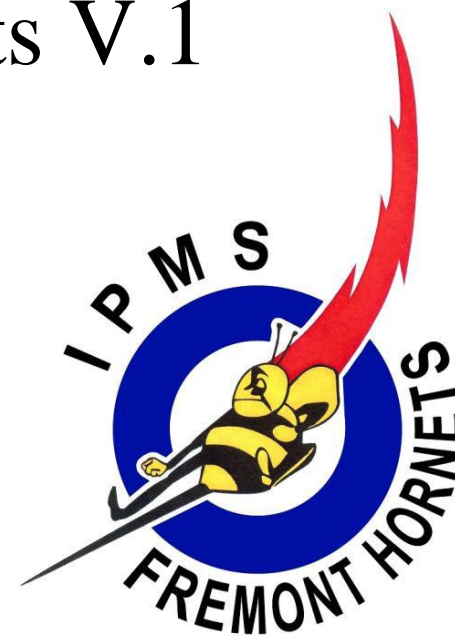


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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue **108**

June 30 **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 , JUNE 2023 NEST NEWS INSIDE ! MORE REGION NINE EVENTS !
CARRYING FORTH showing some more details for **2023 FALL TriCity Classic # 15...**

You May Call This BUZZ The “OUR CLUB and REGION 9 CONTESTS EDIT”

ALL INSIDE THIS

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(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 30 2023 1159 PM)

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

YES! Now # 109A 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!



“SNAPSHOT of a JUNE JAUNT, SILVERCON proves again a fun Haunt”


In that I ran out of time and space, this issue will have to go to press with this sure to puzzle glimpse of how the second R-9 Contest & Show, Sacto's SILVERCON 2023, turned out. More coverage in July issues. For now-



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22ND ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST
THEME: **THE SWING'N '60s**

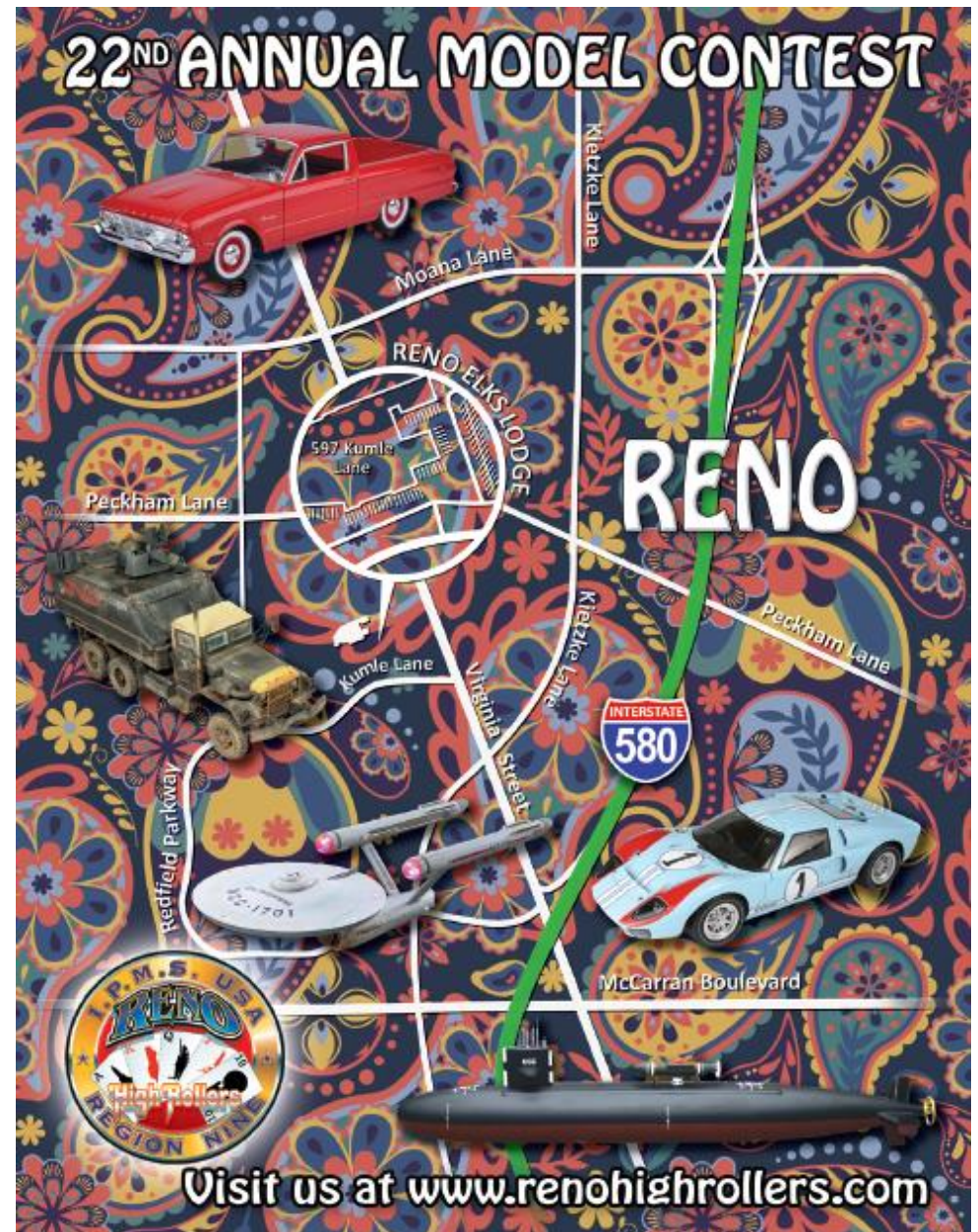
VENDER TABLES
2 BIG RAFFLES

Date: Saturday - October 7th, 2023 - 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Location: Reno Elks Lodge 597- 597 Kumle Ln - Reno, Nevada

Entry Fee: Free to All Non-Entrants - \$6.00 for First Model - \$1.00 for Each Additional Model
Chapter Contact: - Douglas Summers (775) 867-8554 - ghpltd@att.net

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The flyer features a vibrant, colorful paisley background. At the top left is a circular logo for 'RENO High Rollers REGION NINE' with 'I.P.M.S. USA' around the perimeter. The central text is large and stylized. Below the text are several model cars and a jet airplane. At the bottom left is a model boat, and at the bottom right is a model car.



22ND ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST

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The flyer features a map of Reno, Nevada, overlaid on a colorful paisley background. The map shows major streets including Moana Lane, Peckham Lane, Kumle Lane, Virginia Street, Kietzke Lane, and McCarran Boulevard. A red car is positioned near Moana Lane, a truck near Peckham Lane, a light blue car near McCarran Boulevard, and a submarine near the bottom. A circular inset shows a detailed view of the Elks Lodge area at 597 Kumle Lane. The 'RENO' text is large and white. At the bottom left is a circular logo for 'RENO High Rollers REGION NINE' with 'I.P.M.S. USA' around the perimeter.

BONUS: that I have included the latest Categories listing from their website for your reference, but check their site FYI as things could change !

Contest Categories IPMS Reno 2023



Senior Categories	
S1	Military Aircraft 1/80th & Smaller, ATSE
S2	Prop or Turbo-prop Aircraft, 1/72nd
S3	Jet or Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/72nd
S4	Single Engine Prop or Turbo-prop Aircraft, 1/48th
S5	Multi Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, 1/48th
S6	Single Engine Jet or Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/48th
S7	Multi Engine Jet or Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/48th
S8	Prop or Turbo-prop Aircraft, 1/32nd, AT&E
S9	Jet & Rocket Powered Aircraft, 1/32nd, AT&E
S10	Aircraft, 1/24th & Larger, ATSE
S11	W.W. I & Golden Age A/C 1/48th and Larger, AT&E
S12	W.W. I & Golden Age A/C 1/49th and Smaller, AT&E
S13	Rotary Winged Aircraft, ATSE
S14	Civil Aircraft, Airliner & Sport Aircraft, ATSE
S15	AFV's, Open Top, 1/35th and Larger, APC's, etc., ATSE
S16	AFV's, Closed Top - WW II & Earlier, 1/35th and Larger, Tanks, etc., ATSE
S17	AFV's, Closed Top - Post WW II, 1/35th and Larger, Tanks, etc., ATSE
S18	Soft Skinned AFV's, 1/35th and Larger, Jeeps, etc., ATSE
S19	Artillery, Including S.P. Guns, Prime Movers, etc., ATSE
S20	Military Vehicles, 1/48th, AT&E
S21	Military Vehicles, 1/49th and Smaller, ATSE
S22	Historical Military Figures - Including Vignettes (3 Figures or Less), ATSE
S23	Fantasy Figures (Excluding Gaming Figures), All Types & Scales
S24	War Gaming Figures 25mm & Smaller, All Types
S25	Ships 1/350 and Larger, ATSE
S26	Ships 1/351st and Smaller, ATSE
S27	Submarines, ATSE
S28	Hot Rods 1949 & Earlier, ATSE
S29	Street Rods 1950 & Later, ATSE
S30	Automobiles, Custom, (Other Than Low Riders), ATSE
S31	Automobiles, Low Riders, ATSE
S32	Automobiles, Show Cars (Non Low Riders), ATSE
S33	Automobiles, Competition, ATSE
S34	Automobiles, Factory Stock, ATSE
S35	Pick-up Trucks & Lite Duty Vehicles, ATSE
S36	Large Commercial, Police, Fire & EMS Vehicles, ATSE
S37	Motorcycles, ATSE
S38	Missiles and Real Space Craft, ATSE
S39	Science Fiction Space Craft, STAR WARS, Star Trek, etc., ATSE
S40	Reel to Reel, Movie & TV Show Models (Non Spacecraft), ATSE
S41	Out Of The Box, ATSE*
S42	Dioramas, Armor, ATSE
S43	Dioramas, Aircraft, ATSE
S44	Dioramas, All Other, ATSE
S45	Miscellaneous, Includes Luftwaffe '46, etc. ATSE
S46	Collections, ATSE

Junior Categories	
J1	Aircraft, ATSE
J2	Military Vehicles, ATSE
J3	Automobile, ATSE
J4	Ships, ATSE
J5	Miscellaneous, ATSE

Paper Model Categories	
P1	Aircraft, ATSE
P2	Military Vehicles, ATSE
P3	Automobile, ATSE
P4	Ships, ATSE
P5	Miscellaneous, ATSE

Special Awards	
SP1	The RARA Award (Reno Air Race Aircraft)
SP2	Best Aircraft Conversion or Scratch Built Aircraft, ATSE
SP3	The "Stranger In A Strange Land" Award
SP4	The "Top Gun" Trophy
SP5	Best Armored Fighting Vehicle, ATSE
SP6	Best Diorama, ATSE
SP7	Best Automobile, ATSE
SP8	Best Seafaring Vessel, Naval or Civil, ATSE
SP9	The Aviation Ordnancemens Association Award
SP10	The Best Model Presentation Award, Non-Diorama
SP11	The SAC Bombing Trophy
SP12	The "Ramp Trash" Award
SP13	The "Lucky 13 Award"
SP14	The Best Russian Aircraft Award
SP15	Best Small Air Force
SP16	Best Figure, ATSE
SP17	The Contest Theme Award**
SP18	Best Paper Model
SP19	Best Of Show Junior
SP20	Best Of Show Senior
Fun Awards	
	The "Road Warrior" Award
	Peoples Choice Award

*IPMS USA Out Of The Box Rules Apply - Please place your kit's instruction sheet with your model.

**The Contest Theme Award Changes Annually and is open to all models that fulfill the criteria for the particular years subject matter.

Judging will be done in teams and will follow the standards of good modelbuilding technique to determine the winning model.
You May "SWEEP" ANY category as this is an invitational contest.

We would Like to thank all the many Sponsors who have helped make this contest possible as well as the Vendors who have generously donated to this years event. And a special thank your to the IPMS Reno "Ladies Auxiliary" who's assistance and support make this show a reality every year.

*JUNE 2023 NEST, Our TENTH Straight Win Assembling For Meeting at Al's Shop
The Free Hornets D-Day Club Contest provided fun surprises for Editor and membership, he answered with TC-15 event news!*



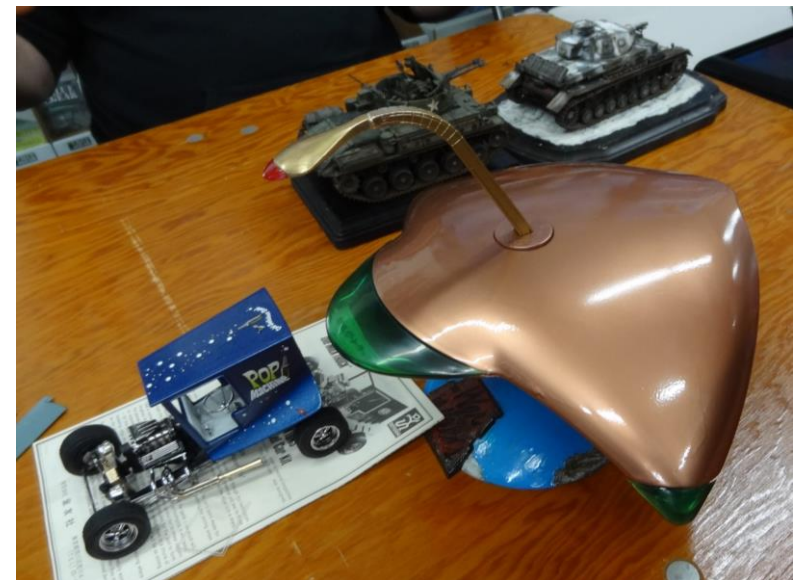
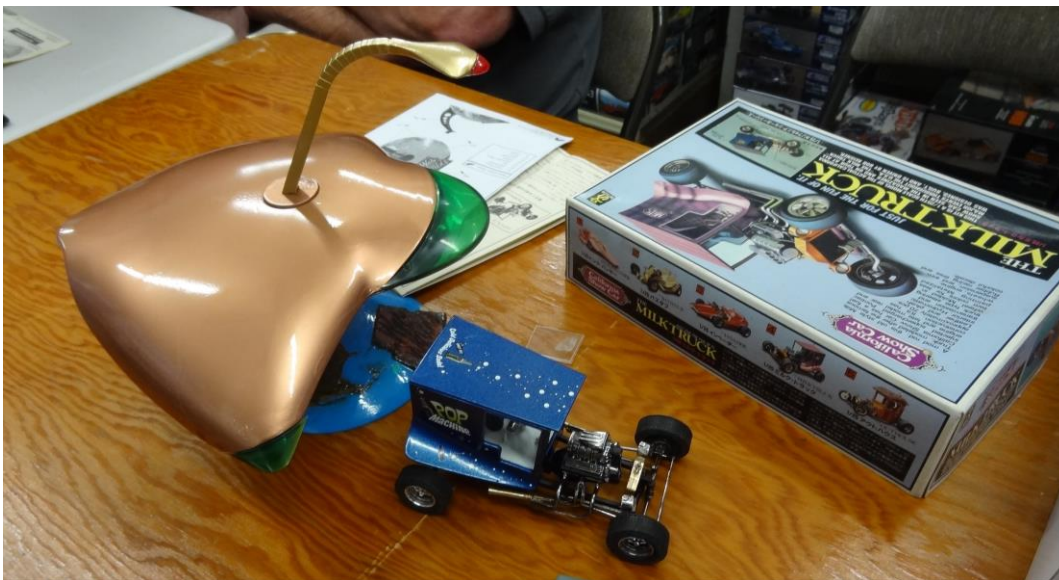
Our growing band of Free Hornet brethren gathered again, President is not seen basically due to he took these pictures...



The meeting got underway with pretty full attendance after a vigorous pre meeting conversation-fest, driven by two major catalysts. One being Ron Darcy's arriving with his incredible PT-Boat project which we will cover in more depth soon, and the enthusiasm of new member **Mike Jesus**, whose model offerings will start us off. He is the gent in blue next to VP David, just so you know.



Mike's Milk Truck custom Rod was giving him fits he said, and he sought advice on recovering the windshield glass he'd given an inadvertent coat of CA (super glue) in trying to mount it. We suggested that while sanding and repolishing was an option, bet on best to just cut some clear sheet acetate and replace entirely. The menacing Martian War Machine? It was also Mike's work .





Mike had neatly solved another issue with his truck, one many of us have had to deal with in past with older kits. Namely that of “the waterslide decal that exploded”. He found another kit in this series that had multiple options decal sheet, and used one you see here.



Mike shared brand of paint he used to get this authentic finish on the 1953 Martian War Machine, sadly I didn't note it for here

Very good work here Mike, on a true SF movie classic!

Bob Meyers, seen here on the right giving Ron Darcy insights on his Panzer IV, which was one of two great entries he had for our club contest “D-Day” this night.







Bob had urged me to come up with Club Contests for the Fremont Hornets, and further challenged me to find some way to make it “cross club” too if possible. As it happened, I was already underway trying to plan for SVSM June Club Contest with a schema to work up a larger potential outcome, as traditional “D-Day” June 6 1944 as subject had a limited range, and theme worn a bit thin over time.

So, as it were, a plan quickly hatched to go with my admittedly odd at first take theme idea of “D” Day contest using wide open choice of anything with “D as delineation” could be entered. So that a WW2 Normandy buff could still work out entries as always, but any Auto, Air, Armor, Figure, Sci-Fi, Maritime or what have you modeler could still be part of the fun if they wished to be in it.

So with that settled, it was pretty easy to be outlining that Free Hornets 2nd Friday of June would be our first Club Contest, named as “D-Day”, with the requisite wide open spec. To encourage everyone, the 3rd Friday June would be SVSM’s “D-Day Deux” Club Con, open in same spec. So, if you wanted to, you could try to be done with your entry for the Fremont night, and enter there, with chance to try again following Friday at SVSM. Or, if you didn’t finish, fear not, you had week yet to still make a shot at winning the cash!

Bob specifically set out to finish this Tamiya M42 Duster and the Panzer IV Ausf D with this contest right in mind. Most appreciated !



Seeing to provide at least some competition, yes, unless I state otherwise, UNFINISHED items may compete in most of my club contests, although of course at the risk that finished entries may end up edging them out. However, much of the point is to have fun, so if I end up with a mostly unfinished Field Of Battle, if at least three present, I'll call that a minor win for me. So, in that spirit, please note here **Chris Bucholtz** was in fact, entered into the night's fray with TWO entries in that class. On left of his Arma P-51 razorback, is his WIP Fokker D.VII in 1/72nd. Directly in front of the same Mustang is a less obvious but oh so on target subject prehistoric mammal, a North American entelodont known as *Daeodon shoshonensis*! In 1/20 scale, a resin cast kit, a small internet based artist/producer who again I did not get noted, so you'll have to ask Chris for the supplier information.

The rest of Chris's tabling this June included a prehistoric crocodylian relative (a name given, now escapes me as did my notes), also in 1/20th, two sculpts of "early man" hominid known as *Australopithecus*, and a horse with no name (that will be clarified)



The family Daeodon comes from, Entelodonts (Greek for “complete teeth”), populated Eurasia and North America after first appearing 49 mya (millions of years ago), going extinct 16 mya. In some literature popularly called “Hell Pigs” they are now considered closer relatives of contemporary hippos. Daeodon (“Dreadful Teeth”) currently is the biggest member of this family and Chris is going to pose his in pursuit of a meal on the hoof. Which is where the horse comes in. It shall remain nameless as it will suffer some indignities in the pursuit of the model arts. Namely, it leaves this time as a full sized pony in a smaller scale



to return as a perfect 1/20th scale stand in of an equine ancestor, *Parahippus* (“near to horse”) which happened to roam North American plains about the same period as our toothy denizen here. I would say the coincidence in expression for both is a bonus

Okay, you have all the dope on this pair I have to give. Yes, the Editor happens to be a long time fan of obscure extinct fauna...



Chris has made major progress since having his little Fokker D-7 “explode” if you will, earlier in assembly process. Now if he did not tell you, unlikely you’d ever know or see evidence that the lower wing once broke into three pieces or that fuselage split open.

He said that the engine is such a nice rendering it’s a shame that it is mostly now covered up. Chris has learned though, that aircraft of the World War One period, including this one, often had panels missing or deliberately left off before flight, while operational.

So we may yet get a better look at that powerplant by time he is done with this decidedly deadly biplane. If you didn’t know, the D VII was specifically called out in the Armistice terms for ending WW1, “all Fokker D.7 must be surrendered to the Allies”. Howard Hughes for one, put them to good use in “Hell’s Angels” movie as he bought a lot of them from the US Government. Just as an aside.



Another look from opposite side, and I noticed later that ancient crocodilian might be planning on lunch with one the early men...

We will wrap up here with a good look at his P-51B WIP.



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As I opened with a mention of, **Ron Darcy** definitely stirred things up lively with his intriguing and intense work on this PT. Ron's lifting it carefully off to share another angle with us all, new member Mike Jesus for one being captivated with Ron's work of nearly 30 years. As he said, it started out as a Lindberg kit of the PT-109. Now, other than some hull pieces, this all



basically is scratch built material by Ron. One less important reason for this is the case of the kit being 1/64th, a favorite of the Lindberg firm, but not exactly a common after market parts scale. More important reason is Ron has intense research skills and an exacting passion for having all his details right for anything he models. Each PT was virtually its own unique prototype, so...





Ron gave us an excellent insight into entire process he has undergone with this model.

Fielding plenty of queries as he gave his model talk, and I wish now even more than then, could have had a recording for future ref.

At the end, I was trying to supplement Ron's fine gig with a mention of how he had applied all of what he spoke of in another effort he had recently shared, I was in complete intrigue with, and was pursuing an update on. He had brought up his ongoing experience with trying to get right the first Mustang, NA-73X, and I asked for update on the other 1/48th scale bird of legend he had then. The Lockheed XF-104. Which he had already begun a 2nd work up of at the time as he said, the first run was not to his satisfaction.

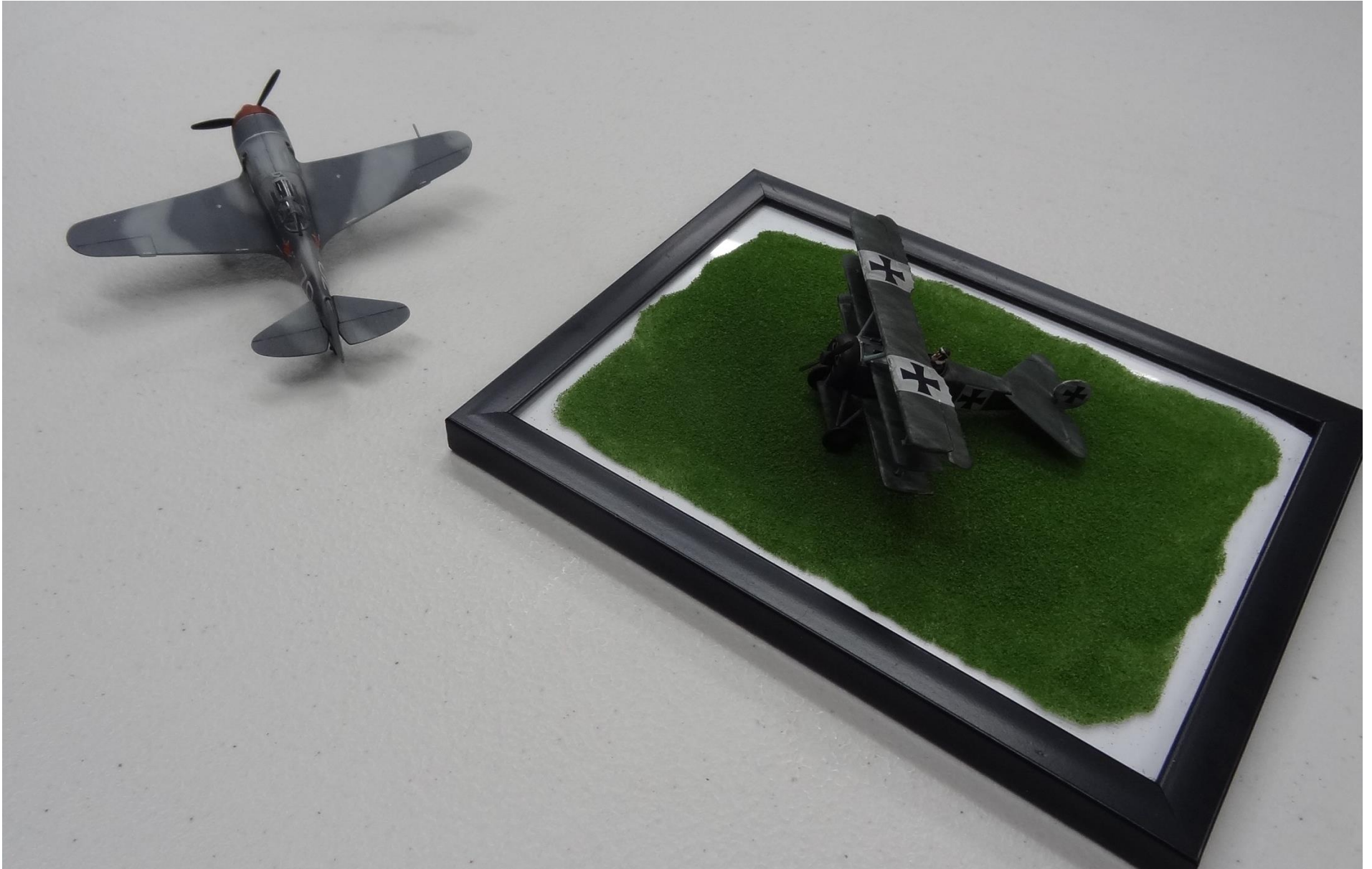
Lo and behold, I elicited quite the surprising answer, he has now begun a THIRD go at the XF-104. As he said, the one we saw was since rendered useless in trying to get that rear fuselage fitting to work, having literally sanded it into collapse in that effort.

After Ron, Edwin Cuenco took his turn at Model Talk. As you see below, Alan O’Neal and Ron Darcy sitting across from him were intently studying Edwin’s “D-Day” contest entry, one of two fine 1/72nd scale items he brought to share. Meanwhile, VP Dave Parks took a moment to pause all the business already that had taken place that night. Before closing the business portion of the meeting, President Burton had updated everyone on progress with TriCity 15 planning. Thanks to David’s strong efforts



to secure as requested, a November date for holding this, later confirmed to Contest Director Burton we were now contracted. So by this meeting, we were informed that IPMS USA calendar had been completely briefed and posted, the Free Hornets web site was completely updated with current flyer, Registration form, Table Tag, and even some Special Award data (for SA14). It was the delivery at the meeting though of “an insurance package” to VP David from CD Burton, that hammered home we were starting much further ahead this time. The package was witnessed to include 1 copy each of Flyer, Registration Form, Table Tag and SA14 Award flyer. Also though, the COMPLETE Judging sheets for Categories, Special Awards plus Table placards! Plus, not to be left out, ALL the Special Award Sign Up sheets. So, in case Burton vanishes prior to 11-23, documents still secured.

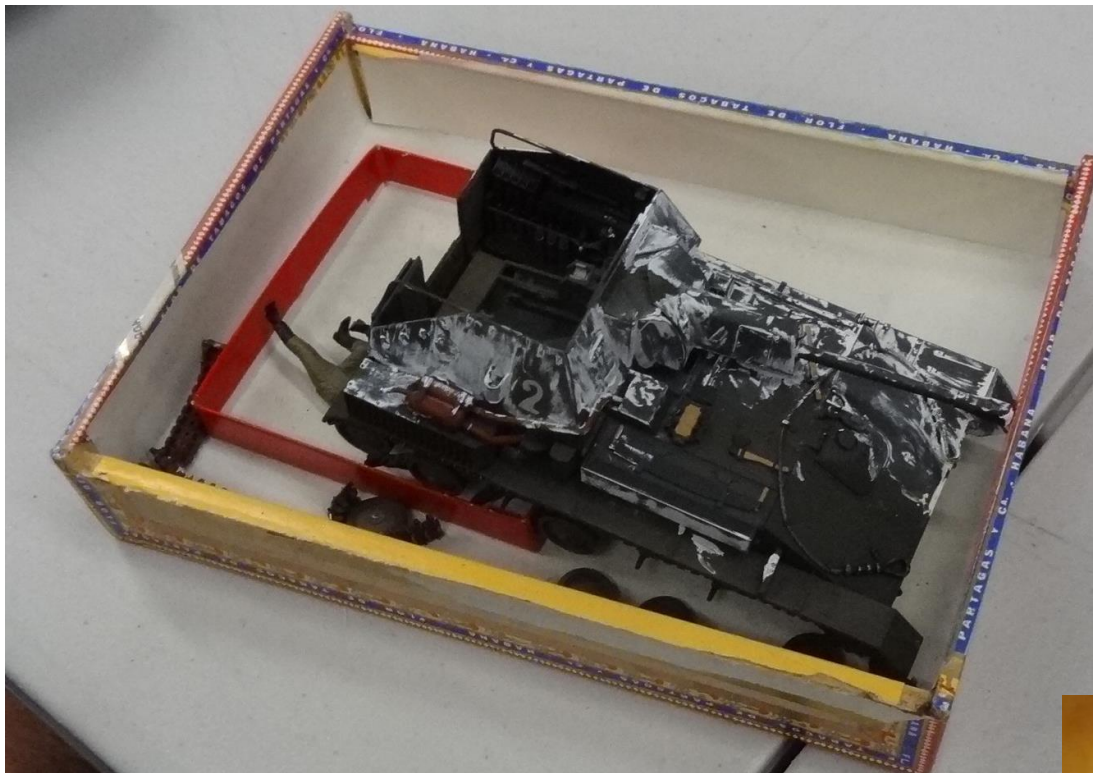
Now that you know the “fun surprise answer back” from the Editor/CD/President as premised at the start of this article we can resume catching up with June’s Model Talk and “D-day Club Contest” here with first closeup on Edwin Cuenco’s tabling here



At left, a Lavochkin LA-7 WW2 Russian fighter in 1/72nd, right is a Fokker F.1 “Dreidecker” (three wing) of Werner Voss.







Next up, we got a look at **Alan O'Neal's** bold effort to try out a technique of applying winter camouflage on a 1/35th Su-76i, which he chose over another AFV in his collection that he wanted to give this treatment

Alan gave a great impromptu seminar of how he did this. As well as expanding on that while this Su-76i of his would end up "a sacrifice" per se, not in vain.

End result would be that he was gaining a mastery of the technique, so he could soon enough try it out on the old built up he had such affection for that he did not risk it being first. So the Su-76 essentially gained equal standing with that model, in essence for Alan

Now, at time of this writing, Alan's other sharing is

eerily prescient in a coincident manner. We had several folks who confirmed that sculpt of this tanker figure that was in Su-76 kit was in fact no accident, meant to be that likeness.

So, doesn't this look a lot like a certain leader in a pose indicating he is not happy with how situation around him is turning of late?

Et tu, Aleksandr, eh Vlad?



Our latest “dual passporter” (member of both Free Hornets & SVSM), **Eugenie Ray** had a great update on her NATS project



Along with her excellent report on how things turned out for her since May’s Hornet Nest, at the IPMS Santa Rosa show !

As Eugenie has outlined previously, the San Marcos Texas IPMS Nationals for 2023 had a theme slogan that was made as a riff on the original 2020 “Come and Make It” event.

Coming up with “Come and Take It” for their re-launch of their first time hosting a USA Nationals, gave Eugenie true delight in coming up with an answer for her unique entry.

Her chosen title for her piece “Challenge Accepted” is seen here and works on multiple levels for interpretations.



On the left a look directly down inside the “levitation beam cone” with the much improved version cannon. Eugenie has worked out the details pretty much she reports, on how the rest of the “taking” pieces will be arranged inside, which will include a familiar flag.

Based on what we see and how she keeps implacably at it, Eugenie is well on track to handily finish this competitive and unique entry. We will get one more update before the August Nationals, I think, at the July Hornets Nest. Hats off to Eugenie, she has yet less than ten models done or underway in her adult onset model career, with a huge achievement in the learning curve to accompany them.

Next up, a look at how she did with her Christmas theft project...

Yes, that's right, she took a First Place with her 1/35th scale Bison II at the first 2023 Region Nine Contest and Show, boo ya!





Randy Ray also took home an award for all his effort spent on Christmas theft project, which also qualified for entry in the “D-day” club contest.

This being his DML 1/48th scale Fokker E.V/D.VIII “Flying Razor” here.



Here is an Italian Armored Car a Lancia from World War One, that Randy has now underway, in 1/35th.

The AMPS medallion you see, yes that’s his and the very less well known fact it signifies saw light of day at the meeting This a deservedly recognized service award for Randy’s time as the AMPS President for 6 months!



Gabriel Lee had his Enterprise “D” from Star Trek NG for his entry, and also showed his well engineered NATS project transit container. This will get his Star Blazers 2025 model safely by air to the show! Okay, time to close up shop and see the winners:





FREE HORNETS JUNE 2023 CLUB CONTEST “ D-Day”

FIRST PLACE –

Panzer IV Ausf D

Bob Meyers



FREE HORNETS JUNE 2023 CLUB CONTEST “ D-Day”

SECOND PLACE – “Dreidecker” Fokker F.1 Werner Voss Edwin Cuenco



FREE HORNETS JUNE 2023 CLUB CONTEST “ D-Day”

THIRD PLACE –

Fokker E.V/D.VIII

Randy Ray

LAST REMINDER THAT WE HAVE OUR SECOND CLUB CONTEST OF THE YEAR COMING UP

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*

TRI-CITY CLASSIC XV Scale Model Contest and Exhibition
REFERENCE DATA & SPECIAL AWARD PROMO #1
FOR
“*Dr. Strangelove*”

SYNOPSIS: Where I try to explain how Theme of Award ties in (or not) with overall Contest Theme. Our TriCity Classic has a fairly long run tradition, theme being combine of a known movie linked directly to specific geography. This time it not seen so utterly easily, unlike a past example used: “*AUSTRALIA*” Obvious, no? A title that nearly completely says our contest has an “**Aussie / NZ related**” theme. Having that exemplar for illustration, now need to thread, explore this specific “cinematic” approach plus add ons. Choosing “*Dr. Strangelove*” actually feels timely, as old as it is. The movie is fairly well known, the geography really fits neatly within it . Three main parts, US, UK, USSR, in middle of the Cold War, that ran from 1948 to 1991 Taking into consideration also that recently theme of simply “*The Cold War*” was offered twice in our region, possibility to give another chance to those who may have finished too late for entry in those cases with this theme. With our own unique take

FOR CONTEST : Of course ANY and ALL MODEL SUBJECTS are encouraged, welcomed to enter. Contest Theme is a way to have some fun, give an overall tone for the show from one year to the next. So, PLEASE FEEL FREE to ignore it entirely or plunge headlong into the fray, as you see fit. Just see fit to enter show and enjoy is all the Contest Director here wishes for.

THE CONTENTS: Whereupon simply here stated , current list of the TC-15 Special Awards. In future issues, details for each.

- SA3 “The Right Stuff” Award for Best Entry befitting Contest Theme SA2 Best Of Show Junior/Youth SA1 Best Of Show Senior
- SA4 "The MAD Triad" Series SA4A Best Strategic Aero SA4B Best Cold War Missilery SA4C Best Cold War Maritime Subject (US/UK/USSR)
- SA5 "The Dead Hand" Best Post 1991 US/UK/USSR subject SA6 “ Know A Hornet’s Mighty Sting “ Best American Fighter Aircraft
- SA7 “Lightning Strikes Twice ” Best EE or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz SA8 Best in Category for **Aircraft**
- SA9 Best in Category for **Armor** SA10 Best in Category for **Automotive** SA11 Best in Category for **Figure or Robot**
- SA12 Best in Category for **Ship or SpaceShip** SA13 Space, Time and ’42 Best in Category for **Diorama**
- SA14 “It Figures” Lester Tockerman Memorial Award Series (Junior/Youth only) SA15 Kenneth Jung Memorial Award
- SA16 SAT Service Award for Service to FH or R-9 Community SA17 Mulieres Volante Best Women In Aerospace

LAST TIDBITS for now, take note these two items are currently available for download anytime as PDF on the TriCity 15 page of our site

<https://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/tricity-events-news-present-and-past.php>


Tri-City Classic XV -- 2023

Name: **MODEL ENTRY FORM**
 City: CHARGE: 1-5 = \$10 Modeler #:
 6 + = \$15

Directions: Fill in your name, a description of each model you wish to enter, and the category in which you are entering it. A list of categories is available at the form completion table. **Please do not enter anything in the gray boxes!** We will put in the correct numbers. You will then receive a sticker with the entrant number for each model, to put on the table beside your model. **Regarding competing for ' Other Special Awards ':** For your model to be eligible, you must **sign up on the Special Award lists** which will be located nearby the Registration table.

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Table Tag (optional item for your entry)



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(General Admission (non contest attendees)
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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) | |

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- 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

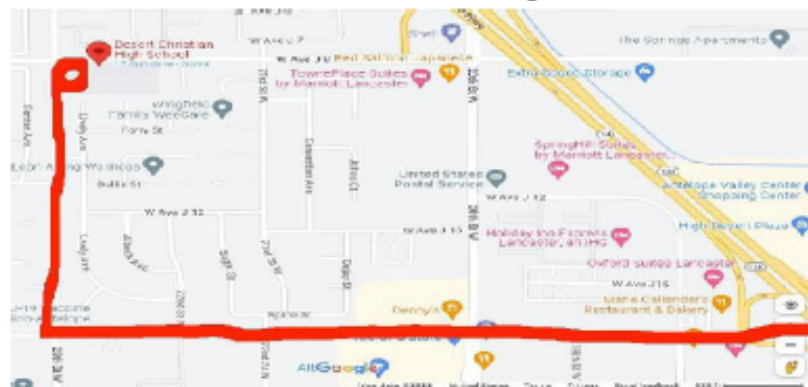
Red October Award:

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.

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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

Coming Up NEXT

The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **FRIDAY JULY 14 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

“COME SUMMER WHY YES IT’S HERE , ENJOY YOU ”

AS EDITOR BE IN AWE HOW QUICK TIME FLIES

PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION

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

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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 “

