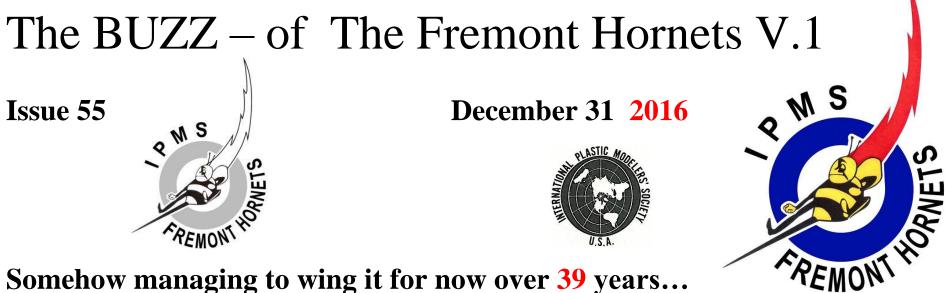
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Somehow managing to wing it for now over 39 years...

Welcome LAST BONUS ISSUE of The BUZZ (for 2016)

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)

More Expansion on Yuba City 2016 Show, Rodney makes do w/ "The LAST 1/48th Hasegawa F-104" Part Four of Four



A NEW Author Comes To The Buzz !

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 31 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 # 56 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 muddied, let's get to some actual important business!

"Another Preview Of UpComing Attractions & Distractions, plus ANSWER"

Calvin and Hobbes Bill Watterson



Answer This Issue: It's 4). Here's Proof: Vol. I Prototype A

IPMS/FREMONT NEWSLETTER CHARTER GOOD NEWS!!! IPMS/USA has approved our petition

Choose from the same list, minus one of course, what it became next in tandem with the response to this plea on the right, answer coming soon :

<u>Read closely</u>, might see a familiar "face" in that snippet here...

As you can plainly see, we are in need of a "logo" for our "newsletter", and for our new Chapter, along with a name for our newsletter. Jack Riggar is going to work on a logo for us when he gets time. In the meantime I'm sure he wouldn't mind some input from you if you have any ideas. If you could rough out a sketch for a small, simple logo and get it to Jack at a meeting we'll see how it goes.

When you're done looking at nostalgic piece

clipped from vet another "Hornets Past Pub", a

reminder what "the question was", now answer

Free Hornets of Today 2016, Do

You Know What This Publication

1) The BUZZ V.1 2) The HUD

4) *IPMS/Fremont Newsletter*

first was called ? Choose:

3) The Free-Bee

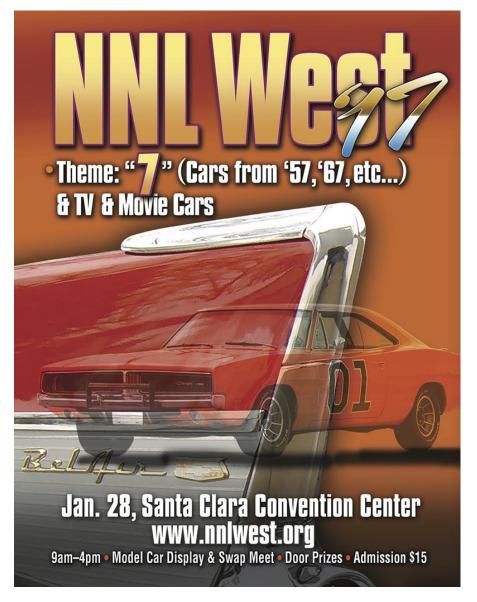
5)The WFC

HAPPY NEW YEAR AHEAD and soon again Bee seeing you. - mick

The Hornets Nest Night Friday January 13 @ Irvington Locale PLANNED TO BE Buildfest if you like, MODEL TALK / DISPLAY & a minimum of Business

PEMONTHO

COLORFUL REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS





SILVERCON 2017

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 2017

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



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

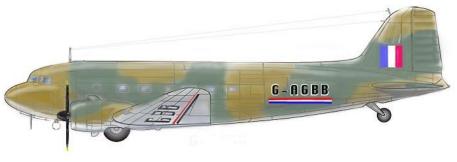
Very easy rules to follow: *ANY* Airliner aircraft, *ANY* Period, *ANY* Scale. Merely one has to be finished in time for entry on 2-18-17. So get those Curtiss Condors, HP.42s, He.70s, L-1011s, G.43s, Viscounts, TriMotors, Saro Princesses, "Clippers" et al...on

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









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 Surprise, A New Free Hornet (Dual Passporter) Jordan Li Writes Here !

Having Asked How He Might; Editor Assured Him, Stand Still Long Enough And You'll Find Your Article Taken On In ...

HASEGAWA's 1/72nd Scale J-35 DRAKEN



Text: Jordan Li

Photos: Jordan Li

First off I'm just going to say it: this kit isn't worth the \$25-30 that people are charging for it now. It's kind of a rarer model, though having been reboxed several times (with new decals each time) and even once by Revell Germany. It's recently been re-released with special Ace Combat Espada Squadron markings (which only bumps up the price).

Either way, I found the price hard to swallow, but eventually gave in and picked one up for \$30.

The reason why I say the kit isn't worth this price is the parts count. It's got just 64 parts on four runners, and that's it. The plastic really doesn't take up much room in the box at all. That aside, the kit is like any other Hasegawa 1/72 airplane - good fit, finely engraved panel lines, decals for instrument panels, and actually requiring more filler than I'd care to admit.



I'm not at all saying this is a bad kit- don't get me wrong. But it definitely leaves some to be desired. It's been almost a decade since this kit's release and even with all its imperfections (limited in terms of variants due to canopy shape, the awful gap between the exhaust section and fuselage), it's still the best 1/72 Draken available. Oh well. Neither here nor there.

From the outset, I planned to model this aircraft as Shin Kazama's fighter from the manga series Area 88. Although Area 88 is animated in two iterations (both as an OVA and as a TV anime), the Draken has never had this privilege.

Thankfully, both Hasegawa and Platz have released kits of Kazama's Draken in the past, providing color diagrams to accurately show the markings and paint scheme of this particular aircraft.



" Draken " in Swedish translates to " Kite "

I used both kit decals (for the stencils and other markings) and markings from Hasegawa's old 1/72 Area 88 F-20 Tigershark (courtesy of my friend Kyle) to finish this model.

The camouflage was freehanded- the light color is a mixture of Tamiya Acrylic XF15 Flat Flesh and XF60 Dark Yellow, while the darker color is XF51 Khaki Drab mixed with a couple drops of XF2 Flat White.

The metal underside of the aircraft is painted using Tamiya AS-12 Bare Metal Silver from a spray can, and certain panels are darkened using X-19 Smoke from an airbrush.

Underside portions not in a natural metal finish are XF-23 Light Blue. A combination of pre-shading and Tamiya Panel Line Accent give the paintwork depth, and the model is sealed in Testors' Lacquer Dullcote.

Polishing canopies is 1000% worth it



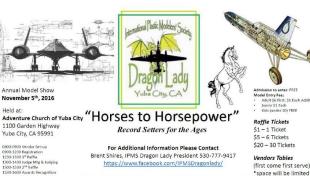
Although it isn't perfect (one of the missile racks is crooked and there's some silvering present on a couple stencils), I'm pretty happy with these results.



Micro Sol made the tail decal behave like it very well should

Will I buy another Draken to finish in real-world markings? Probably not. But hey: I did say that I wasn't going to buy anymore models this August, and ended the month with a fat stack of Curtiss fighters, so who knows what my wallet has in store for me?

BONUS ! MORE Free Hornet Brian Sakai Shared Look at Yuba City Show 11-5-16



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

Food Available

Snacks + Lunch

\$40 - First Table

\$30 - Each Additional Table

Text: Mick Burton

Photos: Brian Sakai

True fine gift of community is highlighted here, thanks entirely to work of Free Hornet Brian Sakai. He offered copy of nearly 300 shots taken at "Triple Threat Saturday" Dragon Lady gig. You may recall I first featured some in Buzz # 55

These here of course selected only by Editor's own bias, and are only a portion.

Again, many thanks to Brian for his generous efforts as always.

Being there's a limit to how large I can make each BUZZ (to permit a mailable PDF), photo essay will consist of what Editor can fit from his selected favorites.



















Entry # 45-7 Category: Description: Transeter 1/147



Thanks for our second look at Dragon Lady's 2016 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

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

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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 scalesS33.Automobiles, Custom all scales Pre 1941 BodyS35.Automobiles, Competition, Closed-Wheel, all scales Domestic OnlyS37. 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. AircraftJ3. AutomobilesJ5. Miscellaneous

J2. Military Vehicles & Ships J4. Dinosaurs and Figures



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 SJ3. Automobiles SJ2. Military Vehicles and Ships 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 " subjectSA4. Best SciFiction, Fant or Real Space SubjectSA5. Best Maritime SubjectSA6. Best Auto SubjectSA7. Best Armor SubjectSA8. Best Aircraft SubjectSA9, Best Figure or Diorama SubjectSA10. Silk Purse Award Best Model from Worst KitSA11, Best Competition Auto SubjectSA12. Kenneth Jung Subject of HonorSA13 Steven Travis Subject of Honor

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

NOW ALL THE WAY THERE - A SERIES OF VIVID VEHICLES by RJW

"TIGER MEET AIRCRAFT & F-104 STARFIGHTER AIRCRAFT MODELS" Part 4



These 5 were Covered by Part One, in The Buzz 53 (this is # 56)

So, refer to it if seeking any more details.



Then these two were given their just due in Part Two, in The Buzz 54. Again, refer to it if seeking any more details.





Followed two more in the red, white and blue, so making up for you, Part Three in Buzz 56

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" on both droptanks. Next, an F-104 fashioned after race pilot Darryl Greenamyer's "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 kits. My last Hasegawa kit, a TF-104G Starfighter.Painted a nice looking light blue color, had a name of "Boelcke Special" painted on aft fuselage. The model went together real easy and it was the last "Tiger Meet" model in my collection. (*end of abridged recap*)

NOW WE CONCLUDE WITH PART FOUR, AS RODNEY FINDS NEED TO BUILD ONE MORE

I was all done building F-104 Starfighter models.

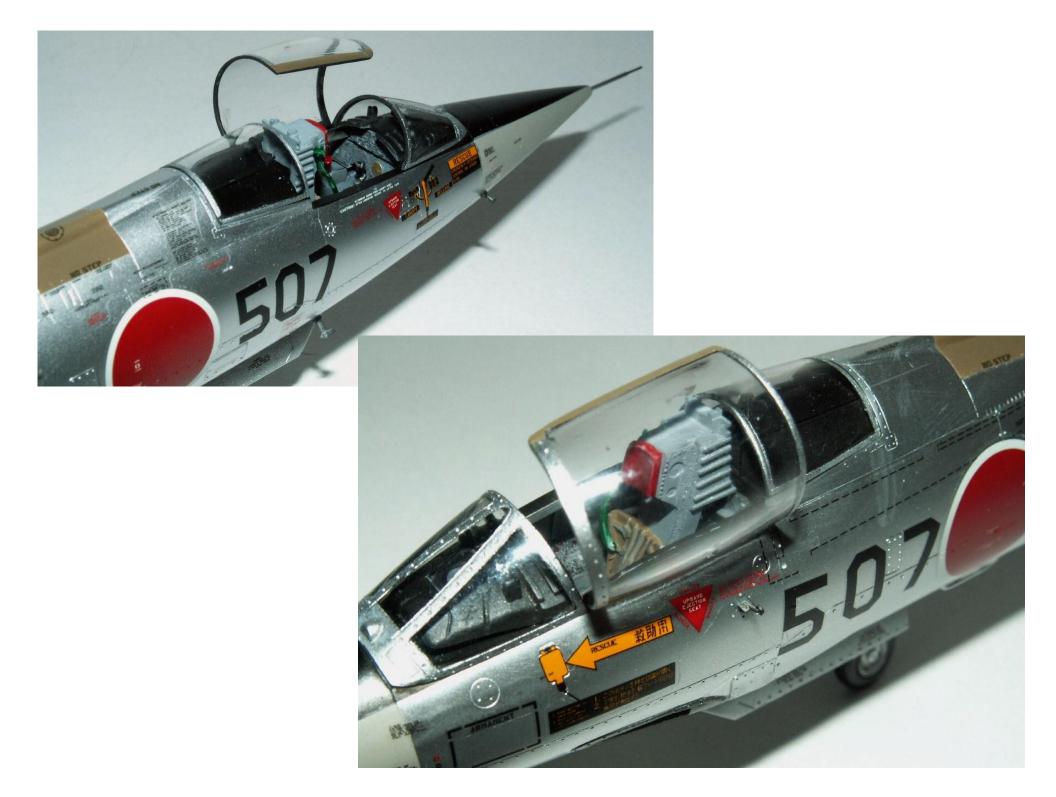
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Until I see a bare metal model available in the Japanese "JASDF" markings, and you know by now that I had to have that model in my collection. It's not a "Tiger-Meet" model but I have enclosed a few images of it. Enjoy



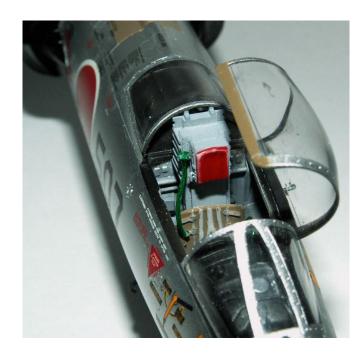
Rodney J. Williams Life Member: SVSM & Fremont Hornets, IPMS/USA Member: 1984-Present, SARH Member: 1984-Present









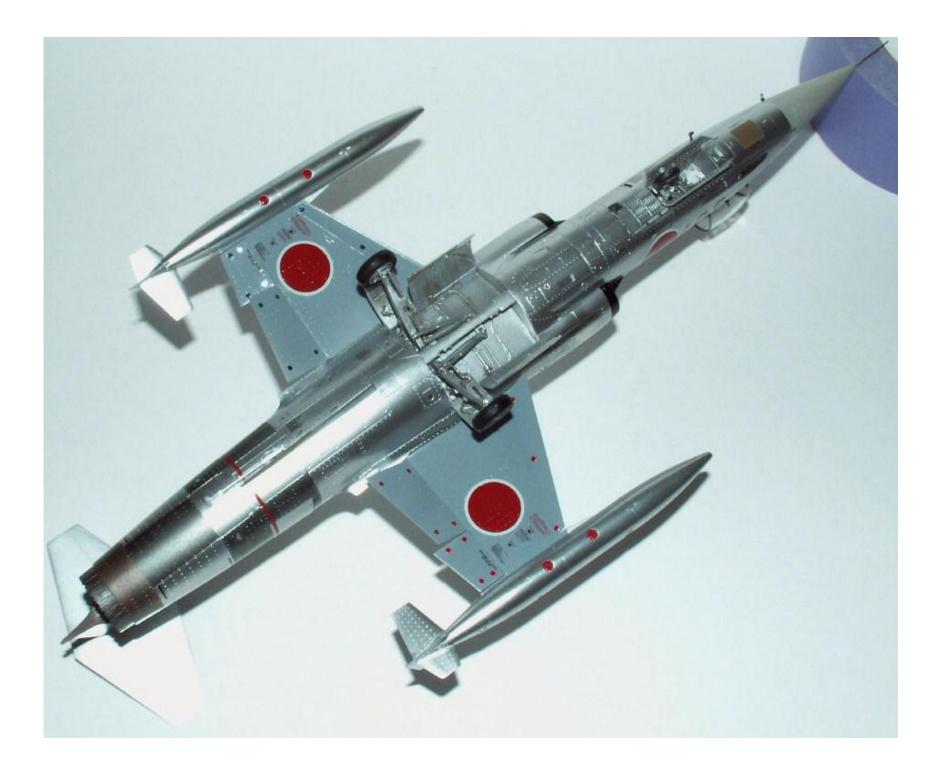














Rodney is now pretty sure this is, for him, "THE LAST STARFIGHTER "



<u>COMING UP</u> IN THE NEXT EDITION



CONTINUING A LOOK AT

DETAILS Of Our TriCity 13

ARRIVING NEXT FALL





<u>PLUS</u>





A BEGIN TO LOOK IN DETAIL WAAAAAAAYYYYYYYY BACK WHEN

- *Mick Burton, madman at large* – <u>DAZE61283@mypacks.net</u> (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)



<u>NEW</u> 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

 <u>Plus</u>
 these:
 " At Dawn's Early Light ", " Best Twin Engine Lightning ", " Best 1917 ", " Tasmanian Titan "

 Also:
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 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) Junio	r = (13-1	7) Senior (18 and up)	AS = All Scales	$\mathbf{AS}/\mathbf{AT} = A$	All Scales / All Types
1A Y	outh Aircraft AS/AT 1B Youth Automotive	e 1C Y	outh Mil Vehicles	3A Junior Mil Vel	hicles	3B Junior Automotive
	outh SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures 2B Youth All Other	-	unior SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	3D Junior Ships/A		4 Junior Aircraft AS/AT
5A	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/32 & larger	10	MultiEngine Jet/Rocket Aircraft	t 1/72		
5B	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48 & smaller	11	Single Eng Prop or Turbo Axis			
6	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis	12	Single Eng Prop or Turboprop 1			
7	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral	13	MultiEngine Prop or Turbo Airc			
8	MultiEngine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72	14	Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircra			
9	Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72	15	MultiEngine Jet/Rocket 1/48			
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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			
20 27	Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS	33 34	AFVs & Military Softskin 1/48	2		
27	Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, AS	35	Missiles, AT/AS	5		
28 29	Motorcycle/Autos, Other, (Stock, Comm'l, Pickups) AS	36	AFVs Military Softskin 1/50 &	Smaller		
30	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Allied	30 37	Artillery, AS			
31	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Axis	38	Real Space, AS			
32	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 1955 & later	30	Real Space, AS			
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39	Hypothetical, AS/AT	42	Figures, Historical, to 18 th Cent	ury AS 46	Collections	s, AS/AT
40A	Figures Fantasy & SciFi, Horror, Robots, AS	43	Figures, Historical, 19th Centur			IED Subjects
40B	GUNDAM Models, ONLY	44	Miscellaneous, AS/AT	48	PAPER A1	l 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