



THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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FIRST, A LOOK AT "24" THEN a REPRISE of JUNE -



At LEAST THAT, IF NO ROOM FOR MORE of so far SUMMER 2024



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



(shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com)

“ AN EXCITING AND EXPANDING YEAR TO CHEER ON WITH ALREADY SIGNS FOR NEXT TO BE AT LEAST AS TOP GEAR ”

Having finally ability to catch up (again) to get this issue published, in the time that passed from start to finish, have now gotten confirmation: that current Contest Director Chris Bucholtz has taken up the challenge to try an immediate sequel to SV Classic helmsmanship, with FLAG DAY 2025 (Saturday June 14 in other words) confirmed to be booked for SVC # 9 With that, we have Yuba City, SVSM already flying colors for next year's events and we have more going in '24 -*fini mick*

FOR AUGUST 2024 MEETING –BREAKING NEWS YOU CAN USE

A is for Atlantis

EDITOR'S CLUB CONTEST sponsorship. Very simple rules: Choose one or more kits reproduced under the Atlantis Models label, build it to your satisfaction (ranges from out of the box to massive overhaul) show up to have chance to win an award at meeting !



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The JULY 2024 “ 24 “ Club Contest Made It So !

As Managed, TAMS Article with recorded Minutes and Editor's blather

Photos/Text: Mick Burton Minutes : Jim Priete



ABOVE: A look at entirety of Midsummer Club Contest plus others Then, reminder what “24” Sponsor said:

“ 24 ”

HERE YOU HAVE IT and PRESIDENT THANKS 3rd VP Greg Plummer for sponsoring this

Just a note about the idea for a July club contest sponsored by me - the "24" contest for 2024.

Scales permitted will be ones divisible by 24, that is 1/24th, 1/48th, 1/72nd, 1/144th, 1/600 and 1/1200 ships, 1/96th ships if you dare, and 1/12 will be allowed, just 'cuz...

All common scales - sorry, no 1/32 or 1/35th, HO, 1/100, or any other non 24 related numbers.

The subject also has to have the numbers 2 and 4 involved, and/or multiples of 24.

For example, cars can have 24" wheels, 2 four barrel carbs, or be a 240Z, an Olds 442, or a '48 Ford, etc.

24 hrs of Le Mans is all good. Easy, no?

Armor will be tricky, especially in only 1/48 or 1/72 scale, but did you know Patton tanks have 24 road wheels?

Imagination is key here..

Aircraft can be in the 24th squadron, or fighter group, or the 48th or 72nd for that matter.

2 cannons and 4 machine guns work, and Mosquitos, P-38s, and BF-110s all have 24 cylinders (2 V-12s) 24 kill markings on the nose qualifies, and any one building a B-24, Ki-48 Lily, or a PZL P.24 is welcome.

Again, imagination is key - the more creative the story the better.

Big cash Prizes!!! They will be in \$24 increments...



So, while as sometimes happens with our midsummer meets, our attendance was lighter (assisted by fact that IPMS USA Nats was underway that night with several regulars thus in Wisconsin, not here in Milpitas) this Editor conscripted Jim Priete into Secretary role. President/Editor was soon after conscripted himself to be the Judge for this Club Contest, a just penalty for not having finished an entry! So, here we go with show:





Chris Owczarek took on the Monogram 1/48th P-38 kit which supplies parts for the optional two seater P-38M “Night Lightning”. Chris noted some fit issues with old molding, but overall pretty happy with how it turned out. Chris did say he could only salvage some of the kit decals, so had to resort to some after market to finish off.







Greg Plummer had this classic Datsun 240Z in 1/24, we helped him at the meeting to re-establish that he used an Aoshima kit for this project. First issue he found with “Z” kit was that the side window profile was wrong.





So of course, Greg carved new frames. As this kit dates to the period when “motorized models” were the order of the day, he had to remove all these “features” as well

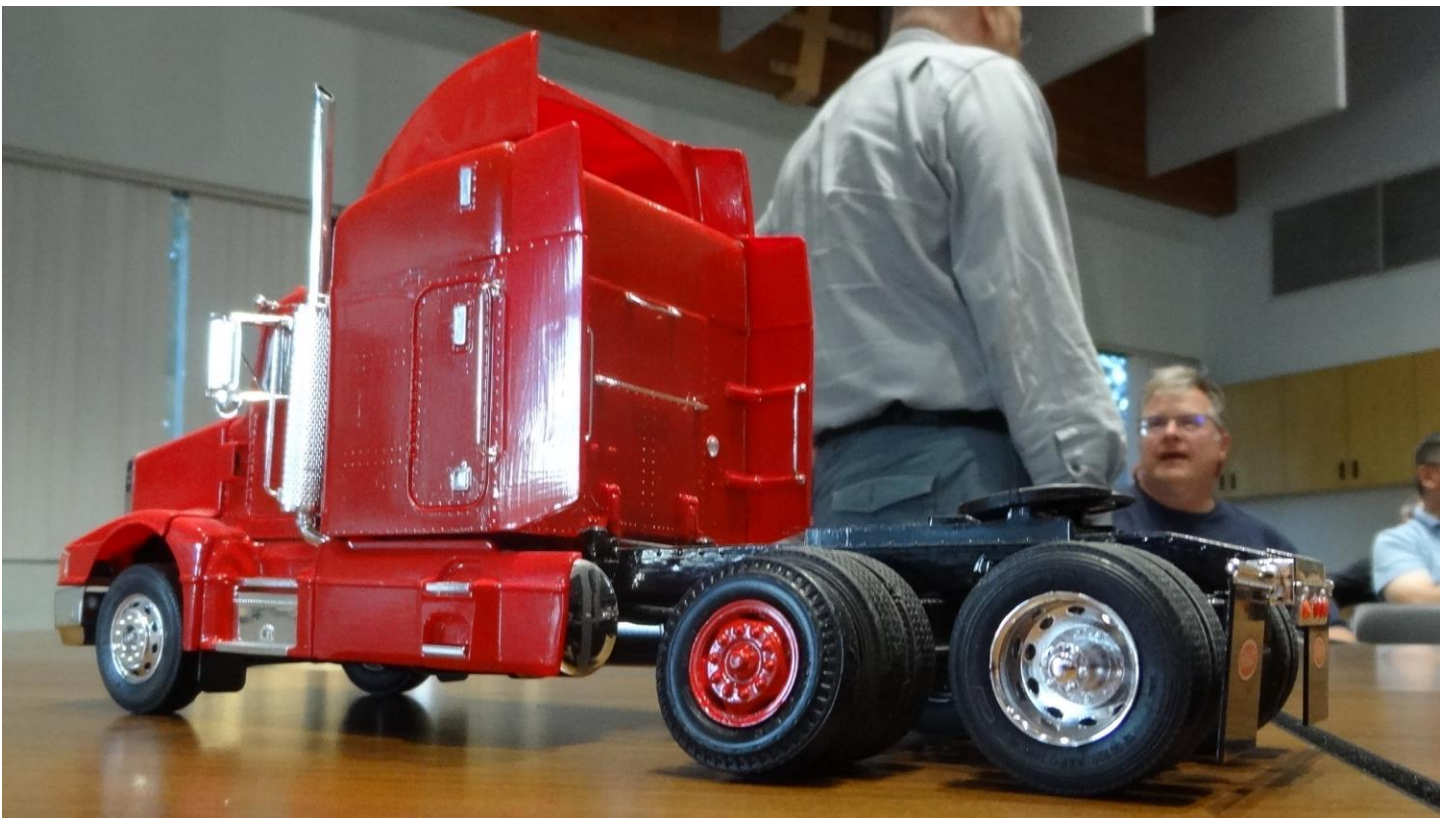
Greg installed a normal interior also. He found that it was necessary to glue the wheels to the wheel wells, in order to have the model sit as it should.

He reported that the kit decals were excellent, no issues with “aging”





Cliff Kranz did his Italeri 1/24th scale Peterbilt 378 Long Hauler ten wheeler tractor with sleeper cab straight out of the box. He handily provided a 1/25th scale truck wheel for comparison, showing the distinct size difference !





Not one to shy from Club Contest participation, Cliff had along his excellent conversion of the old Revell classic kit for the “world’s largest helicopter” (well, it was at time...)

This is the Piasecki YH-16, converted from the YH-16A of the kit, which meant he reverted it back to original two piston engines, which of course each had own engine room





The "A" had the upgrade to two turbine engines which greatly increased speed and lifting capacity along with more room inside as the engine rooms went away. The kit is 1/96th scale, making it 4x24 perfect for contest. He noted the pilots were perfect half scale versions of the old Revell H-19! Now, let's see who won the prizes, hey





“24” JULY SVSM Club Contest
FIRST PLACE – NISSAN 240Z in 1/24th scale
GREG PLUMMER





"24" JULY SVSM Club Contest

SECOND PLACE – Lockheed P-38M Night Lightning in 1/48th scale

CHRIS OWCZAREK





"24" JULY SVSM Club Contest
THIRD PLACE – Piaseck YH-16 in 1/96th scale
CLIFF KRANZ



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 07-31-24

Friday, August 09 2024

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

Friday, August 16 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. (**A is for Atlantis club contest**)

Saturday, August 17 2024

Aaron Rhetta and GTC host their WARSCARS Gundam CONTEST at GTC store, 18 S 8th Street, San Jose CA

Friday, September 13 2024

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

Friday, September 20 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host their meeting at MPD Community Room “ **NCAR Club Contest** ”

Saturday, September 21 2024

IPMS/ Reno High Rollers host their contest & model show at The Reno Elks Lodge # 597, 597 Kumle, Reno NV.

Sunday, October 06 2024

IPMS/ Orange County host their ORANGECON 2024 at Double Tree by Hilton, Buena Park CA

Friday, October 11 2024

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

Saturday, October 12 2024

IPMS/ Santa Rosa hold their **Fall 2024 contest/show “ EVOLUTION of MODELLING”** in Rohnert Park CA

Saturday, October 26 2024

IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group host their CONTEST & Show at Desert Christian High School, Lancaster CA

Friday, November 08 2024

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

Friday thru Monday , November 08 to 11 2024

IPMS/ Dragon Lady Scale Modelers host Joy of Models display model show at Yuba-Sutter City Mall, Yuba City CA

Saturday, November 09 2024

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their CONTEST & Show TriCity SIXTEEN “ Clear And Present Danger “ at Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont CA

Friday, November 15 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD Community Room with themed “ **N is for ...** “ Club Contest

Friday , December 13 2024

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

Friday, December 20 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers Holiday meet at MPD Community Room “ **Pirate’s Pleasure** ”



SECOND Look SVSM June 2024 – Now with Minutes!

As Promised on Front Page, TAMS Article with recorded Minutes and Editor's blather

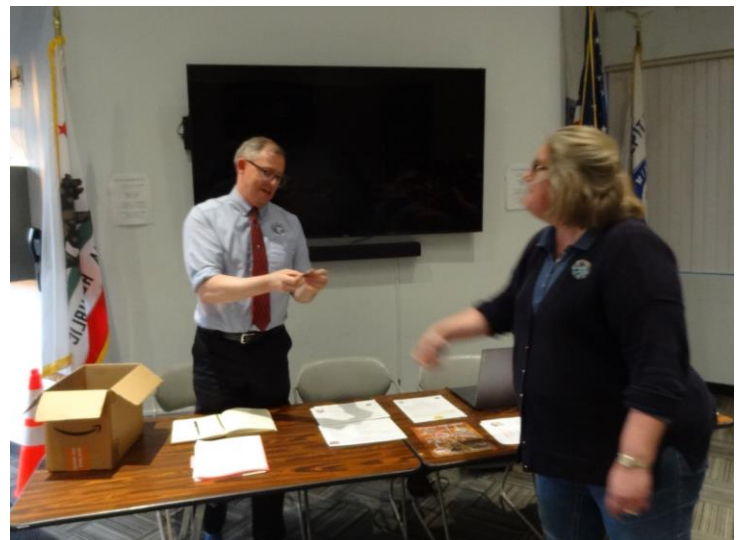
Photos/Text: Mick Burton Minutes : Chris Bucholtz

The July OSS (Original Styrene Sheet) covered best I could in 8 available pages and at time, no minutes, what was diverse experience that comprised June 2024 at MPD. Getting the official minutes just before finishing for publication, decided best to try redux article to allow more pictures and hopefully deepen the fun memories-Ed.

At the June meeting, Mick Burton gave us a preliminary recap of the Silicon Valley Classic - 420 model entries, which was 120 more than November's Tri-City Classic, and 117 entrants, which was 50 more than our last Silicon Valley Classic two years ago!

The event was a success thanks to our many volunteers, and Eugenie Ray prepared a special challenge coin as a thank you for the many folks who pitched in

- Registration whizzes Bill Ferrante, Gabriel Lee and Mick Burton, raffle runners Frank Beltran, Bob and Chris Meyers, and Riley Kitchen, judging maestros Vladimir Yakubov, Mark Schynert and Randy Ray, and super volunteer Aaron Rhetta. The stage is set for next year's event - stand by for a date!





Eugenie also reported that the IPMS/USA E-board is asking suggestions about how we can recruit more Gundam modelers. Our club is cracking the code, she reports, and she's shared some of our lessons about making builders of Gunpla and Gundam modelers more welcome. She also said we have opportunities to attract other modelers, what with the NNL having its last event in Santa Clara next year.

Chris Bucholtz asked for volunteers for our display at the Spirit of '45 at the San Jose Historical Museum on August 10. This event features re-enactors, period vehicles, and even real military vehicles (last year, jeeps, deuce-and-a-halves, a 40mm Bofors gun, an M16 halftrack and a DUKW). Our display last year featured work from Chris and Frank Babbitt and garnered plenty of attention for the club. To participate in this year's display, email Chris at bucholtzc@aol.com.

Our upcoming club contests include "24" in July (particularly poignant with the passing of Willie Mays!), "A for Atlantis" in August, and "60th Anniversary (would have been!) of the National Championship Air Races."



In model talk...

John Jew added an Aber gun barrel to Tamiya's 1:35 Crusader, and used some metal rod for the antenna and brass wire for the tank commander's headphones and microphone. The tank awaits a gloss coat before the next step in its weathering.

Ben Pada has had luck winning the Presidents' Award at the IPMS/USA Nationals for best use of convention decals, and his next bid will be his AFV Club 1:48 F-5E, which uses the markings from the 2021 show's sheet.



Ben's Tiger has a resin cockpit, and he finished it with MRP paints.



He says it's not a great kit because of some fit issues.

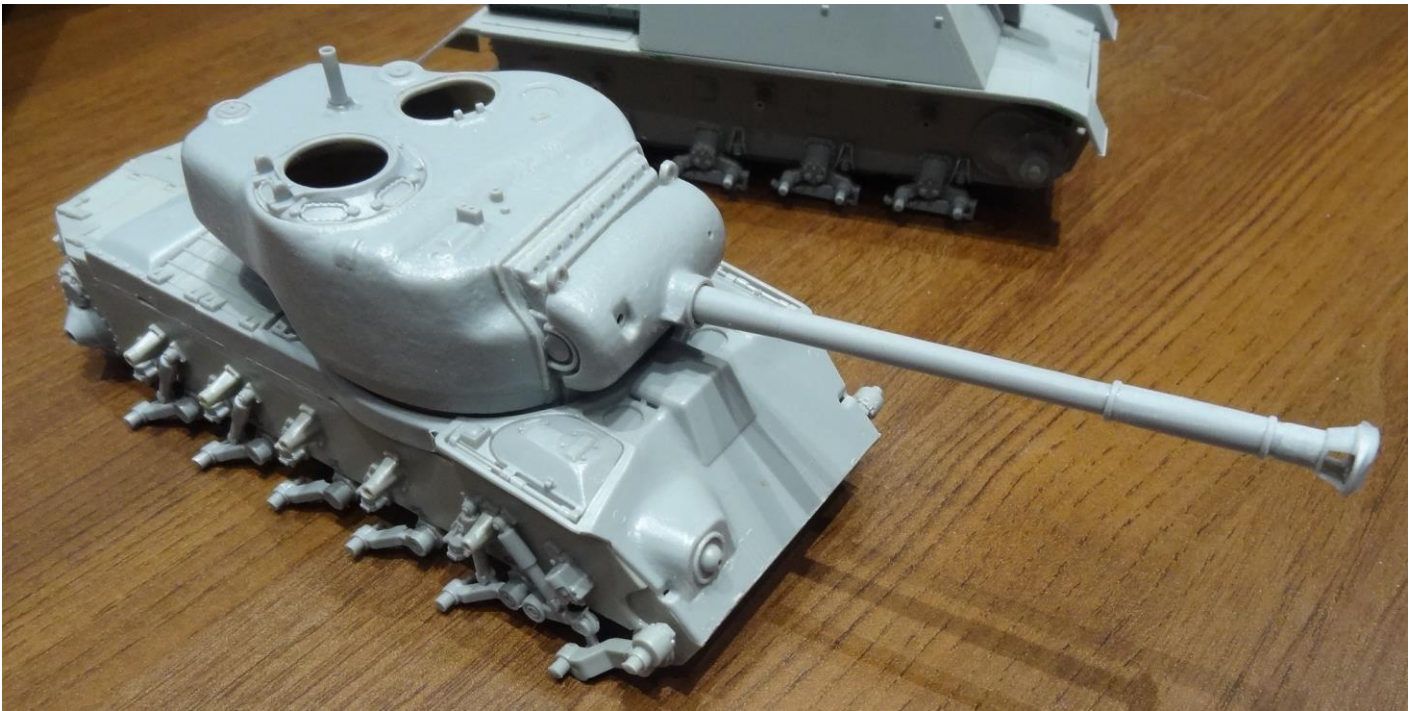
Ben had much higher praise for Tamiya's 1:32 F4U-1 Corsair, which he's built straight from the box and is about to begin to weather.





Gabriel Lee's hard work on his Hornets in 1:72 paid off; his Hasegawa F/A-18E in 1:72, in the guise of Maverick's plane from *Top Gun 2*, and his Spanish EF-18A claimed second and third at the Silicon Valley Classic.





Laramie Wright found just one fit issue on his Dragon M26A1, the engine deck to the hull.

Otherwise, he likes the model, which has detailed suspension with separate spring arms.

He's building the model as an Operation Killer tank in Korea in 1952.

Laramie's also working on a Dragon Brumbar with a 150mm howitzer; the machine gun mount is better on this edition than on past kits, Laramie reports.





Peter Long says that the Tamiya 1:48 F-35B falls together beautifully - as long as you follow the directions exactly!

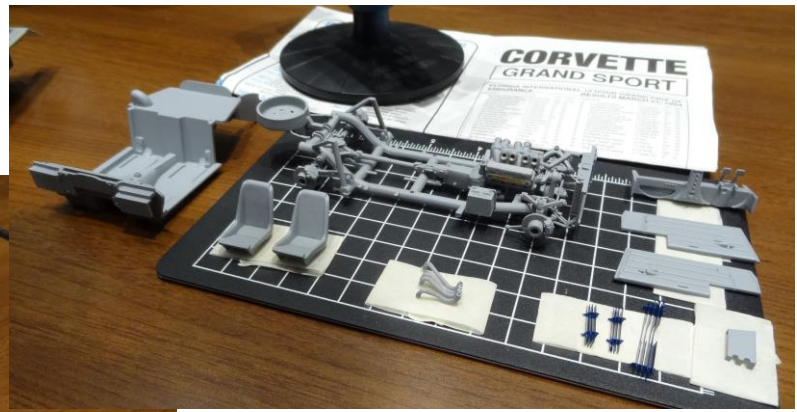
Pete built his model as an RAF aircraft, and painted it with a mix of Tamiya LP and acrylic paints — the shades all had to be mixed based on the kit's instructions.



Eugenie Ray is painting her Accurate Miniatures Corvette Super Sport forewarned about certain paint combinations by her experience with the old Monogram midget racer

— putting a lacquer clear coat caused her paint to fizz!

She's applied two coats of blue to the Corvette, and she's polishing it with Tamiya polishing compound and sanding sponges instead of using the clear coat!



Randy Ray is trying to get his MiniArt 1:35 Toyota FJ43 done for the Nationals; he's impressed by the extra details and the chassis' fit, and he's trying to apply the Toyota factory finish to the vehicle so that once he paints it as an IDF machine he can chip the camouflage paint to expose it.



John Carr has begun priming his 1:16 Marine with a black base coat and hand started work on the face - he's really looking forward to adding some camouflage to this figure.



John found the base at the nationals in Phoenix – and it's the last one of a batch he bought back then.





Landon Carr found a long-lost and partially started A-10 in 1:72 in his closet, and still has all the pieces! He's getting it ready for paint, something he's looking forward to.

Bob Meyers added a jerry can rack and some stowage to AFV Club's three-ton German half-track, and he put a Dragon 20mm flak gun in the back to make it one of the many German vehicles turned into impromptu mobile flak wagons.



The tiger face on Bob's 1:16 M4A4 Sherman was not in the Andy's Hobbies kit, but was rather a creation on Bob's own, done using a 1:48 HobbyBoss kit's markings as a guide.

Bob also built Academy's Konigstiger as one of the last of these tanks manufactured, with the "octopus" paint scheme, and his finished Takom 1:35 Mk. I female tank comes with a warning - don't follow the instructions and try to trap the wheels between the inner and outer hulls - just glue them in place! Placing the track is much easier that way.



Cliff Kranz received as a gift a HO or thereabouts model of the Type 66 Maser cannon, as used against Godzilla several times and as seen in *War of the Gargantuas*. He liked the model but said the plastic in the kit was very brittle.

Cliff has finished his Monogram F-84 Thunderjet, which he outfitted with extra rockets and 500-pound bombs, plus decals taken from the Tamiya kit.

The metal finish is two coats of hand-brushed Humbrol polishable aluminum.



Cliff's flights of fancy this time included a twin A-10, made from two 1:72 Academy kits with scratch-built center wing between them, and a twin F-16 "lawn dart" made from two Revell kits into an "X-wing fighter" of sorts.



Mark Balderrama has Revell's box scale R3Y-1 Tradewind together, although he says the fit was terrible. His plan is to photograph the model at the former Alameda Naval Air Station seaplane lagoon.



Geoff Krueger's ambitious UH-1E in 148 scale is complete — it's a kit bash of two variants of Monogram's UH-1, and the tail and horizontal stabilizers from a Hobby Boss UH-1C. Jeff painted the helicopter with MRP paints and weathered it with oils.

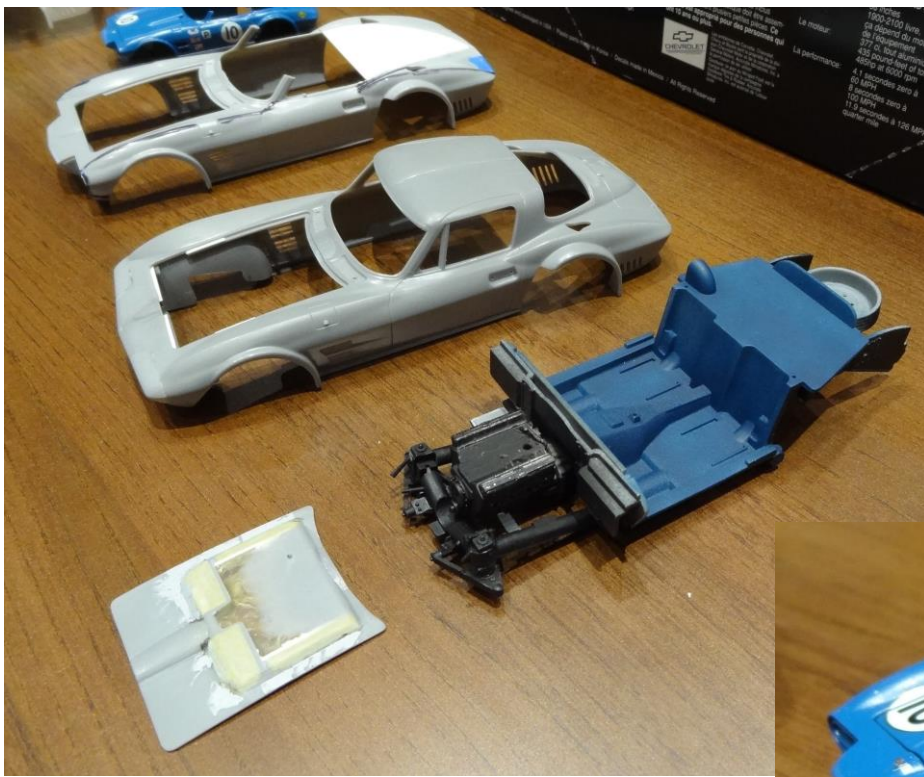




Frank Babbitt added a Black Box cockpit to his 1:48 Hasegawa F-16A and used Aztec Decals markings to turn his Fighting Falcon into a Venezuelan plane. He added an Aires wheel well to the model, but he says it caused fit issues, so on his second F-16, a -D model with the MSIP modifications, he detailed the wheel well on his own.

This F-16 had the large intake and he used a Seamless Sucker intake, then scratch-built a new nose wheel bay based on the Aires set.





Jim is also building an Accurate Miniatures Corvette Grand Sport as a curbside race car; he cut away parts and replaced others in the body with CA glue to turn it into a Jim Hall car.



Chris Bucholtz obtained a 1:20 3D-printed Smilodon early in the year, and has a plan for depicting it as a mother looking out for its cubs. Where did the cubs come from?



Mike Meek **Jim Priete** was inspired by Eugenie Ray's build to bring in his own Accurate Miniatures Corvette Great Sport, this one modified into a roadster with the aid of a transit.

Mike **Jim** says only two of these cars were made in real life.

Jim Priete also has a Corvette roadster body to work on — only his is in 1:43 scale.



Aaron Rhetta praised the detail in his Gundam Artifact kit, a smaller entry into the Gundam market. Using reflective paints, he gave his model a "lightning" paint job, which will emanate from the figure's chest. Aaron still has a little clean-up of some of the seams before final painting.



They were 3D-printed lion cubs — baby Smilodon’s sabre teeth grew in, so all that’s needed to make the lions prehistoric was to bob their tails.



Chris also has the first bits of paint on his 1:72 Academy PV-1 Ventura; he used a KV Models masking set to start masking the windows off, but then discovered that the masks don’t fit the model well, so he had to use his own masking.

Mike Schwarze’s collection of modeling projects included his Leprechaun and its lair, a large-scale tarantula, a Seta Gundam Marusun, some Reaper mini-figures and Red Dawn from “Magic the Gathering.”





And the model of the month goes to... **Mike Meek's** 1:48 converted P-51 racer. Although the real plane had a tragically short career, Mike's modifications and paint job are looking good so far! *-chris fini*



Quick Reminder this comes the day after August Meet!

"WARSCARS"

WEATHERING & BATTLE DAMAGE COMPETITION

May 11th - August 17th

LOCATION: GTC || 18 S 8th St, San Jose, CA 95112
11 AM ENTRY || 2 PM JUDGING



EVERY DEVICE OF BATTLE SHARES ITS STORIES THROUGH CUTS, SCRAPES, MISSING BOLTS AND RUST.

>CHOOSE ANY GUNDAM OR 30MM 1/144 KIT TO SHOWCASE YOUR WEATHERING SKILLS THROUGH YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF WEAR AND TEAR.

>EACH ENTRY MUST CREATE A SHORT WRITTEN SCENARIO TO HELP JUDGES UNDERSTAND THE HELL YOUR MOBILE SUIT HAS BEEN THROUGH.

>THE BETTER UNDERSTANDING AND ACCURACY OF THE DAMAGE ON THE KIT; INCORRELATION TO THE PRESENTED STORY; WINS.

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COMING EVENTS IN THE FALL (wow, 5 more to go!)

SEPTEMBER 21st , RENO HIGH ROLLERS



23RD ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST
THEME: **OPERATION OVERLORD**

**VENDOR TABLES
2 BIG RAFFLES**

Date: Saturday - September 21, 2024 - 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Location: Reno Elks Lodge 597- 597 Kumle Ln - Reno, Nevada

Entry Fee: Free to All Non-Entrants - \$6.00 for First Model - \$1.00 for Each Additional Model
Chapter Contact: - Douglas Summers (775) 867-8554 - ghpltd@att.net
Vendors Contact:- Andre Urruty for Reservations: urrutyam@gmail.com

Visit us at www.renohighrollers.com

FOLLOWED BY IN OCTOBER (2 weeks apart so go to both!)

IPMS SANTA ROSA MODEL SHOW 2024 EVOLUTION OF MODELING

**ROHNERT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER
Multi Use Room
5401 Snyder Lane
Rohnert Park, CA 94928**

**October 12, 2024
9am to 4pm**

FREE ADMISSION

Doors open at 9am

Registration from 9am to noon

25+ vendor tables

OPEN JUDGING

Awarding Gold, Silver and Bronze

Awarding Best of Category and Best of Show



MODEL ENTRY FEES

\$12 for first 3 entries for Adults

\$3 additional Adult entries and \$2 for all Juniors 17 and Under

For more info, visit us at ipmssantarosa.org

For vendor table info, contact showcoordinator@ipmssantarosa.org

Desert Classic XXVI

IPMS Region 8

Saturday October 26th 2024

Presented by
The
Antelope Valley Group
IPMS AVG



Event Location:
Desert Christian High School
2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA
-In the Gymnasium

This Year's Theme:
"80th Anniversary"
"D-Day"

Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required

1. Rotary Wing, All Scales & Types
2. Aircraft; Biplanes, All Scales & Types
3. Aircraft 1/73 & Smaller
4. Aircraft 1/72 Prop
5. Aircraft 1/72 Multi Engine Prop
6. Aircraft 1/72 Jet
7. Aircraft 1/48 Prop
8. Aircraft 1/48 Multi Engine Prop
9. Aircraft 1/48 Jet
10. Aircraft 1/32 & Larger
11. Ships: All Scales & Types
12. Submarines: All Scales & Types
13. Military Vehicles Small Scale 1/36 & Smaller All Types
14. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top -1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
15. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top 1946 & Later (1/35 & Larger)
16. Artillery & Open Top Self Propelled Guns (1/35 & larger)
17. Military Vehicles Tracked (1/35 & Larger)
18. Military Vehicles Wheeled (1/35 & Larger)
19. Auto Factory & Replica Stock
20. Auto Street Machine & Hot Rods
21. Auto Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders
22. Auto Competition Straight & Oval Track
23. Auto: Motorcycles & Miscellaneous
24. Commercial & Construction Vehicles
25. Figures: Historical
26. Figures: Fantasy/Sci-fi/Wargame 53mm & smaller
27. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-fi Biologic Types
28. Dioramas: All Compositions
29. Vignettes
30. Gundam / Mechs / Robots / Sci-Fi Spacecraft
31. Humor in Modeling (All type and scales)
32. Miscellaneous
33. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules) Instructions Required
34. Tom Daniel Creations
35. Juniors: 17 & Under

Special Awards

Theme Award: "80th Anniversary - D-Day"
Best of Show
Presidents Award
David Newman X-Plane Award
Best Auto Finish
Trophy Hound Award
Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject
Silk Purse Award
F-16 50th Anniversary

Schedule:

Registration 9:00 AM to Noon
Judging 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Awards Presentation 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Fees:

Adult: \$12.00 up to 3 entries.
\$1.00 ea. per additional entry..
Juniors: FREE
Spectators: FREE
Vendors: \$45.00 Per table (reserved), \$50.00 at the door.

Vendor Contacts:

Vendor Contact
<http://www.avg-imps.org>

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THEN LAST BUT FAR FROM LEAST, COMING RIGHT UP IN NOVEMBER :



TRI-CITY CLASSIC XVI

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 09 2024

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

“ Clear And Present Danger ”

(On Theme Entry Subject: anything from USA, Cuba or Central/South America or directly related)

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

“ **Operation Reciprocity** ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ **Triple Threat** ” (three awards: Best: USCG Subject, Special/Black Ops Subject, Single Rotary Wing Subject)

“ **Semper Fidelis** ” Award for Best Post 1985 USMC subject

ALSO “ **Mulieres Volante** ” for Women In Aerospace Entry & “ **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**

For All Other Queries : Email **Contest Director** Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with “Tri City 16 Contest” on subject line

The following are planned for 2024 TriCity Classic XVI. 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	UNFINISHED (More) 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 (<u>if you’ve never competed in Gundam</u> , this is for you!)			

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



1. “ Operation Reciprocity ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
2. “ Triple Threat “ Award (3) Best “USCG”, “Special/Black Ops”, “Single Shaft Rotary Wing” Subject
3. “ Semper Fidelis ” Award Best Post 1985 USMC 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

REMINDER FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 MEETING – NEWS YOU CAN USE

AN OFFER I HOPE YOU WON'T REFUSE-

“ NCAR – Real or Not ”



September SVSM Club Contest by Editor

Real Easy rules: ANY Racing Aircraft in history as subject is eligible, not just Reno NCAR, for “REAL”

NOT Easy rules: ANY “Fantastic” (as in re: fantasy) realization you come up with as subject, is eligible for “NOT”

September 2024 would have been the 60th anniversary of the legendary National Championship Air Races being run at Reno-Stead Airport, had real life not intervened in 2023. Instead there won't be any 2024 races run, but we can still honor and celebrate this “ ultimate motorsport ” here in our own way, also have some added fun doing it.

Toward this end, Now Celebrating Air Racers is the intended meaning of NCAR when decoded for the contest

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).

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



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