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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

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Somehow managing to wing it for now over **42** years...

Welcome

IN THIS ISSUE – You will find:
(basically in the listed order, tho a stream of consciousness device)

LATEST BUZZ (*Issue's Editorial, and bearing no relation to the picture on the right*)

A LOOK AT UPCOMING YEAR EVENTS

A REVIEW OF FEBRUARY MEETING (caution, may be offensive, after all, it's us)

ALL INSIDE THIS

CERTIFIABLY ANCIENT PRODUCTION

(well, maybe just the Editor)

Reminder : <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 March 07 2019 evening)

(a Short Take On Present Buzz) by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor

YES! Now # 87 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!



“ SO NOW WHAT ? WHO IS THIS AND WHAT IS HE DOING HERE ? ”



During the February Hornets Nest I captured this snap shot and similar question to title here was posed to me and others present .

Well dear Reader, in fact the answer to whom this is a picture of, how it relates to our club and this issue of the Buzz, is easily to be found elsewhere inside . We are in debt to this generous gent, for many many good hours spent in our Hornet functions were a result of his efforts, and not always was he even present to partake

Someone who contributes consistently, thoughtfully, isn't afraid to take on work and to challenge the status quo, offer his own efforts to make things better , share his slice of life with his club members.

A good jolly soul who will be missed between visits if he leaves us for a new adventure in life , just saying.

Read on while the Editor seeks his own next path...

mick

NEXT Hornets Nest Night **Friday MARCH 08 @ Irvington Locale**

IMMINENT REGION NINE EVENT NEWS FOR MARCH 2019!



Silicon Valley Classic # 6

“ FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE ”

COMES TO NAPREDAK HALL

770 Montague Expressway San Jose CA

SATURDAY MARCH 16 2019 9AM Sharp

THANK YOU SILICON VALLEY SCALE MODELERS & Contest Director Mike Woolson !

A Look Back At February Nest You May Have Missed But Not Editor!

A Fine Second Gathering to Celebrate New Year and Make Plans About Upcoming Events Like Silvercon & SVC 6 ☺

Text/Photos: Mick Burton



A brief review of what have you from our fabulous quarters, now twice as fancy in \$\$



Yes, you can clearly already see the effects of our business portion of meeting. Ray is in a victory stretch. Sir Jim Priete is back at his preferred executive task, namely working on his model as Burton yammers...

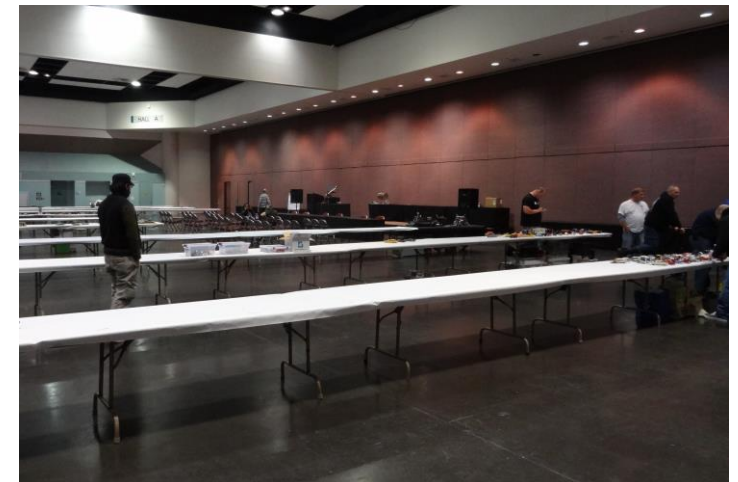


The important to know part of our business February Friday, if you missed meet or weren't awake, is this: We have again re-established our fabulous Free Hornets club being the one with the highest dues in the Region! It's now official, 10 dollars a meeting collected per member, so we're now offering all our sarcastic splendor for a mere \$120 US a year. Of course with no guarantee of a newsletter, or a website, or a club or annual contest, or any of the other ridiculous extras that other clubs have to offer to try to preserve/produce membership. SO THERE, we're worth all the coin and offer plenty for it. Because we want to.

The next order of business was Burton on a tear reviewing the recent NNL West gig which he again was among volunteer staff

As you can see from his pictures, Cliff and Mike also were there early to work, those tables on the right soon enough had crowds and Model Cars aplenty for day.

The NNL West has been going strong for now well over 30 years annually, and this 2019 January event was again splendid.



A combined operation, this show is one half all model car display on tables and one half vendor tables, conducted in one day from 9am to 4pm, with plenty of social and shopping opportunity!

This year we had documented that over 1000 model cars were on display (there is no contest) and 60 plus vendor tables sold in operation.

Several of those vendors by the way, sold more than "just model car stuff" and this is one of the fun discoveries for first time attendees.

Truly a superb way to spend a model day, the NNL West.



Just in case you think Burton is just here shilling for the show, here are three folks you may know who made this year's NNL, namely Mr. Frank Babbitt, Mr. Jack Riggart and Mr. Louis Orselli, on the left taking a break



Alright, now right with a last look back at NNL West then below, a shot to return us to present locale where our narrative began and we will shift into classic Buzz



BUTTHURT REPORT

Date of Hurtfulness: _____ Time: _____

What caused the butthurt?

Someone posted it Offensive picture on the internet

Was a tissue needed for the tears?

Yes No

Will you be able to move past it?

Yes No Not sure

Reason for filing the Report (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I am an idiot. | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm better than everyone else. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a crybaby. | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm a prude. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am thin-skinned. | <input type="checkbox"/> It wasn't my joke. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am a little bitch. | <input type="checkbox"/> No one liked my selfies today. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I want my mommy! | <input type="checkbox"/> Life just isn't fair! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I felt picked on. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain below): |

(Use a separate sheet if necessary)

OKAY here we have another rare opportunity, a chance to fill out a report in case something I or we have done so far has caused you offense to this level as titled on the left.

All thanks to the answer to this issue's Editorial question:

Ray Lloyd

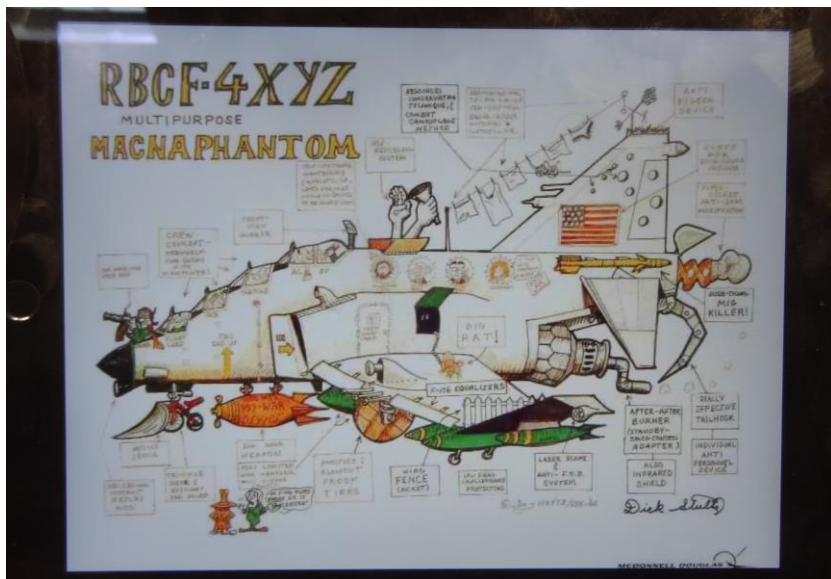
Yes, during many a meeting, Ray has provided catalyst and comedy and comity. Some of his material I have been given chance to see and shoot, I don't share. But it is occasionally as perfect and unique as can be. Ray will keep it real, and my



time knowing him as a result of being member of this club has been gold ☺

Ray has made sure we have the Meeting locale secured for many a year, he's been twice President of the club, which he originally balked at the very idea of doing when first asked to run, and always proves again a good friend is someone who can tell you straight you are full of it, but gets you to see/hear it

Thanks Ray ! Now, on to Model Talk :





First out of the gate is this trio of engaging items from Cliff Kranz, the WIP being dubbed “ Fairchild A-17 ”. In 1/48th scale, comprised from a Monogram A-10 Thunderbolt II and an unrecorded by me ,



LTV A-7 Corsair kit. An imagined plane, Cliff explained he first created one years ago in 1/72nd scale after seeing something like it in a news show. He is now trying to expedite finishing this larger version which he began a good while back (two years or so) Cliff is never daunted in his modelbuilding effort. This is another example of how so. Next up, two more German tanks!



While I did not take good notes, I do recall that one or both of these are not actual WW2 German tank prototypes, but more on the order of what if explorations by Cliff, who has done many scale renderings of the Panther



and Tiger family members in various scales including of course 1/35th as seen here. A nice touch and very much in keeping with Cliff's sense of not taking this hobby too serious, is his choice of vehicle ID number for the foreground subject above.



And just what was Cliff working on at the February Meeting? Why, tracks for more tanks!



Taking a post right next door to Cliff (and of course helping the Editor stumble into shooting pictures with thought that all three of these were one builder at the time, having shown up after all were on the table...) was Dave Parks, with this 1/35 Tiger

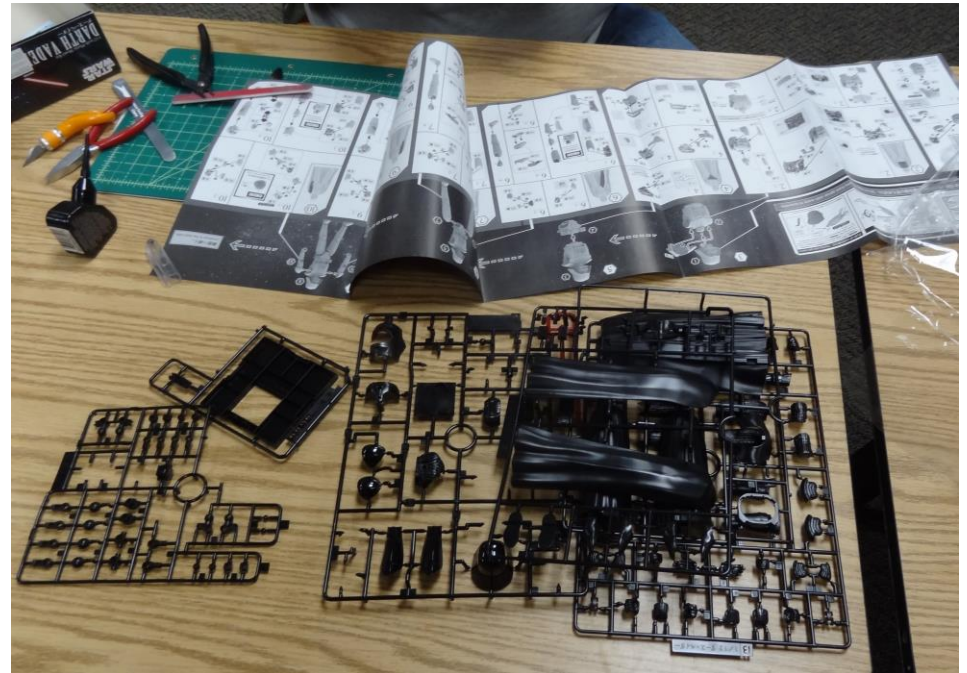


Nice work as always, Dave.



The WIP here is a South American T-Bird so to speak. It is a new kitting in 1/72nd scale of the Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star, by Platz. Builder is Gabriel Lee, who is now leading the charge on a SVSM Group Build Challenge by Bill Ferrante. Bill had gotten a nice bulk buy deal on this kit, the challenge is to have this kit (at a mere 5 dollars kit purchase to enter fee) done by the January 2020 SVSM meeting. Seems easy, doesn't it ?

Gabriel has a Batman model underway as well, shown right:





Handily as it happened, Frank Babbitt's model night work selections included his own copy of the same SVSM Group Build item. So you can see it in more detail, in or out of the box! Thanks Frank. (And Gabriel, who held the box ...)



Randy Ray had a new Meng 1/35th scale Russian SAM vehicle to show as he worked on it, the BUK 9K37M1. Atop it was a very sweet new kit in 1/72nd of the Gloster Whittle E28.39 Pioneer Jet. The 3rd jet aircraft to fly, which Randy has seen the actual craft hanging in the British Science Museum when in UK for model show. Randy also had box of kit in 1/35th which may remind readers of Buzz 86 of a built one, namely USA Tractor by Thunder Models. One was seen winning First Place at the Hobby Expo 2019 coverage of that recent issue...



Tying up neatly the meet coverage here is Chris Bucholtz. That's no obscure modeling tool in his hand, it's his scale model *Dorudon Atrox*. That's a prehistoric whale, so you know

OUR BIG FREE HORNET SURPRISE OF FEBRUARY

Congratulations to

FEBRUARY
Model of the Month Winner,
Gabriel Lee



Mickb-fini

*A SHORT LOOK AGAIN AT NNL West's 2019 SHOW in January
From The Editor (To Neatly Tie Back to An Issue of Buzz Unresolved Until Now)*

The theme for 2019 NNL West was “Wagons and Wings” and here you can see there was no shortage of items that would fit into that pretty clearly. For that alone, I would have recommended showing up for this event.

There was another nice coincident surprise reason I will reveal , ahead...

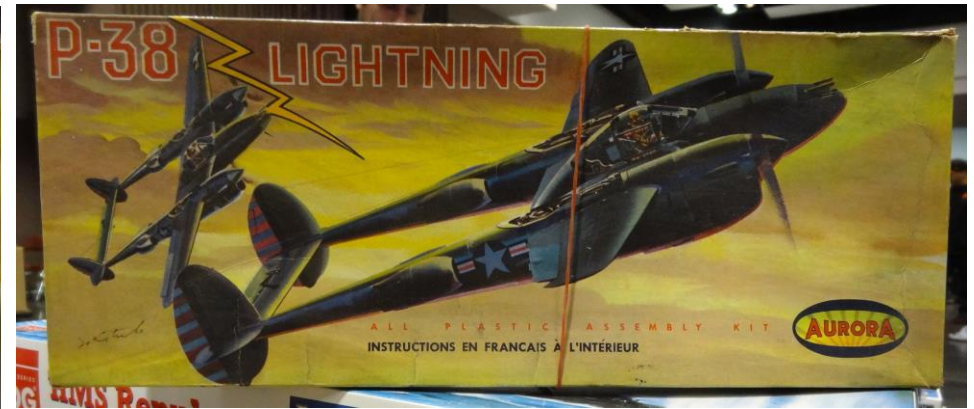




Again, plenty of Wings and Wagon action in Scale Autos were evident amongst the 1000 plus on day's display

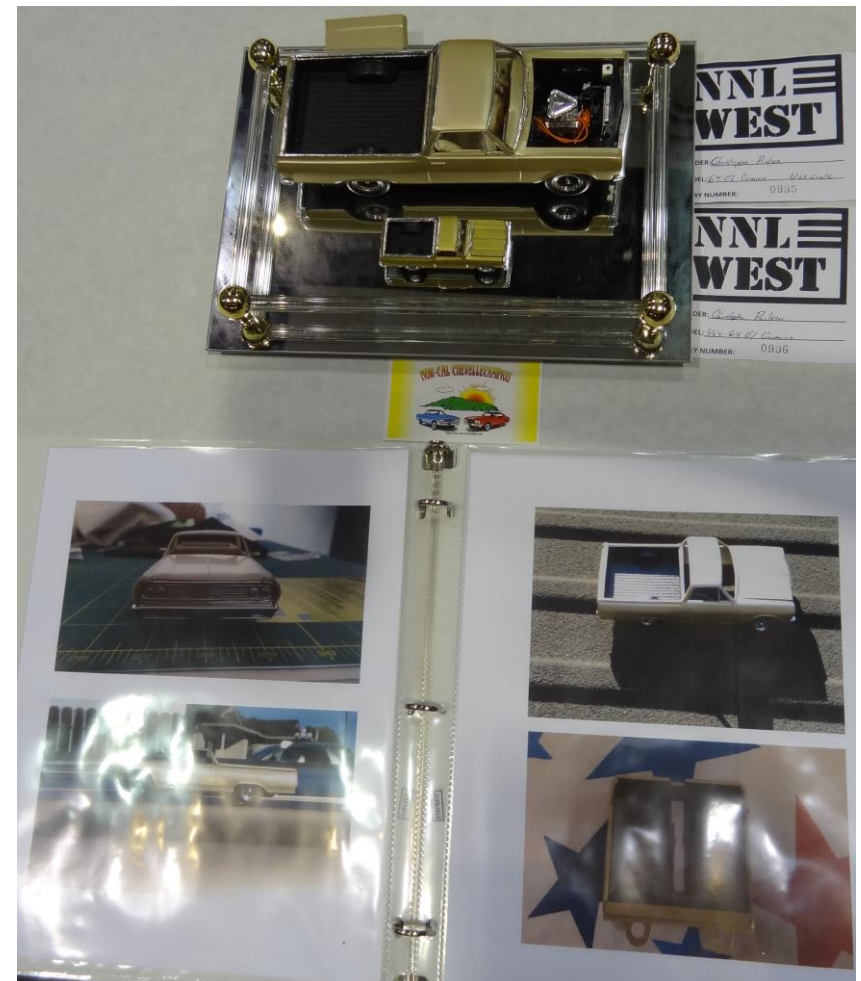






Okay, yes these were in the Vendor area and not built to enter, so technically not stretch to say “Wings” for the show

NO, ACTUALLY IT WAS THIS UNEXPECTED SURPRISE That I was referring to as to unique reason to attend this NNL, That also ties back to unfinished Free Hornets Buzz business...



IF YOU DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THIS BEFORE, HERE'S THE BACK STORY from NOVEMBER 2018...



***CONGRATULATIONS BELATEDLY to Christopher Paulson
November 2018 Free Hornets Model of the Month Winner***

***For his rendering of his own very beloved '64 El Camino in scale,
With hand made upholstery and many other mods to make it like
the real deal. He came to our meeting for the first time and I next
See him as entrant in NNL January 2019, a true shock to us both.***

This amusing Dino v Tank accompanied his '64 that evening...



***THAT'S ALL FOLKS now you know the rest of the story
And the Editor can rest easy getting that missed page out.***

***OKAY FOR NOW. You can see more on the Fremont Honnets Annex Photo Gallery for a
limited time***



SO NOW MORE WELCOME REGION NINE EVENT NEWS FOR FALL 2019!



IPMS Reno's 20th Anniversary Contest

This is the 20th IPMS USA Invitational Contest we have hosted and we are celebrating by asking our members and visitors from out of town to dust off their old gold and bring it in for the show.

Any winners from any previous shows including previous National Award Winners are eligible to participate in this show so bring it on.

If you have any questions regarding our show or any of the other events in the Reno area, or you would like a suggestion for a hotel or restaurant, please email our chapter contacts.

Date : September 7, 2019 (All day) **Location:** Desert Heights Elementary School **Address:** 13948 Mt Bismark, Reno, NV

Contest Chairperson: Douglas E. Summers

Phone: 775-835-0140

E-mail: ghpltd@att.net

COMING UP

The Hornets Nest Night Friday In **MARCH 2018**

MARCH 08 - “ WOW AGAIN WE MADE IT , NOW GET BUILDING
& TALKING AS THERE IS NO CLUB CONTEST ”

PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION

WE FINALLY AGAIN RETURN TO CONTINUING A LOOK IN DETAIL AT FREE HORNETS

WAAAAAAYYYYYYY

BACK WHEN



And possibly, some mention in more detail of FREE HORNETS TRICITY 14 event occurrence...

- Mick Burton, madman at large – DAZE61283@mypacks.net

(sole fool responsible for bad content or rude comment here)

“ Come for the models Stay for the Sarcasm “