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# The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 54



December 18 **2016**



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

Welcome **SPECIAL HOLIDAY BONUS ISSUE # 2**

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 w/ YUBA CITY Show, and what Rodney manages to do w/ 1/48<sup>th</sup> Hasegawa F-104s, Part Three of Four

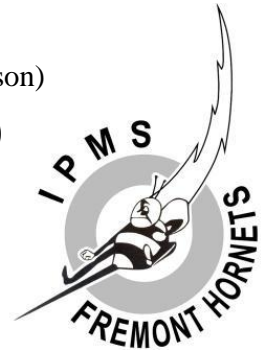


<http://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/> Just three little pages. *Not a lot to dig through*, Events Calendar web page 3, ALWAYS

# THE **Latest** BUZZ (as of December 18 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 #55 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 Preview Of UpComing Attractions & Distractions, *plus A Simple Question* ...”**

**Calvin and Hobbes** □ Bill Watterson



**IPMS / FREMONT**  
\*\*\*\* NEW BAY AREA CHAPTER \*\*\*\*  
INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS' SOCIETY  
MEETING PLACE : Centerville Library  
3801 Nicolet Avenue  
Fremont, California  
WHEN? April 8th...Friday 8 pm  
**Refreshments!!**  
Model Builder Clinic!!  
Public Invited..You do not have to be an I.P.M.S. member ...  
FILM: SLIDES  
GUEST SPEAKER: Jay Sherlock  
SUBJECT: AIRLINE AIRCRAFT  
Map showing location: OAKLAND, NIMITZ FWY (7), SAN JOSE, CENTERVILLE LIBRARY, BROOKVALE CENTER, FREMONT BLVD., NICOLET AV.  
Contact: Mal Emhart 792-7019

After having struggled all day with how I would get this page finished so I could publish this on my own schedule (to fit **ANOTHER BONUS ISSUE** of **The BUZZ** ) it finally dawned on me to start lead in for a significant moment about to dawn... With above “clip” from a long ago issue of Newsletter and a “tease” on the right,

**I now ask you Free Hornets of Today 2016, Do You Know What This Publication first was called ? Choose:**

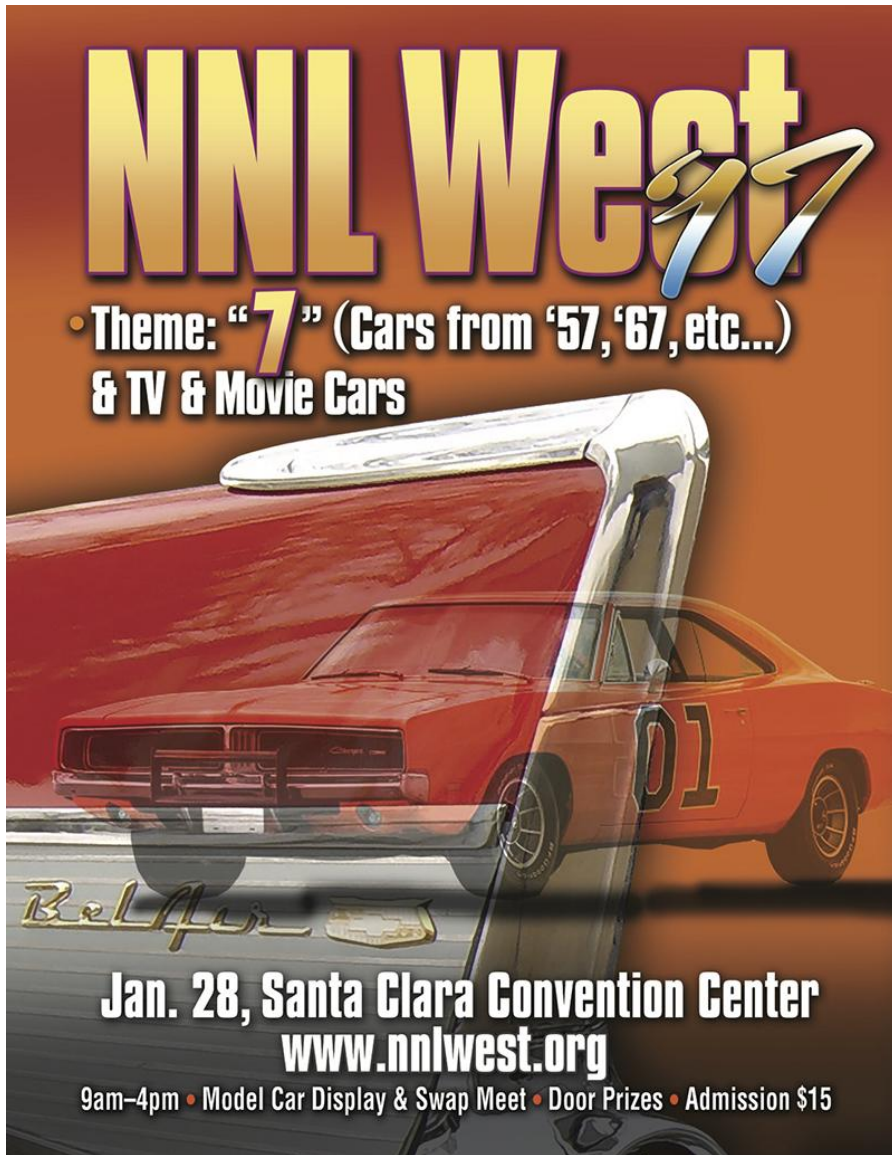
**1) The BUZZ V.1 2) The HUD 3) The Free-Bee 4) IPMS/Fremont Newsletter 5)The WFC. Answer in Next Issue**

Just so you know, there will be one way or another, A FINAL BONUS ISSUE of The BUZZ for 2016 coming, in an effort partly for this Editor to get the answer out and perhaps manage to coherently frame some of 2017 pub.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** and soon again 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 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. The car is shown from a low angle, emphasizing its front end. 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".

**NNL West 77**

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## **SILVERCON 2017**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 2017**

**TOWN & COUNTRY LUTHERAN CHURCH and SCHOOL**

**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 ”

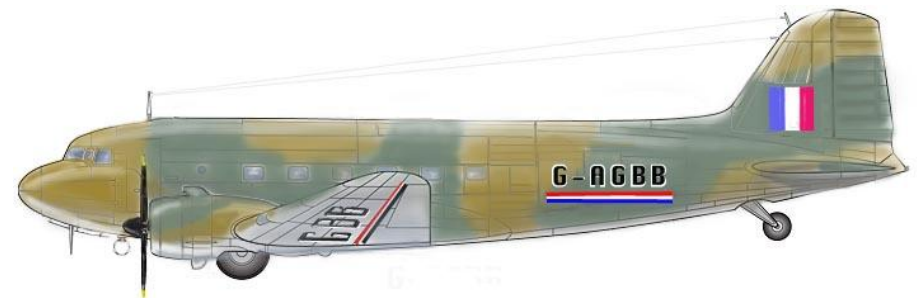


Our Next Appearance :  
At the SilverCon Show  
02 – 18 - 2017



*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.

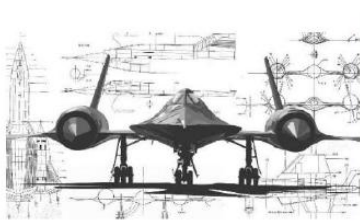


# December Gift Surprise, Free Hornet Brian Sakai Shares Look at Yuba City Show

*Having Fretted in First Week December's BUZZ # 53 of hopes dashed for getting an attendee's view of Yuba City, got this !*

Text: Mick Burton

Photos: Brian Sakai



Annual Model Show  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016



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

Held at:  
Adventure Church of Yuba City  
1100 Garden Highway  
Yuba City, CA 95991

**“Horses to Horsepower”**  
Record Setters for the Ages

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

Food Available  
Snacks + Lunch

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 Burton was delighted to have December's Nest be so full of fun and surprises this 2016. True fine gift of community is highlighted here, thanks entirely to work of Free Hornet Brian Sakai. He offered a chance for copy of his USB drive with nearly 300 shots taken at “Triple Threat Saturday” (November 5, 2016) Dragon Lady gig.*

*You may recall in that Buzz # 53 that I noted show for 2015 was covered in Buzz # 37 due to Brian's photos ☺*

*My deep appreciation for having this opportunity again to give some props to “Horses to Horsepower” themed show/contest hosted by IPMS/Dragon Lady , thanks to Brian.*

*Being there's a limit to how large I can make each edition of BUZZ (to permit a mailable PDF), this photo essay will consist of solely what Editor can fit from his selected favorites out of the 200 plus final items provided. If time & life permits, another look may be forthcoming which will either be what wouldn't fit here, or a greater variety to better reflect the range or show, or both.*







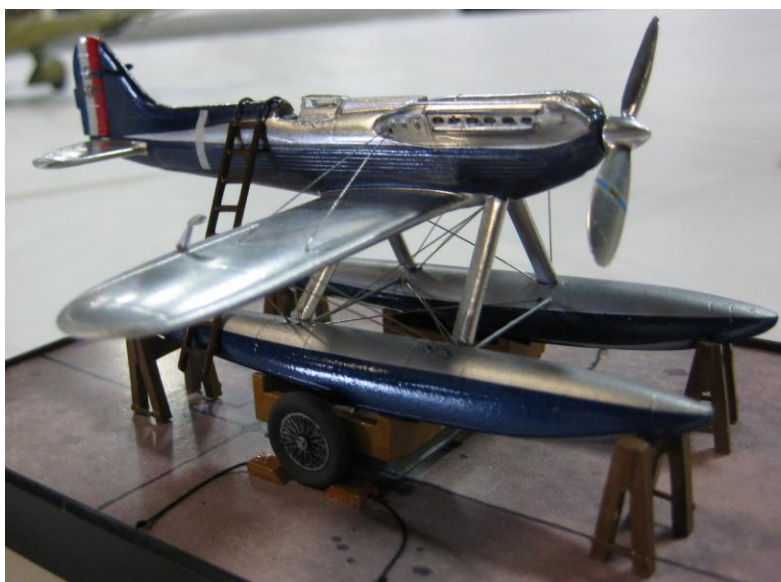


Entry # 2 Category: 1  
Description: 1/32 Mitsubishi Zero









































*Thanks  
for our  
look at  
Dragon  
Lady's  
Show of*

*"Horses  
To  
Horse  
Power"*

*Brian!*

*Mickb-fini*





# 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

Vendor Contact: Contest Director VP Mr Woolson, email [swingwingklvk@gmail.com](mailto:swingwingklvk@gmail.com) for message/for pricing. **Valid CA Sales Tax Permit req'd.**

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

Text : Mick Burton Photos : various sources



Our TriCity Classic 13 continues tradition whereupon the titled theme being combine of a known movie linked directly to a specific geography. 2017's " AUSTRALIA " is not an exception, but 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 enter show and enjoy yourself , all Contest Director wishes for. This

second portion of his photo essay effort in Special Awards promotion, seeks to entice more entries & FUN !

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 pretty self explanatory (SA13 through SA17, as in the Best in Category Awards) Director won't cover them in series of essays in months ahead. BOS Awards (SA1, SA2) seem also "self identified". Others won't likely need much re-iteration or explanation for garnering turnout or giving clue what the Judges are going to be looking at/for. But this Editor will include a brief in upcoming effort. **First essay covered SA10, SA11, SA12, SA18 in BUZZ # 54, published 12-12-16.** Refer back there for more detail. Several yet left, which will get some extra emphasis to promote beyond Special Award Reference PDF which has all of them in one document. Of course that PDF is found on Free Hornets Exile Site, web page two for TC-13.

For this second outing , Director will cover more on four perhaps less well understood or communicated Specials, awards SA6, SA 7, SA 8 & SA9





# SA6 “ KDMA ”

## Ken Durling Memorial Award for the Most Creative or Quirky Subject

Our Ken was nothing if not creative, spirited and completely the Artist.

Musician, Writer, Character, Good friend & Modeler. Crafter of a unique band of scale model fanatics located in old Bay Area enclave of Alameda. (IPMS –PTA) Formed most from those he knew well from nearby storied towns of Oakland and his beloved Berkeley.

Ken left us too early in this life while pursuing his first love (music) and taking a break from his equally passionate art of scale modeling. Forever young and never one to miss out on making mirth, our mission is to keep that true spirit of our friend Ken alive with this memorial award.



To be eligible to win this award: Entry subject simply must be something so clearly fun, crazy, creative, and /or just plain off the wall eccentric, that we'd all swear Ken D has somehow snuck back to this corporeal world to play hob.

In past, KDMA Trophy has gone to a diverse range, i.e; “ Fairey Rotodyne in USMC service (hypothetical) ” ; “ Hot Rod Ice Cream Wagon (wheeled vehicle, other) ” and “A heroic deep sea diver wrestling a huge Kraken to save a woman (scratchbuilt fully original art) in (Figures SciFi/Horror/Fantasy) ” among others.

So competitive mastery must be met with equally creative mastery combined with some Durling-esque magic or luck, in best chance to “get the edge” here.

Have fun, he would !



# SA 7 “ Know A Hornet’s Mighty Sting ”

## Award for Best American Fighter Aircraft



One of our Free Hornets, hereafter known as Sir Bob 1759, O.B.E. ( **O**ur **B**enefactor **E**xtraordinaire ) weary of all this model nonsense, retired from it to pursue other passions. *Offered to provide some means to carry forth our mission*, to be the Acme of Sarcastic Scale Modelling. *If we actively promote our hobby, and share this opportunity for others to join us.* Rather than be elitist, selfish and just plain crazy not to.

Failure to do this, not an option. That would be simply dishonorable, plus anger the Contest VP, whose generous friend this is. Against Bob’s wishes but with his knowledge, I inaugurated this award in his honor at TriCity 8. Seems apropos enough, given how his absolute **favorite** subject in scale models or in history, is the **American Fighter Aircraft**. Especially those Curtiss Hawks...

In order to be eligible for this award, entry subject simply must be something American Made , tasked as a Fighter mission aircraft, even if it never actually was operated or served as one. Sorry, eligibility requirements **EXCLUDE** such otherwise worthy subjects such as Spitfires, Mosquitos, Fiat G.91 or similar American operated but not made here, craft. Don’t forget, “Pursuit” designation = Fighter, also that USN & USMC operate fighters !

**Clarification:** “**hypothetical**” or “**paper designs**” are **eligible**, as long as they are based on real proposals or project. Examples of these include the Republic P-69 or F-103, Bell P-59 or F-109, North American F-108 or Lockheed L-1000.



Further incentive; given the subject is not exactly a rare personal favorite (American Fighters) : This Special Award remains as planned feature of all future Fremont Hornets “annual contests”. Regardless form they may take or themes otherwise selected.



So running out of steam to complete a “stinging” entry this year, still won’t penalize you in vying for it next, in other words.





( Martin B-10, from the 1/72 Williams Bros kit, an old dog)

# SA 8 “Diamond In The Rough ”

## Award for Best FINISHED Subject from the Worst Start

Basically this award is aimed to encourage everyone to try and finish that “hopeless diamond” ( sorry, couldn’t resist ) or simply an old dog of a subject from only kit available.



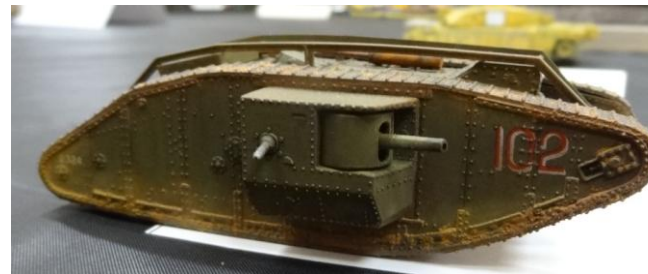
(SSP Kaimalino, a 1/700 scale SCRATCHBUILD )

However, an important distinction and “plot twist” to digest before you’re going off saying “ho hum, just another way of giving a Silk Purse from a Sow’s Ear trophy”. That concept qualifies here, yes. YET NOT ONLY the standard “dreck into gold, from kits” will work for this plot device.

**FOR THE CONTEST:** Besides standard “bad kit, good finish”, any *SCRATCH BUILT* ( completely begun from raw materials ) or *MAJOR KIT BASHES* ( say no more than 30 percent of any single original kit left with a number of others or added scratchbuild parts to finish) or any *MAJOR CONVERSIONS* (aftermarket or scratchbuilt or kit bash of a subject from original start subtype to finish as another subtype) or any started from *COMPLETE VAC FORM* kit, ALL THESE FIT within intent of this award.



(1/72 VAC FORM KIT of Boeing KC-97G, no small feat to turn out)



(1/72 WW1 Tank, kit is very taxing to turn out so) (1/72 Pegasus F9C, enough said)



(1/144 TWA “Moonliner” 1950s kit)



(1/72 Airfix DHC Chipmunk, a small feat to turn out)

So a LARGE RANGE of “bad starts to good ends” are eligible, as outlined in synopsis above.



# SA 9 “ At Dawn’s Early Light ”

## Award for Best PreHistoric or Early Man Subject

Admittedly by title alone, has nothing to tie into TC-13 theme. *Still it is offered as a “signature Special Award”* in Special Awards for TriCity Thirteen , for a fourth time since its inception in TriCity Ten, “ Out of Africa ”. Yes, partly due fact Director is fan of Prehistory in all manner of ways, and truly, very few reward any who model it.



Yet oddly enough, there’s plenty of Prehistoric material in Land Down Under. Particularly abundant for study of footprints !

No, The Director is not messing with you here or trying to trick you into a limited competitive focus. Just referring to how the serious scientific world reacts with amused glee at the relative wealth of “dinosaur trackways” spread throughout Oz, which is a stark contrast to the number of fossil “bones” (stones, in reality). Ratio is almost reverse of most other continents, really !

Award’s “heritage” comes from obsession of the Contest Director and continues to be offered as means to provide “ off the beaten path” modelers of these subjects another reason to do them, more importantly for he, to get them **SHOWING** them.

Prehistoric subjects OF ANYTHING ( no need to try to interpret a *Muttaburrasaurus* (an iguanodont of OZ) or ankylosaur species named *Minmi*, though you’re welcome to try if you like) for two means to be “thematically spot on”. Anyone who’s up to the cunningly more difficult than it sounds task of, modeling any fossil dinosaur tracks or trackways, be likely a **VERY** competitive entry against your brethren. Or a ticket to join some of us veteran model contest staff in our “special housing”.

Of course, this award *is not limited to* only Oz or Kiwi related prehistoric items by any means. Merely a bonus and fun feature for focusing.



(map of Australian Dinosaur Finds)  
(courtesy of : The Dinosaur Society)

“opalised” Aussie dino femur (Museum Victoria)



**So ANY Prehistoric item modeled** is eligible start: Man, Mauchrachenia, Megalosaurus or Meganeura ...



# ***MUCH OF THE WAY THERE - A SERIES of VIVID VEHICLES by RJW***

## **“ TIGER MEET AIRCRAFT & F-104 STARFIGHTER AIRCRAFT MODELS” Part 3**



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

So, refer to it if seeking any more details.



Then these two were given their just due in Part Two, in The Buzz 54 (this is #55 )

Again, 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.” 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. 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. Another “F-104S” had a big Tiger head facing the viewer on a bare-metal background. It has “The Last Starfighter” painted on the both droptanks. *(end of abridged recap)*

**NOW WE BEGIN PART THREE (of four), WITH LOOK AT TWO MORE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF ATLANTIC**

Rodney J. Williams

Life Member: SVSM & Fremont Hornets, IPMS/USA Member: 1984-Present, SARH Member: 1984-Present



### ***RJW's F-104 Story Takes More Civil Tone As He Builds an "RB-104", Then Another Teutonic Turn to the Tiger Meet***

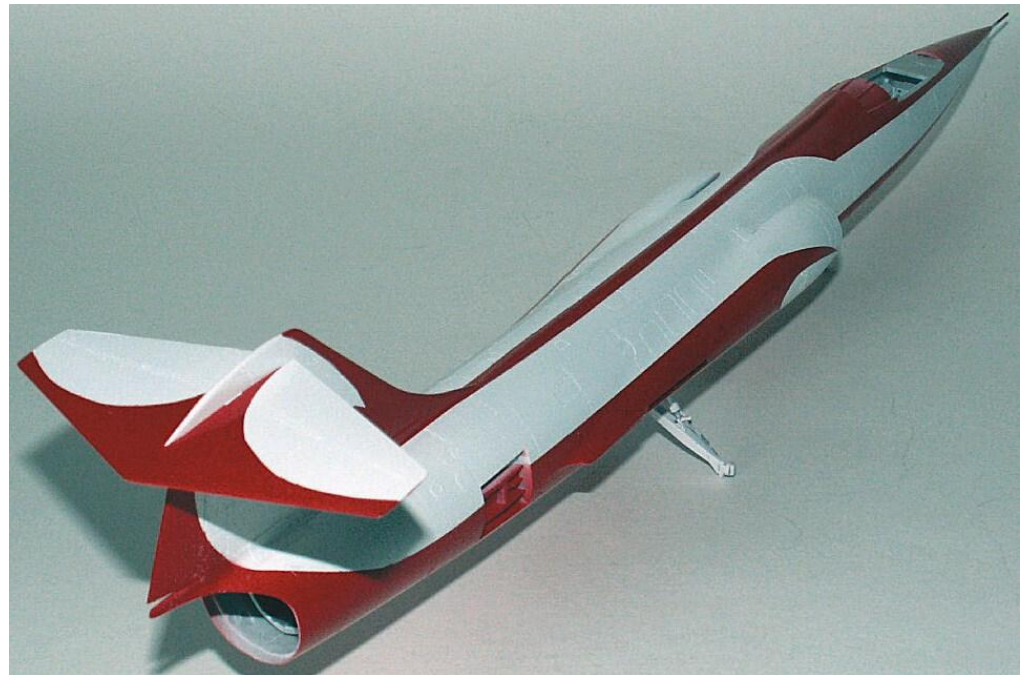
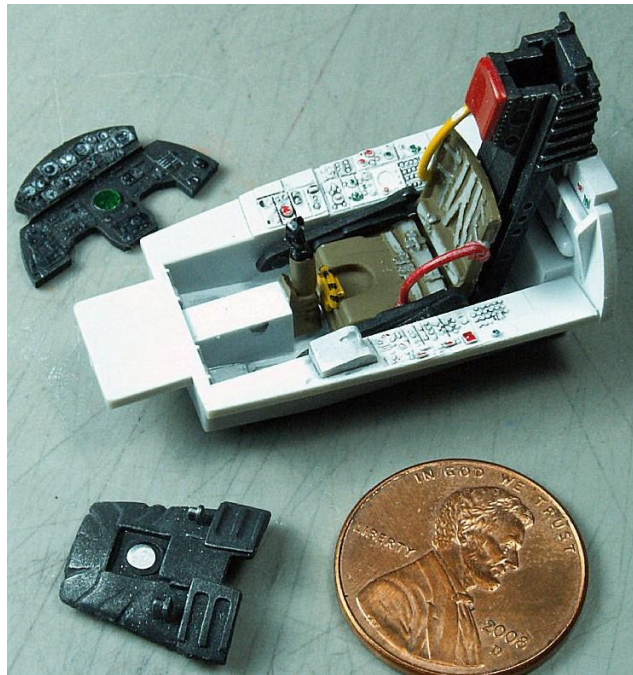
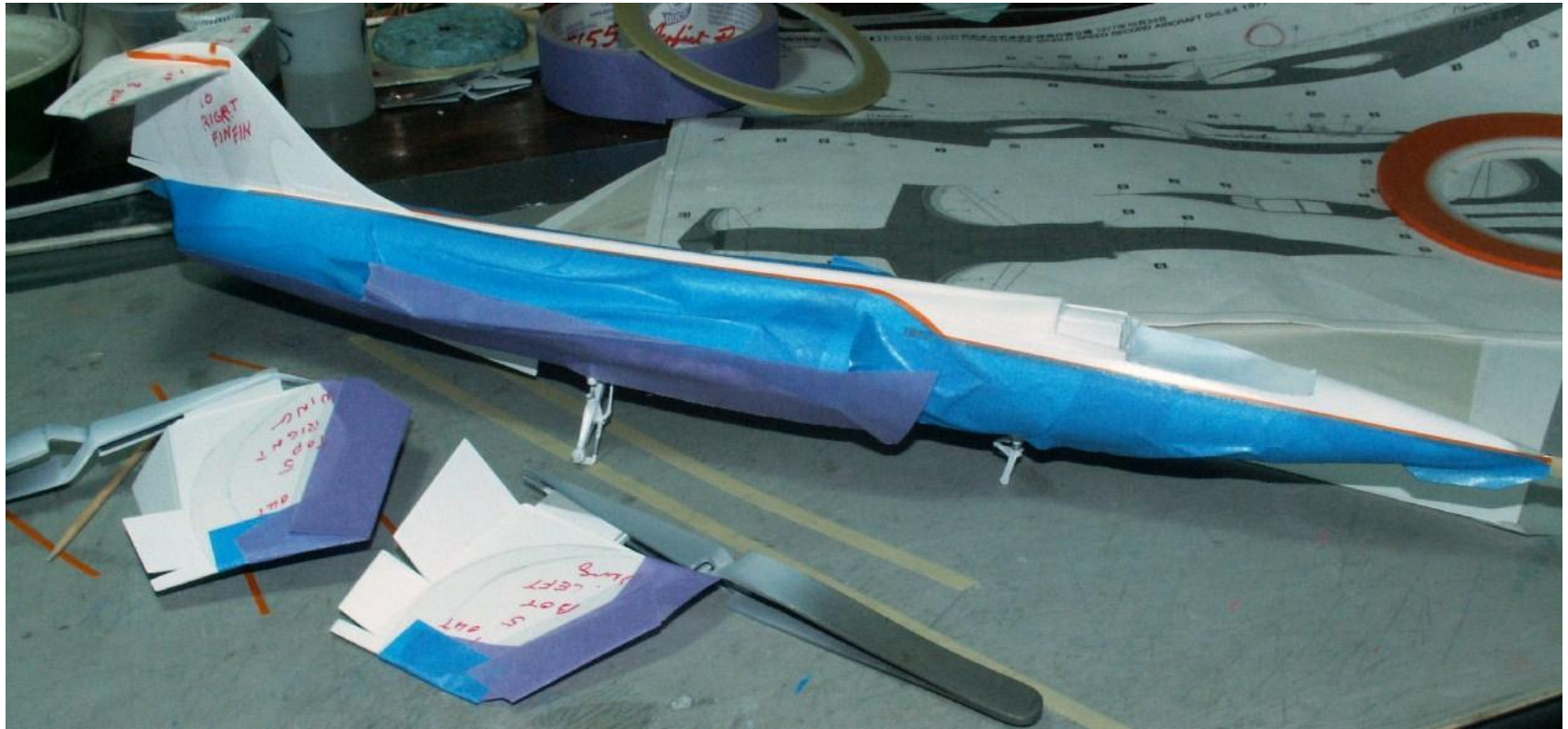
Alas, in 2009 I found 4 more F-104 Starfighters all painted up in "Tiger Meet" colors and you guessed it: I just had to buy and build them. (*which of you have now seen first two, in Part Two – editor*) ...

My next model is an F-104 fashioned after the race pilot Darryl Greenamyers "Red Baron." By this time it was very easy to build another F-104 because I knew all the good and bad aspects of the Hasegawa kits.

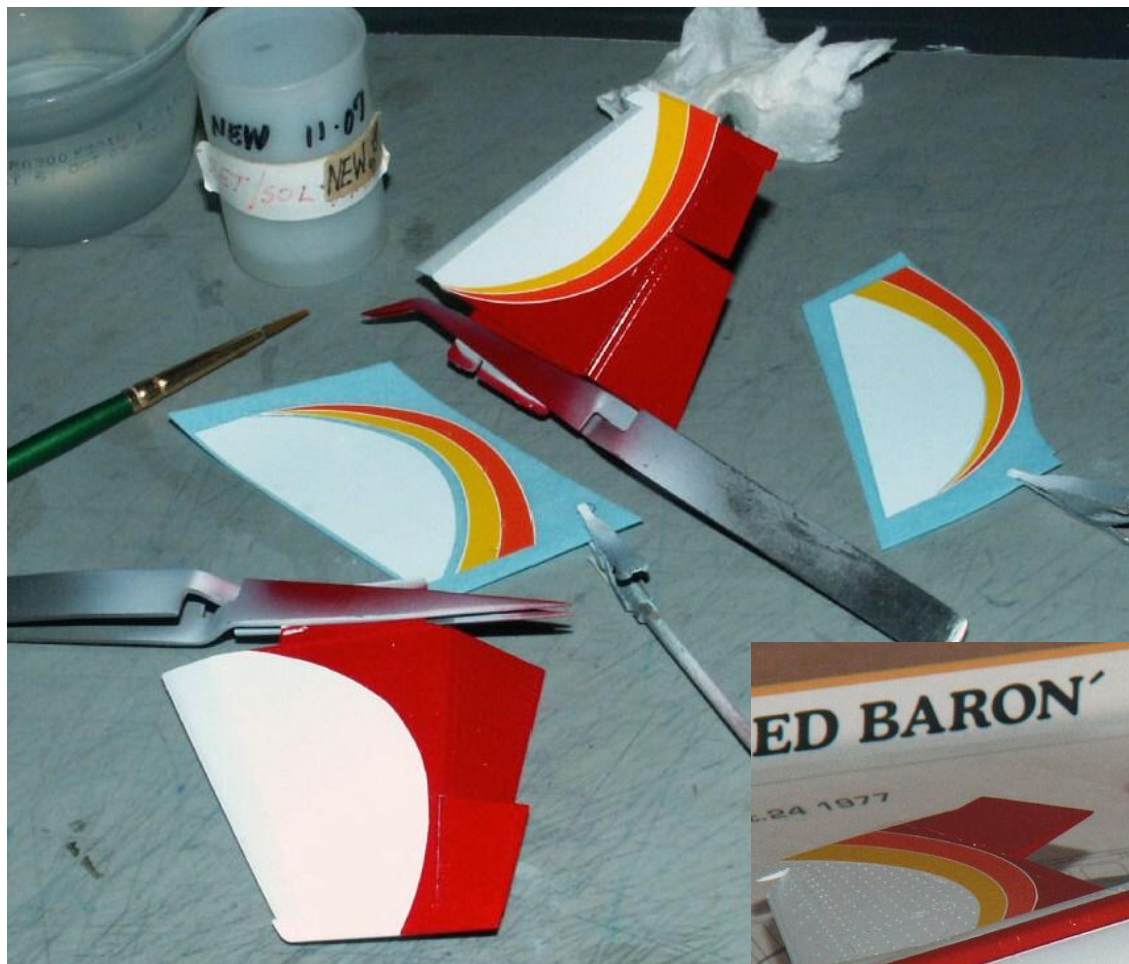
My last Hasegawa kit was a TF-104G Starfighter and it retained two cockpits. It was painted a nice looking light blue color and had a name of "Boelcke Special" painted on the aft section of the fuselage.

The model went together real easy and it was the last "Tiger Meet" model in my collection.























This Editor highly recommends readers visit this webpage <http://www.i-f-s.nl/red-baron/> as it provides a rich & succinct “rest of the story” in re: The RB-104. Quite an interesting journey and truly exemplary testimony to what one man’s passion for excellence can cause to happen.



Next up – As in 1492, whence Columbus sailed the ocean blue, so we cross back same to return to TIGER MEET and find aircraft for two in bleu.





TF-104G STARFIGHTER 'BOELCKE SPECIAL'



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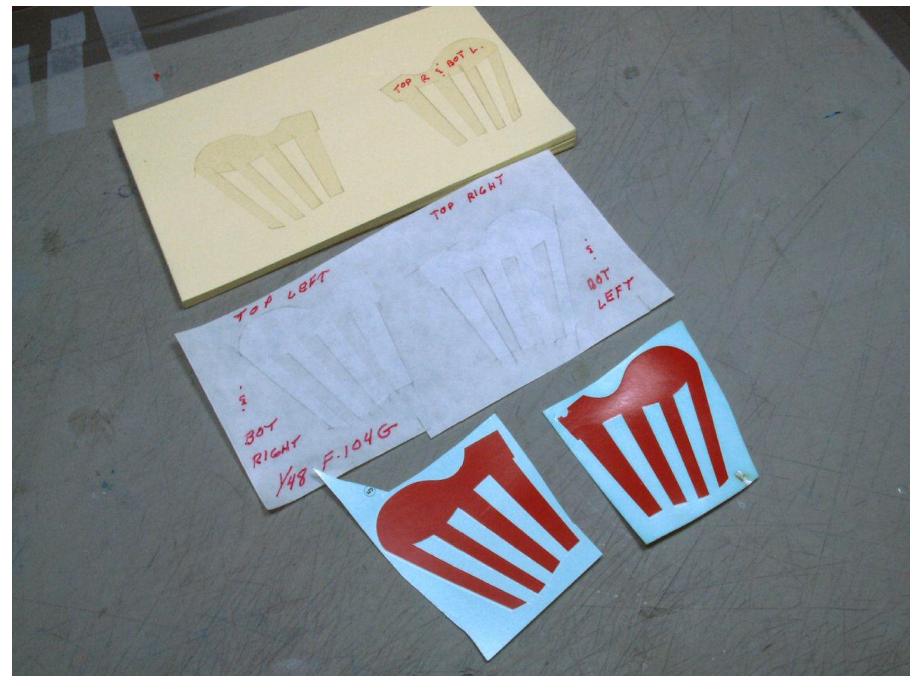
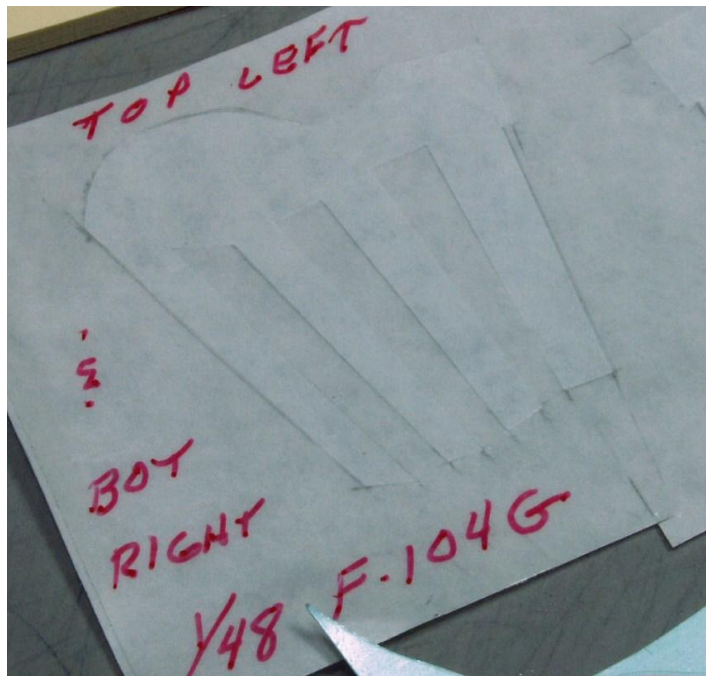
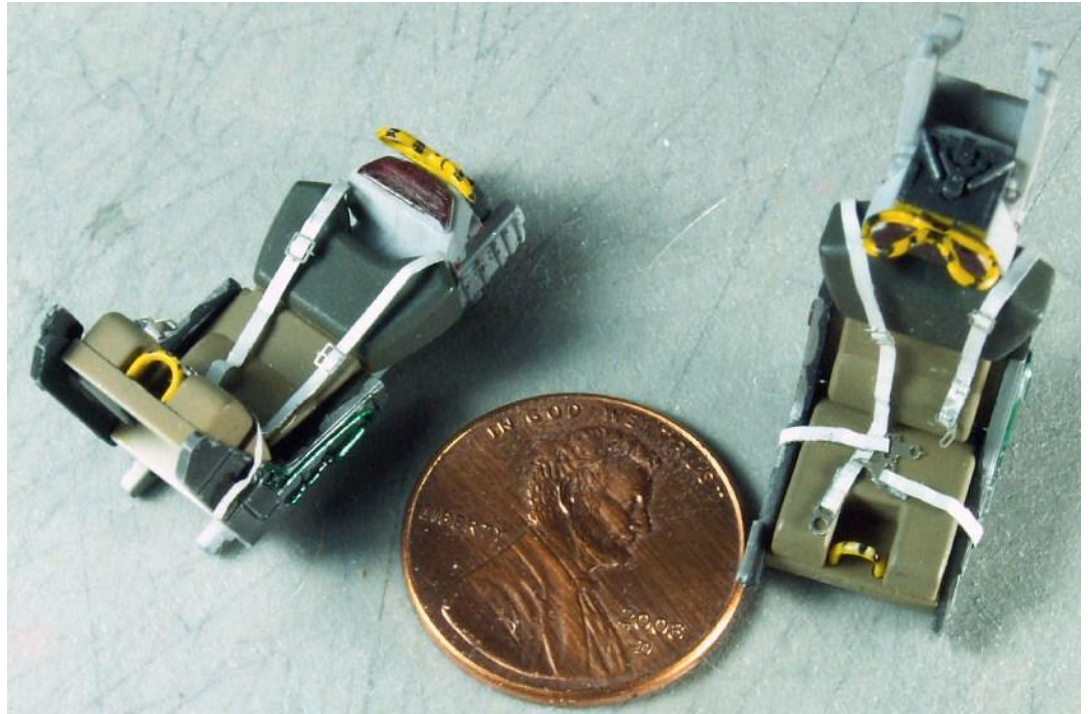
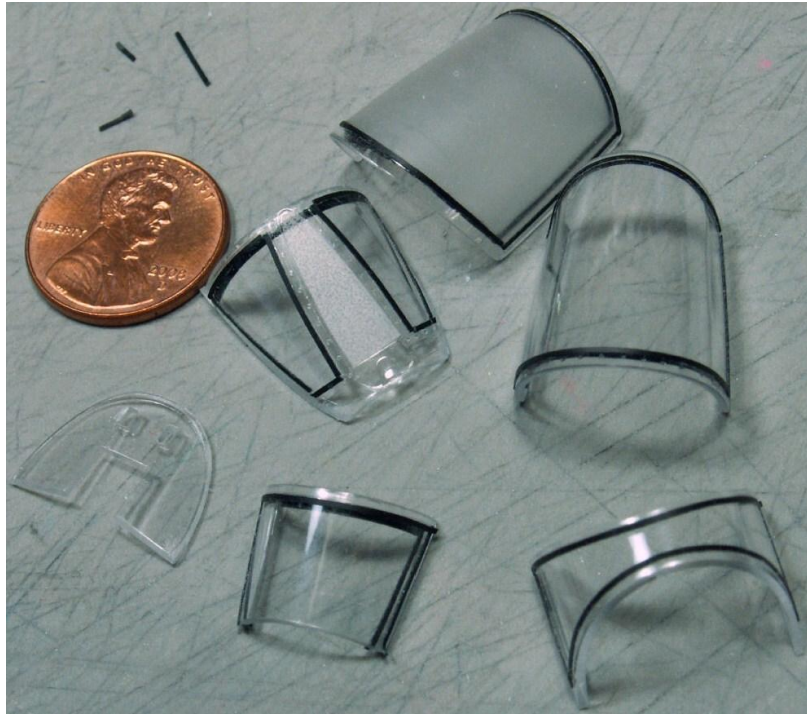
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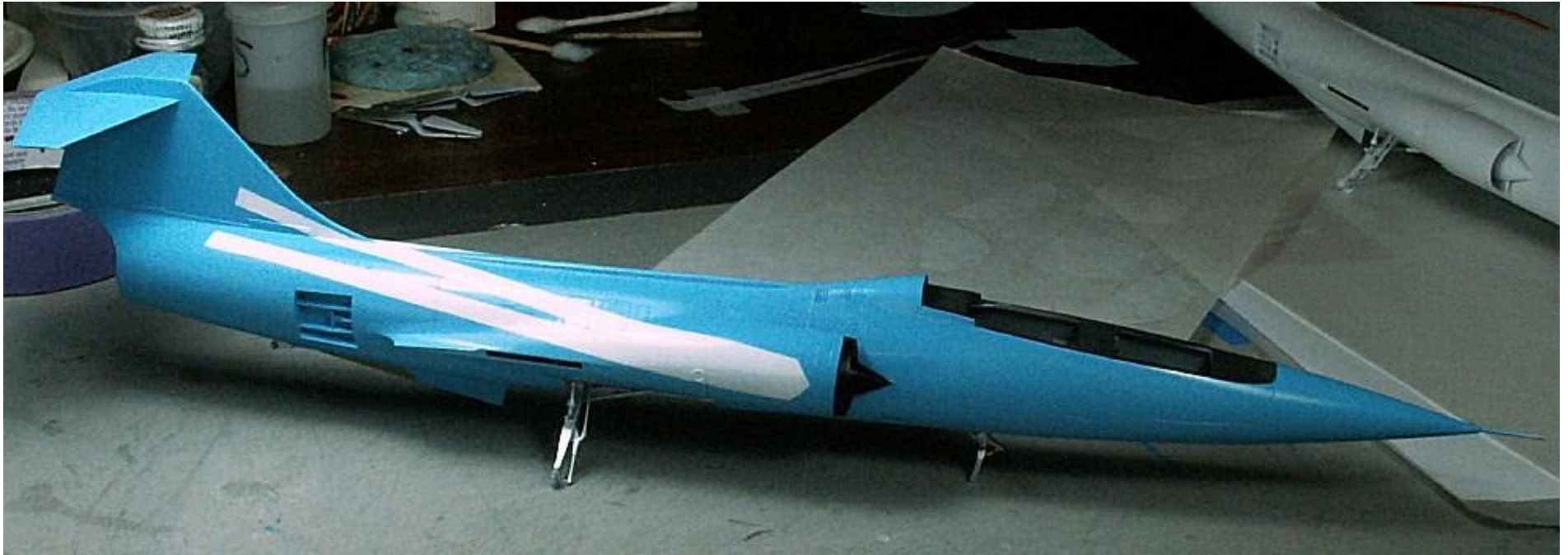




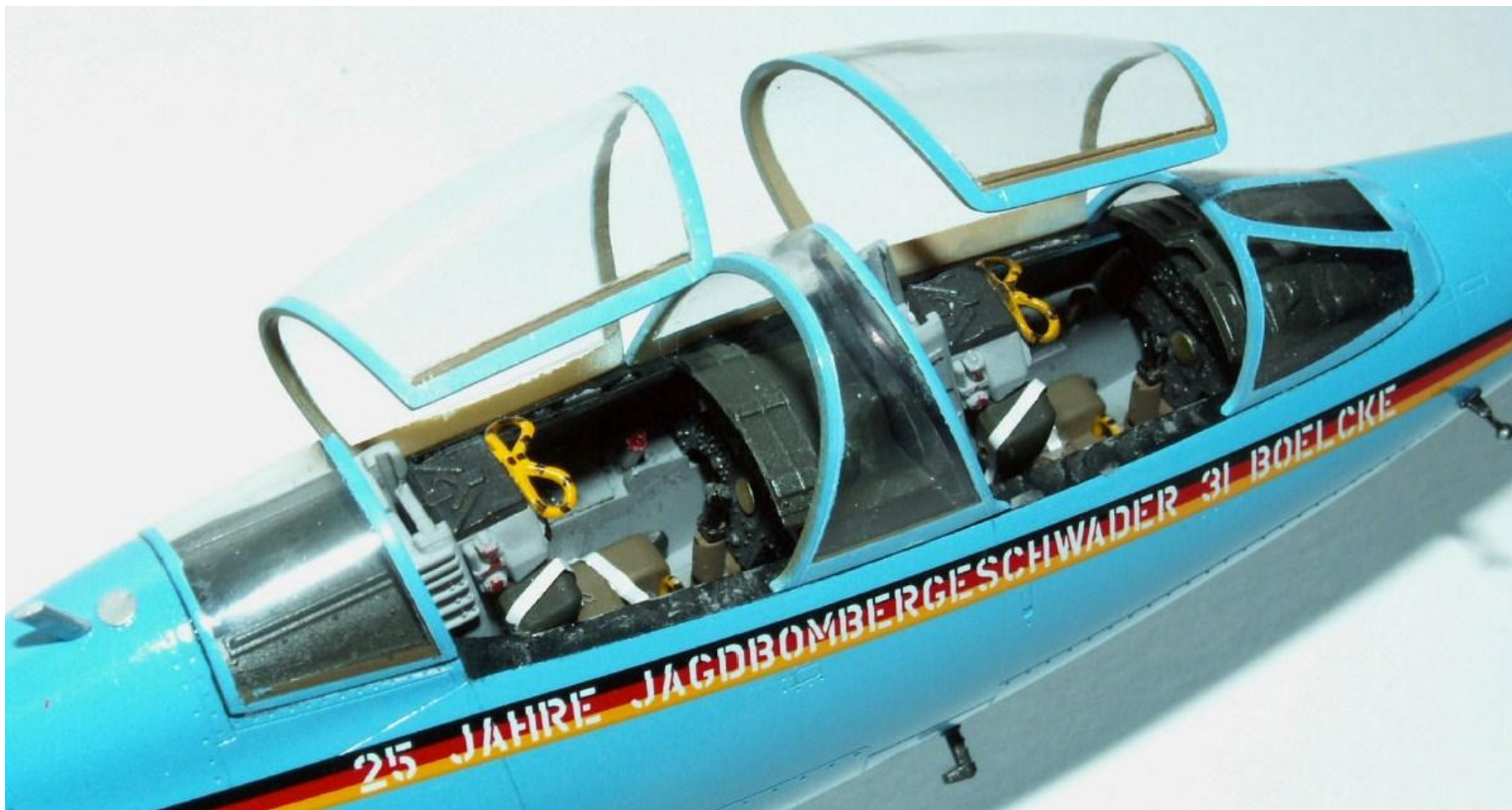




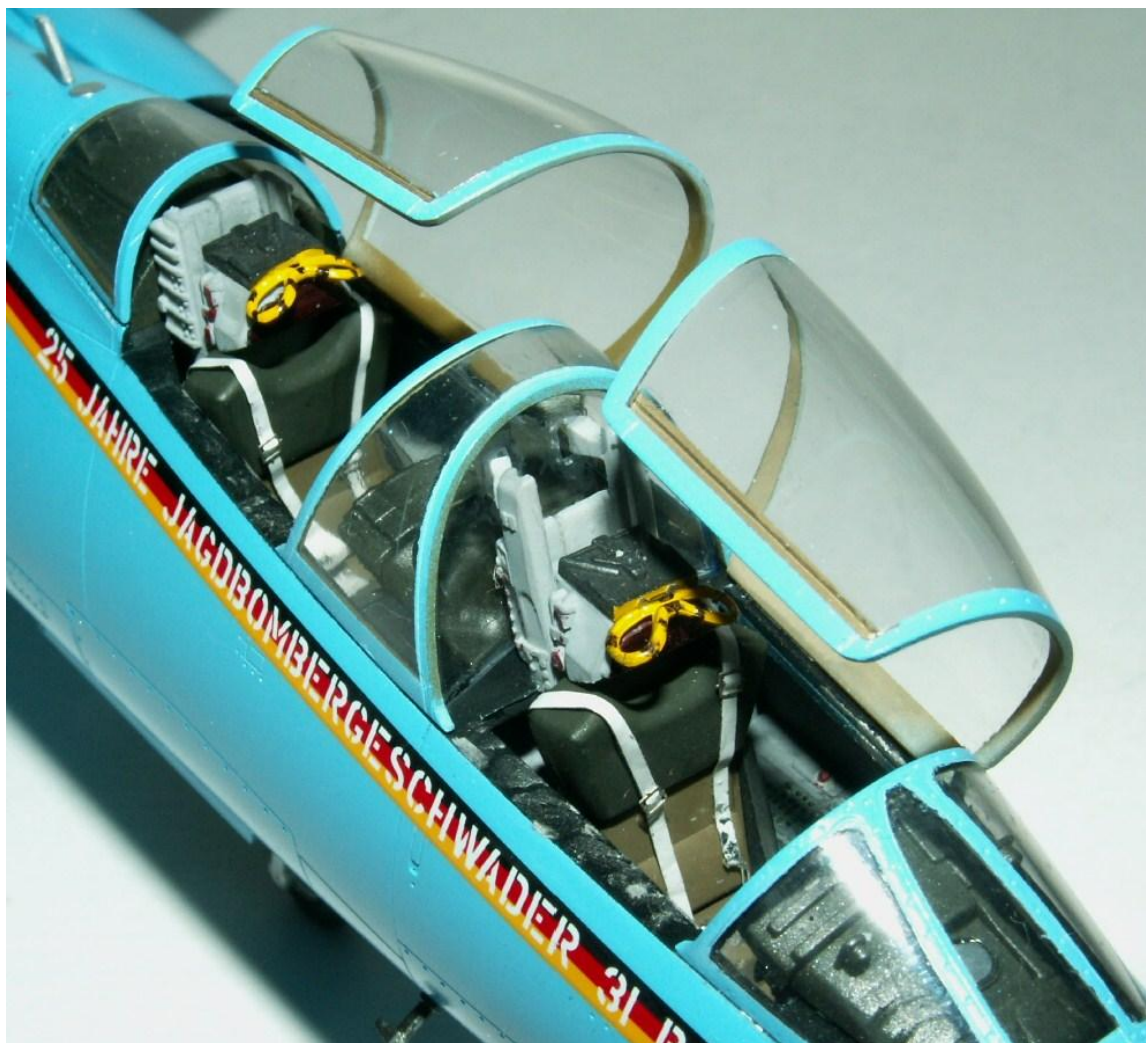
















**1/48 SCALE HASEGAWA TF-104G STARFIGHTER 'BOELCKE SPECIAL'**

Now finished off Part Three of RJW's Tiger Meet & F-104s. While Rodney thought he was done with this particular bird at the finish of his Teutonic Twin seater, alas, not so. One more trip across an ocean, and this time it wasn't a Tiger Meet, nor the Atlantic for RJW's "Last Starfighter"





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



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



**PLUS, AS**  
**EDITOR PROMISED**

**CONCLUSION with**

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

*( So many flavors of such an OLD plane...) With Yet another trip across an ocean ( Pacific )*

- 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 “





# 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 13 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

