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NEXT MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Circle City Flyers will be held on **Thursday July 20 , 2017 7:00** pm at the Corona Senior Center located on the corner of 10th and Belle St, in Corona. Bring one of your planes to show off to the club and receive a free raffle ticket.

SCALE FLY IN REPORT DELAYED UNTIL NEXT MONTH

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE!



Thank you to all the members who helped put on our most successful event to date. I know there is a lot of you who just want to fly and don't care if it's a scale event or not, however in this case, it's a way for the club to make money. So when you approach it from that point of view, it's good for members and the club to support it. We have put out a survey to see if you would support a qualifying event next year that would be for three days; another opportunity for the club to build up its piggy bank.

The awards for the best military and best civilian were judged by the AMA reps and the best of show were judged by attendees. Further the AMA reps liked our field and would consider putting on an AMA sanctioned event at our field.

Well you finally can put a face behind the name of Brent Peterson. He is not only our webmaster but he is responsible for suggesting the scale event and bringing the AMA representatives and setting it up. He was very pleased with the support he got and how nice the field looked with all the banners and bunting.

The July meeting will be partially tabled to allow time for Vigil Mink's video presentation, bringing to light an idea in WWII most of us didn't know about. So come take a look; you couple that with coffee and donuts plus our raffle it makes it worth your time.

See you at field,
Jesse



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**BEHIND THE SCENES WITH
PAT SCHREFFLER
CCF MASTER BUILDER**



The Circle City Flyers of Corona are happy to have as a member: a meticulous builder, an outstanding flyer and moreover, a great person, Pat Schreffler. Let's take a look at how he got started and what led him to the master model builder that he is...

Pat began his interest in model airplanes at twelve years old while living in Corona. He has lived in the Southern California town all his life. He partnered with his neighbor, Bob, who took him under his wing. Bob showed him the basics of modeling and encouraged him to learn as much as he could. His dad also supported his interest by setting up a work space in the attic, all his own. It was not long before he completed his initial build. Pat has always liked working with wood, which opened the door for his passion for wood balsa airplane kits.

His first project was a Jenson Das Ugly Stick kit. He flew it at the old Rimpau field in, of course, Corona. The plane flew fine but Pat knew he could do better. He learned to take the time to read the instructions completely and gain a thor-

ough understanding of what was required to be done. He followed up by a complete examination of the parts and the wood for quality and accuracy. He also took notes and advice from other flyers. His attention to detail led him to make a hard and fast rule of never starting a build until he fully understood the requirements from both the plans and instructions. These qualities took hold at an early age in building and are responsible for the development of the core skills he uses today. These basic skills may seem simple for seasoned modelers but for those of us who have the tendency to cut corners in-order to get to the flying field faster; it's a good reminder of the quality of precision. Pat now has a beautiful house with a great garage and work area that he customized to his specifications. His home like his planes* is immaculate. The first thing Pat did with his garage is to maximize the work and storage space. He made movable storage and staging areas. He learned over the years that having the proper tools makes a big difference in capability and accuracy. He feels three main electric tools are a must; Drill Press, Belt Sander and a Scroll Saw. The upper shelves in his garage serve as a completed plane storage area, so they are out .

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Ships don't sink because of the water around them; ship sink because of the water that gets in them. Don't let what's happening