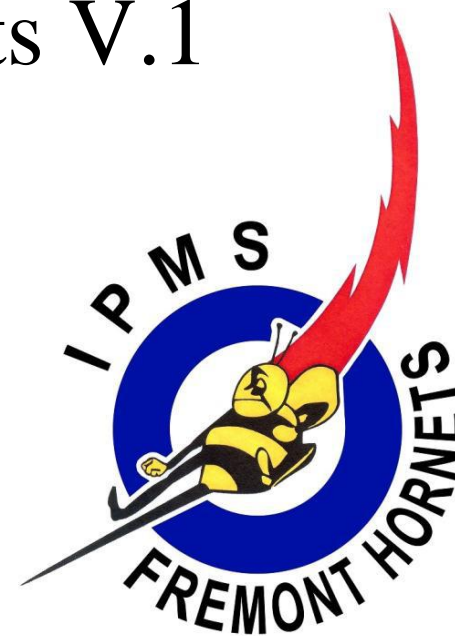


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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 107

June 09 2023



Somehow managing to wing it for now over **46** 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*)
COVERAGE , MAY 2023 NEST NEWS INSIDE ! MORE REGION NINE EVENTS !
CRUISING into showing some of the details for 2023 FALL TriCity Classic # 15... ☺



You May Call This BUZZ The “REALLY WE'RE HAVING SOME CONTESTS 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 June 09 2023 700 AM)

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

YES! Now # 108 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!



“ SORRY Dev, Your Return Of The Model Show a COMPLETE SWEEP ”

In estimate of one who was there and participated, in the best measure possible a complete fail of the rule to not have Sweeps occurred. The way the IPMS Santa Rosa Contest and Show went, WIN ACROSS BOARD !



For coming back to the R-9 Event circuit so well after a long spell, marvelous job!

Having such good attend in all manner of ways (entrants, Viewing public, Judges! The Vendors) all 1/2/3 wins again.

THANK YOU ALL —mb

REMINDER – CASH PRIZES INVOLVED SO IGNORE IF YOU LIKE, YOU WERE WARNED !

JUNE 09 2023 Free Hornet Member's Club Contest Theme

" The D-Day Club Contest"

The short and sweet of it? If your chosen entry vehicle or figure or what have you has "D" finite linkage in its Designation then it is
ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

Examples include :

Douglas or Dassault aircraft, Daimler or Dodge automobiles, DUKW amphib, any subject that clearly relates directly to June 6 1944, but don't be shy.

I barely touched the range of possible Destroyers of concept that this theme is difficult to find range in. Don't get me started on Dr Dornier or Doolittle...

BONUS FEATURE – The following Friday there is a Club Contest At SVSM meeting, “D-Day Deux”. Check this link for details: <https://www.mickbmodeler.com/august-2022-svsm.php>



THIS – IT's OFFICIAL ! EVERYONE NOW SEEING THE REAL DEAL a SILVERWINGS SILVERCON FLYER*

IPMS SILVERWINGS

Presents:

SilverCon 2023

Model Show & Contest

Saturday June 17, 2023

Contest Theme:

The 45th Anniversary of

BATTLESTAR GALACTICA



Town & Country Lutheran Church
4049 Marconi, Ave.
Sacramento, Ca.

Hours: 9am - 3:30pm FREE ADMISSION

CONTEST REGISTRATION: 9:00am to 12:00pm

Adults (18+) \$8 first 2 models & \$2 each additional entry

Junior (7-17) \$4 first 2 models & \$1 for each additional entry

Children 6 & under entries free

8ft Vendor Tables \$40, 2 or more \$35 each

Vendor Coordinator: Russ Niles 916-381-1395, r_niles1@juno.com

Chapter President Randy Canova: 916-212-6972, cynar067@yahoo.com

Head Judge: Joe Martinez, JMH3GUY@hotmail.com

Contest & Media Director: Eddie Andres, ejandres@hotmail.com

Updates and additional information will be posted on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/IPMSSACRAMENTO/> and website: <https://www.sacramento-model-club.org/>

*MAY 2023 NEST, Our NINTH Straight Win Assembling For Meeting at Al's Shop
The Free Hornets May Day fabulously filled with fun surprises including drop in from far away Texas and welcome event news!*

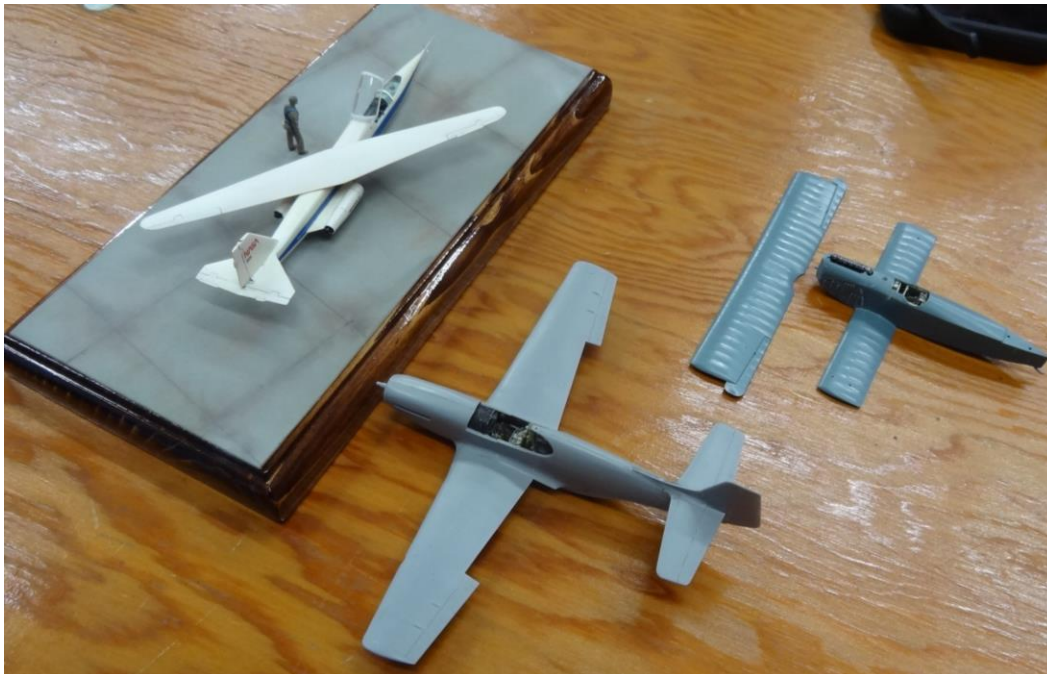


Our hardy band of Free Hornet brothers gathered here in good stead , again catching the President off guard out of his head



That's no photo shop. There he was, expatriate dual passporter of Free Hornets and SVSM, Mr Michael Woolson, making it to our May Nest.

As a witness along with rest of us, as **Chris Bucholtz** seen conjuring up his latest tabling of model works.



Mike filled us in on the happenings for him as he settles into life as Texan now. Approaching now his first year, he is getting pretty good at commuting back and forth, was happy to be able to make it to our meeting night.

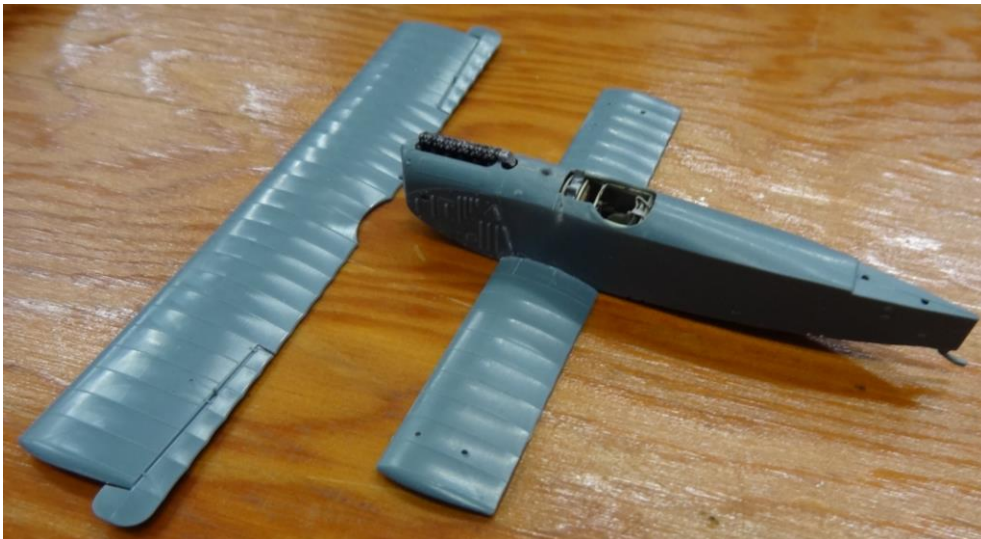
Show & tell did ensue fairly soon after Chris's model conjuring, but the President insisted on reminding folks of upcoming events like the "Return of the Model Show" from IPMS Santa Rosa, other Region 9 business. Which led to learning great news from VP/Treas. David Parks, we now had date in Fall as requested by Contest Director for us to host TC-15. If we could deal with the one that was available. Know by end of that following week ...

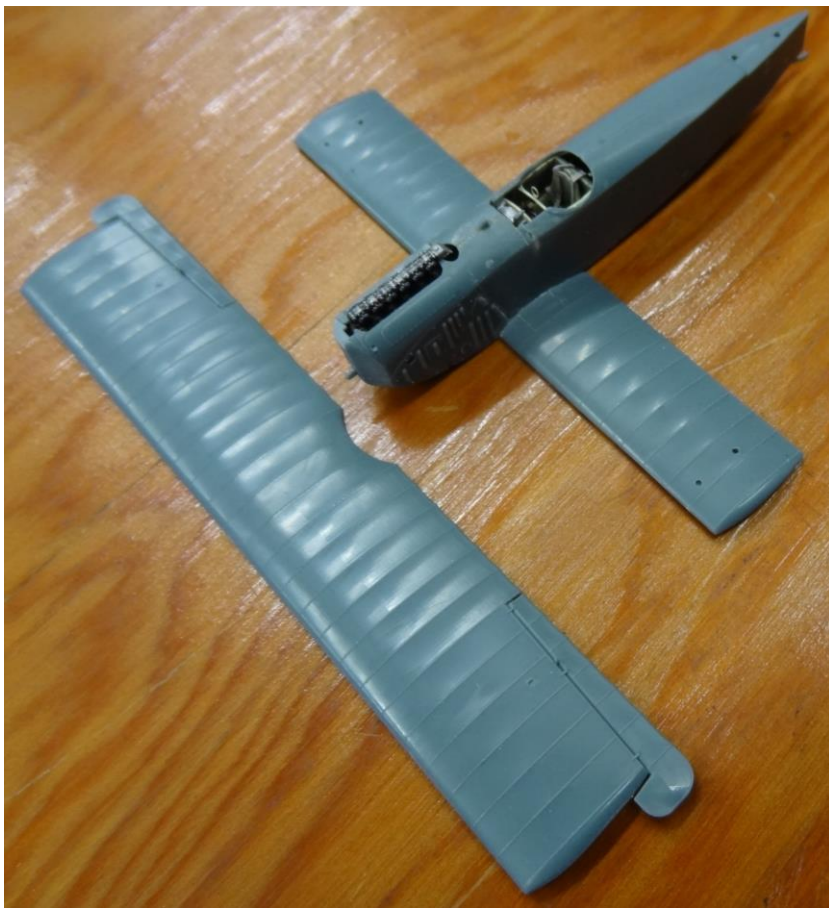


Meanwhile, here you go, a look at Chris's completed 1/72nd scale AD-1 Oblique Wing Testbed, a superb creation in both 1/1 and model scale.



Alongside, his Fokker D.VII "tight tolerance testbed" WIP.





I refer to the Fokker in that fashion due to Chris's recounting of how the fit of this bird was so precisely measured, that including a resin cockpit then going to attach the lower wing into its shallow bed, caused the wing to shatter in three ways and split fuselage from the pressure. Modeler he, Chris recovered everything to stasis with CA, sanding and patience so as you see it, model well on the way to completion no clue of prior agony.



Seeing fit to not provide any such unasked for drama, his Arma P-51 razorback in 1/72nd is proceeding along nicely he reported.

The very modern rendering comes with a higher retail cost than one might anticipate, even with a discount.

However, you get a superb level of detail and higher amount of detail accuracy offered for subject than any previous kittings, even more contemporary ones to it.

Chris said one should consider the savings in time and energy when factoring price against competitor kits.



The President meanders over to the other end of meeting and doesn't escape observation.

We catch up now with **Louis Orselli**, who gave us the true tale of how he got this very vintage Revell 1/72nd scale PBV that table mate Frank Babbitt is keenly looking over here.



There on left below, Frank's newest kit to share, on right, PBV



As Louis noted, this kit is not all that well known these days and was actually pretty rare in its day. It is 1/72, and pretty well done, especially for its time. What makes it different from the Monogram Catalina (more or less a contemporary) and also the Airfix/MPC kits, is that this is a PBV-5 not a 5A.



The kit does provide this accurately, so you're not stuck with only having it canted on hull to one side if not portrayed in a water base.

Interestingly, the USCG markings provided in this edition of kit give you ONLY ONE historically accurate choice of plane to build here.

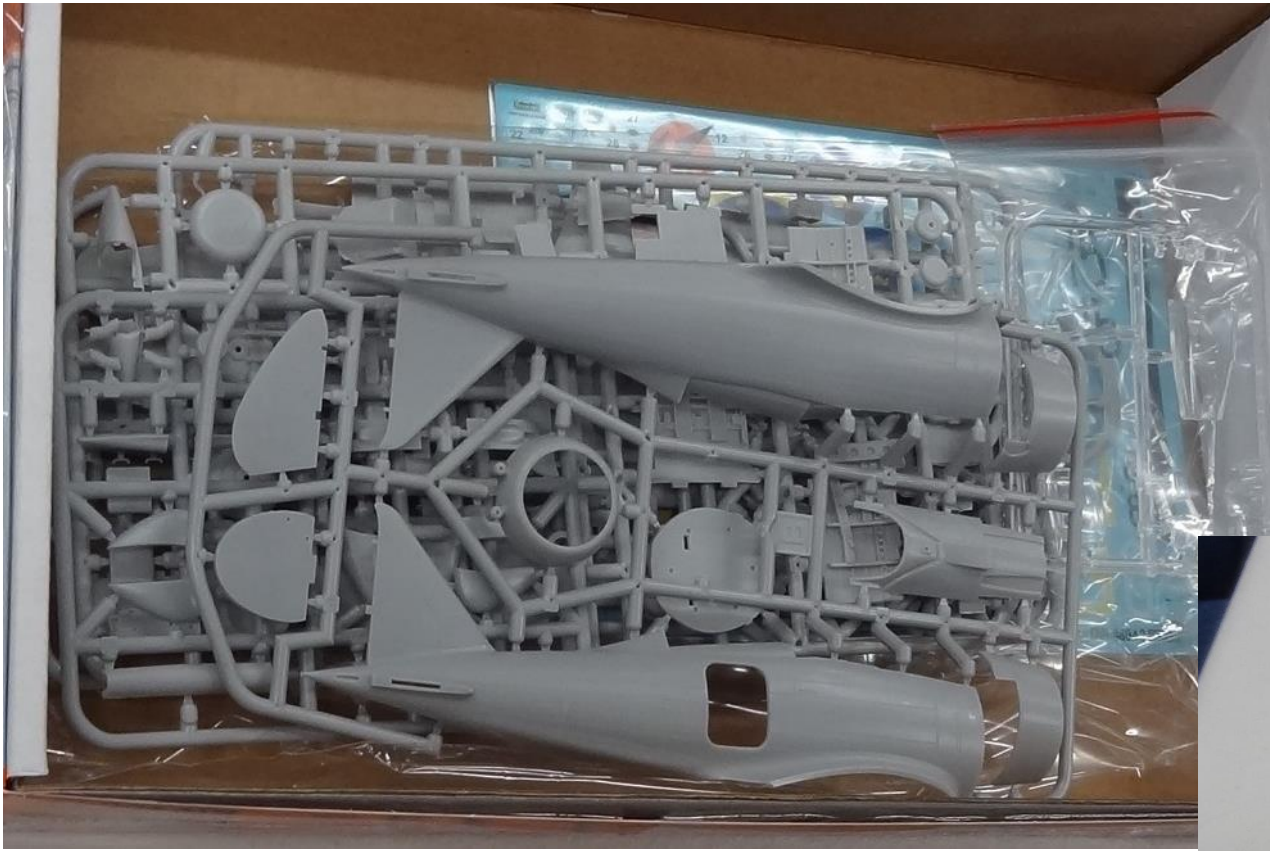
Yes, only one "5" served with USCG per records. Plenty enough of the "5A" were made as well, but again, only one went to the USCG

Louis brought up the existence of the Revell "Cousteau" Catalina, one very nice rare machine in itself as well. That is a PBV-6A, which has a bigger tail among other differences, which apparently Revell got an accurate render of. So now you know. Good score here, Louis.

The Monogram kit is also not quite 1/72, but close as a box scale kit can ever be. The Airfix is truly 1/72nd, but again, is a 5A, like the Monogram. Which means the tri legged landing gear for "Amphibious" operation is how the Cat is done. Revell also made a 5A Catalina, similar but not the same as this kitting.

As you can see more clearly here, the difference is in the "Flying Boat" hull. It being necessary to bring onto any land or hard surface, the use of "beaching gear"





Okay, now it can be revealed what was in box under those instructions, in the first shot of Lou's Cat. **Frank Babbitt** has this new offering of the Seversky P-35A, as export version, the Swedish J-9, from the firm "Dora Wings"



Frank said this was a very nice new kit, and I have looked it up since the meeting, being a fan of this Seversky/Republic a long time back.

The consensus seems to be this is in fact THE KIT to have if you want to do justice in 1/48th scale. Utterly removes any reason to work oneself into hard won battle with the HobbyCraft editions. Which were the only 1/48th inject kits otherwise commonly available for this bird. Yes, there were vacforms done but we won't discuss those here, as that media seems to chill folks...

Anyways, many thanks Frank for bringing this to the table and I hope may be myself to get hold of one at an upcoming show vendor table, very fine!



While Frank deals with his phone, Peter Long and Louis give me the “you got to be kidding me” look they patent as I get my mind read, that yes, I don’t recall name of recent returnee Fremont Hornet who brought these two WW2 kits



Nonetheless, I got some very good pictures of these two, one on left being a 1/35th Tiger I, the right, a M4 Sherman. Both I believe I recall correctly, are Tamiya kits



Enjoy the look over of these “ I built them to relax” works.







SO that was a skinny recollection of our May Hornets Nest. We did have another successful 30 dollar Gift Cert raffle draw, I did not win it **FOR THE RECORD**, okay. **A post script to all this as I opened article? Yes.** Before week was out, I got word from Dave that all was grand, the down payment securing our locale/date for TriCity 15 in place, contract signed, we were GO. As Contest Director, I couldn't have been happier to know. I ran hard to finish up last big piece of TC-14 business to publish, The Buzz #107, my first time doing a complete review package of a TriCity Classic in a single issue, by end of month. So...

THUS BEING ABLE NOW TO QUICKLY GET THIS DATA PACKAGE OUT FOR PROMOTION



TRI-CITY CLASSIC 15

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 25 2023

at the Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California 9am - 5pm

59 Categories of Competition in Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, and Paper Kits

This Year's Theme "**Dr. Strangelove**" (*any USA/UK/USSR Cold War related item*)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

“ **The Right Stuff** ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ **The MAD Triad** ” (three awards for: Best Strategic Aero , Missile, Maritime subject of USA/UK/USSR btwn 1948-1991)

“**The Dead Hand**” Award for Best Post 1991 USA/UK/USSR subject (Real or Not)

ALSO "Mulieres Volante" for Women In Aerospace Entry & "Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting" for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: “ **Best Twin Engine Lightning** “, “ **IT FIGURES** ” (Up to 3 Awards for Junior/Youth with prolific entry)

Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

Free Admission to all spectators!

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18 & older w/FIVE model entries/less (\$15 for **SIX or more**) Any modelers 17/under, FREE with unlimited entry

For Vendor Information, Contact VP David Parks, DAVIDPARKS81@comcast.net. Be advised : **VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED**

For All Other Queries : Email Contest Director Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with "Tri City 15 Contest" on subject line

ALSO NOW HAVE THIS FINE BIT OF EVENT NEWS TO GET YOU ALL INFORMED OF if you don't know already

Desert Classic XXV

IPMS Region 8 Regional Model Contest

Saturday October 28th 2023

Presented by
The
Antelope Valley Group
IPMS



Event Location:
Desert Christian High School
2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA
-In the Gymnasium

This Year's Theme:
"Lights, Camera, Action!"

Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required

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| 1. Rotary Wing, All Scales & Types | 25. Military Vehicles Wheeled Closed Top (1/35 & Larger) |
| 2. Biplanes, All Scales & Types | 26. Military Vehicles Tracked Open Top (1/35 & Larger) |
| 3. Civilian Aircraft All Scales & Types | 27. Military Vehicles: Wheeled Open Top (1/35 & Larger) |
| 4. 1/73 & Smaller Aircraft | 28. Artillery All Scales & Types |
| 5. 1/72 Aircraft, Allied, Single Eng. Prop | 29. Auto - Factory & Replica Stock |
| 6. 1/72 Aircraft, Axis, Single Eng. Prop | 30. Auto - Street Machine & Hot Rods |
| 7. 1/72 Aircraft, Multi-Eng Prop | 31. Auto - Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders |
| 8. 1/72 Aircraft, Jets | 32. Auto - Competition Closed Wheel |
| 9. 1/48 Aircraft, Allied, Single Eng. Prop | 33. Auto - Competition Open Wheel |
| 10. 1/48 Aircraft, Axis, Single Eng. Prop | 34. Auto - Miscellaneous |
| 11. 1/48 Aircraft, Multi-Eng Prop | 35. Motorcycles, All Scales & Types |
| 12. 1/48 Aircraft, Jets Single Eng | 36. Figures-Historical |
| 13. 1/48 Aircraft, Jets Multi-Eng | 37. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-Fi Biologic Types |
| 14. 1/32 nd & Larger Prop | 38. Vignettes |
| 15. 1/32 nd & Larger Jets | 39. Dioramas |
| 16. Ships 1/451 & Smaller All Types | 40. GUNDAM |
| 17. Ships 1/450 & Larger All Types | 41. Sci-Fi - Mechs / Robots / Spacecraft |
| 18. Submarines, All Scales & Types | 42. Real Space / Rocket powered |
| 19. Armor 1/72 nd | 43. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules - Instructions Required) |
| 20. Armor 1/48 th | 44. Tom Daniel Creations |
| 21. Tanks, Allied-1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger) | 45. Miscellaneous |
| 22. Tanks, Axis-1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger) | |
| 23. Tanks 1946 - Present (1/35 & Larger) | |
| 24. Military Vehicles Tracked Closed Top (1/35 & Larger) | |

JUNIORS

- 12 & Under Up to Age 12
- 13 to 17 Years Old Ages 13 - 17

Special Awards

Theme Award: "Lights, Camera, Action!"
Best of Show
Presidents Award
David Newman X-Plane Award
Best Aircraft
Best Armor
Best Auto
Best Ship
Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject
Best Figure/Vignette/Diorama
65 Years of the F-4 Phantom
Best Israeli Subject
Red October

Fees:

Adult: \$12.00 up to 3 entries,
\$1.00 ea. per additional entry,
\$2.00 discount for IPMS Members.
Juniors: FREE
Spectators: FREE
Vendors: \$45.00 Per table (reserved), \$50.00 at the door.

Schedule:

0900-1230 Registration
1:00-3:30 Judging
3:30-4:30 Awards Presentation

Vendor Contact:
Vendor Contact

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

Special Awards & Category Criteria

Theme Award: "Lights, Camera, Action!"

Best subject as seen in a movie or on a movie set.

Presidents Award:

Best model as determined by the Antelope Valley IPMS President.

David Newman X-Plane Award:

Includes any "X" Designated Experimental Plane tested at Edwards AFB or Mojave area.

Jurassic Plastic:

Any plastic model that the original mold was released prior to 1970. IPMS National Out of Box rules will be used. Instructions required.

Best Israeli Subject Award:

Best subject used by the Israeli Armed Forces

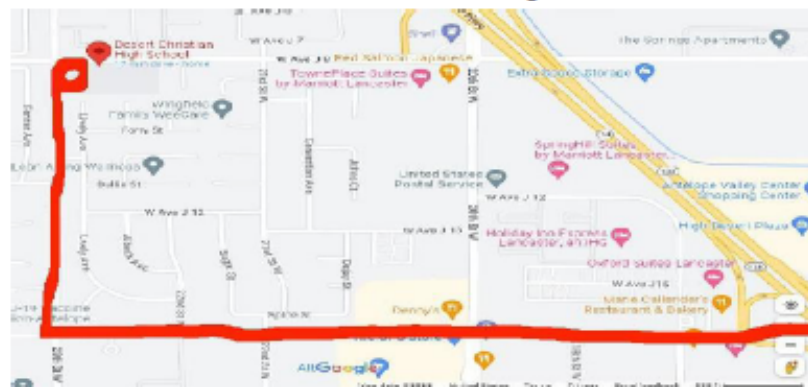
Red October Award:

Best Cold War subject.

Note: Please notify AVG in advance regarding any large entries so accommodations can be made.

Take 14 North or South to Avenue K Exit, turn west. Turn right on 25th St. West and turn right onto Avenue J-8. The high school and its parking lot are on the corner.

Directions to Desert Christian High School:



For contest news and updates see our website at <http://www.avg-ipms.org>

IPMS National Rules will be the primary judging criteria. A "limited" No Sweeps rule will be in effect for this contest. No one contestant shall hold all three placements (1st, 2nd, & 3rd) of any given category, unless that contestant is the "sole participant" in that category. There is no minimum entry requirement per category; thus no category merging.

NOTE: Any winning entry from previous AVG contests and any award winner from IPMS Nationals are not eligible; with the exception of the most recent IPMS National award winners.

IPMS / AVG reserves the right to change/alter any category structure(s) and entry classification as they pertain to IPMS Rules and AVG contest criteria. All judges' decisions are final. The Antelope Valley College and IPMS AVG cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to entrants, vendors, or spectators and their respective entries, merchandise or effects.

RIGHT AFTER FUN IN SAN MARCOS TEXAS with IPMS USA NATS...YOU CAN COUNT ON FUN NEARER BY

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The banner features a dark header with the IPMS LAS VEGAS logo and navigation links: HOME, MEETINGS & EVENTS, GALLERY, BEST OF THE WEST, CONTACT, JOIN IPMS, FRIENDS. The main content area is grey and contains a central diamond-shaped logo for the '2023 MODEL SHOW & CONVENTION BEST OF THE WEST' by the IPMS LAS VEGAS CHAPTER. The event is scheduled for August 19th, 2023, at The Orleans Hotel & Casino. It is sponsored by Findlay Subaru, located at 6455 W Roy Horn Way, Las Vegas, NV 89118, with contact number 702-495-2100. The banner includes illustrations of a classic car, a jet fighter, and a tank, along with a photo of the Subaru dealership. Admission details are provided at the bottom.

IPMS LAS VEGAS

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August 19th 2023
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6455 W Roy Horn Way,
Las Vegas, NV 89118.
702-495-2100

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Contest & Show Admission:
\$20 entry for first 3 models, \$2 for ea. additional
(General Admission (non contest attendees)
\$5 Individual or family, Children under 12 free
Active Military & First Responders are Free

With more good fun ahead in Early October , Thanks Doug & Crew



RENO HIGH ROLLERS

Host

Their 22nd Show & Contest

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 07 2023 - 9AM TO 4PM

RENO ELKS LODGE, 593 KUMLE LANE, Reno NV 89509

TENTATIVE THEME is "THE SWINGING '60s"

CONTACT - President Doug Summers GHPLD@att.net



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RENOHIGHROLLERS.com

CORVETTE SUMMER (*for you*)

Is JULY Free Hornets ClubCon

And part Deux will be at next Month on Third Friday SVSM

Simple rules: Your entry must be a Corvette, any period, style, etc.

Lest you think this is only for Chevrolet fans, let me refresh you:

Corvette noun cor·vette kôr-'vet

a warship ranking in the old sailing navies
next below a frigate

a highly maneuverable armed escort ship that is smaller
than a destroyer

*SO, there you have it, a grand experiment if you will, please try to
at least give it a chance. CASH PRIZES on offer, from the Editor*

Coming Up NEXT

The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **FRIDAY JUNE 09 2023**

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

“CONTINUE TO SPRING FORTH ,YOU ”

AS EDITOR BE PAIN REMINDING SUMMER STARTS IN 2 WEEKS
FROM TODAY

PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION

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

WAAAAAAYYYYYYY

BACK WHEN

ALONG WITH COVERAGE OF NOT SO LONG AGO SUCCESSES OF FREE HORNETS LIKE THIS

And possibly, some explore in more detail of the FREE HORNETS TRICITY 15 event plan...

- 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 “

