

# The Monterey Bay Muddler

**Our monthly update, plus a few  
notes from the Fremont Hornet's  
2015 TriCity Classic**



**Evan, David and Larry**

Six of us attended this month's meeting: David and Evan, Lee and Larry, Anthony and Lester. Those of us that when up to the Fremont Hornet's Contest shared our thoughts of the day.

Lee brought all 643 of his awards from the contest, as well as his SdKfz 222, with complete paper interior. Lester brought 3 of his busts, AND, a piece of plastic for a change. At the contest, he picked up 2 YES, YES, YES, not one, but 2 plastic kits from a company called Takom. The kits are of 2 Czech heavy mortars that the German's used in WW II.



Evan brought his finished his kit of Darth Vader's Tie Fighter, which he really enjoyed building.



Grandpa Dave showed his A-36 Apache, complete with the history of the attack bomber.



Lastly, Anthony came and showed his B-52...and said, "YEA, I FINALLY FINISHED IT!"

# 2015 Tri City Classic

The ride up to Milpitas was lovely and uneventful. Tom and I got there with plenty of time to spare. I felt the quality of the works presented were quite high, but the amount of offerings was somewhat scant, and some categories had no entries whatsoever. When we got there, Tom and I were greeted by Lee and Larry Markum, and Ramon and his son Oliver. Later that day, Eric and Jaime showed up as onlookers. All of us shared many a great chat with each other and many of the other presenters there.



## **BEE-hold! Oliver Lomeli's Paper Bee takes Third place in Youth - Other category**

During and after lunch, the judges were busy deciding who was and was not to get what!!! Glad I don't do that stuff any more...it's a thankless job. By 4:00pm, most of the judging was complete, and the award ceremony was begun. Starting off with the youngest, Oliver's Paper Bee took a 3rd...way to go Oliver! Sorry there wasn't more of our youngsters participating. We had no Juniors, so we sat around kibitzing until they got around to the Seniors.



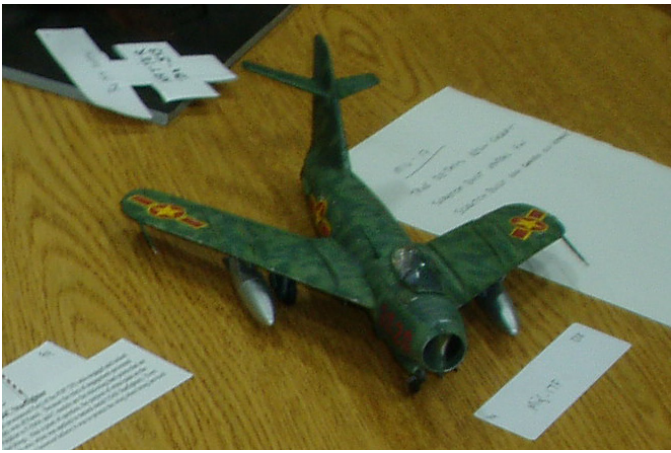
Lee Markum did exceptionally well, garnishing the following awards; Christian Eagle - 2nd, Suzuki RGB 500 - 1st, SZD-6-x - 2nd, FW-190A - 1st, Subject of Honor Kenneth Jung Award,- 257 Self Propelled Russian Gun , a 3rd for his Ford Fuel truck, a 2nd for his 7TP tank.



Ramon took a 1st with his Macross VF-1 Valkyrie, 2nd with his N1K2-J George...



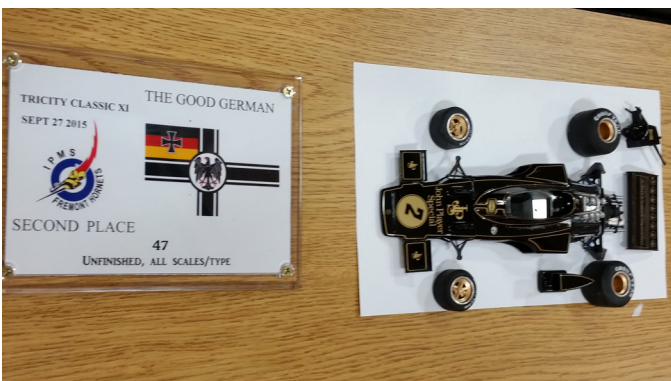
...a 3rd with his AH-7 Lynx, a 2nd with his AH-1F Cobra, a 3rd with his Su-27 Flanker...



...and a 2nd with his Mig-17 F.



Tom took a 3rd with his Harry S. Truman, a 2nd with his Ferrari-641, and a 1st with his Tyrrelle-023, and a 2nd for his unfinished Lotus.

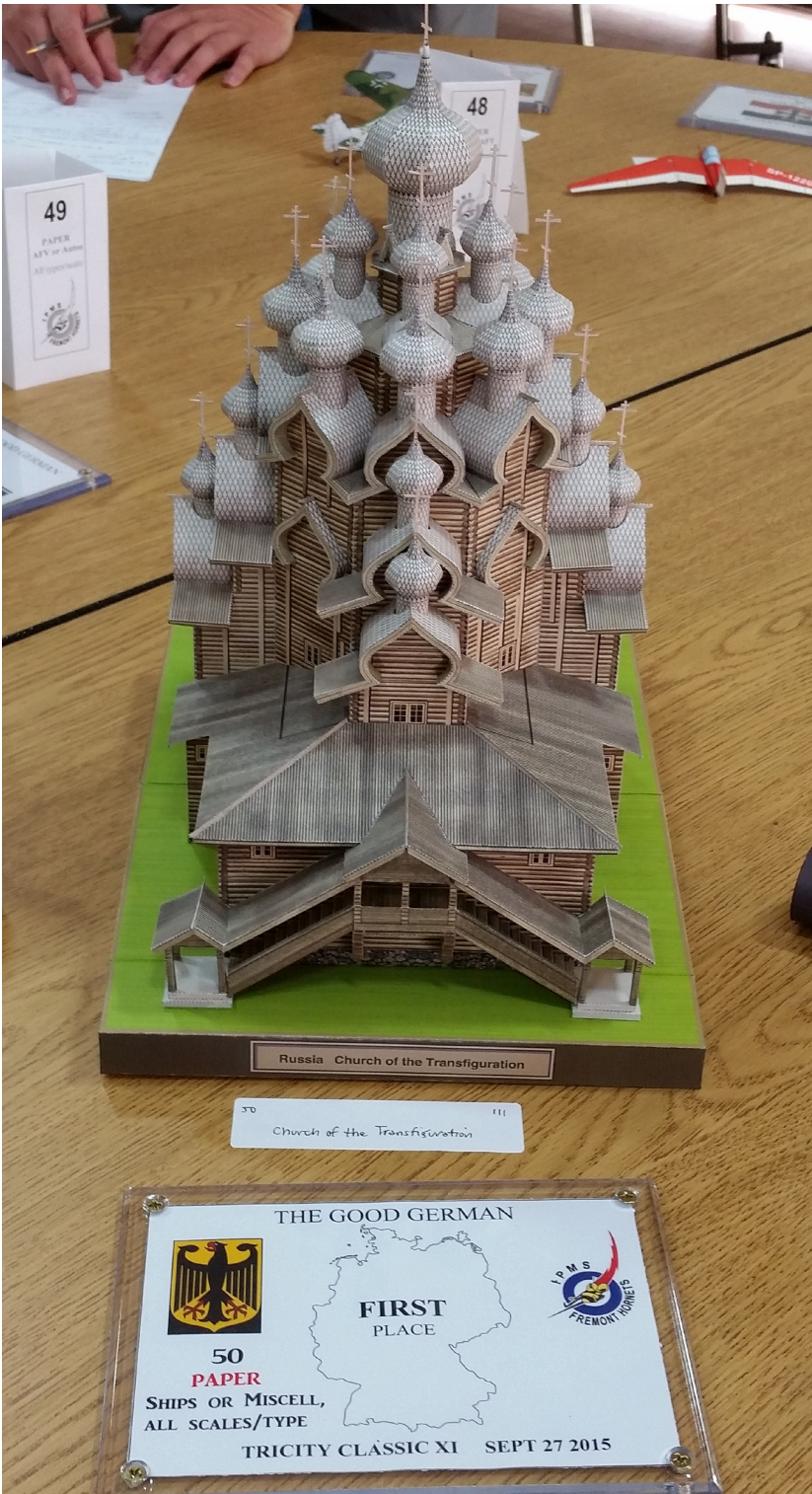




Lester swept the Collections category: Rome's Elite took a 3rd, Pirates a 2nd, and Mountain Men, a 1st.



One of the highlights of the contest was my presenting the John McLane Memorial award to Marc Glidden, from the Silicon Valley Club, for his WW II 1/48th scale BF109 G-6. It truly was the very best in that category. The other highlight was seeing soon many awards being presented to such a small club...we really have a great deal of talent on the Peninsula...thanx to all of you.



Lee Marcum's paper model of The Church of the Transfiguration takes First Place in the Paper - Ships and Misc category



Oliver's SDKFZ snow diorama, and his Zundap motorcycle.



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Best from your editor-in-chief,  
-Lester