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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

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

Welcome

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

Reminder of Upcoming Nest 12-13-13

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

FLYERS HEY ! Sonoma County Scale Modelers gave me some updated Sacto info and NEW EVENT on Nov 30 too !

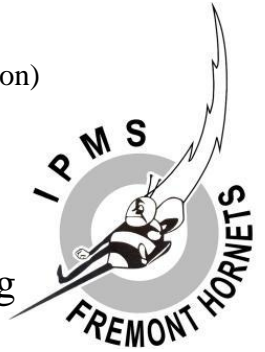
Review Page for Holiday Nest Party Game “ Steal or Deal ” Hornets voted for in last meeting

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

THE Latest BUZZ (as of November 17 2013 midnight)

(a Short Take On Present Buzz) by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor (& Hornets Treasurer a Deux, Current Contest Director for 2013/14 season)

YES! Now #14 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!



What a year so far ! The Models in the Movies lead us off with a Monster Premiere for launching 2013. Next, the last Kickoff Classic (19, at least it made age of majority!) went Rockin' On into the Sunset. No problem, the First Silicon Valley Classic with theme '1964' was announced shortly after. The always vibrant Dragon Lady of Yuba City saw to it Region 9 had a midsummer classic, just before "Thin Air Nats" saw the Western Region hosted IPMS USA Annual have the best numbers and smoothest show yet. GO COLORADO ! Not so long after, West was at it again with Reno High Rollers "Civil Wars" show #14 at the first week in September full of fun. End of same month saw us Free Hornets going Dutch, making Orange turn into green, so that we could easily see our way already "Out of Africa" next fall. Our friends down Southeast Cal made sure we could have a "Day at the Zoo" which we helped by sponsoring "Best Aircraft" award for it.

– mickb

The Hornets Nest Night coming up Friday December 13 @ Irvington Locale *WILL BE*

Holiday Party 2013 PizzaFEST, NO Model Talk & Minimal Business Night

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 July "buildfesting is off the table". If you show up and try it, you'll be put in the HAWKER Factory and be on hook to raise funds or take blame if we don't get enough Yes, the Editor/Treasurer/Contest VP is NOT kidding. But he will donate kits for auction.

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- Friday, December 13, 2013 – IPMS Fremont Hornets Meeting** Probable "Holiday Meeting Nonsense & Whatsuch" @ usual time and place.
Friday, January 10 2014 – IPMS Fremont Hornets Meeting Irvington Community Center, SPECIAL "Double Dutch" Contest Theme Night !
Saturday, February 01 2014 – NNL West Show 2014 "1964" theme, Santa Clara Convention Center Hall A, Santa Clara CA
Friday, February 14 2014 – IPMS Fremont Hornets Meeting Irvington Community Center Theme "Days of Valentine"
Saturday, February 15 2014 – IPMS Sonoma County host Hobby Expo. Theme "Build The Future" Petaluma Comm'y Center, Petaluma CA
Friday, March 14 2014 – IPMS Fremont Hornets Meeting Irvington Community Center Theme "Days of Valentine"
Saturday, April 5 2014 – IPMS Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host *FIRST SV Classic* Theme "1964" Napredak Hall, San Jose, CA
Sunday, September 28 2014 – IPMS Fremont Hornets host *TriCity 10* , Theme "Out of Africa" MCC Main Auditorium, Milpitas, CA

Two Upcoming Events You May Want to Know to GO before next Nest



**SANTA ROSA
TOY
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PRESENTS:**

**The Santa Rosa
Holiday
TOY SHOW**
Comics, Toys & Games
November 30, 2013
Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Bulding
1351 Maple Avenue • Santa Rosa, CA 95404
Regular Hours 11-6: \$5 • Earlybird entry at 10: \$10

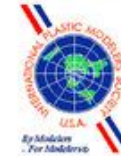
- Over 100 booths of toys, comics & games
- Food • Free Parking

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Dec. 7, 2013



IPMS SILVERWINGS

SilverCon 2013

MODEL SHOW & CONTEST

THEME

"DAYS OF INFAMY - PEARL HARBOR TO GUADALCANAL"

SACRAMENTO, CA

**Town & Country Lutheran Church and School
4049 Marconi Ave.**

**Hours 9-4, Vendor tables @ \$35, 2 or more, \$30 each*
\$5 first 2 models and \$1 each additional entry
Jrs. under 14 \$1 for each entry**

**Russ Niles - Contest Vendor Coordinator r_niles1@juno.com
916-381-1395**

**Art Silen - Chapter President, artsilen@sbcglobal.net
530-753-3265**

Okay Free Hornets, it's decided. Likely Time for YOU to ...

STEAL - or - DEAL a Hornets Exclusive Game for holiday mayhem (FINAL ANSWER)

FIRST OFF: WE are going TO DO “Steal or Deal “ Game only IF WE GET MINIMUM **10 players** (maximum is 15, for time reasons)

OTHERWISE we will be playing “standard Gift Theft Exchange” (names in hat, two steals, no deals, no timing pressure, no jokers)

FREE HORNETS of RECORD as of NOVEMBER: FIRST RIGHT TO PLAY/REFUSAL (must have signed up prior to meeting in Dec)

(In other words, unless not enough “real active members” want to be in game, no “guests or casual members” will be able to engage in this)

MINIMUM 25 apiece MAX 35 apiece prizes (GIFTS) and further subject to these restrictions (due to time limits for entire night schedule)

10 players max may put in 2 gifts (2 min x 20 gift -40 min time need) 5 players max may put in 1 gift (2 min x 5 -10 min time need)

GAME IS TIME LIMITED Max 75 minutes long. Each Player will get max 2 mins (1 min Deal or Steal bid, 1 min to Act on Bid)

We will have someone keeping time “officially” underway to insure this. There also will be 3 “JOKERS in the GAME DECK”...

FOREWARNED AHEAD: MAXIMUM 2 STEALS “per regular prize gift” and if in play, JOKERS have “Special Rules revealed at play”

ALL PLAYERS MUST BRING “PRIZE GIFTS” WRAPPED TO PLAY, AND BE READY TO SIGN UP FOR NAME DRAWING

THERE WILL BE AN EMCEE/”DEALER” and AN ADVOCATE (for both “House & Players”, the same) TO RUN THE OPERATION

AND THEY, TOO, MAY BE “IN PLAY” The ADVOCATE is SUPPLYING the JOKERS out of HIS POCKET if we decide to play them

NO ONE LOSES IN THE PLAY PER SE, there will be prizes balanced in distribution for all players at the completion or call game for time,

Anyone who whines gets “The DEALER’s CHOICE” (with ADVOCATE as PROXY), we take their “unsuitable item” and laugh at them ...

IF JOKERS ARE CHOSEN TO PUT INTO PLAY and NO ONE DEALS TO GET THEM ... ADVOCATE puts them into Jan’s Raffle

The “UNWRAPPED” JOKERS include TWO Academy 1/72 PBM Mariners, brand new kits. Third Joker may be a new mold T-38 Talon

Or something else “desirable” (depends on shipments) Just remember, Jokers have “surprises” you accept if you play them. *-mickb*

Hornet's November Nest (a look back from *The Front*)



Display items, active building attendees, full agenda. Never dull

from arrival to departure for the stand in President, VP Mick Burton, keeping all the designated balls in the air, with Alumnus Prez Louis Orselli as night's VP.

Although clearly noted on the Hornets Website that "Nest" from here on out are to "officiate at EIGHT SHARP", XO assessed this would be belayed for night in question. Turnout at that timepoint was still a bit lighter than expected to be, a pair of "usual suspects" in fact that evening were across the pond for IPMS 50th anniversary about to start big show. Those being Brian Sakai and Randy Ray, at the Telford International Expo Centre in Telford, Shropshire, UK for the HUGE ScaleModelWorld show commemorating IPMS's 50th birthday. Since wanting to have been there myself, couldn't fault them for not showing up and also since those you see here who did faithfully gather were having so much damned fun, a start of business at 831 pm seemed more appropriate.

This also permitted happily, the perfect timing arrival of "house master" Ray Lloyd, who makes sure the meeting place is secured every month even though he is rarely able to make the meets! He and Mike O'Leary were welcome sights and also Ray had come to see if Louis "prize master" Orselli had come through with a "special" raffle item. An excellent beginning to the evening's festivities.

We did have "display items tabled" and of course, there was buildfesting too!



Not to be Snarky in the least, I point out simply that Louis at the helm of his “vibrant” missile project in 1/48. Suckin in the ‘70s !



All the while Louis is doing the injected mold form of “vac form personalization” (as Old Rareplanes adverts went, the “small parts & such” would be added by the modeler as his own personal tastes and skills dictated...in other words: if you’d like details we didn’t include, well Bucko you’re on your own) Lindberg’s SM-62 is another version.

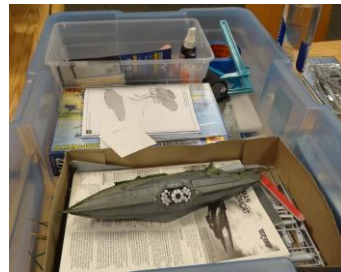
We found Kent McClure at his own model form to say In 3-D what his shirt says... “Resistance is Futile” Yep.

Luckily, Kent has Steve Kumamoto as QA for this set of figures. Even with zoom feature, I can’t make out the details worth a damn here and I took the pictures in hi-resolution !



It’s time I take a page from implacable Gabriel Lee, where we saw him utterly focused on one of his 4 submersibles.

Or maybe, he was just studiously ignoring my every effort to undertake “running the meeting”. Good Show, YO !



Others were following his lead on this score, as you see here. I’ll point out now this was at their peril, however. Barely discernible in the center background of shot on left, three oddly ribbed hoses attached to mysterious “boxes” set on tables. They were relatives of last month’s “Daleks”. The “remote” supplied to me turned out defective, so my “disintegrator vacuum units” were all for naught!

I did attempt to consult with Mark Schynert on subject, however as you see, he was intensely focused on "early" P-51 and his slowly but surely progressing, Buckmaster

Milt Poulos just laughed at me even trying to interest him in this matter, but he did thank me later for making sure all the competition calendar items for our Region 9 were updated in my "business agenda" talk. Kudos to Milt on his shirt, mixing rock with aerospace models.

Frank Babbitt, seated across from Milt and Mark, was a busy dude, working away however I didn't record at all what his current night's WIP was. Tim White had an update for us on local events and I had paper copy of #12 Buzz for him and Cliff K, in exchange.



After a quick update on recent past events with best intel that I had (namely how Antelope Valley Group's Desert Classic 17 turned out, thanks to a small but important bit of posting news by Fresno club attendees, apparently the Modelzona in Arizona got the bulk of attendees that weekend both as vendors, entrants. I had learned of Modelzona's results in part due to expatriate Free Hornet Rodney Williams, who went again this year.) Thanks to Milt Poulos, we also established from online photo evidence the AVG tables weren't as full as I would have hoped, having gone to many of them and sadly having to miss this one. With any luck, next year will see another Desert Classic come to pass and not on same weekend as Modelzona...



There was just one more thing I had to deal with in business bit of meeting, before we'd chance reviews of WIP or these "talk items" on display.

Having already two Proxy votes in hand, and a quorum at Nest, a lively discussion of "Holiday Game Plan" was launched by me, with warning as put in

The Buzz #12, one way or another the whole matter would be essentially decided before meeting closed for November. Without too much tangential talking or numbing detail discussion delay, the die was cast. As good as it gets, some form of "Gift Theft" game will take place as part of December's Hornet Nest. The "Deluxe" version of "Steal or Deal", or at minimum, a simpler "draw names, unwrap, steal, crab or exclaim, go home". Thank you.



The Model Talk Display Table was again populated some, thank you very much for being responsible membership and putting items there for us to rejoiner. The



(as opposed to the 4 Tops?) ☺ were latest from prolific producer Cliff Kranz. Making sure we knew where the seeming constant flow of aftermarket metal tracks he's working every meeting at, are going. At least in the case of the Panther series. My apologies here to all, Due partly to having to conduct meeting



and wanting to take pictures, promote into final decision the Xmas game resolution and yes also just wanting to "be a regular sarcastic Hornet",

I did not not details of all these Armored pieces. The Panther and Jagdpanther were in schemes I enjoyed seeing, three color scheme done in this fashion is not one often seen at least by me, more oft it's the "sprayed stripes" or "spotted". The four cannon AA Panther was a new one to me, and I'll need to investigate for my own purposes, compliments on the application of the spotted tricolor. The American immediate Postwar period, I think is an M47...lovely in any case.



Now, as you saw, it wasn't just Armor armada on display. There was clearly an Aerial contingent there too. Okay, gentlemen, it's time to take a break here and play "Which Lockheed here ISN'T done by Burton ?..."

For your consideration:

Lockheed's F-94C Starfire, in popular scale of 1/53 (hey ! Williams Brothers released a kit of Lockheed Electra in this scale in modern times, so don't think that it's just a one off here from box scale '50s) as molded by Revell

Note that in "the old days" some of us lived through, model companies would be ever so helpful like here, supplying raised engraving so to speak, where the markings for your model are to be applied. I guess no one in "Exec land"

ever considered "hey, maybe builder wants to do an different serial number, scheme, etc" Aaahhh, the "innocent fifties", when men were men, women all looked like Marilyn and our models were cheap and easy, coming with preset schemes (the scale ones, I meant)



Next potential choice is this here unfinished Lockheed F-80 "C" model in less well known 1/4 inch scale, as called by Hawk model company who didn't do this P-80 (this is a Monogram) but DID do the first T-33A in this scale. That one on right, is Academy new mold of T-bird by Lockheed.



OKAY – if you guessed the Starfire on the upper right, you're correct.

Now, the remaining two “quarter inchers” were also Burton’s effort to have something to talk about that was actually related to his own work in alleged hobby he too is part of.



First, catch up and match up with the previous two “WIPs”

Silvery plastic edition on left is the Monogram F-84F. Gray one on right is Hasegawa’s F-86, it is from the RAF Mk. 4 Sabre. I was sadly reporting how this as a “February SVSM Clubtest” entrant that clearly didn’t get done. The “clubtest” was for an



item that related to your birthday, and this was to be in 1956 RAF Germany scheme for that purpose.

Okay. Now the rest of them that jets “plan for finish” that I summarized at meeting. The F-84F will be the “out of box” scheme of USAF at RAF Bentwaters, UK, with the squadron tasked with tactical nuclear weapons delivery mission. The 91st Tactical Fighter Squadron “The Blue Streaks”, a long time favorite of mine. The T-33A pleasingly offers several schemes out of the box, the one selected for me here is a later Luftwaffe (NATO) camouflaged, a challenge to me by Ben Pada.



Lastly but far from leastly, the F-80C will be attired with one of the four “Korean War” selections on decal sheet I got with this “show vendor” special, whole thing was \$ 10.

Yes, a cliché pick perhaps, but has another purpose besides pleasing me. “Miss BB II” or better known as “Beer City Special”, is a Shooting Star with a “shark mouth”.

By coincidence, a “shark mouth” will also be a feature of that RAF Sabre’s scheme. As a quick perusal of the Free Hornets Events calendar on our Exile website will show, the SVSM group will be offering in November 2014 “The Sharks Special” as final clubtest.

One could infer then from all this that there’s a method to my madness, but then again, may be madness to do so. In any case, just fun to show these and find Louis’ matching Starfire so we had our own “Nifty Fifties” show going at November’s Hornet Nest

Well we will wrap up this meandering recounting of November with another aspect look at Cliff’s AA Panther here. Then head over the last sheet of this Buzz to assess the Raffle of three choice items we had, one of which was “the draw card” that caused Ray Lloyd to show up. What could have made this mighty moment come to pass?

Why, Jimmy McDonnell and the Sundowners of VF-111, of course !



Ray earlier in the evening, had stopped in to surprise Louis. As it was turnabout, fair play.

At the raffle table, you'll see there's a brand new 1/48 F-4B Phantom II there. We'll not keep you in suspense, yes Ray won it AND the Spiteful also. Which we predict will be a return "wrap" next month. The FW-190D went to some one other than Frank Babbitt, and thus world is off its axis. Until next time, be seeing ya .

- fini mb



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

CONGRATULATIONS To LOUIS ORSELLI

For winning Model of the Month In November 2013 with his "Sharpie Marked" F-94C Starfire in popular 1/53rd scale



And if you'd like to see MORE pictures: link on here www.fremonthornets.org (gallery) under Hornets Nest 2013 meets look for NOVEMBER of course Mick Burton, madman at large - DAZE61283@mypacks.net (sole fool responsible for bad content or rude comment here) "Come for the models Stay for the Sarcasm"