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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

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Somehow managing to wing it for now over **41** years...

Welcome

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

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

A LOOK AT JANUARY 's NEST

A REMINDER OF EPIC FACE PROPORTIONS

ALL INSIDE THIS

CERTIFIABLY ANCIENT PRODUCTION

(well, maybe just the Editor)

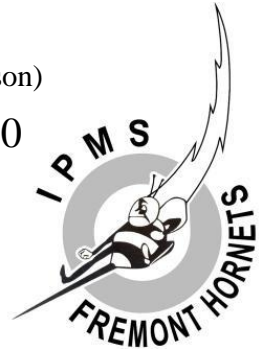


Reminder : <http://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/> Just three little pages. *Not a lot to dig through* , + **Events Calendar web page 3**, ALWAYS

THE **Latest** BUZZ (as of February 09 2018 evening)

(a Short Take On Present Buzz) by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor (& Hornets Treasurer a Deux, Current Contest Director for 2017/18 season)

YES! Now # 83 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!



“ MAKE NICE – There’s Actually An Issue 81, 82, You Can’t See Them ”

A QUICK RECAP of JUST HOW MUCH CATCHING UP YOUR EDITOR HAS YET TO DO !!

BUZZ 81 – Will be on the Free Hornets Annex Archive SOON (raw material still in edit)

BUZZ 82 – Will be on the Free Hornets Annex Archive SOON (raw material still in edit)

BUZZ 84 – WILL BE ON TIME (ahead of the March 2018 NEST date by at least a 48 hour span_)

SVSM DECEMBER 2017 AFTERMARKET (YES THIS EDITOR DOES THAT PUBLICATION too)

(raw material, not even into edit stage yet, and since this BUZZ started week ahead and finished a week after the correct sequence meeting, you might catch a clue on what this “editorial” is giving up news on)

SVSM FEBRUARY 2018 STYRENE SHEET (YES THIS EDITOR DOES THAT PUBLICATION too)

(raw material, HALF into edit stage yet, and since this BUZZ just got done in mid lunch hour, will be a miracle to finish half way decently to publish just before SVSM meeting tonite...still must go on.)

As closing aside ; Life has taken a lovely turn for me, sorry has meant I am late getting finished writing – mick

NEXT Hornets Nest Night **Friday February 09 @ Irvington Locale
AND THERE’S MORE GREAT BEGIN OF YEAR NEWS**



An IPMS SILVERWINGS Event

SILVERCON 2018

FREE
GENERAL
ADMISSION
and DISPLAY

**TRADE EXPO
COMPETITION
MODEL SHOW
and SPECIAL RAFFLES**

ENTRY ADMISSIONS

Adults (18+) First two entries \$8,
each additional entry \$2

Juniors (7-17) First two entries \$4,
each additional entry \$1

Children 6 years and younger free

TRADERS & VENDORS

Single tables @ \$45, 2 or more @ \$40.
All fees subject to change without notice.
Contact Russell Niles / r_niles1@juno.com
for vendor information.

Nor-Cal's Premier Model Contest & Exhibition Event

FEB 17, 2018

CONTEST THEME:

1918: WORLD at WAR

Silvercon is a showcase of everything that encompasses modelling.
An open model competition conducted during a trade expo
covering all genres including aircraft, military models,
cars, trucks, sci-fi and much, much more.

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THANK YOU RICHARD PEDRO !

Now there's a FB Presence for the FH, and he's why/who's in charge

Come By and Meet The IPMS Fremont Hornets !

We are a SF Bay Area model club dedicated to the promotion of the hobby of scale modeling. A proud chartered chapter of the IPMS/USA, since 1977. Our meetings are open to visitors (membership encouraged) and frequently feature a monthly theme. Our membership of builders is diverse making our meeting atmosphere range from the sublime to the raucous, so come prepared to have fun and ENGAGE!.

Our club motto is "*Come for the Models, Stay for the Sarcasm*"



IF YOU'RE FREE ON SECOND FRIDAY OF ANY MONTH
DROP IN FOR A VISIT WITH US

MEETINGS START 7:30 PM, IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER
41885 BLACOW ROAD, FREMONT CA (across from Irvington HS)

CHECK OUT OUR SITE @ <https://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/>



Note: Clicking on link(s) will open a new browser window



January Hornets Finding Out Who Got Reprieve On Leave

At First Nest Of Great New Year, Day Finds Us Getting A Visit From Two Waltzing Mathildas For Not Yet Last or Left !



Text/Photos: Mick Burton

Above, a look at 2018 Opener of Free Hornets Nest. The rest of the tale will be somewhat truncated, as Burton did not take notes and was found to be rolling in late for the first meeting of year, with much going on in his existence without much sharing...



President Burton had finished the 2017 Holiday Wrap with warning to all that A NEW WORLD ORDER for Free Hornets - 2018 was already in the works.

Here was evidence, as the new MP (Meeting Presenter) Mr Jim Priete at the helm of January on time. As Alumnus Treas. Count DeMonay, aka Michael O'Leary kept a close eye on the night's raffle prizes & JP

Seen here in the closeup, a varied trio, no ?



AND HERE, look at our Surprise Returning Veteran Hornets, Phil and Barbara Ludolph, held over a bit from moving away...



A brief moment of discussion, as to whether or not we should take back any nice words or gifts we put forth to these two signal members of our community, for deigning to actually return to visit us again (having been delayed on their respective trips to Australia and Minnesota for the upcoming years... then we relented.

As it were, a few of us in fact saw them the next day for lunch while visiting Hobbies Unlimited on their way off to REALLY TRULY LEAVE THIS TOWN FOR GOOD.

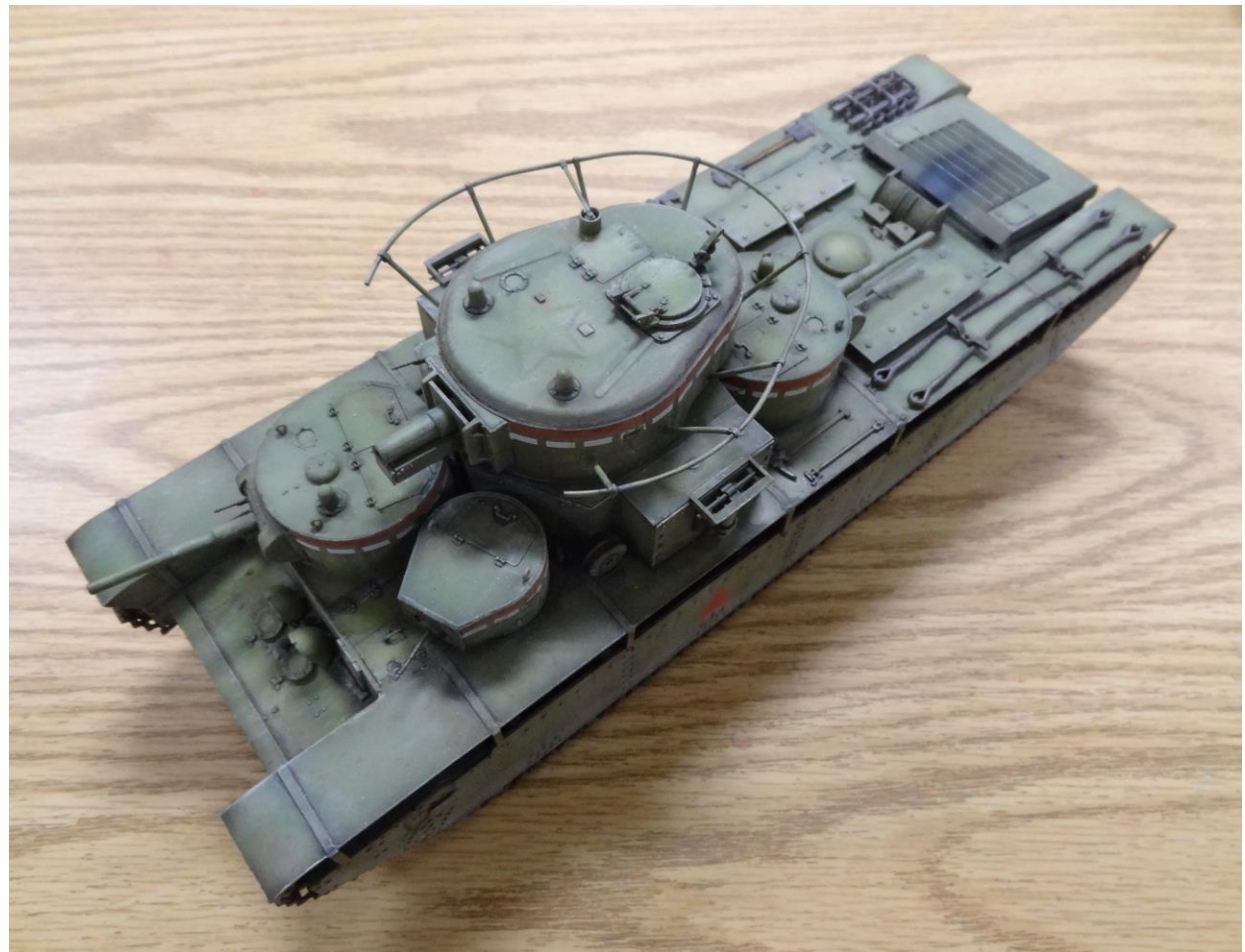


As you see above, MP Jim and Count DeMonay had a spirited exchange going on then determined it be a good time to perhaps quiet allegedly still the President Burton, and take up “Model Talk” for first of the year 2018. After all, Burton had not finished any newsletters lately and was droning on about NNL...





This decision did bring smiles to Mr Gabriel Lee and a gent named Kent, here background of Bob Meyers' 1/35th Soviet T-35 multi-turret behemoth.



Alas, at this late date Burton the Editor has learnt that he did not record at the time if this lovely build by Bob was of the Hobbyboss, ICM or Zvezda molding for this vehicle.

An educated guess, it is Hobbyboss. Bob is a fearless modeler so the kit wouldn't faze him.

Making more guesses ahead, as these large scale vacforms of Louis Orselli are prolifically photographed for record of January 2018, but Burton didn't note details on paper and is no longer recalling by memory here.

On the left, an underway Polikarpov I-16, popularly known in some circles as "Rata" (rat) due employment in 1936-39 Civil War of Spain. Those Rats were flown by Republicans.

Below, another look at the WIP I-16, which in the same war noted, when flown by Nationalists, was called "Mosca" (fly)



Into that sidebar the Editor will include the fact original force to operate the type, the Soviets, had them as "Ischak" (Donkey) for a nickname. One can only wonder what version Louis will finish his in, in any case this will still be 1/48th in scale, and a vacform to boot.

In the current seen paint, this bird is eligible for any of those 3 schemes!



Next up in the barely identified WIP series is this “Seagull” Polikarpov I-153 Biplane, also vac form in 1/48th scale by Louis Orselli.

The “Seagull” is the nickname translated from the Russian, Chaika, and again this aircraft had “distant relations” to the aforementioned Spanish Civil War, as a sidebar

The I-153 was a response by the designer Polikarpov to the report deficiencies of his I-15 biplane, which this gull wing (upper) machine closely resembles, when the I-15 faced the Italian CR-42 Falco biplanes of the opposition in that war.

In this WIP scheme, Louis could very well be making this a Chinese Air Force bird, or it could be a Finnish fighter !

In any case, Louis is again to be Commended for keeping faith in continuing to build nice vacform examples of models now easily had in injected kit forms.

The Contest Director for TC-14 (also the Editor here) happened to note however, that due to the stunning lack of response to the three TriCity In A Row offering, the 14th Hornets Classic would be NOT OFFERING VAC as a separate competition category...

Just making sure that got noted.





As you can see on the left, at the time it was stated during meeting, the reaction was not a huge surprise to the Contest Director.

In deference to the casual reader, Editor will point out that Louis the Builder is the one in green hoodie sweatshirt, with mildly annoyed Peter Long and an amused Barbara Ludolph in flanking positions.

Notable also is the steady and studied positions of the Free Hornets, it is not for nothing our other club motto is “ *We’re Free Hornets , WE DO WHAT WE WANT !*”

As amply evidenced by “Island Ben” Pada’s pair here in 1/48th scale, his latest marks of excellence in kitmaking.

“Margaret IV ” and “Quarter Scale Hanomag” seen here:





Margaret IV is a P-51D Mustang from the Airfix kit, mostly. Ben used aftermarket decals and “some” Tamiya kit parts here ...



Ben's "other model in 1/48th" that night he was very proud to show was this Tamiya Hanomag SS 100 German Heavy Tractor. It is a nice new 2017 release and Ben is quite happy with how sweet and swift it built up. He's going to use it to tow his He-219.



Ben did note that's exactly the usage of tractor on kit box art, but he's well aware that this very machine in 1/35th scale is an Integral part of the recent Takom V-2 missile kit releases as he has seen a fellow Free Hornet buy one of each type, and he is hinting there may be a " Pada Edition " yet in that scale too...

Looking at Ben's Hanomag pushes me to get to my Takom kits, so I had better cease showing these pictures and switch to another fine 1/48th German WW2 production, see below

This is Dave Parks' splendid Tamiya Tiger Tank in 1/48th scale with plenty "life" in small helpings.

I have included another larger look at his great works here, next up, to better illustrate the idea that indeed "a picture is worth a thousand words".

As an Editor here who for a nice surprise, lacks the requisite "K" of words for this issue, grand idea!







A pair from Gabriel Lee, who is working swiftly and surely on his “North Americans, South of the Border” entry as collection for upcoming 2018 Arizona located IPMS USA Nats.

This time, it's underway portions in form of the Costa Rican Air Force with a Tamiya 1/72nd scale P-51D for the prop end of things.

The jet blast part is the Peruvian Air Force F-86F in a 1/72nd Airfix shape, in both cases of course it's aftermarket decals for the means to this end.





Due to time constraints, namely this issue is now a week later in publishing and very late in immediate news value, we wrap up with two more looks at the January Nest with Gabriel's NorteAmericanos in Southern Schemata...

***One
More
Item
To
Go...***

**AND THAT'S A WRAP FOR
THIS ISSUE –**

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OUR BIG FREE HORNET SURPRISE OF JANUARY

Congratulations to

JANUARY
Model of the Month Winner,
Bob Meyers

Mickb-fini



COMING UP

The Hornets Nest Night Friday In FEBRUARY 2018

FEBRUARY 09 - “ WOW AGAIN WE MADE IT , NOW GET BUILDING & TALKING AS THERE IS NO CLUB CONTEST ”

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...

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