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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 52



December 04 **2016**



Somehow managing to wing it for now over **39** years...

Welcome

SPECIAL HOLIDAY BONUS ISSUE

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)

November Fun With Hobby Expo, and what Rodney manages to do with 1/48th Hasegawa F-104s, Part One of ??

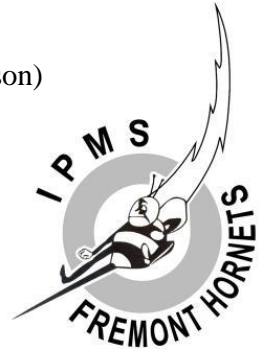


<http://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/> Just three little pages. *Not a lot to dig through*, Events Calendar web page 3, ALWAYS

THE **Latest** BUZZ (as of December 04 2016 evening)

(a Short Take On Present Buzz) by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor (& Hornets Treasurer a Deux, Current Contest Director for 2016/17 season)

YES! Now #53 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!



“ A Plea for Us In The Vast Wilderness of “Those Who Chose To Vac”, Don't Toss 'em ”

Vacumform kits

December 2 2016 at 4:08 PM

Russell Niles (Login [ipms4450](#))

HyperScale Forums

from IP address 76.248.24.89

Hi guys

A couple of years ago we had a loss to our modeling fraternity here in Sacramento. Some of you may have even know him; I am talking about Dennis Trimble. Any way, Dennis' wife contacted me the other day, and she has reserved a couple of vendor tables for our annual contest in vendor bash in February.

My question is, is there any value in Vacuumform kits? Dennis had quite a collection of these things, and have no idea of their worth. I know that there are several manufacturers, but can't for the life of me think of them off the top of my head.

Any thoughts or advice on this would be very much appreciated. I suppose I could go over and see her and take an inventory to help make the job easier.

Thanks for the help.

Russ

Russell Niles

IPMS 4450

Sacramento Ca

Too close for missiles....switching to guns

----- ***Above is start of a Hyperscale Thread, below is ONE of many replies that set me off for this tiniest editorial --- sorry for the off the wall format***

In the most recent collection purchase

December 2 2016 at 9:27 PM

Mike West (Login [ResinPrince](#))

HyperScale Forums

from IP address 73.32.178.82

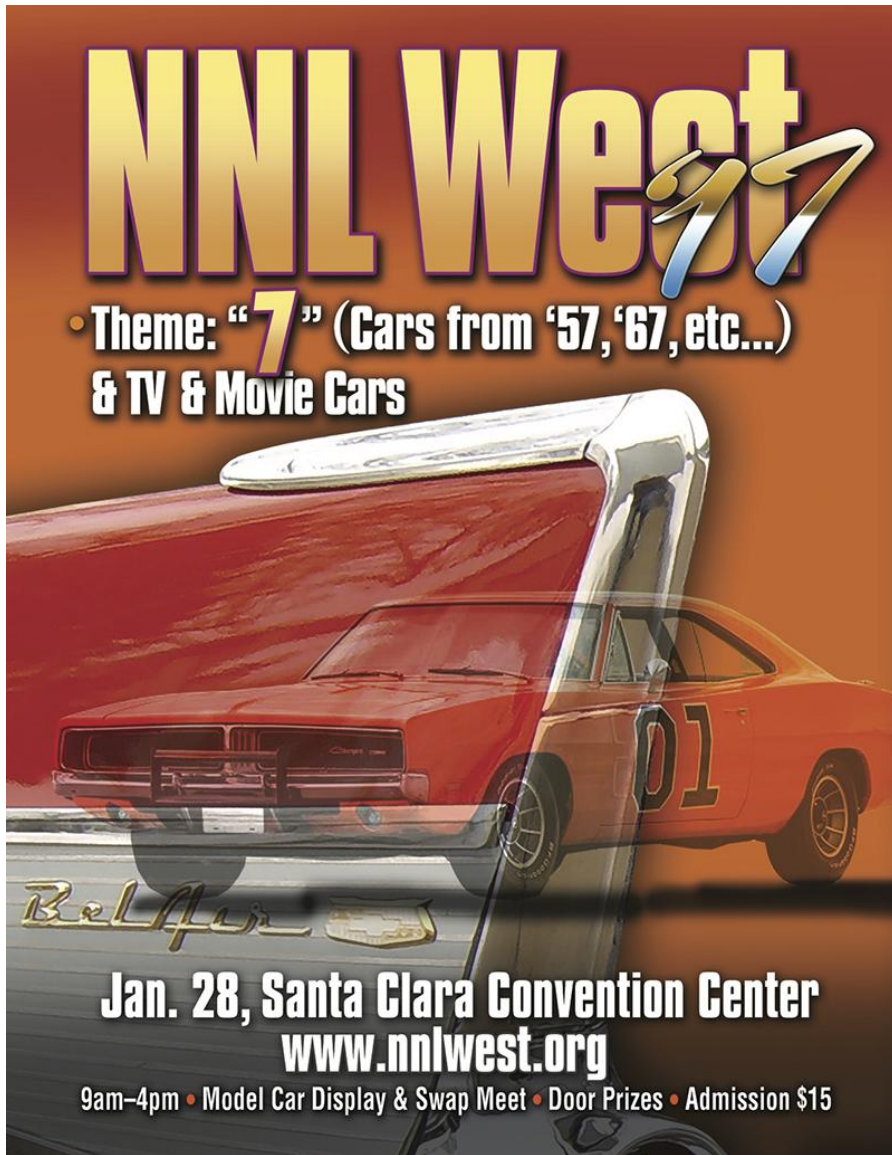
Response to [Almost hate to say it, but...](#)

Tom, there must have been over 100 vac kits. Many had been trimmed free of the excess material but were of the lesser quality variety. I threw all of them out. I kept any metal parts or decals though. I have had two gents from Hyperscale pick up a large number of the better ones I kept. At a show they can be a hard sell for sure. When told a kit is a vacuform, many run away flailing their arms and screaming.

Now, I know Russ Niles (he's a long time member of Region 9, and his crew is putting on show in February, so there !) My thanks to Mark Schynert of our Hornets and to Mark J Davies of New Zealand, both of whom responded to Russ's post with worthwhile evidence of "valuation of vacforms". I have no quarrel per se, with Mr Mike West, he bought the collection, he can dispose of it how he sees fit. It's merely my contention that IF YOU SAVED EVEN Those "Prepped" CARCASSES, some like myself would be able to "perform comm service" using them to "demonstrate Vacs can be built, thusly, " without pain or loss on anyone's part. Okay? With that said, if Russ and Widow Trimble do or don't find it practical for their purposes to post a list or bring these to the show, I'll have to just deal with it ☺

Bee seeing you. – mick (an unknown Democrat of the Working Class)

COLORFUL REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS

A poster for NNL West 77. The title "NNL West" is in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters, with "77" in a stylized, metallic font. Below the title, it says "Theme: '7' (Cars from '57, '67, etc...) & TV & Movie Cars". The background features a red classic car, possibly a Ford Mustang, with the number "01" on its side. The car is shown from a low angle, emphasizing its front end. The overall color scheme is warm, with reds and oranges.

NNL West 77

• Theme: "7" (Cars from '57, '67, etc...)
& TV & Movie Cars

Jan. 28, Santa Clara Convention Center
www.nnlwest.org

9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$15



SILVERCON 2017

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 2017

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4049 MARCONI AVE

SACRAMENTO CA

VENDOR TABLES \$ 45 each

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

“ AIRLINERS ”

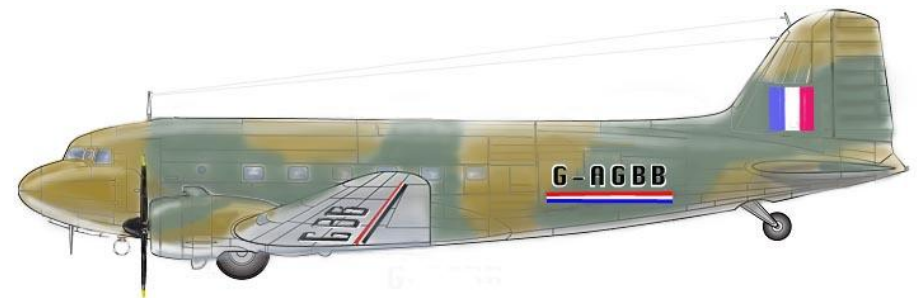


Our Next Appearance :
At the SilverCon Show
02 – 18 - 2017



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 **2-18-17**. So get those Curtiss Condors, HP.42s, He.70s, L-1011s, G.43s, Viscounts, TriMotors, Saro Princesses, “Clippers” et al...on

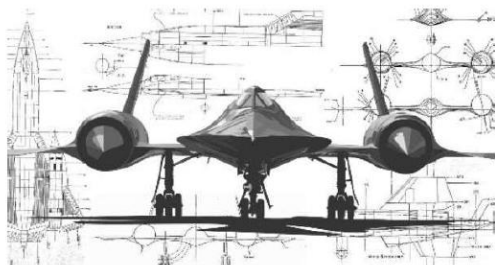


NO HASSLES, you don't even have to be a Free Hornet to get on board here, we'll book you on our manifest at designated embarkation.

For Region Nine, a November to Remember with TWO shows Hosted by R-9 Clubs!

Having Fun In Late Fall made possible thanks to work of Yuba City, Sonoma County & Mt Diablo , here's some proof ☺

Text/Photos: Mick Burton



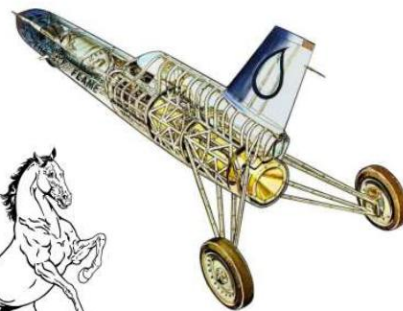
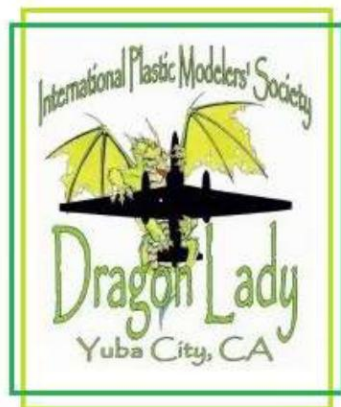
Annual Model Show
November 5th, 2016

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



Admission to enter: FREE
Model Entry Fee;
• Adult \$6 First, \$1 Each Additional
• Junior \$1 Each
• Kids (under 10) FREE

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

“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.adventurechurchyc.org/>

President of Free Hornets was unable to be “two places @ once it seems, so can only offer superb flyer from IPMS Dragon Lady to illustrate this retrospect. I was at the 20th Desert Classic of AVG on this day, was hoping for material from either Hornet or SVSM club member attendance of this Yuba City event, alas, hopes dashed.

Thank you anyways to Dragon Lady outfit, and hats off for one fine “no cliché” theme premise.

For a look how 2015's Dragon Lady show went (“Triple Threat Saturday” as it were), see Buzz # 37 w/shots courtesy of Hornets Brian Sakai & Peter Long.



Peter here on left, with Fresno's Bob Moore, will lead off my coverage of Hobby Expo 2016 , held November 19 in Rohnert Park





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As sometimes happens, this venue was unknown (in part) to the three of us Free Hornets traveling to 2016 Hobby Expo. Priete, Meek and Burton were veterans of several prior Expos, and shopped at this Hobby Shop when located on McDowell Blvd across from Petaluma Community Center, a favorite locale for past Hobby Expos for many. So road trip to Rohnert Park was a bit of discovery for us. As promised by others who'd been there, "Fundemonium"



proved to be in larger accommodations.

Try that as in, now seeming to be HUGE

No complaints here, mind you, I had only trouble walking in for my first time, not being distracted. Since I was "point man" to get us registered in time (we arrived as it was, right at 12:30 pm, I got this time confirmed at Reg desk straight from the Contest Director Chris Zanella's phone!)

Jim and Mike managed to stash the car , show up before I had to try to fill out their entry paperwork by guess.

To perhaps better illustrate true dimensions here: on left, I am looking to entranceway above. At right, same position, pivot to entry to contest area .

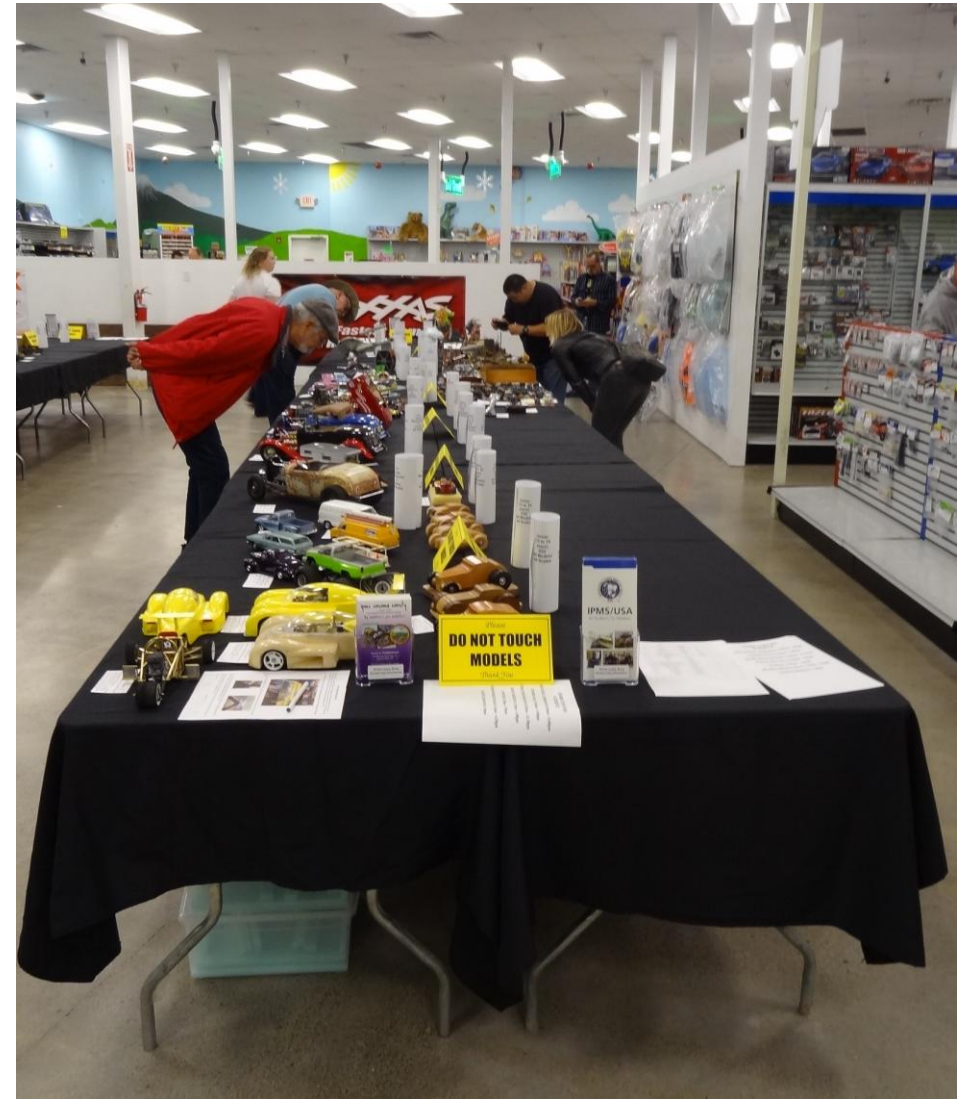


Now is it looking more like one of our Region Nine shows? On left now I am standing near Food Court, then below walk from there towards Contest Area



There was plenty of room to move, and shop, and eat, and socialize, and compete, generally be amazed. Big Hobby show inside a Hobby Shop, whoa

Don't believe me still ? Here you go, down further, more DOE (Day Of Event) vendors and tables of competition, inside Fundemonium's shop area



These tables aren't completely populated yet, not just the three of us not having placed our table wares, either. There would soon be a "display only" item that took up much of the space in smaller scale ships category, for one, you'll see. Just for the record, there were 31 vendor tables on offer and 26 contest tables, with the contest tables ending up being most completely utilized, although clearly plenty of vendors to choose from, great results.

Note also as you peruse, "compression" of categories in compare to Expos past, but not an unfamiliar application in Region Nine or other Regions in past. For instance, 1/48th scale Aircraft, 1/72nd & smaller scale Aircraft, same for Mil Vehicles in 1/48th & 1/72nd, Automotive (all types & scales). It wasn't all that way, Figures were standard division (Historical or Fantasy), 1/35th Mil Vehicles into Softskin or AFV, Collections category (nice) along with Artillery, Real Space/Missiles, Miscellaneous. Junior and Youth, like at Sacramento 2016 Silvercon opener, set up as just two categories.

While we take a short look at some of the show, and sometimes manage to follow Jerry Takahashi as he does the same, shooting favorites as we walk

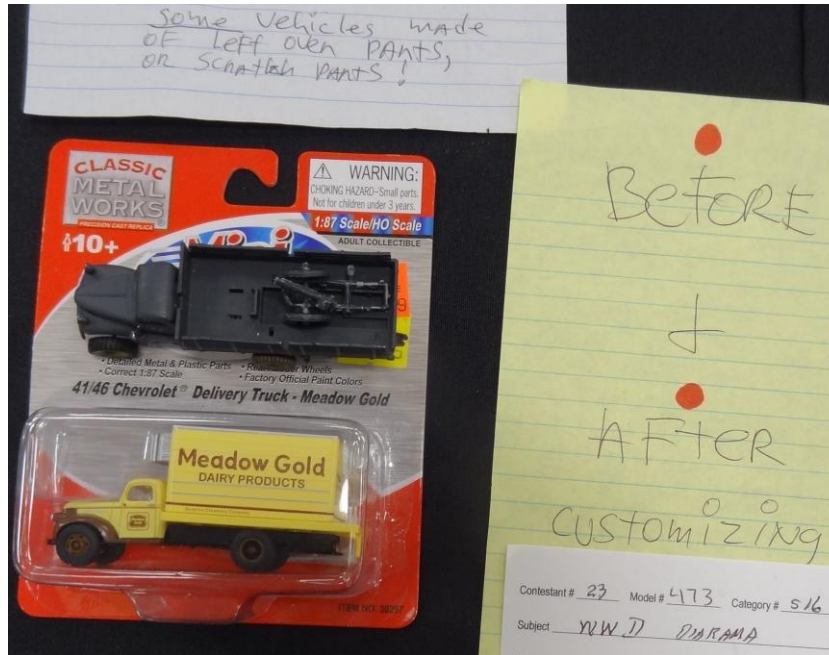




The Editor was pleased to be major entrant in Real Space/Missiles, with the first USN ship launched ballistic missile (Project Sandy) and one of the support vehicles (a White Sands "German V-2" exhibit model in real 1/1) in 1/48th scale. Historical and Fantasy Figures were abundant nearby, as you see one of them exulting with musket in hand, above.



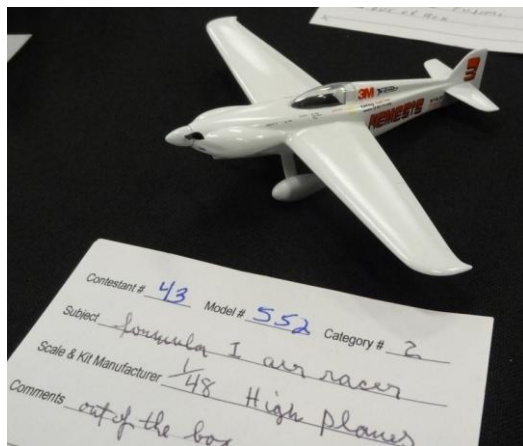
The Collections category, an underappreciated place which offers much “eye drawing opportunity for a low price to Show Hosts” had one entrant (Editor was very lazy this year). Entry was all these “customized” small scale WW2 vehicles, many of them showing the “recycling” of material in Wartime, better known as “captured vehicles”. While supporting presentation a bit “low tech” in signage, it gets point across and took a First Place for showing !



Recall earlier, I said there was a “large display” in ships area? Here :



Then, another Editor’s favorite over in 1/35 Armor land .



Mike Meek's "F-1 Racer" in 1/48th, Jim Priete's PV-1N Night Fighter in 1/72nd & Smaller, Peter Long's Mk 9c in 1/32nd Aircraft, Free Hornets all. Jim also had his X-24 in 1/72nd & smaller, Peter also had a few other entries which I didn't manage to note. Free Hornet Dave Parks was also there...

Another favorite of the Editor's meander during day, "The Snowman"



Then, a fun discovery, which just put this Editor (in his role as Contest Director for Hornets' TriCity Thirteen show coming in 2017) into thrall.

In Automotive, found TWO splendid examples for direct competition to win "Tasmanian Titan" Special Award in "Australia" themed TC-13 ☺





Well, Burton didn't just get to lollygag about, shooting pictures and the breeze, he was asked to earn some keep as a Judge, knowing well the pain that "too few to do" can bring he didn't try to duck that request. With IPMS SC's current President as his partner in this endeavor, off we go to score for categories 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18, of the 20 to be "evaluated. 18, "Miscellaneous" had us work some extra. No, the "1/1 scale crushed soda can" DID NOT get considered, and in all fairness, was carded "Display Only". So we had to determine First and Second Place from the Space Needle and Egg T-Bolt which were "legit entries". We did that reasonably well and then we became "activist judges" which isn't my first time on this circuit. Seeing after investigation, that one "dioramic or otherwise" table item (seen below) wasn't apparently entered or noted so, yet was nearest to our category, we went over it as if it were, and found premise to support the awarding of a Third Place (otherwise to go unused, a true pity) in Miscellaneous

We noted all this on sheet turned in, yet as I found out at end of day, not to be. As a Contest Director myself, have had to decide on this sort of "activism" too and a thumbs up or down, also.

We tried, hey Mr. Ray K?



I am pleased to have been part of the Ships category judging with Mr Ray K, as we gave a First Place to this one in 1/350 & Larger class. This WW2 IJN vessel took home by hands of others at end of day, BOSS Award (Best of Show Senior) + 50 dollar Gift Card! Congrats, a splendid work of maritime model



Now, with very little space left (having a under 10 meg limit for ability to archive PDFs on website...), will wrap up with a quick review of who of The Free Hornets, where I got chance to note it, took home awards from the IPMS SC/Mt Diablo hosted Hobby Expo “Back to Basics” 2016 show.



Dave Parks really has some grand models and he got some recognition of that effort here you see. His “smaller scale” M46 MBT, M8 Greyhound, and Leopard 1A5 took awards back with them in their carrying containers

Jim Priete found his Space Needle took Second in Miscellaneous, good show !

Mick Burton managed to scare off the other other “ missileers ” in Region Nine this show, taking a First & Second with “Post War American V-2s” as you see.

Peter Long (not following “signage” as you see here, clearly touching models) took award for his 1/32nd Spit 9C, for sure, likely got other awards I missed.

So again, I say, to Mr C Z of IPMS-SC:
Congrats on show, *Thanks for all the fish !*
Mickb-fini



COMING NOW - A SMALL SERIES of VERY VIVID VEHICLES by RJW

“ TIGER MEET AIRCRAFT & F-104 STARFIGHTER AIRCRAFT MODELS” Part 1



Story & Images by: Rodney J. Williams ©Copyright October 7, 2016 (note: A Portion of this article appeared in November 2016 issue of SVSM TAMS)

Sometime during the year of 2006 I found a 72nd scale “Italeri” model kit of a “F-5E” which is a U.S.A. single seat fighter jet that was all painted up in what looked like a Bengal Tiger’s stripes.

This model caught my eye and like Ron Eminger told me back in the mid 1980’s: “Rodney, if you want to catch the attention of other modelers at a contest then build a colorful model.” Ron was a “ scratch builder ” and built many air racing models in 1/24 scale. He taught and sent me many things concerning the F2G Corsair. I have several racing and non-racing F2G models here at home. I followed Ron’s advice and bought the kit, then built it later that year. I took the model to a couple of monthly IPMS/USA club meetings there in California and other modelers just went “bonkers” over the model and wondered how I got all the colorful black stripes on the yellow-orange looking paint? In the mid 2006 era, I did not take lots of “ In-Progress ” building photos, so just look at the images and say to yourself: “ *If Rodney can do it so can I.* ”

My photos say that I painted the model white and yellow and somewhere during the painting process I added some orange looking color , then carefully put all the decals on the model.

In 2007, I found four more “ Tiger-Meet ” models that were for sale by one of the model manufacturing companies that were on the web so I just up and bought all four kits . These kits are as follows:

1. F-104G with German markings of 24 + 19 . 2. CF-104 with Canadian markings . 3. F-104 with “ 999 ” markings . 4. TF-104G Italian Special .



The kit instruction for all 4 of these Hasegawa kits just tell the same information concerning the fighter and how many “NATO” countries bought these different aircraft and said nothing about why they were painted up in these fancy colors. The TF-104G aircraft was fashioned with two seats while the CF version looked just like the regular F-104 Starfighter. Enjoy

Rodney J. Williams

Life Member: SVSM & Fremont Hornets

IPMS/USA Member: 1984-Present

SARH Member: 1984-Present



RJW's F-104 Story begins with more of a look at F-104G 24 + 19 (JBG 34)





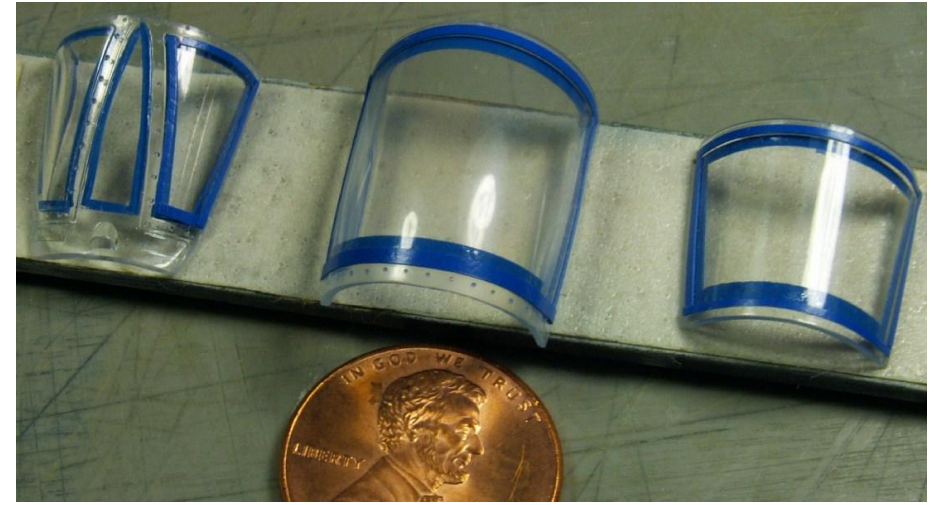




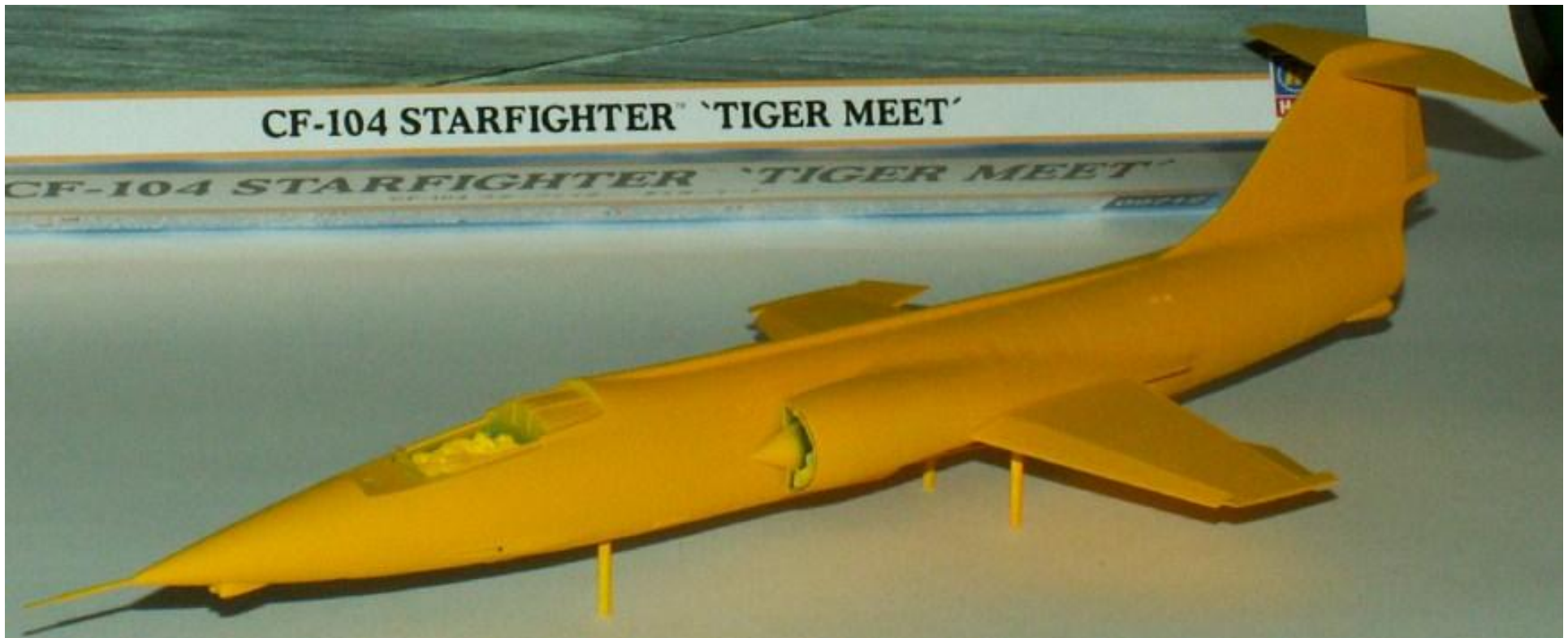
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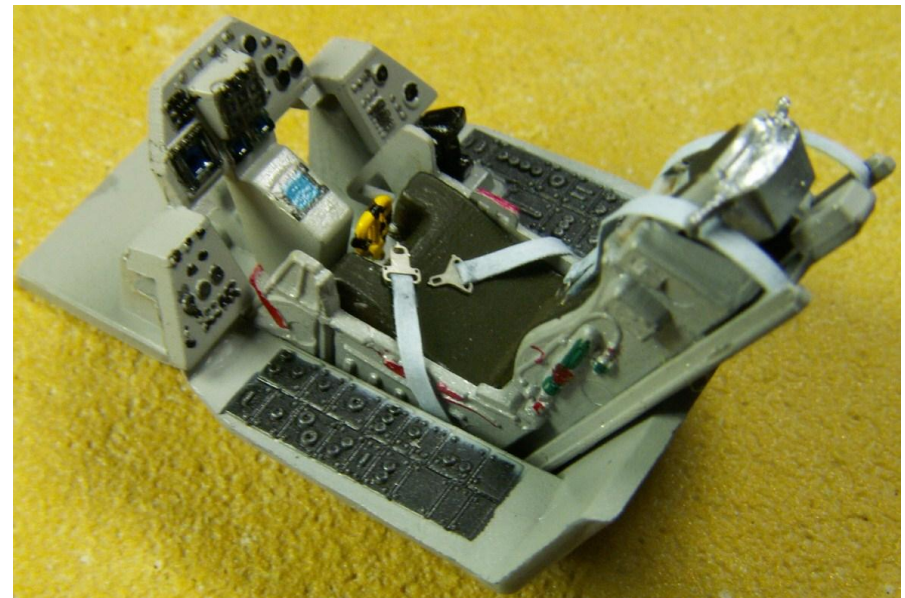
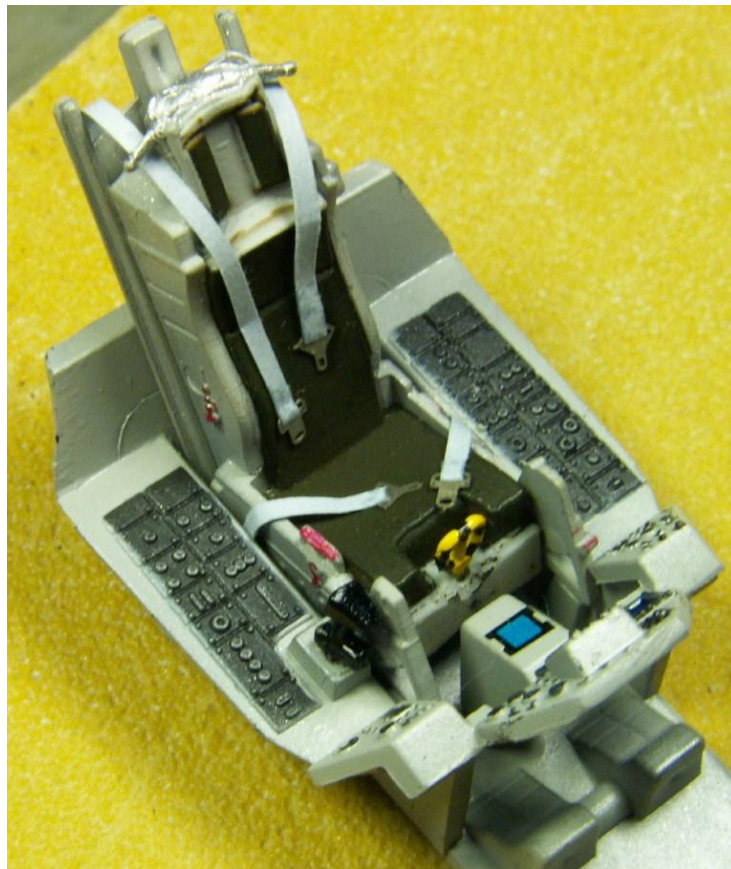
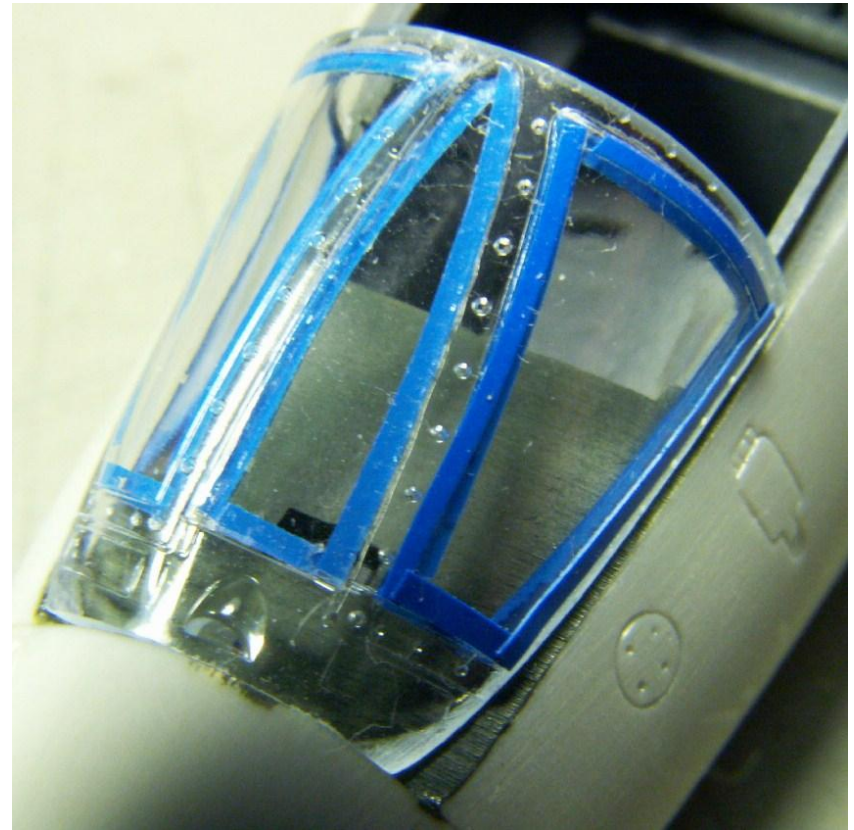
A Manned Missile of a Different Stripe Altogether





We also get a little more detail on how Rodney gets some of these bits “just right, how he likes them” with his “Tiger Meet Canuck”







Hasegawa 1/48 Scale CF-104 Starfighter - "TIGER MEET"
Model by: Rodney J. Williams







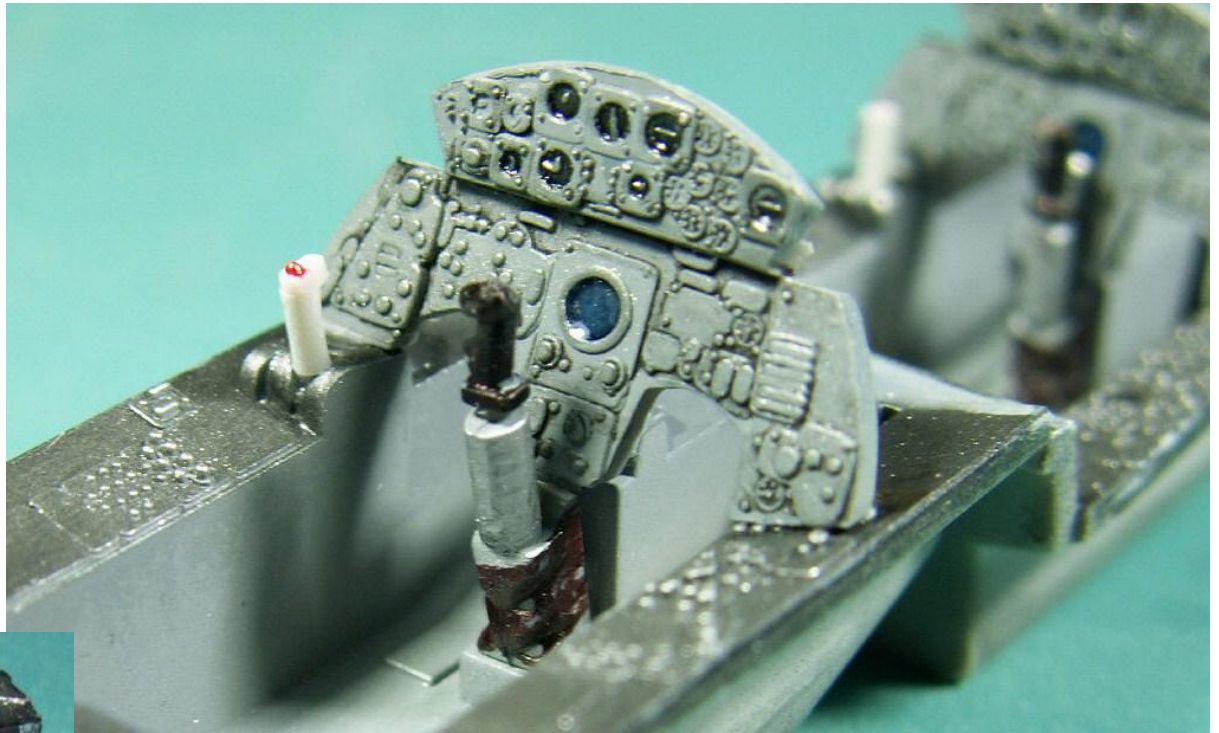
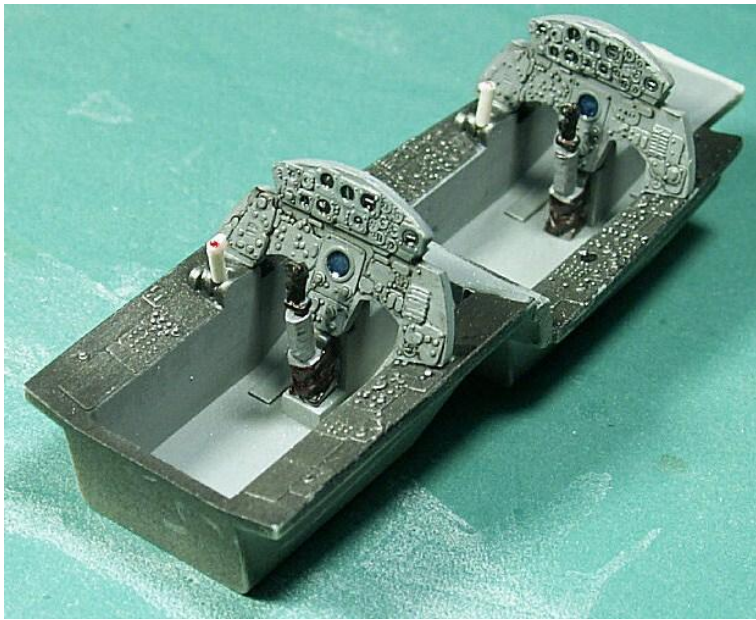
NOW, To Rest Your Eyes, We'll Switch Over Two Italians (one Blue, one Red & White) to finish off Part One of RJW's Tiger Meet & F-104s...

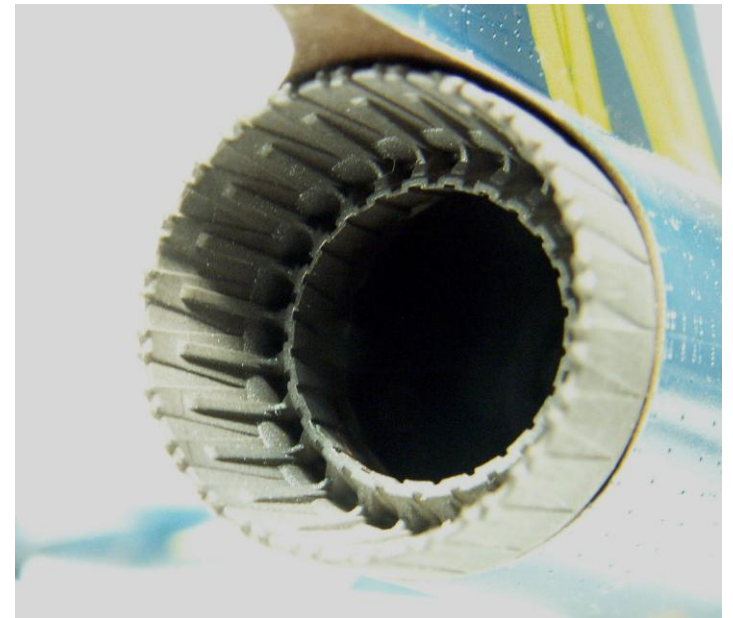


“Ole 999” box art captures “smokey” engine character of many of this vintage jet, even in the late versions for Italy. Original J-79s were smokers!



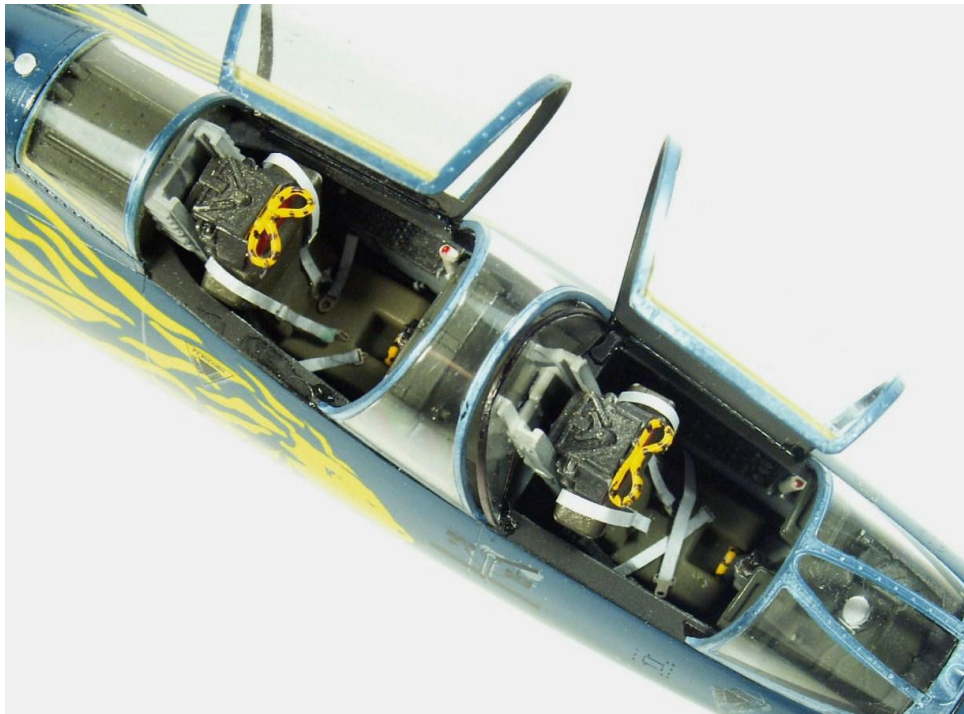
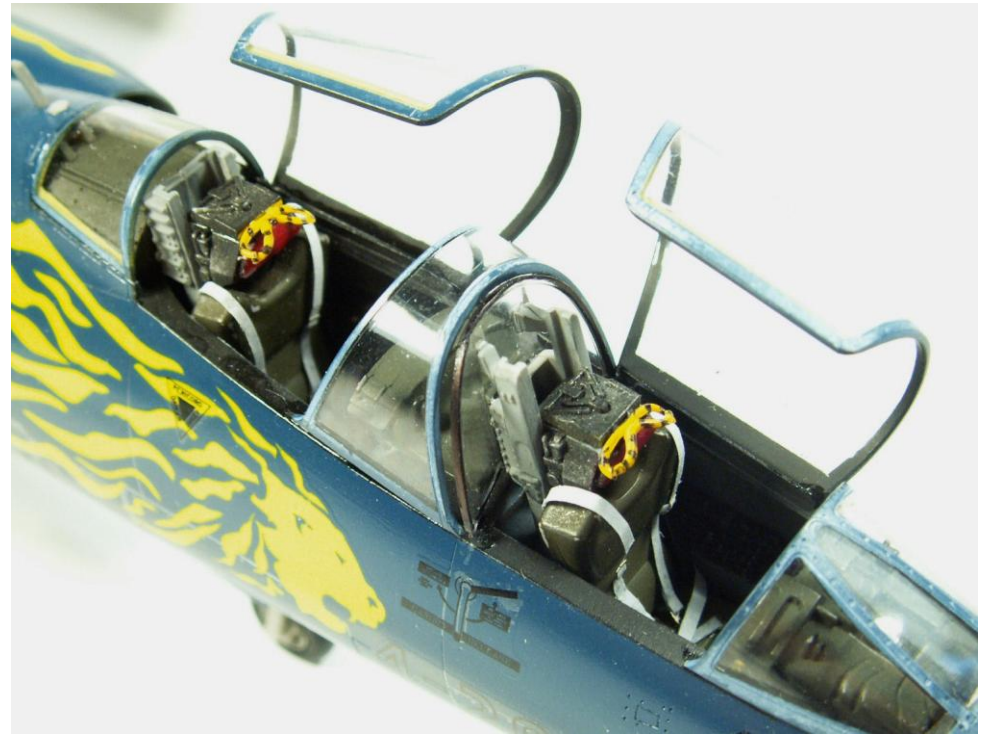






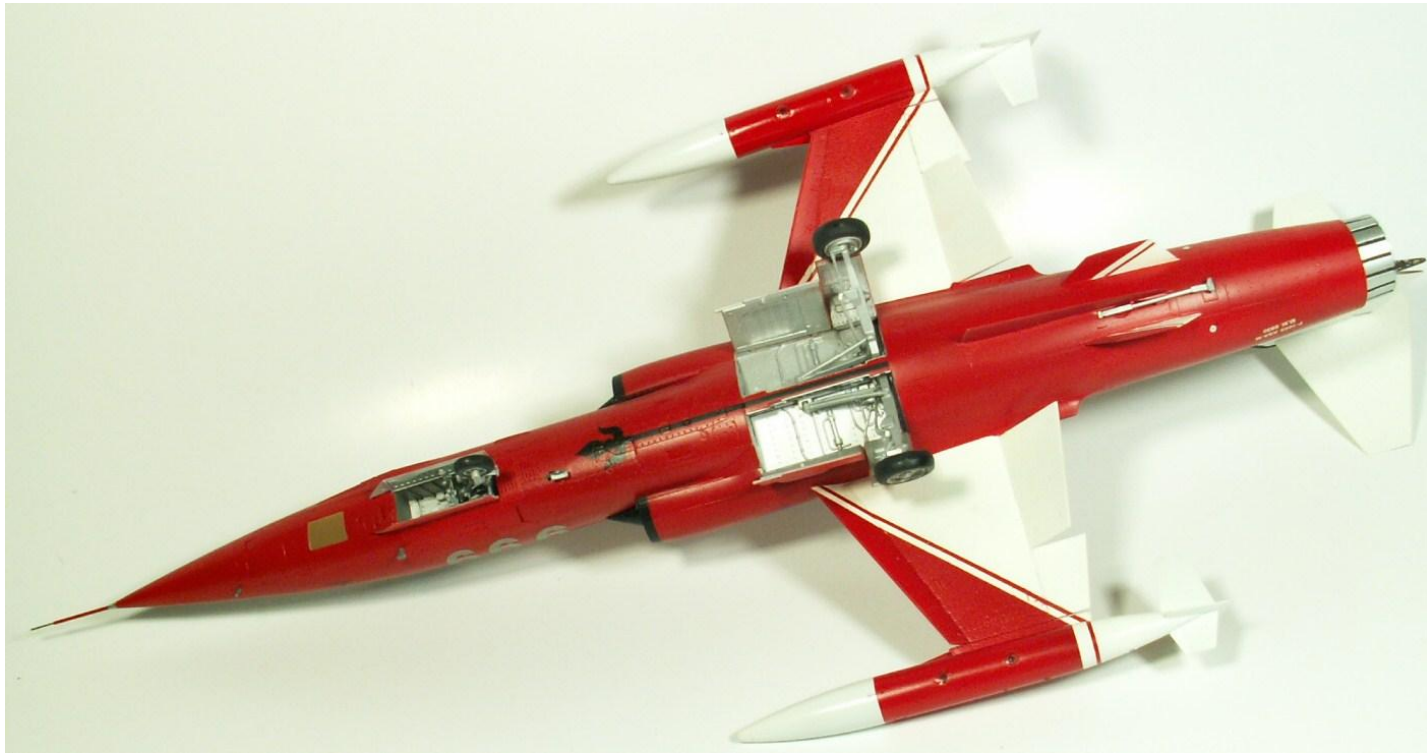


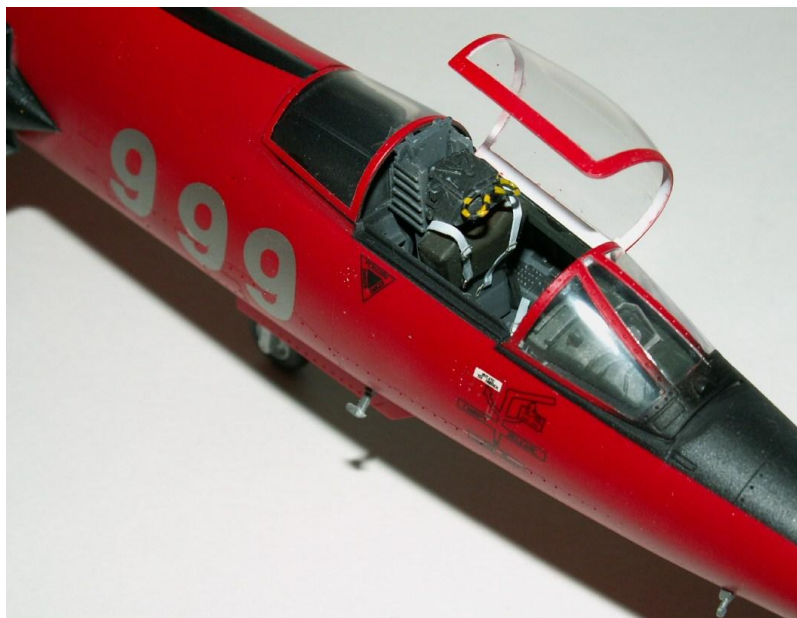
Hasegawa 1/48 Scale TF-104G Starfighter - "ITALIAN SPECIAL"
Model by: Rodney J. Williams 2007





Hasegawa 1/48 Scale TF-104G Starfighter - "ITALIAN SPECIAL"
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Thank You , RJW

For the colorful
Starfighter Shares.

Next portion will be
A return to a Tiger
Meet, Italian Style
in a wild Pair, too.





COMING UP
IN THE NEXT EDITION



STARTING A LOOK AT THE
DETAILS Of Our TriCity 13
ARRIVING NEXT FALL



PLUS , AS
JUST PROMISED

Part Two of 1/48th Starfighters, Who Knew ?

(So many flavors of such an OLD plane...)



- 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 “



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

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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

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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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TRI-CITY CLASSIC 13

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Sunday, September 17 2017

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

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

This Year's Theme " **Australia** " (anything Australia/NZ or directly related)



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



“ **On The Beach** ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ **Blast The Bush** ” (three awards for: Best ANZAC, RAAF, or UK Nuclear Weapon Subject)

“ **Mad Max, Road Warrior** “ Award for Best Post 1945 Australian/NZ subject

Plus these: “ **At Dawn's Early Light** ”, “ **Best Twin Engine Lightning** “, “ **Best 1917** ”, “ **Tasmanian Titan** ”

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

The following are planned for 2017 TriCity Classic XIII. Entrants should not plan for nor expect splits. **SWEEPS ALLOWED** in **REGULAR CATEGORIES**. (*Not for Specials*)

Cat #	Category Description	Youth = (12 & Under)	Junior = (13-17)	Senior (18 and up)	AS = All Scales	AS/AT = All Scales / All Types
1A	Youth Aircraft AS/AT	1B Youth Automotive	1C Youth Mil Vehicles	3A Junior Mil Vehicles	3B Junior Automotive	
2A	Youth SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	2B Youth All Other	3C Junior SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	3D Junior Ships/All Other	4 Junior Aircraft AS/AT	
5A	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/32 & larger		10	MultiEngine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/72		
5B	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48 & smaller		11	Single Eng Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48		
6	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis		12	Single Eng Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral		
7	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral		13	MultiEngine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/48		
8	MultiEngine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72		14	Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/48		
9	Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72		15	MultiEngine Jet/Rocket 1/48		
16	Aircraft 1/87 scale and smaller		21	Rotary Wing Aircraft, AS/AT		
17	Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 and larger		22	VACUFORM/Mixed Media Aircraft, (Full kits, not conversions) AS/AT		
18	Aircraft Jet 1/40 and larger		23	Surface Ships 1/401 & Smaller		
19	Air Racers, AS		24	Surface Ships 1/400 & Larger		
20	AirLiners/Civilian Air, AS		25	Submarines, AS		
26	Autos Custom & LowRider, AS		33	Military Softskin 1/35		
27	Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS		34	AFVs & Military Softskin 1/48		
28	Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, AS		35	Missiles, AT/AS		
29	Motorcycle/Autos, Other, (Stock, Comm'l, Pickups) AS		36	AFVs Military Softskin 1/50 & Smaller		
30	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Allied		37	Artillery, AS		
31	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Axis		38	Real Space, AS		
32	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 1955 & later					
39	Hypothetical, AS/AT		42	Figures, Historical, to 18 th Century AS	46	Collections, AS/AT
40A	Figures Fantasy & SciFi, Horror, Robots, AS		43	Figures, Historical, 19 th Century & beyond	47	UNFINISHED Subjects
40B	GUNDAM Models, ONLY		44	Miscellaneous, AS/AT	48	PAPER All Types & Scales
41	Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS		45	Dioramas, AS/AT		

Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are: (Please Note: *NO SWEEPS* in Special Awards)

1. " On The Beach " Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
2. " Blast The Bush " Award (3) Best ANZAC, " RAAF ", " UK Nuclear Weapon " Subject
3. " Mad Max, Road Warrior " Award Best Post 1945 Australian/NZ subject
4. " Ken Durling Memorial " Award for Most Creative or Quirky Entry
5. " Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting " for Best American Fighter Aircraft, in honor of Sir Bob 1759 OBE
6. "Diamond In The Rough" Best Finished Model from a Worst Start
7. "At Dawn's Early Light" Best Prehistoric Creature or Early Man
8. " 1917 " Best of Any Subject from the year 1917 (Centennial)
9. " Lightning Strikes Twice " : Best English Electric or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz (all are Twin Engine Lightning)
10. " Tasmanian Titan " Best F1/Tasman Formula Subject (Car or Driver)
11. Awards for Best in Category for: Figure or Robot; Automotive; Ship or SpaceShip; Aircraft; Armor; Show Senior, Show Junior or Youth
12. " John McLane Memorial Award " Best 1/48 WW2 Aircraft Subject, **Given by IPMS-Monterey Bay** in honor of a great man and contributing member

