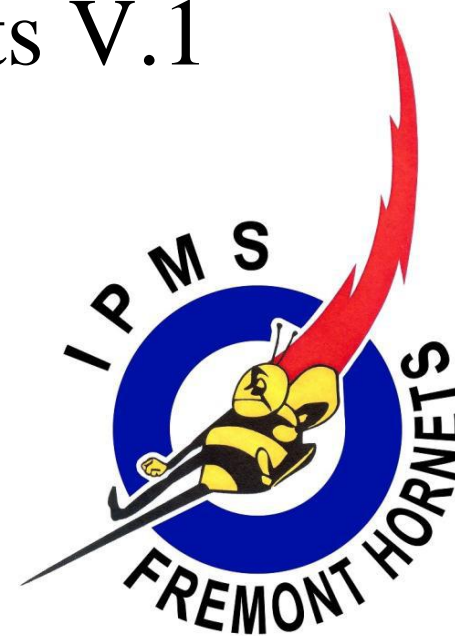


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# The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 115

May 09 2024



Somehow managing to wing it for now over **47** years...

Welcome

IN THIS **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 )

**SPECIAL EDITION : CATCHING UP on DECEMBER's HORNET's NEST**

**COMPLETE SET FLYERS NEW EVENTS for 2024 NOW INSIDE take a look, see**

**You May Call This BUZZ The "Making Good Best I Can 1st BUZZ of Year edit"**

**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 May 09 2024 0139 AM)

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

**YES! Now # 116** 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!

***“ MAY THIS BE THE FIRST and FAR FROM THE LAST TASTING ! ”***



*Seeking a way to wrap this issue up with some manner of Editorial in a manner suitable to the task here.*

*This Editor is pushing the keys & clipping pictures as swift as he may, to try and properly respect all the work, fun and intrigue that has gone on since December 29<sup>th</sup> of 2024, which was when this Buzz began life. It's early AM May 9.*

*Having now sewn up backlog of two other publications, clarity and path to making good on all these Hornets Meets in this form is coalescing in my estimate. Better late than never*

*Here you go, the first of a few I am piloting at best speed possible, aim to have all this catch up done by 2024 on traditional anniversary of Normandy landings of 1944...- mb*

## LOOK at DECEMBER 2023 NEST, at Al's Shop

*AT The helm am I, brimming with confidence that this meeting would be recorded and published easily before the January Hornet's Nest, if not just before year's end which was my intent... Well 2/3 of what you are about to read here indeed was formatted as seen just so, as of December 29<sup>th</sup>.*



And I showed up to take a try at moving this along with terrific intent once in late January, mid February with a brief glimpse in early March. Well thank you, Life, for reminding me what busy can be like, and for this respite.

Here we go, best as I can recall it for you. An enjoyable memory thanks to everyone, with deep appreciation for Mr Al Gerace generously sharing his shop with us after hours these many months. REALLY a huge help to our hardy band of modelers, especially these modern days.

**Richard** (New Guy) and **Tom Cheung** will start us off:





Richard wanted to be full participant so he brought his recently completed Fujimi kit F-8 Crusader. Great share here, Sir !



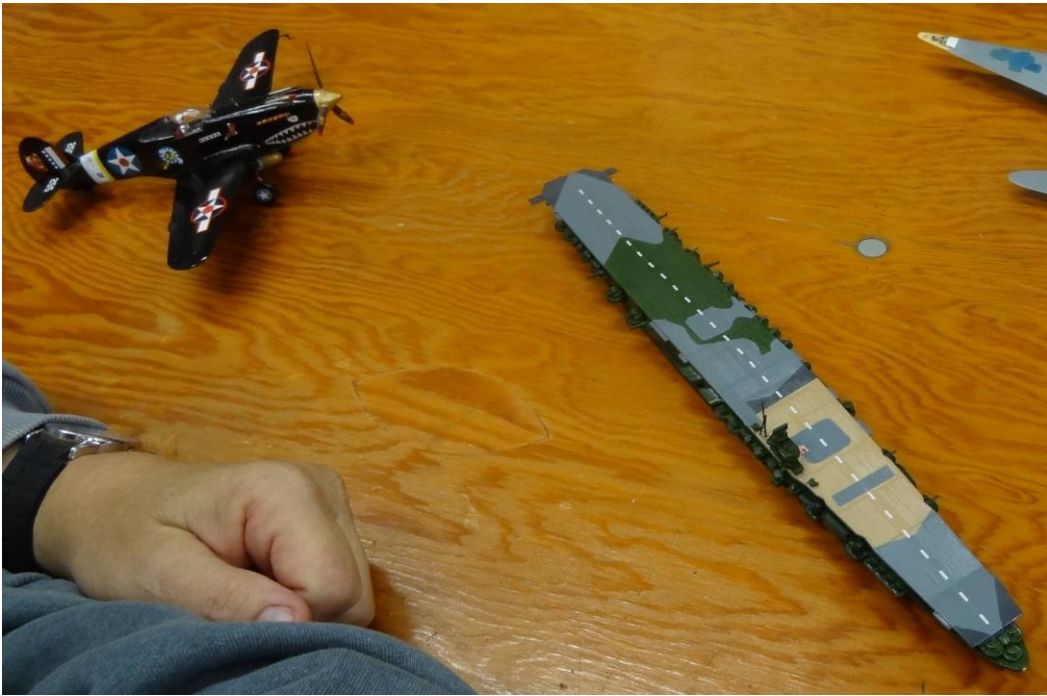


As for Tom, he had a new example of his fearless path to find the “water base” modelling technique that works the best for him.

Sorry I can’t recall now what the ship model is here, nor the method of making the “underway water” Tom used.

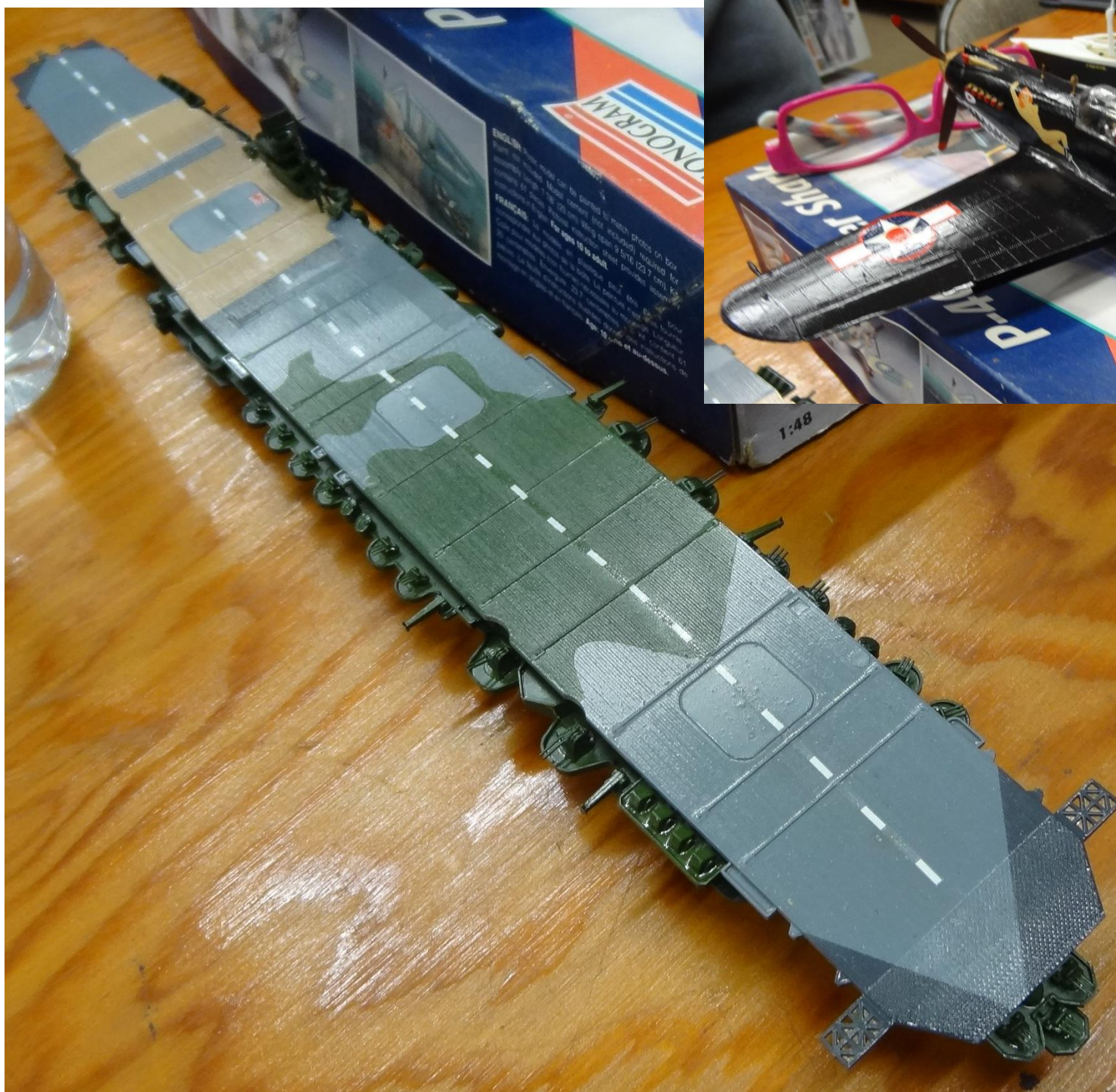
Generous soul that he is though, if you were to show up at one of our events, with this issue at hand, Tom likely be able to find time to share with you how he did this.





**Miguel Jimenez** had his “two fisted Modeler” rep well in hand that night, with two more nearly done models to share here:





Miguel's a fan of the P-40 as well as of building "old" kits. So getting Monogram P-40B in good shape for a good price, proved bargain all the way around. In the mid 1960s this was box art beauty going for 1 dollar !

Cheering in a way that we can still see them enjoyed.

Miguel decked this one in gloss black with decals to personalize it, nice job

The carrier is his, it's an IJN vessel from WW2. I don't have notes but I do recall members did have identity of it established.

**Jim Priete** showed up for our holiday meeting, with much progress to show with his conversion project DH Mosquito here.



Starting with the already pretty nice 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Tamiya kitting of the Mk 6 fighter bomber/NF.2 night fighter, Jim used an aftermarket set to change engines and wing tips. As well a new radar set thimble nose, for what I believe will end up becoming a high altitude night fighter version known as the Mosquito Mk XV.

Only time will tell. As at time of this writing I had to resort to research to guesstimate, and this issue needs to get published as soon as possible.



As likely many of you know already, this model kit is a lovely scale down of Tamiya 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale DH Mosquito , which covers the same two Marks.

Up close you can appreciate the fine blending work Jim has done getting the new engines and new radar nose mounted.

The nose required careful cut of the original bomber nose section to fit the thimble, not always as easy as it sounds.



While on the topic of conversions and fine blending, take a look here now that it's primarily painted, how **Gabriel Lee** has so clearly achieved a wonderful model rendering of "the movie Typhoon". One which doesn't give away its true nature. Being he had to carefully cut and reassemble two "actual Typhoon" kit model hulls so to produce this accurate replica of the starring sub.



**Ben Pada** looked as if he was pretty much wrapped up with his superbly tony rendition of this 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Ki-61 Hien here:



Ditto on the kudos for this Fuerza Aerea Salvador marked Vought Corsair in 1/48<sup>th</sup> , by Ben. Striking schemes, well modeled.





**Chris Bucholtz** captured the Editor/President's undivided attention with this pair, without a doubt.

The 1/72<sup>nd</sup> red tail P-51 razorback Mustang is from a newer kit whose real identity is, I believe to be, Arma Hobby. Extremely well detailed, which to me might take some of the sting out of the MSRP, as Chris pointed out. You don't need to get any aftermarket expense racked on with sort of kit.

The A3D "Whale" (Skywarrior) is of course, from the Hasegawa kit



Chris and I both have managed in our day to complete a Rareplanes vacform of this mighty Douglas twinjet. Thus, we utterly enjoy the fact that Hasegawa saw fit to produce an injected mold choice A-3 kit series for enthusiasts to tackle.



That's a new product coming soon, in there!





Yes, you read that right. The 3 man “office” of flight deck for A3D as kitted, is very adequate for the most part. But Chris, being a fan of the machine as well as CEO of Obscureco, determined that the rest of us deserve a chance to have the results of his extensive effort here. Ala a resin cockpit set.

For those who may not know, A3D aircraft followed the NA AJ “Savage” composite engine twin in the US Navy carrier deck service as the largest single aircraft aboard, deployed.

Skywarrior’s original design mission was also like the North American predecessor. To be the “nuclear tip of the spear” for the US Navy, carrying an A-bomb payload similarly bulky as the original “Fat Man”. Also like the Savage, the A3D didn’t include ejection seats for the flight crew. In event of bailout,

had two choices: open this overhead hatch seen here and go out with great chance to strike tail surfaces while being in a vicious slipstream. Or compete with other two crew to get into an “escape tunnel” via floor hatch just past the rear facing seat, to drop out bottom of plane. A feature shared with another twin of Douglas design, the F3D Skyknight (it also nicknamed “Whale”...)

Ah, the optimism of late 1940s jet designers. Oh, also note, those resin engine intakes on Chris's model are already available by previous aftermarket means. Much improve over the kit offering (which still are a damn sight better than having vacform ones)

Thanks to a well produced model building online journal of Free Hornet alumnus Mr Dave Hansen, we all know now, how the fiddly as all get out mount of those hanging twin jets can be achieved on this model. While having chance to paint overall the big bird and the engine pods separately. You see, there's some fun with two and three color separations, poor accessibility...

Modelling with a smile here is recent member **Angela Falvey**, justifiably proud of how her first full on "military tank model" effort turned out. Angela comes from a background of gaming models such as Warhammer and fantasy/anime figures, with a



clear mastery of her subjects. She has enjoyed trying out her hand at new to her subjects like this one, while helping us a lot by sharing her knowledge, expertise and enthused presence.

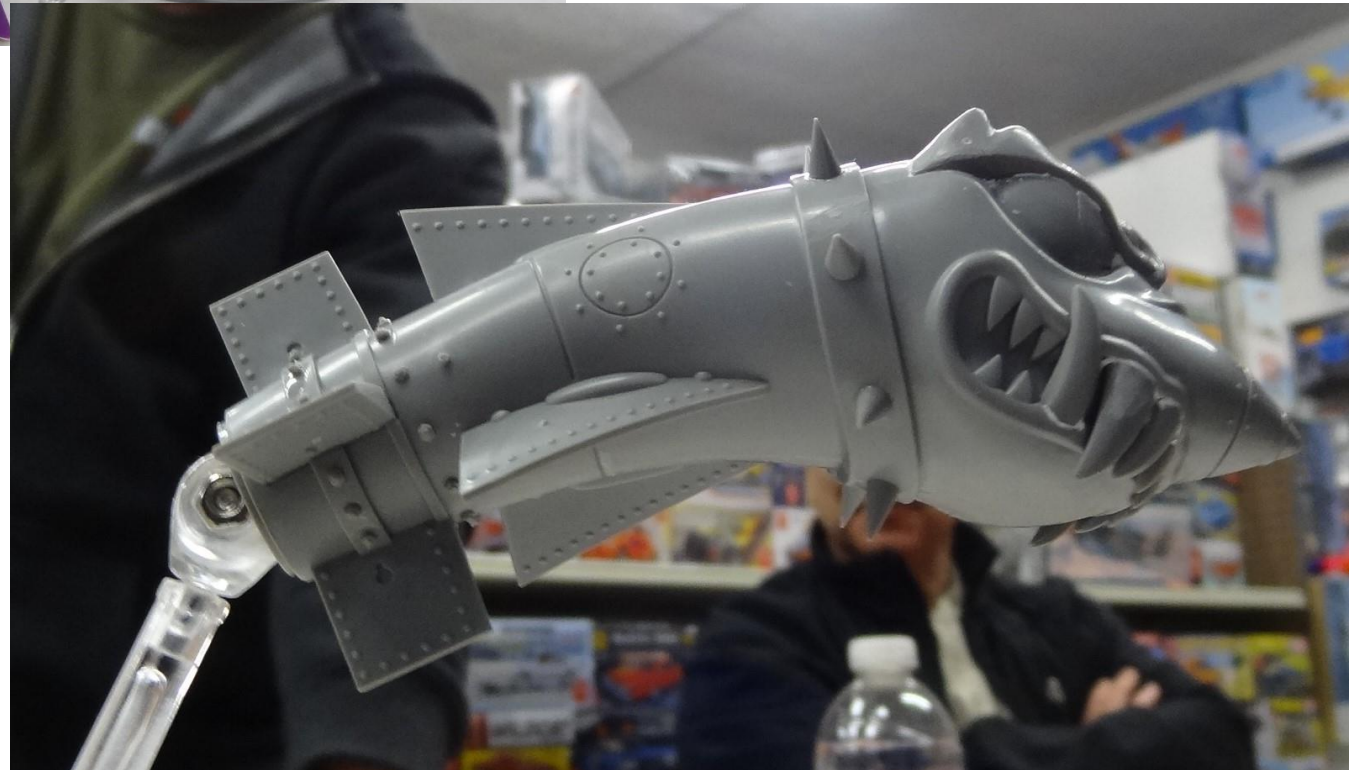
Angela also helms her own Youtube channel on her hobby passion, you can find it here: [YouTube.com/Hobby\\_Night](https://www.youtube.com/Hobby_Night)  
Hats off to Angela on her Panzer 38t in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale here, definitely pleasing to the eye of the camera as well in person.

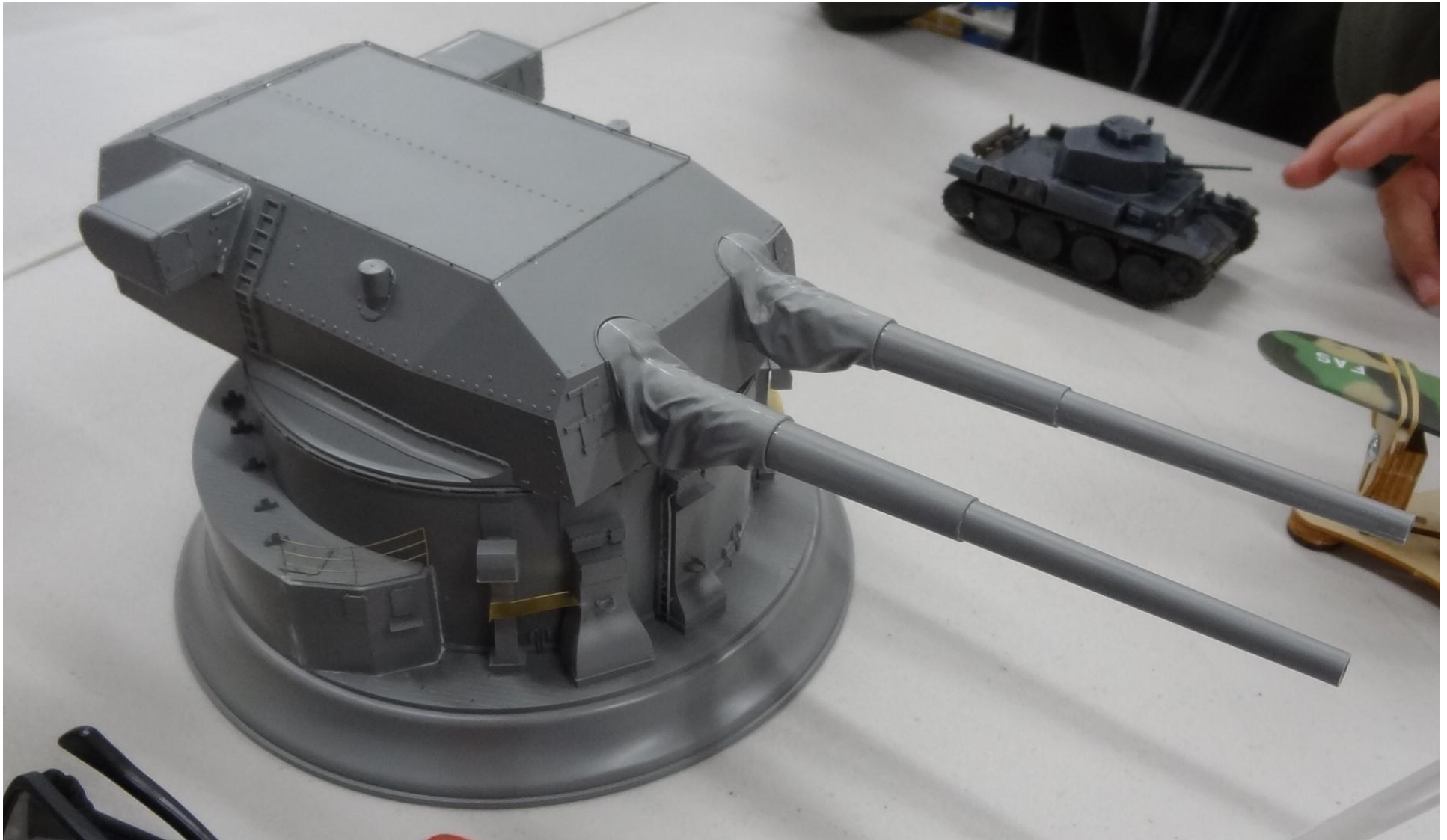






**John Larson** had this amusing model paired with his serious effort of a large scale ship's turret.





Underway here is John's Takom 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale model of "B" (second forward) turret of the German WW2 battleship Bismarck.

In the "raw", here you can get an idea of some of the intricate PE (photoetch) components which increase the accuracy effect of the work. Quite a model and very nice that Takom chose to produce it (they also made a 1/72 scale version, makes sense as it's essentially a half scale reproduction of this model). The base included has a surface which represents the wood decking.

John had along his younger son, and he shared his latest figure models, which are warriors for a gaming system I believe.



Quite probably Warhammer 40K even, but Editor admits his profound ignorance in large part of the subject. Nice models tho!



**Aaron Rhetta** had another fine set of GUNPLA here. I am still educating myself on entire subject so have no extra text padding right now to accompany these pics.



At this point in time however, I can assure that my TriCity 16 event planning now includes TWO “Gundam only” categories.



So very pleasing that after all these years, a fair amount of really nice kits are to be had of one of America's best "early" jets:



Of course, I am referring to the Lockheed Shooting Star family, which began with the 1940s P-80 fighter version. But saw its greatest span in service longevity as its two seat trainer form, the T-33. Bolivia's Air Force retired theirs in 2017 ! Not bad span at all for turbojet using "centrifugal flow" turbine principle, incredibly so in fact. **Frank Babbitt** had two new kits underway



This is a Sword kit 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale F-80C, the definitive fighter version of the original P-80 single seat design. Frank's model is a Korean War vintage workhorse which he is doing to accompany his newer one, the superb Platz kit of the T-33A trainer.



This being the aforementioned, Frank's T-33A in the lovely two color topside camo, with deliberate gloss finish as per real deal.



Anthony, our yachtsman, is contemplative right now. So we'll let him be and begin a look at **Ron Darcy's** WW2 USN trio:





All in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale, Ron's favorite working scale. All are Dive or Torpedo Bombers, approximately same vintage historically in configuration. Nice to be able to view them this way, isn't it? Topsides USN Blue Grey, bottomsides Light Gull Grey, 1942/43.



Grumman's "big bird", the TBF (Grumman) or TBM (GM) "Avenger" in any case. Lived up to its name and for a long while.



Douglas TBD-1 “Devastator”, a damned good design for its time and underappreciated for its unintended sacrificial role at the Battle of Midway, 1942. Already recognized by then as obsolete, but remaining in service as needed for the role it filled. Those that so valiantly tried to take out the IJN carriers (damned by their Mk 13 torpedoes that much too late were found to be useless) are now recognized as being heroes for causing evasive maneuvers, AA fire suppression due to their subsequent strafing runs.



Chance Vought, well known for the Corsair as in biplane (between wars) and “Bent Wing Bird” monoplane (WW2 & beyond), also had “Vindicator” SB2U on its roster of successful designs. Again, like the Douglas TBD, this aircraft ended up called to serve past obsolescence on front line, participated as well in June 1942 Battle of Midway. Although acquitting itself well, all USN Vindicators became training role birds by 1943. Before, it was a movie star though, in 1939 film classic “Dive Bomber”

Okay, now back for a quick look at Anthony's December sharing. It's another great design by same gent who came up with the A3D Skywarrior, namely Edward H. Heinemann. Hence nickname (one of them) for this beauty was "Heinemann's Hot Rod".

This is Anthony's WIP of a later version A4D Skyhawk, using the 1/72nd Matchbox kit no less. His good modelling is making the "Bantam Bomber" into looking every inch the success she was. Ed would be very pleased, I am sure.



Closing in on end of December '23 meet review here, with a view of Louis' menacing purple and grey Prehistorics , plus more.

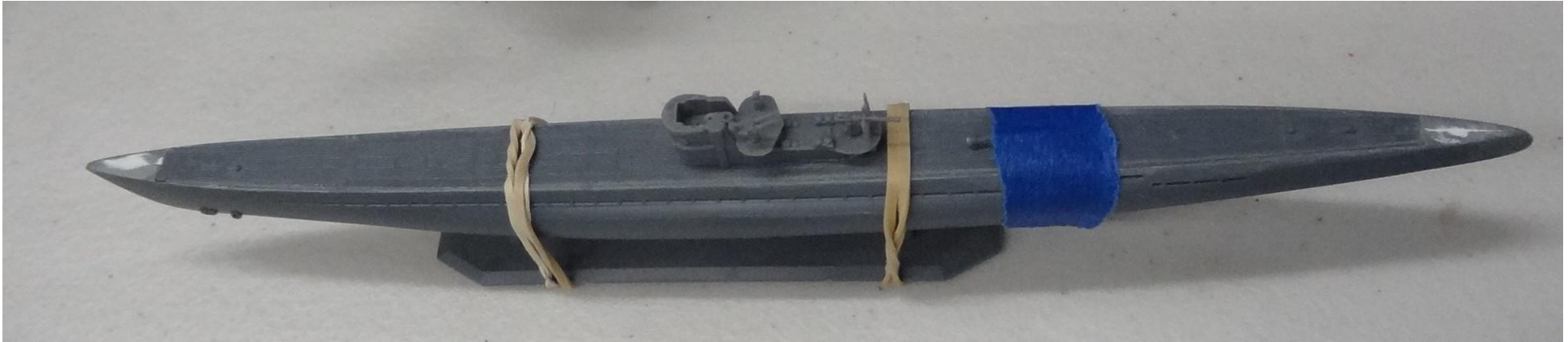


This violent Violet and the unperturbed grey tri-horned, are the original versions 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya T-Rex and Triceratops.



**Louis Orselli**, making his way towards finishing this 1/32<sup>nd</sup> Macchi 202 “Lightning” (Folgore) from a hard to get kit, very nice





Louis also had this WIP submarine, whose ID isn't in my expertise window right now. Apparently, his T-Rex can't decide on a munch of Tri-tip or U-boat sausage. Decisions, decisions. In any case, for now we'll just head to the finish with a Kingfisher...





**Norm Luebkers** doesn't always work up exquisite exhibits in "microscope scale" (1/350<sup>th</sup>, etc). Occasionally he has splendid pieces like this one he shared with us, that I'll simply have to devote another larger article to, in a soon to be crafted next Buzz. Because, I don't think I can do it proper justice with the two shots I could fit into this very late "first of year" issue. Onward !



Alright, here you go, the end of December 2023 meeting coverage for now. Norm's "Seaplane Training Base" in 1/72<sup>nd</sup>. -mb fini

**COMING SOON in MAY '24, NOTE LOCALE & DATE**



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**WHERE: GIFTS, TOYS & COLLECTIBLES (G.T.C.)**

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QUESTIONS? CONTACT Mr Aaron Rhetta at [aarhetta@gmail.com](mailto:aarhetta@gmail.com)

**\*\* The Model Contest is themed as "Kit Bash"; roughly speaking, any entry using at least 2 kits qualifies**

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# BEST OF THE WEST



**Saturday May 18th, 2024**

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Adult Model Entry \$25 for first 3 models, \$3 for each additional model Juniors (under 17) FREE (unlimited entries)

Special Awards to be announced at a later date.

General Show Admission

(Non-contest attendees) \$5 each Adult & Family Children under 12, Active Military & First Responders are FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Www.ipmslv.org for contest forms. Or email ipmslv@aol.com Orleans # 702-365-7111

Room Reservations go to <https://book.passkey.com/e/50725340>

Vendors Contact and Show Coordinator Jay Bergeon 702-861-9050 ipmslvraffle@yahoo.com

## BEST OF THE WEST 2024

### CATEGORIES

#### JUNIOR

- 1 JUNIOR MILITARY
- 2 JUNIOR CIVILIAN
- 3 JUNIOR SCI-FI  
17 YEARS AND UNDER

#### ARMOR

- 4 ARMOR SMALL SCALE 1/36 AND SMALLER ALL NATIONS
- 5 ARMOR WWII AND PRIOR ALL NATIONS 1/35 AND LARGER (ALLIED)
- 6 ARMOR WWII AND PRIOR ALL NATIONS 1/35 AND LARGER (AXIS)
- 7 ARMOR POST WWII ALL NATIONS 1/35 AND LARGER ALL NATIONS
- 8 ARTILLERY AND AUXILIARY VEHICLES 1/36 AND SMALLER
- 9 ARTILLERY AND AUXILIARY VEHICLES 1/35 AND LARGER ALL NATIONS

#### AIRCRAFT

- 10 AIRCRAFT WWII AND PRIOR ALL SCALES NATIONS AND SCALES
- 11 AIRCRAFT 1/48 SCALE POST WWII, PROP ALL NATIONS AND TYPES
- 12 AIRCRAFT 1/48 SCALE POST WWII, JET ALL NATIONS AND TYPES
- 13 AIRCRAFT 1/72 AND SMALLER, ALL NATIONS AND TYPES
- 14 ROTARY WING ALL SCALES TYPES NATIONS & ERAS
- 15 AIRCRAFT 1/32 AND LARGER, PROP ALL NATIONS AND TYPES
- 16 AIRCRAFT 1/32 AND LARGER, JET ALL NATIONS AND TYPES
- 17 REAL SPACE ALL TYPES NATIONS AND SCALES

#### AUTO

- 18 STRAIGHT LINE DRAG
- 19 RACE CARS OPEN WHEEL
- 20 RACE CARS CLOSED WHEEL
- 21 AUTOS 1999 AND PRIOR HOT RODS, CUSTOMS, STREET RODS AND CLASSICS
- 22 AUTOS 2000 AND LATER HOT RODS, CUSTOMS, STREET RODS
- 23 AUTOS TUNERS, DRIFTERS, LOW RIDERS AND IMPORTS
- 24 COMMERCIAL VEHICLES TRUCKS, MUNICIPAL AND SEMIS
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KIT INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE INCLUDED

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- 42 GROUP AND COLLECTIONS, MORE THAN 5 MODELS
- 43 ALL OTHERS. DOES NOT FIT IN ANY OTHER CATEGORY

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE



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**Special Award for People's Choice**

**Swap Meet – limited 6' vendor tables available @\$60/ea**


**Vintage & Antique cars on display    Taco & Hot Dog Vendors**

**Contest entry fee: \$5/1<sup>st</sup> model, \$3/ea additional, 2/class maximum**

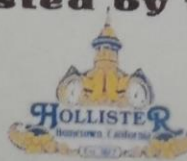
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# 2024 Hollister NNL Model Car Show

associated with the  
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Hosted by the: **Monterey Bay**



**Theme: Pick Ups**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**\$10 Entry Fee per Modeler**  
(unlimited models)

**Peoples Choice Awards:**  
**Youth; Adult; Theme and**  
**Elk's Exalted Ruler Pick**



Food & Beverage  
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**351 Astro Dr. Hollister, CA 95023**

**Saturday September 14, 2024**

**COMING SEPTEMBER '24, NOTE LOCALE & DATE**



## ***RENO High Rollers Model Contest & Show***

**WHEN: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21 2024**

**WHERE: RENO ELKS LODGE # 597  
597 Kumle Lane, Reno NV**

**9 AM Registration & General admission begins**

**QUESTIONS? WANT TO VEND AT EVENT? CONTACT Mr. Doug Summers at [GHPLTD@att.net](mailto:GHPLTD@att.net)**

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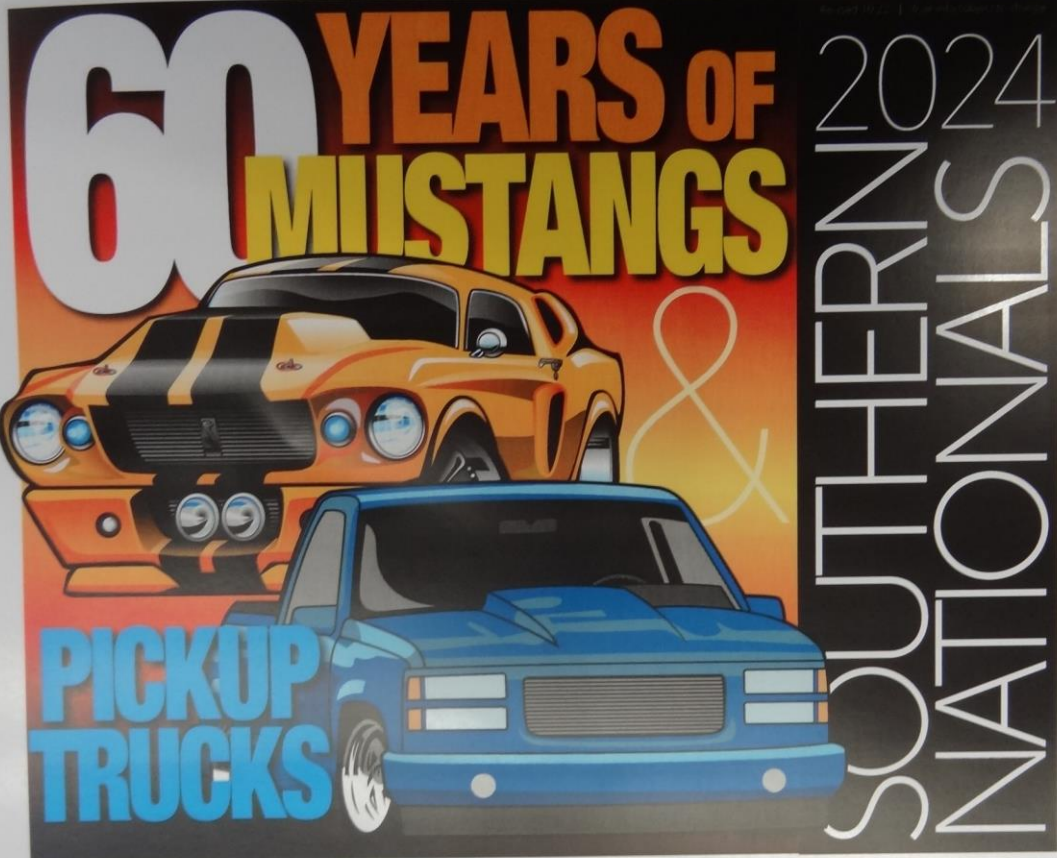
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# Desert Classic XXVI

IPMS Region 8

Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

Presented by  
The  
Antelope Valley Group  
IPMS AVG



Event Location:  
Desert Christian High School  
2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA  
-In the Gymnasium

**This Year's Theme:**  
**"80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary"**  
**"D-Day"**

## Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required

1. Rotary Wing, All Scales & Types
2. Aircraft; Biplanes, All Scales & Types
3. Aircraft 1/73 & Smaller
4. Aircraft 1/72 Prop
5. Aircraft 1/72 Multi Engine Prop
6. Aircraft 1/72 Jet
7. Aircraft 1/48 Prop
8. Aircraft 1/48 Multi Engine Prop
9. Aircraft 1/48 Jet
10. Aircraft 1/32 & Larger
11. Ships: All Scales & Types
12. Submarines: All Scales & Types
13. Military Vehicles Small Scale 1/36 & Smaller All Types
14. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top -1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
15. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top 1946 & Later (1/35 & Larger)
16. Artillery & Open Top Self Propelled Guns (1/35 & larger)
17. Military Vehicles Tracked (1/35 & Larger)
18. Military Vehicles Wheeled (1/35 & Larger)
19. Auto Factory & Replica Stock
20. Auto Street Machine & Hot Rods
21. Auto Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders
22. Auto Competition Straight & Oval Track
23. Auto: Motorcycles & Miscellaneous
24. Commercial & Construction Vehicles
25. Figures: Historical
26. Figures: Fantasy/Sci-fi/Wargame 53mm & smaller
27. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-fi Biologic Types
28. Dioramas: All Compositions
29. Vignettes
30. Gundam / Mechs / Robots / Sci-Fi Spacecraft
31. Humor in Modeling (All type and scales)
32. Miscellaneous
33. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules) Instructions Required
34. Tom Daniel Creations
35. Juniors: 17 & Under

### Special Awards

Theme Award: "80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - D-Day"  
Best of Show  
Presidents Award  
David Newman X-Plane Award  
Best Auto Finish  
Trophy Hound Award  
Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject  
Silk Purse Award  
F-16 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Schedule:

Registration 9:00 AM to Noon  
Judging 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM  
Awards Presentation 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

### Fees:

Adult: \$12.00 up to 3 entries.  
\$1.00 ea. per additional entry..  
Juniors: FREE  
Spectators: FREE  
Vendors: \$45.00 Per table (reserved), \$50.00 at the door.

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# *Coming Up NEXT*

The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **FRIDAY MAY 10 2024**

*REMINDER – Al Gerace has generously offered us the use of Hobbies Unlimited shop space After Hours to hold our meeting! Treasurer/VP Dave Parks has generously been willing to provide the chairs and transport to/from of these, as well as be in charge of attendance and access for the meeting at the Hobby Shop. Be Respectful of all that*

“ WHAT ? ”

EDITOR BELIEVES WE WILL LIKELY TALK ABOUT MODELS,  
AGAIN *PLUS A SURPRISE for all who show up, re: TC-16 !!*

*PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION*

*WE MAY CATCH UP WITH MORE EARLY FIRST QUARTER MEETINGS NEWS*

*AS WELL A BIT MORE DETAIL ON COVERAGE FROM THIS EDITION*

*STAY TUNED*

*ALONG WITH COVERAGE OF MORE NEWS ABOUT OUR MEETING SPACES BEING MOVED YOWZA*

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

- 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* “

