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# The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 9

June 02 2013



**Somehow managing to wing it for now over 36 years...**

## Welcome

**IN THIS ISSUE – You will find: (basically in the listed order, tho a stream of consciousness device)**

**A Short Take on Present BUZZ (Issue's Editorial, in case you needed clarification)**

**Reminder of Upcoming Nest 6-14-13**

**Short schedule of upcoming near meets and events of possible interest to Hornets and their friends**

**Flyer Page for USS Hornet Museum visiting the IPMS Fremont Hornets !**

**A LOOK BACK FROM THE FRONT – Review of our last 2013 meeting, in May**

**HEY Someone told me something about Free HORNETS having an auction only a month after elections! Is this true?  
(yes, this noting page of YET ANOTHER BLOODY FLYER. Complaints? see Ed)**

**PLUS YOU BEST “SNAP 2 IT” Remember Hornet Gruppe Build 2013 theme and deadline for show day. Thanks**

## THE Latest BUZZ (as of June 02 2013 midnite)

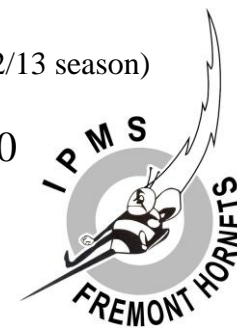
(a Short Take On Present Buzz) by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor (& Hornets Treasurer a Deux, Current Contest Director for 2012/13 season)

**YES!** Now #10. In case you are a new reader, the Issue number is off by one always, since #0 was outset of this lark. That clarified or muddied, let's get to some actual important business!

First big news in this issue, as discussed here earlier (Xmas), we're successful having our plan to host a Guest Speaker from the USS Hornet Museum, with nearly spot on plan timing for us.

Secondly, we will be as swift as possible in conducting that necessary business known as annual E-Board elections at this meeting. If you don't think we need to do them or in a timely manner, check with our lawyer then our IPMS RC, both be glad to remind you of how our chapter charter works. Thanks to all who've served!

Finally, two headed Hornets Website is not only soldiering on well with plenty of new photos and usual club stuff. The Annex just got a linkage on Hyperscale to allow easy access to Hornet Phil Ludolph's Pollyscales & Airbrushing article in "BUZZ". Congratulations, we're going world wide sarcastic for sure once! – *mickb*



## **The Hornets Nest Night coming up Friday June 14 @ Irvington Locale**

**WILL BE**

## **A GUEST SPEAKER, Model Talk and Business Night ONLY**

As much fun as the "Buildfest" meeting option nights are, for PRACTICAL REASONS there's just no way to make sure we've the room and time to conduct the necessary business, so for June "buildfesting is off the table". If you show up and try it, you may find yourself elected to ALL the POSTS before we hang you for amusement of our Guests. Yes, the Editor/Treasurer/Contest VP is cranky and NOT kidding. Also *not running* for President.

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**Friday, June 14, 2013 – IPMS Fremont Hornets Meeting** Probable "usual suspects" list for nominations and elections of officers, resume normally  
**Friday, July 12, 2013 – IPMS Fremont Hornets Meeting** Irvington Community Center, SUPER AUCTION NIGHT ! (w/standard \$ 5 per collect)  
**Saturday, July 20 2013 – IPMS Dragon Lady (Yuba City) Show 2013** "Get 'Er Done" theme, First United Methodist Church, Yuba City CA  
**Saturday, September 7 2013 – IPMS Reno High Rollers host #14**, Theme "Civil Wars" Desert Heights Elementary School, Stead, NV  
**Sunday, September 29 2013 – IPMS Fremont Hornets host TriCity 9** , Theme "Soldier of Orange" MCC Main Auditorium, Milpitas, CA  
**Saturday, November 2 2013 – IPMS Antelope Valley Group host Desert Classic #17**, Theme "Day at the Zoo" AVC Cafeteria, Lancaster, CA  
**Saturday, December 7 2013 – IPMS Silver Wings host Silvercon 2013**, Theme "Days of Infamy: Pearl Harbor to Guadalcanal", Elk Grove, CA

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**NOW HEAR THIS !**

# **IPMS / FREMONT HORNETS JUNE MEET**

**WILL FEATURE A SPECIAL GUEST**

***Mr. Deniz Pelvan, Volunteer Liason for the USS Hornet Museum  
(and an all around good guy)***

As Mr. Pelvan will be our guest, we're planning to give means & time for a Presentation. One to enlighten, update all present on current, future great goings on aboard the USS Hornet Museum in Alameda. He has multiple agenda items to cover with slide shows, computer based items, other show & tell. There will be also a short Q & A period scheduled. Thanks to his current post, also expect to be able to learn first hand about exciting volunteer possibilities aboard the USS Hornet.

THIS IS A RARE OPPORTUNITY AND WE HOPE YOU WON'T MISS THIS MEETING.

Be advised, as it will be our normal meeting for holding E-board elections, that will occur as well. Expect *the seating for other than Fremont Hornets members to be somewhat limited in availability.* Don't be shy, come, join us for this sure to be interesting & informative evening event. Normal **5 dollar room fee** collected.

**ALL REGION NINE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED AS IS INTERESTED PUBLIC (tho as said, seating is limited)**

When: Friday June 14 2013 @ 815pm

Where: Irvington Community Center 41885 Blacow Road Fremont CA 94538

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# REVIEW of Hornet's May Nest

*(a look back from The Front)*



With two great 1/48 scale raffle prizes up front, President Louis saw off our May meeting with great enthusiasm, not just because we'll giving him chance to leave office in next month. NO! He's seeing that the "Buildfest" component he championed for meeting options of Hornets, again proving to thrive. Our May Nest featured two long time away alumnus visiting for a wee while (Bill Shipway and his now all grown up son) who found us thanks to our legendary (or is it mythical?) web site.

Sorry I don't have pictures of them, by time I got camera out and running the meeting had been on a while and they, not having brought anything to work on, felt more comfortable leaving early though

I for one offered to loan some tools if they'd like to work on stuff. Still, it was good to see old hands come by and also find out first hand we had newcomers, too!



President Louis and the entire Hornets crew present were quite welcoming to our two guests. Who had come thanks to the excellent outreach by David and Christine who chaired the "Make 'N Take" at the SVSM Kickoff #19. As they explained and introduced Lily Liu and her dad to us, both veterans now of the Kickoff, Lily having won herself both First Place in the "DOE Make N' Take Category 99" with her "built on site" snaptite AND Best of Show Junior/Youth for her Type 98 Chinese MBT, well done



! A quick look over their shoulders a little later on revealed that Lily's got a 1/35 M1A2 Abrams on the way to joining that MBT. Now her dad totally won the Editors favor as he was working diligently on a 1/48 Monogram P-38 Lightning. One of those of later issue so causing him some fits for the "conversion parts" don't get explained well or at all, so we'd took a shot at answering his questions with Lily translating. We're pretty sure he and she will come back next month where we hope one of us will be able to have a copy or the original issue plans to let them use, square things away. Both father and daughter made it abundantly clear they love building models.



Weren't even the least bit fazed when Frank Babbitt began waving that 1/48 Blohm und Voss BV-141 kit threateningly. Just kept on building...



As did everyone else. Dave and Christine were plentifully occupied as you see here. While my record of Dave's project is MIA, Christine's working Wallace or Gromit, clearly.



Imagine if you, Roy Sutherland, annoyed. I know, almost beyond the limits of human capacity to conceive. However, here I have indisputable evidence in photographic format.

While this look of the President of Barracuda Studios may be result of his having differences with the reference matter in hand, or simply the intrusive photographer, perhaps real reason is that that isn't his "obscure British 1950s twin" on the table in front of him. Nay, Roy wasn't apparently in the mood to "build fest". The modeler with the work in process you see here, is sitting across from Roy, in picture left.

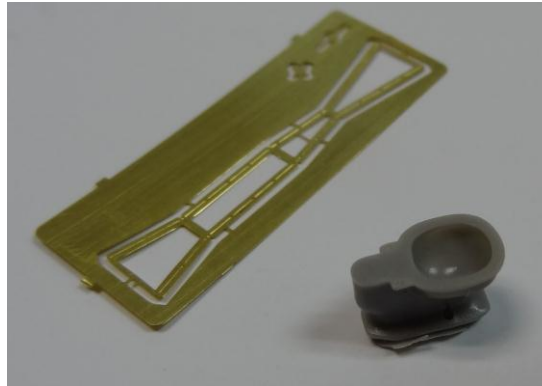


Yes, if you have been following his progress over the past few meetings, that Bristol "Bucksomthin" is Messr Mark Schynert's craftwork underway. He had also another P-40 in 1/72, he's a hidden go to guy when it comes to these wee Warhawks, tell ya

My own favorite which this time I made damned sure I recorded the "true identity" of, is his nearly done "hypothetical air racer" of Japanese origin. This pumpkin and lemon lovely started life as the AZ kit of the one, only Kawasaki Ki-78 research



(high speed aircraft design) airplane. Mark is craftily fashioning this as he has in past with such other legendary might have beens like the XP-47H “Hemi Bolt” . The actual design which as he and others have pointed out, resembles the Messerschmitt Me-209 which had some speed records to its credit. Ki-78 is quite a nice hypothetical Sadly, as lovely the Kawasaki was in real life, it’s speed performance was significantly short of the mark, one could say it was “ in the toilet”, even.



Which of course, is my blunt force segue means to introduce what Chris Bucholtz brought to share among other things ! This complete upgrade kit he just got, is for correcting/accurizing Hasegawa’s “special mark” edition of their delicious 1/72 A-1H Skyraider. The “special weapon” which was actually employed by a Skyraider in Korean War first, was “ toilet bomb “ Chris gave us a succinct review of all the fun that Seattle IPMS’s Spring Show had to offer besides giving us a nice rendition of his latest works in progress. Which are his P-51D, P-47D, the A-1, and of course his “Snap 2 It Gruppe Build Project” early B-26 .



As you see, sitting near Chris is our own prolific 1/48 builder, Ben Pada with a pair of nearly done lovelies, on foam beds.

One is an Eduard P-400 Pacific Theatre of Operations Airacobra, “Wahl Eye II” , fits of this in the area of windscreen are no better (or worse) than those of early Monogram version or any Hasegawa edition, latest new molder of this bird. Oh well, Ben is not intimidated by any of it.

His Italian open cockpit radial threat is a Hasegawa original, I don’t recall off hand the type. No matter, when Ben finishes it I’ll make sure to note it and you can see it’s a beauty already.



One more look at the decals which come to complete the set of brass and resin for the “special bomb” Skyraider.

Maybe silly to some, but I’m with Chris, re: more accuracy, the better for this version too.

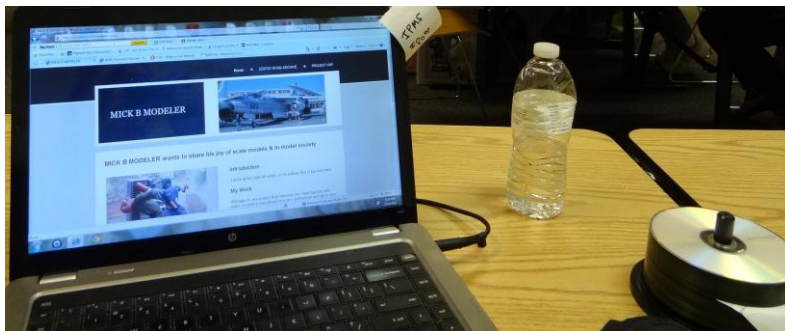


Gabriel Lee was underway with more model magic of Venezualan character, such as the sub in hand he's sanding here. But just to keep us from "pigeon holing" him unfairly, he has an F-14A right there for another "special project". In the middle, Cliff Kranz's magic trick tooling array, how swift he turns out strings of metal track has to be seen to be appreciated. Here is two of the benefactors of all his swift sure "track-nology", below



Well, yes, the Editor has to reveal what he's NOT UP TO at the front of the meeting room. Namely, actually building a model.

Instead I was illustrating several websites for President Louis to see what coverage is out there for us all. The center picture is of Frank Babbitt's work area, where that challenging Blohm und Voss BV-141 open and started. Having one of these hideous monsters myself, now I'm going to pester Frank to keep at this so that at least one of us finishes it in this decade.



Amazingly, one of the rare meetings with no one having won Model of the Month is how we close out for May !

*And if you'd like to see MORE pictures:*

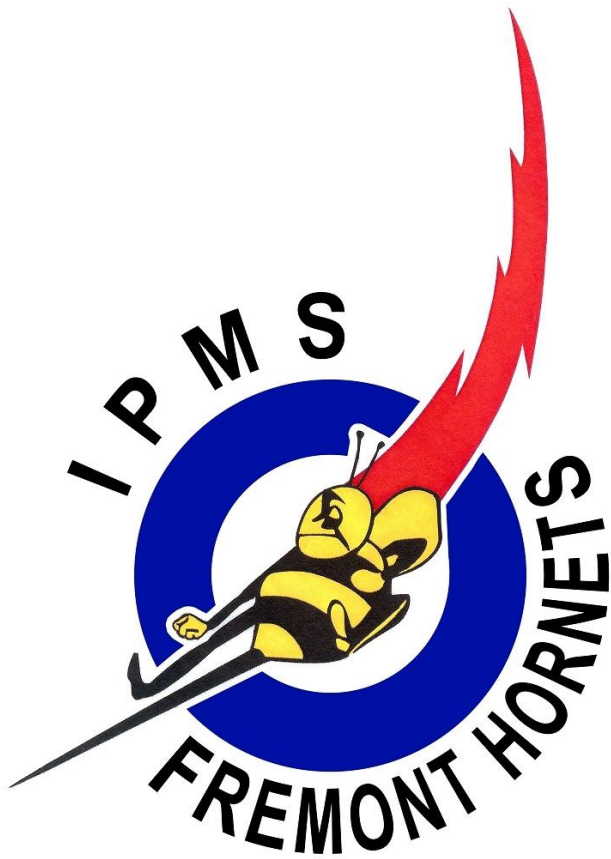
link on here [www.fremonthornets.org](http://www.fremonthornets.org) (gallery) under Hornets Nest 2013 meets look for MAY of course

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(sole fool responsible for bad content or rude comment here)

“Come for the models *Stay for the Sarcasm*”

As for the Big Smiling Free Hornet Surprise This Time...



INVITE YOU & FRIENDS  
TO OUR  
2013 TRICITY CONTEST  
FUNDRAISER AUCTION

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON  
OUR MEETING NIGHT ON FRIDAY JULY 12 2013  
AT OUR USUAL MEETING LOCATION

Irvington Community Center, 41885 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA

*THERE WILL BE A 5 Dollar Door Charge*, and plenty of bargains to be had!  
Business begins promptly at 8 pm and everything must be concluded by 10pm

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