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The Presidents Message

We are a Gold Leader Club X 5

By Dan Metz

I certainly hope that your summer was a cool one with lots of 'happy landings'.

This past August we received the 5-year Gold Leadership Award. This was presented to us by Jerry Neuberger our District Assistant Vice President. That award was started by none other than Dick Knapp, a great driving force for this club. I may be president but the nuts and bolts of clubs are run by our club Secretary. Dick is a great club asset. Thank you Dick for starting us on that Gold Leadership Path.



Jerry Neuberger giving Dan the 5 year Gold Leader award.

President's Message Continued

We had our annual Summer rubber powered plane Buildathon at The Palm Springs Air Museum on Saturday July 3rd. This was the best one yet; lots of kids that had never built anything before finished and then flew in a duration contest. Lots of smiling winners too, as everyone got a small kit to take home with them. Thanks to all that helped.

The Scale Masters Championship???

I know you are all wondering what is happening with that event and what the schedule of events is for this coming season. Well I can tell you that the Scale Masters is NOT going to happen. In August, the board had a dinner meeting where the subject of the Scale Masters was the only topic. After that meeting I was tasked with contacting the clubs that had hosted their event for the past 3 years.

Not one club had a positive comment, the more questions I asked the more questionable comments were made. Things like the club was responsible for the airline tickets from the east coast for 5 Scale Masters officials. The club was responsible for paying for their rooms, and the club was to pay for a nightly hospitality suite, full open bar and snacks/hors d'oeuvres for 4 nights.

There is more. I will make a full report of those additional comments at the first general meeting of the year September 28th at Sloan's. Needless to say the board voted unanimously not to host this event.

We are hosting an Aero Tow, November 11, 12, 13, and 14th. There is a thread on RC Groups, I have reactivated the old one from last spring,

<http://www.rcgroups.com/forums/showthread.php?t=1153817>

Don't forget that you can participate in this event too, Saturday we plan on having a "Lunch Launch" of Radians. The winner will get a nice surprise prize. All up, last one down wins.

Spring time will see a repeat of the Aero Tow as these guys love our 'BIG AIR' and our wonderful field. Date to be announced.

We also are on the calendar for a Combat event with the guys from Corona RC Club. Last year when they were here they wanted to roll up our runway and take it with them.. Yes it is that good. You just have to see the carnage at one of these events. What a group of rioting planes!

I have been in contact with the Western Regional Scale Guys, and they will be getting back to us about having another winter event. Last year we had rain and wind so lets hope the Gods treat them better this next time.

Meanwhile the first Pylon Race is scheduled for October 3rd. Darrell Morgan now has a Viper, which makes 5, the more the scarier.

Have you seen Uncle Don's New Store, twice the size and right next door. Way to go Kevin.

Dan

General Meeting Tuesday September 28 7:00 PM at Sloans