



THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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*An N-dearing
LOOK BACK
AT SVSM NOVEMBER
Club Contest*

*A SNAP SHOT OF
A THINGS TO
COME IN
NEAR FUTURE*



MARCH 2025 SVSM Club Contest "90 DAY WONDERS"



FEBRUARY 2025 Editor's Club Contest "F IS FOR..."

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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)



INVITE YOU & FRIENDS
TO
OUR

SV CLASSIC Nine

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON

OUR MEETING NIGHT OF FRIDAY

JANUARY 17 2025

AT OUR MILPITAS MEETING LOCATION

Community Room, Milpitas Police Department, 1275 N Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas CA

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AND DON'T FORGET APRIL... 🤔

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



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“ A COMPENDIUM of EVENTFUL YEAR CLOSEOUTS ”

What a very active, surprise filled year 2024 turned out to mean of connection !

be in every direction, regardless by what

Our own dear little club for one, celebrated it's 61/60 anniversary with a return of the annual SV Classic, with a massive upgrade in turnout of entrants/entries. Many thanks to the Fremont Hornets for trailblazing the Elks Lodge we now share as a contest site, which made this possible (and with our dire finances, even at all possible). Inside of our year we also had several club contests with pretty decent responses each time, a nice vibe. Sadly we also lost unexpectedly, our Cliff Kranz, Life Member and an active participant in many outfits along with SVSM, so we all feel that loss keenly,. Also our Grand Friend from Oz, Andy Kellock, who joined SVSM before he later joined IPMS USA, as he felt we returned him to a love of models and model community. Andy would have been at helm of the 40th and last NNL West for what should have been his 9th straight year of leading that crew. We'll be respectfully honoring him during that event you can be sure

We saw the many years of introducing a fine publication that also featured an actual staff so it looked/acted like “real” magazine, complete with a General Editor, all go plummeting off a cliff into “isn't this new name just the bomb?...” schlock fest mid way through with the arrival of the new IUJ instead of the IPMS USA Journal. Oh yes, sorry, it's still that, just not directly anymore as it's not modern enough to go with that stuffy titling. Or any kind of real editors either.

Just so you know, this Editor at the helm of this club's publication ensures no chance in hell that any nomination for a Newsletter of the Year is possible, because I don't give any thought to getting any checkboxes even close to making cut.

So I don't mind just expressing a greater than minority opinion that current change with next to no notice came in mail box to let me know as did others: That all the effort to have a great magazine for many years didn't warrant any respect, just put this new great interactive mess together and present it as fait accompli. Happen to know it wasn't at all that easy for the E Board or the then incoming “untried staff” when we got the old regime One Dictator named Editor finally moved so we could “meet that bar he set” after he used last issue of “HIS” IPMS USA Journal to whine and malign on his way out the door. Yes. Funny that. But we can vote in a NewPublications/Historian Director this year, so maybe...

Speaking of voting and such, THIS EDITOR and CURRENT OVERTIME President would like to take this moment to ***thank all of you for electing me for a FIFTH Time to be your President Also for not being in hurry to run me out as the standard term meant in October 2024 the elections could have been called for. Yes we permit and have utilized a few times, the “remain in place President” statute (just ask Randy Ray and Ron Wergin about that barrel of laughs)***

But alas, selfish me just happened to want to close out the year and arrange E Board change out in spring and no one as it went into November, actually asked about it. Fortunately a former Prez and current VP did prompt me, yes we have a plan so keep keen eye out soon enough the formal declaration of intent and potential 2025/26 E Board will reveal itself.

Again in the vein of serious voting matters participation, please consider joining me in plan to vote (unless some scandal rears itself unbeknownst to me) for Chris Bucholtz for Historian/Publications Director for new IPMS USA E-Board 2025 and Mike McFadden for Recruitment/Retention Secretary for the same. I have added my endorsement to the hopefully on\ time quorum call with others for getting them both on the upcoming IPMS USA ballot.

Chris knows damned well how the IPMS USA Journal should look and run, and he ought to be in position to make sure everyone who made it what it became are not seeing the effort ruined, for one thing. I am still pretty burned on how IUJ has been handled and I only know a small part of it. But I did have plenty knowledge of how change occurred in past and am extremely mistrustful as a member of the current handling. As for the other post, while I had reservations aplenty at one point about the candidate I did include my endorsement for, when asked to recently, I had to admit forgiving someone so to basically promote them trying to take on a very thankless job, probably amounted to so punishing them by providing chance to get what they wish for. A fitting close no matter how it all turns out. I'm working my own penance in that way

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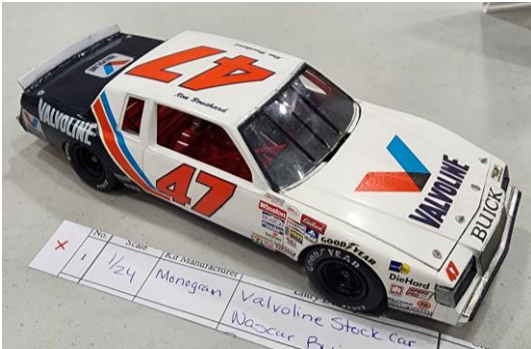
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November SVSM Club Contest by Editor

“ N is for ... ”

Another Fun With Alphabet with of course, another twist. Since November is traditionally last meeting calendar where Models/Model Talk are main agenda, often have some notoriously odd or offbeat theme Club Contest. E.g.; Turkeys, TOWS, Tailfins and Twins, Tanksgiving, stuff like that. This year, the Editor is sponsoring this mixing of myriad model concepts with Notable letter in synchronicity with month, it's vowel driven in a way but otherwise it just his usual madness. See below:



Right Now, this is Qualifying Model Entrant Node Mode:

- 1 A = N is for Naval or NASCAR or Natter or Nachtjager or Nakajima
- 2 E = N is for Neutrals or Next Generation or NENE (*the jet engine, its immediate derivatives. For this, merely look it up on Wikipedia for one source, learn of the aircraft that had this engine or its equivalent, some good subjects*)
- 3 I = N is for Nippon (anything Japanese) Pretty basic, think on it or Nieuport
- 4 O = N is for Northrop or North American or Nord (the seed that started this)
- 5 U = N is for Nuclear (powered, or armed, or directly related to)

WELL ABOVE, THAT IS HOW IT WAS PORTRAYED ... PLEASINGLY HERE IS HOW IT TURNED OUT, AKA:

“ N is for Nearly Everything or Not ”

The ACTUAL November SVSM Club Contest by Editor

Photos/Text: Mick Burton





Nice Work here by the creative and crafty contestants, of which there ended up being six, each one entry.

Read on, as later on the Editor will try some creative and crafty contending that actually 8 entries here.



First up, Aaron Rhetta with his “Not Finished, Nippon subject matter” entry here. It’s Gojirah (aka Godzilla) here in a new to me kit iteration, up to his classic modus operandi, levelling urban landscapes hither and yon.



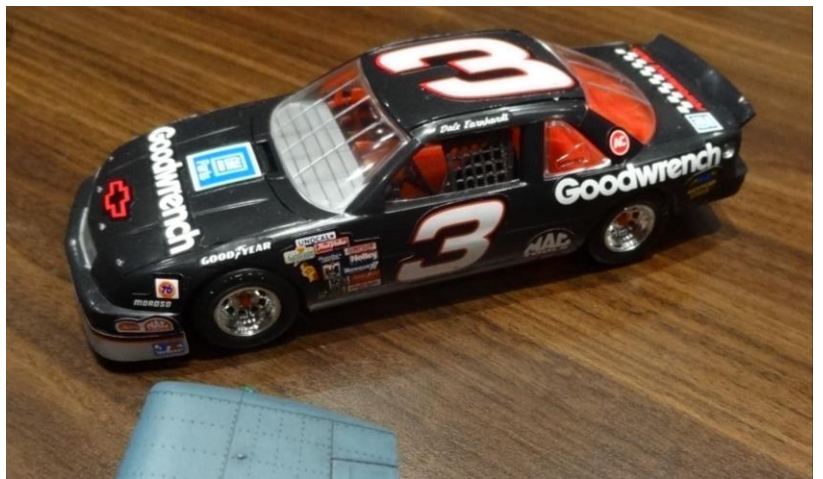
Yes, of course Aaron did give information on his works, however President/Editor didn't take notes, so no help



Nicely done, nicer still for fact her entry invoked spirit of recently departed Cliff Kranz , **Simuriah Coester's**



Goodwrench NASCAR of Dale Earnhardt, a snap title miracle by Monogram in 1/24th scale. Well executed.

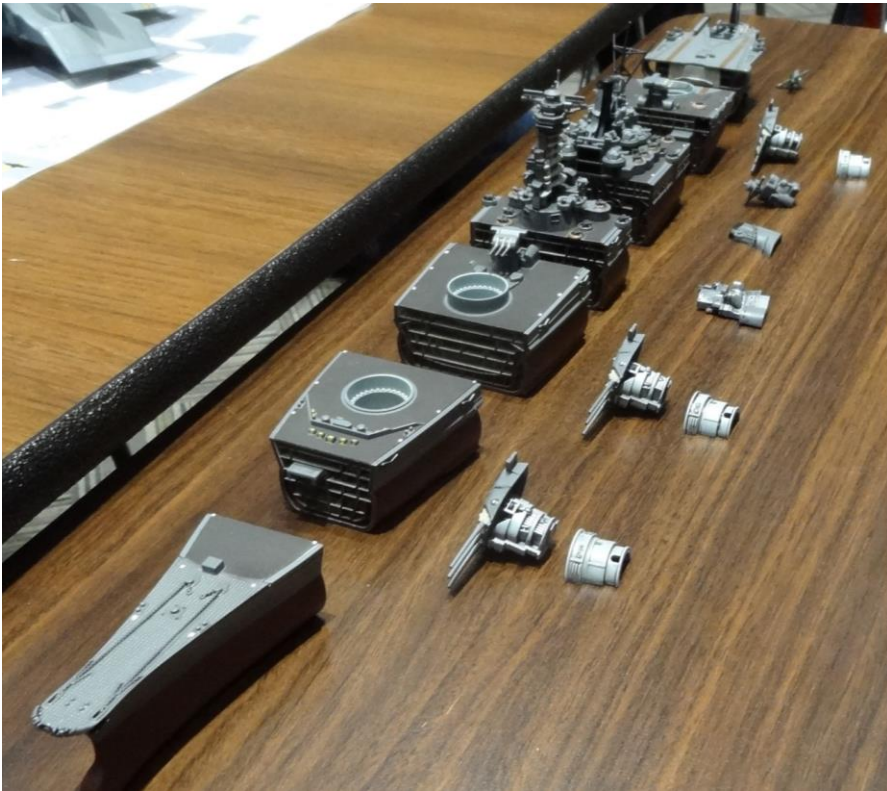


A model competitor of great integrity, Sim clearly noted she had model consultation assistance in the building of this. Especially in cases where solvent adhesives were called for when “snap” was a bad verb resulting in car repairs, but we all re-assured that wasn’t a disqualification, she was primary builder ! Again, great to have at least one NASCAR in this “N” club contest



Chris Owczarek had not originally entered his F4F in the contest, you can see the wing of his F-14 near picture when he brought it.

But it was clearly in the “Naval” category, plus a Nippon (Tamiya kit) ok?



Beginning here, and I am warning you there will be a few more shots ahead of this model as I try to do it some justice.

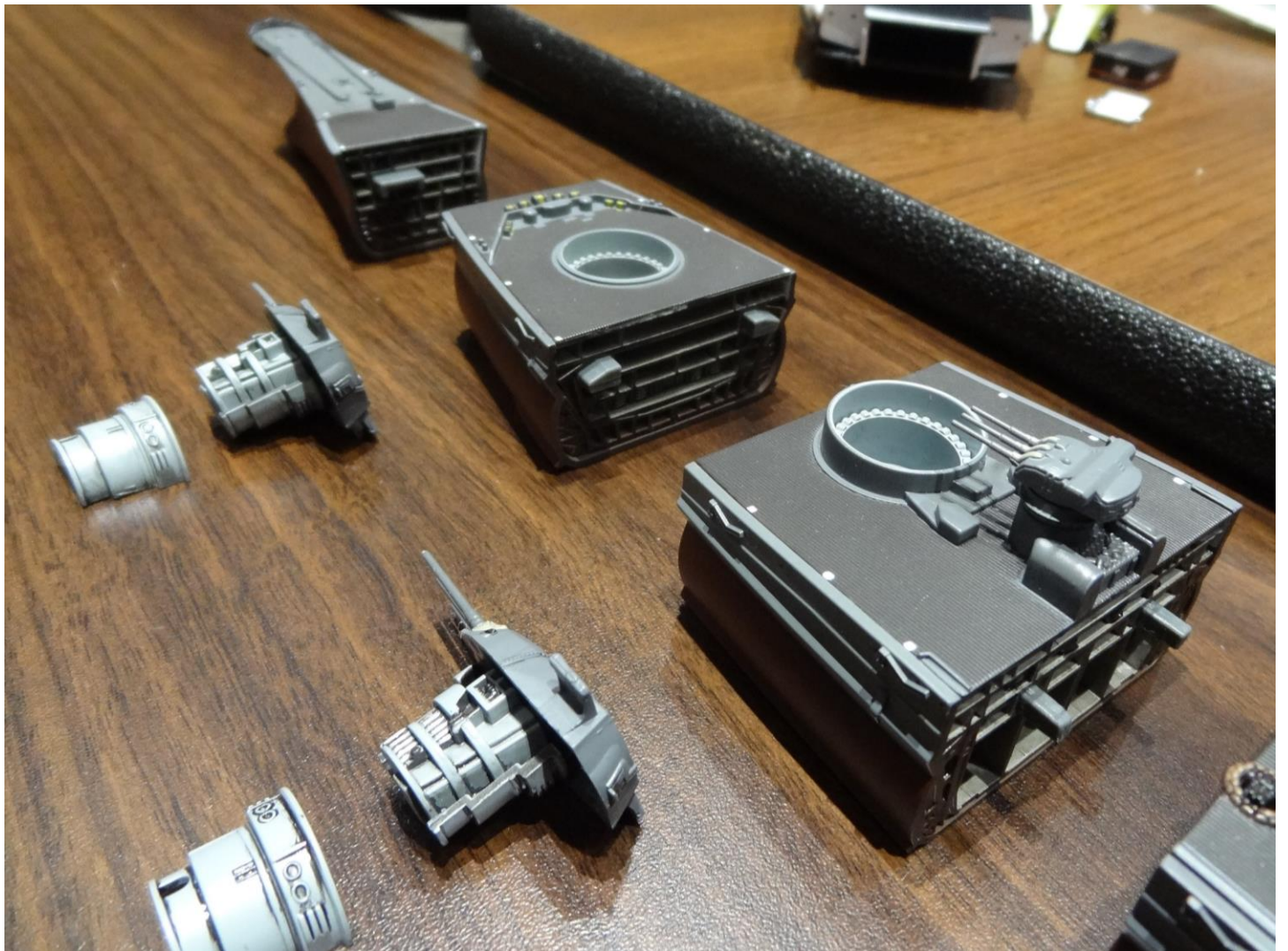
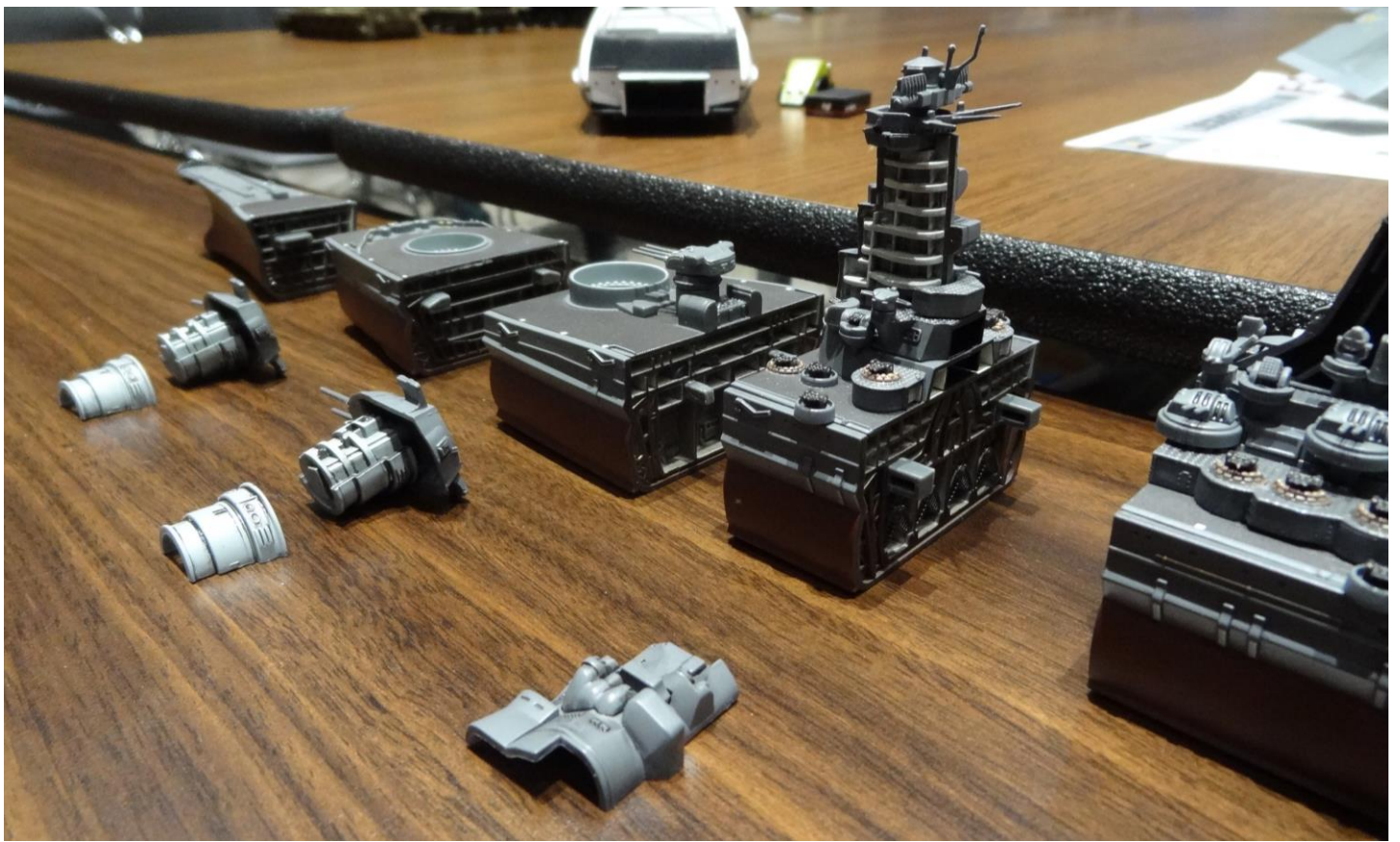
Mark Balderrama won Model of the Month (one of the two given November) with his entry in "N is for..." contest, and perhaps you'll appreciate why so after a few peeks at this work of his.,

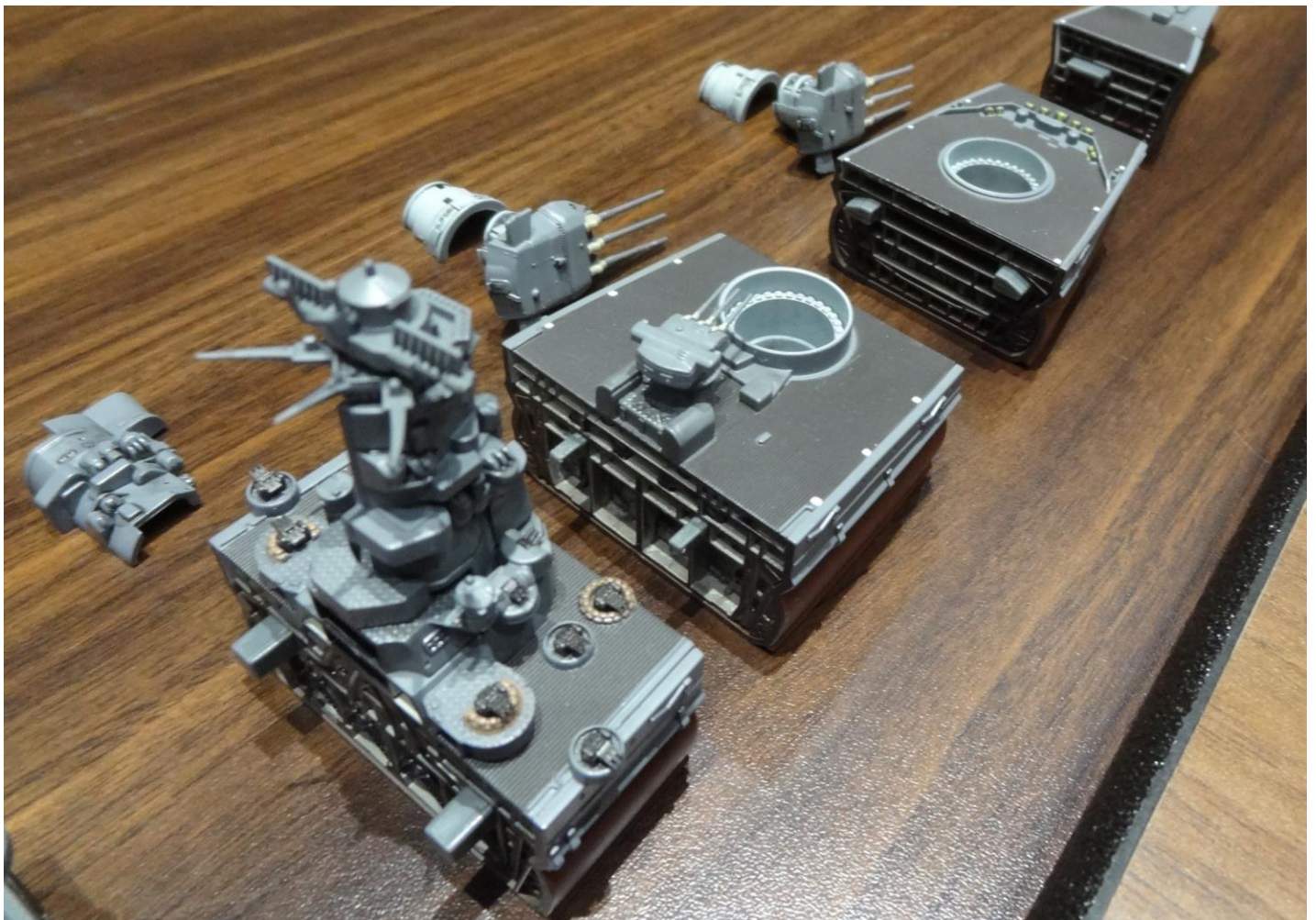
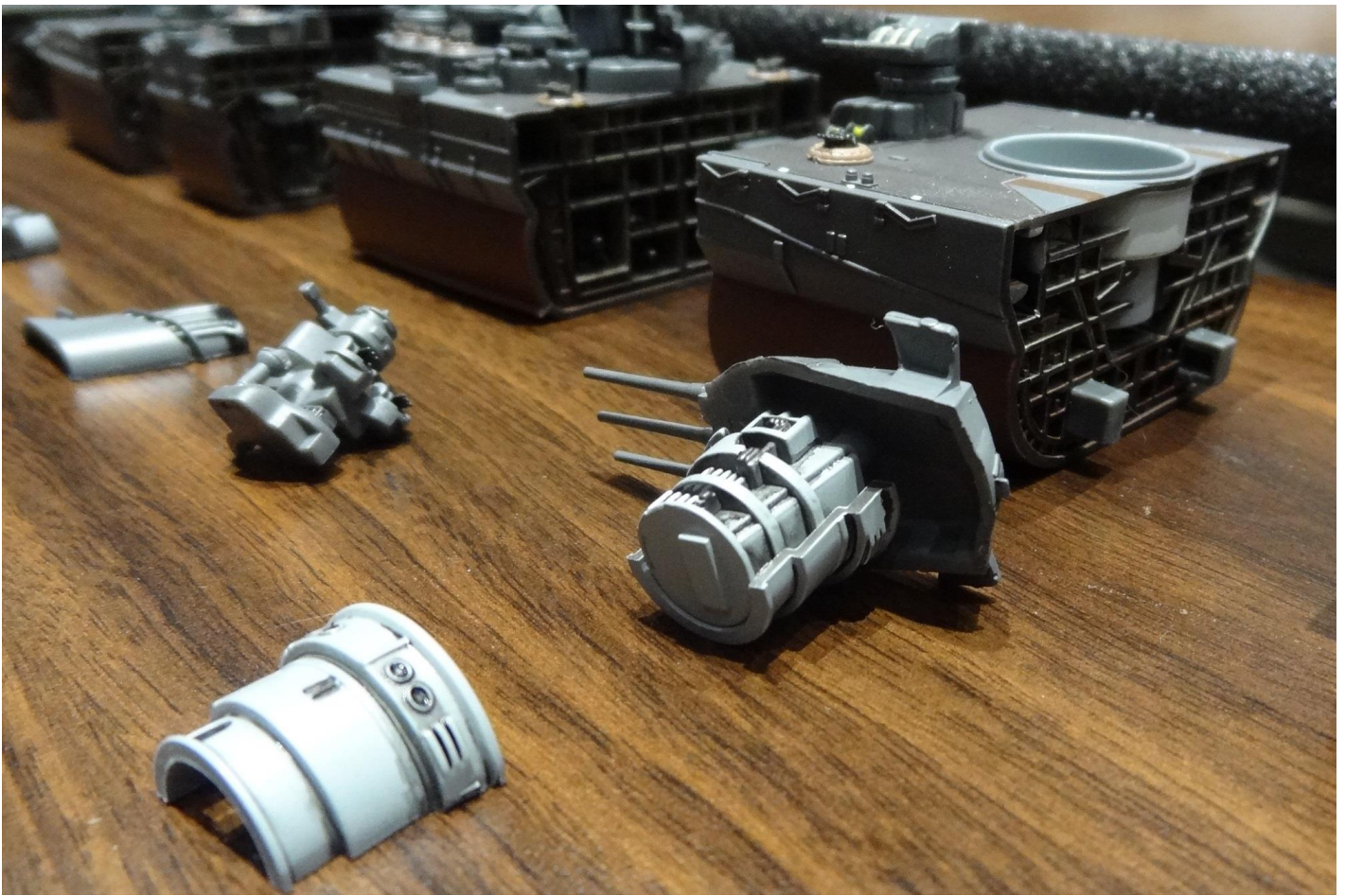
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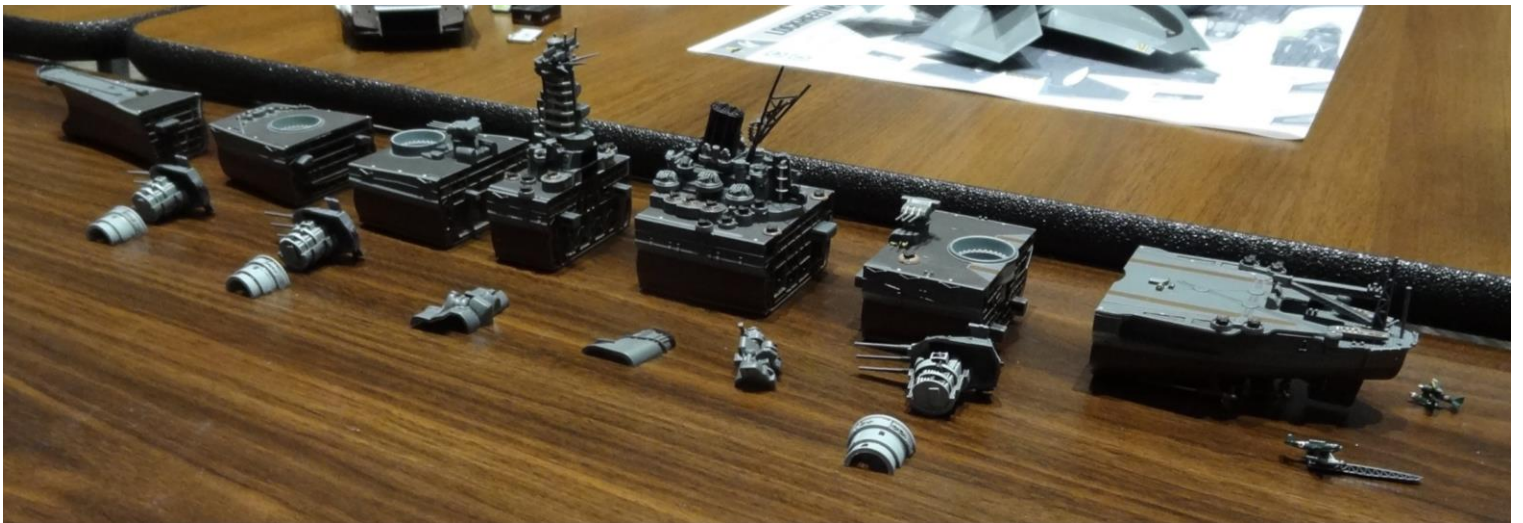
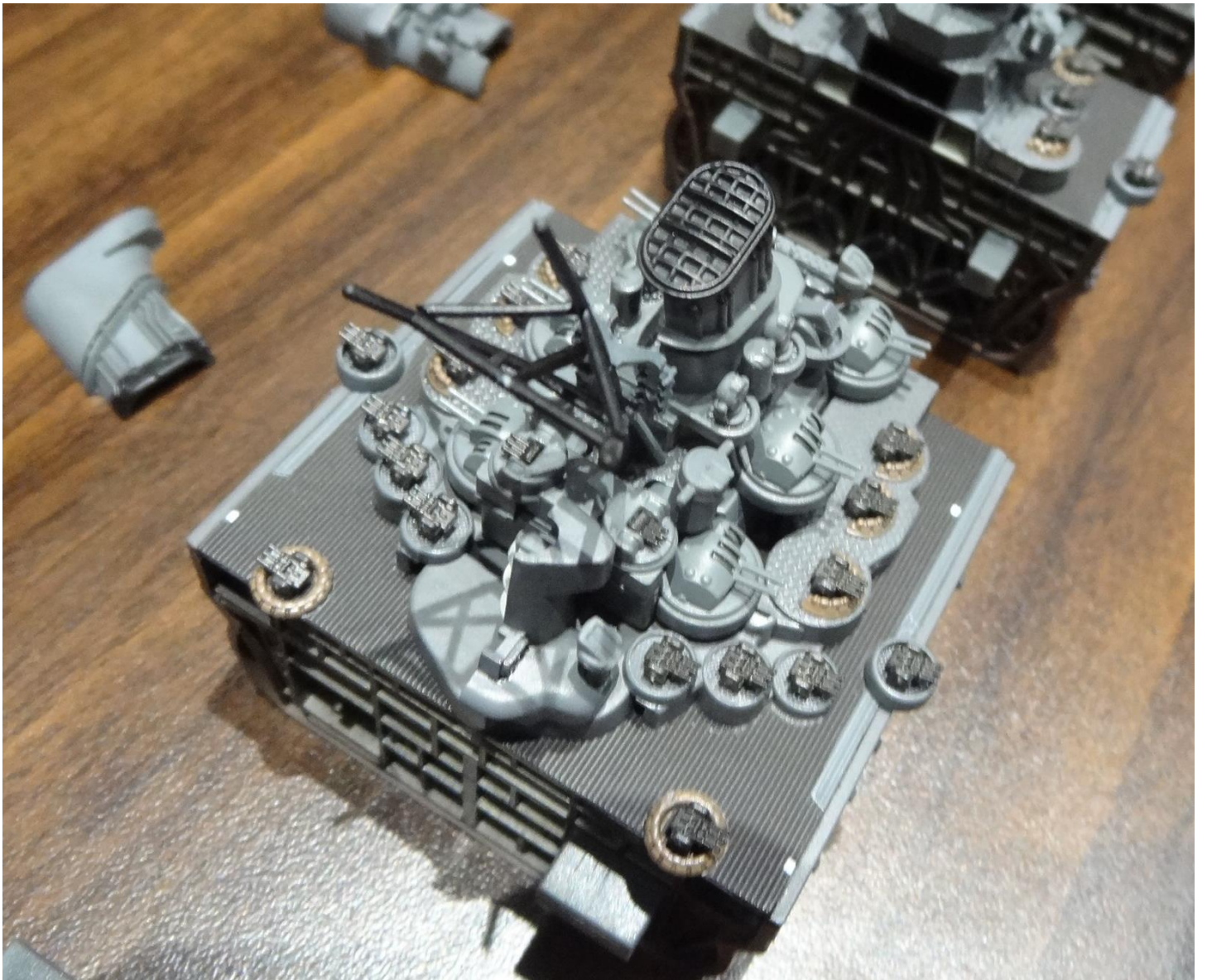
On the right a close up of one part of the front with a look at turret which is withdrawn here

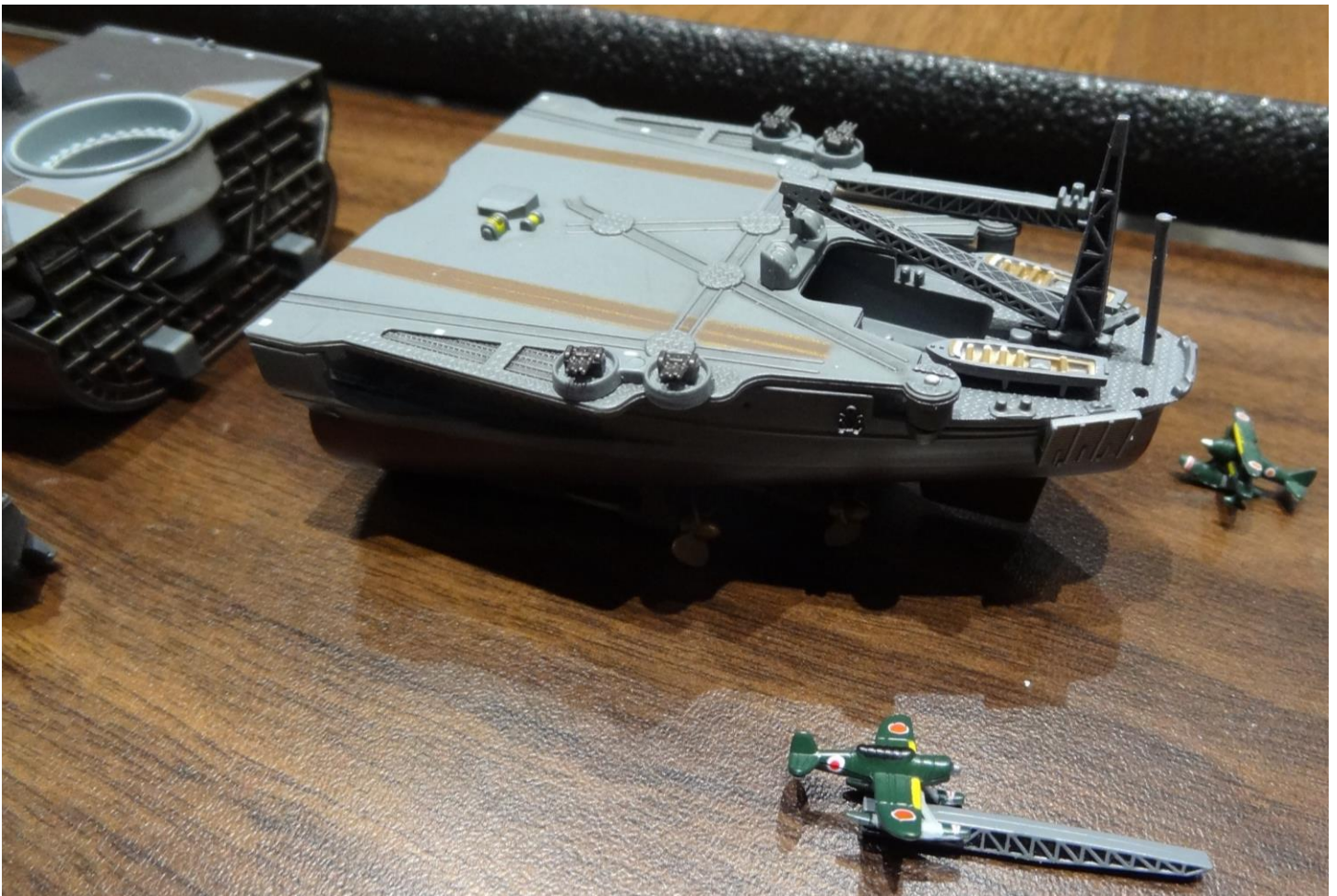
This entry qualified easily as a "Naval", also twice "Nippon" as it's Japanese kit, Japanese subject (Battleship Yamato). Lastly, "IJN Yamato" makes it a quad threat entry. Sweet !











Unofficially, there were actually THREE separate entries from Mr Mark B in the category class of Naval and Nippon.

That is due these two floatplanes currently separated from their ship qualify as such subjects as entries.

One is a Mitsubishi F1M “Pete” biplane recon/observation bird.

Other one is an Aichi E13 “Jake” twin float reconnaissance bird

So with sheer luxury of editorial hindsight, this club contest will be recorded as having 8 entries total from 6 entrants.

Mark Schynert happily for this editor, did not shy away from entering what he felt was not built to compete per se but did neatly qualify.

As this **Nakajima B5N2** of the Imperial Japanese **Naval** Air Force would fill out as a “quad threat”, just like Mark’s ship.

Nippon kit of **Nippon** subject here with this infamous member of IJN Pearl Harbor Air attack fleet



Okay, 5 of six entrants covered now...



Next up , naturally... Nippon kit of a long serving World War Two fighter craft in “metal” finish.





Greg Plummer turned out this nicely rendered **Natural** metal 1/48th scale Curtiss P-40N Warhawk in service with RAAF. Being he used a Hasegawa kit, that's a "Nippon" check box tick for him too. Okay, that's all in.

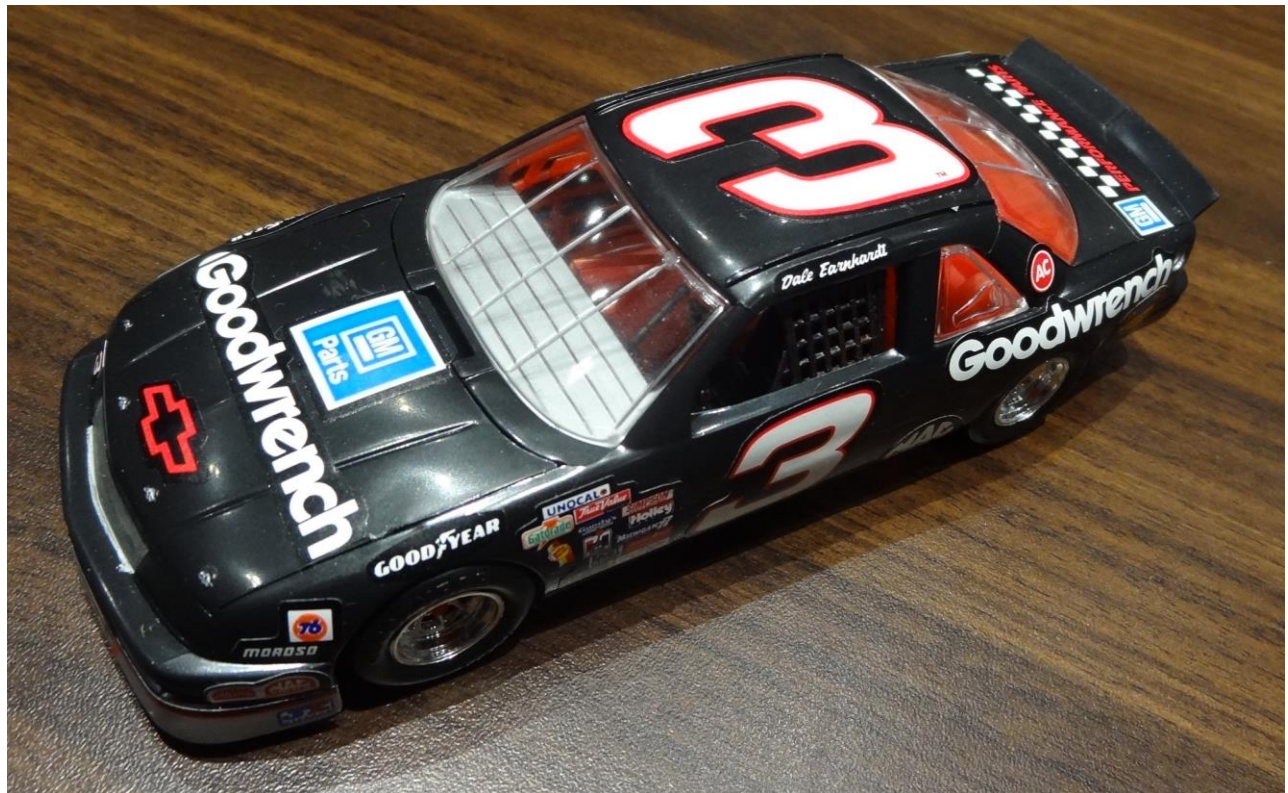
And the winners were...



"N is for..." NOVEMBER SVSM Club Contest

FIRST PLACE in Nakajima, Naval, Nippon – B5N2 "Kate" in 1/72nd scale

MARK SCHYNERT



"N is for..." NOVEMBER SVSM Club Contest

FIRST PLACE in NASCAR - Dale Earnhardt GOODWRENCH in 1/24th scale

SIMURIAH COESTER



"N is for..." NOVEMBER SVSM Club Contest

*FIRST PLACE in **N**ot Finished, Nippon– GOJIRA Remodels Downtown in 1/??? scale*

AARON RHETTA



"N is for..." NOVEMBER SVSM Club Contest

FIRST PLACE in Naval, Nippon – F4F Wildcat (Tamiya kit) 1/48th scale

CHRIS OWCZAREK



“N is for... ” NOVEMBER SVSM Club Contest

FIRST PLACE in IJN, Naval, Nippon – YAMATO Battleship in sections, 1/700th scale

MARK BALDERRAMA



“N is for... ” NOVEMBER SVSM Club Contest

FIRST PLACE Natural metal, Nippon, “N suffix” – Aussie P-40N (Hasegawa kit) in 1/48th

GREG PLUMMER

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 12-29-24

Saturday, January 04 2025

NNL WEST host their 40th and LAST NNL WEST in HALL A, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara CA

Friday, January 10 2025

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

Friday, January 17 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. (**SUPER AUCTION club contest**)

Saturday, January 18 2025

IPMS/Dragon Lady Yuba City host their DRAGONFEST 2025, Hope Point Nazarene Church, Yuba City CA

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 18 2025

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

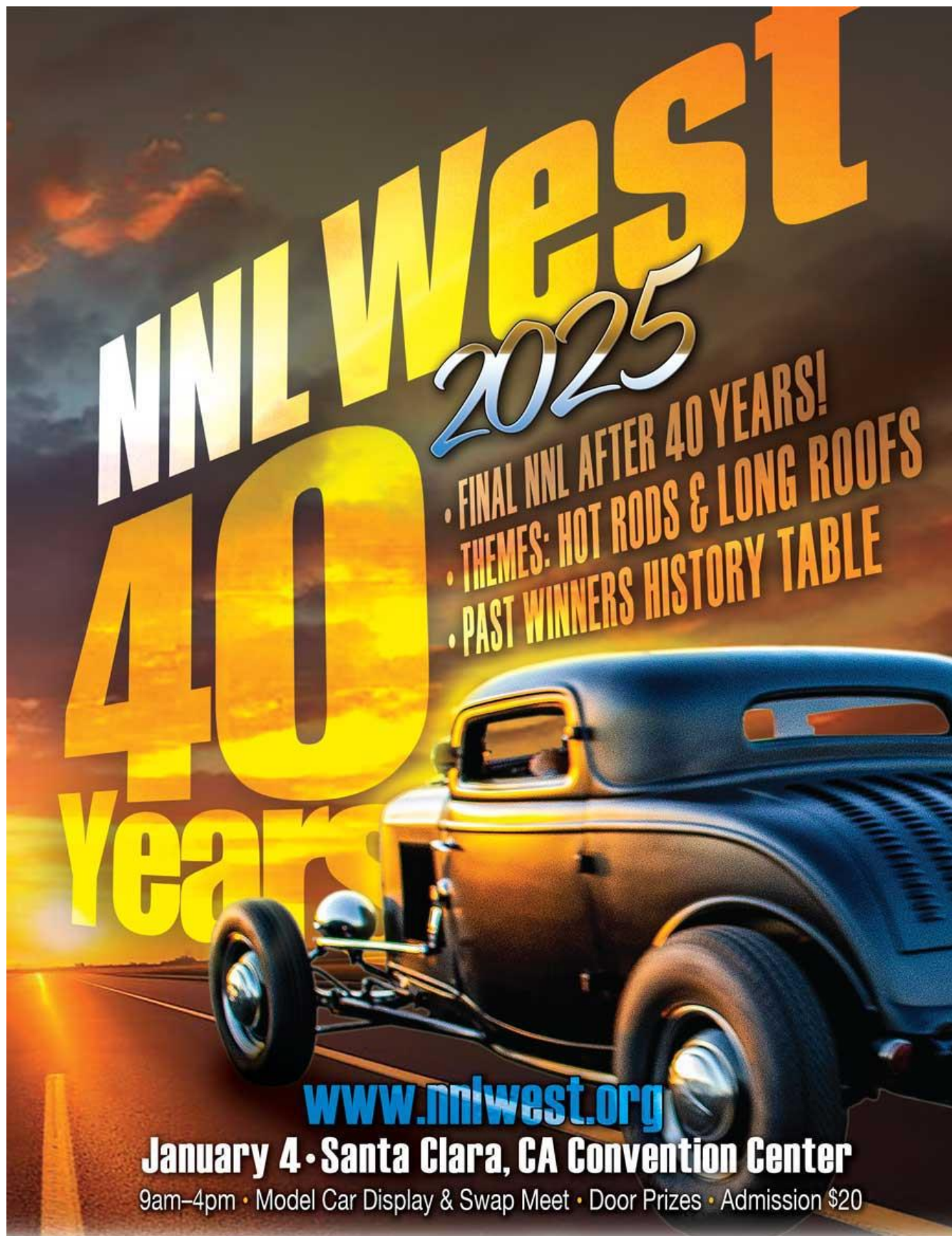
Saturday, June 14 2025

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, 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

OPENING our Year 2025
THIS IS IT – THE 40th and LAST SHOW



NNL West
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2025

- FINAL NNL AFTER 40 YEARS!
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9am–4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$20

TWO WEEKS LATER the first Region 9 show for 2025



PRESENTS
DRAGON FEST 2025
MODEL EXPO

SPONSORED BY FAST TRACK HOBBIES

JANUARY 18TH, 2025

9:00 am. To 4:00 pm.

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Vendor tables, Buy, Sell, or Trade.

Vendor set up from 8:00 to 9:00

Vendor space is limited. First come first served.

New expanded categories with multiple People's Choice awards in each category.

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

Doors open at 9:00, Registration from 9:00 to 12:00

Entry Fees:

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\$2.00 per additional entry.

Juniors 15 and under \$2.00 for the first model \$1.00 for each

additional entry.

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***WITH NEW ONE ANNOUNCED FOR TWO WEEKS AFTER
GO REGION NINE BROTHERS & SISTERS:***

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 THREE OTHERS ALREADY BOOKED for later !

UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO



SILVERCON 2025

Saturday, May 17, 2025
9AM

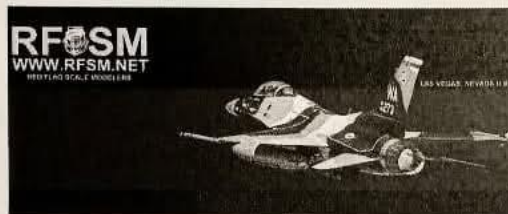
Town & Country Lutheran Church and School

4049 Marconi Avenue Sacramento CA

Contact : Eddie Andres ejandres@hotmail.com

THEME is TBD stay tuned

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

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NOT to FORGET in BETWEEN ALL THOSE

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

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***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'

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NOTE: NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED

Queries may be directed to our contact – DENS25403@mypacks.net please allow for 2-3 days response time

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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