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# The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 47



September 09 **2016**



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)

SPECIAL EDITION – “ **SUMMER CONTEST & SHOW Fun** “ President’s Plug of GB 2016, Updated R-9 Contests



*PLUS !*



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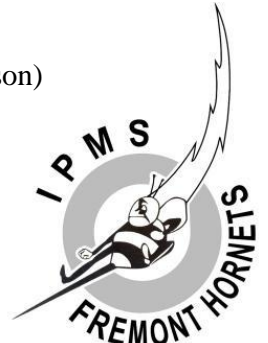
Just three little pages. *Not a lot to dig through*, and the **Events Calendar is on web page 3, ALWAYS**

And if you'd like to get “ back issues of The Buzz ”, go here: <http://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/>

## THE **Latest** BUZZ (as of Sept 09 2016 morning)

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

**YES!** Now #48 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!



*“ We All Have Our Hobbies, Our Regionals, Our Nationals, Or so it would seem... “*

*The Summer months in our Region Nine are especially mild in many parts, especially when you have some experience with other regions of this big country of ours, or other geography entirely. Well , thanks to 1/1 scale “military hobbyists”(like us, vehicle collectors of a certain genre are perceived as all just a mite “GI Joe, gun happy, or somesuch” by a good portion of media, non hobbyist population at large) I’m now keenly aware some folks will come from as far as Australia to here for their own version of a Nationals .*

*Not my usual editorial but this is a Special Summer Issue, might call it the “V.2”, striking without warning !*



*In any case, I am just out to celebrate getting chance to expand hobby of mine (photography) by getting two fine shows to shoot, then make a tale from.*

*Thanks to the MVPA (622) and the FSM (481) (total of raw photo count) for all this summer fun.*

*Enjoy a pic from the few*

*I can publish for now. Thanks to hackers, I don't have a “ gallery ”per se, any more.*

*Bee seeing you. – mick*

**The Hornets Nest Night Friday September 09 @ Irvington Locale**

**PLANNED TO BE**

**BUILDFEST, MODEL TALK & a minimum of Business**



## COLORFUL REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS



**17TH ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST**  
Theme: **AS SEEN ON TV**

**LOCAL EVENTS**  
**VENDOR TABLES**  
**2 BIG RAFFLES**

Date: Saturday - September 10th, 2016  
Location: Desert Heights Elementary School  
13948 Mt. Bismark - Reno, Nevada  
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)  
Contact: Neil Hulse for reservations - knk41063@att.net  
Chapter Contact:  
Douglas Summers  
1045 Lasso Way - Fernley, Nevada 89408  
(775) 835-0140 - ghpltd@att.net

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## TRI-CITY CLASSIC 12

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition

**Sunday, September 25 2016**

Milpitas Community Center 457 E Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, California 9am - 5pm

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



This Year's Theme **"The Battle of Britain"**  
(anything British or directly related)



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

**"On Her Majesty's Service"** Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

**"London Calling"** (three awards for: Best SAS/SBS, Best B of B Air (RAF/Axis), Best Dreadnought (not limited to RN))

**"Dr Who & The TSR 2"** Award for Best Post 1945 British subject

Plus these: **" Mightiest Merlin "**, **" At Dawn's Early Light "**, **" Best Twin Engine Lightning "**, **" Best 1916 "**

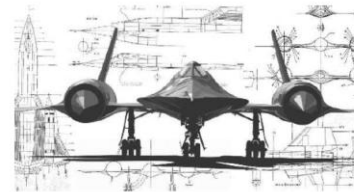
Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

**Free Admission to all spectators!**

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18 & older w/ TEN model entries or less (\$1 each additional entry) All modelers 17/under, FREE/unlimited entries

For Vendor Information, contact Lou Orselli by phone at (510) 481-7335 VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED

Email Contest Director Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with "Tri City 12 Contest" on subject line



Annual Model Show  
November 5th, 2016

Held at:

Adventure Church of Yuba City  
1100 Garden Highway  
Yuba City, CA 95991

0800-0900 Vendor Set-up  
0900-1200 Registration  
1230-1300 1st Raffle  
1300-1430 Judge Mtg & Judging  
1500-1530 2nd Raffle  
1530-1600 Awards Recognition

**Food Available**  
**Snacks + Lunch**



**"Horses to Horsepower"**  
*Record Setters for the Ages*

For Additional Information Please Contact  
Brent Shires, IPMS Dragon Lady President 530-777-9417  
<https://www.facebook.com/IPMSDragonLady/>

For Additional information on getting to the church, please visit  
<http://www.adventurechurchcyc.org/>

**Raffle Tickets**  
\$1 - 1 Ticket  
\$5 - 6 Tickets  
\$20 - 30 Tickets

**Vendors Tables**  
(first come first serve)  
\*space will be limited  
\$40 - First Table  
\$30 - Each Additional Table





# FLY WITH WE

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

### 2016

## “ AIRLINERS “

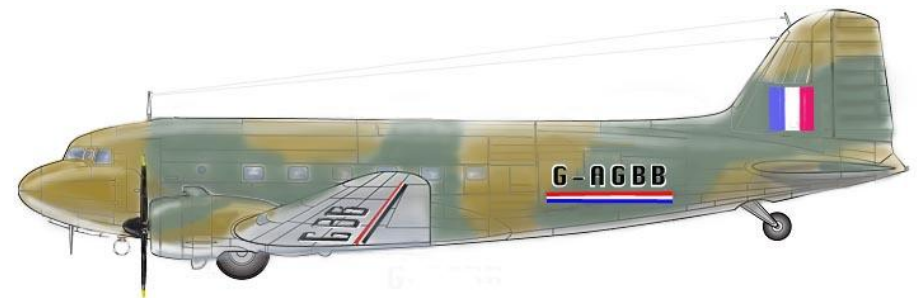


*Don't let these images limit your excitement, they're merely "color" for launching.*

**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



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At the Hornets  
TriCity 12 , 9 – 25 - 2016



**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.



## ***An Excellent End to Region Nine's Summer, Thanks to the Fresno Scale Modelers !***



***“ No doubt the NATS were heavier in attendance when compared as August shows go. However, FSM hosted as friendly and fun event , I’m pleased to have been there ”***

***As you see gathered for the “celebratory group shot”, a happy to again have “been there, done that, YO !” clan. Maurice, Marvin, Ernie Gee, “Big Easy” Larry, Domenic & all the hard working club folk who made this show happen.***

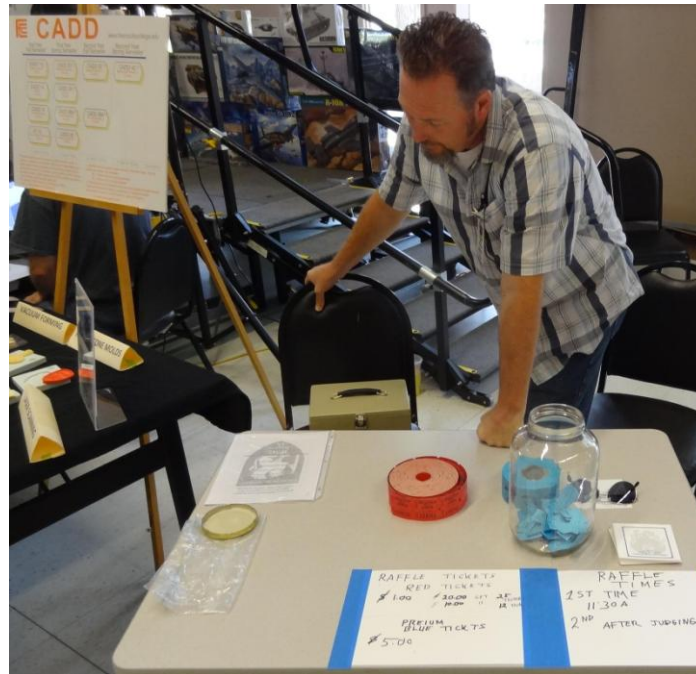
***Members of the rare tribe of “those who get it done ” for our Region 9, more than just once or twice over the years.***

***Free Hornets were there in depth that summer Saturday, and what follows is a blatantly selfish look back from President Burton, mood buoyed by having been there as participant.***



Contest venue was new, cafeteria of Fresno City College. Which you can see here and in following shots, certainly provided a well lit, easily navigated forum with comfortable atmosphere. This modeler at least, hopes they will stage another show here and sooner than in a four year cycle, if at all possible. Nice place!





Themed as “World War One”, this year being the midpoint of that momentous point in human history in centenary way as it now 100 years in past to date, may be tendency to expect “topical turnout”

Well as several other Contest Directors besides me could assure you, themes are great marketing tools but hardly reliable for predicting actual model demographic you will have. This event was another to reinforce that empirical finding, but that is not a slam, only an observation.

HIGH FIVE in fact, to Ernie Gee, Larry Fahrenbacher and the FSM team for this whole endeavor, for here you see result in “modern tech terms”. A nice turn, the Fresno College sponsoring part of this, a nice “up front” display how the CADD

certification/degree technology program provides linkage to our hobbies in several ways today more than ever. Ernie’s a prolific 3-D modeler in his own right, with his business. Another prolific “3-D modeler” of “old school” was at the show you see at left, Paul Fisher with some of his great hits.





Greatest Hits is going to be more or less the “theme” of this photo essay, as your Editor & Free Hornets Prez selfishly focuses on some of what



I found delightful at this well hosted, well run and well appreciated “end of summer model show” Like these two larger looks at some of Paul Fisher’s “latest hits”. The “two holer Meatbox” (one rude but affectionate nickname for two seat Gloster Meteors) in 1/32 is just, awesome. A nearby Curtiss high wing monoplane fighter in same scale, provides nice contrast and good look at “gold/chrome yellow” with blue scheme.



Now, a couple more looks at the venue, as I have become a true aficionado of show rooms as years go by.

Those flags of the world, actually a pleasing touch, a break for the eye. Now, *the tables*.





On left, the OUT OF BOX turnout by mid morning was pretty good in variety. Above, Larger than 1/48<sup>th</sup> Prop actually ended up doing A LOT better than 1/72 SE Prop, which you can see directly below (2)

Keep in mind, that's TWO. The "skeletonized and opened" Tempest on lower left, IS DISPLAY ONLY (and a vivid, well executed piece at that) ☺

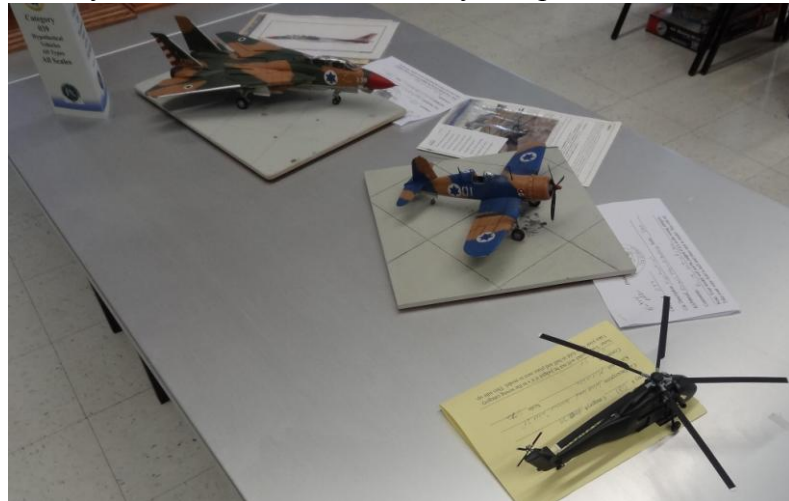


1/48 SE Prop visible top half on left, had 5 entries by shooting time, and the Quarter Scale Multi Engine Jets were virtually an overrun in compare to all the aforementioned

Fun having a A-5 Vigilante next to MiG-25 as some speculate they were "related". NOT



Back to the matter at hand ( tables, and their relative population). I would bet not many “regulars” (attendees to the contest circuit) recall any shows in which the HYPOTHETICAL turnout outdid the 1/72 aircraft in Single Engine categories at the very least. Well, perhaps it was just by one, but hey sorry, at least there were 3 worthy competitors for that underappreciated category AT THE REGIONAL, while the “popular old standard” was short.



Free Hornet Mike Woolson took FIRST in that category, with his green Wessex, beating out the IDF/AF “funnies”



ROTARY WING was another “virtual overrun” again in compare to the aircraft categories normally outdoing entry counts. Sweet variety there, a WW2 Focke Wulf “Achgelis” in front, a current combat drone behind it, USCG Jayhawk, Russki coax rotor, others to make it a truly eye catcher





FICTIONAL SPACE VEHICLES above, again a MAJOR Blowout of entries. Category 44 on the above right, “Misc Media” shared space with the “Unfinished” Category, BOTH OF THEM outdid again, SE Prop Aircraft in 1/72 and 1/48 for turnout. (yes, a editorial razzzzzz)

Below, another shared table and superb entries. Towed Artillery and Post 1945 AFVs definitely had “shown the flag” for the Regional, very well.



That 1/35 scale combat bulldozer really caught my eye and I will have another single item shot later to bring up some of the attraction. Meantime, a high five goes to Free Hornet Peter Long here, as I believe that is his that day award winning PanzerHaubitze 2000 above right of the ‘dozer.



“Ultimate Sabre”, the FJ-4B Fury in 1/48<sup>th</sup>, simply Sierra Hotel, with Bullpup.



Below is incontrovertible evidence (if you didn't see him already in my photos), of Free Hornet alum David (Muroc Models) Newman ,



a 1/144<sup>th</sup> scale Lockheed F-5 Lightning (recce bird). For model size in compare, consider this could actually shade under the FJ-4B ...



Yet another unexpected excitement, an actual injected molded kit of the Beriev “Chaika” turboprop maritime combat amphib.





This Editor recalls how once to get this bird, someone kitbashed an Emily, two CF-100s and a lot of magic (hard work). 40 yrs later, you can buy kit.



Still in shock over that Be-12 in 1/72, a magnificent build of nice kit, I recovered with shooting the Stars here. Ever since beginning to build models, have had fancy for Lockheeds of all shapes and sizes. The grey and red/orange 1/48 “T Bird” T-33A Shooting Star, just sumptuous. If I recall correctly, placed near or at First in its category at end of day.

Finally, I had a chance take a set of decent ‘low altitude and low crowding’ pictures of this: Bob Philips’ sweet rendering in 1/32 scale of Lockheed P-80C from Korean War, “Beer City Special”







Having tried my hand years ago at several semi tractor trailer models in 1/25, I always appreciate the kind of effort it takes to carry off these at all. These two “conventional tractors with Aerodyne sleeper cabs” are no small undertaking by themselves. Beautiful pieces, entirely with trailer/loads.







This Tupelov Tu-2T “Bat” Russian torpedo bomber in 1/48 was quite an eye candy hit with many of us, and likely set several off to find the kit !





This F3H-2M McDonnell “Demon” in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale, is quintessential deadly beauty, bristling with missiles and purpose. GO NAVY !







Not only were these very fine models to look at, I had to get these shots to assist me in possible illustrations for Fremont Hornets TC 12 show coming in September. I am sponsoring “Best Dreadnought” as a Special Award, and this USS Iowa, Tirpitz and early SMS Konig (1911-13 period) class all perfectly capture the essence of that.





Back for another look at two more Paul Fisher gems, in 1/32, classic Americana now. The very recent release of his Bell X-1A has definitely peaked a lot of renewed interest in American X-planes. How anyone could not fall in love with the Ryan PT/ST on first sight, on right, still escapes me.



A trusting soul, Paul. Apparently no one tipped him to NEVER leave his table unmanned, as the likes of these two “shifty types” may show up and be having lunch on your territory ! A noted (and notorious) X-plane builder, Jim Priete is giving me the evil eye as likely he had his on that X-1A !

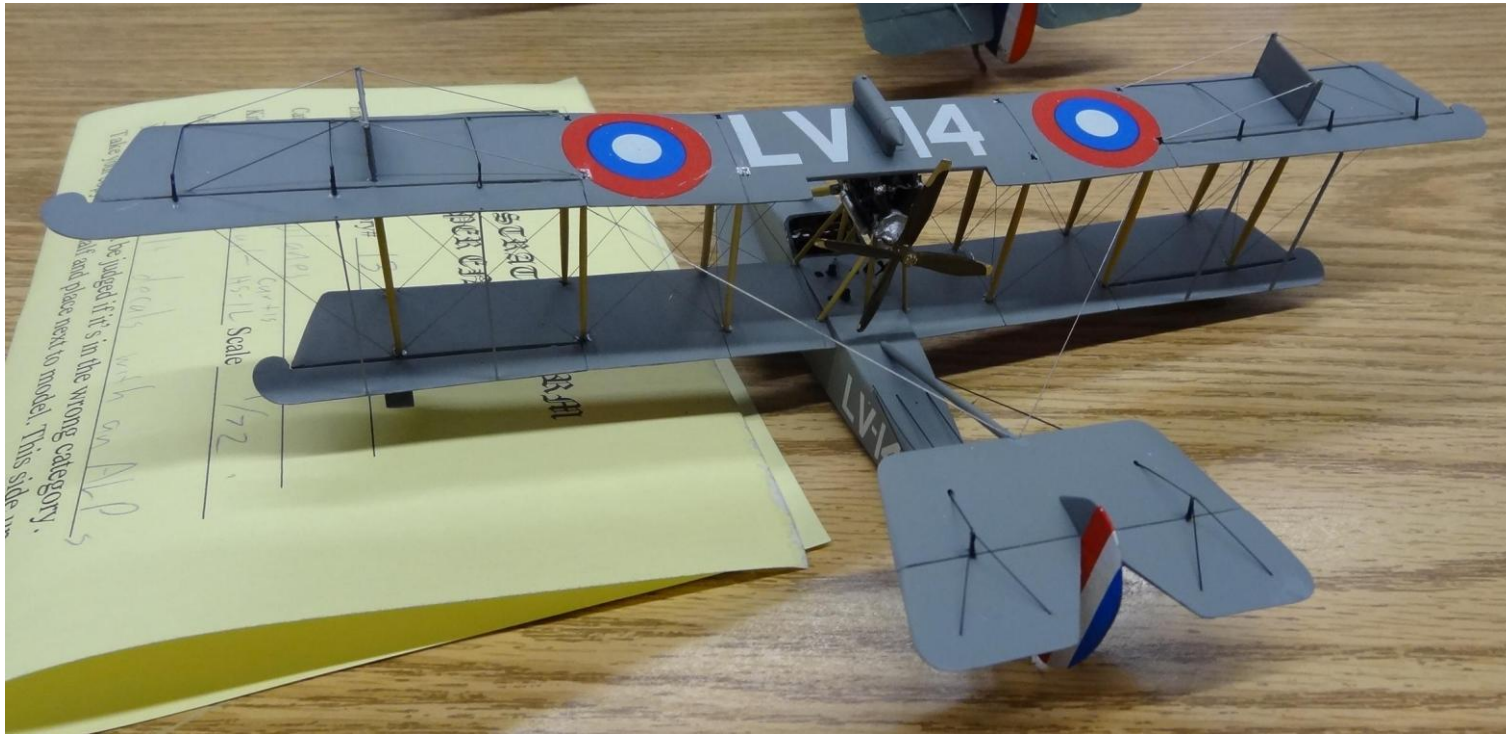


Mike Meek is pretending not to notice me taking the picture, in background.

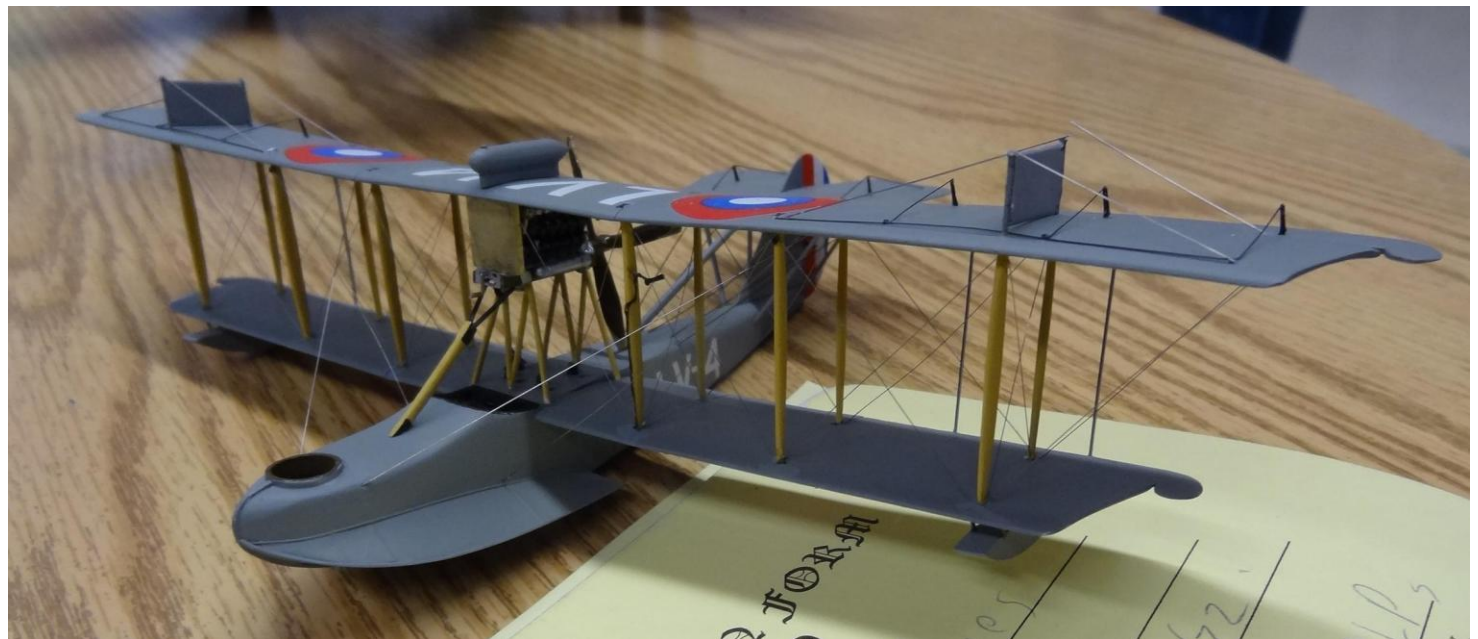
Below, a look at Jim's award winning PV-1N in 1/72 scale. Congrats you pirate







Again, more evidence that David Newman was at the Regional (all the way from Rosamond, CA). His recent addition to the Muroc Models resin kit wonder factory, his Curtiss Flying Boat in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale glory. Another splendid example in 1/1 and model scale of American excellence, oh yes.



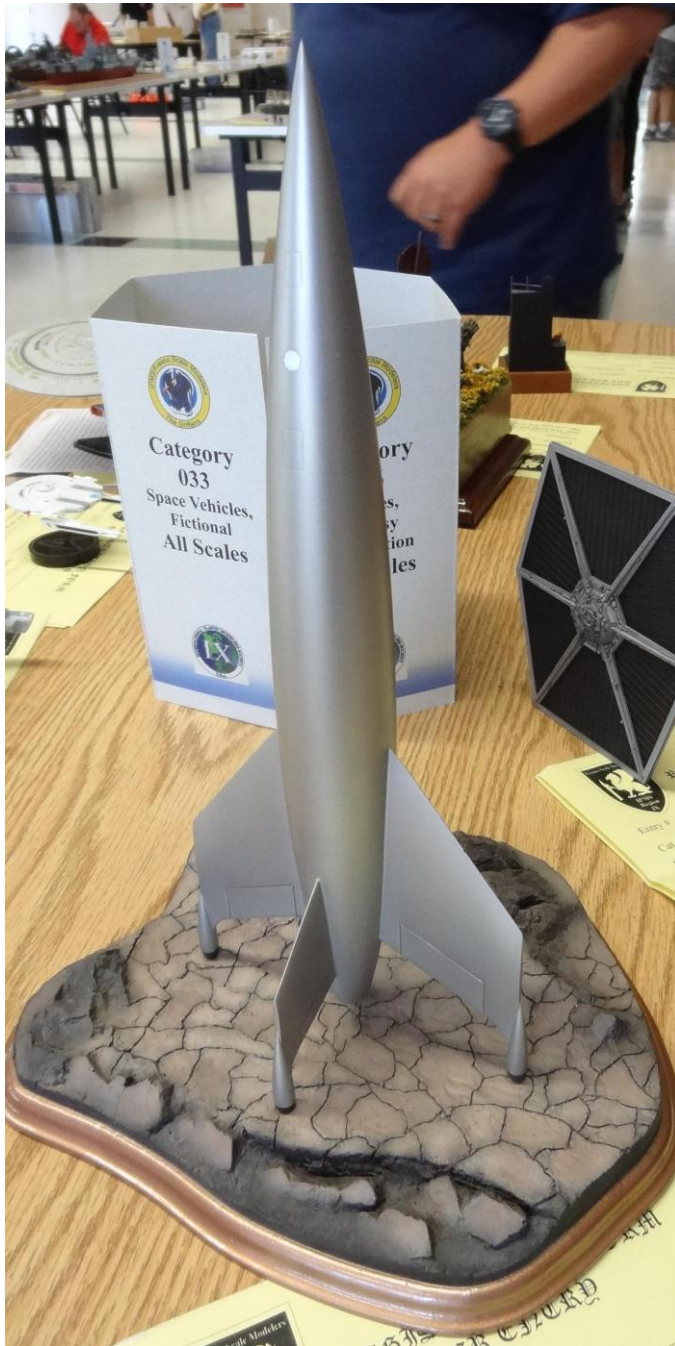


As is Paul Fisher's aftermarket items for doing justice to Heller kitting of designer Kelly Johnson's Lockheed made magnificence, the Constellation



For some, it's just about the building of models and relaxing. For others, like me, it's also steeped in history, romance, technology and sheer awe. ☺





All of which is splendidly and sweetly wrapped up in this, a model of a model !

Seen here in the light and “dark side of the moon” magnificence, the “Luna” rocket of *Destination Moon*. This 1950s movie was made in all seriousness, to illustrate perils and promise of Space Travel which was a very very new technology aborning in the postwar world, still adjusting to the terrible double edged sword of modern rocketry and applications of atomic physics.

The movie is pretty well respected now as a true worthy effort in itself from many an angle, cinematic, dramatic, pop culture and of course, Movie Special Effect modelling.

Typically, *MANY, MANY* models of the craft from movie progeny of that pioneer film have come to be available and then be “collector items” or “sought after reissues” long before kits (decent or otherwise) ever were to show up for this trailblazer.

Thanks to the beautiful execution of this modeler here, I think you can get the edge of my rant here, how overlooked and with blissful perhaps ignorance of the disrespect it embodies.

But then, I am an old radical and movie buff, so I’ll take up arms for what others will consider trivial nonsense. That’s fine.

*Just don’t knock on my shelter door when the balloon goes up. I may not answer... ☺*





Switching over to Real Space, modeler who had this Apollo-Soyuz Test Project made my day. As did this Out of Box 1/48<sup>th</sup> XF2R-1 Dark Shark

My favorites now from Category 44, Mixed Media (other than Paper). This yellow auto wrecker with all its details, fixtures, look of purpose was fun to peruse. I am not completely clear as to how much was scratchbuilt, but there's a LOT of work in this and I bet reference material wasn't "modeler friendly"







- mick fini

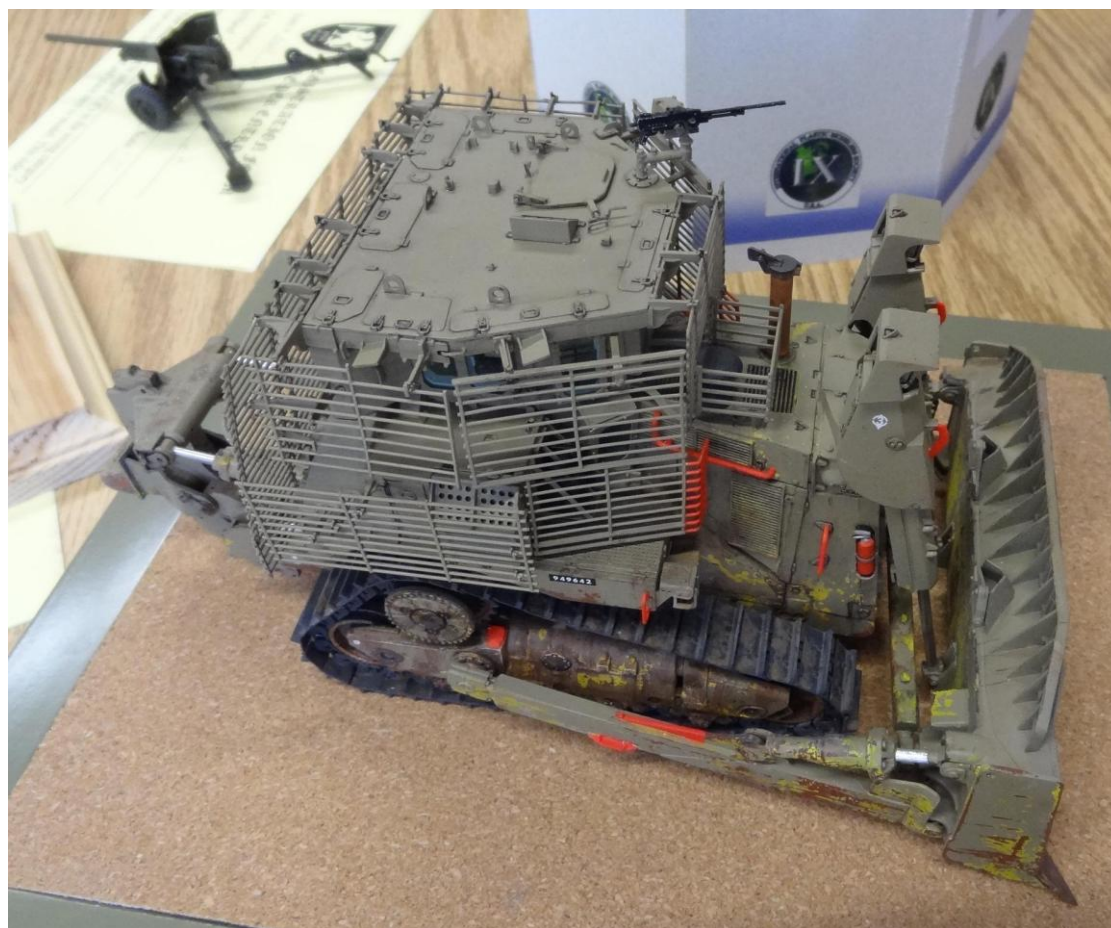


All of which I am pretty sure holds true for the orange tracked Hitachi heavy equipment vehicle in front of that “wrecker”. Weathering this must have been as much fun as build, now I am again intrigued to discover whether or not this is a kit (which would give me a fighting start at making one of my own...)

Third item in this category that impressed me, was this wooden bed flying crane. I am pretty confident that much of this was scratchbuilt, probably onto an existing PU model.

On the bottom left, to help wrap up this Editor’s selfishly focused photo essay on Fresno Scale Modeler’s well done Region Nine Regional Contest and Show for 2016, is a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Corsair Air Racer, by Free Hornet Mike Woolson, who took a 2nd in his category

*Lastly, a closer look at that combat Bulldozer I promised you earlier. Beautiful piece ...*





***TWO of SEVERAL FREE HORNETS to VISIT The MVPA's 41<sup>st</sup> National Show held 8-11 to 8-13-16***



*That was the subtitle to the last BUZZ, whereupon I shared four shots of the over 600 I took at Military Vehicle Preservation Association's 41<sup>st</sup> National Convention, held at Pleasanton Fairgrounds in August. Huge Thanks to gentleman modeler on the right, Mr Chris "Toadman" Hughes. Whose email to me in the early part of year left me no choice but to begin advertising on Hornets Website Calendar as to this special opportunity !*

*My deep appreciation as well to recently returned to us Hornets, Mr Richard Pedro, who made it possible for me to be at show.*



*In case you don't know Richard, that's him in back of this Air Force truck ☺. The interior shots are of the "vendor room and admissions area".*





Now, since I am space (size of saved PDF file) limited, I am going to share just a few more pictures here as I am at the absolute maximum for this issue already. But the theme of this “Special Issue” is “Summer Shows” and so it begs to be better illustrated than last issue’s single page “funny”.



This MVPA National show I had never been to, but I plan to rectify that in the future now that I have been here. Chris Hughes shared with me at the Event how they, like IPMS USA, move the shows from East to West over the years, but Portland is more often the choice for Western shows. So this Pleasanton event was a true rare treat. Now while this was “75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jeep” for a theme, my choice of favorites has to be this, instead. I have never, ever, seen or heard of the 1941 Fiat SPA until I saw this one at the MVPA event. So you get to be bombarded here by a few shots now











Even though I have some other shots in detail of that SPA, I have several other favorites from this show that won't make this issue so here is at least another, and again the two shots I picked out of several I took. This is an "M1 Abrams optimized" Heavy Tank Transporter, privately owned. Called HETS (Heavy Equipment Transport System) and comprised of the M1070 8 x 8 Tractor plus M1000 semi trailer, all in all quite major highway filler



I don't know if any kit exists of this, but one should. The engineering is very cool and purposeful while coming off elegant, and the Museum that owns it, using it to bring vehicles besides itself to this show, had a very subtly engineered display placard set which imparted a wry sense of what it takes to own , maintain one of these beasts. Namely pointing out the "fun" of keeping spare tires on hand for the trailer and tractor, trailer having a multiple set of steerable "trucks" (ask a railroad modeler if you don't get the term) with like 40 tires total in set (plus the 8 for the tractor...) FUN !

Like the fun I had trying to publicize this event on Hornets calendar and in SVSM pubs I do, and learning many utterly missed notice entirely...  
**My thanks to Chris Hughes for giving me heads up and to those who paid attention to the public notices, congratulations you enjoyed great MVPA show**



- Mickb-fini



- Mick Burton, madman at large – [DAZE61283@mypacks.net](mailto:DAZE61283@mypacks.net) ( sole fool responsible for bad content or rude comment here ) “ Come for the models Stay for the Sarcasm “



## MORE COLORFUL REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS



**OrangeCon**  
Model Contest and Vendor Fair  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2016**

**REMEMBERING PEARL HARBOR**

Be a part of Southern California's largest exhibit of scale models of all types.

**Location:** Pavilion at the University  
Conference Center  
Cal State Fullerton  
800 N. State College Blvd.  
Fullerton, CA 92834  
(State College and W. Campus Dr.)

**Schedule:** Open to the Public  
Vendor Setup  
Model Registration  
Contest Room Closed  
Awards Presentation

**Admission:** Spectator Admission: \$5.00  
Contestant Admission (includes first three models): \$10.00  
Contestants under 12: Free  
Model Entry fee after first three models:  
Adults: \$1.00 each  
Junior & Young Adult: Free



9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
8:00 AM to 9:00 AM  
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

**DON'T FORGET**  
**ANTELOPE**  
**VALLEY**  
**GROUP**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Annual**  
**Will include**  
**This SPECIAL**  
**Of Prehistoric Plastic**

**New Special Award for the 2016 AVG Desert Classic Contest**



- Model Must Be A Single Kit from a Pre-1970 Mold (No Dioramas)
- Contestant Must Provide Proof Of Original Copyright Date. (Instruction Sheet or Box Showing Copyright Date Must Accompany Model)
- Any Subject, Any Scale
- Model Must Be Built "Out of Box" Per IPMS Rules
  - No Aftermarket Parts or Kit-Bashing (Modern Decals Allowed)
  - Build Must Be Per Instructions Using Kit Parts

## Desert Classic XX

IPMS Region 8

AVG's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Model Contest

Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

Presented by  
The  
Antelope Valley  
Group  
IPMS AVG



Event Location:  
Antelope Valley College  
3041 W. Avenue K, Lancaster CA  
Cafeteria Entrance

**This Year's Theme:**  
**"Vietnam War"**

### Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Helicopters, All Scales & Types                | 17. Armor: Artillery, All Scales & Types                    |
| 2. Aircraft: Biplanes, All Scales & Types         | 18. Armor: Softskins  |
| 3. Aircraft 1/73 & Smaller                        | 19. Auto-Factory & Replica Stock                            |
| 4. Aircraft 1/72 Prop                             | 20. Auto-Street Machine & Hot Rods                          |
| 5. Aircraft 1/72 Jet                              | 21. Auto Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders                      |
| 6. Aircraft 1/48 Allied Prop                      | 22. Auto-Competition Straight Track & Oval                  |
| 7. Aircraft 1/48 Axis Prop                        | 23. Auto: Miscellaneous                                     |
| 8. Aircraft 1/48 Jet                              | 24. Figures: Historical                                     |
| 9. Aircraft 1/32 & Larger                         | 25. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-Fi Biologic Types                |
| 10. Ships: All Scales & Types                     | 26. Dioramas: All Compositions                              |
| 11. Submarines: All Scales & Types                | 27. GUNDAM / Mecha  |
| 12. Armor: 1/72 <sup>nd</sup> & Smaller           | 28. Sci-Fi / Real Space: Hardware                           |
| 13. Armor: 1/48 <sup>th</sup>                     | 29. Out of the Box: All Scales & Types (National OOB Rules) |
| 14. Tanks: Allied -1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger) | 30. Miscellaneous   |
| 15. Tanks: Axis -1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)   | 31. Juniors: 17 & Under                                     |
| 16. Armor: Tanks & AFV 1946 - Present             | 32. Jurassic Plastic  |

### Schedule:

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

### Fees:

Parking: \$0.50 charged by College (May be waived)  
Adult: \$10.00 up to 3 entries.  
\$2.00 ea. per additional entry.  
Juniors: FREE  
Spectators: FREE  
Vendors: \$30.00 Per table (Reserved prior to Aug 1.)  
\$40.00 after August 1. \$45.00 at the door.

### Special Awards

Theme Award: "Vietnam War"  
Best of Show  
Presidents Award  
Best Natural Metal Finish  
Best Auto Paint & Finish

### Specific Subject & Anniversary Awards

Best WWI Subject  
Best USMC Subject  
Best Cold War Aircraft 1946-1989  
Best Israeli Armor  
X-Plane Award

### Vendor Contact or additional information

IPMS Chapter Contact: Curtie Stidham (661) 267-0089 [cbstidham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbstidham@sbcglobal.net)  
<http://www.avg-ipms.org>

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# SVSM SV Classic IV

## Saturday, March 04, 2017

### “On The Hook”



Napredak Hall

770 Montague Expressway

San Jose CA 95131

9:00 AM Doors Open

12:00 PM Registration Closes

1:05 PM Judges Meeting

3:30 PM Awards Presentation



2017 SV Classic  
Theme

“*ON THE HOOK*”



Theme Examples: NAVAL AIRCRAFT, SHIPS, POLICE & FIRE, BOMB DISPOSAL, TESTING PROTOTYPE and ONE OFFs, SPACE FLIGHT IN YEAR 1967, USCG CREWS and RESCUE CRAFT, PARACHUTES & SKYDIVING, PARASITE AIRCRAFT, USN SEALS, BRITISH SAS, PEOPLE WHO SHOT OFF THEIR MOUTHS AND PRODUCE NOTHING

**NOW OFFERING 48 Categories of Senior (18 & up) Level Competition**  
*SWEEPS ALLOWED ! ALSO OFFER 11 shots to “ Catch The Wire ” for Special Awards*

**5 Categories for Junior (13-17 years) 4 Categories for SubJunior (12/under) Competition**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**NEED NOT BE AN IPMS MEMBER TO ENTER & COMPETE !**

Contestant Admission Pricing: \$ 12 Senior, Unlimited number of models entry

\$ 2 Junior, up to 5 models included, enter 6 or more = 5 dollars flat fee

\$ 1 Subjunior, up to 5 models included, enter 6 or more = 5 dollars flat fee

Spectators admission free ! RAFFLE ! FREE MAKE AND TAKE For 17 and under ! VENDORS !

The Silicon Valley Scale Modelers (SVSM) are a chartered chapter of the USA branch of International Plastic Modelers Society (IPMS)



Senior (18+ Years) Following planned for the SVC 2017 contest. Entrants should neither plan for nor expect splits. **COMPLETE SWEEPS ALLOWED**

- S1. Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft, 1/72 scale
- S3. Single-Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, 1/72 scale Allied
- S5. Multi-Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, 1/72 scale
- S7. Multi-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/48 scale
- S9. Single-Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, Allied 1/48 scale
- S11. Multi-Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, 1/48 scale
- S13. Jet and Rocket Aircraft, 1/32 and larger
- S15. Airliner Aircraft, all scales
- S17. Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, all scales

- S19. Military Vehicles, Softskin, 1/35 and larger
- S21. Armored Fighting Vehicles, 1/35 scale SHERMANs or SHERMAN BASED Only
- S23. Armored Fighting Vehicles, Closed-Top, post 1945, 1/35 and larger
- S25. Military Vehicles all types 1/48 scale
- S27. Military Vehicles, MODERN (post 1945) all types, 1/49 and smaller )

- S28. Ships, 1/400 and larger
- S30. Ships, 1/401 and smaller

- S31. Automobiles, Stock, all scales
- S33. Automobiles, Custom all scales Pre 1941 Body
- S35. Automobiles, Competition, Closed-Wheel, all scales Domestic Only
- S37. Motorcycles, All types/scales

- S39. Space Vehicles, Fictional (Science Fiction or Fantasy), all scales/types

- S41. Figures, Historical, to 19th Century, all scales
- S43. Figures, Fantasy and Fiction, all scales

- S45. Dioramas, all types and scales
- S47.. Collections, all types and scales

#### Junior (13-17 Years)

- J1. Aircraft
- J2. Military Vehicles & Ships
- J3. Automobiles
- J4. Dinosaurs and Figures
- J5. Miscellaneous



- S2. Multi-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/72 scale
- S4 Single-Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, 1/72 scale Axis
- S6. Single-Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft, 1/48 scale
- S8. Single-Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, Naval Only 1/48 scale
- S10. Single-Engine Prop or Turbo-Prop Aircraft, Axis/Neutrals, 1/48 scale
- S12. Prop Aircraft, 1/32 and larger
- S14. Rotary Wing Aircraft, all scales
- S16. Civil, Sport, Racing Aircraft, all scales
- S18. Jet, Prop and Rocket Aircraft, 1/144 and smaller

- S20. Armored Fighting Vehicles, Closed-Top, to 1945, 1/35 and larger all types
- S22. Armored Fighting Vehicles, Open-Top, 1/35 and larger
- S24. Towed Artillery and Ancillary Vehicles, 1/35 and larger
- S26. Military Vehicles, All types to 1945, 1/49 and smaller

- S29. Submarines, all scales

- S32. Automobiles, Custom all scales Post 1941 Body
- S34. Automobiles, Competition, Open-Wheel, all scales
- S36. Automobiles, Competition, Closed-Wheel, all scales Foreign Only
- S38. Automotive, miscellaneous

- S40. Space Vehicles, Real, and Missiles, all scales/types

- S42. Figures, Historical, from 20th Century On, all scales
- S44. Hypothetical Vehicles, all types and scales

- S46. Miscellaneous (literally, anything that won't go in another category listed)
- S48. UNFINISHED Subjects, all types and scales

#### Youth (12 Years and Under)

- SJ1. Aircraft
- SJ2. Military Vehicles and Ships
- SJ3. Automobiles
- SJ4. Miscellaneous

#### SPECIAL AWARDS (abbreviated titles given , as some are Memorial or otherwise lengthy) **MODIFIED SWEEPS ALLOWED IN SPECIALS**

- SA1. Judges' Best of Show(Senior) SA2 Judges' Best of Show(Junior/Youth) SA3. Best Theme "On The Hook " subject SA4. Best SciFiction, Fant or Real Space Subject
- SA5. Best Maritime Subject SA6. Best Auto Subject SA7. Best Armor Subject SA8. Best Aircraft Subject SA9, Best Figure or Diorama Subject
- SA10. Silk Purse Award Best Model from Worst Kit SA11, Best Competition Auto Subject SA12. Kenneth Jung Subject of Honor SA13 Steven Travis Subject of Honor

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