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# The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 60

February 26 2017



Somehow managing to wing it for now over **40** years...

## Welcome

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

A Short Take on Present BUZZ ( Issue's Editorial, in case you need clarification )

**The Free Hornets found themselves in Sacramento in February, oddly enough.** Look inside for a review of why

Prez/Editor Continues Reporting On More Prehistoric Hornets (Origin Myths) (*can no one stop him?*)

*To get an idea of what, you'll simply have to read on*

A last but far from least look at **NNL WEST 2017 – POW ! BAAM ! WOW ! HOLY BAT-What-Have-You, MAN !**

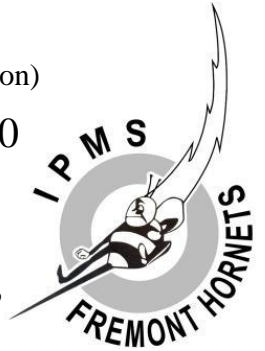
**ALSO FIND FIRST NEWS OF Reno High Rollers # 18 and AVG Desert Classic # 21, coming in the Fall  
PLUS A SURPRISE TOO ! AN UPDATE TO A NEW FALL SHOW ANNOUNCED AT SILVERCON**

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 February 26 2017 afternoon)

(a Short Take On Present Buzz) by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor (& Hornets Treasurer a Deux, Current Contest Director for 2016/17 season)

**YES!** Now # 61 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!



“ **ANSWERED ! Where We Have Been, Where We're Going, Who With, Next Will We Be ?** ”

***Laughing in sheer amazement at such good luck here, is the Editor. Last time, this Editorial page was asking : where we are in IPMS Region Nine and where we're going, who with for this year as best we can know. With a nod to the “Time Machine” and also stating blithely ... “ Actually, that in fact history almost foretold we'd end up 40 years later where we're at. In mere days from whence this is writ, IPMS Sacramento will be staging what has now become the de facto “Kickoff” month for Region Nine IPMS. Regardless of who is the club heading the hosting. Several now have had that honor. Silver Wings with its third time at this particular batting order now, really damned good example of being one of “The Few, owed so much by the Many”. As in being one of the Few in Region Nine Clubs to have “gone the distance” and lasted as a continuous charter for number of decades.” WELL GUESS WHAT came to pass at that Show ?***

*We're now aware thanks to flyers and announcement “We'll see you in October on the Hornet” at the close of SilverCon 2017, setting this veteran of Region Nine on a research mission, just what that meant in detail. Also very pleasing to have such a surprise come only days after an editorial that rhetorically asked for answer and from whom. Because, as a long time R-Niner, I remember IPMS Sacto was the only crew to do TWO shows a year for a goodly while, the “Summer Classic” and the “Winter Classic”. So, this year, we have them do it again in a fashion, and again, Editor has to laugh in recalling another piece of last editorial as accidentally coincides with the “new show” (in re: the locale as it turns out) Namely this:” In...end ... **what's important, what makes the ship go**, is being in the know that we're all in this together. Even if we're not ... on the same wavelength, ... even... sometimes violent opposition in fact,...what we're passionately about ... a love of models and being in model community.” Not letting that get lost in days, a key “rising above the tide”factor. – mick*

**SEE PAGE 17 OF THIS ISSUE OF THE BUZZ FOR “UPDATED DETAILS” of subject referenced here -mb**

**COLORFUL REMINDERS OF UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MARCH, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER for sure !**



**SVSM SV Classic IV**  
**Saturday, March 04, 2017**  
**“On The Hook”**



Napredak Hall 770 Montague Expressway San Jose CA 95131

9:00 AM Doors Open

12:00 PM Registration Closes

1:05 PM Judges Meeting

3:30 PM Awards Presentation



2017 SV Classic  
Theme  
“ON THE HOOK”



Theme Examples: NAVAL AIRCRAFT, SHIPS, POLICE & FIRE, BOMB DISPOSAL, TESTING PROTOTYPE and ONE OFFs, SPACE FLIGHT IN YEAR 1967, USCG CREWS and RESCUE CRAFT, PARACHUTES & SKYDIVING, PARASITE AIRCRAFT, USN SEALS, BRITISH SAS, PEOPLE WHO SHOT OFF THEIR MOUTHS AND PRODUCE NOTHING

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**SATURDAY OCTOBER 28**

**Antelope Valley Group's 21<sup>st</sup> DESERT CLASSIC in LANCASTER**

**STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS AS COME AVAILABLE**

*-mick fini*

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**18TH ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST**  
Theme:  
**RECORD BREAKERS & FAMOUS FIRSTS**

**LOCAL EVENTS**  
**VENDOR TABLES**  
**2 BIG RAFFLES**

Date: Saturday - September 9th, 2017  
Location: Desert Heights Elementary School  
13948 Mt. Bismark - Reno, Nevada  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Entry Fee: Free to All Non-Entrants  
\$5.00 for First Model  
\$1.00 for Each Additional Model

Vendor Tables: \$25.00 (register early)  
Contact: Neil Hulse for reservations - knk41063@att.net  
Chapter Contact:  
Douglas Summers  
1045 Lasso Way - Fernley, Nevada 89408  
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*2016*

“ AIRLINERS ”

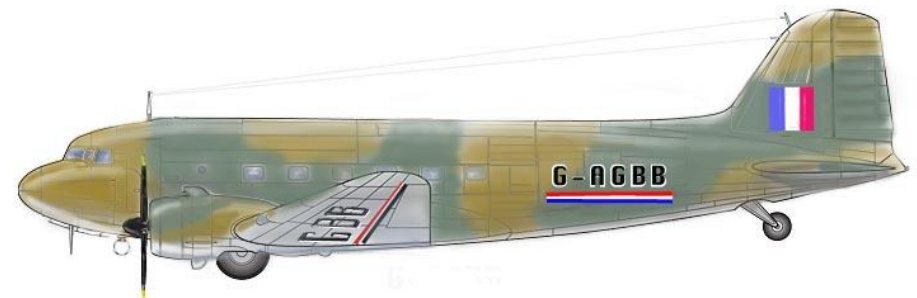


Our FINAL Approach :  
 At the SV Classic Show  
 03 - 04 - 2017



*Don't let these images limit your excitement, they're merely "color" for launching.*

*Very easy rules to follow: ANY Airliner aircraft, ANY Period, ANY Scale. Merely one has to be finished in time for entry on 3-04-17. So get those Curtiss Condors, HP.42s, He.70s, L-1011s, G.43s, Viscounts, TriMotors, Saro Princesses, "Clippers" et al...on*



**NO HASSLES, you don't even have to be a Free Hornet to get on board here, we'll book you on our manifest at designated embarkation.**

# FEBRUARY 18 LAUNCH of REGION NINE EVENT YEAR with SilverCon 2017

Text/Photos: Mick Burton

Models: Modelers Aplenty



The Silver Wings chapter hosts a splendid opening with a salute to America's entry into



First World War on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary as their theme. Free Hornets aplenty were on hand to attest to the fun...

Here is the Editor's first pass at reviewing the goings on, with Scott Bell giving a friendly salute .





The Town & Country Lutheran Church and School locale which now houses all this energy for a fourth year, has proven to be an excellent place for the SilverCon show. With it being easy to reach off the freeway, providing good parking, plentiful eating choices off site, and as you see, well lit spacious areas to layout tables providing for every need of a contest, marketplace, scale model show. Vendors? Oh yes, everywhere!

Looking across in near diagonal opposite of shot above, below you can somewhat appreciate layout of outer aisles with vend tables on either side,



ringing three quarters of the room perimeter. One would have to have “sales resistance of near unheard of proportions” to end up not buying here!



The tables seen here on left, are not vend, but preview of Show Raffle items.

Below, Contest Officers man the battle stations. The relaxed gent in cap with microphone, is none other than Russ Niles, who's shouldered this show for a goodly while. Thanks for keeping us apprised every year, Russ.



“The Usual Suspects” of course, can be occasionally caught on camera, if one works the room. Here is Hubert Chan, Ben Pada and Peter Long considering the demise of The Free Hornets cameraman...



Jerry Takahashi and Kris Balderrama are happily making rounds within the aisles of “stuff to buy”, a bit later she finds her husband David “ Who me, Shopping ? ” at the Souza Family’s Warbird Decals tables. *Oh, busted !*

One interesting phenonema seen at this year’s show, captured here is the scattering of tables with “ built ups ” for sale in the vendor aisles. All those aircraft models you see there in front of “Orange David” ? Definitely not a “Collections” entry that overflows the table... Instead, as seen better in shot below, this is largest set of old (several for sure are the Revell, Hawk

and Monogram, Airfix kits of the late ‘50s and early 1960s) builds for sale that day. When Editor got over a wave of panic realizing he was able to recognize nearly 90 percent of the items present for their source kits, he was enjoying the display.



Okay, just noticed, have to ask. David’s shirt, Jim Priete’s Space Needle : separated at birth?



Well then, with Jim's lone entry in Miscellaneous category as our contrasting lead in, here's look at categories table rivalling fullness of that for those salable builtups,

Abundance indeed, for category J and K which cover most of the Armor entries of Senior classes.

One thing to note, there is not a division for scale in these classes, so you will see mix of 1/72<sup>nd</sup> and 1/48<sup>th</sup> amongst the 1/35<sup>th</sup> models

Among the entrants seen here: Free Hornets Dave Parks, Bob Meyers, Ben Pada



As you can see, a very grand range in variety is in play, with World War 1, between Wars, World War Two, on through postwar conflicts in Korea, Vietnam, Middle East and today.

Next issue, Editor's favorites for a high light in several categories will be focus.

Armor subjects will definitely be a good part of that gallery. For now, this will be a foretaste of what was at SilverCon in that area.

Automotive categories were plenty busy at Silvercon 2017, for now this shot of competition class gives a clue.



The combination of SF/Fantasy/Real Space can be jarring for some who are more accustomed to separations, but as you see, no bar to entries.



Coming next issue is a better idea of the Aircraft turnouts. , I am including this shot of entries on the way to their contest homes for two good reasons: New to R-9 competitor here, and subject variety



For now, with the size limitation of saved PDF nearly reached, Editor will be giving another clue here of how full tables were at Silvercon '17.

While we segue to some award winners. Along with a glimpse of two more familiar South Bay faces from Region Nine, who were included in that group

Gentleman in white with no hat, for those who don't know him, is Leo Groba, really good guy and fearsome road warrior for many years now. My hope that Leo remembered to take home all his entries as well as his awards, having had as Contest Director & staff over the years, experience of having to track him down to re-connect them with him ☺ That sign that was featured in opener of this article? One seeking info on a model needing to go home from previous Silvercon? Might have been tailor made for Leo, who takes my ribbing well.



Now the gentleman in hat to Leo's left, pointing at him? Fellow road warrior Thomas Le, who gives us a look at First Place award with his F-5A





Free Hornet Gabriel Lee, with his Fuerza Aerea Columbia AF schemed F-86 Sabre in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale provides us a look at Third Place category award .

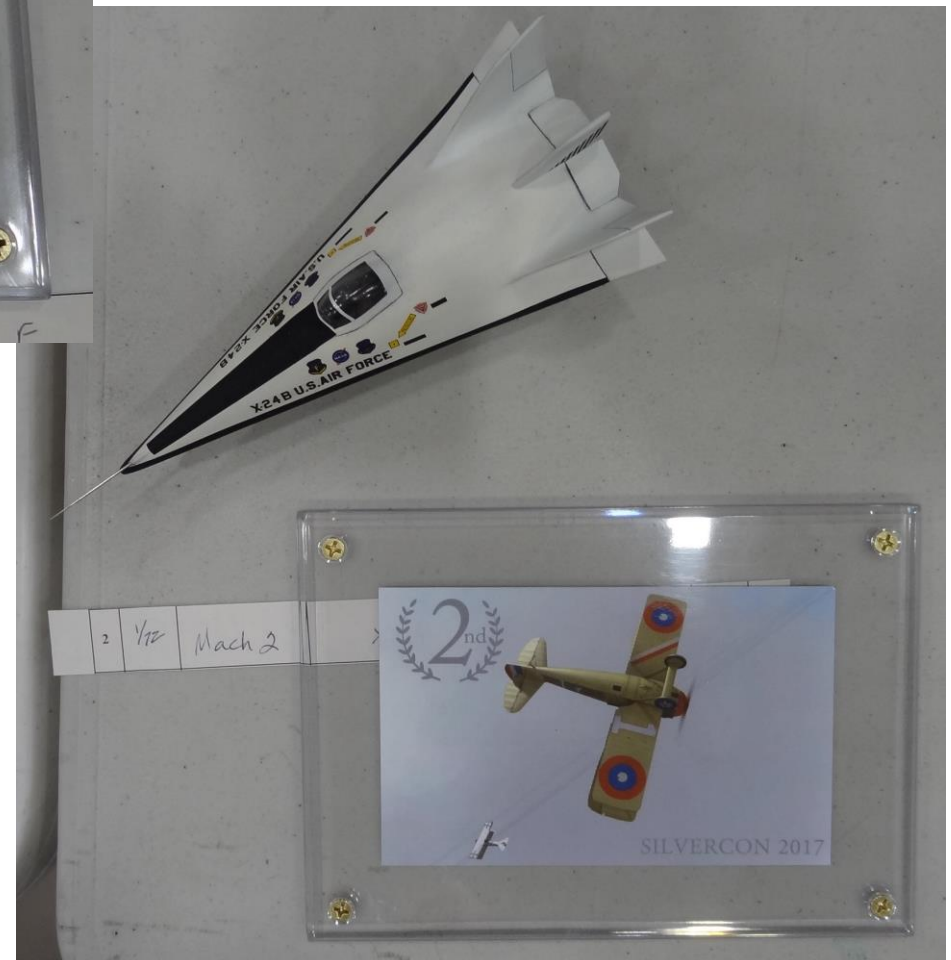
Gabriel dominated in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale jets at this show with more entries than any other in category, nice presence for Hornets!

Free Hornet Jim Priete gives us a look at category award example for the Second Place finishers, with his Mach 2 (not speed, the kit manufacturer ) 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Martin Marietta X-24B “Lifting Body”

Jim did very well for himself and added to Free Hornets award stats with a batting 1.000 average at this show. Entry of three models and placed in all three categories! Also gaining a complete set of aforesaid awards, with a Third Place going home with his PV-1N Ventura and First Place gained for his 1962 “Original Scheme of Creamsicle Orange/White” Space Needle

Other Free Hornets took awards too, only I haven't details on them now.

There is another Hornet alumnus though, who took a deserved Award ...



Say hello to this superb rendering in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale of a Renault FT-17 World War One French Light Tank. Proudly executed by a name of you may recognize from recent issues of "The Time Machine of Fremont Hornets", or from being outfought in categories competing against this fine gent.



He took home First Place in his category K , against a fairly large field you may recall seeing earlier, with this particular model. As well as...

This “themed” Special Award for “ Best Armor ”. Congratulations to Jack Riggart, who created the first logo of the Free Hornets back in '77 !





Well, we have to wrap IPMS Sacramento's show coverage for now. A couple more looks at why road warriors like Jerry Takahashi seen here might be smiling for having made the journey:

One hell of a great hobby shop to visit when you're in the area (think of Hobbies Unlimited, just located much further north, you get idea).

Plus of course, having Region Nine folks like IPMS Sonoma County stalwart Chris Zanella at post show, provide the "mother of all Parking Lot sales". Most folks settle for vending out of a trunk or pickup bed, but "Mr Hobby Expo" went for "Go Big or Go Home" philosophy in moving along sales, generate charitable return for his American Vets.

Mick Burton, madman at large – [DAZE61283@mypacks.net](mailto:DAZE61283@mypacks.net)  
( sole fool responsible for bad content or rude comment here ) “ Come for the models Stay for the Sarcasm “

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# MODEL EXPO & OPEN COCKPIT DAY

ABOARD THE USS HORNET SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
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 Kimberlee at [Outreach@uss-hornet.org](mailto:Outreach@uss-hornet.org) or Joe (IPMS 17470) at [JMH3GUY@hotmail.com](mailto:JMH3GUY@hotmail.com)



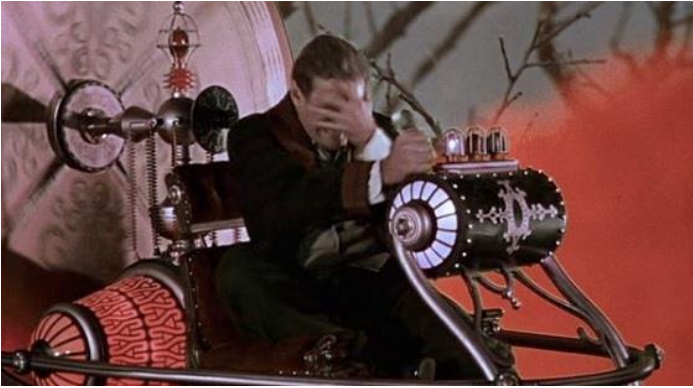
*AND COMING IN LATE SPRING WITH ALSO A "MODEL RELATED EVENT INCLUDED" AT ANOTHER MUSEUM*  
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# THE TIME MACHINE of The Free Hornets



## LOOKING BACK AT FORTY – *Hornets Aplenty, Events not so much*

Yes, 2017 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> year for charter of IPMS/Fremont Chapter of Region Nine of the International Plastic Modeler's Society, USA aka "The Fremont Hornets" or as President/Editor likes to refer to us, "Free Hornets". While this Editor hasn't been a member for the entire span, he has been lucky enough to be friends with some who have, and known several of the Hornets who will be part of this continuing series on our history.



### FOR OUR FIFTH INSTALLMENT:

We begin anew where we left off Vol 1 No. 11 (13<sup>th</sup> Newsletter !)

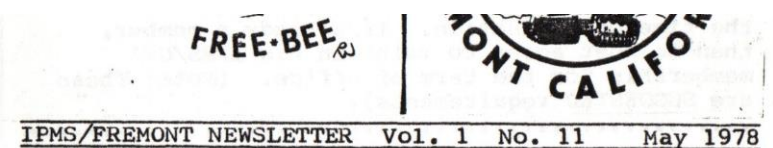
*MAY '78 newsletter clipped here has cover touting our first SUPER Auction, also the part that I cut off below has a clear warning Nominations on horizon for 1978/1979 Fremont Officers ...*

*Thanks were also in order right away, on page two inside, seriously smart move as honestly, recognition of those who make "all the stuff happen" is literally the fuel that makes any volunteer ship go ! Don't even think of asking me how I confidently know.*

*May '78 for Hornets and others inside Region Nine was shaping up to be BUSY, as a look at Calendar page will next show*

### THANKS!!!!!!!!!!!!

A time to express appreciation to a couple of special people. One, to Pat Wells, who has really been a big help at meetings keeping up with the paper work, selling raffle tickets etc.. Two, to Gordon Rohse who never says a word but is a long long time IPMS/USA member and "volunteers" to run the projector when we have movies...Three, to Bruce and Brent Russell who have been available on very short notice to do "odd" jobs, and have done them with "aplomb and finesse", to Tom Borden who hasn't missed a meeting, and finally to Norm Engel who always has a "How-To" project ready, and who is the "modeler's modeler" getting everyone even enthusiastic about tackling some of those hard jobs. Also to YOU because YOU with your regular meeting attendance and support keep the Chapter alive....  
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU.....



### BIG AUCTION!!!!

Here's your chance to get rid of all that junk that's been piling up for months. Round up all the "kits you never quite got around to building", old books, pictures, magazines, etc..bring them to our IPMS FREMONT May 12 meeting, donate them to the Chapter, and we will have an AUCTION. Pat Wells, our able Secretary, will do the AUCTIONEERING..... But, the idea now is to take more junk back home with you to replace the junk you got rid of, (Change of Scenery), and, too, you may find a jewel or two that you have been looking for among the items up for auction.

To simplify things, its recommended that you "baggie up" several loose ends like kit parts. Also any kits that have parts missing should be so marked. Include the name of the part or part number if you know what it is. If your items do not sell, you have to take them back home with you (that will be the penalty!!!).

Pat says we should do the bidding in 10¢ increments. All goes to Chapter Treasury.....

We don't want to be there too late, so we will start the meeting at precisely 8pm. We want to have as much time as possible for BIG AUCTION!!

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A WORD ABOUT SHOW AND TELL

Because of the time factors involved, and the need to maintain interest in meeting proceedings, it is SUGGESTED that we hold our Show-and-Tell allotted time to 2 minutes per person per model, and limit the number of models brought in by each individual to 2. We have several very good examples of work coming in for Show-and-Tell, and we want to hear about them, but we must keep the meeting moving. About 20 minutes for that segment is enough..... Your co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

- CALENDAR .... (As far as can be determined is firm)
- May 5 BEALE AFB Thunderbirds, War-birds
  - May 6 TRAVIS AFB Thunderbirds, War-birds
  - May 6-7 Oroville Air Show, Seaplanes...
  - May 12 IPMS/FREMONT...BIG AUCTION!
  - May 14 NAS LEMOORE .. Open House..Blue Angels
  - May 18 IPMS/San Francisco..SFO UNIVERSITY.
  - May 19 IPMS/SAN Jose...Kelley Park...8pm
  - May 20 NAS MOFFETT..Open House..Static Display
  - May 20-21 WW2 R/C Scramble...Morgan Hill
  - May 20-21 Monterrey Scale Show Ft. Ord ..IPMS
  - May 26-27-28 WATSONVILLE EAA FLY-IN..Antiques
  - May 28 IPMS/DIABLO, Pleasant Hill Civic. 12N
  - Jun 2-3-4 OAKLAND HOBBY SHOW..OAKLAND AUDITORIUM
  - JUN 9 IPMS/Fremont...Armor...WW2 Sub officer.

May Meeting

Nominations for new officers and Auction is the main program...We will have a small raffle. We have quite a few decals left over and 3 or 4 IPMS/USA patches. There were 43 present at the March meeting and 37 at the April meeting. Those who left early in April missed a good film..... May raffle prizes are provided at cost by SHELDON'S HOBBY SHOP 3157 Alum Rock Ave. San Jose.....

**SHELDON'S**  
3157 Alum Rock Ave  
SAN JOSE

*See ya  
at the  
meeting...  
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*Look at all those airshows, model shows and club meetings, all just for MAY alone, opening in June with a THREE DAY HOBBY SHOW in Oakland. There's the Hornets proudly notating in June's Nest we were going to have Armor as the theme and a Guest Speaker, WW2 Sub Officer*

*The only (yes, the current Editor is perhaps being too harsh here, he will concede) darkness cast in this newsletter may be "A Word About Show and Tell". I won't indulge here (saving it for a grand juicy rant of an Editorial or two instead) about the perils fraught in trying to implement a "limit of two per modeler" for display models at monthly meetings. The Two Minute mouthing off rule suggested, well, that's primarily best enforced by peers we find over the years, only in a severe overload is Exec Action ever called for. If you take a gander at the May Meeting agenda at bottom, you may note the attendance figures for March, April Hornets meets were pretty big with 43, 37 respectively. So sure, if you have all of them bringing 2 each, that's 86 and 74 items to "hear about", even at two mins apiece will add up substantially. If you're only allowing 20 minutes for "show and tell" you're just not going to get much from it, even though practice has shown even "in the olden days" if you had half of the attendees with ONE display item you're about as flush as you'll ever wish for. Nowadays, I'd very much cheer if 10 folks brought in 2 to 3 apiece, and try like hell to make sure we got them to spend at least a minute or two speaking on them! The "Buildfest" agenda is very popular and works pretty well for even 20 plus in the room regularly attending, no complaints here from the President (the Editor). Merely noting it is not always as conducive to priming the "what are you working" conversation for "room at large" and the Display Table rarely runs risk of being "overfull" or "dominated" these days.*

*JUNE '78 newsletter states "early delivery because" of this 3 day show hosted by the Oakland Hobby Council at the Muni Auditorium. Take in who was going to be in this gig, from our end of town: THE THREE NEWEST CLUBS IN REGION NINE, that's who !!!*

THE BIG AUCTION....

WOW! Was it ever! FANTASTIC! We took in a substantial amount. Figures will be available at the meeting. Briefly, we don't have to worry about paying Chapter expenses (operating expenses such as newsletter, refreshments, etc...) for the next year as the BIG AUCTION took care of that. Thanks to all of you who donated and participated... Did u end up with more than your brought in????????????

*Meanwhile, there is good news about an auction for one of the three, namely US.*

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OAKLAND HOBBY SHOW

This issue of the FREE-BEE is coming to you a little early this month because of the Oakland Hobby Council's 1978 HOBBY SHOW at Oakland Municipal Auditorium. IPMS FREMONT, IPMS DIABLO, and a new group in San Francisco currently in the process of forming IPMS YERBA BUENA are all three participating in the show with one big IPMS booth. Rudy Stahl, IPMS DIABLO, has been doing the hard "foot-work" on this project, and it seems to be well organized and rolling. Your participation is needed in order to make it a total success.

Set-up times are 6-9pm Thursday June 1st and 10am to 6pm Friday June 2nd. Show opens to the public at 6pm Friday. Also open 10am to 9pm on Saturday and 10am to 6pm Sunday. There is quite a bit of metered parking in the auditorium area, but there may be problems. It's a two block walk from Lake Merritt BART, but, don't forget, BART doesn't run on Sundays. Admission to the show is \$1 for Adults and 50¢ for Children...under 6 free if accompanied by adult. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. OAKLAND HOBBY SHOW ... JUNE 2, 3, 4....

HAYWARD AIR FAIR

We are studying the possibility of taking part in the 1978 HAYWARD AIR FAIR at Hayward Airport on August 19-20. A couple of display tables, maybe a small case, inside, is what we are trying to get. More on this later.

BANQUET

"Pappy" Boyington cancelled for the June 10th AIR CIRCUS Banquet at the Flying Lady Restaurant in Morgan Hill. They are currently trying to get someone else. Will know at meeting...may have to call some of you. If you interested call me. Will all be on very short notice if can get tickets at all...  
IPMS/SAN JOSE (NOTE: Its Tentative)

At June 16 meeting (Kelley Park - Leininger Center - Story Road at Senter Road, San Jose 8pm) will be SR71 pilot with SR71 film. You're invited.  
CYPRESS SCALE SHOW

Congrats to IPMS MONTERREY for another fine scale contest...and Congrats to Norm Engel who took some hardware home ... 1st 1/32 Zero, 2nd P40 1/32, 1st 1/72nd Airfix ME262, 4th Hasegawa BF109G4 in tropical, 2nd Armor/Churchill, 3rd Tamiya KV1, 3rd cars Brown 1915 Mercer, and a 3rd in 1/48th with that beautiful Tamiya RUFÉ Floatplane. WOW! Also Pat Wells made a good showing with 4th place Senior Armor 1/35th Tamiya Brengun Carrier of the 7th British Armored. Pat also got a nice plaque for best model painted with Floquil Poly-S with his 1/35 Tamiya Mathilda Diorama. CONGRATS FELLOWS! GREAT!

CALENDAR

- MAY 26-27-28 EAA FLYIN WATSONVILLE - ANTIQUES
- JUN 2-3-4 Oakland Hobby Show - Auditorium
- JUN 2-3-4 MERCED AIR SHOW - Warbirds
- JUN 9 IPMS FREMONT - WW2 Sub Electrician.
- JUN 10-11 R/C Air Circus - Morgan Hill.
- JUN 16 IPMS/SAN JOSE - SR71 Pilot. (Tentv)
- JULY 4th TRACY AIR SHOW
- JULY 13-14-15-16 IPMS NATIONAL CONVENTION ATLANTA
- JUNE MEETING RAFFLE PRIZES PROVIDED BY ++++

**ALAMEDA HOBBYCRAFT**  
on Park St. - Alameda

*See you at the meeting!  
and at the HOBBY Show!  
mal.*

Okay, stay with me now, we're looking on left at page 3 of JUNE '78 Free Bee

You see, we had a potential for "Public Outreach" locally with Hayward Air Fair, our friends over in San Jose were shooting for having a Guest Speaker with a film, pretty exotic fare as this was the late 70's mind you, and it's Blackbird pilot! Cool

CYPRESS Scale Model Show & Contest (a two day affair) # 4 came off well we see for hosts IPMS Monterey Bay, with our own Norm Engel carrying home hell of a lot of awards just for himself. Pat Wells, another Hornets Officer, took some prizes too.

Speaking of prizes, there is June's sponsor noted whom I had never known of until I took this project on, Alameda HobbyCraft, I wished I'd knew ya. ☺ Thanks anyway

NOW - you may recall in last issue, I put in one of President/Editor Mal Emhart's "serious navigation aid with some levity to make map read less tedious" for use to get parties to CYPRESS Show? Well, below is the "other half of the tale" as this is the Oakland Hobby Show navigation and notes aid, read it over see if it seems like it could have been produced for some of the events we know so well today...

**OAKLAND HOBBY SHOW**  
**OAKLAND AUDITORIUM**

JUNE 2-3-4

Take BART to Lake Merritt Station and walk about 3 blocks to the auditorium.

Drive on Sunday. Use the Nimitz (17) and exit at streetclose to auditorium. You may have to pay to park..not sure..

You must also pay to get in to see hobby show. At this time, don't know what entry fee is to see show. Indefinite as to whether those who bring models for display or work booth will be able to get in free. But may know by show time.

Contact Mal Emhart.....  
IPMS/Fremont 792-7019  
for latest info....

NOW – here you see, this was not exactly a small, fly by night event, it was the 14<sup>th</sup> annual show in fact, and you may make out the 3 Club IPMS part was given a fairly good placement in floor plan, look where arrow goes on bottom right, on floor plan detail of Auditorium, these are “official docs”

OAKLAND HOBBY COUNCIL  
PARKING DURING 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL HOBBY SHOW

- SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING - 70 SLOTS  
(a) LOCATED AT 2ND AVE AND EAST 12TH STREET  
(b) FREE PARKING
- PERALTA PARK OFF STREET PARKING - 30 SLOTS  
(a) ENTRANCE OFF 10TH STREET  
(b) FREE PARKING (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)
- 10TH STREET - THE AREA ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STREET ADJACENT TO THE AUDITORIUM  
(a) FREE PARKING (FIRST COME FIRST SERVE)

4. AUDITORIUM - 250 SLOTS METERED

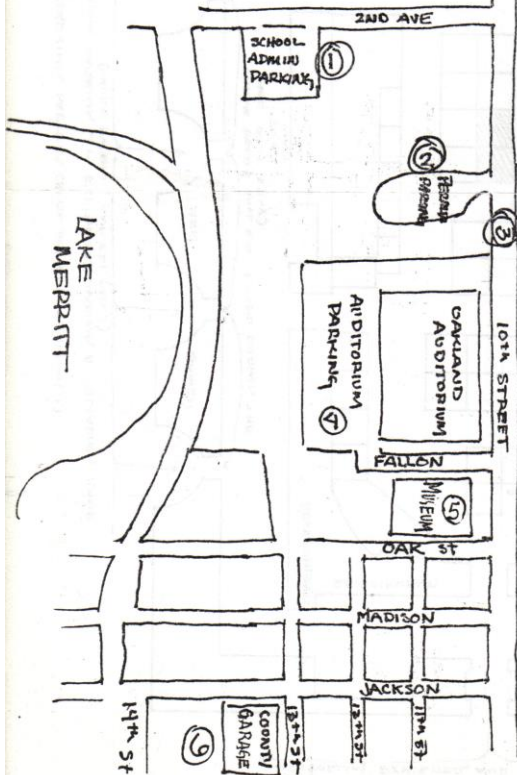
- 10 PER HALF HOUR
- 24 HOUR OPERATION

5. MUSEUM - 189 SLOTS

- HOURS OF OPERATION  
SAT, 10AM - 6PM  
.25 PER HOUR
- SUN 10AM - 6PM  
.25 PER HOUR

6. COUNTY GARAGE  
707 SLOTS

- 1.25 PER DAY 24 HOUR OPERATION
- ENTRANCE AT 13TH AND JACKSON ST.

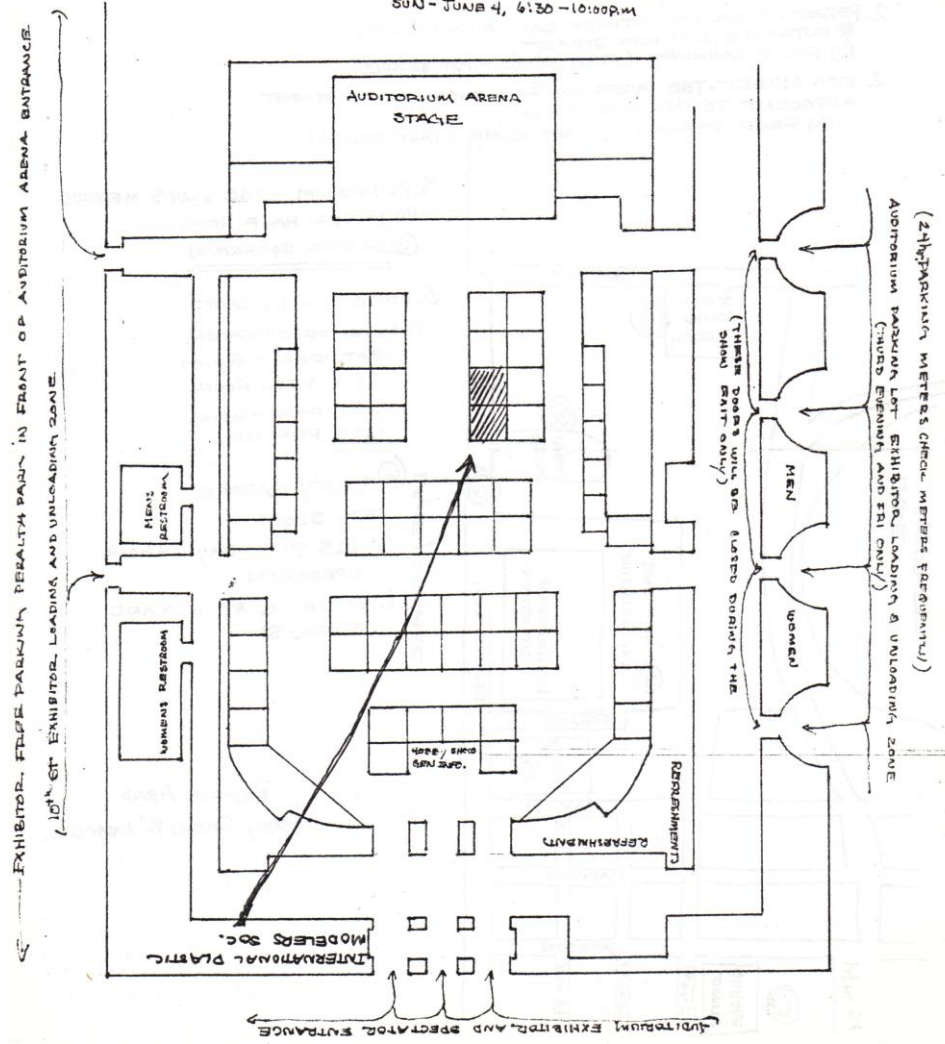


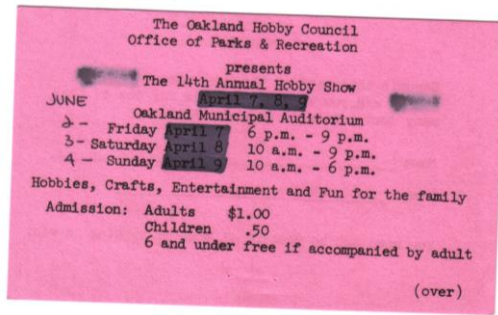
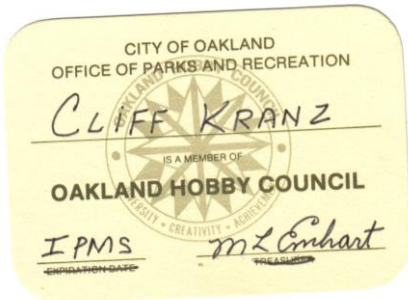
RICARDO ABAD  
HOBBY SHOW MANAGER

EXHIBITOR SET UP SCHEDULE  
THURS - JUNE 1, 4:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.  
FRI - JUNE 2, 10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

SHOW - TIME  
FRI 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.  
SAT 10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
SUN 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

EXHIBITOR TAKE DOWN SCHEDULE  
SUN - JUNE 4, 6:30 - 10:00 P.M.





OKAY, You're all on board with this "major event", right? On the left, you will see "documentary evidence" that indeed this postponed event actually came to pass, and at least one Free Hornet "had Face Time at Booth"

Below, you espy cover for Vol II, No.1 of Fremont (Hornets) Free Bee, the JULY '78 start of the new "year" for the newsletter & club at the time. As well, you see news of the "FUN" due to now notorious Proposition passage

**NOW YOU CAN READ IN JULY '78 ISSUE HOW IT CAME OUT:**

**HOBBY SHOW FLOP!**

Oakland Hobby Council 14th annual hobby show fell flat on it flapper. Only about 150-250 people were interested enough to come in to the Oakland Auditorium to see the show. There were 48 booths and we had a good display for the 3 participating IPMS Chapters. It was a good exercise for all of us, and we learned a valuable lesson....You can't win 'em all.....

**Big Deal at Pismo Beach:**

There is a big shindig planned for DEC. 2 & 3 at Pismo Beach involving both Region 8 and 9. Many many chapters will be involved in bog contest, and scale show put on by (mainly) IPMS MONTEREY. They have a lot of contest experience and know what they are doing. It oughta be a good one. MORE on this at the meeting. A flyer is included,with this....

**JULY MEETING:**

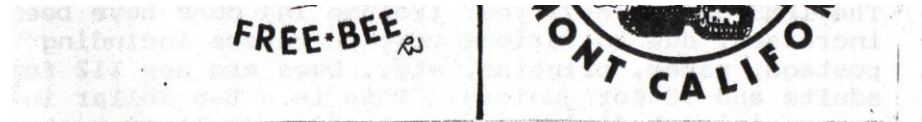
Our July 14th meeting guest is Mr. Carter Zon, a United Airlines Pilot, who also flies Marine jet fighters and trainers. Mr. Zon, who by the way is a TENTATIVE guest (airline pilots sometimes have very strange work schedules) will bring some film about T2 aircraft carrier qualifying. Additionally Chuck Aro, Northwest Area Group (Air Racing) will bring some aviation film he has made. AND there will be a BIG RAFFLE! Prizes this month are to be provided by ...

**LUCKY'S HOBBY SHOP**  
193 PELTON CENTER  
SAN LEANDRO

See YOU at the meeting!  
Bring Navy and Marine Jets  
for Show-and-Tell.....

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IPMS/FREMONT NEWSLETTER Vol. II No. 1 JULY 1978

**1978/79 OFFICERS ELECTED:**

The first IPMS/Fremont annual election was held at June meeting. New officers are: Pat Wells, President; Norm Engel, Vice-President, Carl Rehnberg, Secretary, and Al Provencio, Treasurer. Additionally Bruce Russell was elected as Director. Welcome to the new officers. Let's all help them as much as possible as they sometimes have a very difficult job to do. Our thanks to Colin Aro and Chris Baca who helped do the balloting and tallying. Also Tom Borden helped.

**New Meeting Place:**

The passing of Proposition 13 has resulted in the closing of Centerville Branch Library. We hope that it is only temporary. There is a very nice meeting room there with access to 16mm projector equipment. In the meantime we have located another meeting room, (see map on back page) at Los Cerritos Community Center, 3377 Alder Ave., Fremont. We have their small meeting room reserved for the next 5 or 6 months on the second Friday of each month. So make a note on your calendar for the Fremont IPMS meeting on those dates. The main differences in the Centerville meeting place and the new one at Los Cerritos is the absence of the 16mm equipment, however Gordon Rohse has graciously permitted us to use his and we will be able to use it any time he is available to bring it to a meeting and run it. So our thanks to Gordon as that takes care of a big problem as we really need that 16mm projector and screen for our historic and current movie programs.

*So we again learned, that perhaps even when the brand's in place and We're only along for the ride, even "experts" don't get grand results Still, on our "home front" as you see, we were getting grand results:*

**Thanks to our June Guest:**

Our thanks to Mr. Richard Raso of Fremont who gave us a very interesting evening program at the June meeting telling us about some of his experiences as a US Navy submarine electrician during WorldWar Two. It must have been quite interesting duty, while at the same time, quite scary. He also had with him a most interesting new Navy film about our current nuclear submarine crews. If you missed that one, you really missed a good one!

**Felton's Overstock:**

As most of us eventually do, Don Felton, found himself overrun with model kits. So, he decided to trim it down to half-way manageable size. This turns out to be a "pot-o-gold" for the rest of us as Don sold all at (in most cases) way below his cost and then donated 10% to the Chapter treasury. Thanks Don... we needed that!!!

**I.P.M.S. FREMONT - meets 2nd Friday - 8pm - 11pm**  
**Los Cerritos Community Center - 3377 Alder Ave.**  
 REFRESHMENTS - FILMS - MODELS - GUEST SPEAKERS - RAFFLE - 'HOW-TO'  
 For Information Contact Mal Emhart 415 792-7019 **VISITORS WELCOME!**

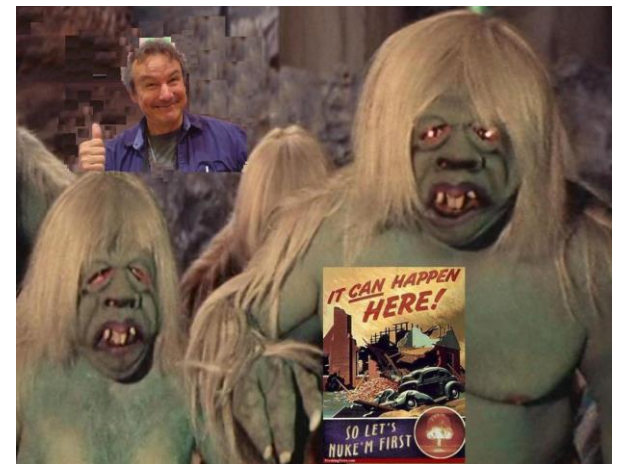
*FOR THIS ISSUE's WRAPUP, I will show the "improved for Volume II" map and promotion for club by Editor Mal Emhart, above. Crisp, clear, full of data and promises we have already plenty recorded evidence of delivering on, which is a pretty damned good rep to have at any stage ☺ On return, WE WILL BEGIN IN AUGUST OF 1978... Again, may yet surprise some of you*

**NOW WE HEAD ON OUT PLANNING**  
**NEXT TO CONTINUE LOOK AT THIRD QUARTER**  
**OF FREE HORNETS, 1978 ...**

**Wha? The ALERT Horns sounding?**

**OH MY, appears my time here is up, must join with associates for a look to the future...**

See you next issue - mickb



# 2017 NNL WEST SHOW *YET MORE LOOKS!*

Photos/Text: Mick Burton, Free Hornet, NNL West Door Greeter

Models: Everyone Else !



When there's over 900 scale model cars on the tables for day of display in Hall that's 22k Square Feet (okay, half is for the Vendors, half for Show), not easy for someone to shoot pictures of all that fun. This here is likely to be my third and final bit of sharing the NNL West 2017: Cars, People, Fun.





NNL West 2017 had a Theme Minor as seen above here, namely “Movie/TV Show” cars. There were TWO different collections of BatMan vehicles, by two builders.

Here is the first one, from a gentleman hailing from Hollister, CA, by name of Steve Allemand. One reason I wanted to share this pair of collections, there is as much difference as there is an overlap, in the selection. By the way, the other set of BatMan vehicles done by another gentleman named Steve. Must be a prereq ...

Here’s one illustration, right off of what I meant in the Sims vs Deltas between them

Hollister Steve’s BatPod has a figure of the Catwoman posed aboard, actively at the helm





The “retro” Batmobile from “Batman Forever” as interpreted by Hollister Steve is more subdued in overall finish, including the “chrome like” parts

This, like the BatPod, is one of the overlapping “same” vehicles with the less obvious in quick viewing, subtle differences even where they share.



The nearly a Bonneville LSR style 1989 Batmobile on the right, on other hand, is a distinct difference of Hollister Steve’s collection, as only in his set.

The opened cockpit area was a nice touch, and also lends a quiet means to be illustrating the “metallic” exterior black/grey semigloss finish with satiny all basic black interior.

Perhaps one of the more practical of the entire set, this happens to be NOT my favorite Batmobile, in fact I think it’s bloody hideous, worst of the entire lot.

That said, my hat’s off to Hollister Steve, as this build of his is lovely.

There's of course, no way that THIS Batmobile would not appear in at least ONE collection, right ? This is the well recognized 1966 "Barris" Batmobile of the TV Series. Again, while both Steves have this in their sets, Hollister Steve has his '66 all glossy and buttoned up. Makes for a nice contrast, when you see the other set.





This is my favorite of the Hollister Steve BatVehicles, termed " '50s Comic Batmobile ". It's a classic, truly.

While I don't know if this is a kit, or conversion type adaption to an existing chassis or, not a rare thing for NNL, a completely scratch creation of a passionate fan who just had to have this to complete the set ...here 'tis

References for me on hand definitely place many of the car features squarely with 1943-44 comic book, the 1950s touches are clearly in evidence, given front end for one major component. Wish there was a 1/1 one !

OKAY, next will be look at "the other Steve's Bats", and to clear your mental palette with some color, is one and the same gentleman. With some of his other tasty automotive treats this year, seen below.





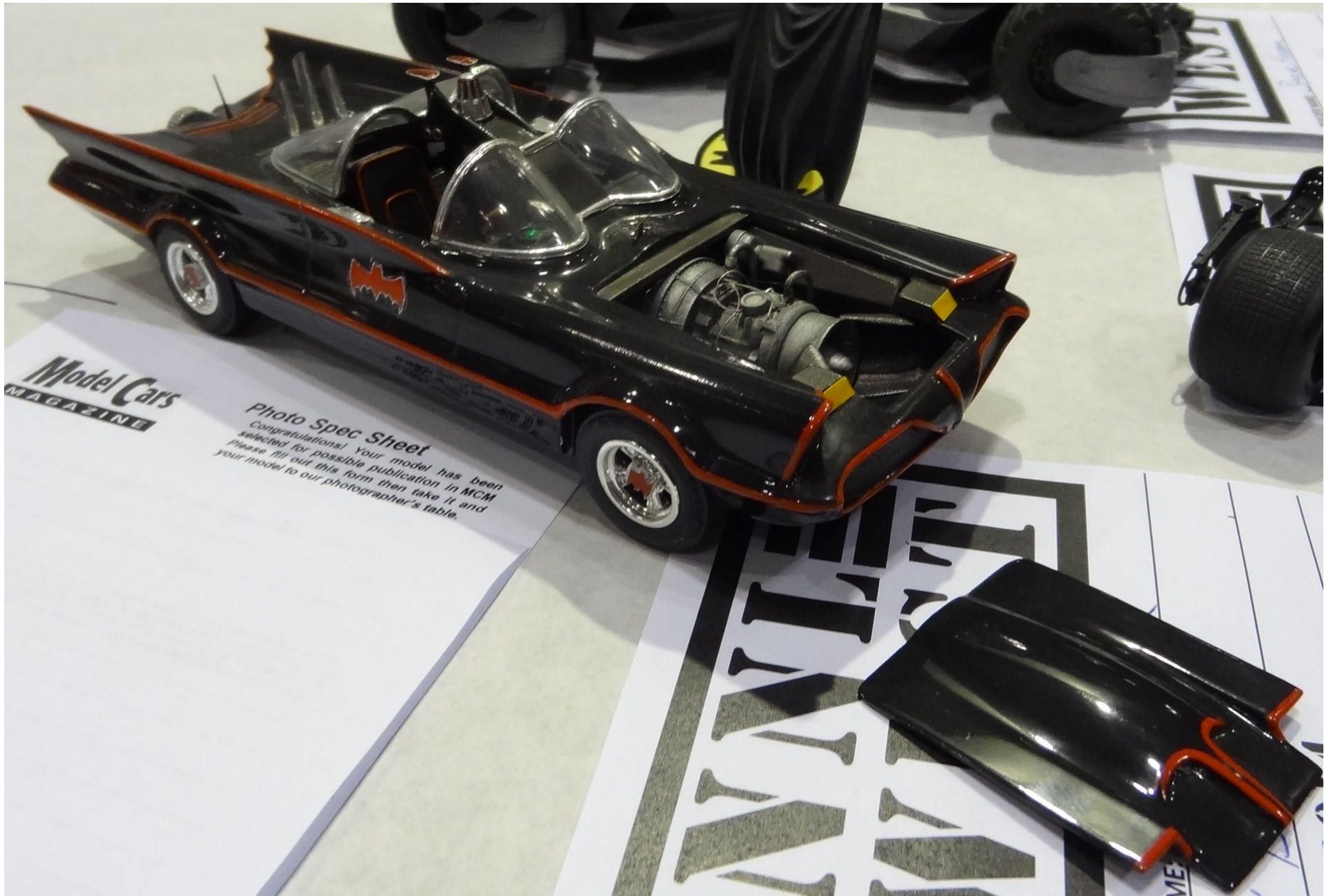
This is my way to fully illustrate , Steve Hinson's Bat Vehicle Group had "pride of place ", front end of the Theme Table.

Like Hollister Steve's, we're dealt five separate examples, with three in common and again, two unique.



Above, a side by side of Hollister Steve's, while here, before we go.

Steve Hinson has his '66 TV Batmobile finished with hood off, and a pretty deadly serious look for his engine in place in now visible compartment.



Then, we see Mr Hinson's BatPod is bereft of rider, and his Batman Forever Batmobile is semigloss with a shinier look on chrome/metal portions in comparison





“Batman vs Superman” Batmobile is purposeful to the Nth degree, as is Steve Hinson’s build of it. Mr Hinson’s work on the figure is nothing to sneeze at, too.



While I have no real idea where Bat Kart came into universe of the Dark Knight, it’s a cool vehicle. It was the other unique specimen in Steven Hinson’s set here.

For the Buzz, this is my wrap of the NNL West 2017 show -mick



**COMING UP**  
**IN THE NEXT EDITION**

***MORE LOOKS AT THE SHOW***  
***February R-9 Kickoff by Silver Wings***

**PLUS**



***CONTINUING A LOOK IN DETAIL AT***

***FREE HORNETS***

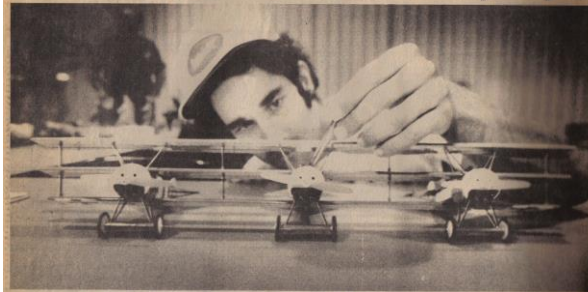
***WAAAAAYYYYYYYY***

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**Fremont modelers display their craft**



Across the nation, more than 5,000 members of the International Plastic Modelers Society, United States Branch, go to individual chapter meetings regularly.

They talk about the construction of aircraft, ships, armored vehicles and equipment, space vehicles and fantasy device models such as those seen in motion pictures.

Last weekend, the Fremont Chapter modelers set up an exhibit at NewPark Mall in Newark for public viewing.

Members construct models from kits or from scratch, or a combination of both. Besides the hours spent building the model, modelers work many hours researching color schemes, markings and modifications to duplicate the original exactly and scale it proportionately.

Mal Kishart and Norm Engel founded the chapter, which was chartered in April 1977 through the work of Jay

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**IPMS FREMONT**

**YOU'RE INVITED**

**TO A VERY SPECIAL MEETING**

FRIDAY EVENING - JULY 11th - 8 O'CLOCK PM - CENTERVILLE LIBRARY -  
3801 NICOLET - FREMONT, CALIFORNIA

16mm MOVIE "LAUNCH 'EM"

**REFRESHMENTS !  
RAFFLE !**

**SPECIAL GUEST**

**U.S. NAVY AVIATOR**

**COMMANDER LEONARD A. HASLIM (USNR)**

COMMANDER HASLIM HAS FLOWN THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT TYPES DURING HIS CAREER IN NAVAL AVIATION:

NORTH AMERICAN SNJ-5	GRUMMAN F9F-2
LOCKHEED T2V (T-33)	GRUMMAN F9F-6
GRUMMAN F9F-5	DOUGLAS A4-A & -B
GRUMMAN F9F-1	GRUMMAN S2-D & -E
MC DONNELL F2H-2 & -4	

**PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING A MODEL FOR DISPLAY !**

- Mick Burton, madman at large – [DAZE61283@mypacks.net](mailto:DAZE61283@mypacks.net)  
( sole fool responsible for bad content or rude comment here )  
“ Come for the models *Stay for the Sarcasm* “