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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 89

October 19 2021



Somehow managing to wing it for now over **44** years...

Welcome

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

TWO of LATEST BUZZ

(*Issue's Editorials, both bearing no relation to the picture on the right*)

**AS PROMISED, LOOK BACK @ 2021 IPMS NATS (Twice, even)
& A LOOK AT UPCOMING YEAR EVENTS**

You May Call This BUZZ A “SECOND LOOK AT A MODEL LIFE”

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 October 19 2021 0210 PM)

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

YES! Now # 90 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!



“ THANKS for BEING 1st and CONGRATS on YOUR 51st, FRESNO ”



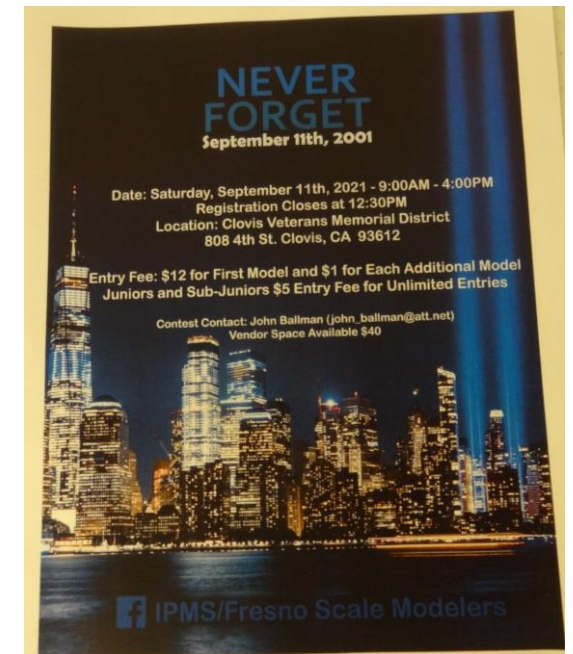
Damned hard to hold any outfit for a long haul together, and when your planned show for your 50th anniversary gets cancelled for a pandemic, it's an injury atop insult. Yet Ernie Gee, Domenic Ortiz and crew of Fresno Scale Modelers managed for those that showed up, to have felt they were at place

“ Where Everyone Is Welcome ”.

My Big Props to IPMS Mt Diablo, Randy Rothaar, Free Hornets Mike W., Ben P., David B. & clan who made this show as well as the NATS feel their effort noticed and appreciated, as yes we never forget .

Glad FSM hosted this 1st R-9 show of '21

mick



IMPORTANT UPDATE for the 3rd and final 2021 show in Region Nine – **LOCALE CHANGED**



PRESENTS

SOARING INTO THE FUTURE™

MODEL EXPO AND CONTEST

CELEBRATING THE FUTURE OF SCALE MODELING

NOVEMBER 6TH, 2021

9:00 am. to 4:00 pm.

Hope Point Nazarene Church

600 N. George Washington Blvd Yuba City Ca. 95993

Vendor tables, Buy Sell or Trade

Awards include Best In Show, Aircraft, Automotive,
Armor, First Time Modeler Entry.

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

Doors open at 8:00 am Registration from 9:00 to 12:00

Entry Fees: Adults:	\$10.00 Up to five entries. \$ 1.00 for each additional
Juniors (10-17)	\$2.00 up to five entries. \$ 5.00 for five or more.
Juniors (9 and under)	\$1.00 up to five entries. \$ 5.00 for five or more

For more information call (530) 777-9072

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THIS IS THE CURRENT FLYER WITH CURRENT (NEW) LOCALE in YUBA CITY

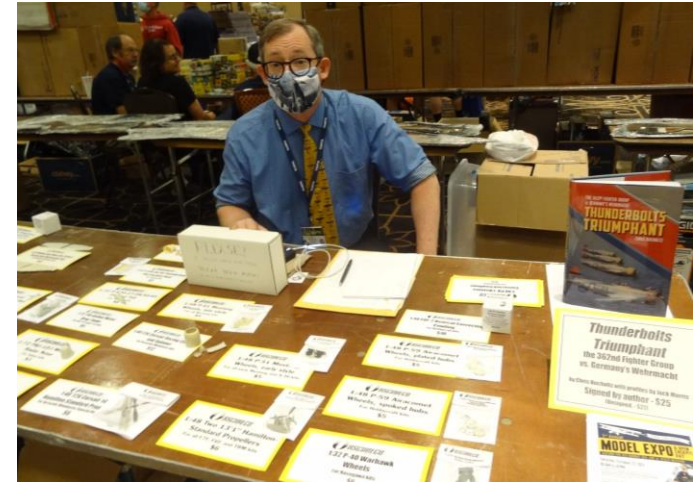
SO, AS PROMISED ON PAGE ONE, A FIRST LOOK AT 2021 IPMS NATS ...

WITH TOUR OF FEW FREE HORNETS WHO WENT AND HOW IT WENT FOR THEM



Starting here with a shot in the vendor room on last day of the show, **Mike Woolson** conferring with **Postoria Aguirre**. The vendor room proved to be one of my best encounter areas. I first espied “Builder Bob” Meyers here on my Thursday arrival, as well as Mike, P.A., Randy & Eugenie Ray, Dave Parks to name few.

Chris Bucholtz, there at his Obscureco venue.



Notoriously camera shy **Jim Priete** was there, I have this picture of his Seattle Space Needle entry to show. We'll see more of Jim ahead in the aftermath section of this treatise.



Another camera averse gent was **Mike Meek**, who is on the other side of **Ben Pada** here on the left in a hat. No doubt they were discussing race potentials of KISS VW Bug. Another of Ben's passions is racing Bugs. In fact, he went to a race right after NATS !



Free Hornets managed to elude me shoots of them pretty well, but I did encounter the likes of Cliff Kranz in this room too, no pic.

Other familiar faces did have time for me to say hello though, one being intrepid modeler of Anaheim as well as appreciated vendor at TriCity and SV Classics for years. Yes that is him here, Mr. **Herb Deeks**, vending next door to Military Hobbies. He has another of his fine shows coming up later this year too.

Another model gent who forgave my passing by his corner in vendor room several times in first two days before I finally stopped to say hello: Mr. **Curt Raitz**

As ever friendly, Curt let me know we'd have a chance to come out to Hollister again soon to see another NNL model car show in his neck of the woods, once pandemic permutations settle down in California again. Hoping to see him at our Santa Clara NNL West show January 2022 so I can get more details for that potential Hollister gig.

Okay, so now you know some of who made it to NATS. Perhaps we can see how they did or what they found? *Yes!*





Well camera averse Jim Priete may be, but he was seen here at the SVSM meeting held literally days after the NATS finished.

He had his award winning Bolivian AF T-33 made originally for the SVSM Shooting Stars club contest, and some of the goodies he found in the “world’s largest floating hobby shop” at NATS.



Some nice 1/72nd and 1/48th aftermarket detail items, wood art were bits of fun found by Jim while away in Las Vegas. His

award on left an example of 1-2-3 standard. Next, the model !





As it happens, Ben Pada also managed to make it to that same SVSM meeting that came two days after close of the 2021 Las Vegas IPMS NATS, happily enough. We see him here discussing some of the finer points of that event, probably at this juncture his surprise at winning the Special Award his P-47D is sitting atop. It's pretty sweet win, being the Past IPMS/USA National Officers Award for best use of an IPMS National Convention Decal. Ben went after this with his 1/48th Tamiya in grand fashion, and used the best known of the 3 different decal sheet sets that were made for 1998 IPMS Nationals in Santa Clara, hosted by IPMS-SemiCON. Quite a nice "full circle" result, hey ?

Alright, that's it for my snapshot of Free Hornets at 2021 IPMS USA Nationals in Las Vegas. There's another small article ahead in this issue, on the whole event ... -mick



OUR BIG FREE HORNET SURPRISE OF OCTOBER * (see next page...)

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual
MODEL EXPO & OPEN COCKPIT DAY
ABOARD THE USS HORNET SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

Saturday, October 23, 2021
10 AM to 4 PM

In Celebration of the U.S. Navy's Birthday, come aboard for an IPMS Sacramento, Silver Wings Sponsored Model Contest, Food, Model Vendors, and Family Fun!

For more info, please contact Outreach@uss-hornet.org or Joe (IPMS 17470) at JMH3GUY@hotmail.com

SHIP TOURS
MODEL CONTEST
FAMILY FUN
OPEN COCKPITS

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS' SOCIETY
U.S.A.

USS **HORNET**
Sea, Air & Space Museum Alameda, California

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS' SOCIETY
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

Yes, this is my SECOND EDITORIAL

*As some managed to miss the opening Region Nine Contest & Show for 2021 grandly hosted by Fresno Scale Modelers, I'd like to point out now here. That if you manage to skip the second of **ONLY THREE SHOWS IN OUR REGION** this year, you'll be providing even more disincetive for bothering at all to **NOT ONE** but **TWO HOSTING IPMS Chapters**, one of them being US !!*

**Don't believe me? Here's a screen shot from the IPMS USA site for this event, see for yourself*

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following content:

Browser Tabs: Thanks for choosing Bank of An..., Firefox 93.0, See All New Feature..., Join IPMS – Silicon Valley Scale..., Third Annual USS Hornet Model...

Address Bar: <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/third-annual-uss-hornet-model-expo-and-open-cockpit-day>

About the Event...
In celebration of the U.S. Navy's birthday, come aboard for a model contest, vendors, food and family fun!

Event Information

Event Date: October 23, 2021 (All day)

Location

Address: USS Hornet Sea, Air and Space Museum, 707 W. Hornet Ave., Pier 3, Alameda, CA, 94501

Region Number: [Region 9 - Far West](#)

Event Host: IPMS/Silver Wings

Hosting IPMS/USA Chapter(s): [IPMS/Fremont Hornets](#)

Contact Information

Contest Chairperson's Name: Joe Martinez
Phone: 707386-6067
E-mail: JMH3GUY@hotmail.com

Right Sidebar - Events:

- 22, 2021 (All day)
- [WrightCon 2021 - IMPS-USA Region IV Convention](#) on October 22, 2021 - 12:00pm EDT
- [HVHMG 2021](#) on October 23, 2021 (All day)
- [Third Annual USS Hornet Model Expo and Open Cockpit Day](#) on October 23, 2021 (All day)
- [AtlantaCon 2021](#) on October 23, 2021 - 9:00am EDT
- [Cincinnati Scale Modelers Contest & Swap Meet 2021](#) on October 30, 2021 - 9:00am EDT
- [Soaring into the Future](#) on November 6, 2021 (All day)
- [ACME Southern Nationals 25th Anniversary Show](#) on November 6, 2021 - 10:00am EDT

[All Events](#)

Bottom Right: USS Hornet Sea, Air and Space Museum, 707 W. Hornet Ave., Pier 3, Alameda, CA 94501

Taskbar: Search bar, taskbar icons (File Explorer, Edge, Firefox, Word), system tray (63°F Sunny, 6:56 PM 10/12/2021)

NOW, FOR ANOTHER LOOK BACK AT IPMS USA 2021 NATIONALS IN SUNNY NEVADA





After leaving my tenth floor room at the Rio Hilton (view lookout from it above) which was about as far from event area as one could be, began some soon common long distance walk. The hallway at left is sample of how far just a halfway mark was for me. Along with an idea of hallway length just from my room to elevator. At this point one would have walked equal of three of this hall end to end view. As I said, this is half way. Picture below left is view from hall end above, looking to just before you enter the main rotunda of the convention.

Below is your look back up that same hallway, as you turn into the rotunda. A full shot next:



YOU HAVE REACHED THE ROTUNDA. At time this was taken, most of the business offices were now done. On the right you would have seen the registration desks and related entities being crowded. Now most is done.



Give yourself time to familiarize yourself with your IPMS USA NATS at Las Vegas Greeter, Allen Alien.

He didn't speak much but he stood fast and seemed to be ready to accept gifts.

Or begging NASA to allow him to pass,



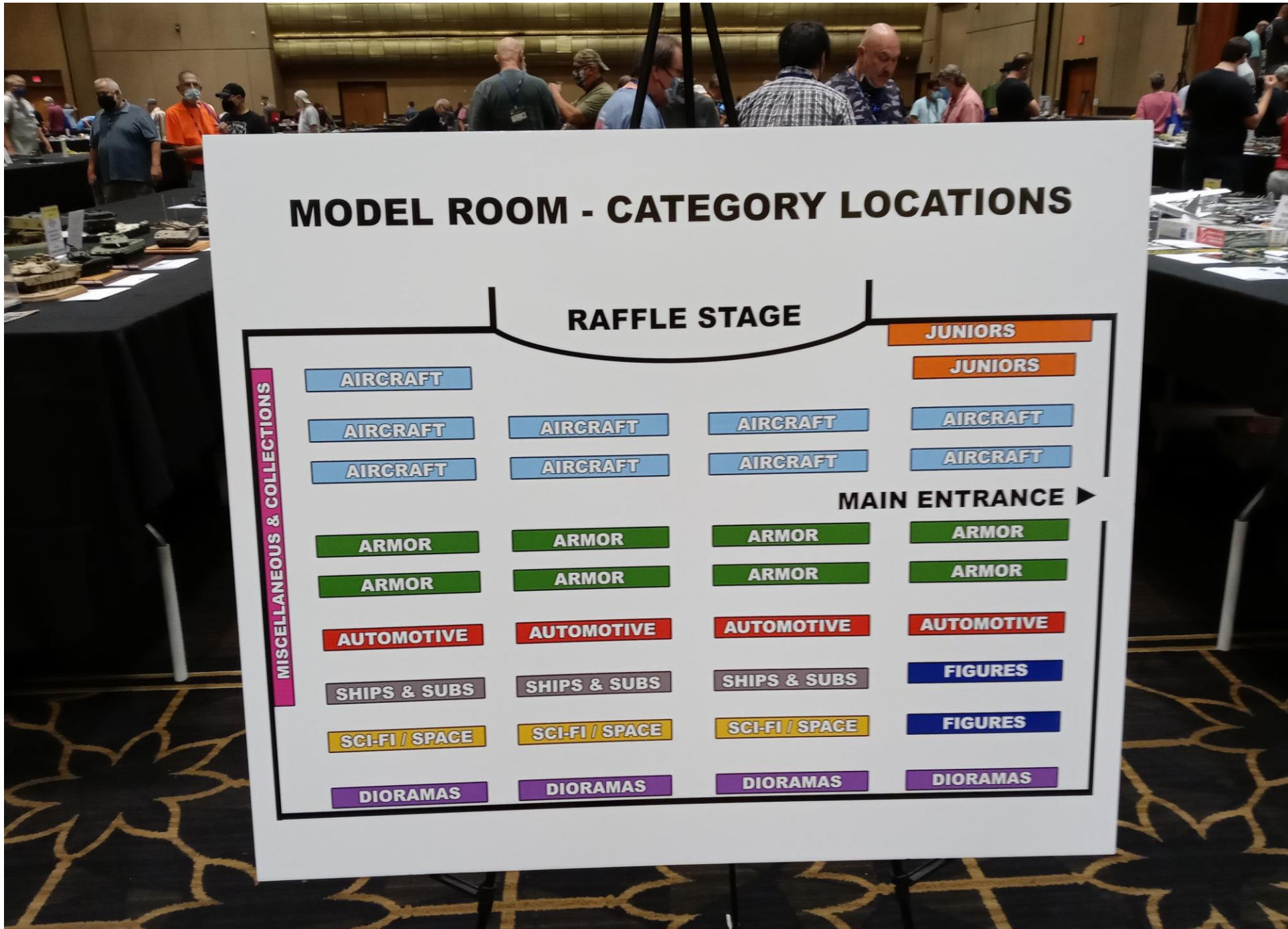
as you also pass when making your way down this one last big hallway on your right from the rotunda



YES FINALLY, YOU HAVE ARRIVED at the big show.
On the right, a small look at left and right of room on a
Thursday morning, when I had arrived. ***Below...center!***

WELCOME TO THE 2021 IPMS USA NATS





At times like this a good map is appreciated...there was one directly ahead middle of room.

THURSDAY - First Day Tour, Editor's Favorites Sampling –

Again, while there was plenty to see I've been at NATS before so I try to stay calm and just chill, checking.



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2021

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Thunderbirds -

vs Desert Wa

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SCALE 1/48

Description of Wor

For the longest time, there was only the Comet/Aurora 1/54th scale desk model of a Stouff. Now it's heaven.



Just as I'm in heaven over Kinetic providing S2F choices in 1/48th, bless Kittyhawk for love of XF5U-1 in same





Above, a quick look at appreciated “step up” done on all contest tables

This P-40 Long Track SP Radar in 1/35th, a very cool find. I recall with fondness clambering on the 1/1 one that was resident at Littlefield museum





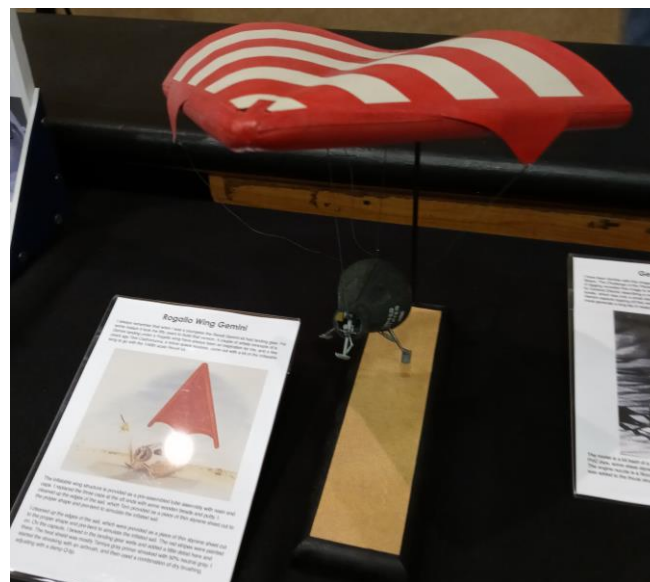
FLY ME TO THE MOON

1/200 Scale Flights of Fact, Fiction, and Fantasy

1	Vernal's method of firing a spacecraft from a giant cannon has its technical merits, but his novel was the first introduction to the public of a realistic voyage to the moon. 300,000 miles in 96 days by Dan Jay	9	Designed the shape of the Apollo 11 lunar module. The Apollo 11 lunar module was the first of the Apollo lunar modules. Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module. Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module.	17	Moon base from Kubrick's "2001: A Space Odyssey". Designed by NASA.
2	H.L. Stiles and the creation of the anti-gravity element Casaccia to propel the ship to the moon and encounter the alien life forms.	10	The Apollo 11 lunar module was the first of the Apollo lunar modules. Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module. Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module.	18	The Saturn V used by all nine Apollo missions. Designed by NASA.
3	First lunar lander design by German rocket pioneer Hermann Oberon. Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module. Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module.	11	Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module. Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module. Designed the Apollo 11 lunar module.	19	Two man US lunar lander. Designed by NASA.
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1 Columbus "From the Earth to the Moon" 1988
 2 Concorde Space "From Earth to the Moon" 1988
 3 Tardis "Dr. Who" 1963
 4 Gemini Lander "Gemini" 1968
 5 Moon Base "2001: A Space Odyssey" 1968
 6 Lunar Lander "NASA" 1968-1972
 7 LA Lander "USSR" 1968-1972
 8 Wallace and Gromit "A Grand Day Out" 1989
 9 Gemini Lander "NASA" 1968
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CATEGORY NUMBER 460
 SPIN/USA Entry No. 25092-001
 SPECIAL AWARD CATEGORIES Check the appropriate box if your model is eligible



This was a very nice set of GEMINI craft projects, many of which I had not a clue of before finding this entry.

The Winged Gemini was new to me and intriguing.

The Rogallo Wing, something I have known of long ago, thanks to National Geographic and the tiny Revell model.



The USN F-4 Phantom II in 1/48th adorned in VF-102 “Diamondbacks”, just sweet.

The elegance of overall natural metal U-2, situated atop a subtly weathered tarmac, as ever took me. Been a passionate fan of the Dragon Lady since forever. Happily for me 2021 NATS had a special award offered for “Area 51 and Other Non Existent Places” That seemed to generate a goodly number of U-2s, some Blackbirds & other such.



Another well loved U-2 that I had to drop by to take gaze.

Meanwhile, in the less than 1/100 scale, found already a grand variety of “heavies” along with a P6M atomic bomber seaplane in play.



Rotary Wing this year seemed a bit more competitive in manner of their presentation, at least to me, more of a risk taking by more entrants than in recent past.

Not that I minded in the least, great to see vehicles posed with more opened bays, posed in stowed configurations, etc. Again though, could just be me





AIRCRAFT
#103-A
BIPLANES
AND 1/32

NOT CROSS

OUT OF THE BOX

CATEGORY NUMBER

SPECIAL JUDGING CATEGORIES: Overall Quality Detail Accuracy Finish Construction Presentation

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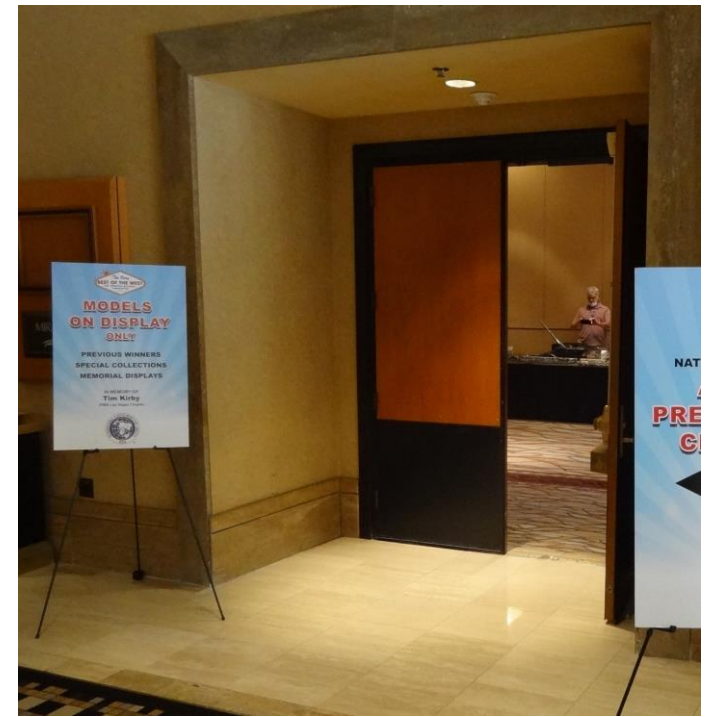
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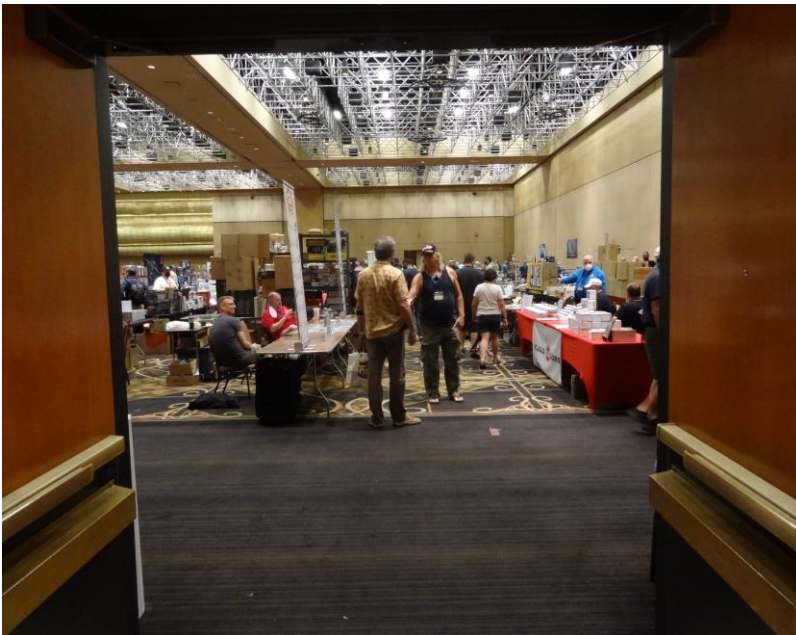
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91. Accuracy 92. Detail 93. Construction 94. Presentation 95. Overall Quality

96. Accuracy 97. Detail 98. Construction 99. Presentation 100. Overall Quality



ALRIGHT ! For now, as I am running low on space left to save as PDF to mail, I'll wrap us up with review for this issue. Here are a two doors we'll look behind next issue, the "Display Room" and "Vendor Room"



And don't forget to be already going to book for the 2022 IPMS USA NATS

They're already out of some rooms !

-mickb fini



AND COMING UP NEXT MONTH EGAD

just announced



INVITE YOU & FRIENDS

TO

OUR

SV CLASSIC SEVEN

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON

OUR MEETING NIGHT OF **FRIDAY**

NOVEMBER 19 2021

AT OUR MILPITAS MEETING LOCATION

Community Room, Milpitas Police Department, 1275 N Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas CA

Business begins promptly at 8 PM & everything must be concluded by 10 PM

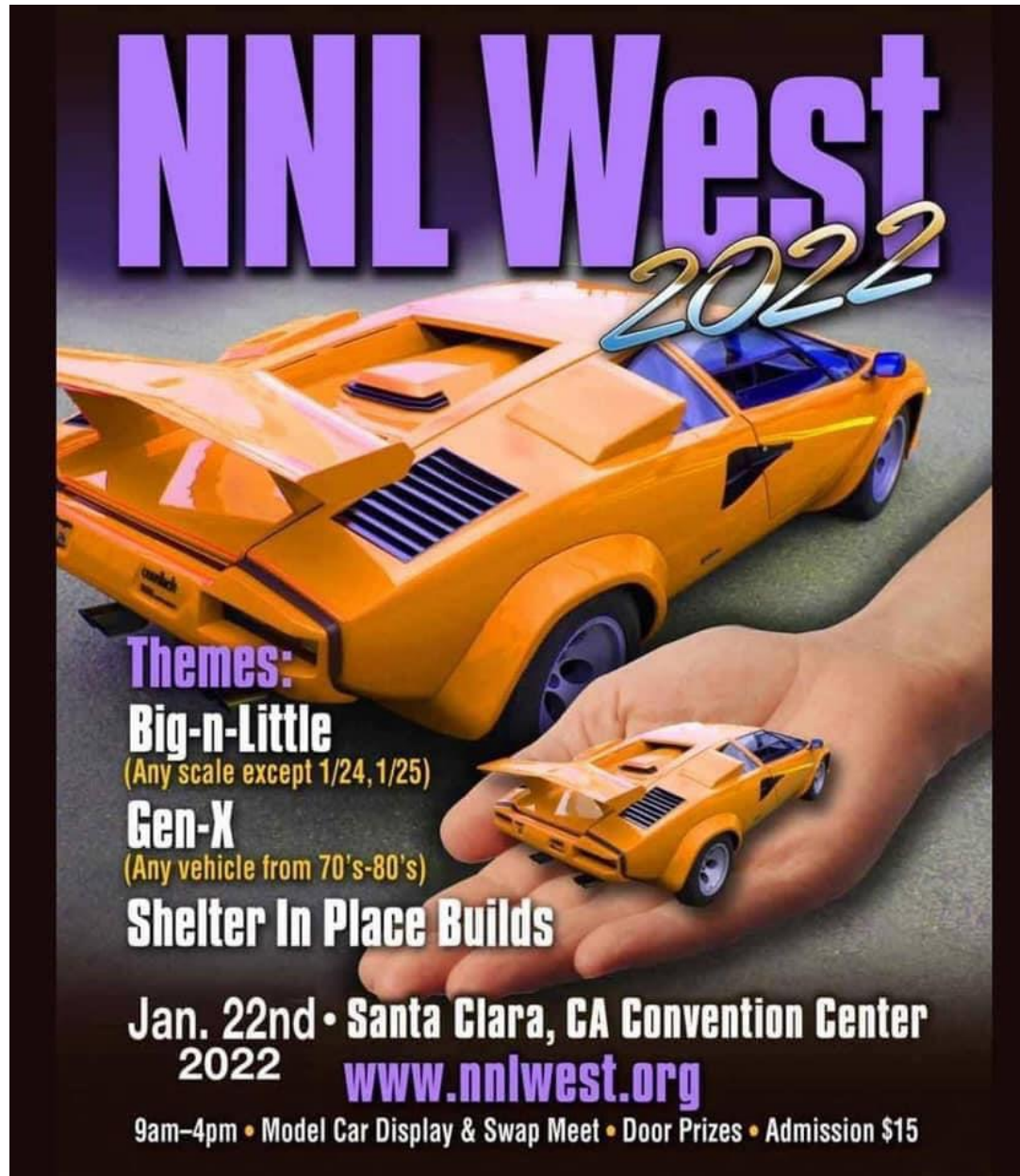
ADD TO THE FUN !

BRING AN UNSTARTED MODEL KIT (or two!) THAT YOU WOULD BID MADLY FOR
TO GET BACK, AS A DONATION

NOTE: MASKS ARE REQUIRED INSIDE THE ROOM, NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED

Queries may be directed to our contact – DENS25403@mypacks.net please allow for 2-3 days response time

WE DO HAVE A GRAND OPENER for 2022 EVENTS thanks to Car Guys



NNL West

2022

Themes:

- Big-n-Little**
(Any scale except 1/24, 1/25)
- Gen-X**
(Any vehicle from 70's-80's)
- Shelter In Place Builds**

**Jan. 22nd • Santa Clara, CA Convention Center
2022**

www.nnlwest.org

9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$15

FOLLOWED UP BY something directed by a Free Hornet... Thanks Mike Woolson

THE SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC VII



CONTEST THEME "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT"

March 26th 2022 9am-5pm

Napredak Hall 770 Montague Expw. San Jose, CA

Racing vehicles of all types (land,sea,air),military recon subjects,spy aircraft,space,Aerospace vehicle or subjects that pushed the limits of technology or drew negative feedback from others,early stealth projects,super weapons,WWII aircraft that saw service in Korea & Vietnam,fire fighting aircraft,China Lake,Point Magu,Tyndell AFB,Hollaman AFB,White Sands Missile Range,Red Flag,UCAV/UAV's,Land Speed vehicles,projects started by one and finished by another

12 NOON REGISTRATION CLOSSES, 1:05 judges meeting, 3:30 Awards

Free Make N Take model building for kids being held all day. Two raffles held at 11AM & 2PM.

Competition open to the public (IPMS MEMBER OR NOT) in 47 categories of senior (18 & UP), 9 youth (13-17), sub junior (12 & under). (SWEEP ALLOWED)

SENIOR \$12 UNLIMITED NUMBER OF MODELS, \$5 FLAT FEE

PLEASE NOTE Due to safety restrictions within the contest venue we can not accommodate models or vendors that require wall power. Small battery power models are ok.

Vendor table sales and other contest related information please contact the contest director. Tables are on a first come basis and limited to two tables per person and non refundable or transferable. NO EXCEPTIONS. Valid state of California tax form/permit required and must be present at event.

"The following awards will be awarded to a model that best fits the title, flavor, or the person would find of interest and does not have to be a 1-2-3 place winner"

Best Competition Auto, The Steve & Anita Travis subject award, Atlantis reissued model kit" (must be built out of the box with instructions present

Questions? Contact the contest director Mike Woolson swingwingklvk@gmail.com

Official news <http://www.mickbmodeler.com/sv-classic-seven.php>

COMING UP

The Hornets Are Invited to BuildFest Monday Night **OCTOBER 25 2021**

With Silicon Valley Scale Modelers at their second meeting of the month

At **GAME KASTLE, 1350 Coleman Avenue in SANTA CLARA @ 730PM**

PLEASE BE AWARE MASKS ARE REQUIRED INDOORS, BRING WORK MATS, FOOD & DRINK ARE OKAY

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)

“ Come for the models Stay for the Sarcasm “