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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)

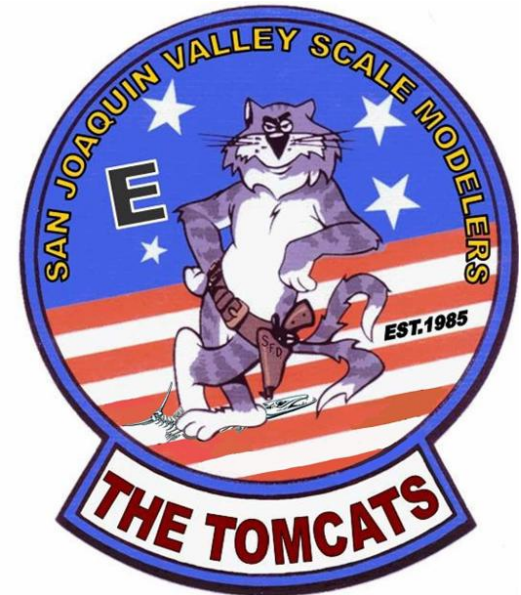
LATEST BUZZ (Issue's Editorial, bearing no relation to the picture on the right)

Also: What comprises other contents ... Can they be summarized ? YES

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for ANYONE ATTENDING SJVSM Show on 8-29-26 !!

ALSO for 2026, Editorially speaking really different last minute notice

You May Call This BUZZ The “UPCOMING GREAT SHOW with TOMCATS issue”



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 JULY 27 2026 500PM)

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

YES! Now # 156 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!



“ ANY GIVEN TUESDAY , **ONE MIGHT SAY ”**

Because Life was kind to me, I managed to make it last Tuesday to the Fresno Scale Modelers meeting, which was pretty full with stuff like the SPRUE BOWL III which will be our R-9 Kickoff for 2027 !! Also got heads up from Ernie that he was aware that WCME was on for 3-13-27

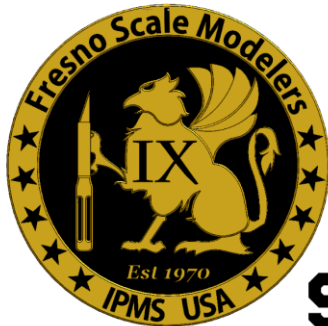
We're getting busy now for sure ! Stay tuned and wish me luck ! -mb

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**ANOTHER BIT of AWESOME
REGION 9 EVENT NEWS !!**

**HIGH FIVE to The Hard Working
CREW UP NORTH for This One**



IPMS FRESNO

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

CASTLE 
AIR MUSEUM PRESENTS

SPRUE BOWL III

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH 2027

THEMES:

80TH ANNIVERSARY USAF

50TH ANNIVERSARY STAR WARS

AMERICAN MUSCLE

SEMINARS AND GUEST SPEAKERS

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE FOR
FURTHER DETAILS



Saturday MARCH 13 2027

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Petaluma Community Center

320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma CA, 94954

<mailto:winecountrymodelclub@gmail.com>

AUGUST 14 2026 Free Hornets MOM & TOM theme:
AFTER THE RAIN STOPS

WHAT? REAL SIMPLE :

Up to FIVE total (**ANY SUBJECT** that fits within this parameter:

(any weather phenomena also includes boats named rising sun or sunny day etc,
moonchaser or a Luna (moon) moth)

Special Note: If you don't finish in time for this month, check what next month entails
and perhaps you can increase your chances of being done in time...)

GO WITH IT, REMEMBER ANY PORT IN A STORM!

JUST SO YOU KNOW (and can plan ahead, you savage, you) Here's what else on:

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-september-2026.php> “***LIGHTNING BUGS***”

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-october-2026.php> “***ONLY IN FILM***”

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-november-2026.php>
“***NO WHERE MAN's NO WHERE LANDS***”

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-december-2026.php> “***CURTAIN CALL 2***”

THE EDITOR PAVES WAY For FELLOW TOMCATS Major League Fun

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

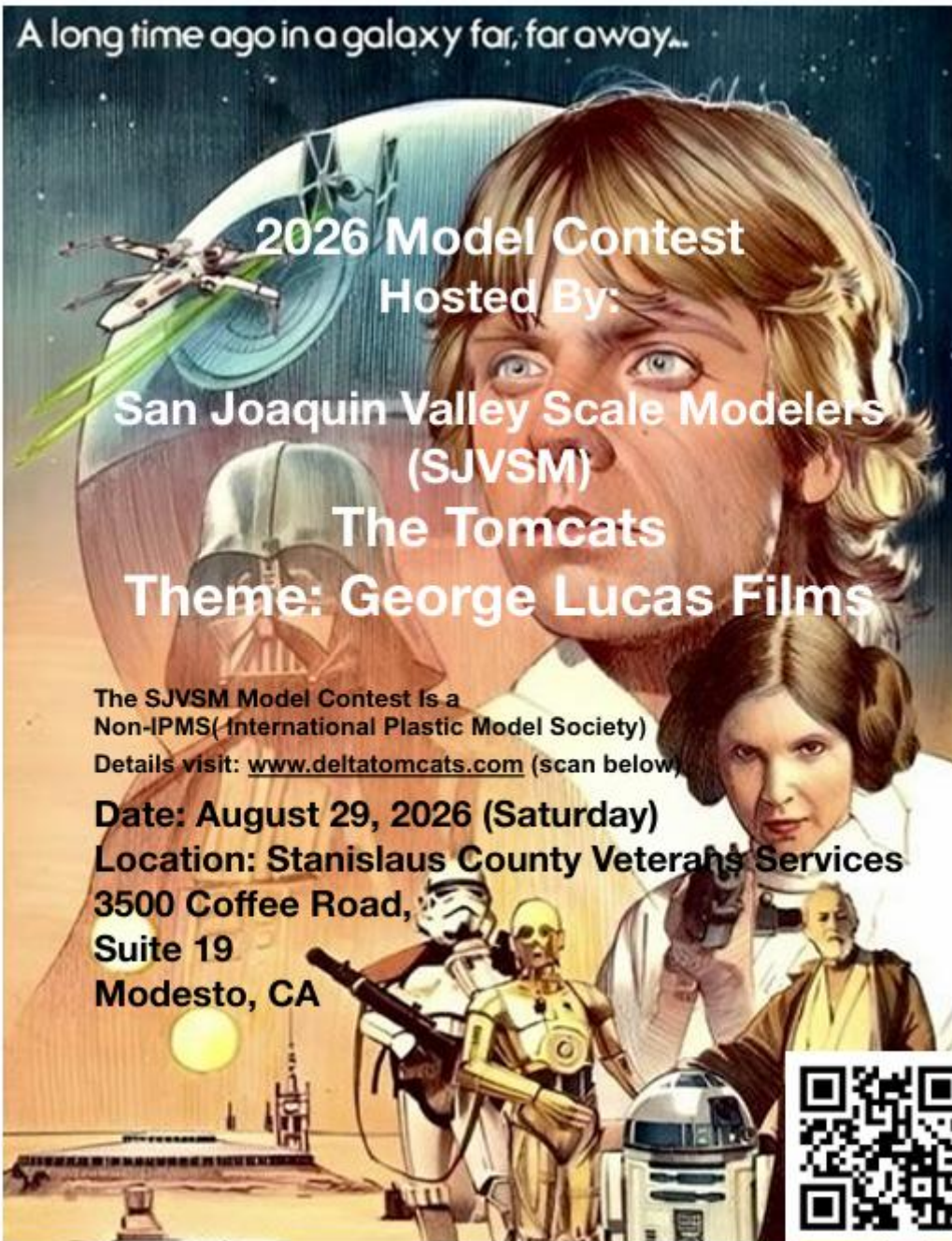
2026 Model Contest
Hosted By:

**San Joaquin Valley Scale Modelers
(SJVSM)**

The Tomcats
Theme: George Lucas Films

The SJVSM Model Contest is a
Non-IPMS (International Plastic Model Society)
Details visit: www.deltatomcats.com (scan below)

Date: August 29, 2026 (Saturday)
Location: Stanislaus County Veterans Services
3500 Coffee Road,
Suite 19
Modesto, CA



*More or less here is going to be
expanded details you should know
before you go, to improve your
experience and also provide
information ahead of time so less
confusion on day of the event.*

PLUS

***PREVIEWS of several
SPECIAL AWARDS***

*All Provided to Editor courtesy of
Show Executives, Thanks Gil !*

Model Show and Contest Fund Raiser for the Veterans Hall

Date: August 29, 2026 (Saturday)

Location: Stanislaus County Veterans Services
3500 Coffee Road, Suite 19
Modesto, CA

Schedule:

7:00 AM: Doors open for vendor set up.
9:00 AM: Doors open for registration.
12:00 PM: Registration closes.
1:00 PM: Judges meeting.
1:15 PM: Judging begins.
3:30 PM: Awards

Raffles:

There will Be Two Raffles during the day which will include models and model related items. Times of raffles will be posted.

Raffle Tickets will be broken into two categories:

Regular:	\$1.00 per ticket
	\$20.00 per 25 tickets
Premium Tickets:	\$5.00 per ticket

Contestant Admission Price:

Seniors: \$15.00 for unlimited number of models.
(18 and up)

Juniors: \$ 10.00 for unlimited number of models.
(14-17)

Sub-Junior: Free for any quantity of models.
(5-13)

Spectators: Free

Amenities:

Free Parking: There is plenty of parking available.
Food: There may be in facility eating available but there is plenty of eating establishments within walking distance.

Vendors:

Each table will cost \$25.00

Contact: Tony Quartaro for tables & availability.

Phone: (209) 665-6599

Email: Thedeckguy53@gmail.com

For downloadable Registration , Entry Forms visit this site, *buttons to get them easily found as well as for Categories List*

<https://deltatomcats.com/>

Out Of The Box could be ANY model category.

The people entering for this special award need to apply the sticker supplied at the event and provide the instructions to qualify.

That's why we want people to be prepared up front to have a shot at this very cool, one of a kind, 3D printed and hand painted award!

Made by:

Gil Wesson, Tony Quartaro and Bryan Finch



“Best Egg Plane”

Made by: Gil Wesson



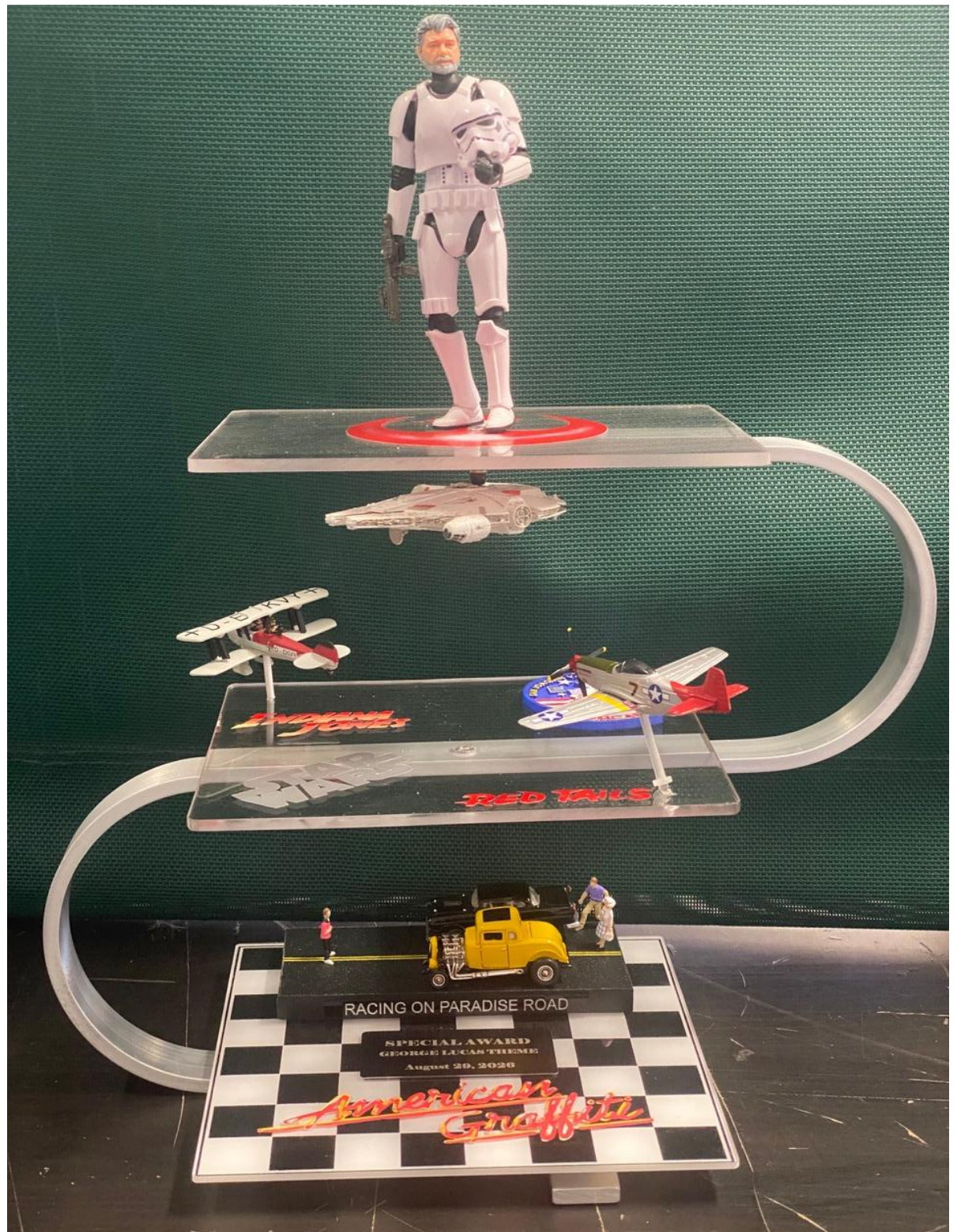
The George Lucas Theme award.

Sticker needs to be applied to the George Lucas theme model.

Since George Lucas films include so many different categories, this is a must.

Made by:

Gil Wesson, Tony Quartaro and Bryan Finch



Anyone entering an Opel GT model has a chance to win the “**Best Opel GT Model**” sponsored by Gil Wesson of Opel GT Source.



The “**Best of Show**” is a solid bronze Eagle head, very large and heavy.

Made by:

Bob Phillips



Best 1/35 scale helicopter, Navy/Marine will be awarded the custom base made by Tony Quartaro.



**Special Award
Best 1/35 Helicopter
Navy/Marine
August 29, 2026**

Top Gun award

For The Best Fighter With Kill Markings

Made by:

Bryan Finch and Tony Quartaro.

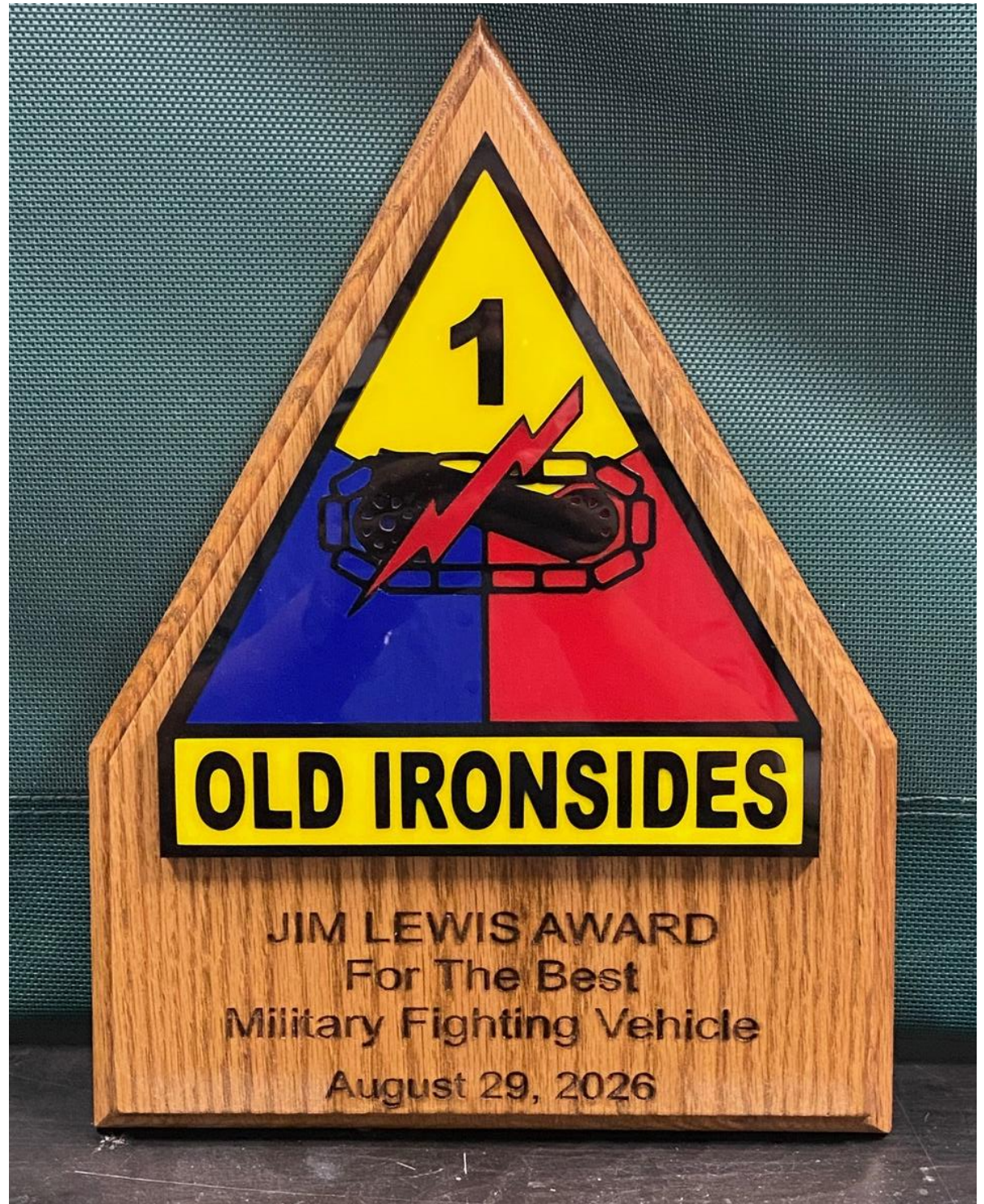


Jim Lewis Award

For The Best Military Fighting Vehicle

Made by:

Bryan Finch and Tony Quartaro.





Tony Quartaro's wife Mary, created 5 hand made military theme bags to sell. 100% of the proceeds go to the Veterans Center.

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION on how “Raffle” is to be handled that day, reasons why

This is a fundraiser for the Veterans Hall.

They can not allow a traditional raffle, as a “RAFFLE” is technically illegal.

We will be selling silent auction tickets. **\$1 for 1 ticket \$20 gets you 25 tickets \$100 gets you 150 tickets**

The tickets can be divided up and placed into individual boxes that represent the kit(s) for the silent auction drawing.

The drawing will start at 1:30 pm and the winning ticket will be taped to the model.

Each ticket box and model is numbered.

The winning ticket number will be written down on a large pad and the winner can collect the model once the winning ticket is verified.

Any unclaimed models will be bundled for a drawing at the end of the day after the awards are presented.

All the tickets sold during the day that did not win, will be placed into a large container and a single ticket will be pulled for the grand prize.

You must be present with the matching ticket to win.

If there is no one to claim the grand prize, additional tickets will be pulled until there is a clear winner.

Note: If there are any unclaimed models, they will go into a second grand prize ticket pull.

I know this is very different, however, we need to abide by the rules for the government facility that we are using. Thank you in advance. Stay Tuned – more news coming up!

San Joaquin Valley Scale Modelers History

The Club was started in 1983 as the “Stockton Tomcats” a Chartered Club of IPMS-USA. Over the years, we have held meetings at numerous places with several goals in mind; share modeling ideas; help other modelers and gather in a very none structured setting. We started at the Seifert Community Center in Stockton, CA where we held several local and regional model contests. Next we met at Modesto Hobby and Crafts for many years until Brad closed the store. Then we started meeting at Alan Weber’s hanger at the Stockton Airport. Tony Quartaro joined the club and we started meeting at his house/garage in Manteca, CA. Now we hold meetings at both Tony’s or Alan’s depending on the circumstances. Many of our club members have entered and won awards and judged at many Local, Regional and National contests. Now we are known as the San Joaquin Valley Scale Modelers (SJVSM). Currently we are not a Chartered Chapter with IPMS-USA but many in our club are Members of IPMS-USA.



Coming Up NEXT

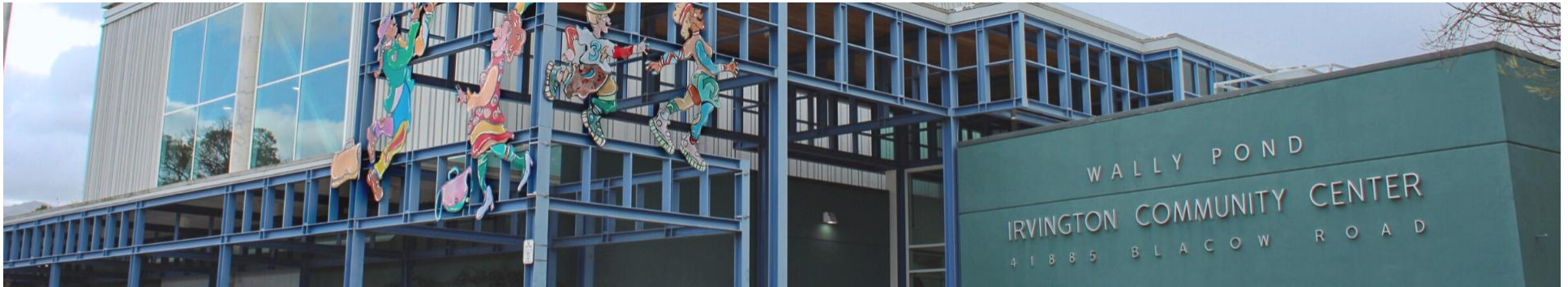
The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **AUGUST 14 2026**

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

Thanks to our Treasurer/VP Dave Parks and a long time Club member this great news:

We will begin meeting at 7:30 PM and end by 1030 PM, that is a surety. In rest of these months of 2026 we are using this site for Model Talk & Club business to discuss, thanks to two Saints.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER, 41885 Blacow Road, Fremont CA



Located across street from Irvington High School Corner of GreenPark Dr & Blacow Rd

PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION

WE MAY SEE NEW MATERIAL OF WHAT WENT ON IF THE EDITOR MANAGED TO GO ANYWHERE TO SHOOT PICTURES

ALONG WITH COVERAGE OF **MORE NEWS OF OUR HOSTING A TRI CITY EIGHTEEN** LATER THIS YEAR

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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 “

