



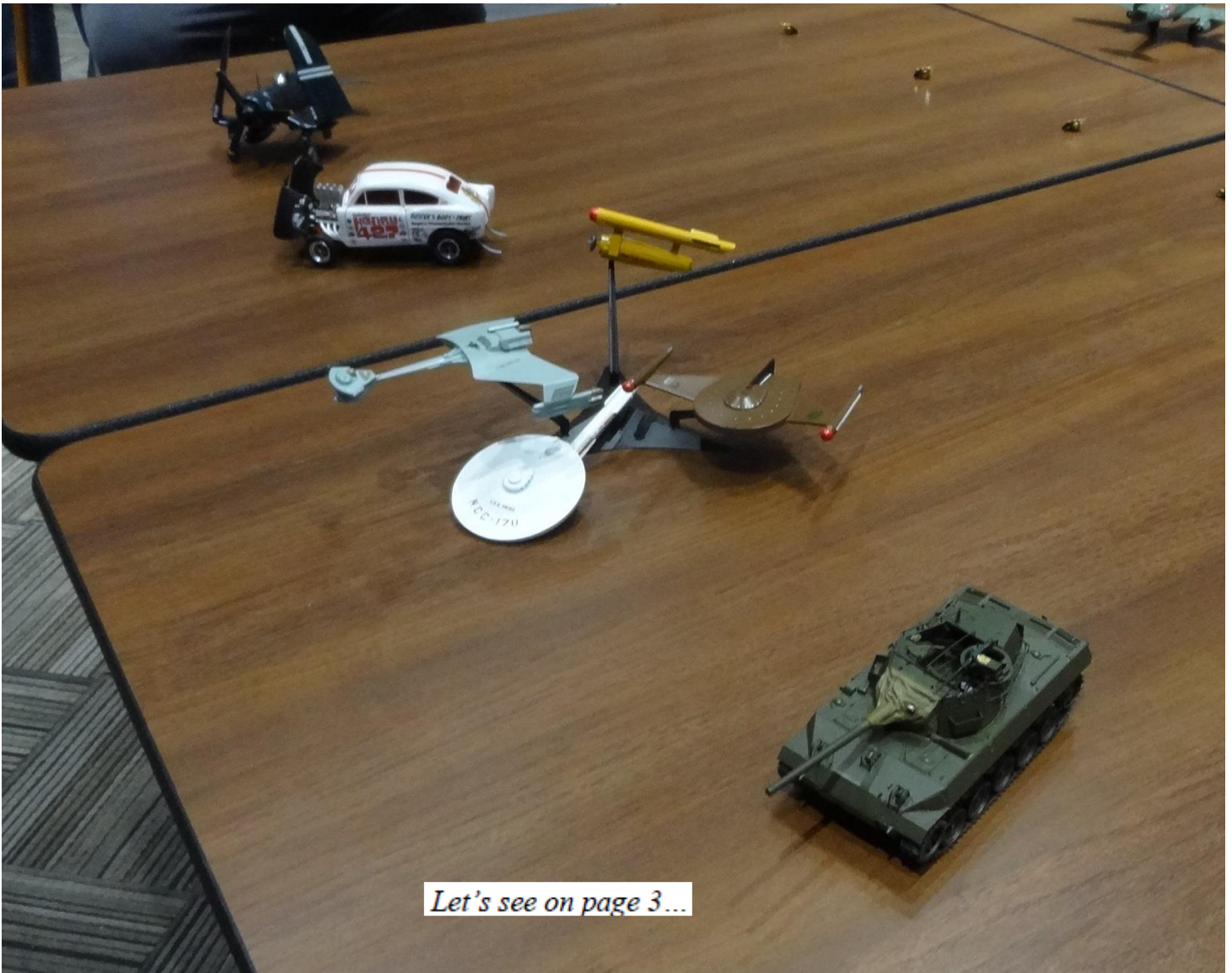
THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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SEVENTY EIGHT BEGAN THIS TREK in DECEMBER –



Let's see on page 3...

FOUR MADE IT TO THE APRIL FINISH LINE ...

AT LEAST THAT, QUITE CHEERING to SPONSOR in SETTING FORTH CLUB CONTEST MEETING 120 DAY CHALLENGE!

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



(shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com)

“ ANOTHER VEER TO PEER AND CHEER ”

Have been madly trying to catch up on a backlog of material since 1st day of May, fate has smiled upon me (or looked the other way) Amidst it all, two more club contest themes manifested, thusly have been pinned, 1 now being posted -*fini mickb*

BREAKING NEWS YOU CAN USE –

“ 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

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The 2024 APRIL Club Contest, COVERED & DECODED!

As Promised, MAY Issue TAMS Article with recorded Minutes and now Sponsor's blather

Photos/Text: Mick Burton Minutes : Chris Bucholtz



ABOVE: Two looks back at the entirety of the April Club Contest. **BELOW:** Reminder what MAY OSS said

Yes, there are pictures for the Club Contest, and a full article coming to you in the MAY 2024 TAMS, on the way very shortly -Editor

Our club contest was “120-day wonders” or models received during our holiday gift exchange. We had four winners — all first place!

(Alright-I am going to put the framing together here; this is the actual published in January OSS statement of “120 Wonders” Club Contest”, must emphasize that “THE FINAL DECISIONS...WILL BE MADE...at end...)

AND NOW IT CAN BE REVEALED IN WRITING ! (since the base material is now publicly officially available & compiled in this issue)

*YES, WE HAVE A NEW MONTHLY CLUB CONTEST ON FOR APRIL 2024 SVSM Meet at MPD site (3rd Friday)
As was originally announced at the December 2023 “Pirate’s Pleasure” meeting by the Sponsor; Mick Burton (aka The Editor)*

120 Day Wonders Contest

ANYTHING that is AMONG the 78 GIFTS in exchange for the December 15th 2023 Meeting (as listed in this OSS issue) IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE at the APRIL 19 2024 Meeting FOR 3 CASH PRIZES (1 each winning entry, no sweeps)

JUST TO MAKE IT MORE COMPETITIVELY INTERESTING & POTENTIALLY MORE WELL ATTENDED:

WHILE THREE AWARDS POTENTIAL, Entrants MAY ENTER as FINISHED or UNFINISHED (from still in the wrapper to nearly done) The FINAL DECISIONS on what is AWARDED WILL BE MADE at end of JUDGING so DO NOT WORRY ABOUT JUST ENTER, OK?

***ALSO NOTE:** You don’t have to be the original “taken home by” owner of record to enter any of the 78 gifts in play, so feel free to obtain one !*

(So, as am wont to do at times, as Sponsor made Executive Decision to award 4, at end you’ll see how I split)



In the first first place was **Ron Wergin**, who has just a few things to add to finish off Tamiya's M18 Hellcat in 1:35 scale. He says it's a beautiful kit, although he was a little peeved at having to assemble 384 parts! Ron used decanted Rustoleum paints for the interior and exterior of his tank destroyer.





The second first place went to **Bob Meyers**, who built the Revell 1951 “Henry J” as a hot rod in just one week. The model had lots of sink marks, and Bob dropped the painted rear deck on the carpet (so it was fixed and finished in black primer!), but he wired the engine and did a terrific job on the paint and decals.





In the third first place, we had **Geoff Krueger** and his Tamiya 1:48 F4U-1D Corsair!

Geoff used Quinta cockpit decals, Bren Gun wheels and MRP paints, which he applied in metal, primer and camouflage color order so they could be realistically chipped.

His markings came from Fündekals.





And the fourth first went to **Kent McClure** and the four starships he built from the three-ship AMT *Star Trek* adversaries kit, which he says doesn't fit well at all.

The Klingon D-7 cruiser became a Romulan-operated ship as seen on the cartoon series; the Roman Bird of Prey became an Ferengi reclamation project; the *Enterprise* was worked into a Federation destroyer; and the rest of the *Enterprise* was combined to create a Federation research ship. *-chris fini*

There you have it, more or less as I intended 4 weeks ago when I started the seed of this issue. While it's true that more than once I have gone with awarding multiple first places in Club Contests, it's not so strange. Take a look at how I rationed them, and then consider what happens at "regular contests" sometimes. Or feel free to be judge of what I found to be four excellent works, go re-rank them to 3 places & one out of luck, or 1 thru 4. I welcome someone doing that, making it to print here, give case why that works better. Go ahead...make my day



“ 120 DAY WONDERS APRIL SVSM Club Contest ”

FIRST PLACE – Armored Vehicles Division

1/35th scale M18 Hellcat in 384 parts

RON WERGIN

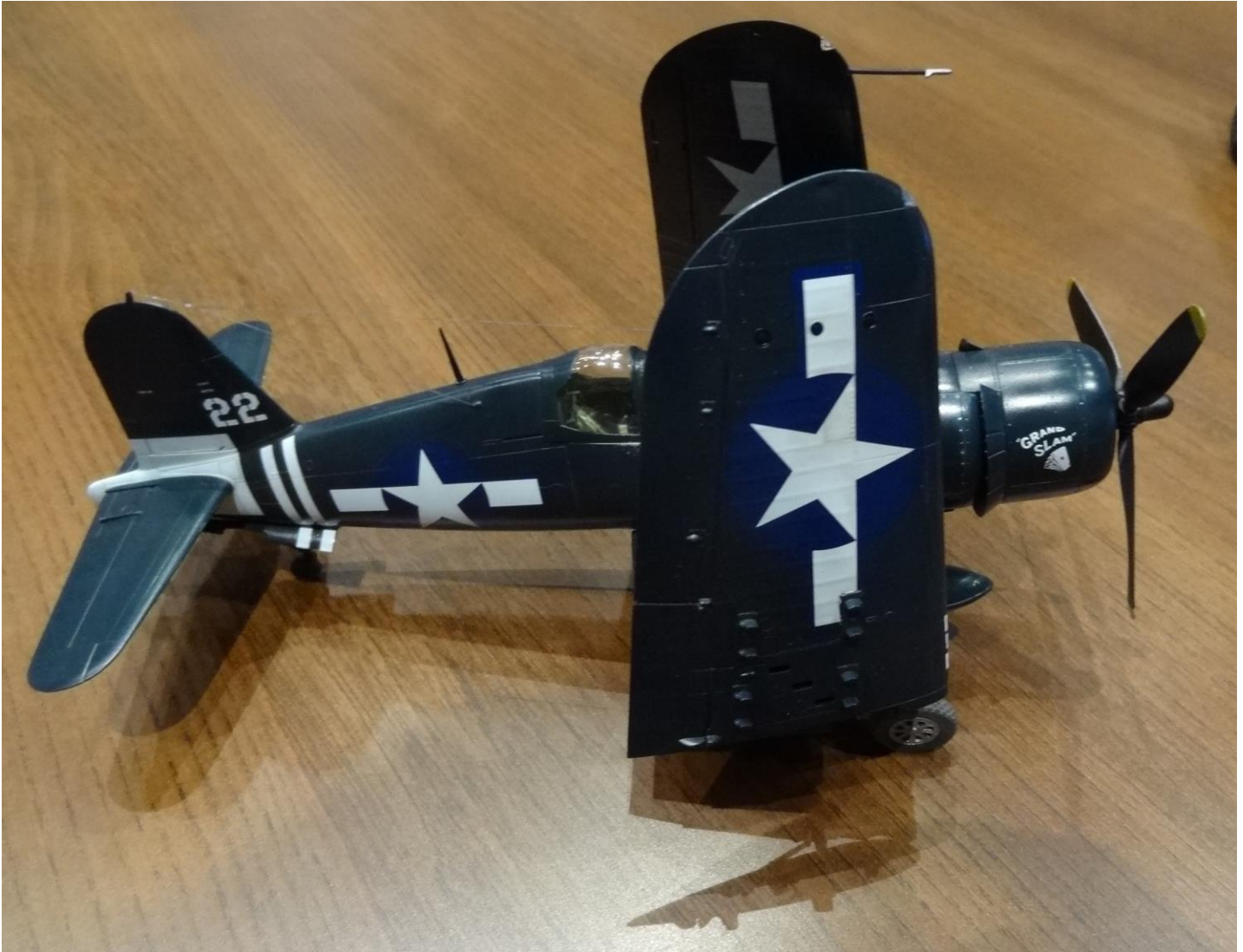


“ 120 DAY WONDERS APRIL SVSM Club Contest ”

FIRST PLACE - Automotive Division

Henry J Racer in 1/25th scale

BOB MEYERS



“ 120 DAY WONDERS APRIL SVSM Club Contest ”
FIRST PLACE – USN WW2 Aircraft Division
Vought Corsair in 1/48 scale
GEOFF KREUGER



“ 120 DAY WONDERS APRIL SVSM Club Contest ”

FIRST PLACE – Sci Fi/Fantasy Division

Re-Imagined Star Trek Spacecraft Reality Quad in 1/1600 scale

KENT McCLURE

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 05-29-24

Saturday, June 01 2024

IPMS/ San Diego host their CONTEST & Swap Meet at San Diego Air Museum Annex, Gillespie Field, San Diego

Friday, June 14 2024

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

Saturday , June 15 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host SV Classic # 8 “Hit The Beach” in Fremont

Friday , June 21 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD Community Room

Saturday, June 22 2024

IPMS/ One-Oh-Wonders (Ventura County) host their CONTEST at Murphy Auto Museum, Oxnard CA

Friday, July 12 2024

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

Friday, July 19 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. (“ 24 ” Member’s club contest)

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)

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.

Friday, October 11 2024

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

Saturday, October 12 2024

IPMS/ Santa Rosa hold their Fall 2024 contest/show “ EVOLUTION of MODELLING” 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 Fremont Hub, Fremont

SWIFT LOOK at SILVERCON 2024 – So You Know

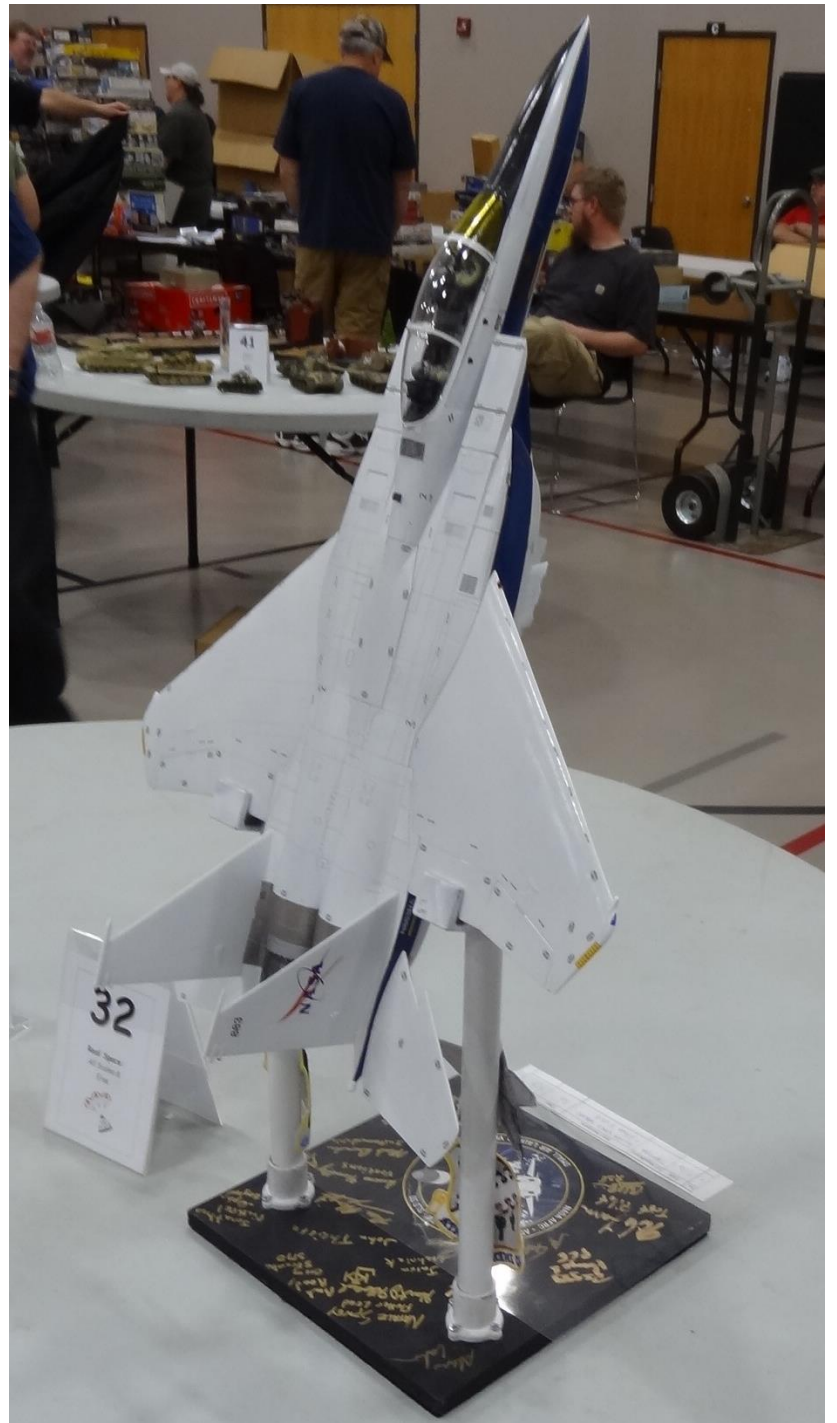


That fine sign leads you
to this unassuming spot
Oh if you've been before,
I know, a familiar door.
If not, fret not, whether
Review or New to you
Just Ahead there's more !



What a show greets you! This is midmorning of the show, tables of entries would be fuller in a short while, as would the aisles. I think there were more vendors this year , just an impression.



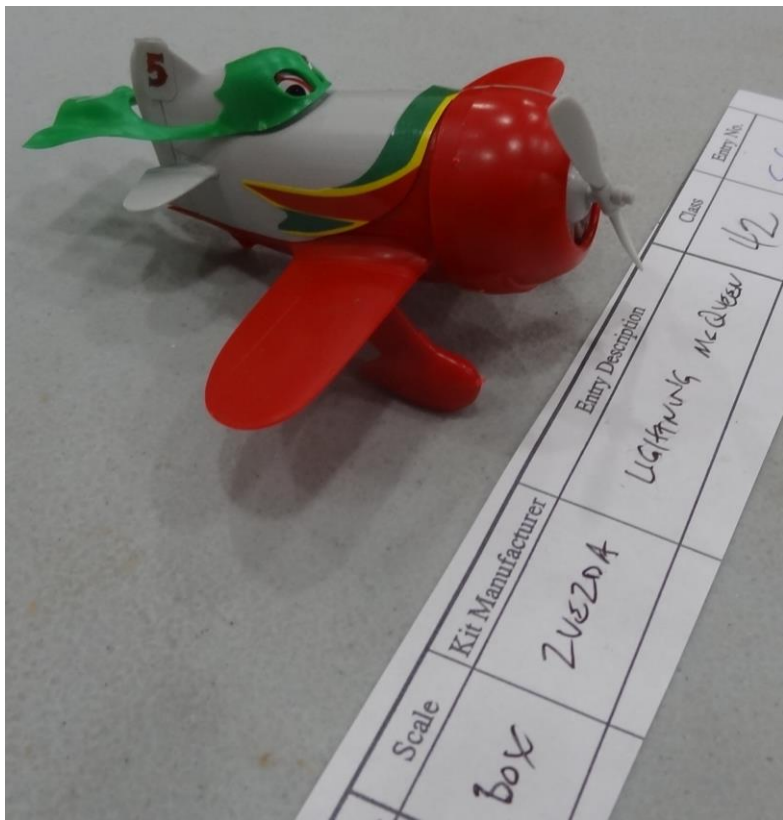


I learned of this Real Space entry from others who had already met the talented shy modeler.

She apparently worked on this program with the team whom she had got a fine response, in form of autographs as you see.

Impressive work this, and yes you'll see how it did competition wise, a bit later on in here.





This Subjunior (10 or younger) entry was done by the entrant in parking lot upon her arrival. A mishap was quickly repaired by application of CA by a fellow modeler, so on to table “ Lightning McQueen” went.

Speaking of Lightnings, Hello, Roy’s F.6 :



The F.6 in 1/72nd and the big F7F Tigercat below were two of my favorite twin engines on tables.





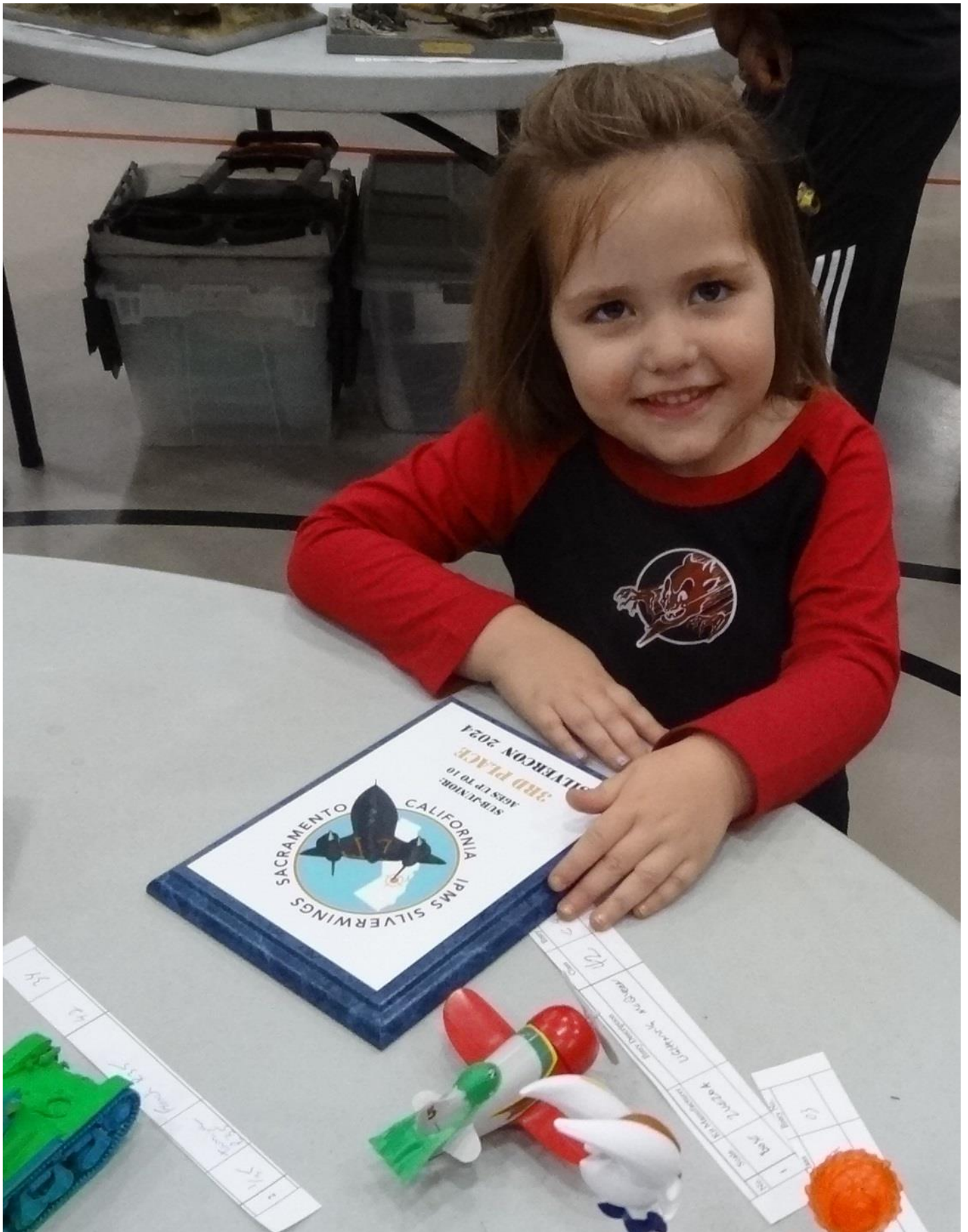
Awards are nice, but no matter what, you're rewarded by being at a show and sharing time with friends, always. Thanks to SilverCon and other events being reliably regular, I manage to stay in touch with folks who for me are out of the area otherwise. R-9 Community, you can't beat it.



Okay, time for a look at some of those awards. Looks like a new modeler has gotten one, yes!



Congratulations, Madison (forgive me if I recalled your name wrong) on your build and win !



Two more of our intrepid competitors from SVSM review results, maybe you know them ?





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Misc.:
All Scales
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1/26	Specimens / Displays / Patterns	36	69
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IPMS SILVERWINGS SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA
MISCELLANEOUS:
ALL SCALES & ERAS
1ST PLACE
SILVERCON 2024

SACRAMENTO





Thor SLV-2A Agena D Carcosa 08-4
New York - 01/19/64
Control of Space and Missile Technology Act
February 28, 1963 from voluntary sale

No.	Scale	Kit Manufacturer	Entry Description	Class	Entry No.
1	1/144	NEWARK	THOR SLV-2A AGENA D	32	60

CALIFORNIA
IPMS SILVERWINGS SACRAMENTO



**REAL SPACE:
ALL SCALES & ERAS**

1ST PLACE

SILVERCON 2024





For now, I am wrapping up this issue for timing and limited space. Hope you all enjoy it. -mb



IPMS San Diego & San Diego Model Car Club Invite You to
THE 2024 SAN DIEGO MODEL EXPO



CONTEST & SWAP MEET



SATURDAY, June 1, 2024

San Diego Air & Space Museum Annex
 Gillespie Field, 335 Kenney Street, El Cajon, CA 92020



Supported by
**The San Diego
 Air & Space Museum**

Special Awards

- Best Aircraft
- Best Military Vehicle
- Best Diorama
- Best Ship
- Best Real Space, Sci Fi & Fiction
- Best Figure
- Best Automotive
- Best Tamiya Model
- Judges Grand Prize - Best of Show



Scan for complete details, including
 schedule of events, entry fees, contest
 categories and awards, or visit
www.ipmssd.org

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The First of Their Kind



110 Years of Dodge



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Category Sponsorship Application

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____ E-MAIL: _____
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 and mail it to Rich Durham, 1936 Hidden Crest Dr., El Cajon, CA 92019

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Additional Information and updates: •www.ipmssd.org • Bob Ekstrom • SDIPMSExpo@gmail.com

See Reverse Side for Swap Meet Information & Table Application Updated February 14, 2024



Silicon Valley Scale Modelers Present

Silicon Valley Classic 2024 Scale model contest and expo

Saturday

June 15, 2024

At the Fremont Elks Lodge 2121

38991 Farwell, Drive, Fremont, California

This year's theme:

Hit the Beach!

Special Awards for

Best Pacific War Subject • Best D-Day Subject • Stars and Stripes Award

Best Lockheed Subject • Best Mustang (Car or Plane)

Best World War I or Golden-Age Aircraft • Best Beach Subject

Over 50 regular categories • Huge raffle • Vendors

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



**IPMS Region 8
Ventura County
One-Oh Wonders
Presents:**

Wonder-Con 2024

Model Contest & Swap Meet

Sponsored by:



**1930 Eastman Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
www.murphyautomuseum.org**



Vietnam War 1964-1974



American Muscle 1964-1974

Join us at the Murphy Auto Museum

June 22, 2024 9a.m. to 4p.m.

\$10 Admission for Museum & Wonder-Con

Free parking at the Museum & across the street

Multi-Category Model Contest with trophies

Special Award for Best Vietnam War subject

Special Award for Best Muscle Car 1964-1974

Special Award for People's Choice

Swap Meet – limited 6' vendor tables available @\$60/ea

Vintage & Antique cars on display Taco & Hot Dog Vendors

Contest entry fee: \$5/1st model, \$3/ea additional, 2/class maximum

Vendor Contact: Lou Franco c130jlou@yahoo.com 805-832-3614

Contest Contact: Scott Eyler sjeyler4@verizon.net On Facebook: Ventura County IPMS

AND IN THE FALL (3 more to go!)

SEPTEMBER 21st , RENO HIGH ROLLERS (Flyer is coming)

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>

Curtis Stidham (661) 267-0089 cbstidham@sbcglobal.net

“ 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...

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.*

