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# The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 53



December 12 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)

A Short Take on Present BUZZ (Issue's Editorial, in case you need clarification)

December Fun With Holiday Nest, and what Rodney manages to do with 1/48<sup>th</sup> Hasegawa F-104s, Part Two of ??



*Plus return of Website Editor's reminder of the Exile Site:*

<http://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/>

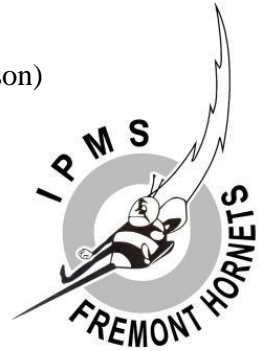
Just three little pages. *Not a lot to dig through*, and

Events Calendar web page 3, ALWAYS

## THE **Latest** BUZZ (as of December 12 2016 afternoon)

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

**YES!** Now #54 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!



*“An Embarrassment of Riches, Thus Holiday Plea From Me to Tone Down the B%&#es ...”*



*At the close of 2016, I've gone back to Buzz #39 of 1/1/16, where Berkeley Ace Hardware was seeing its final days at its storied locale brick building. Of course, going to that Ace Hobby Shop had its costs, as Peter pointed out. Yet less a year later, seems to me that many don't appreciate how lucky out here are we. To even be having choice of Shop or*

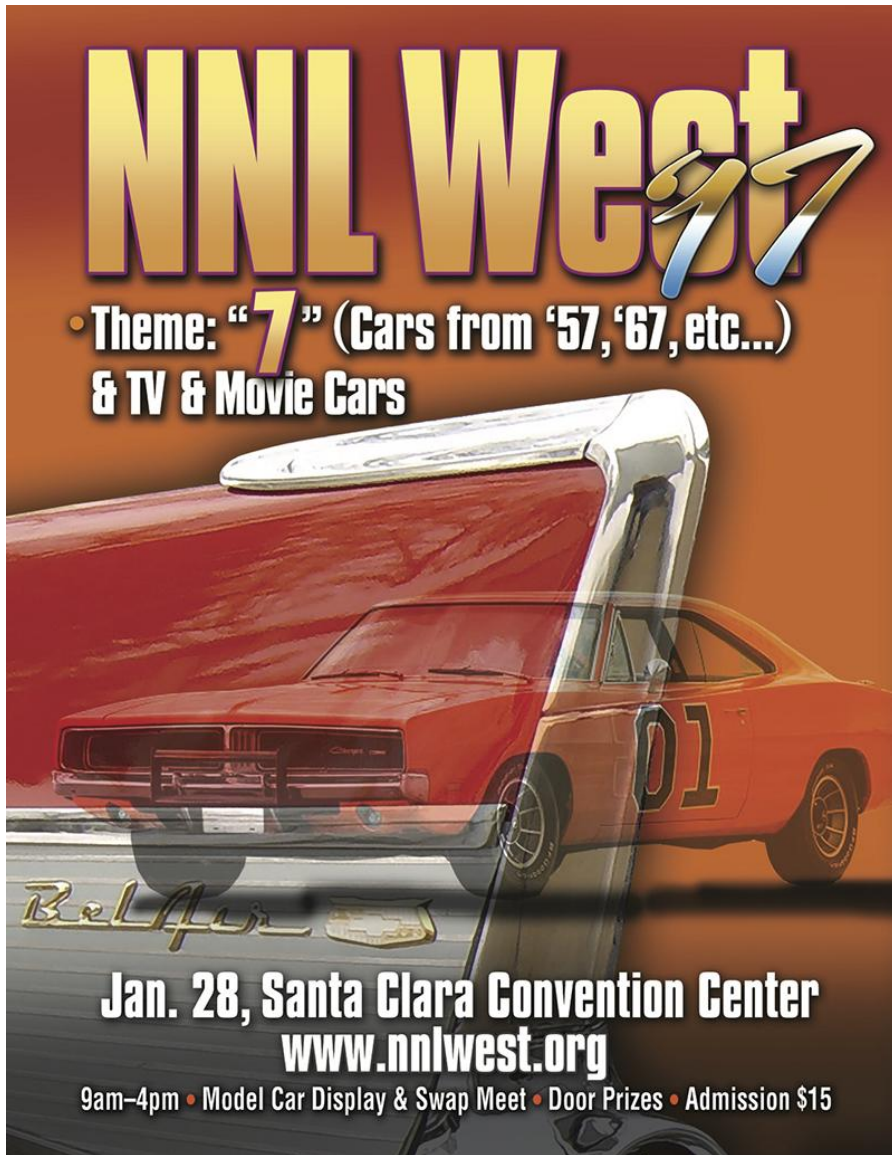


*Hobby Clubs to be visiting or members of. Reflect a moment this holiday period, how we have another club who is about to celebrate 50 years of possibility every month to enjoy Scale Modeling in community with others! Another will see in year 54 and one close to you is about to “begin life anew at 40”. There are plenty of “more important things” of now distant past, that have never lasted or provided so long. Please, support your clubs and hobby shops. Every year we seem to have a few less to “crab about” the ways of...*

*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 a large "77" in blue and silver to its right. Below the title, it says "Theme: '7' (Cars from '57, '67, etc...) & TV & Movie Cars". The background is a gradient of orange and red. In the foreground, there's a red classic car, possibly a Ford Mustang, with the number "01" on its side. A silver car is partially visible behind it. At the bottom, it says "Jan. 28, Santa Clara Convention Center" and "www.nnlwest.org". Below that, it lists "9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$15".

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*2016*

“ AIRLINERS ”

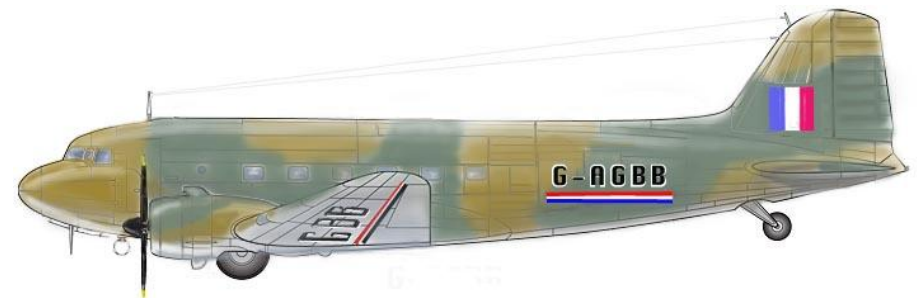


Our Next Appearance :  
At the SilverCon Show  
02 – 18 - 2017



*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

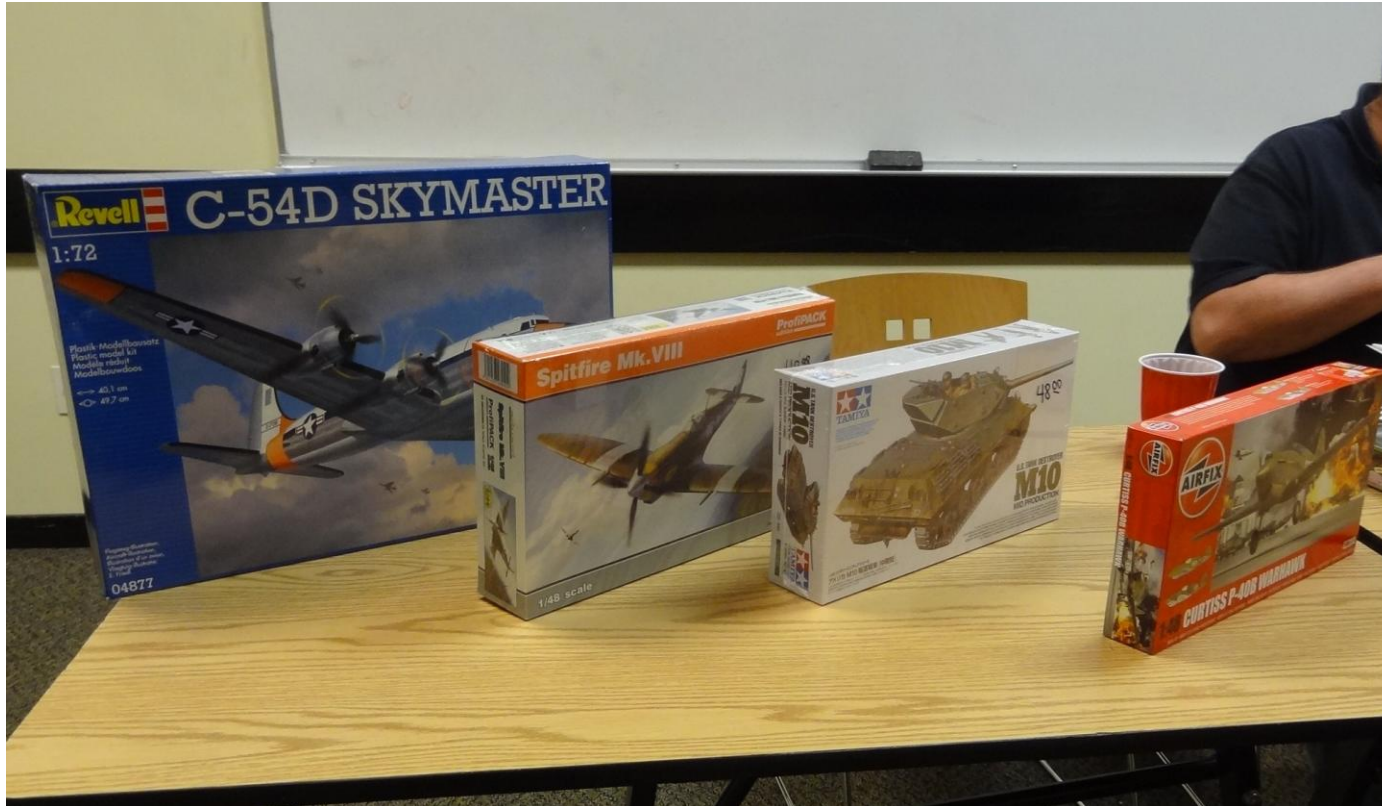


**NO HASSLES**, you don't even have to be a Free Hornet to get on board here, we'll book you on our manifest at designated embarkation.



# For Hornets Nest 2016, a December to Remember with FOUR Raffle Prizes for Nite

Text/Photos: Mick Burton



*It Was Pizza as Far As The Eye Could See, And A Prize to add to Usual Three for Hornets, Free!*

*Thanks to this man you see , it was soon to arrive, but not free ☺*



*As the President made his usual rounds for as always, we had to pay for room with door fee*







Although for a moment seemingly pensive, Kelly Hsieh here swiftly determined getting some food on the table in alliance with her husband Patrick be the best strategic move.

Peter Long records this signal moment.

It wasn't just pizza of course, thanks to thoughtful members generosity, seen here left.



Soon as you see at right, all is well within our Model World, and yet three more Hornets were still due to join us.







Looking towards the front, one of these late comers would be Randy Ray, now contentedly ensconced on near left corner across from Rich Pedro. Not shown here (too busy getting his meal at the time) was Mike Meek. Not long after this picture was taken, the space Editor standing at was to be used as the dining area for last to arrive, our R-9 RC , Chris Bucholtz.



While all were found calmly at eating, soon the lot would be flocking to the Raffle ticket Counter...



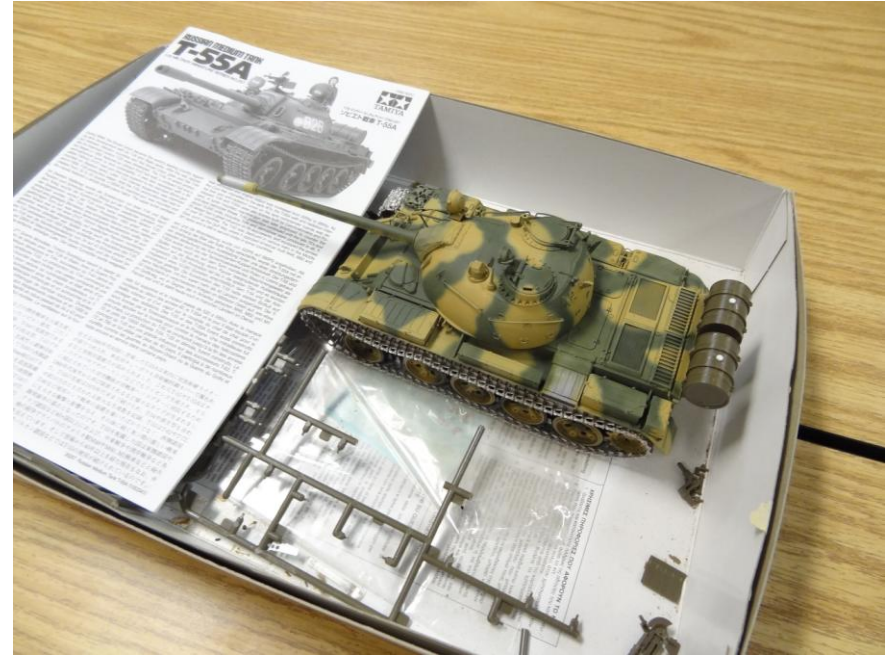


Where they would all end the meeting, vying for the Spitfire, M-10, NEW Airfix P-40 provided by Hobbies Unlimited of San Leandro (thanks , Al !) with potential “store credit”, along with a generously donated 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Revell C-54D, courtesy of Mr. Mark Schynert. Prior to that anticipated raffle, we had plenty of vibrant conversations, sharing of friends and news (President can’t resist chance to jaw to captive audience) and even some Model Talk, Buildfesting going on. Along with some intriguing surprises from those present. One being this superb, nearly completed 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya T-55A



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who brought a  
Soviet in WIP?

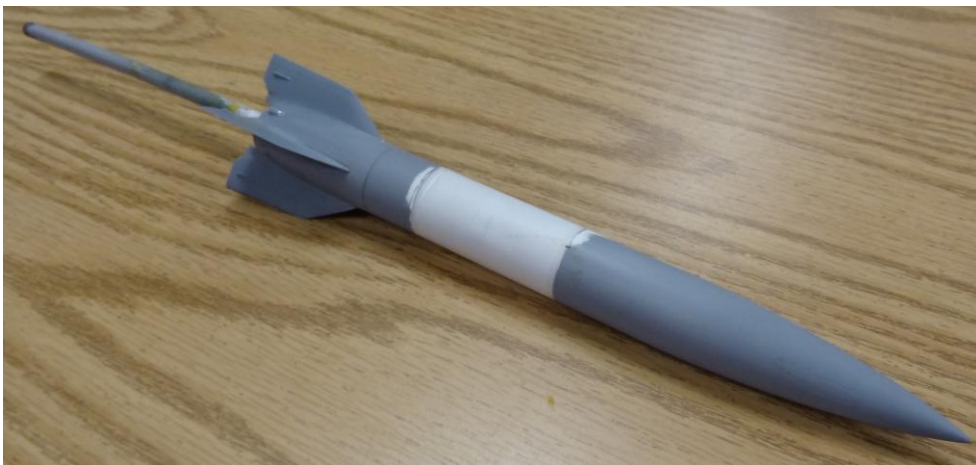
Chances are,  
you'll be mite  
shocked as I.







Seems that Bob Meyers was intrigued as I was. If you didn't guess it was "PTO Aircraft Master" Ben Pada, aka "Mr Gunze Sangyo", too bad. That Soviet MBT is Ben's 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale version of "getting away from it all"



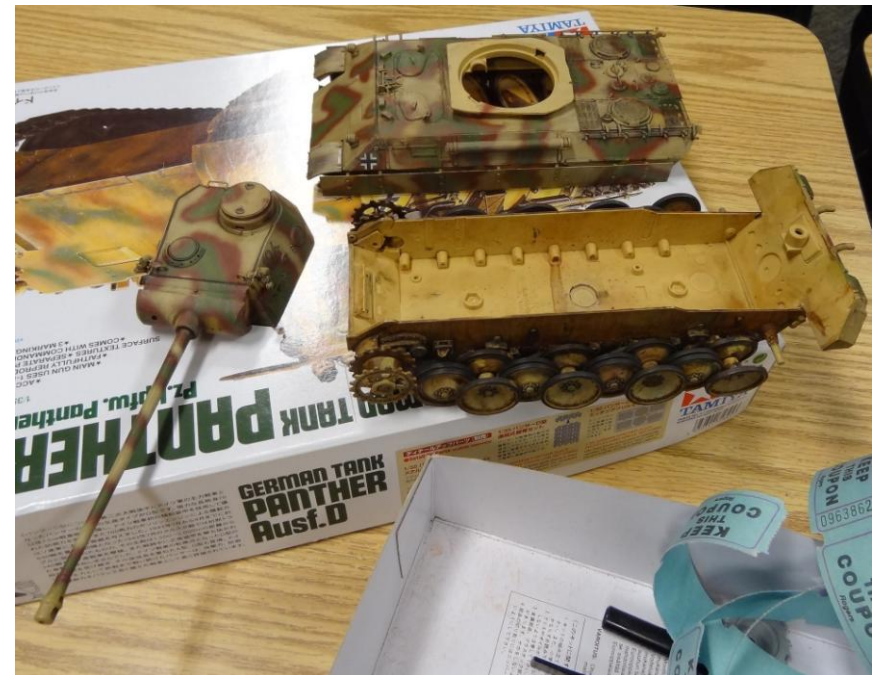
Ben wasn't the only Free Hornet to show up with Soviet WIP that had the Editor/President briefly stymied.

Cliff Kranz's early in meeting question posed to him, could he guess what this 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale conversion, seen on the left, was going to be?

Fortunately for the bemused Officer, he knew the shape (as he said, seemed vaguely familiar, definitely likely a "Post War V-2 project")

Cliff was pleased, confirmed this indeed was his solution to obtain a missing member of this missile series, by using scrap old (1/25<sup>th</sup> scale) model truck fuel tank and extra styrene, with Condor V-2 kit. It will be Russian R-2, second V-2 based ballistic missile of theirs which lead to "SCUD" family. NATO called it SS-2 "Sibling", R-1 was "Scunner".





Above, a look at Bob Meyers' 1/35<sup>th</sup> Panther in process, splendid finish and weathering. By the way, that's "AFV Ben" Pada's hand in upper left shot, perhaps considering a Panther himself

Pete Long and Ray Lloyd had us looking like a SJVSM meeting, what with all these 1/48<sup>th</sup> F-14 Tomcats in view. Really a lovely new molding.

Ray also has the new AMK MiG-31 in 1/48<sup>th</sup>.

Our raffle ticket draw finally came to pass, a quick recap of upcoming year events given in prologue, and a heartfelt thanks to all for fact that this year 2016 turned out so well due to the folks at this Free Hornet's table, among others.

The Editor can't pass up sharing Cliff Kranz Holiday shirt, as it captures our sarcastic bite so perfectly. Thanks Cliff & Rudolph – *mick fini*





# Contest Director's Opening Comments For Promoting 2017 Fall's TC-13

Text : Mick Burton Photos : various sources



Our TriCity Classic 13 continues a long run tradition whereupon the titled theme being combine of a known movie linked directly to a specific geography. 2017's use then of " AUSTRALIA " is mostly obvious, no? A title which captures most, but not all of, for related theme. This " Land Down Under " theme INCLUDES ALSO as "directly related", NEW ZEALAND as well as Australia . Not intended as limiter !

Of course ANY and ALL MODEL SUBJECTS are encouraged, welcomed to enter.

Contest Theme is way to have some fun, give an overall tone for our show from one year to the next. FEEL FREE to ignore entirely, or plunge headlong into the fray, as you see fit. Just see fit to enter show and enjoy yourself , is all this Contest Director here wishes for.

This year, he's repeating his supplementary approach in Special Awards promotion, tried last year with TC-12, successfully.

Below, find the current list of the planned for TC-13 Special Awards, by award # and title. Some details for each directly noted.

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| SA3 " On The Beach " Award for Best Entry befitting Contest Theme  | SA2 Best Of Show Junior/Youth                                | SA1 Best Of Show Senior              |
| SA4 " Blast The Bush " SA4A Best ANZAC, SA4B Best RAAF Subject (any) or SA4C " UK Nuclear Weapon " Subject |  |                                      |
| SA5 " Mad Max, Road Warrior" Best Post 1945 Australia/NZ subject   | SA6 Ken Durling Memorial-Most Creative or Quirky Entry       |                                      |
| SA7 " Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting " Best American Fighter Aircraft  | SA8 " Diamond In The Rough" Silk Purse/Sows Ear Award        |                                      |
| SA9 " At Dawn's Early Light " Best Prehistoric or Early Man Subject  | SA10 " 1917 " ( subject tie into 1917, ANY Nation or Type )  |                                      |
| SA11 "Lightning Strikes Twice " Best EE or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz                                 | SA12 " Tasmanian Titan " Best F1/Tasman Formula (car/driver) |                                      |
| SA13 Best in Category for Aircraft   | SA14 Best in Category for Armor                              | SA15 Best in Category for Automotive |
| SA16 Best in Category for Figure or Robot  | SA17 Best in Category for Ship or SpaceShip                  |                                      |
| SA18 Best WW2 1/48 Air (JMA/IPMS-MB)   | SA19 SAT Service Award                                       | SA20 Kenneth Jung MA Cont Dir choice |

As some of these are pretty self explanatory (SA13 through SA17, as in the Best in Category Awards) Contest Director won't cover them in a series of essays in months ahead. BOS Awards (SA1, SA2) seem also to fit as "self identified".

Others won't likely need much re-iteration or expansive explanation for garnering turnout or giving a clue what the Judges are going to be looking at/for ( SA6, SA7, SA8 ), but this Editor will include a brief in the upcoming effort. Several yet left, which will get some extra emphasis to promote, just to try something besides the "Specials Reference PDF" which has been again written. That PDF package may be found on Exile Site TC-13 page

For this first portion , Director will cover more on four possibly less well communicated Specials, awards SA10, SA 11, SA 12 & SA18.





# SA 10 “ 1917 ”

## Award for Best of A Broad Class of Subjects within a notable Centenary



A significant Centennial in many respects, offers some ranges of model fun

As softball starting off, consider World War One now going into its FOURTH year for potential subject matter, in general and specific terms. Also: **January** 1917 sees the USA wrap up Campaign against Pancho Villa in a military expedition into Mexico, which will very soon in this year be recipient of “Zimmerman Telegram”, helping to lead USA into WW1. In this month, one Manfred Von Richtofen gets “The Blue Max” for his success. **February** 1917, Zimmerman Telegram contents are shown to the US ambassador in UK. **March** 1917 sees the First Battle of Gaza, also Britain begins night bombing against targets in Germany with HP 0/100 planes. **April** would see USA go for declaration of war on Germany, beginning a US entry into WW1, also Second Battle of Gaza takes place this month. **June** of 1917 sees first fixed wing aerial bombing campaign by Germany on London. **July** is the start of Battle of Passchendaele which takes place in Flanders fields and lasts for some time. **November** sees mounted ANZAC succeed in Battle of Ayun Kara against German rearguard. **November** also sees TANKS in use at Battle of Cambrai, while in **December** it is German use of Ground Attack aircraft which is credited with helping halt British advance here, bringing battle to an end.

That is just a simple and short synopsis, there is plenty of individual aircraft, vehicles, people who are significant and can be modeled from this year in the world. The **Russian Revolution begins in 1917**, and the Red & White forces alone create some pretty impressive numbers for things that can be modeled. Only a few minutes of research will also reveal a maritime role by **New Zealand in World War One in this year** which is useful. Along with other employment of ANZACs besides one noted in account above as an example. No need to be so specifically topical, it merely increases the range of possible award wins.

Simply Put : Eligible is any Figure, Aircraft, Armor, Auto, Diorama or simply subject, clearly extant during year 1917 !

***SPECIAL NOTE to SPARK some EFFORT here: TriCity Thirteen will feature PREPLANNED SPLIT***

**BIPLANES, FABRIC & RIGGING NOW IS TWO CATEGORIES, 5A & 5B ,**  
WHICH SPLITS OUT 1/32 & LARGER FROM 1/48 & SMALLER

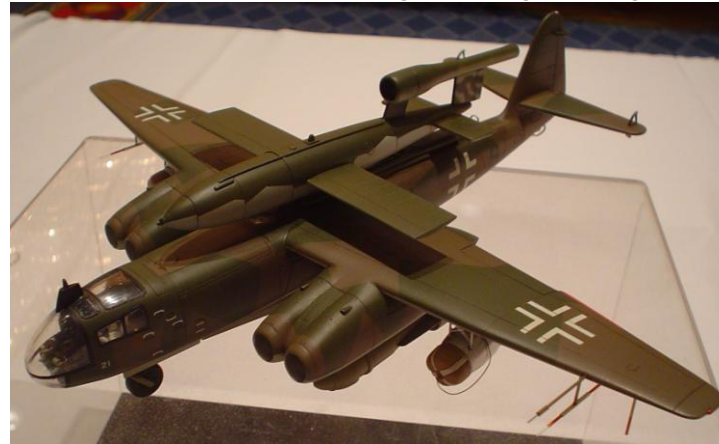


NOT THAT CONTEST DIRECTOR COULD SEE ANY CORRELATION TO THIS SPECIAL AWARD AND THAT CATEGORY SET...



# SA 11“ Lightning Strikes Twice ”

## Award for the Best Twin Engine Lightning



While not specifically linked to overall theme for TriCity Thirteen, Director doesn't preclude potentials for "wily game lawyering by hypothesis". So if you perhaps find "the real deal" for any or all of these dull or unchallenging, and you say, wish to explore what mayhaps an RAAF or Kiwi use of any or all of these would have ended up being, FEEL FREE, it will STILL BE ELIGIBLE (+ there's another "Special" to compete for, if you do)

For now, the simplest outlining of what is eligible, this: **ANY SCALE** and **ANY VERSION** of these listed **AIRCRAFT**:

English Electric Lightning, Lockheed Aircraft Lightning, Arado AR-234 "Blitz" (Lightning in German)

Take careful note, these are all "Twin Engined" designs at their outset, and all officially "Lightning" by name



As long as your subject entry(ies) fit inside that outline, you're good to go. Any other effort, will be judged as dicey at best. So ANY number of subjects is eligible to start with. Also recall, some of these had "development", but still will qualify even so.

Also keep in mind, while there is a "no sweeps in Special Awards" proviso in place for TriCity Thirteen, this award does offer an opportunity to the intrepid for a twin or better chance at a single entry being eligible for more than this, as conceivably you gained perspective in earlier part of this essay.

As FURTHER INCENTIVE, consider arched glass award from TC-12, on the left. See it as TC-13 trophy prototype for this Special Award. Go for it!





# SA 12 “Tasmanian Titan”

## Award for

### Best FORMULA ONE or TASMAN FORMULA Subject (car or driver)

Really want to emphasize here, as the Judges will be instructed the same on “game day”, this award eligibility is more than “just F1/Formula Tasman” race cars. Entrants may sign up for consideration for this one with Busts, Figures of these Drivers, as well as their competitive cars.

There is not exactly a shortage of Australian or New Zealand drivers or race teams for either Formula One or the separate Tasman “Tasman Formula” cars. In event ties, weight will be given for Oz/NZ subjects

**IT IS ALSO OPEN to ALL FORMULA ONE TEAMS  
NOT JUST AUSSIE/NZ cars and drivers, SO KNOW THAT TOO.**



Without a doubt, short inquiry on the Internet alone will provide one material for Tasman Formula, Tasman Grand Prix, Australian Grand Prix and New Zealand Grand Prix useful references.

Which would hopefully for those not familiar with these or any aspects of F1 or Tasman racing history, prove helpful, exciting. Might be the edge to win over your competition 😊

So ANY car or driver subject that fits Formula One and/Or Tasman Formula parameter, is eligible. So expect a fair amount of potential competition for this.

Also remember that if subjects end up getting Judges in quandary due to being “just so good, it’s really not fair to call it anything but a two (or more ) way tie”. ADVANTAGE goes to the Oz/NZ subject in that case.



In event competition actually comes to pass that it’s only that set of “tied finalists”, the Judges will let us know their final answer.

As more incentive, consider this TC-11 arched glass award shown at right is serving as sample of TC-13 trophy for this Special.







## SA 18 “ John McLane Memorial ”

**Award for**  
**the Best 1/48 WW 2 Aircraft**  
**Sponsored and Given by IPMS Monterey Bay**

Free Hornets are honored to be selected as the host chapter to present this competition opportunity to our contestants, by our dear Friends in the Monterey Bay Chapter of IPMS-USA.



**( A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM AS 2017 MARKS THEIR 50<sup>th</sup> YEAR AS A CLUB )**

Award given in Memory of Mr. John McLane, IPMS –MB

*John will always be remembered as a consummate artist, family man, friend, and modeler.*

Contest Director has selected some illustrations particularly for the award “seed” with provocation in mind. Namely, consider many have an eligible potential for more than one TC-13 Special Award, without specifically stating how. While “no sweeps in Specials”, SA18 exempt from that stricture.





# **COMING ALONG NICELY - A SERIES of VIVID VEHICLES by RJW**

## **“ TIGER MEET AIRCRAFT & F-104 STARFIGHTER AIRCRAFT MODELS” Part 2**



These 5 were Covered by Part One, in The Buzz 53 (this is # 54)

So, refer to it if seeking any more details.



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

RECAP : 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. I followed Ron’s advice and bought the kit, then built it later that year. 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 . 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. *(end of abridged recap)*

### **NOW WE BEGIN PART TWO, WITH A LOOK AT TWO MORE ITALIANS OF A DIFFERENT MAKEUP**

Alas, in 2009 I found 4 more F-104 Starfighters all painted up in “Tiger Meet” colors and you guessed it: I just had to buy and build them.

One of the “F-104S” kits had a very nice Tiger head painted on both side of the fuselage, which was located just aft of the cockpit. The paint job mixed with the decals was a fascinating job to apply to the model. The head decal was cut out along with several of the black stripes and carefully applied in their respective places on the model.

Another “F-104S” had a big Tiger head facing the viewer on a bare-metal background. The tail and front cone section were painted in a dark blue color and it had a large “21sq” number painted on its’ fin and rudder. It has “The Last Starfighter” painted on the both droptanks.

Rodney J. Williams

Life Member: SVSM & Fremont Hornets

IPMS/USA Member: 1984-Present

SARH Member: 1984-Present





RJW's F-104 Story

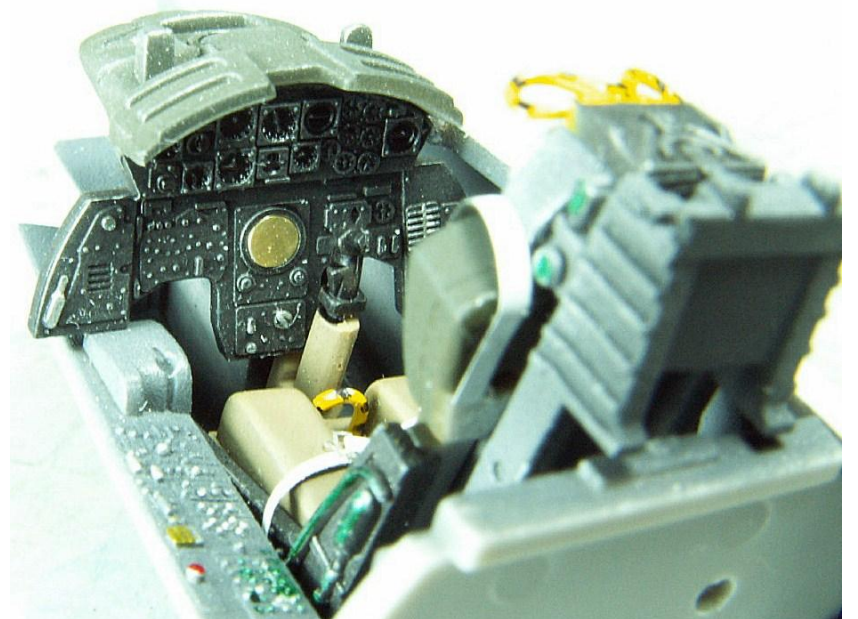
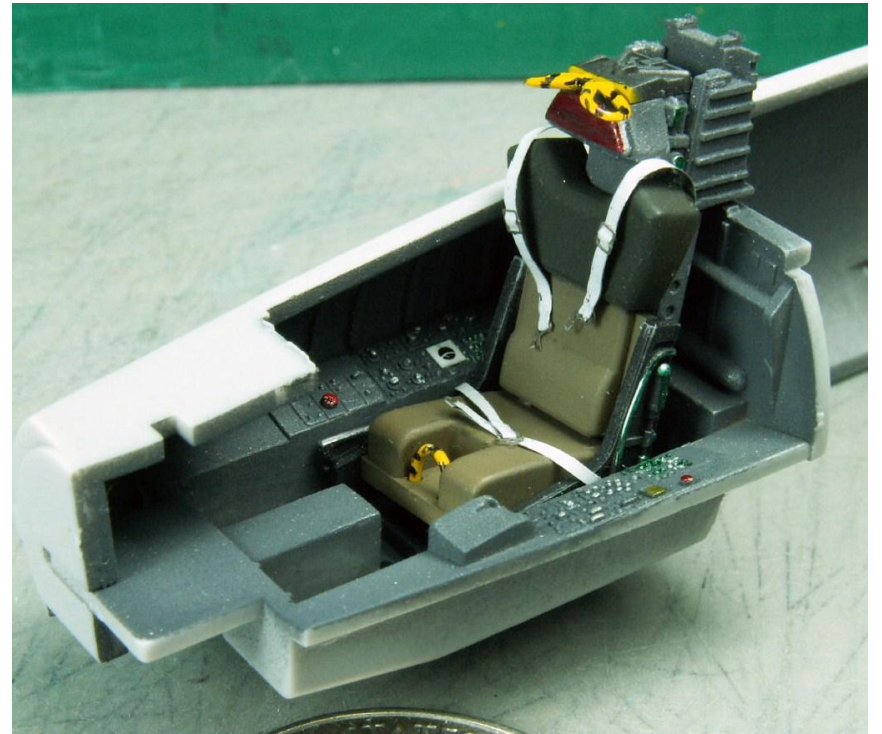
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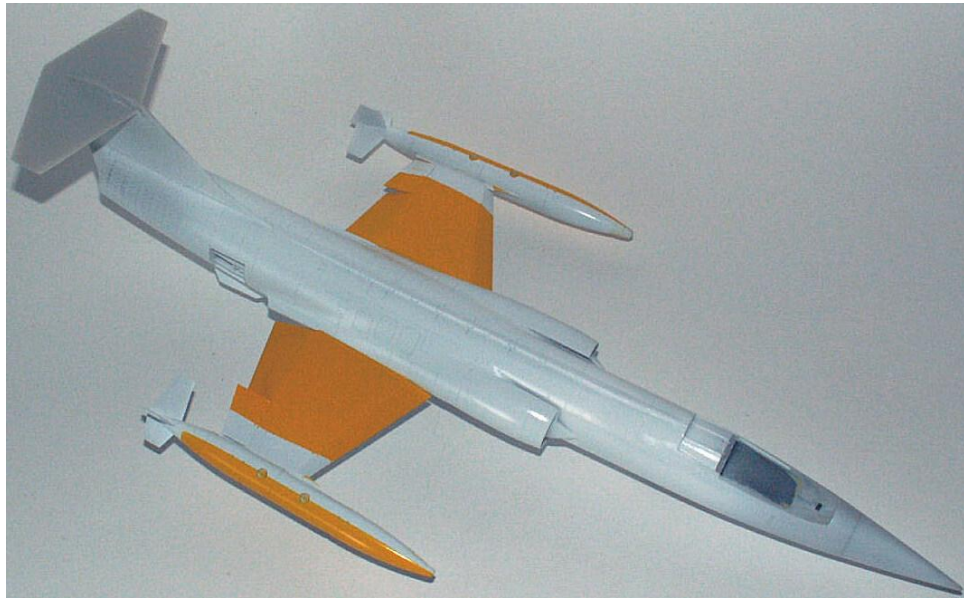
F-104S Tiger Meet 1988





























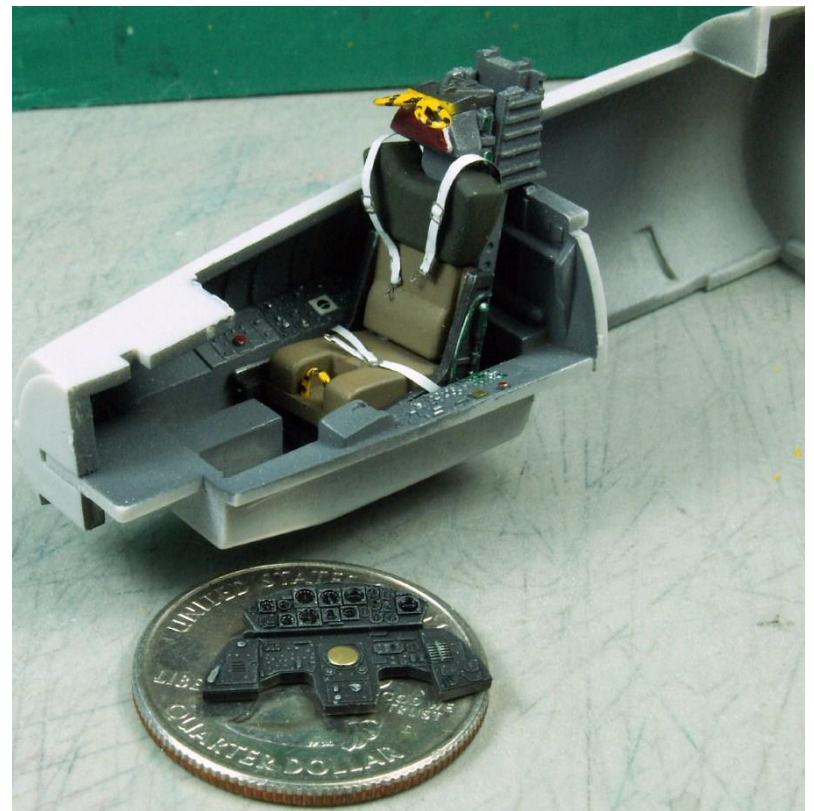
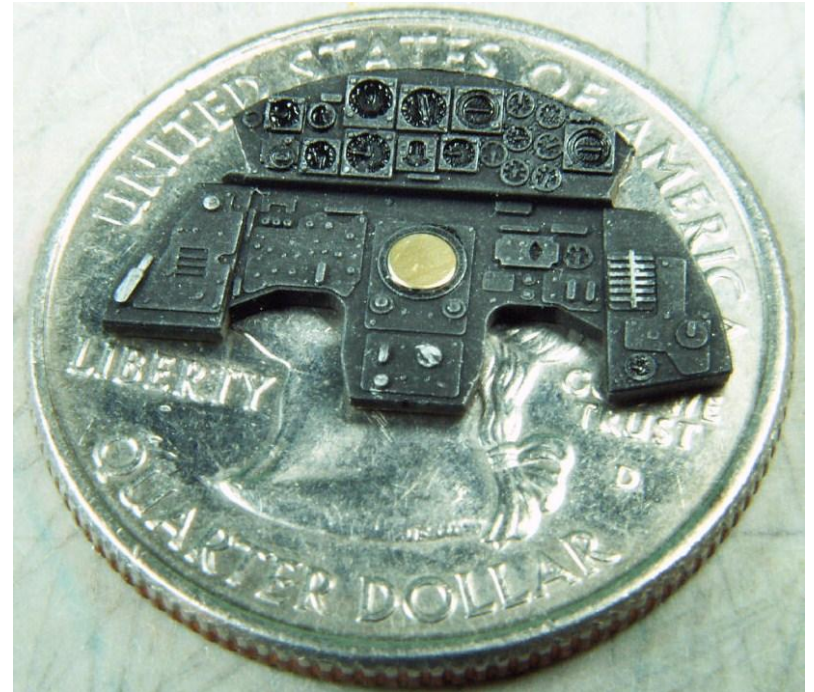
Next up – TIGER MEET faux “*au naturel*” ! As schemes go, this one is pretty creative, and as a model, combines two sets of difficulty in one...

As one could easily get caught up in “ how much variation in the finish (easy, check the ONE real aircraft) and how do I get this decal set on??









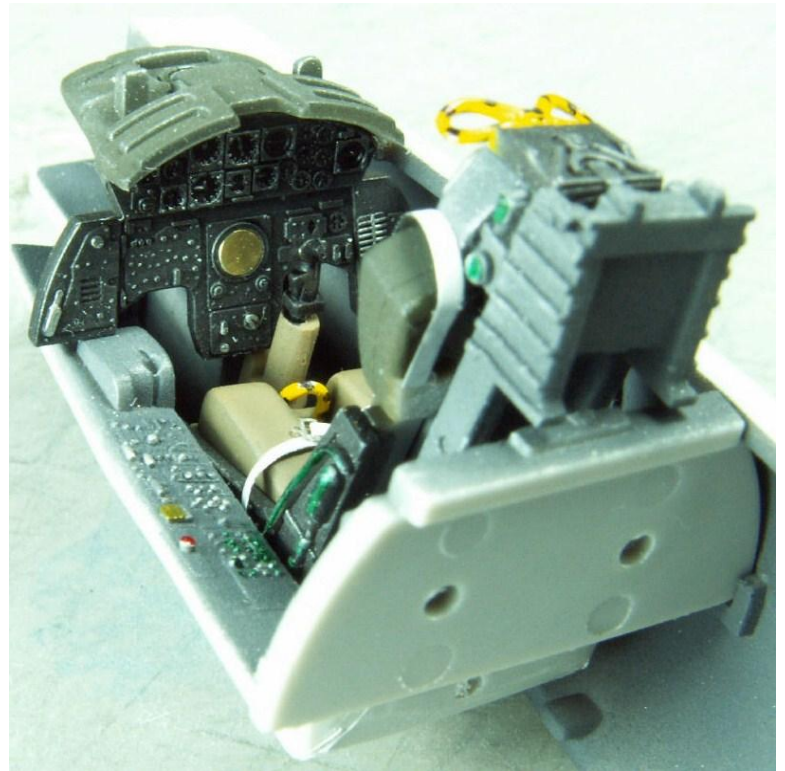
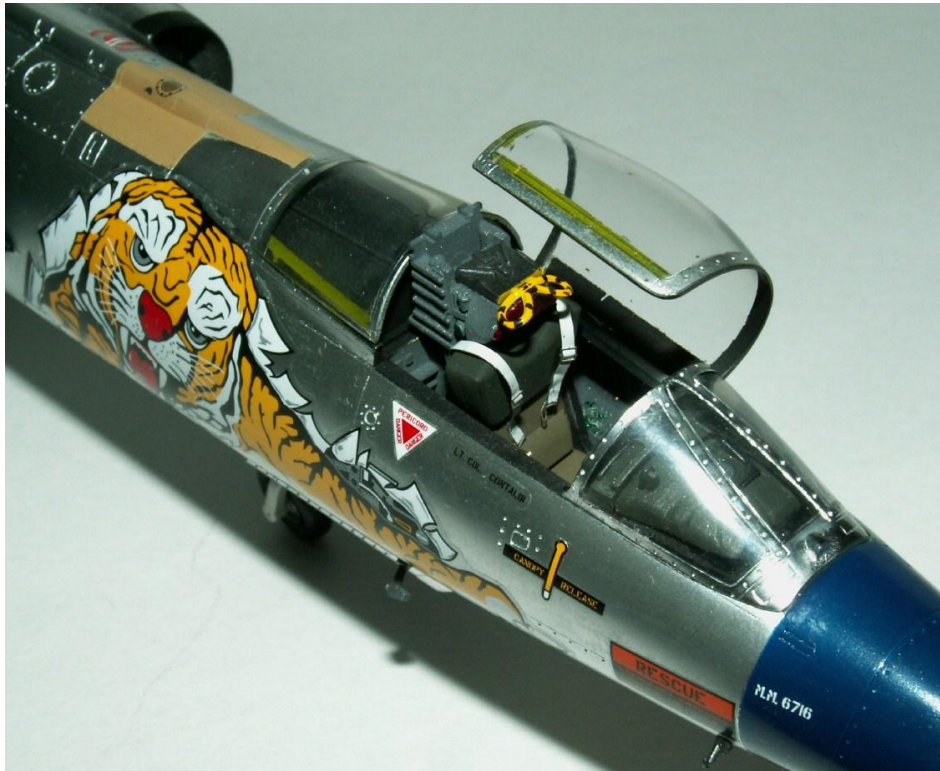
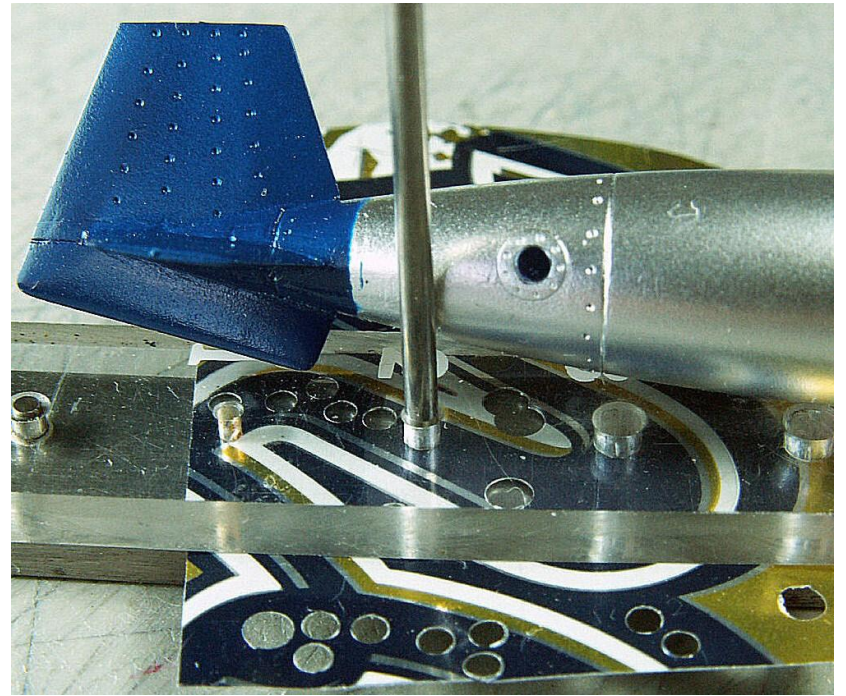
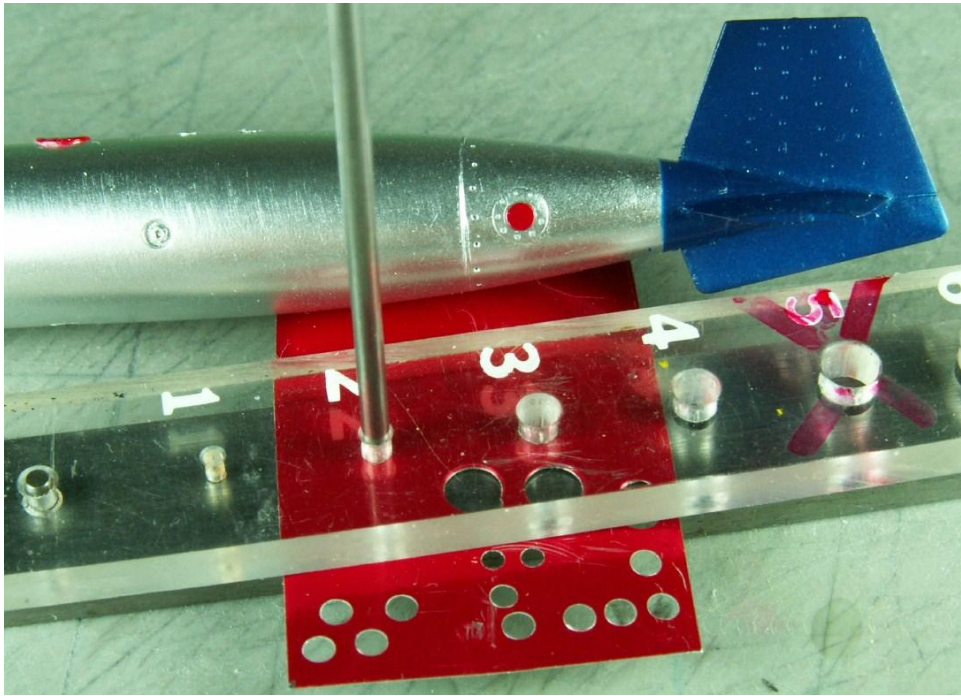




























**1/48 SCALE HASEGAWA F-104S STARFIGHTER "TIGER MEET - 1996"**

**MODEL & PHOTOS BY: RODNEY J. WILLIAMS © 08-27-09.**

Now finished off Part Two of RJW's Tiger Meet & F-104s. While 1996's bird here was logo'd "The Last Starfighter", AMI (Italy's Air Force) in fact front line operated them until October 31 2004 ! In Part One, RJW's red & white 999 F-104S was in fact, that Last Starfighter in that day scheme





**COMING UP**  
**IN THE NEXT EDITION**



CONTINUING A LOOK AT  
DETAILS Of Our TriCity 13  
ARRIVING NEXT FALL



**PLUS , AS**  
**YOU MAY HAVE PREMISED**

**Part Three of 1/48<sup>th</sup> Starfighters, Who Knew ?**

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

- 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 “







# SVSM SV Classic IV

## Saturday, March 04, 2017

### “ On The Hook ”



Napredak Hall

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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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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 <sup>th</sup> Century AS	46	Collections, AS/AT
40A	Figures Fantasy & SciFi, Horror, Robots, AS		43	Figures, Historical, 19 <sup>th</sup> 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

