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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

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Somehow managing to wing it for now over **45** years...

Welcome

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

LATEST BUZZ (*Issue's Editorial, bearing no relation to the picture on the right*)
FIRST LOOK BACK FINALLY AT A NEW LOCALE MEET, BIT of NEWS ,
SOME MENTION of a TRICITY, LOOK AT UPCOMING YEAR EVENTS

You May Call This BUZZ The “VALIANT RE-TRY AT A HOLIDAY EDIT”



ALL INSIDE THIS

CERTIFIABLY ANCIENT PRODUCTION

(well, maybe just the Editor)

Reminder : <http://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/> Just three little pages.
Not a lot to dig through , + **Events Calendar web page 3, ALWAYS**

THE **Latest** BUZZ (as of December 09 2022 109 AM)

(a Short Take On Present Buzz) by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor

YES! Now # 100 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 muddled, let's get to some actual important business!



“ TOWARD THE UNKNOWN... ” R.I.P. our David Newman, 1959 -2022



Being in shock still days since learning of David's passage, having just had the pleasure of his company briefly at the Fresno Scale Modeler show and then two weeks later blessed by his drop into TriCity 14 (faithful Hornet to end) I have been struggling to put words out. Thanks to this picture from Brad Chun, Dave Balderrama and Fresno SM, I've at least a shot that captures Dave we all knew, in every manner old and new.



At right, something of Dave's he had at SVSM show 2018, Motorcycle with Side Car. Totally Professor Dave, indeed ☺

Alumnus of Fremont Hornets also SVSM, long time core part of IPMS AVG and the magician of MUROC Models. Gone on ahead too soon. Condolences to Stephanie

David Newman Posted February 27, 2017

Hello,

Here is the list of kits by Muroc Models. I try to keep most in stock, but some will be out of stock until I get a change to cast more.

I have an odd business model, I try my best to keep my kits secret. This way, I spend less time casting and more time on new projects. I am working on 1/144 C-87.

Thank You,

David

Members: 19
Gender: Male
Location: Mojave Desert

A FEW MORE RECENT SCATTERED MEMORIES of DAVE "MUROC" NEWMAN for now -mick

Muroc
Glue Required
✈✈

Posted June 8, 2021

Muroc Models continues to come out with new kits without telling anyone about them. That way I can spend more time working on new projects and less time casting old projects. The latest kit is a 1/144th NC-4/NC-3, first aircraft to successfully complete a flight between North America and Europe. I am nearly done with a 1/144th Fokker T-2.



I continue to work on a couple of 1/72 projects related to the B-24 and the YB-49. When I complete the T-2, I can start some 1/48th projects.

You can follow these projects on the "Muroc Models" Facebook page.

Members
36 posts

David
Muroc Models

Above from summer 2021 on ARC Forum, classic David. Below, Dave's nice surprise visit to us Summer 2022 at Round Table



Meeting and evidence of his T-2 done which in October 2022 competed at Fresno, seen there above. Check # 96 BUZZ for more on Dave's models here

Dave's F-106A above sent me researching and reward, his Albatross with Hyper III craft behind his trick Motorcycle from 2018 did the same. That's his C-87 he wrote of from The Britmodeller forum 2017 post along with the WC-54 Ambulance. Dave modelled, lived fearlessly, fierce, fiesty.

All over the world, he will be sorely missed by many.



NOW, TRY TO REMEMBER the new kind of September that we had...thank you Al

The night before the return of Silicon Valley Classic with number 7, saw the Free Hornets gathering at Hobbies Unlimited!



The inaugural event saw us set with a legitimate quorum, as we welcomed back Louis Orselli, a long time member but of late a long time absentee of our Nest. Missing in these shots sorry to say, was Edwin Cuenco, who rejoined us during the Round Table Nestings but was called away during this meeting. While Peter Long intently on his phone, VP Dave Parks is none too sure what to make of Lou's "Armor Scale" Brachiosaur.





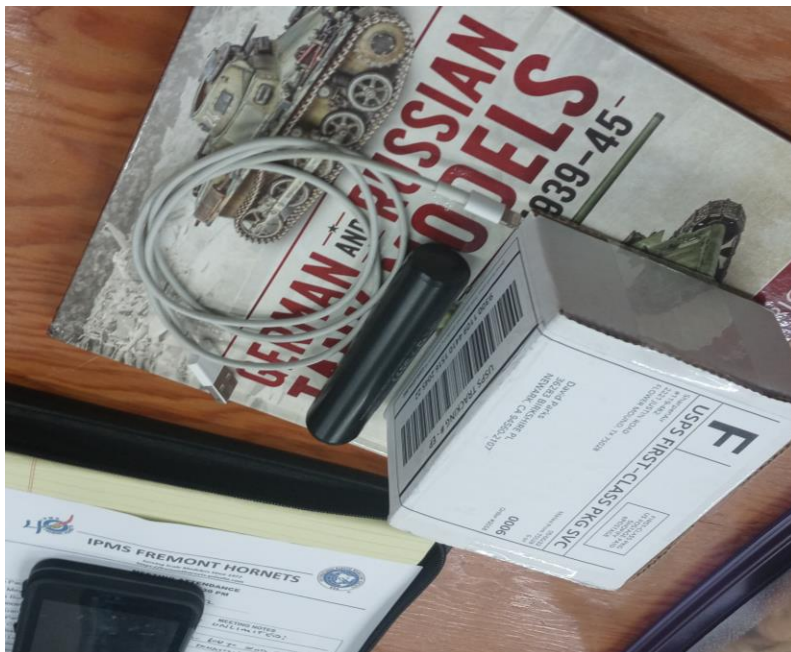
Which seems to have made Louis mysteriously contented. Or mayhaps he's thinking kind thoughts about then on the horizon TriCity 14, which was part of the night's business.

In any case, nothing would disrupt Pete's monitoring of the stock market gains he was racking up in scale model maker investment, a sure fire way to fast money and faster women,

Or his holdings in chocolate chip cookie dough factories, as someone (I have lost record of whom) graciously brought a supply in that evening. Although as a rule, I must reiterate, Hobbies Unlimited after hours or before, doesn't allow for food or drink consumption on the premises. Yes, I'm aware of the water bottle in the picture, thank you. Moving on...

Hats off to Louis for showing up and also for bringing along this Prehistoric Work In Process. It is a 1/35th scale Tamiya kit of the enormous sauropod Brachiosaurus, at one time the largest dinosaur on record, and one of the first to be a mounted skeleton. While it turns out the battle rages on as to what is or isn't specifically a Brachiosaurus, one thing is for sure this kit benefits if an internal substrate is introduced to fill in the airspace. Louis was sharing how he used an expanding foam product, real reason David was examining with such critical eye precision the model at hand. Nice effort Louis, keep at it. Next up, Gabriel Lee WIP





Gabriel is proceeding nicely with his revision of the original Typhoon sub base kit of real Cold War into legend of Cold War fiction, Red October. It is no small feat.

Well, as this issue is the first I will be publishing since well before arrival of TC-14 event, this brief overview of the first meet we had at “after hours AI’s” will have to suffice. Very soon new BUZZ issues will catch us up for the 2022 meetings not yet shown, and the Editor will calm himself down a bit.
-mick fini

BREAKING NEWS (already published on Free Hornets website, but you know, repetition is often helpful)

11/30/2022 UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO
Information deemed reliable and accurate but not necessarily complete



REVISED 2023 edition

SATURDAY

JUNE 17 (Provisional)*

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SACRAMENTO, CA 95821**

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**subject to possible change, will not be getting lock confirmation on date from rented locale until after January, so be advised*

And then there's this gentle reminder that we Free Hornets are back on the block, so be apprised thusly:



TRI-CITY CLASSIC XV

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition

POTENTIALLY ARRIVING

Saturday, in the FALL of 2023

at the Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California



+/- 56 Categories of Competition for Aircraft, Automobiles, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional Subjects



This Year's Classic Movie Theme

TO BE ANNOUNCED

MEANWHILE WHY NOT TAKE A LOOK AT WHERE WE'VE BEEN BEFORE AND HOW WE DID !



So here you go, a brief summary of our now **FOURTEEN** Tri City Classics, with some compiled numbers and theme notes for your amusement or amazement:

Year	Name	Locale	Entrants	Models	Theme	Notes
2004	TriCity One	Newark	73	290	"Best of Three"	TriCity Award for Superbee w/3 carbs!
2005	TriCity Two	Newark	73	237	"Three of A Kind"	TriCity Award for 3 entry/Same entrant
2006	TriCity Three	Newark	45	169	"Never A Shot In Anger"	Included "Woulda/Coulda/Shoulda"
2007	TriCity Four	Newark	45	170	"The Italian Job"	Italian/Italy Theme
2008	TriCity Five	Newark	49	188	"The French Connection"	French/France Theme
2009	TriCity Six	Newark	57	218	"From Russia With Love"	Russian/Soviet Theme
2011	TriCity Seven	Milpitas	74	300	"Black Rain"	Japanese Theme
2012	TriCity Eight	Milpitas	55	211	"Midway" & "Missiles of October"	USA Theme
2013	TriCity Nine	Milpitas	58	197	"Soldier of Orange"	Dutch/Netherlands Theme
2014	TriCity Ten	Milpitas	76	285	"Out of Africa"	Africa/African Theme
2015	TriCity Eleven	Milpitas	68	271	"The Good German"	Germany/German Theme
2016	TriCity Twelve	Milpitas	66	238	"The Battle of Britain"	Britain/British Theme
2017	TriCity Thirteen	Milpitas	60	245	"Australia"	Australia/NZ Theme
2022	TriCity Fourteen	Fremont	52	243	"From The Earth To The Moon"	Earth/Moon/Space Theme

SPEAKING of TriCity 14, a VERY BRIEF LOOK for NOW

This Editor also happened to be Contest Director for Fremont Hornets TriCity 14 and also happened to have not had his cameras with him as things evolved. Thankfully, the show was well documented in many ways by Vladimir Yakubov and I will share more of that with you in coming days. In the meantime, the Free Hornets Annex has a page setup now for several years called “TriCity Memories” which has sub tabs that give each TC its due in small but significant fashion, including most recent one, our return after 5 years !

The address for this page ? <https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tc-14.php>

There you can find the entire official list of Awardees along with a gallery of the Special Award Winning Entries and Awards in photo form. Eventually a few other documents are to be included there for posterity, which normally would have been published as BUZZ at first or presented at the event website ahead, but this was precluded mid stream this time.



*For now, here are a few photos taken by Editor with his cell phone during TC-14 show, a small addition to the wonderful pictures taken by Vlad and others. **MANY MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SHOWED and MADE IT HAPPEN, I AM HUMBLLED AGAIN***

For a start, how about that cool stage at Fremont Elks Lodge?



The Fremont Elks Lodge had been on our target list of venues to try out since 2018, but simple economics and later not so simple catastrophes, managed to make it late 2022 before we were to find out it was a cool outfit indeed. We would like to repeat this experience, sooner than later



The attendees and contestants were seeming to be in agreement our new locale was a winner, and change was a welcome one to relaunch TriCity !







Coming Up RIGHT AWAY

The Next Hornets Nest Night Friday Is **FRIDAY DECEMBER 09 2022**

REMINDER – Al Gerace has generously offered us the use of Hobbies Unlimited shop space After Hours to hold our meeting! Treasurer/VP Dave Parks has generously been willing to provide the chairs and transport to/from of these, as well as be in charge of attendance and access for the meeting at the Hobby Shop. Be Respectful of all that

“ WOW AGAIN WE MADE IT. ”

AND WHO KNEW EDITOR WOULD MANAGE ANOTHER BUZZ

PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION

WE FINALLY AGAIN RETURN TO CONTINUING A LOOK IN DETAIL AT FREE HORNETS

WAAAAAAYYYYYYY

BACK WHEN



And possibly, some mention in more detail of FREE HORNETS TRICITY 14 event occurrence...

- 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 “