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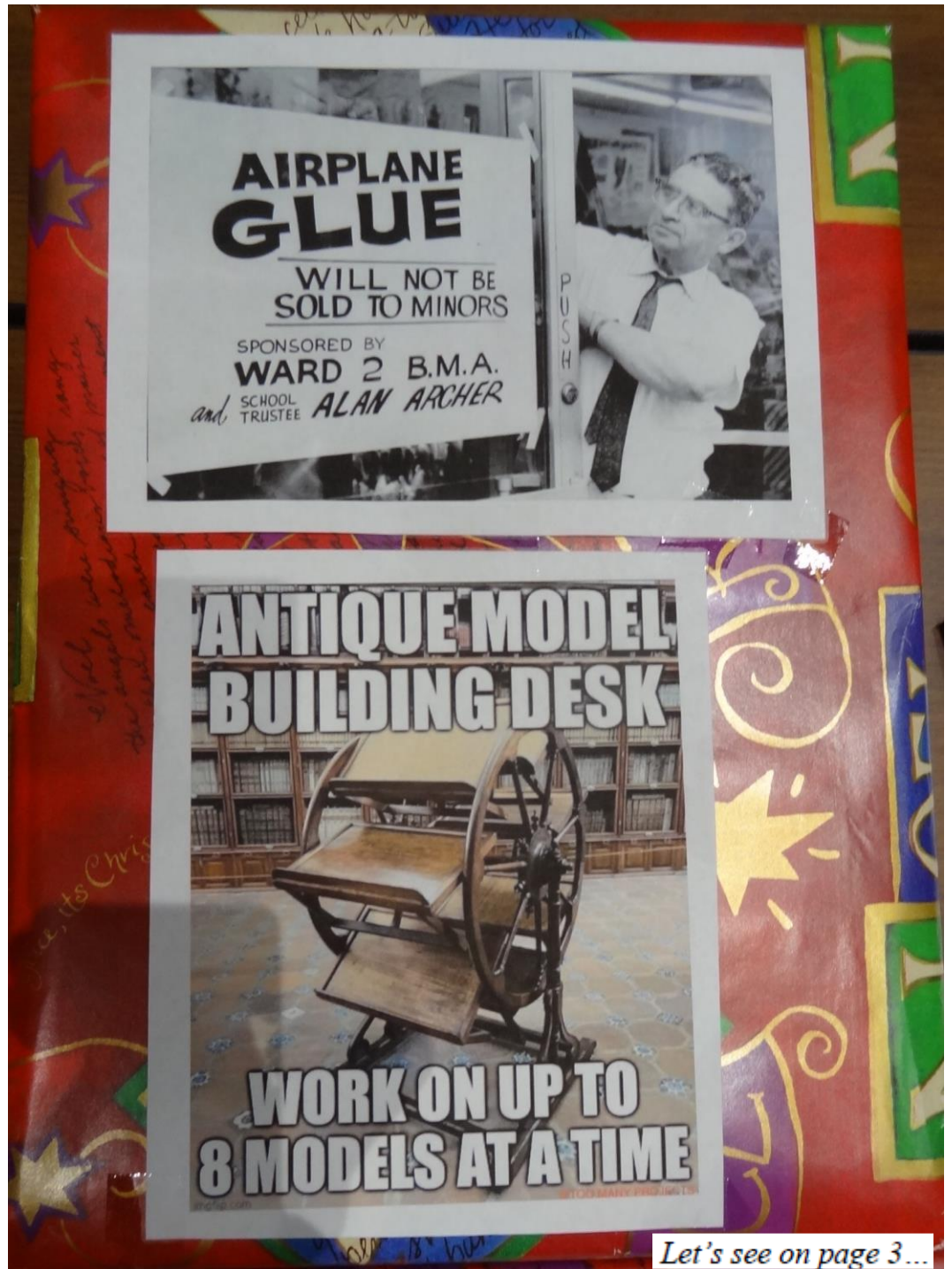
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AND NOW –

*WE REALLY
LOOK BACK
AT SVSM
DECEMBER
Club
Contest*

*AKA The
GIFT
EXCHANGE*

*Some Shots
Not
Suitable
For
Publication*



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PLUS UPCOMING EVENTS NEAR and FAR

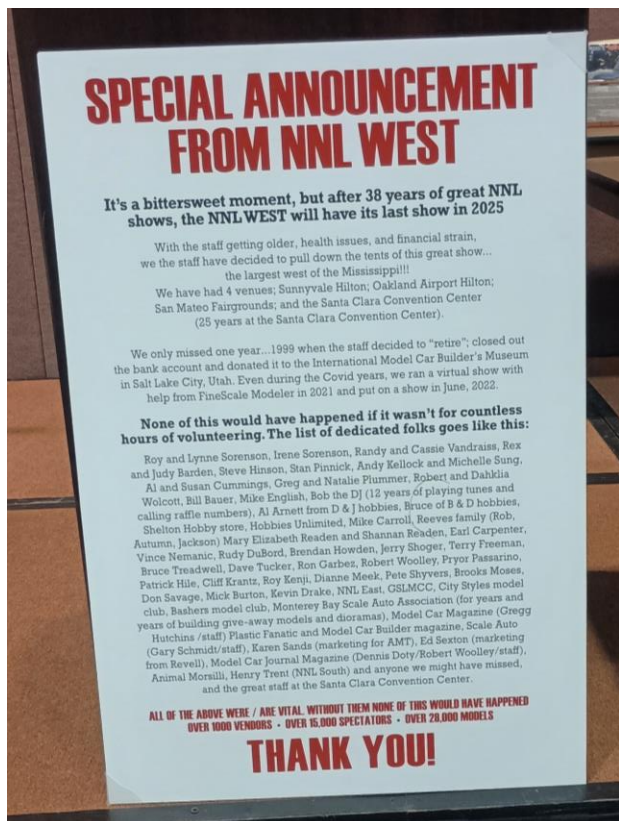
Editor's MisBehavings – this month's editor, Mick Burton



(shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com)

“ AN EXCELLENT WAY TO END THINGS AND HONOR ALL ”

What a very active, superbly attended event the final NNL West/West Coast Model Expo held January 4, 2025 turned out to be. Andy Kellock and Cliff Kranz were there in spirit and definitely would have been proud how everyone supported it



On the far left, the Door Man (me) managed to show up with three to build total count. Next to them on table and here too, was the 1015th of the final turnout of 1300 plus ! Thanks, Bob Meyers, and partly for that truck being on the table so early, less than 90 minutes from opening doors! Record turnout and in record time to best of my know. Life begins anew at 40 they say...
- fini mickb

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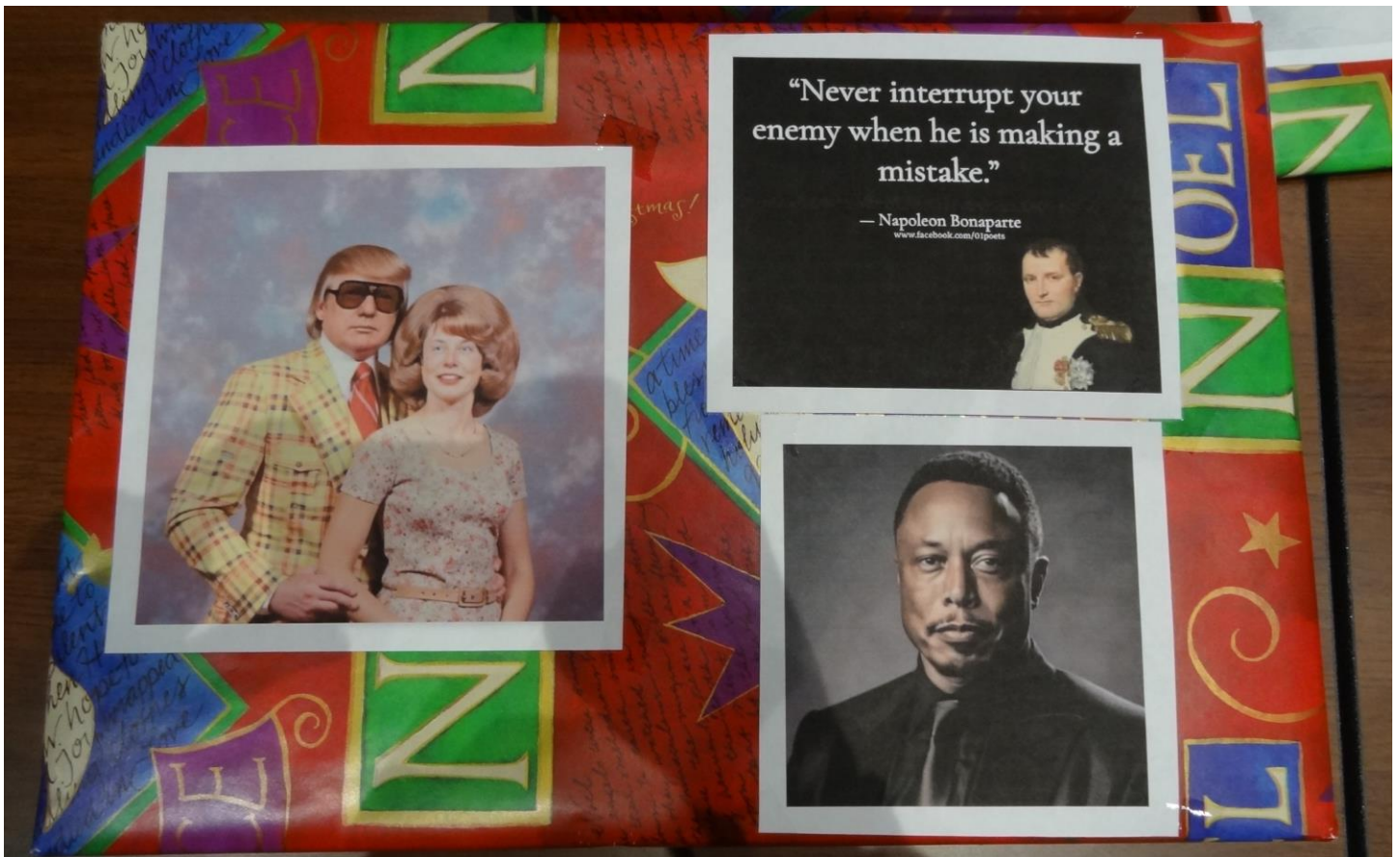
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December SVSM Club Contest Pirate's Pleasure

Photos/Text: Mick Burton Minutes: Chris Bucholtz



At the December meeting, we were reminded of the final NNL West on January 4, and the contest on Jan. 18 in Yuba City. On Feb. 1, Fresno is hosting Sprue Bowl II (which gets much poorer TV ratings than its namesake), and then in May Silver Wings in Sacramento is holding its contest. Mark your calendars accordingly.



Then we turned to the annual holiday gift exchange, if you can call overt, outfight and malicious theft an “exchange.” The event went down as follows:

Revell Star Wars Jedi Fighter and A-Wing: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Ken McClure.

Tamiya 1:72 F-35B Lightning II: Opened by Bob Meyers, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Chris Owczarek, stolen and taken home by Mark Schynert.

Revell 1:72 F-104G Starfighter: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Frank Babbitt.

Tamiya 1:72 Mosquito FB. Mk.IV/NF. Mk. II: Opened by Bob Meyers, stolen by Frank Babbitt, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Mark Schynert.

Tamiya 1:35 M18 Hellcat: Opened by Ron Wergin, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Dragon M2A1 Half-track: Opened by Ben Wergin, stolen by John Jew, stolen by Ben Wergin, stolen and taken home by John Carr.

Tamiya 1:12 Luftwaffe pilot: Opened by Dave Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Mark Balderrama.

Monogram 1:48 Fw 190D-11: Opened and taken home by Riley Kitchen.

Italeri 1:72 Tu-22M “Blackjack:” Opened and taken home by Amelia Bucholtz.

Airfix 1:48 P-40B Warhawk: Opened and taken home by Randy Ray.

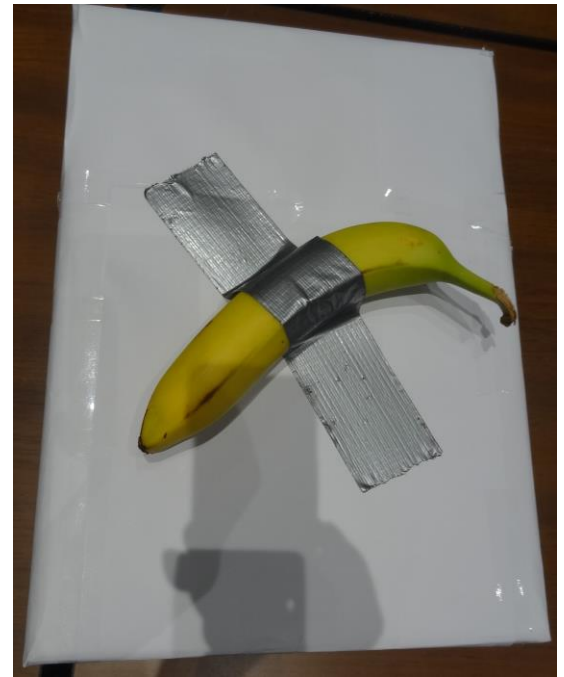
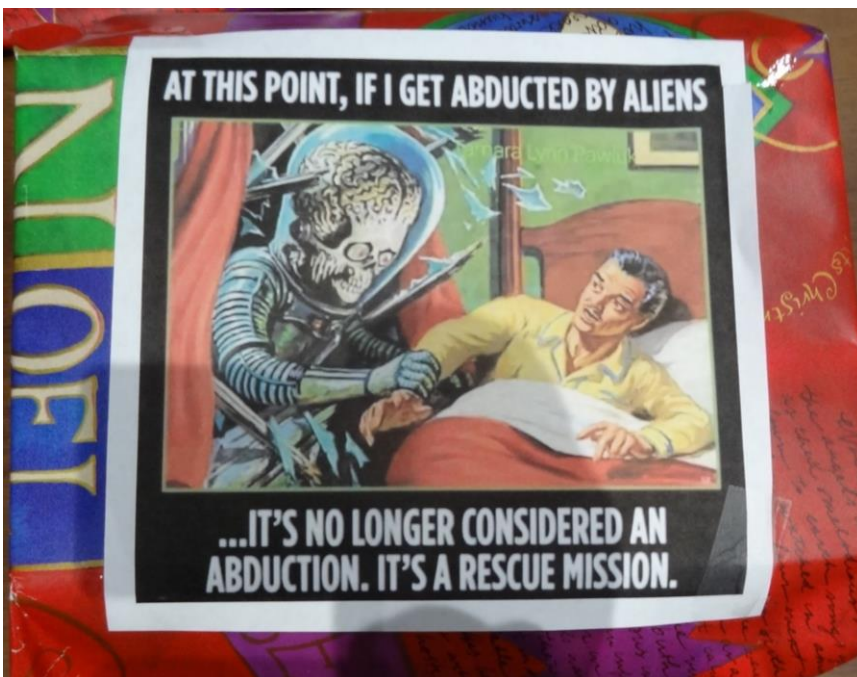
Kinetic 1:72 F-16I Sufa: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Italeri 1:35 M60 Blazer: Opened by John Jew, stolen and taken home by Ben Wergin.

Classic Airframes 1:48 Martin B-57B Canberra: Opened by Jim Priete, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright

Tamiya 1:48 F-51 Mustang: Opened and taken home by John Jew.

Italeri 1:48 Il-2 Sturmovik: Opened and taken home by Riley Kitchen.



Book Training the Right Stuff: Opened and taken home by Myra B.

Guillows balsa P-40 Warhawk: stolen and taken home by Mark Balderrama.

Book Extreme Reality 5: Opened by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Randy Ray, stolen and taken home by Eugenie Ray.

Revell 1:24 Corvette C7R: Opened and taken home by Greg Plummer.

Aoshima 1:24 Knightrider KITT: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Max Balderrama.

Special Hobby 1:72 Fw 158 Weihe: Opened by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Chris Owczarek, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Dave Balderrama.

DML 1:35 Grille self-propelled gun: opened by Bob Meyers, stolen by Chris Owczarek, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Ben Wergin.

Special Hobby 1:72 AH-1S Cobra: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Dave Balderrama, stolen by Max Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Randy Ray.

Revell 1:32 Heinkel He 162B: Opened by Frank Babbitt, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Tamiya 1:35 T-34/85: Opened by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Chris Owczarek.

Hasegawa 1:72 F-14A Tomcat: Opened by Kent McClure, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Monogram 1:48 A-10 Warthog: Opened and taken home by Dave Balderrama.

Academy 1:800 USS Kittyhawk: Opened and taken home by Bill Ferrante.

Fujimi 1:144 Fugaku-ku: Opened by Ben Wergin, stolen by Bill Ferrante, stolen by Ben Wergin, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.



Bandai F-Kungchickai: Opened by Riley Kitchen, stolen by Myra B., stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Myra B.

Monogram 1:25 427 Corvette: Opened by Myra B., stolen by Max Balderrama, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Dave Balderrama.

Monogram 1:48 F-15C Eagle: Opened and taken home by Bob Meyers.

Airfix 1:72 B-17G Flying Fortress: Opened by Ron Wergin, stolen by Riley Kitchen, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen and taken home by Frank Babbitt.

Special Hobby 1:32 I-16: Opened by Bob Meyers, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Revell 1:35 ATF Dingo: Opened by Riley Kitchen, stolen and taken home by Greg Plummer.

Eduard 1:72 F6F-3 Hellcat: Opened by Randy Ray, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen by Randy Ray, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Academy 1:144 C-130 Hercules: Opened by Myra B, stolen by Chris Owczarek, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Italeri 1:48 F-86F Sabre: Opened by Bob Meyers, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.



Tamiya 1:48 Bf 109E: Opened and taken home by Bill Ferrante.

Dragon 1:35 Nashorn: Opened by Chris Owczarek, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by John Jew.

Hasegawa 1:72 Lancaster Mk. I/III: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Myra B., stolen by Jim Priete, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Monogram 1:48 Do 217: Opened and taken home by Myra B.

Tamiya 1:72 Fw 190D-9: Opened and taken home by Eugenie Ray.

AMT starship Enterprise with lighting kit: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Bob Meyers.

Kittyhawk 1:48 F-35B Lightning II: Opened by Greg Plummer, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Tamiya 1:35 M1046 HMMV: Opened and taken home by Jim Priete.

Airfix Do 17 and Boulton-Paul Defiant: Opened by Riley Kitchen, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Bill Ferrante, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Academy 1:144 DC-6: Opened by Ben Wergin, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Dave Balderrama.

Italeri 1:72 C-119G Flying Boxcar: Opened by Chris Owczarek, stolen by Bill Ferrante, stolen by Myra B., stolen and taken home by Amelia Bucholtz.

Airfix 1:72 A-4B Skyhawk: Opened and taken home by Chris Bucholtz

Trumpeter 1:32 P-40B Warhawk: Opened by Greg Plummer, stolen by Ben Wergin, stolen and taken home by Frank Babbitt.

Hasegawa 1:48 F-86F Sabre: Opened by Kent McClure, stolen by Myra B., stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Esci 1:72 Hanomag and paint: Opened by Dave Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Monogram 1:24 1982 Firebird and AMT 1962 Catalina: Opened and taken home by Bob Meyers.

Atlantis Moon Ship: Opened by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Eugenie Ray, stolen by Postoria Aguirre, stolen and taken home by Randy Ray.

RPM 1:35 FT-17: Opened and taken home by Chris Owczarek.

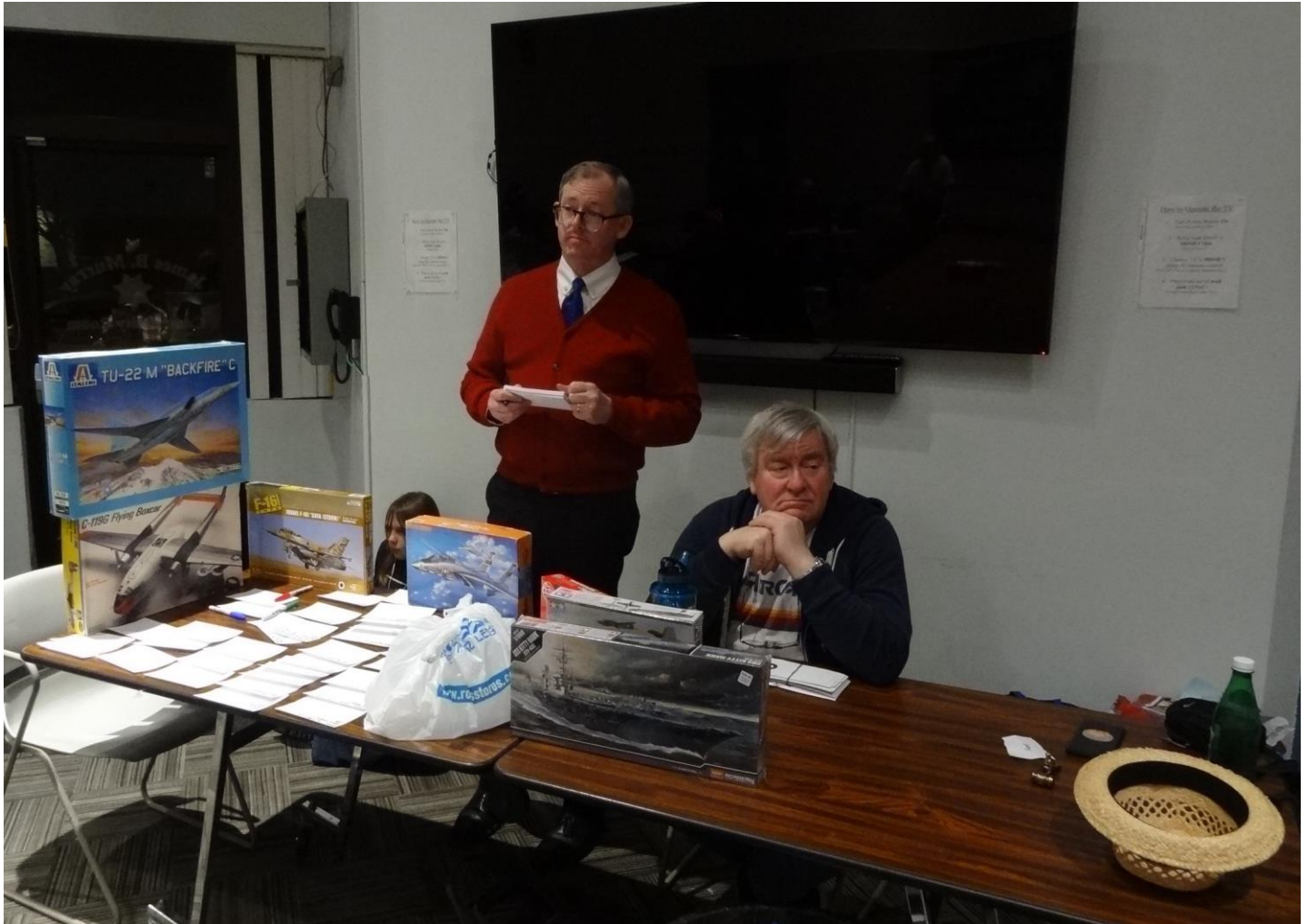
Monogram 1:48 AH-64 Apache: Opened and taken home by Eugenie Ray.

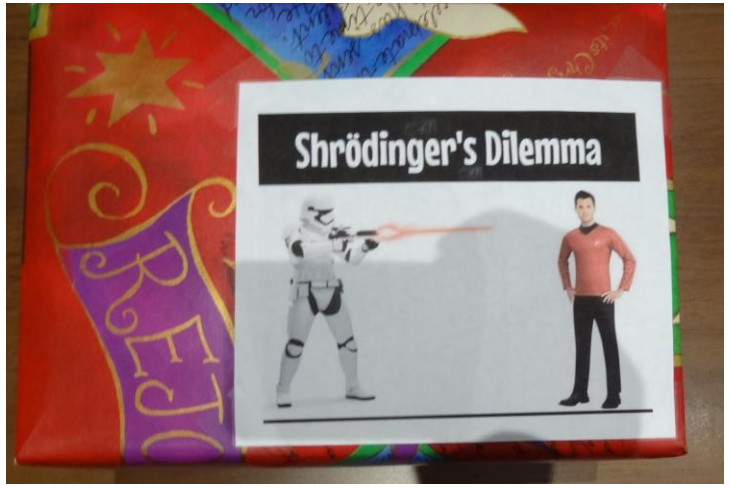
Revell of Germany Corvette Stingray: Opened and taken home by Mark Schynert.



Hasegawa 1:48 B7A2 Ryusei: Opened by Bob Meyers, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Sword 1:72 Jet Provost T.5: Opened by Randy Ray, stolen by Frank Babbitt, stolen by Eugenie Ray, stolen and taken home by Mark Balderrama.





Bandai HG 1:144 RGM-79 GM E.F.S.F. Mobile Suit : Opened and taken home by Mick Burton



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 01-31-25

Saturday, February 01 2025

IPMS/ Fresno host “**SPRUE BOWL II** “ their contest & model show at The C.P.D.E.S. Portuguese Hall of Fresno, 172 W Jefferson Avenue, Fresno CA. **THEME is “50th Anniversary of the end of The Vietnam War”**

Friday, February 14 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in #200 Fremont Hub, Fremont

Friday, February 21 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. “**F is For ... Club Contest** ”

Friday, March 14 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in #200 Fremont Hub, Fremont

Friday, March 21 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD Community Room **CLUB CONTEST “ 90 Day Wonders ”**

Friday, April 11 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in Fremont Hub, Fremont

Friday, April 18 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **Cliff Kranz Memorial Club Contest**

Friday, May 09 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in #200 Fremont Hub, Fremont

Friday, May 16 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **Gundam/Mecha Club Contest**

Saturday, May 17 2025

IPMS/ Silver Wings host their **SILVERCON 2025** at Town & Country Lutheran Church and School, 4049 Marconi Ave, Sacto CA Theme is TBA

Saturday, May 24 2025

IPMS/Las Vegas host “**BEST OF THE WEST 30th Anniversary**” Show at their favorite locale Orleans Hotel & Casino

Friday, June 13 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in #200 Fremont Hub, Fremont

Saturday, June 14 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host their CONTEST & Show SV Classic NINE “ V For Victory “ at Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont CA

Saturday, September 20 2025

NNL Hollister host their Fall show at Hollister Elks Lodge, Hollister, CA

Saturday, November 08 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their CONTEST & Show TriCity SEVENTEEN “ The Sum Of All Fears “ at Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont CA

IPMS FRESNO SCALE
MODELERS PRESENTS:

SPRUE BOWL II

SCALE MODEL SHOW & CONTEST



**THEME:
50TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE END OF THE
VIETNAM WAR**

Saturday, February 1, 2025, 9am - 4pm



**C.P.D.E.S. Portuguese Hall of Fresno
172 W Jefferson Ave, Fresno, CA 93706**

- Model Kit Raffle | Vendor Area | 45+ Categories
- Contest Entry: 5 models or less \$10; 6+ models \$15
- Junior (17 & Under) Entries Unlimited & FREE!
- General Public: Free Admission
- Awarding 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each category
- Best Of & Special Awards (see reverse side)
- Registration Ends 11:30; Judging 12:30; Awards 3:00

6ft Vendor Table \$40; \$35ea for 2+ tables

Contact: John Ballman john_ballman@att.net



*IPMS membership is not required for contest entry. C.P.D.E.S., IPMS Fresno Chapter,
& IPMS USA not liable for damage, theft, or any loss to personal property.*

STILL YET FIVE OTHERS ALREADY BOOKED for later !

IPMS SEATTLE PRESENTS

IPMS PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION 7 REGIONAL SHOW

SPRING SHOW 2025

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

DOORS OPEN AT 9 AM

Contest Entries Close at 12 Noon

Awards at 3:30 PM

- Model Contest with 75 Different Award Categories!
- 1,000 plus Scale Models! Over 15,000 Square Feet!
- Huge Raffle All Day!
- 80 Vendor Tables!
- Every Junior entry wins an award!

**MAKE 'N' TAKE
FOR THE KIDS!**

**HUGE RAFFLE
DRAWING ALL DAY!**



Adult Entries: \$20 (unlimited) • Junior Entries: \$5 (unlimited) • Spectators: \$5



Categories, model registration forms available online at: <http://www.ipms-seattle.org/Springshow>

**Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA 98057**

From I-405, take exit #4, Renton-Enumclaw exit. At Maple Valley Hwy, drive east to the second light and turn right into RCC.



For additional information contact:
Rick Taylor at
show-coord@ipms-seattle.org
Designed by KaylorMade Design - www.kaylormade.com



IPMS SILVERWINGS

presents:

SILVERCON 2025

Model Show & Contest

Saturday, May 17, 2025

CONTEST THEME: VIETNAM WAR



**NOONTIME
RAFFLE**

Town & Country Lutheran Church • 4049 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento



Facebook

Contest Registration - 9am to 12pm

Adults (18+) \$12 first 2 models & \$3 each additional entry
Junior (7-17) \$4 first 2 models & \$1 for each additional entry

Kids 6 & under entries free

8 ft. vendor tables \$40, 2 or more \$35 each

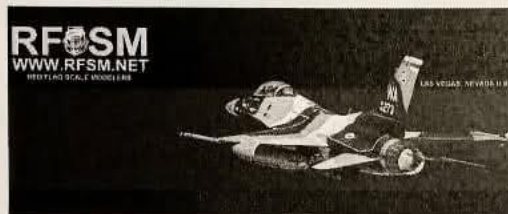
Vendor Coordinator: Gerald Clements (916) 346-2419 • bigjer009@gmail.com



website

Updates and additional information will be posted on our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/groups/IPMSSACRAMENTO/ and website: www.sacramento-model-club.org/

BEST OF THE WEST CHAPTER 30TH ANNIVERSARY



Saturday May 24th, 2025

Orleans Hotel Casino Las Vegas, NV

Show Brought to you by IPMS Las Vegas, with help from Red Flag Scale Modelers, Las Vegas Model Car Club, Vegas Armor Modelers Preservation Society, and Gunpla Builders United

Tons of Vendor Tables, 49 Contest Categories, IPMS 1,2,3 Judging Criteria

Special Judging rules: No Touching Models, No Flashlights, No optical devices and or Mirrors, No Sweeps.

Contest & Show Admission (CASH ONLY) Doors open 9:00 am, Judging noon, awards 3:30 pm, close 5:00

Adult Model Entry \$15 for the first 2 models, \$2 for each additional model. 1 guest per entrant

Juniors (under 17) FREE (unlimited entries) Special Awards to be announced at a later date.

General Show Admission

(All other attendees) \$5 each Adult & Family. Children under 12, Active Military & First Responders are FREE **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** www.ipmslv.org for contest forms. Or email ipmslv@aol.com Orleans Hotel 702-365-7111. April 25th cutoff date. Room Reservations code IPME25P. Vendors Contact and Show Coordinator Jay Bergeon 702-861-9050 ipmslvraffle@yahoo.com

SILICON VALLEY SCALE MODELERS PRESENT



Silicon Valley Classic 2025 *scale model contest and expo*

**Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the Fremont Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell, Drive, Fremont, California**

Special Awards for

**Best V-subject-Best Victory in Europe Subject-Best Victory in the Pacific
Subject-Best V-8-Powered Automobile-Best Operation Desert Storm Sub-
ject-Best Vietnam Subject-Angelo Deogracias Award – Best Competition Car**

Over 50 regular categories • Huge raffle • Vendors

For more information visit www.svsm.org or call (510) 599-1526

NOT to FORGET in BETWEEN ALL THOSE

FEBRUARY 2025 Editor's Club Contest

" F IS FOR..."

YES, IT's ANOTHER of the SVSM Editor's Alphabet Agonies for you to endure

CASH PRIZES

and

OH YEAH an E- Board Election at this same meeting just for FUN (fits the theme)

***F is for FAIREY or FAIRY or FALL GELB or
FALCON***

F is for Feldmarschall or FENCER

***F is for FIGHTER or FITTER or FISHBED or
FIESELER or FIAT***

***F is for FOCKE WULF or FORD (that includes
Naval as well as Henry's better known subject matter)***

***F is for FUTURISTIC (any speculative
subject or actual yet to be but proposed
subject)***

***Feel free to finagle your way to trying to win
funds in any fashion for fiendish creativity is fun***

MARCH 2025 SVSM Club Contest

“ 90 DAY WONDERS ”



***DETAILS COMING
for right now just know
ANYTHING GAINED IN THE 2024
DECEMBER SVSM GIFT EXCHANGE IS
ELIGIBLE EVEN IF YOU WERE NOT
THE ONE WHO ORIGINALLY TOOK IT
HOME. TRADE WITH PALS AND BUILD***

***THERE was 61 gifts put into play at this year's event,
and if you kept yours, then you know already who you
are and thus those gift or gifts that are eligible for this
contest***

CASH PRIZES GIVEN -REALLY !

APRIL 2025 SVSM CLUB CONTEST

R.I.P
CLIFF "TRUCKER" KRANZ
04-02-49 08-28-24

**"ANYTHING GOES
AS LONG AS IT'S BRUSHED"**

*aka the Cliff Kranz Memorial
Club Contest - Sponsored by Greg
Plummer*



Literally ANYTHING GOES due Cliff 's tastes ran the gamut all the years any of us knew him. He was especially fond of NASCAR, Heavy Trucks (COE, Tow, Semis, Loggers, Tankers etc) as well a knowledgeable fan of all sorts of series like Starblazers Ultra Man, Super Chicken, Roger Ramjet, and obscure real or paper design air/land/sea/space

Figures, dinosaurs, scratchbuilds, ANY and all of the models you could think of

HOWEVER no matter the subject, Cliff was a life long abstainer of the tool known as the AIRBRUSH

Although in later years he did deign to use rattle can at times, in keeping with the fervent spirit of his quite oft expressed credo

"I don't DO AIRBRUSH, HAND PAINT it's not hard if you practice it like I do" thusly

Greg has hard set parameter: NO AIRBRUSH or RATTLE can, only hand finished are eligible. Yes, polished no paint is one way to go. Cliff fooled some of us more than once with excellent no paint jobs. CASH PRIZES please participate No Foolin'



TRI-CITY CLASSIC XVII

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 08 2025

at the **Fremont Elks Lodge**, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California **9am - 5pm**

67 Categories of Competition in **Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, and Paper Kits**

“ **The Sum of All Fears** ”

(On Theme Subject: any USA, USSR, Israel, Egypt, Syria, Germany, 1973 Yom Kippur War or directly related)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

“ **Nessun Dorma (Let No One Sleep)** ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ **Sum Of All Fears** ” (three awards: Best: Israeli 1948- Subject, USSR 1948-1991 Subject, Egyptian 1948- Subject)

“ **Without Remorse** ” Award for Best Post 1993 US NAVY subject

ALSO “ **Mulieres Volante** ” for Women In Aerospace Subject & “ **Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting** ” for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: “ **Best Twin Engine Lightning** ”, “ **IT FIGURES** ” (Up to 3 Awards for Junior/Youth with prolific entry)

Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

Free Admission to all spectators!

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18 & older w/FIVE model entries/less (\$15 for **SIX or more**) Any modelers 17/under, FREE with unlimited entry

For **Vendor Information**, Contact VP **David Parks**, DAVIDPARKS81@comcast.net. Be advised : **VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED**

The following are planned for 2025 TriCity Classic XVII. Entrants should not plan for nor expect splits. **SWEEPS ALLOWED** in REGULAR CATEGORIES. (Not for Specials)

Cat #	Category Description	Youth = (12 & Under)	Junior = (13-17)	Senior (18 and up)	AS = All Scales	AS/AT = All Scales / All Types
1A	Youth Aircraft AS/AT	1B Youth Automotive	1C Youth Mil Vehicles	2A Youth SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	2B Youth All Other	
3A	Junior Mil Vehicles	3B Junior Automotive	3C Junior SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	3D Junior Ships/All Other	4 Junior Aircraft AS/AT	
5	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/32 & larger		11 Multi Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/72			
6	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48 & smaller		12 Single Engine Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48			
7	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis		13 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral			
8	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral		14 Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/48			
9	Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72		15 Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/48			
10	Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72		16 Multi Engine Jet/Rocket 1/48			
17	Aircraft 1/87 scale and smaller		22 Rotary Wing Aircraft, AS/AT			
18	Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 and larger		23 Artillery and related ancillary vehicles, Cannons, unmounted Small Arms, AS			
19	Aircraft Jet 1/40 and larger		24 Surface Ships 1/401 & Smaller			
20	Air Racers/Civilian Air, AS		25 Surface Ships 1/400 & Larger			
21	Air Liners AT/AS		26 Submarines, AS			
27	Autos Custom & Low Rider, AS		34 Military Softskin 1/35			
28	Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS		35 AFVs & Military Softskin 1/48 only			
29	Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, AS		36 AFVs & Military Softskins 1/25 & Larger			
30	Motorcycle/Autos, Other, (Stock, Utility, Pickups) AS		37 AFVs Military Softskin 1/50 & Smaller			
31	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Allied		38 Real Space, Capsules, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles, AS			
32	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Axis		39 Real Space, EARTH BASED Launch Vehicles ONLY, AS			
33	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 1955 & later		40 Real Space, Surface Exp/Land Craft, & Earth BOUND test subjects, AS			
41	Missiles & Rockets, All Types/All Scales		47 Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS	52 PAPER Models, AS/AT		
42A	8" or less tall Figures Fantasy & Sci fi, Horror, Robots		48 Figures, Historical, to 18 th Century	53A (Less) UNFINISHED Subjects		
43B	9" & taller Figures Fantasy & Sci Fi, Horror, Robots		49 Figures, Historical, 19 th Century & beyond	54B (More) UNFINISHED Subjects		
44C	GUNDAM Models, ONLY, 1/144 scale & smaller		50A Dioramas, 8"/smaller base	55 Collections (5 or More subject), AS/AT		
45D	GUNDAM Models, ONLY, 1/143 scale & larger		51B Dioramas, 9" & up larger	56 Miscellaneous, AS/AT		
46E	SciFi Wargaming Subjects ONLY (Warhammer, et al)		57 GUNDAM Beginners ONLY, All Scales (<i>if you've never competed in Gundam</i> , this is for you!)			

Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are: (Please Note: *NO SWEEPS* in Special Awards)

1. “ **Nessun Dorma (Let No One Sleep)** ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
2. “ **Sum Of All Fears** ” Award (3) Best “Israeli 1948-”, “USSR 1948-1991”, “Egyptian 1948-” Subject
3. “ **Without Remorse** ” Award Best Post 1993 US NAVY Subject (Real or Not)
4. “ **Mulieres Volante** ” Award for Women In Aerospace Subject Entry
5. “ **Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting** ” for Best American Fighter Aircraft, in honor of Sir Bob 1759 OBE
6. “ **Lightning Strikes Twice** ”: Best English Electric or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz (all are Twin Engine Lightning)
7. “ **Kenneth Jung Memorial Award** ” Contest Director's Choice
8. “ **Steve Travis Service Award** ” Recognition for Service to Fremont Hornets or Region Nine
9. Awards Best in Category for: Fig or Robot; Auto; Ship or SpaceShip; Aircraft; Armor; Diorama, Show Senior, Show Junior or Youth
10. “ **IT FIGURES Lester Tockerman Memorial Award** ” 3 set Junior/Youth Awards, **Given by MIRANDCO** in honor of a great man and contributor



Gundam It, Mecha You Mind Up to Compete AGAIN

Real Easy Rules here: If your subject model fits into the class of GUNDAM or GUNPLA, or MECHA, it's competitive !

After that, depending on entry turnout, splits may or may not be made, but in any case CASH Prize\$ awarded for at least 1-2-3 placements overall.

AND YES, **If you entered in the April Fremont Hornets Club Contest with a similar theme, YOU CAN REPEAT here**



PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS
Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this :

THE ONE TRUE RULE OF MODELLING (if ever there is).



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*If you're having fun,
Then you're doing it right.*

