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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

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Somehow managing to wing it for now over 49 years...

Welcome

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

LATEST BUZZ (*Issue's Editorial, bearing relation to picture on the right*)

Also: Well what are other contents ... Can they too be summarized ? YES

CATCHUP with November 2025 TRICITY SEVENTEEN in all its glory

You May Call This BUZZ “Special Wrapup of TC-17 The Sum Of All Fears”

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**

 **NESSUN DORMA** (*Let No One Sleep*) Award
Best Contest Theme Subject
(for ANY USA, USSR, Israel, Egypt, Syria, Germany, 1973 Yom Kippur War or directly related)
A VERY BROAD RANGE FOR ALL TO COMPETE ACROSS **Tri City Seventeen Classic 2025** 



1991. An awesome book
2002. An awesome movie

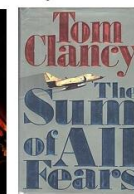
In between those two,
whole world changed
political geographics.

*Yet a common thread
binds both with theme*

An Israeli Skyhawk lost
over Syria in 1973 with
a nuke. Bad guys want
to use it now to blow up
the Super Bowl...and us



AWARD SPONSOR – MICK BURTON
AWARD CREATION – MIRANDCO



THE **Latest** BUZZ (as of April 22 2025 805 PM)

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


YES! Now # 152 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!

“ Now Finished, Contest Director's Favorite Edit, The Contest Issue... ”



Home ★ TriCity Events News Present and Past ★ What's Happening Next And Where (CALENDAR)

Fremont Hornets TriCity Classic Events



THE LATEST AND GREATEST FUTURE NEWS
11-17-25 THE SENIOR 1-2-3 AWARDS RESULTS NOW POSTED HERE RIGHT BELOW THE JUNIOR FILES...for a limited time

TRICITY # 17 blazed new trail to **SET RECORD Attendance and Entries**
THANK YOU ALL WHO CAME to MAKE IT SO

Thank you David Parks, Bob & Christina Meyers, Jim Priete, Chris Bucholtz, William Ferrante, and all the Free Hornets who crewed this show !!

JUDGES are always in short supply THE CONTEST DIRECTOR and ALL THE ATTENDEES APPRECIATE THAT THOSE FEW INDEED MADE IT SO THAT THE MANY GOT TO KNOW IN A TIMELY MANNER WHO GOT WHAT

THUMBS UP to the MONTEREY, Mt DIABLO, FRESNO, RENO Clubs for much help in attending, judging, entering and all the other things we did

SEE A GALLERY THANKS TO VLADIMIR YAKUBOV !

<https://www.svsmgallery.com/Top-level/Contests/TriCity-Classic-17-November-2025>

As a brief, I still am happiest with reposting this clip of the Hornet's web page, from shortly after this event – mb



TRI-CITY CLASSIC XVII

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 08 2025

at the Fremont Elks Lodge , 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California 9am - 5pm

67 Categories of Competition in Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, and Paper Kits

“ *The Sum of All Fears* ”

(On Theme Subject: any USA, USSR, Israel, Egypt, Syria, Germany, 1973 Yom Kippur War or directly related)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

“ **Nessun Dorma (Let No One Sleep)** ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ **Sum Of All Fears** ” (three awards: Best: Israeli 1948- Subject, USSR 1948-1991 Subject, Egyptian 1948- Subject)

“ **Without Remorse** “ Award for Best Post 1993 US NAVY subject

ALSO “**Mulieres Volante**” for Women In Aerospace Subject & “**Know A Hornet’s Mighty Sting**” for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: “ **Best Twin Engine Lightning** “ , “ **IT FIGURES** ” (Up to 3 Awards for Junior/Youth with prolific entry)

Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

Free Admission to all spectators!

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18 & older w/FIVE model entries/less (\$15 for **SIX or more**) Any modelers 17/under, FREE with unlimited entry

For **Vendor Information**, Contact VP **David Parks**, DAVIDPARKS81@comcast.net. Be advised : **VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED**

For All Other Queries : Email **Contest Director** Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with “Tri City 17 Contest” on subject line

There was no time for me to do this issue any sooner. Now in the production I determined this time that best to commit to a “twinned issue coverage” plan. See BUZZ Ixx also Where the Contest Director gets to put the TC-17 Special Award promos he never had time to get done (along with some of the product) as well as more snapshots of event.

Yes, eventually there will be A Special Edition “CONTEST ISSUE” BUZZ V.1 produced and published, for now just know – The TRI CITY Will Return ... (from Buzz 135X)

WELL NOW WITH THIS SLIGHTLY RE-EDITED SYNOPSIS from BUZZ 135X, [YES HERE IS THAT CONTEST ISSUE for TC-17](#) !

So here you go, a brief summary of our now SEVENTEEN Tri City Classics, with some compiled numbers, theme notes for your enlightenment :

| Year | Name | Locale | Entrants | Models | Theme (where recorded) | Notes |
|------|-------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------------------------------|---|
| 2004 | TriCity One | Newark | 73 | 290 | “Best of Three” | TriCity Award for Superbee w/3 carbs! |
| 2005 | TriCity Two | Newark | 73 | 237 | “Three of A Kind” | TriCity Award for 3 entry/Same entrant |
| 2006 | TriCity Three | Newark | 45 | 169 | “Never A Shot In Anger” | Included “Woulda/Coulda/Shoulda” |
| 2007 | TriCity Four | Newark | 45 | 170 | “The Italian Job” | Italian/Italy Theme |
| 2008 | TriCity Five | Newark | 49 | 188 | “The French Connection” | French/France Theme |
| 2009 | TriCity Six | Newark | 57 | 218 | “From Russia With Love” | Russian/Soviet Theme |
| 2011 | TriCity Seven | Milpitas | 74 | 300 | “Black Rain” | Japanese Theme |
| 2012 | TriCity Eight | Milpitas | 55 | 211 | “Midway” & “Missiles of October” | USA Theme |
| 2013 | TriCity Nine | Milpitas | 58 | 197 | “Soldier of Orange” | Dutch/Netherlands Theme |
| 2014 | TriCity Ten | Milpitas | 76 | 285 | “Out of Africa” | Africa/African Theme |
| 2015 | TriCity Eleven | Milpitas | 68 | 271 | “The Good German” | Germany/German Theme |
| 2016 | TriCity Twelve | Milpitas | 66 | 238 | “The Battle of Britain” | Britain/British Theme |
| 2017 | TriCity Thirteen | Milpitas | 60 | 245 | “Australia” | Australia/New Zealand Oz/Kiwi Theme |
| 2022 | TriCity Fourteen | Fremont | 52 | 243 | “From The Earth To The Moon” | Earth/Moon/Space Theme |
| 2023 | TriCity Fifteen | Fremont | 80 | 298 | “Dr. Strangelove” | USA/UK/USSR Cold War 1948-1991 Theme |
| 2024 | TriCity Sixteen | Fremont | 73 | 317 | “Clear & Present Danger” | USA/Central Am/South Am/Cuba Theme |
| 2025 | TriCity Seventeen | Fremont | 96 | 399 | “The Sum of All Fears” | USA/USSR/Israel/Egypt/Syria/Germany Theme |

This amazing year, there were **23 more entrants** with **82 MORE model entries** overall compared to immediately prior TC-16, which itself set a new record for entries (317).

Again saw more Youth and Junior entries, which helped with making sure the **FOURTH** year of the “It Figures - Lester Tockerman Memorial Award for Juniors” had all three potential awards realized. This year we had **67!** categories on offer (57 Senior, 10 Junior) and **20** Special Awards, ALL The Specials were sponsored+Awarded!

Very few “empty categories”, small number of “two out of three” categories (no third place entry) Another superb turnout of vendors, spectacular response to the raffles both in item donations and event day ticket sale. Head Judge Jim Priete secured enough judges, kept work flowing smoothly, you wouldn’t have known it was his inaugural Bob Meyers did not let having significant surgery recently slow him down, keeping the timely announcements (planned and unplanned) coming and Christina Meyers made sure their raffle extravaganza effort ran smooth as silk along with getting awards on display in a pleasing manner in plenty of time. Chris Bucholtz was shanghai’d into role as Special Projects Judge during Awards administration by Bill and Mick then segued into Awards Emcee without missing a beat. We successfully mixed up process of giving Awards out (differential timing and two Special Guest situations to accommodate) So many good models by great modelers showed up, the Contest Director can now confirm we set have another **NEW RECORD HIGH** for ENTRANTS with TC-17, and **NEW HIGHEST MODEL ENTRIES** count as well.

VERY WELL DONE , TriCity Seventeen Team !

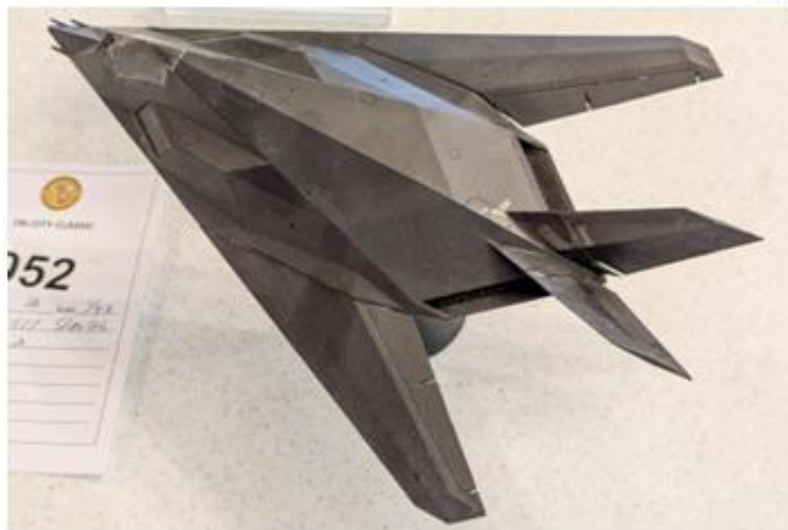
MANY CONGRATULATIONS to **FREMONT HORNET VP/Treasurer/Vendor Chairman DAVID PARKS** who won the TriCity Seventeen Edition SA-16 Special Award, aka 2025 Steven A. Travis Award for Recognizing Service to the Fremont Hornets and/or Region Nine Community. Unanimous assent that he was the most deserving of nominees

So, WE Free Hornets should be again proud of hosting “The Best Little Show in the East Bay” – TC-17 Contest Director mickb fini

In the meantime, you can find complete listing of **Winners** in all the Senior & Junior categories, plus all the Special Awards in PDF format which is easily readable on line at the Free Hornets Annex “TC-17 Memories” page: <http://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tc-17.php>

RESULTS of FREMONT HORNETS TriCity Seventeen Classic "The Sum Of All Fears" Held Saturday 11-08-25

1A Youth Aircraft (12 & Under) (all photos thanks to Vladimir Yakubov & Ernie G)



1st Place

F-117

Jane McChristian
San Jose

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

1B Youth Auto (12 & Under)

NO ENTRIES

1C Youth Military Vehicle (12 & Under)

1st Place

Sherman

Zephraim McCarthy
Carmichael



2nd Place

HUMVEE

Eric Yakubov
Morgan Hill



3rd Place

Panzer I

Zephraim McCarthy Carmichael

2nd Place

USS Pennsylvania

Eric Yakubov

Morgan Hill



3rd Place

U Boat

Eric Yakubov

Morgan Hill



3A Junior Military Vehicles (13 to 17)

1st Place King Tiger

COMPLETE SWEEP

2nd Place T90

by Kris Kozlowski Hercules

3rd Place Chieftain



3B Junior Automotive (13 to 17) NO ENTRIES

3C Junior SF/Fantasy Vehicles & Figures (13 to 17)



1st Place Warhammer Spider

COMPLETE SWEEP



2nd Place

Destiny Diorama

by Hope Lenthe Oakley



3rd Place

Cursed Thrall

3D Junior Ships/ALL OTHER (13 to 17)

COMPLETE SWEEP by Hope Lenthe Oakley



1st Place KORN Issues Doll

2nd Place Fat Rat Emile

3rd Place Raw Turkey



4 Junior Aircraft (13 to 17)

1st Place Black Cat PBY Catalina Liam Gordon Kandor

2nd Place F-117 NightHawk Hope Lenthe Oakley



NO THIRD ENTRY

5 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging 1/32 & Larger

1st Place DH-2

Tamas Nemeth

Dublin

2nd Place Dr.I Triplane

Tamas Nemeth

Dublin

3rd Place P-26 Peashooter

Stephen Young

Castro Valley





1st Place Henschel Hs-123
Brandon Darnell Sacramento



2nd Place Avro 504k Chinese AF
Phillip Gin San Mateo



3rd Place An-2 Colt "Planet Express"
Ramon Lomeli Salinas

6 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging 1/48 & Smaller

7 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72 Axis



1st Place A6M5b Zero Type 52 Otsu
Tamas Nemeth Dublin



2nd Place Fw-190A-8
Brandon Darnell Sacramento



3rd Place Bf-109G-10
Roy Sutherland Patterson

8 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72 Allied/Neutral

1st Place Avia S-199
Chuck Betz San Francisco



2nd Place F6C Mustang
Matt Robeson Fresno



3rd Place F4F Wildcat
Matt Robeson Fresno





1st Place Nord Noratlas French AF
 Frank Babbitt San Jose



2nd Place Junkers Ju-86 Hungarian AF
 Frank Babbitt San Jose



3rd Place Bf-110G-4
 Chuck Betz San Francisco

9 Multi Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72

10 Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72

1st Place DT-33 Shooting Star
 Chris Bucholtz Alameda



2nd Place Mirage 2000 B
 Jay Lee San Francisco



3rd Place JA-37 Viggen
 Jay Lee San Francisco



11 Multi Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72



1st Place Eurofighter Typhoon Bavarian
 Brandon Darnell Sacramento



2nd Place Eurofighter Typhoon Austrian
 Brandon Darnell Sacramento

NO THIRD ENTRY



1st Place N1K2 George
Thom Morton Sonoma



2nd Place A6M2-K Trainer
Ben Pada San Jose



3rd Place J2M3 Raiden
Ben Pada San Jose

12 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Axis

1st Place Hawker Sea Fury
Roy Sutherland Patterson



13 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral

2nd Place A-1H Skyraider
Jason McChristian San Jose



3rd Place F4F-4 Wildcat
Ben Pada San Jose



1st Place B-26B Marauder
Bob Phillips Stockton



14 Multi Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48

2nd Place AC-47
Tan Nguyen San Jose



3rd Place Bristol Beaufighter Mk X
Steven Polkabila Pacific Grove





1st Place **F-100D**
Jason McChristian San Jose



2nd Place **A-4E Skyhawk**
Jason McChristian San Jose



3rd Place **AV-8B Harrier**
Ramon Lomeli Salinas

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Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/48
Multi Engine Jet or Rocket 1/48

1st Place **F-101B Voodoo RCAF**
Complete sweep by

2nd Place **A-10 Thunderbolt II**

3rd Place **GR.1 Jaguar RAF**
Jason McChristian San Jose



17
Aircraft 1/87 and smaller

1st Place **Dewoitine D.520**
Brandon Darnell Sacramento

2nd Place **TU-95RT Bear**
Stephen Young Castro Valley

3rd Place **P-8A Poseidon**
Alan Weber Manteca





18 Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 & Larger

1st Place Spitfire Mk I

Roy Sutherland
Patterson

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

1st Place RF-4EJ Phantom II
Peter Long Fremont

2nd Place F-16Z SUFA
Jeff Lew San Ramon

19 Aircraft Jet 1/40 & Larger

3rd Place F-4E Phantom II
Jack Alexondo Lincoln



1st Place Z-37 CMELAK
Matt Robeson Fresno

20 Air Racers/Civilian Air All Scales

2nd Place Reno Air Racer Bearcat
Robert Nunes Clovis

3rd Place P-51D Racer "Sparky"
Mark Balderrama San Jose





1st Place McDonnell MD-80
Andrew Urruty



2nd Place Boeing 727-200
Andrew Urruty



3rd Place Lockheed L-500 Delta Airlines
Ken Miller

21 Jet Airlines All Scales

22 Rotary Wing Aircraft, All Scales

1st Place SH-3 Sea King Apollo Recovery
Eugene Wong



2nd Place RN Sea King
Tang Nguyen



3rd Place AH-64A Apache
Jason McChristian



23 Artillery, ancillary vehicles, Cannons, Unmounted Small Arms

1st Place Hummel
Bob Meyers
Castro Valley



2nd Place
Russian 2S19 SP Howitzer
Bob Meyers Castro Valley
NO THIRD ENTRY





24 Surface Ships 1/401 and Smaller

1st Place USS Monterey BM-6

2nd Place

USNS Baylander IX-514



3rd Place

Dutch Monitor HNLMS Tijger



Complete sweep by Vladimir Yakubov Morgan Hill

25 Surface Ships 1/400 and Larger

1st Place Jolly Roger Pirate Flagship

Paul May El Cerrito



26 Submarines, All Scales

1st Place USS R-14

Vladimir Yakubov
Morgan Hill



2nd Place Kashalot (Russian Sub) Vladimir Yakubov



3rd Place Seedhund U-Boat
Brandon Darnell Sacramento



NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY



1st Place
Bruce Tanaka

GTO

Reno NV



2nd Place
Will Wilson

1930 Ford Coupe

Meadow Vista



3rd Place

'65 SS Nova SS sleeper (builder's 1/1)

Christopher Paulson

Newark

27 Autos Custom & LowRider, All Scales

28 Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, All Scales

1st Place McLaren MP4/13

William Chan Fremont

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

29 Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, All Scales



1st Place **Cobra 289**

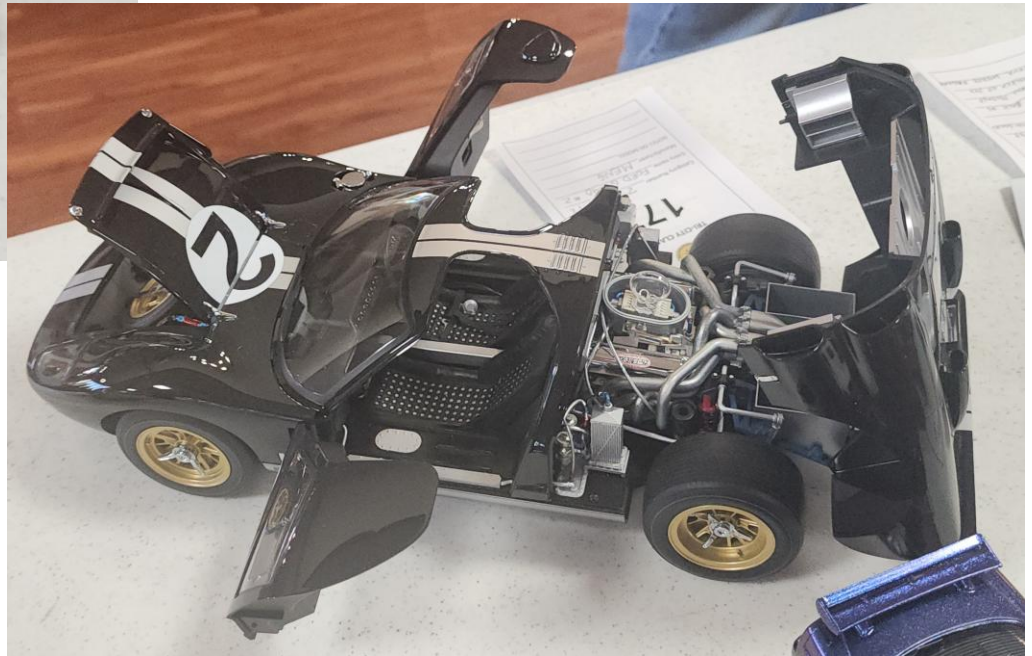
Bruce Tanaka

Reno NV



2nd Place Mickey Thompson Funny Car

Jim Zootis Windsor



3rd Place Ford GT40

Gil Wesson Tuolumne

30 Motorcycles and Automobiles Other (Stock, Commercial, PU)

1st Place 1956 Ford PU Will Wilson Meadow Vista



2nd Place Nissan GT-R
Christopher Paulson Newark





3rd Place 1940 Ford Bootlegger
Will Wilson Meadow Vista

31 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & Larger, Allied

1st Place KV-1

Hubert Chan
Elk Grove



2nd Place

Comet A-34

Bob Meyers
Castro Valley



3rd Place

M4A3 Sherman

Kyle Larson
Rohnert Psrk

32 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & Larger, Axis



1st Place

Panzer IV G

Hubert Chan
Elk Grove

2nd Place
Stug III ausf G
Brian Schubert
Castro Valley



3rd Place

Hotchkiss H39/Pz 38

Bob Meyers Castro Valley





1st Place M51 Sherman
 Jeff Mason Meadow Vista



2nd Place
Leopard 2A7
 Peter Long Fremont
3rd Place
FV107 Scimitar
 A.J. Coronado Galt

33 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & Larger, 1955 & Later

34 Military Softskin, 1/35

1st Place Sdkfz 11 Tamas Nemeth Dublin NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY



35 AFV & Military Softskin 1/48 scale ONLY

1st Place
M8 HMC
 A.J. Coronado Galt





2nd Place 10hp Austin Tilly Jay Lee San Francisco



3rd Place GM 2 1/2 ton Truck Jay Lee San Francisco

36 AFV & Military Softskin 1/25 & Larger

1st Place M1A1 Abrams – Colt 45
Joe Zablocki Martinez

2nd Place M8 HMC NO THIRD ENTRY
Leo Groba Brentwood





1st Place **Rolls Royce Armored Car**
Vladimir Yakubov Morgan Hill



2nd Place **Chevrolet C60L**
Chris Bucholtz Alameda



3rd Place **Panzer IV E DAK**
Dave Parks Newark

37 AFV & Military Softskin 1/50 & smaller

38 Real Space , Capsules, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles NO ENTRIES

39 Real Space , EARTH BASED Launch Vehicles, ONLY, All Scales NO ENTRIES

40 Real Space , Surface Exp & Land Craft & Earth Based Test Subjects ONLY



1st Place **HL-10**

Tex Valadez
Henderson NV

**NO SECOND or
THIRD ENTRIES**

41 Missiles and Rockets

1st Place

M-72 LAWS Rocket

Steve Lenthe
Oakley

**NO SECOND or
THIRD ENTRIES**





1st Place Son Goku

Aaron Rhetta
San Leandro

2nd Place Getter Robo

Steve Gerdes
San Jose



3rd Place Votan Iron Master

Ethan Larson San Ramon

42A 8" or Less Tall Figures Fantasy & SF, Horror, Robots

43B 9" and Taller Figures Fantasy & SF, Horror, Robots



1st Place

Lieutenant Titus

Sydney Baldauf-Warren
San Ramon

2nd Place

Grim Reaper

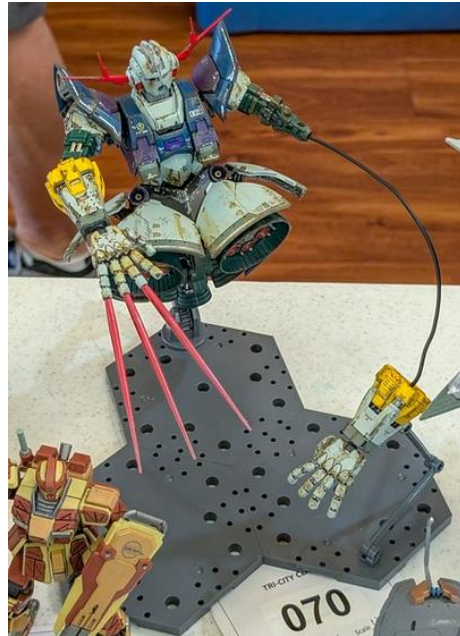
Lori Stewart
Oakley

NO THIRD ENTRY





1st Place **Gundam RGRK 78**
Jarrel Valdez Fremont



2nd Place **RG Zeong (weathered)**
Scott Augsberger San Jose



3rd Place **Dom Test Type**
Lee Kandor



45D GUNDAM Models Only, 1/143 scale and larger

1st Place
Hamma-Hamma
Adam Rhetta
San Jose

2nd Place
M6 Zaku Cannon
Steve Gerdes
San Jose



3rd Place **RX-78-2**
Aaron Stewart Oakley





1st Place Super Saiyan 3 Goku miniature
 Aaron Rhetta San Leandro

2nd Place Plague Knight Trench Crusade
 Sydney Baldauf-Warren San Ramon



3rd Place Typhus
 Sydney Baldauf-Warren San Ramon



46

Sci Fi Wargaming Subjects ONLY (Warhammer, MAK, etc)

47

Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, All Scales



1st Place Flying A Wing Devin Bush Fremont

2nd Place Impulsor Warhammer 40K
 Steve Gerde



3rd Place X-Wing Starfighter
 Tamas Nemeth

Dublin





1st Place
Rosie The Riveter
 Ronald Tom
 San Jose

48 Figures, Historical, to 18th Century NO ENTRIES



2nd Place
Flying Tiger Ace
 Brandon Darnell
 Sacramento

3rd Place
William Barker
 Matt Robeson
 Fresno



49 Figures, Historical, 19th Century and beyond



50A Dioramas, 8" or smaller base

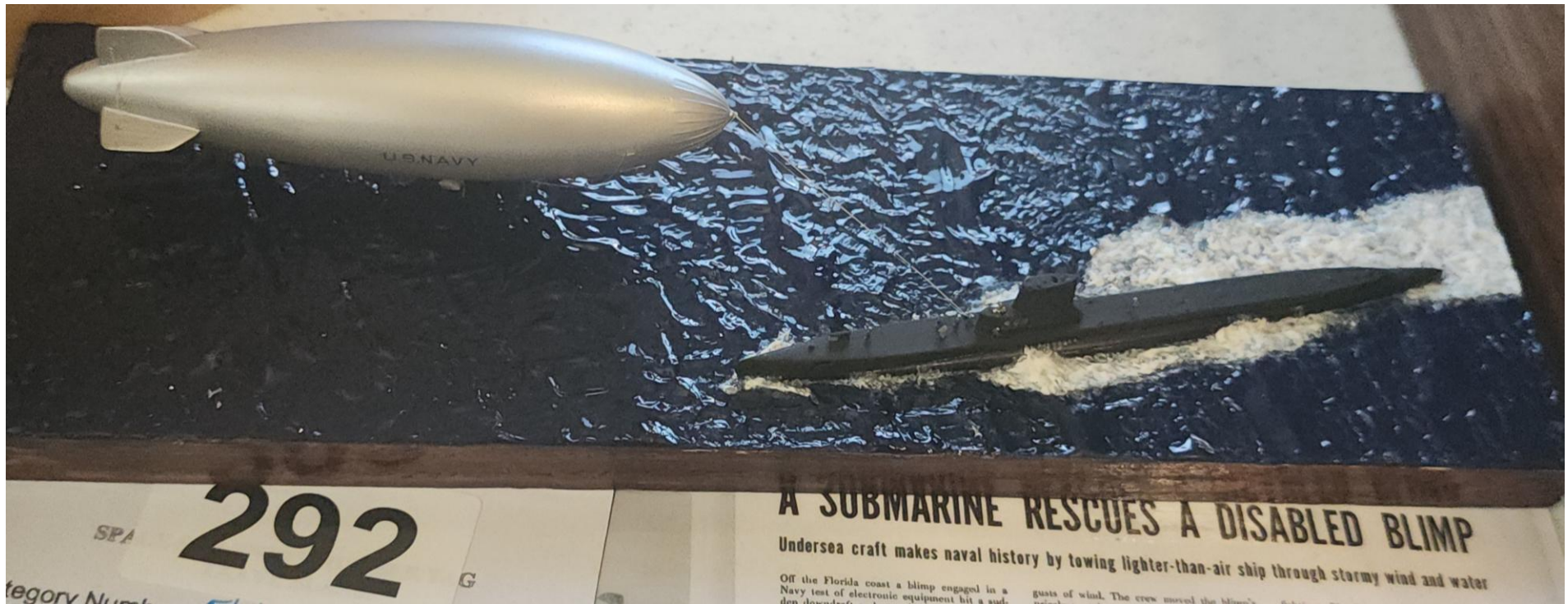
1st Place
"Mt Suribachi"
 Ronald Tom
 San Jose



2nd Place
"Raccoon City"
 Devin Bush
 Fresno

3rd Place
"Respite"
 Charles Reading
 Felton





1st Place

“Rescue of K-86”
51B

Dioramas, 9” and larger base

Vladimir Yakubov

Morgan Hill



2nd Place Fort Drum The Concrete Battleship Norm Luebker Castro Valley

3rd Place

Das Brucke (The Bridge)

Bob Gilmore

Manteca





52 PAPER Models All types and scales

NO ENTRIES

53A Unfinished (MORE) Subjects

1st Place

82nd Airborne Grenadier

Chris Bucholtz Alameda



2nd Place

Eddie Rickenbacker Bust

Tex Valadez Henderson NV



3rd Place “Before Impact”

Oliver Lomeli Salinas



54B (LESS) Unfinished Subjects

1st Place " IJA Melusine"

Tex Valadez
Henderson NV

NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRIES

55 Collections , All Types/Scales

CLEAN SWEEP by Gillean McCarthy Sacramento



2nd Place "Kill Team Cassius"

**1st Place
" Black Templars"**



3rd Place "Ultra Marines Strike Force"





56 Miscellaneous, All Types & Scales

1st Place "Darth Vader vs Alien Queen"

Aaron Stewart

Oakley

2nd Place "Kaiser Kaffer Walking Tank"

Steve Lenthe

Oakley



3rd Place

"Toons Tiger"

Bob Meyers Castro Valley

57 GUNDAM, BEGINNERS ONLY, All Types/Scales

1st Place GM Spartan Matthew ? Kandor



2nd Place Calibarn Gundam

Brayan M Kandor

3rd Place Titans

Matthew ? Kandor



**WELL THERE , THE TRUE & CORRECT OFFICIAL RESULTS
FOR THE REGULAR CATEGORIES entered (or not) of the
TRICITY CLASSIC 17 “The Sum Of All Fears ”**

96 modelers competing with 399 entries !

Which is another new record set for both entries and for entrants thank you all for that !!

UP NEXT – THE SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS GALLERY

We Have The Specials ! Tri City 17 “Special Awards” Final Tally



SA1

**Best of Show
Senior**

*USS Monterey
BM-6*



*Vladimir Yakubov
Morgan Hill*



SA2

Best of Show Junior

Warhammer Spider

*Hope Lenthe
Oakley*



SA3

Nessun Dorma

Best Contest Theme Subject

“Over There”

Tex Valadez

Henderson NV

(supplement frame award for SA3 was not given as not available at time of the event)



SA4A

Best Israeli 1948 - Present Subject

M-51 Sherman

Jeff Mason

Pleasanton



“Sum of All Fears Series”

Best Israeli 1948 - present Subject

(Air, Land, Sea, Any Subject)



Tri City Seventeen Classic 2025

“The Sum of All Fears”

The novel and the movie definitely place this state squarely in the midst of it all, and keyed in to real life events still shrouded in shadows. Nonetheless, the number of opportunities to come up with a suitable contender is truly legion





“ Sum of All Fears Series ”
Best USSR 1948 – 1991 Subject
 Any Air/Land/Sea, Any Service, Any Period



Tri City Seventeen Classic 2025
 “ The Sum of All Fears ”

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And yet in the end, these guys wound up being as played as we were.

Thanks, Jack, finding all that out for us.

But now...

Time for Mr. Clark

Without Remorse



SA4B Best USSR 1948-1991 subject

SA4C Best Egyptian 1948 – Present subject

MiG-21 Syrian AF (closest to award spirit)
 Leo Groba Brentwood



Russian 2S19 SP Howitzer

Bob Meyers

Castro Valley



“ Sum of All Fears Series ”
Best Egyptian 1948 to present Subject
 Air, Land, Sea, any subject



The nation of Egypt plays a large part in the movie and book, and more importantly is significant in the real world modern history. In 1948 a clear enemy, yet a leader later in forging a formal agreement to be at least peaceable neighbors with state of Israel.

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“ The Sum of All Fears ”



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USS Houston SSN-713 Tex Valadez Henderson NV

SA6 Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting



SA5 "Without Remorse" Best Post 1993 USN Subject (Real or Fictional)



WITHOUT REMORSE Award
Best Post 1993 US Navy Any Subject (real or not)



A VERY BROAD RANGE FOR ALL TO COMPETE ACROSS From the obscure to the infamous



Closing loop of three part TriCity Contest Theme Specific awards. Again, "post" annum theme that ties to movie then and now. 1993 choice paired with select of USN subject matter was based on that key commonality to both of the John Clark main character.

"Mr. Clark" was a distinguished Navy SEAL, who served in Vietnam in Special Ops well before becoming pivotal CIA asset and a good friend to Jack Ryan. His "biography" (yes, a fictional character) published in a 1993 novel titled exactly same as this award

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(addition to given octagonal Special Award was not available at time of event)

Best American Fighter Aircraft

*F4F Wildcat
(Eduard)*

*Ben Pada
San Jose*



(award given for SA5 and SA6 similar to the one shown)



SA7

“ Lightning Strikes Twice ”

Best P-38, EE Lightning or AR-234 Blitz

BAC F.3 Lightning

*Stephen Young
Castro Valley*



(actual award shown)

SA8 Best Aircraft

**SH-3 Sea King
Apollo Recovery Helo**

*Eugene Wong
Berkeley*



(award shown is similar to SA8)



SA9

Best Armor

KV-1

Hubert Chan

Elk Grove



(award shown is similar to SA9 and also SA10)



SA10

Best Automotive

McLaren MP4/13

William Chan

Fremont



SA11

Best Figure or Robot

Gundam RGRK 78

Jarrell Valdez

Fremont

(award shown is similar to SA11 & SA12)



SA12

Best Ship or Spaceship

USS Monterey BM-6

Vladimir Yakubov

Morgan Hill





SA13 “Space, Time and 42...”

Best Diorama

Mt. Suribachi

Ronald Tom

San Jose



(actual award !)





SA15

KJMA

Contest Director's Choice

Mercedes AMG
GT3

Dean Wallace
Windsor

(award shown is similar to SA15)



Rosie The Riveter



Ronald Tom

San Jose

SA17

Women In
Aerospace



MULIERES VOLANTES

Award for the Best Subject related to
Women in Aerospace



**Bessie Coleman, 1st African American
And Native American woman to earn Pilot's
license. No small feat to do it, went to France!**

**Mae Carol Jemison, 1st African American woman
in space, crew on STS-47 Shuttle mission. Mae
took along picture of Bessie Coleman in tribute**



**Florence Barnes next to her Travel Air Mystery
Ship. She broke the women's flying record set by
Amelia Earhart. Her reply to a reporter? Classic !**

There have been MANY women who since its inception, have made aviation what it is, across the entire world. This year, Bessie Coleman, Mae Jemison, Florence "Pancho" Barnes being highlighted in award.





SA18

Making The Best of It

(A Silk Purse/Sow's Ear Premise)

Cliff Kranz Memorial award

HL-10 Lifting Body

*Tex Valadez
Henderson NV*



SA19

V Is For Villainy

**President's Award
For Best Bad Actor Subject**

Amalgam of The Black Grail

*Sydney Baldauf-Warren
San Ramon*

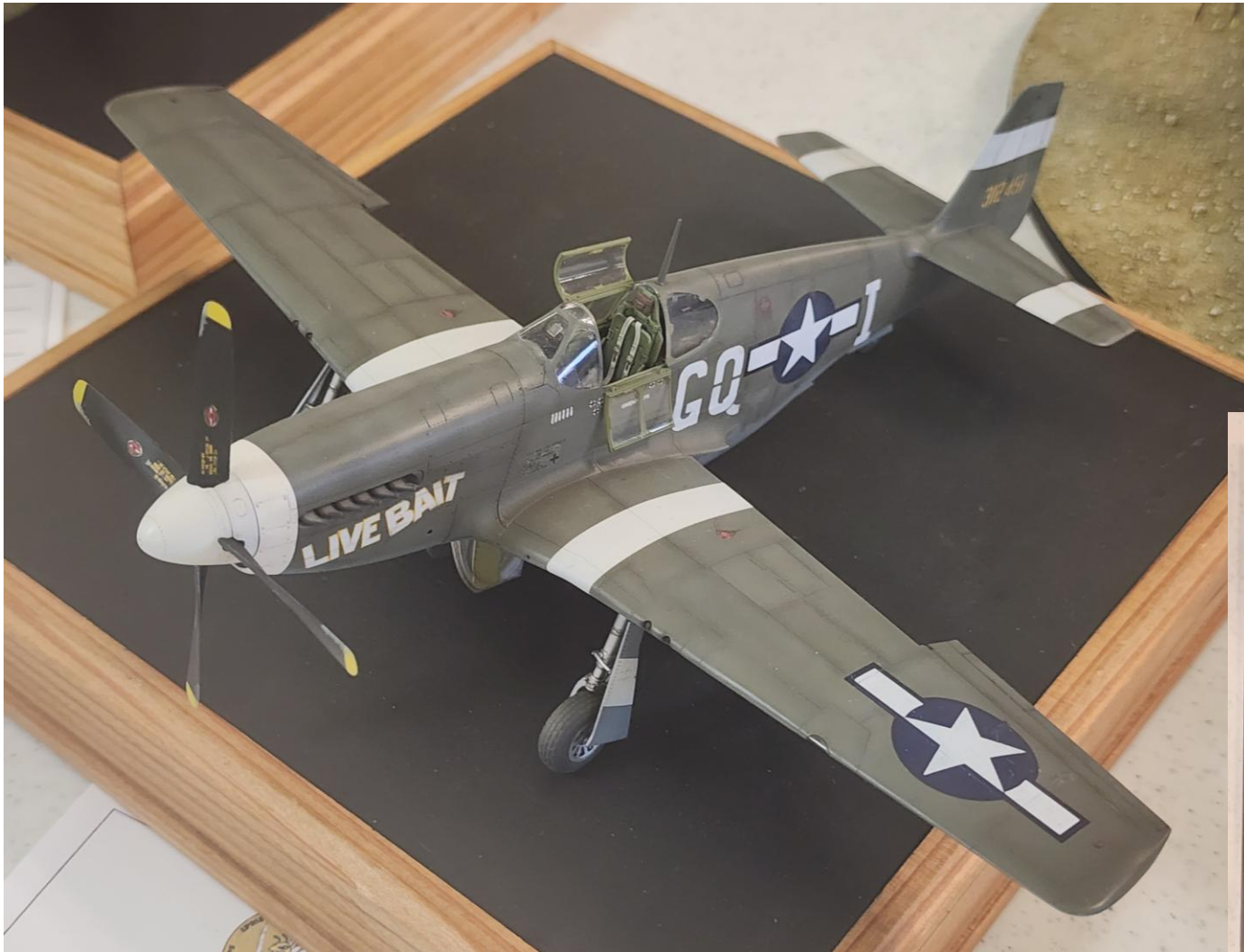
(Thanks to Aaron Rhetta I have pic of award)



SA20 A Sharpe Mustang

Best P-51

Pat Sharpe Memorial



P-51B Mustang (Eduard)

Ben Pada

San Jose



SA14 “IT FIGURES” Lester Tockerman Memorial Award Series (Juniors Eligible Only)

Award Sponsor, Mick Burton. Individuals win according specific criteria not specific model



IT FIGURES - First
Lester Tockerman Memorial Award Series
(Junior/Youth entrants only eligible)
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A post Memorial Award - Lester was a big guy with big wings it is deserved

IT Figures First - Junior/Youth modeler who has the MOST entries at the event (Regardless if any or all win) Lester was always about promoting modelling to the young and be as a teacher especially find of seeing that spark lit.
So to match his prolific entry output and encourage more like him I award 50 bucks

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IT FIGURES - (Again)
Lester Tockerman Memorial Award Series
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IT Figures (Again) - Junior/Youth Modeler who has two or more Figure and/or Armor vehicle entries.
In event of a tie or multiple entries by a modeler of one not the other, judgement will go to the one who has both first, then to one who has most of one or the other Again, Lester's two most passionate games, to encourage more alike I award 25 bucks

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IT FIGURES - ('N All Adds Up)
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IT Figures ('N All Adds Up) - Junior/Youth Modeler who has placed second or tied for the IT Figures 'Again' award - who has two or more Figure and/or Arm or vehicle entries.
If not any one for that, then runner up for most entries award "It Figures First" wins 25 bucks

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SA14A -It Figures First (50 Dollars) - Isaiah McCarthy Hercules (15 model entries)

SA14B-It Figures Again (25 Dollars) – Hope Lenthe Oakley (14 entries)

SA14C- ‘N It All Adds Up (25 Dollars) – Kris Kozlowski Carmichael (8 entries)

SA16 – Steve Travis Award for Service to Fremont Hornets and/or R9 Community



*IPMS/ Fremont Hornet
2nd VP, Treasurer, Vendor Chairman*

Mr. David Parks
Newark, CA

That was TRI-CITY 17

96 Entrants
399 Entries
competing in 67 Categories
at Our Favorite New Locale *-mb fini*

Coming Up NEXT

The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **FRIDAY MAY 08 2026**

REMINDER – WE WILL BE AT OUR IRVINGTON MEET VENUE in FREMONT

*Treasurer/VP Dave Parks has again come through for the Club with this new plan
We will begin meeting at 7:30 PM and end by 1030 PM, that is a surety. Short bit of
business to get our bearings and then we go to Model Talk in depth.*

PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION

WE MAY SEE WHAT WENT ON AT THE LATEST HORNETS NEST event

STAY TUNED

*ALONG WITH COVERAGE OF **MORE NEWS OF OUR HOSTING SOME CLUB CONTESTS THIS YEAR***

And possibly, some explore in more detail of a future FREE HORNETS Club Contest event plan...

Reminder : <http://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/> Just three little pages.

- 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 “

