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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 41



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Somehow managing to wing it for now over **39** 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 need clarification)

One line review of Nest 04-08-16 - Short Schedule of Events Upcoming – President's Plug of GB 2016

FREE HORNET Nest March Coverage , Bonus Gallery



Somewhere inside ,

the Editor explains these pictures
(by way of ... ??)

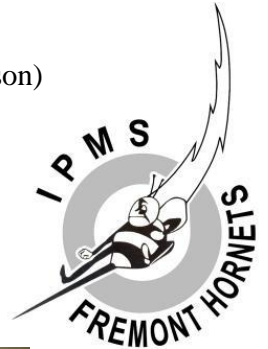
**Blather & Alleged Photos by Burton at
NNL West 2016 Show held in March !**



THE **Latest** BUZZ (as of April 18 2016 evening)

(a Short Take On Present Buzz) by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor (& Hornets Treasurer a Deux, Current Contest Director for 2015/16 season)

YES! Now #42 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!



“ Events Promotion, News For the Few or Many, Recruiting, Retention. Whither Ye Web ? “

404 – NOT FOUND - This is a coded phrase that perhaps a good few of you out there getting this Newsletter have had some encounter with .

Innocent enough and occasionally even now, pops up on folks' screens (PC or Phone alike) when in fact, there's something to be found, hasn't a valid apparent reason for triggering. All too much though, this “404” shows up when someone for any reason, goes to “look” for YOUR site, and no one (any longer) effectively “ home “ !

My purpose in bringing this up in short though, is more in tune with 404's uncoded but well known cousin. The WEBSITE THAT SEEMS TO HAVE DIED...but no one has courtesy to bury it or hide remains

Being guilty of portions of my own sites that have “gangrenous pages” is NO Excuse for, or my lending sympathy for, this inexcusable long term act. Having had someone ask me other day about “another club's site” and “*lack of current meet info*” triggered this plea. For web masters & customers alike, to please pay attention to what “philosophy long term” is, or evolves for *YOUR CLUB SITE*. Thanks - mick



The Hornets Nest Night Friday April 08 @ Irvington Locale

ENDED UP TO BE

Minimal Business, Buildfest, & usual antics

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Saturday, August 27 2016 – IPMS-Fresno Scale Modelers host a show as announced at SVC 3, stay tuned as details become available

Saturday, September 10 2016 – IPMS Reno High Rollers host Classic 2016 , “ As Seen On TV ” Stead , NV

Sunday, September 25 2016 – IPMS Fremont Hornets host TriCity Classic 12 “The Battle Of Britain” Main Auditorium of MCC, Milpitas CA



FLY WITH WE

As the Free Hornets Set Up a West Coast Hub for Gruppe Build 2016

“ AIRLINERS “

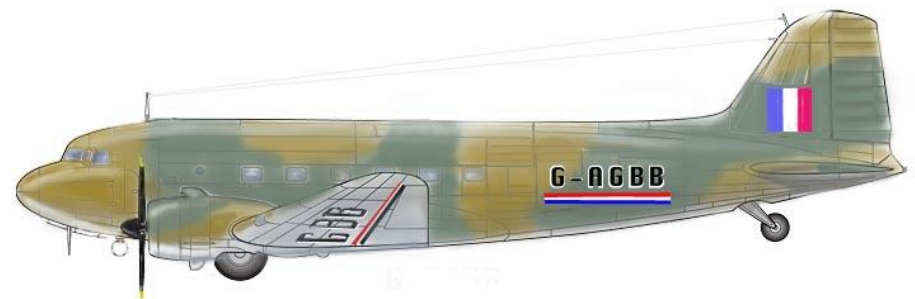


Our Grand Opening :
At the Hornets
TriCity 12 , 9 – 25 - 2016



Don't let these images limit your excitement, they're merely “color” for launching.

Very easy rules to follow: ANY Airliner aircraft, ANY Period, ANY Scale. Merely one has to be finished in time for entry on 9-25-16. So get those Curtiss Condors, HP.42s, He.70s, L-1011s, G.43s, Viscounts, TriMotors, Saro Princesses, “Clippers” et al...on



NO HASSLES, you don't even have to be a Free Hornet to get on board here, we'll book you on our manifest at designated embarkation.

Free Hornets 2016's March Nest News (View from The Front)



“ BuildFest Or Die ”

Free Hornets take their own path seriously, no need for an excess of dramatic “mission” statement. Just Editor’s fun.

As the NNL West 2016 loomed then on the very next morning, Hornets a Plenty gathered the night before in quiet enjoyment of their hobby. The overly chatty President Burton was only dismayed sort present, since he was to be present early for the NNL.

While several notable (notorious?) nameless Free Hornets had not yet arrived or would not be present that March evening, as ever those hardy souls who did find pleasing display and modelbuilding, conversation.

Here’s look from the desk as Editor and President Burton calmed down in effort to decide calling end to fun by gaveling meeting to order of sort



Meanwhile, on the left, this is a quick closeup of the display for modeltalk

On the right (of course) common conspiracists of the Hornets again plot a way to frustrate Burton and continue having fun.



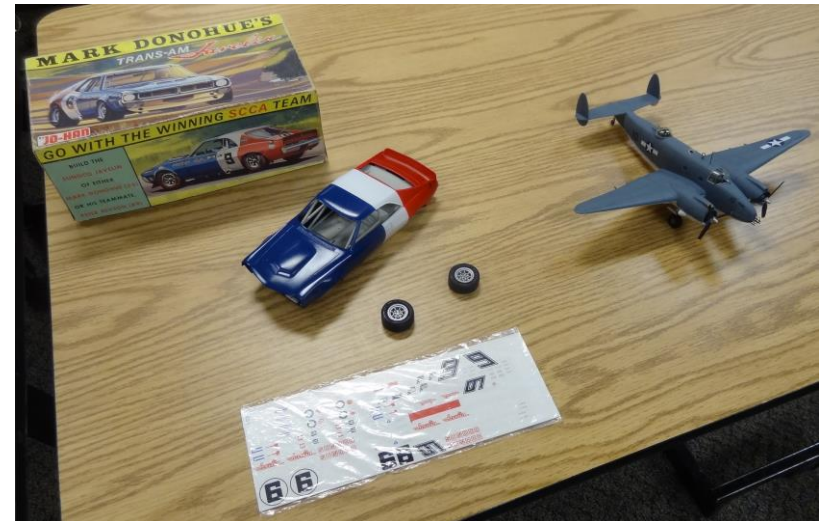


Superior effort this, as you see they even dragged in a lawyer (Hello Miguel !) to further drive home point it was a “People’s Meeting”

“Trucker” Cliff K was not involved or ignoring Prez, merely deeply focused on his life’s work of making metal tracks for the Apollo Saturn rocket transporter. Or maybe, just maybe, he awaited return of Mr White

As Grand Conspiracist & Notorious Net Surfer Ray Lloyd held confrere with dangerous “Tamiya Long” and innocent Frank B, they

were bracketed by lawyers in baseball caps, keeping the wandering President in check. At this juncture, Randy Ray, Chris Bucholtz just outside shot.



Now above, return for a look ahead over the model displays brought to the March 2016 Nest, A mighty thanks is in order to the Free Hornets who had them for sharing with us. A little more detail will be coming shortly, courtesy of Model Talk by Cliff Kranz, Jim Priete with Editor scant scribes.



Perhaps not likely to “make book” in time for NNL West



2016 show opening in a few hours from this display period, Jim Priete’s rendition of the Mark Donohue 1970 Trans Am AMC Javelin. Celebration of all things “Trans Am” (in both Racing and Pontiac Firebird terms) would definitely bring a spotlight to this work of his, even in the unfinished state.

In any case, this extremely rare Jo-Han automotive kit has been in Jim’s workshop for a while, and looks like another checkered flag when he deigns to finish her.



Joining the Javelin, was Jim’s recently completed “mild conversion” of the Academy 1/72 scale kit for Lockheed Ventura PV-1 Patrol Bomber. Nice

Jim's Ventura is a PV-1N, Night Fighter in the WW2 PTO, meaning a small radar has been outfitted to the nose. It equipped the first ever USMC Night Fighter squadron VMF(N)-531, achieving first kill (a G4M Betty) November 13, 1943 whilst patrolling the Solomon Islands in South Pacific.



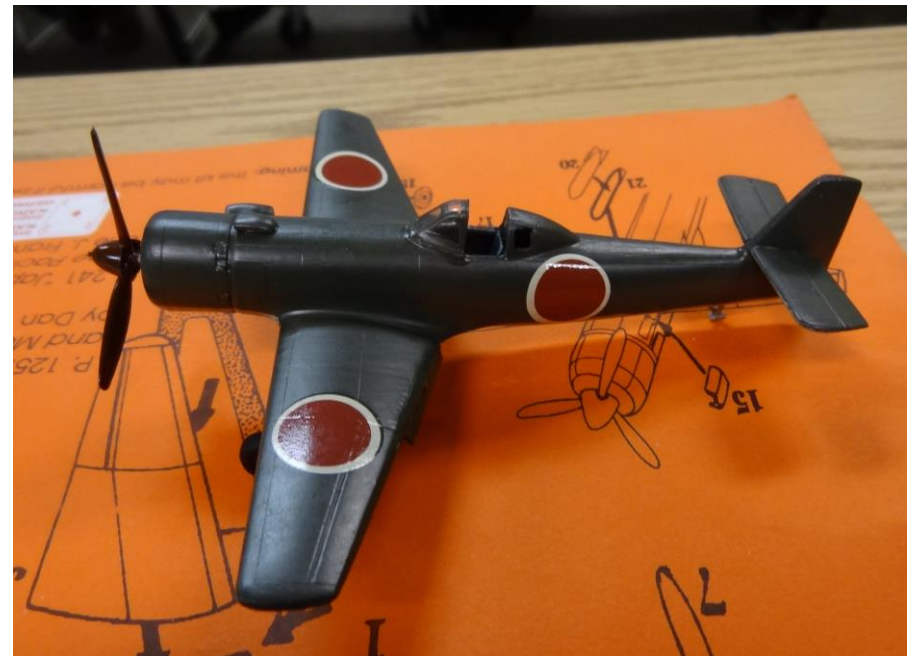
Next up was more of "Mr Kranz's Panzer Neighbourhood" which you can see, is a somewhat contentious lot, brandishing barrels at every turn it appears.





Unfortunately, Editor didn't get a bit of details this time out, any information for which kits, what Cliff did to each of the three here will have to come from asking at a later meeting.

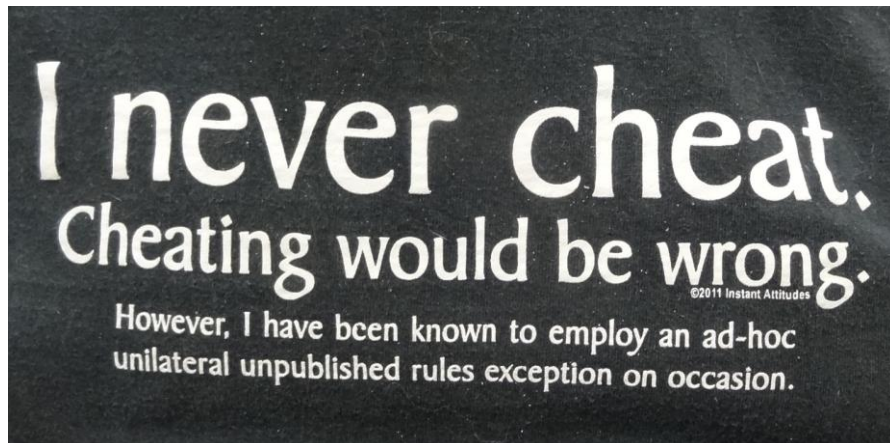
I can supply some kudos to Cliff for completing this little beastie, however. Took this Editor buying TWO of this incredibly obstinate (as in "refuses to be built, ever") Aviation USK Nakajima Ki-115. Aka "Tsurugi" (Saber), which is what you will likely take to kit's producer, if ever found alive. The aircraft was a purpose built, low resource "suicide weapon", that's



it's claim to real life fame. None apparently were used in combat (seems the 1/1 plane was as hard to handle as the 1/72 kit here was to start to finish) Cliff deserves a medal, really, for seeking out this original edition and getting it to this final assembly, in one kitting. We concurred on horrid quality and shared a laugh that he beat system getting it done with one example. He knew that "wise modelers" advised getting two before starting, as I did.



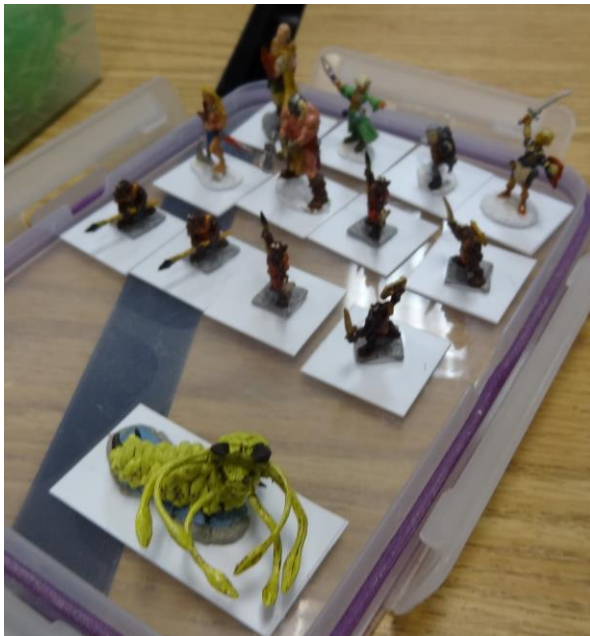
While Jim here ponders the wisdom perhaps, of even tackling this kit, we will pause to reflect on some other "sage advice" offered by a Free Hornet on his shirt, for answering unwise queries as to how we finish.



As our RC, one of our lawyers confer on this matter, Steve Ng neatly



shields any view of Ray Lloyd's "secret screen pages" from prying eyes. When I go to ask RC Chris, he's now shed his jacket and along with Randy, studiously ignoring my inquiries, acting as if they are quietly at work



When I try an alternate route, questioning Kent McClure's "people" at left, again I'm met with a grinning silence. So much for a



try at "thinking out of the box" hey?

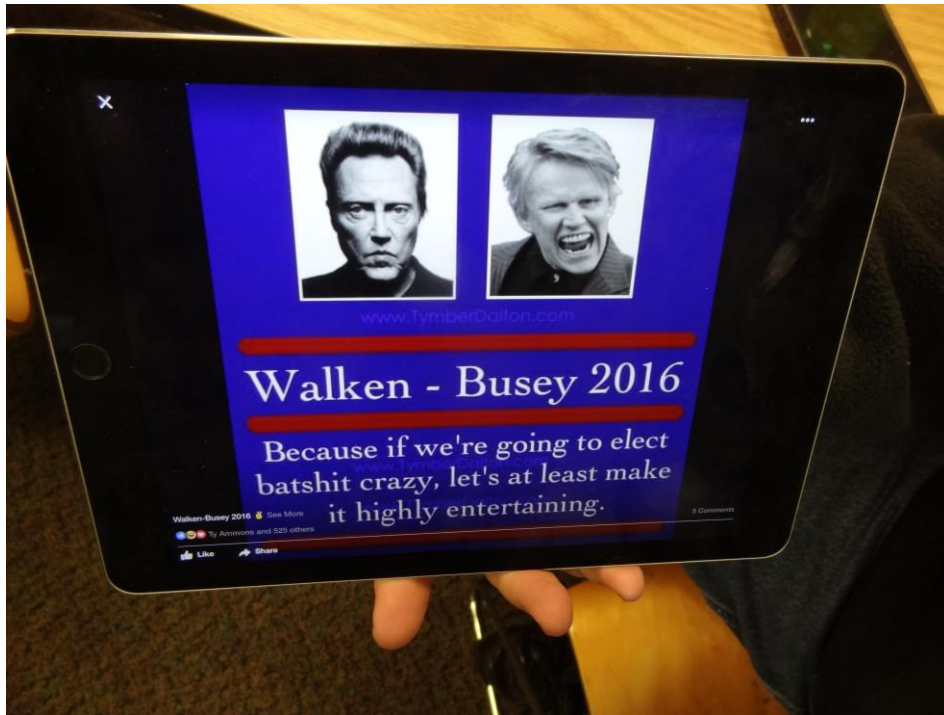
Usually tight lipped Mike Woolson's working further on a World Rally Car project, and continues his notable aptness at secret keeping as well.

Frank Babbitt has this cacophony of scale mod distraction going on, so he's no help to me here.

But I do gain an idea, it is apparently something



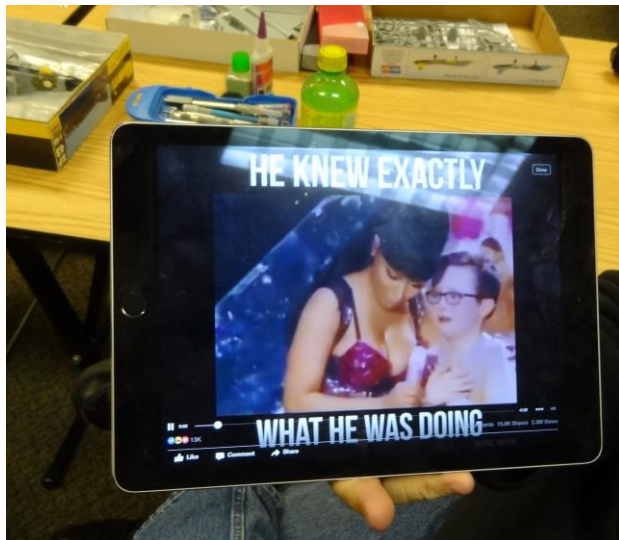
to do with "touchy subject of politics", which sometimes "cloud" the friendly, if feisty at times, atmosphere of our monthly meetings. Let me see if I can just snatch a glimpse of Ray's screen before moment is lost. AHAAA ! YES



INDEED, it is *POLITICS NOT AS USUAL*. Thanks, Ray, for livening it up.



Ray of course, not one to allow a dawdling President to lie still, he quickly brought forth further felonious distractions to keep things “Free Hornet”

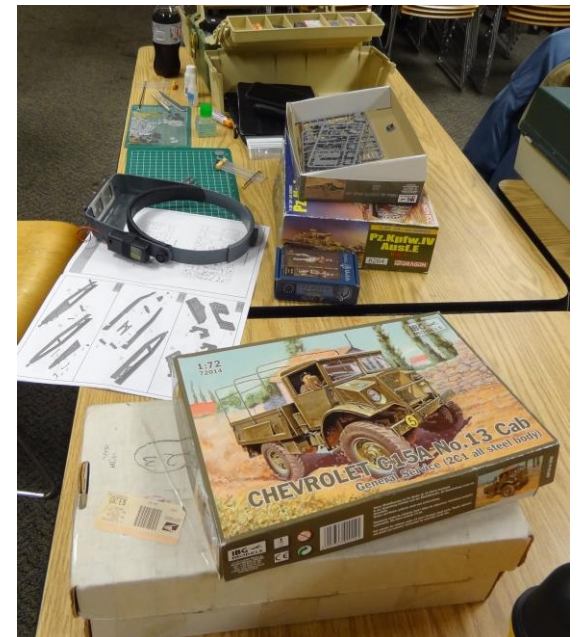




We'll wrap up this bit of Memories of March reminisce by a snap of Mark Schynert's bench on left (A Tu-2 Bat)

Randy Ray's table (R)

Below, on a cushion, is Frank Babbitt's big ole Spey Powered Phantom



Below in green Spanish Civil War scheme, Cliff Kranz's new JU87



But wait, there's more !

OUR BIG FREE HORNET SURPRISE OF MARCH !



*Congratulations
to
Model of the
Month
winner,
Jim Priete*



- Mickb-fini

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* “

MARCH GALLERY OF 2016 HORNETS



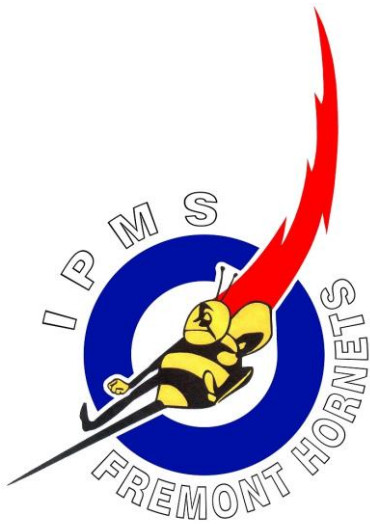
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Theme:



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Date: Saturday - September 10th, 2016
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9:00AM - 4:00PM

Entry Fee: Free to All Non-Entrants
\$5.00 for First Model
\$1.00 for Each Additional Model

Vendor Tables: \$20.00 (register early)
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In Those Santa Clara Halls We Found NNL West

**SANTA CLARA
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HALL A is home again to
The NNL West Model Car
Show 2016 with huge turn**

For well now over 30 years the local scale auto modeler has been well served by the tremendous “display only” event . This year proved the formula working well again with vendor tables sold out, over a 1000 cars on display.

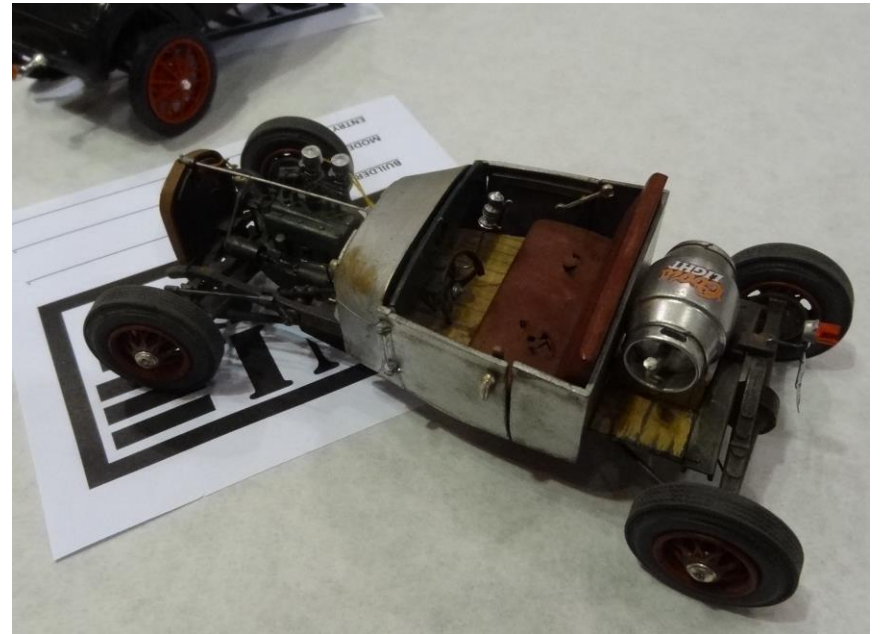


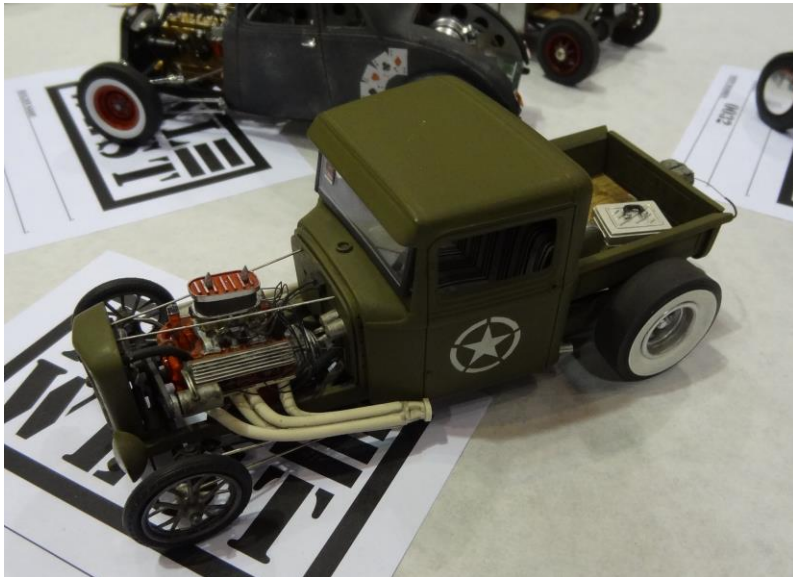
This year's main theme was “Trans Am” which let Pontiac Firebirds be a possible feature along with the racing tradition

The “sub theme” was a Favorite, “Rat Rods”

Some looks ahead...









-mick fini