel Mess hall Chairman

This being my last article for the Squadron newsletter I would like to take time to thank all those who made me look good over the past two years. I'll start with Sam Wright for all the work he has done on the newsletter, Qualifier, O.C. Fair, meeting programs, field clean ups and all the help with raffle prizes. Jan Savage for jumping into the Treasurer's position mid year and for all his help with events and raffle prizes. Ray Young for retrieving, addressing, stamping and mailing our newsletters. For maintaining our club video library and lugging it to all the meetings. Larry Wolfe for his meeting presentations, qualifier judging, field help and all the other things. Bob Rosenlof, Bill Hart and Carolyn Van Herk for all their work in reviving and heading up the Air Show. I would also like to thank Gordon Truax, Larry Wright, Jim Reed, Bob Ramirez, John Pobjecky, Steven Penn, John Elliot JR., Marc Churgel and all the rest of you who pitched in to make this club what it is today. I have enjoyed the office and have learned a great deal about, not only the hobby, but about myself as well. I thank all of you for taking a chance on the new guy and for allowing me to grow on so many levels.

I have one last thank you and that is to Wade Kloos and all the other members that procured us a fabulous flying site (so close to my house). All your time and efforts have not gone unnoticed. This is an ongoing battle that I hope will keep us flying for years to come. Thanks guys.

I know you will continue your support for the new board and help the club to grow ever stronger. See you all at the Club party on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be great door prizes and airplane rides.

*Randy Wilbur, Past Commander*



See you at the Squadron BBQ  
Saturday January 22, 2005  
See Flyer and Map inside

## 2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Board Meeting Tuesday January 11, 2004 - Fountain Valley Library  
Small Meeting Room to the left of the entrance.

# NO MEETING This Month

Squadron BBQ  
Saturday  
January 22, 2004  
1:00 PM

CHINO AIRPORT  
HANGAR A240 #106

SEE DETAILS INSIDE THIS ISSUE!



Sam Wright, Editor

## Programs and El Toro

Off the hook! Yes, My temporary 3 months ended up as a year as your Program Director. I must admit, it was fun and we did have some really good scale programs. With that being said, handling the programs, and the newsletter is a full plate, particularly if your not retired yet.

The new Board of Directors heard my plea and do in fact have a new Program Director. Welcome Bill hart, a Past Commander and dedicated scale mod-

eler. Bill will be presenting the programs for 2005, and I am sure you will enjoy some really good scale presentations.

As a reminder, always give the presenter's your undivided attention as a courtesy. We are fortunate to be in an area where we can draw from so much talent, even in our own Squadron.

I do want to thank you all for your support and attendance for the past year.

### El Toro Facts

There is a lot of chatter about our flying activities at El Toro, while I am an official OCMA Board member, I did find out the whole story.

We will continue to fly at El Toro until June 30th, 2005. The OCMA Board will issue a permanent sticker for your existing OCMA Badges for 2005. You will receive this sticker when you renew at the field. The 6 month renewal is still \$100.00. You will receive a postcard as to the sign up dates.

In the meantime, we as members are asked to be on our very best behavior. That is to say, pick your trash and cigarette butts. Do not drop off trash or items from home. Especially do not fly over the buildings and maintain the boundaries at the yellow and red markers. Apparently, most of the trash is from the weekday crowds as the weekend warriors are constantly policing the area when they arrive at the field.

The OCMA Board is working closely with the navy and will be notified of the new owners. They then will meet with the owners and open up discussions to remain at El Toro. No one at this time knows the outcome of these future meetings, however, with the base clean up as a top issue, it may be a while before any construction is possible. That may be good news for us, however, I would wait for the official word from the board.

OCMA should know who the successful bidder or bidders are January 30th, 2005.

### How to Get to the Meeting Place

**Green Valley Adult Clubhouse**  
17250 Los Jardines West  
Fountain Valley

**From the South - 405 North, Exit Euclid, Turn Left at end of ramp, Left on Lite at Slater, Pass Los Jardines East, Turn Right at light on West Los Jardines. Go thru Stop sign with school on left. The Clubhouse will be 1/2 block on your right**

**From the North - 405 South, Exit Brookhurst North, Turn Right at ramp light to Slater, turn right, Pass Silky Sullivan's on your left, FV Police Station on your right, Pass Ward, Left on West Los Jardines at the light, the Go thru Stop sign with school on your left. Clubhouse will 1/2 block be on your right .**

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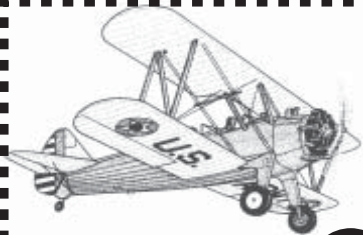
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HOBBY PEOPLE STORE HOURS: Monday-Friday: 10a.m.-9p.m., Saturday: 10a.m.-6p.m., Sunday: 10a.m.-5p.m.



# 1st Annual Squadron BBQ



**Saturday January 22, 2005 1:00 PM until?**

Hamburgers, Italian Sausage & Grilled Peppers on a French Roll, Teriyaki Chicken Breast, Honey Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coffee, Soft Drinks.  
Not catered - Cooked as you like at the hangar.

The Chef's will begin cooking at 12:30 for servings at 1:00PM

**Raffle tickets will be available for airplane rides that day.**

Enjoy Lunch in our hangar amongst the N2S3 1941 Stearman in the restoration process as well as the newly overhauled Continental R670 220 horsepower radial engine.



**Come early and tour the Yanks Air Museum next door.**

All American manufactured aircraft from Jenny's to Jets

**Yanks Air Museum 8:30am to 2:00pm**



**Special Admission \$6.00 with Squadron Membership Card or wear your Scale Squadron shirt.**

We will have shirts available at the hangar for \$20.00 (No large sizes available)

## **Please RSVP To:**

Sam Wright 949-888-4711 (Leave Voice mail)

Email [sam-w@cox.net](mailto:sam-w@cox.net).

Randy Wilbur [jrwilbur@cox.net](mailto:jrwilbur@cox.net)

Let us know your preference as well as your guest so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

Select: BBQ Hamburgers, Italian Sausage Sandwiches or Teriyaki Chicken,

**Door prize Tickets will be given at the door.**

# Directions: To the Squadron BBQ

91 Freeway to Highway 71 at the Prado Dam. Proceed East on Highway 71 to Euclid and turn right.

(Euclid is also Highway 83)

Pass Prado Lake and Recreation area on your right.

Proceed to Merrill Avenue and turn right. You will see the Chino Airport Sign as you approach Merrill Avenue. Turn right at first street on your right. This is "A" Street at the Yanks Air Museum sign.

See the first group of new hangars, grey with blue trim, on your left at the walk through gate. The second hangar Bi Fold doors will be open facing the North side. Park on both sides of the street. **Do not block traffic to the Yanks Air Museum.**

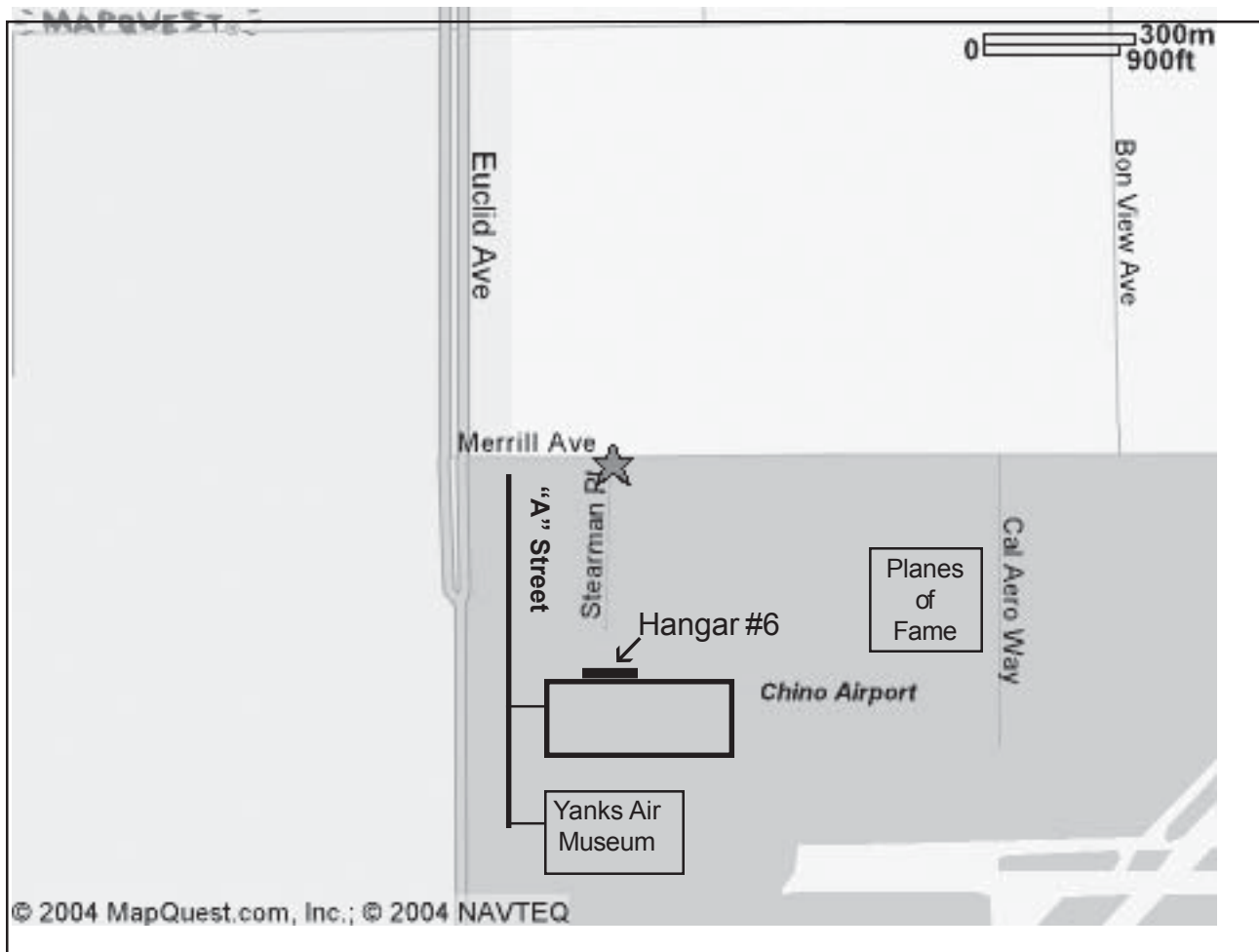
If you have access to the airport, you can park in the fenced lot next to the hangar at the airport administration building.

*We will be able to pass key several members onto the airport for parking in the fenced lot across from the hangar on a limited basis. Stop at the walk through gate for the access card.*

**If your lost, track us down on our cells:**

**Sam Wright:** 949-632-8691  
**Gordon Truax** 714-624-5214  
**Randy Wilbur** 949-683-

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# AMA Convention 2005

## **NOTES:**

The Scale Squadron and the NASA (National Scale Aeromodeling Association) booths are next to each other on the right side of the hall .

Our booths are located facing the right wall near the front just before you go into the demonstration and display area.

For a booth badge, call Randy Wilbur on his cell at 949-683-9662.

We will need extra help this year as we are hosting 4 NASA Seminars on Saturday.

## **NASA/SCALE SQUADRON ROAD SHOW Schedule**

**Saturday January 8<sup>th</sup> 11:30am-1:30pm Seminars on Scale Modeling**

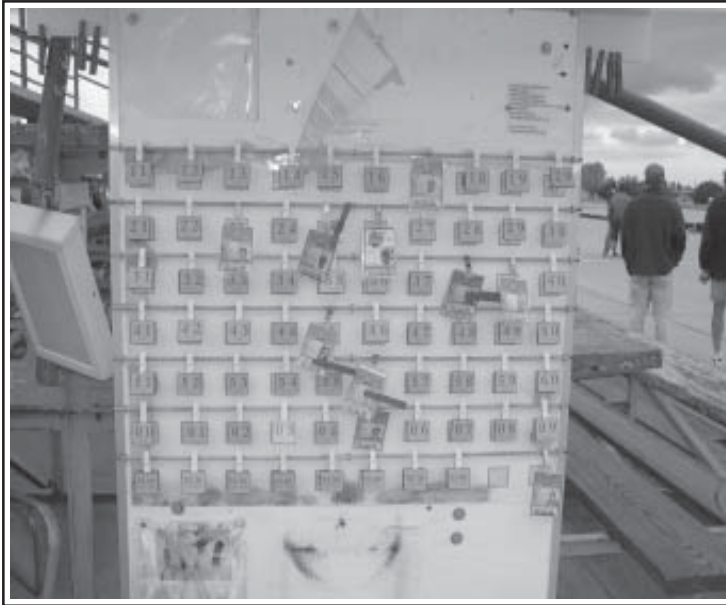
**11:30am** - Scale Flight Routines- selections for your aircraft and competition  
By Stan Alexander

**11:50am** - Retracts Maintenance, care and installation  
By Sam Wright & Eric Karl

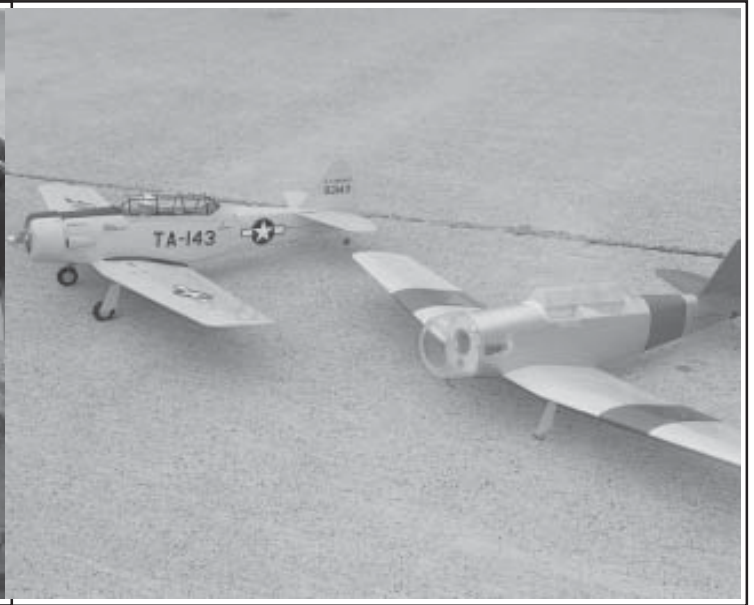
**12:15pm** - Applying Fabric for scale surfaces- Stitts light  
By Chip Mull

**12:35pm** - Details- panel lines, and decals for scale and ARFs  
By Larry Wolfe

# Squadron Snap Shots



Finally, NEW Frequency Pins for El Toro. These are hard plastic pop riveted to white clips with Red numbers on a yellow background. The new frequency pins are really nice, thanks to Andy Patton. Hey, don't take them home!



Sam's HOB T6 upper left and Larry Wolfe's almost completed T6. Larry is using the Silver UltraKote with Yellow wings and Red bands.



Santa got it right. This is Sam Wright's new battery charger case on the left, and electric accessories case on the right. Both from the good ole Home Depot. His wife calls the place the black hole.



Jason Saulten and his son at El Toro. Jason is teaching his son some 3D maneuvers. This is a cool shot. Jason is the OCMA Secretary.

## Tapped Out!

Yep, that means no extra photos this month. During the last year your editor received nada from the membership with the exceptions of Gordon Truax, Don Atkins, and Robert Ramirez. So if your mug shot and scale masterpiece did not adorn these pages, shame on you, and quit complaining. Your editor will gladly accept any digital photos by email.

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Yanks Air Museum. A special tour price is available during the Squadron BBQ. See the exciting details inside this issue and mark your calendars.

**There is no meeting this month.**

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