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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1 Issue 77 Oct 13 2017 Somehow managing to wing it for now over 40 years...

Welcome

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LATEST BUZZ (Issue's Editorial, and directly in theme with the picture on the left)

A SOMEWHAT INDULGENT ARTICLE on HOW "AUSTRALIA" SHOW CAME TO BE & on the 1/2/3 AWARDS DESIGN

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A COMPLETE DETAIL LOOK AT TC-13 Contest Show 1st, 2nd, 3rd, CATEGORY WINNERS

ALL INSIDE THIS, THE ISSUE THAT JUST REVIEWS POST TC-13 EVENT

NEW -<u>NEXT</u> Hornets <u>Nest Night</u> Friday November 03 @ Irvington Locale (FIRST FRIDAY)

OTHERWISE IS STILL PLANNED TO BE **BUILDFEST, a Minimum of Business PLUS CLUB CONTEST** "Oh No, It's 1977 AGAIN" Reminder : <u>http://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/</u> Just three little pages. Not a lot to dig through , + Events Calendar web page 3, ALWAYS

THE Latest BUZZ (as of October 13 2017 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 # 78 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!

"MORE OF WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE FOR US MODEL FOLK "

A QUICK REVIEW OF JUST OVER THE LAST 30 DAYS "LOCAL" EVENTS In Real and Model World

In another regular publication I do, had an unplanned serious turn of events occur in a barely more than 30 day span that prompted an editorial on just how much difference only a passage of such short time can make

That was a sharply felt real world loss of a fellow modeler occurring only shortly after reading the month prior in his club's newsletter of his triumphant progress on a soulful and evocative WIP in "Model World"

Never imagined that less than 30 days from that writing, another series of events in both worlds would start that come to be at this time of writing, utterly magnified and terrifying in their own way, repeats of that same

The joy of making it to the 18th Reno High Rollers Classic at beginning of September gave me a break just as week ahead from it meant my "last mile" getting my own event finally launched, namely TriCity 13. That was enough stress for me when combined with overload in my "real world work" and also missing bits of my model world due to that "frivolous hobby stuff". Yet in these 30 days since that blessedly successful event, tho being caught up in closing it out, write about it/Reno Model Show/Air Races, plus preparing to be amazed by the inaugural USS Hornet/IPMS SilverWings Expo: I have along with you all, been witness and affected too much by real world horrors of a new record mass killing in Las Vegas, new record natural disaster that has now directly upset much of our model world (the Sonoma County FireStorms). That has now literally burned our chance to "get away from all this strife" to the ground, with a devastating total loss of one of a member's home and much property being held in storage for a "frivolous hobby event". At least we have everyone safe and now we know Chris Z, his model clan have plans to carry forth when things settle down – mick fini

A Free Hornet Digs In To Some Details For September Down Under:

For Contest Director, A Challenge in Packaging & Presenting A Chosen Theme after "Two Easy Days" with TC-11, 12



Text/Photos: Mick Burton

Above, a look at the theme movie for TC-11 which took us Teutonic, last year's TC-12 counterpart in English. As " sure fire "a choice for competition as a Bf-109 or P-51 (any one) is for new kit release, I had long maintained.



Pretty much to blatantly declare

as point of these theme choices being simply boring, cliché

With "Dutch" and "Africa" preceding these, Burton had to finally overcome his aversion to ever using German or the British as themes. Partly to get a needed break to better get a full vision for how to achieve employing "going South". Which ended up pitting Mexico versus Australia/NZ...not ever in picture at the start of my quandary. Yet, do read on!



Thanks to the processes prior to come up with less cliché way to employ German theme (even earlier, with Africa) found my best means to achieve Contest Director's intense desire here: To finally use Australia as a TriCity "movie/geography" thematic without too much reliance on his prized original premise picture for it. Namely, "On The Beach". It's as cliché in its own right as "The African Queen", "Battle of Britain" had been, yet a means to keep them while not being too pedestrian had been found. In fact, entire development cycle resulted in a fully fleshed Mexico/Mexican "movie/geo" thematic before finally the end result which generated the TriCity 13 seen here. So, while it took a " walkabout" to get this launch, all in all a very good experience.



Bonus in the final timing, this put the 40th anniversary of the Fremont Hornets IPMS club into play when the design process for paperwork for "Down Under" show to get underway. So as you will soon see, putting down " theme movie" as "*Australia*" was a 4.0 + result.









While there is a lot of fun things to do when staging an event like the TriCity Classic, there's plenty of costs to deal with, too. Lowering the awards Overhead best I can, with ideas gleaned from other successful repeated shows, like the Reno High Rollers & the old Kickoff Classic is one method I have employed now for awhile. For Special Awards ? Some, not all cases, also used this "graphic solution " method , for same reason and we'll look again a bit more at them in another issue.

For this time out I am simply going try to share the fun behind this work. Creating fillers for both "frames" & "sandwiches" which the Regular Category 1/2/3 trophies were for the basic vehicle, versus the Ribbon, Medal or Glued Plaque more commonly seen over the years.

First off, part of the incentive for continuing on this path was the knowledge we had a 500 dollar increase in our rental for the locale for upcoming year's TC-13. Luckily in the end less damaging, with our months later Auction take being nearer that than forecast. However, you who have done these events as Directors or Exec Staff know well you don't buy things last minute if at all possible. So award material decisions made and purchases done long before those "heaven sent " auction monies showed.

So here you go, a look at some of finished designs that were used this year. The First Place filler going into 5x7 Frames like the style Reno High Rollers have used for all three placements now quite successfully for years. This Director tried that out with the last year's TC-12 "The Battle of Britain", felt it was received well. The Second & Third Place again used in 4 screw 5x7 holder "sandwiches". Having found in TC-12 effort a way to make one "art template" work for both types of award holder, great relief. Now could concentrate effort to make them less generic in subsequent style, whilst not going too overboard as I'd done in past efforts. Drove myself nuts creating very individualized awards that ended up never needed , then having no utility *as left overs*.



As you see, at first the ideas were to simply use graphics of modern Australia and New Zealand significance. Such as the RAAF coat of arms, Ensign of the RNZAF, "low vis" roundels of both. With of course, the "40th". Partly to save another 110 bucks, also to work out the Basic 1/2/3 Awards for TC-13, chose to do the Youth/Junior Awards in this fashion versus Ribbon Medals. When stuck for an answer, became my acceptable practice in more than a few Senior First Place cases, as you may surmise in the example for Cat 16, Aircraft 1/87 & smaller. My goal for the Senior First Place was to have though, as many " themed " where possible/practical, with photographs. Happily Australia, New Zealand came through !



For first example, this is an Australian Army "Tiger" helo firing an antitank missile, clipped from an Royal Aussie information and recruitment site.

For the Second and Third place in this category, went with the less work (in a small way) a graphic only, but succinctly keeping it on theme.

The RNZAF full color roundel with Kiwi got feature billing and The 40^{th} Anniversary Free Hornets logo could be larger on this 2^{nd} Place.

For the Third place I was pleased to put the Flag of New Zealand and a proudly sized 40th FH logo. Think it an attractive Third...







For my second example is another full on "theme content" that again manages more. Which now sadly, you are only going to see here, as NO ONE ENTERED THIS Category.

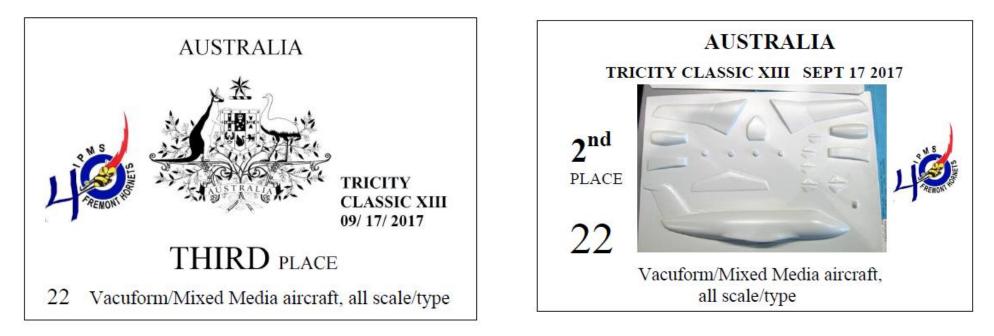
On the left, First Place in Cat 22, with a Vac kit for the very real aircraft in RAAF service also shown on the award !

Exectorm's nice 1/72nd production of the twin jet Canadair Challenger, which Aussies employ as a liaison, VIP (officer) Transport and "special duties" aircraft.

So here I got a chance to be extra playful. Alas, if not for this article, likely very few would have ever known of my fun.

The 2nd place is of course a photo of one sheet of that kit

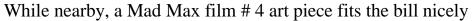
Third Place ? A large 40th FH logo combined with a black/white version of the Coat of Arms of Australia, rather fetching. At least now you can see full set examples of Oz/Kiwi theme 1/2/3 awards. Next, a look at majority of Oz/Kiwi direct connection designs in the First place awards. For as I said, there was the area with most reward for this effort. Due to nearly one entry in all categories in most of our yearly competitions. Lastly, we'll look at some of Director favorites that didn't fall into the thematic.



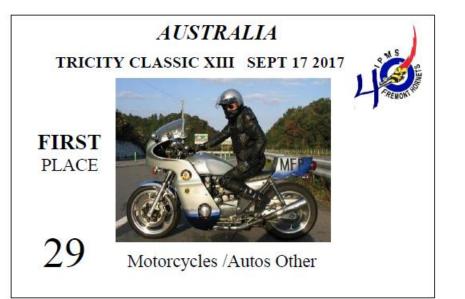


A Tasman Formula open wheel race car, Spot On here.





A nice "mimic" Main Force Patrol motorcycle (Mad Max again) "Nam RAAC Centurion ? Editor winces as not finish his...







Totally OZ ! Qantas 747, and an Air NZ Koru tail logo. Then for Real Space, two looks at Australia's first Earth orbit satellite. The Redstone-Sparta 3 stage launched WRESAT (Woomera Research Facility Satellite), again can't get more Down Under, no?

For Surface Ships, 1/400 & Larger the HMAS Canberra at sea. Then on right below, HMAS Melbourne II in Sydney Harbor.





As I indicated much earlier in this, the novel which became the movie "*On The Beach*", was my touchstone which drove my lust to manage somehow to use this theme. Our TriCity Classic has been using this "Movie/Geography" schematic for a while.

I even managed to try to explain it usefully once and have it to reference as such located here: (<u>Website_Buzz_Theme-ology.pdf</u>)

http://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/left-field.php

By now having learned to temper this passion by finding times where it was best to choose "two movies, one theme". As done with "*Out of Africa*" (the TC-10 movie title theme for geo) so I could better use my passion for "*The African Queen*" via the Best Theme Subject Special Award (title/geo/thematic) framing.

Made the TC-13 path clear and driven: "Australia" the chosen "big picture framing" and "On The Beach" now Theme Award.

Plus allowing me to play with it internally as you see above, but not stretching really. Category 25 Submarines, First Place was most likely to be awarded, so a perfect chance to use this research object not eventually used otherwise. For real, as movie used an actual working Royal Australian Navy diesel powered submarine, suitably modified for a prop "USN Nuclear Submarine USS Sawfish" under command of USN Capt. Dwight Towers, now in Royal Australian Navy control due to world events. A perfect picture for the award in my estimate, and another chance to promote this old b/w picture of modern day apocalypse...

Then return to modern day and a merely obscure to most Yanks pair of indigenous Australian weapons to illustrate Category

35, Missiles. In white, launching Nulka anti ship missile "decoy". In blue, the IKARA Antisub missile. Apparently this was irreverently interpreted as "*Insufficient Knowledge And Random Action*" by submariners while this weapon was in service ⁽³⁾



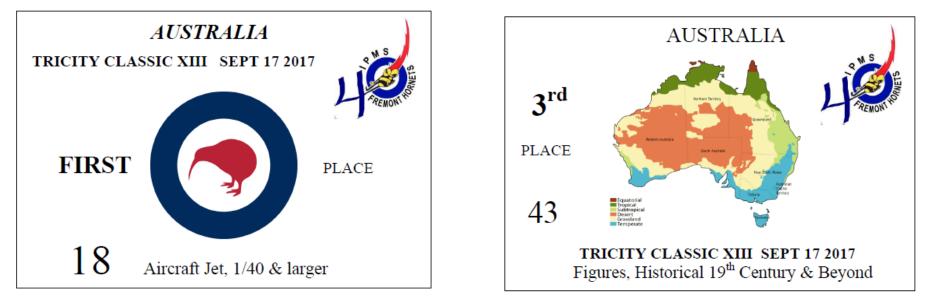
Of course, again not all of my selections were really hard work researching, as the Cat 17 First Place shows with RAAF roo roundel...





Yes, the Australian Coat of Arms to my eye seems very lovely in color. Thus I used it fairly liberally, including here for Cat 19 First Place illustration. Companion example, the New Zealand Coat of Arms, colorful, evocative and entirely Kiwi, no?

Speaking of Kiwis, here's one on First Place for Cat 18, in RNZAF Roundel. We'll close out my examples of using themed awards illustrations with 3rd Place for Cat 43, where the rather fetching climate mapping of Australia gives a good showing.



To wrap up a discussion of the award design fun for TC-13, more Director's favorites briefly explained in few pages ahead .

Now these are not "tuned to theme", and could even be re-used for future TriCity Classics in Categories chosen to illustrate. Would only need the Contest Title, date and TC # updated, along with Free Hornets logo returned to "non 40" normal version.

The next time will tell, this Contest Director may or may not be the one who is in charge. Still, here's story or note about these:



The Russian Church paper scale model here is from TC-11. First Place winner then, modeler Lee Marcum of Monterey

No diss here. The Wallace & Gromit from TC12's Miscellany





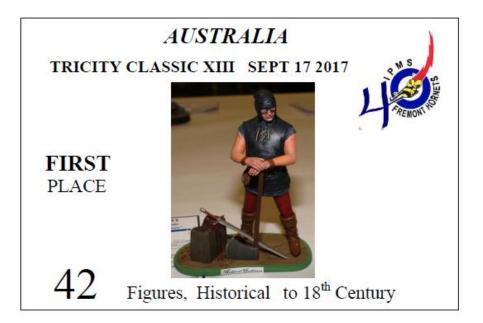
Dioramas are supposed to be story telling model device. I felt this one from my vast archive of shots, speaks well

Here, Editor's own then "undone" Robby from way back.



Unfinished, all scales/type

The Executioner of Old, his pose is classic, a keeper for sure.



Perhaps now a cliché in its own right, Star Wars X Wing is a favorite of this Contest Director for its Retro '50s Future look



I still appreciate "Colonel Kilgore & his Board ", had to use



Paging through Gundam shots taken over the years this one just demanded to be used as shown. I felt helpless to say no.



Speaking of Retro '50s Future looks, the Martian from the 1953 George Pal film version utterly qualifies. Bravissimo



The essential, iconic German "88" just fits here, always.

Another of my award designs this time destined to be not given out, as no entries. This Triebfluegel deserves better...



As does this Spanish Civil War Panzer 1 in $1/72^{nd}$ seem to .

Alright, enough of this Director's indulgence, no more delays or teasing. Following is the complete illustrated 1/2/3 awardees:



GALLERY OF TC-13 WINNERS BEGINS HERE

Youth Aircraft (12 & under) **1A**

1st F-86 Sabre Oliver Lomeli Prunedale

> 2nd P-40B Oliver Lomeli Prunedale





1B

- Youth Auto (12 & under) NO ENTRIES
 - **1**C Youth Mil Vehicles (12 & under)
- 1^{st} Sdkfz Radio Car Oliver Lomeli Prunedale





3rd M2A2 Bradley Oliver Lomeli Prunedale

Prunedale

M-48 Patton Oliver Lomeli Prunedale





2A

Youth SF/Fant/Veh&Fig (12 & under)

Kitty Carrier Deck Morgan Carr San Jose



2nd X-Wing Crash Landing Logan Ehlen Newark

3rd VF-15 Battroid Valkyrie Richard Wang Palo Alto



2B

Youth All Other (12 & under)



1st Sherman Logan Ehlen Newark

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

3A Junior Mil Vehicles (13-17)

1st Artilleriewagen Victor Cheng San Jose

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

3B Junior Automotive (13-17) NO ENTRIES





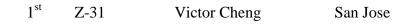
1st Desert Camo Gundam Joshua Taylor San Jose

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

3D	
) SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY	

Junior Ships/All Other (13-17)

Junior SF/Fant/Veh&Fig (13-17)





4 Junior (13-17) Aircraft



1st B-17 Joshua Taylor San Jose

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

3C



5B Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48th & Smaller

1st Fokker F-1 Bill Ferrante Vacaville

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

1st Pfalz D-3 Chip Harrison Redwood City

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY





 1^{st} Ki-27 Nate **Bill Ferrante** Vacaville 6 Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis



- 2^{nd} Ki-61 Tony Greg Guild Fremont
- Fremont
- 7 Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral





8 MultiEngine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72

1st Tu-2 Bat VVS Jim Priete Danville

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2nd Whitley Mk V

lk V Mike Budzeika La Habra



NO THIRD ENTRY

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Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72

1st F-86 Sabre (USAF Korea)

Bill Ferrante Vacaville

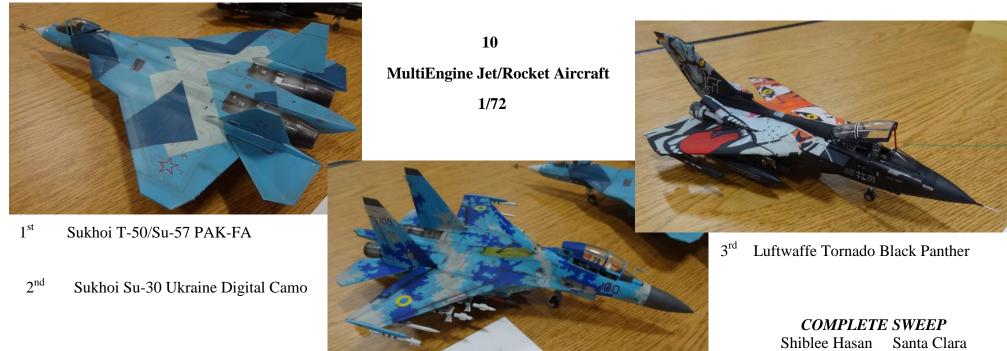
2nd MiG-15 PRC

Greg Guild Fremont

NO THIRD ENTRY







11 Single Eng Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48





1st Ki-61 Hien Ben Pada San Jose



Ladera Ranch

2nd Ki-61 Tony Mark Glidden I



3rd Bf-109G-6 Mike Budzeika La Habra



 1^{st} Spitfire VIII USAAF Ben Pada San Jose

> 2^{nd} F6F-3 Hellcat Mike Budzeika La Habra

12 SE Prop or Turbo 1/48 Allied/Neutral





Spitfire Mk 9c Ramon Lomeli Prunedale

13 MultiEngine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/48

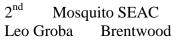


 1^{st} B-25D Desert USAAF Jack Riggar

Santa Rosa



3rd P-38G Leo Groba Brentwood









2nd F-5E Red Flag Mark Glidden Ladera Ranch



3rd MiG-25PD Foxbat Juan Solarzano San Francisco

Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/48

1st F-104G Italian AF Peter Long Fremont

2nd X-47B USN Shiblee Hasan Santa Clara

3rd F-104C USAF TAC Ramon Lomeli Prunedale



- 15 MultiEngine Jet/Rocket 1/48
 - 1st T-38A Aggressor Jack Riggar Santa Rosa







16 Aircraft 1/87 scale and smaller

1st Bristol Britannia RAF Sonny Esparza Clovis

OR THIRD ENTRY

NO SECOND



Aircraft Jet 1/40 and larger

17

1st Spitfire Vc RAAF Frank Babbitt San Jose

 2^{nd} Ki-61 Tony Jeff Foltz Atwater

3rdA-1H VNAF Skyraider Thanh Nguyen San Jose

Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 & larger

 1^{st} F-18 Super Hornet



S18

COMPLETE SWEEP James Sigman Tracy A-6E Intruder



 3^{rd} F-86D Texas ANG





 1^{st} Boeing 307 Stratoliner Philip Gin San Mateo

- 19 Air Racers All Scales NO ENTRIES
- Jet AirLiners/Civilian Air, All Scales 20



 3^{rd} 737 Philippine Air **Bill Ferrante** Vacaville

MD-83 "Paper Planes" SAS Sonny Esparza

- 21 **Rotary Wing Aircraft, All Scales**



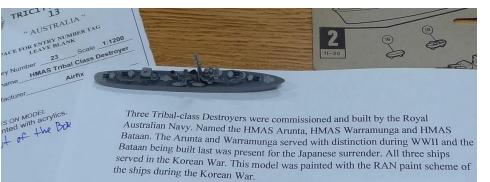
- 1^{st} UH-1D Huey
- Jason McChristian San Jose

 2^{nd} CH-47D Chinook Ramon Lomeli Prunedale





 3^{rd} AH-1W USMC Joe Zablocki Martinez



22 Vacuform/Mixed Media Aircraft (full kits, no conversions) NO ENTRIES

23 Surface Ships 1/401 & Smaller

1st HMAS Tribal Class Destroyer Seth Odell Reno NV

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

Surface Ships 1/400 & Larger

S24





- 2nd USS Lexington

 1^{st}

Leo Groba

Brentwood

John Wang

Kandor

NO THIRD ENTRY

Roma

25 Submarines, All Scales

1st Type XXI U-Boot Joe Zablocki Martinez



26 Autos Custom & LowRider, All Scales

1st Nissan "MOD MAX" C.J. Morales San Diego





2nd USS Cavalla Jim Lewis Campbell

3rd HMS Astute Sonny Esparza Clovis



Batmobile Howard Kahan San Francisco

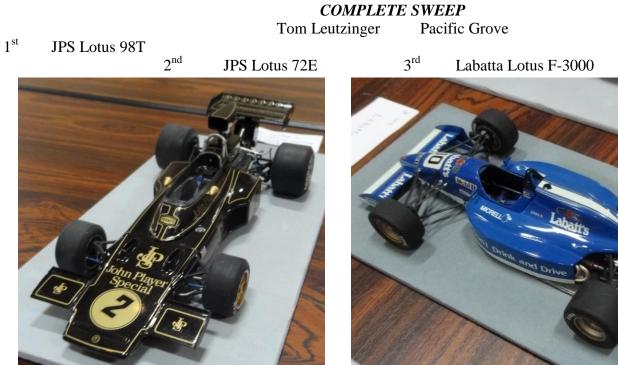
 2^{nd}

NO THIRD ENTRY





27 Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, All Scales





28 Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel

1st GT40 "Gulf"

Howard Kahan San Francisco

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY



COMPLETE SWEEP - C.J. Morales San Diego
Motorcycles/Auto, Other, (Stock, Commercial, PU) All Scales



30 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & larger, Allied

1st M10 GMC Jim Lewis Campbell

> 2nd M12 155mm GMC Jim Lewis Campbell



3rd JS-2 Mike Budzeika La Habra





1st Stug III Bob Meyers Castro Valley

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- 2nd Panther Ben Pada San Jose
- Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & larger, Axis



3rd E-100 Joe Zablocki Martinez



1st ABV Mark Glidden Ladera Ranch



- 2nd T-55 Ben Pada San Jose
- 32 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & larger, 1955 & later
 - Military Softskin 1/35 & Larger
- 331stM37 Vietnam Convoy Escort " Mr Nice "
Jim Lewis Campbell



2nd Sdkfz 234/4 Jack Riggar Santa Rosa





3rd Challenger 2 Peter Long Fremont

NO THIRD ENTRY



1st Tiger I Late Dave Parks Newark 2nd BTR-70 Shiblee Hasan Santa Clara 3rd Panzer III Dave Parks Newark 34 Armored Fighting Vehicles & Military Softskin 1/48 scale only



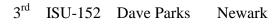
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Missiles, All Types & Scales

1st V-1 Buzz Bomb Shawn Stewart Oakley

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

- 36 Armored Fighting Vehicles & Military Softskin 1/50 & Smaller
- 2nd JS-3M Dave Parks Newark





1st T-34/76 Mike Budzeika La Habra





1st Krupp Big Bertha Michael Braun San Francisco



2nd Pak 36 37mm AT Gun Randy Ray San Jose



Kondensator Atomic Cannon Ladera Ranch



37 Artillery, All Scales

38 Real Space, All scales

1st Vanguard Satellite David Frederick Laguna Niguel

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

39 Hypothetical, All Types & Scales NO ENTRIES

Mark Glidden

- **40**A
- Figures Fantasy & Sci Fic, Horror, Robots All Scales



- 1st Perseus Ronald Tom San Jose
 - 2nd Ishtar Iscandar Shawn Stewart Oakley





3rd Female Jason Chandra Stewart Oakley



40B Figures, GUNDAM ONLY

1st MSA-003 NEMO Michael Stoneman Fairfield

> 2nd R6M-86 6M-2 Michael Stoneman Fairfield



3rd GUNDAM Aile Strike Howard Kahan San Francisco



41 Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, All Scales



1st MAK Konrad Shawn Stewart Oakley



2nd Fish Submarine Mark Glidden Ladera Ranch



3rd Eagle 1B Light Recon Transporter Jim Lewis Campbell



 1^{st} US Navy Midshipman Morgan Hill **Bill Hessling**

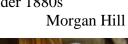


 2^{nd} Roman Aptio Lester Tockerman Seaside



3rd **Roman Draconarius** Lester Tockerman Seaside

 1^{st} Bartender 1880s Bill Hessling





42 Figures, Historical, To 18th Century, all scales

43 Figures, Historical, 19th Century and beyond, all scales

 2^{nd} WW 1 Doughboy Nick Goray Folsom



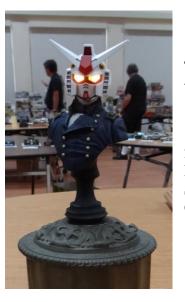
3rd German Stormtrooper John Carr San Jose





1st P-40 Eggplane Shawn Stewart Oakley

 2^{nd}



44 Miscellaneous, All Types & Scales

 2^{nd}

RX-78 Tecumseh Sherman Shawn Stewart Oakley

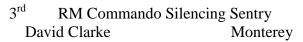


3rd Space Needle Jim Priete Danville

1st TBM Gunner Ronald Tom San Jose









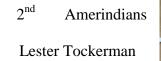
45 Dioramas, All Types & Scales

M4A3 Passing Ersatz M10



- 46 Collections, All Types & Scales
- 1st Genestealer Acolyte Hybrids

Seth Odell Reno NV



Seaside





3rd Formula I cars

Tom Leutzinger

Pacific Grove



2nd MiG-29 Shiblee Hasan

Santa Clara



47 Unfinished, All types and scales

t Sikorsky S-38

Chris Bucholtz

Alameda



3rd Tyrrell -012

Tom Leutzinger

Pacific Grove





48 PAPER MODELS, All types and scales

1st Exper./Preprod./Testbed Aircraft Collection

Mark Balderrama San Jose

- 2nd Orbital Sciences X-24
- Mark Balderrama San Jose



3rd My Neighbour Totoro

Howard Kahan

San Francisco

AND THAT'S A WRAP FOR THIS BONUS ISSUE -

- *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* "