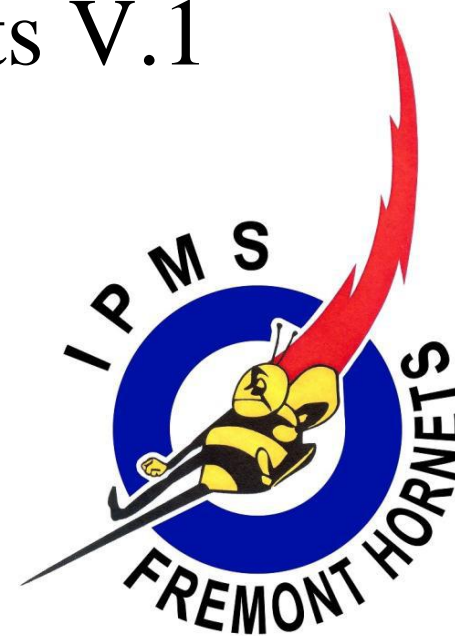


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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

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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 FEBRUARY's HORNET's NEST

ALSO 1st LOOK back YUBA CITY plus FLYERS 2024 NOW INSIDE take look

You May Call This BUZZ The "Best I Can 3rd 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 20 2024 0139 PM)

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

YES! Now # 118 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!



“THIS BE THE THIRD TASTING and EDITOR IS CATCHIN UP!”



Seeing this one done as full as I can practically craft it, truly.

This Editor is looking at lunch hour of his day job pushing the keys to wrap this BUZZ to publish After having a great weekend of Model Community having made it to the SilverCon 2024 in Sacto, as a marvelous incentive to put even more effort into this volume which was otherwise ready last Friday night just after SVSM meeting.

Here you go, the third in line to get my news items back on track

Might even be as spicy an issue as the third flavor in my humorous picture for keeping my tracking.

Manic Monday indeed, on now to March before end of week...

- mb

LOOK at FEBRUARY 2024 NEST, at Al's Shop

Ahah that's right the meet table is getting regularly more crowded as months pass. We already have folk sitting away in back



Al Gerace and Dave Parks deserve more credit than I think they get, for how much excellent promotion of our brave band of modelers who meet here in Al's shop they do. Dave (seen above right, studiously intaking his roster for the Feb meeting) has had to round up additional chairs regularly now, plus implore in his appreciated reminder emails to us to bring our own chair.

So, now best as I can recall it for you again without having taken notes, a review now of the February 2024 Hornet's Nest.



Just to get out of the way, and yes, I do remember being first in Model Talk that night, **Mick Burton** toted in this trio in part to specifically share with newer member Miguel Jiminez.

On the left, a WIP of the Ford Focus World Rally Car racer, sans body shell (I still struggle with stripping and repainting that) To its right, a finished “while back” render of “ Uncle Martin’s Space Ship ” from ‘60’s TV series My Favorite Martian, which Miguel remembered as well, appreciated seeing one finished. Lastly, my Shelby I sports car from Revell kit, done as if I owned.

Norm Luebkers was again a fine surprise with his share this meeting, this time in form of two 1/48th scale USN projects of his done “a while back”, with this well accomplished 1/144 (I think) scale Razor Crest sandwiched in between for a recent build...





The F4U is a Hasegawa, and I so wish I recalled the paint brand he used for the 15042 Dark Sea Blue as it looked to me perfect



match to my old favorite Model Master enamel, sadly long not available. The Korean War vintage F9F-5 Panther is Monogram kit in 1/48th, Norm echoed others sentiments that the kit is pretty nice even with the panel lines done as they are.

Those aren't the kit decals if my memory serves, however I don't have a clue who the aftermarket for them would be, to share.



Above, two more good looks at Norm's birds, then at left, the Corsair and Razor Crest are in a state of innocent menace by **Miguel Jiminez**

That's Miguel's "fantastic (as in fantasy vein)" Show Hot Rod, the make of which escapes me at present but I think it was a reissue of a 1970s kit.

OK now some quick research and thanks to Miguel's build the answer is with me, education always.

This is a Moebius Models kit in 1/20th scale, "Eye Gone Wild" by Von Franco, whom I now know is actually a local (to me) in his origins. He is a renowned "Kar Kulture" artist and musician

The kit is based on art by Mr. Von Franco, not an actual hot rod.



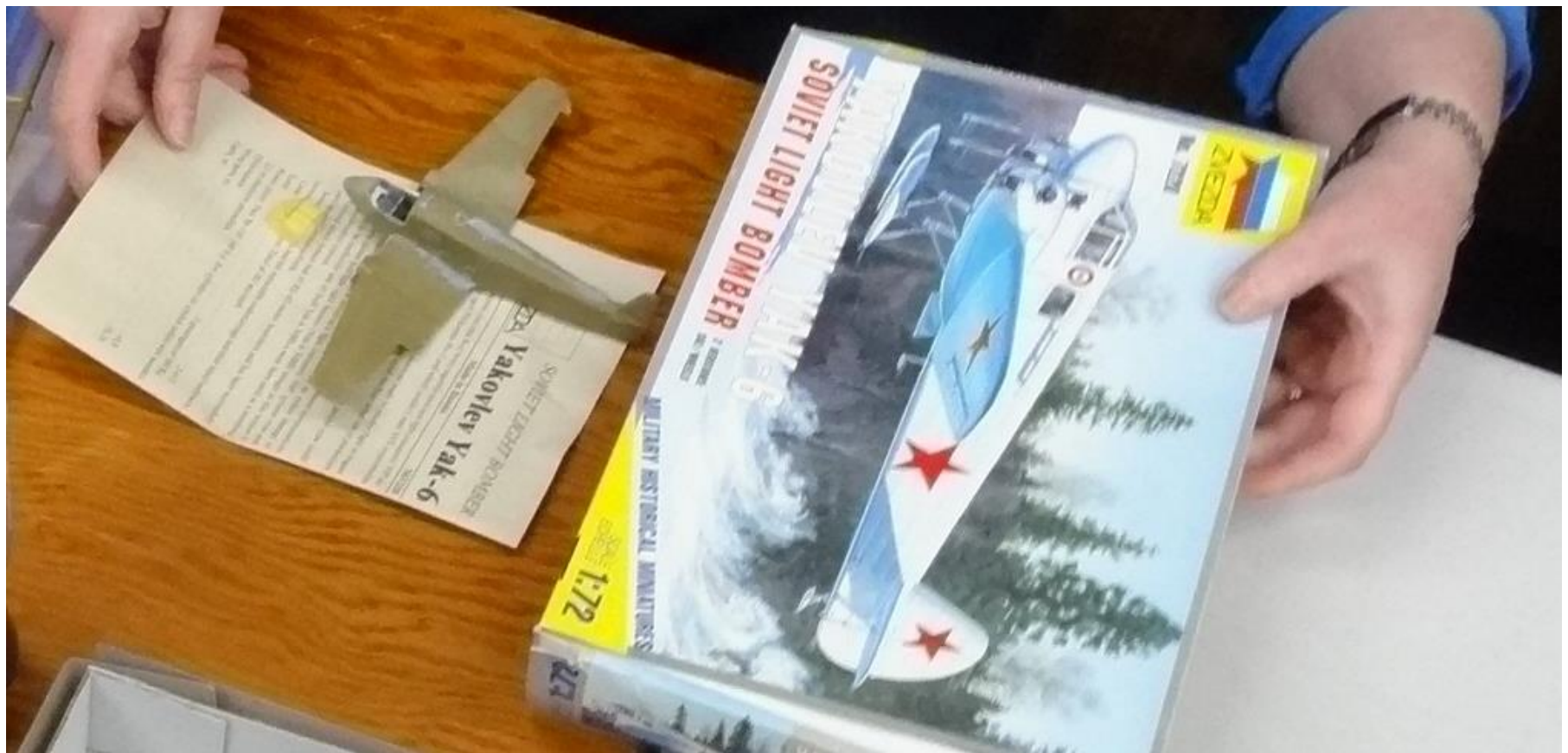
I put that out there as Von Franco in his life has made some actual running Custom Cars, as did one of his long time influencers on his own personal art style.

Von Franco was born in San Jose, and made his first acquaintance with influencer, Ed "Big Daddy" Roth when Frank was just 11, at a San Jose Autorama. Ed saw Frank's potential even then, and years later he'd have Von Franco as a major part of his team. So there you have it, and thanks Miguel for getting me to dig.



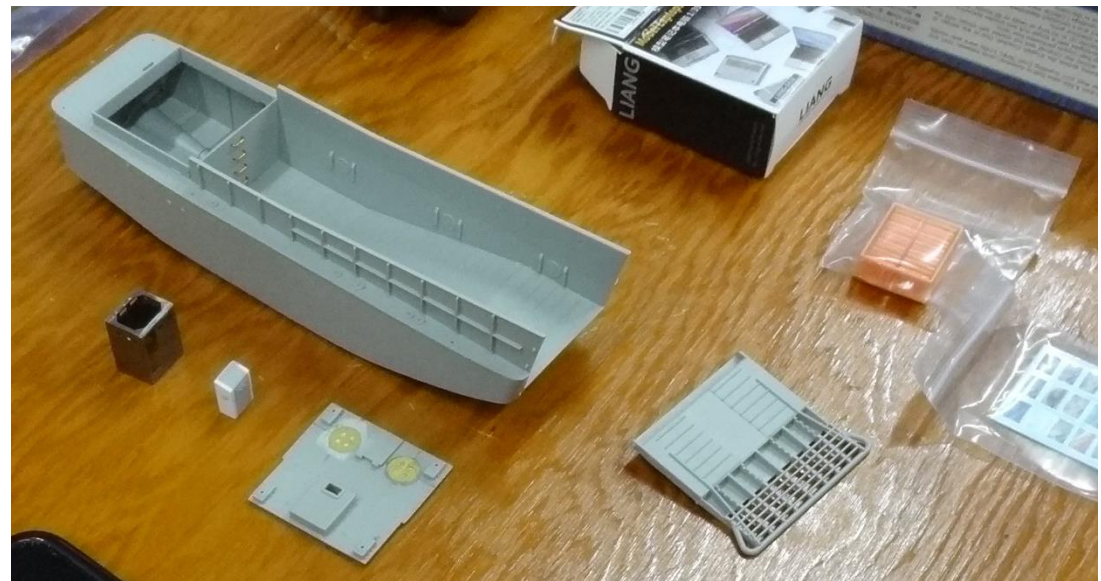
Chris Bucholtz brought along a Polish RWD-5 in 1/72, which he said came to him via the SVSM Christmas “theft fest” via another member who’d expressed no interest on keeping their “take” of it

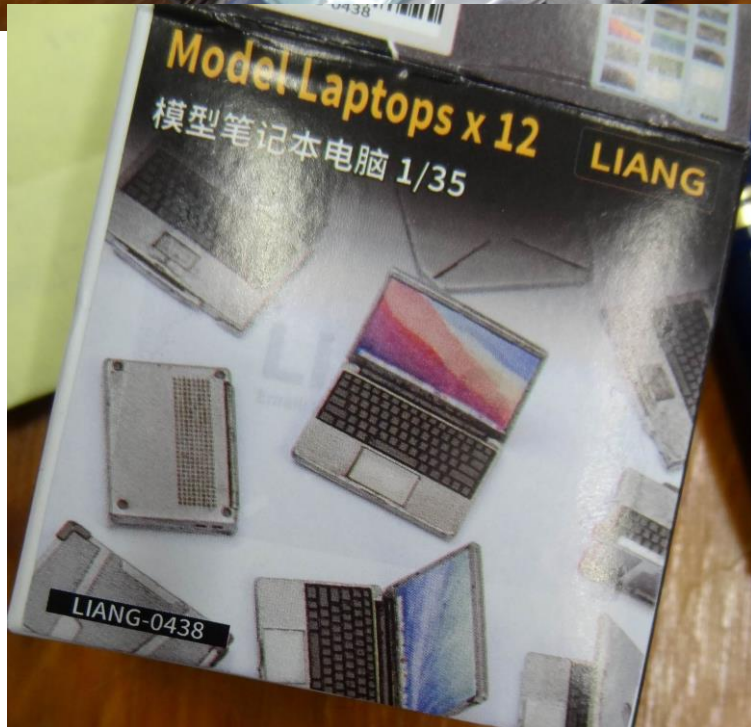
Chris you may recall from last Buzz, had a PV-1 underway thanks to meeting a veteran pilot of a Ventura who flew many a mission in Aleutians.



Eugenie Ray brought out her own “present” from that SVSM event of December. This is a Yakovlev Yak-6, a “light bomber” from WW2. Eugenie is not one to shy from a challenge, and one with this model isn’t just the kit. There apparently almost no pictures of the type from the period, so references “weak to non extant” wouldn’t be an exaggeration. She is trying to have this done by an April meeting Club Contest date, good chance she’ll do!

Randy Ray has no such plan to harry himself with this project of his, one reason being that this LCM-3 isn’t a kit from that SVSM event.

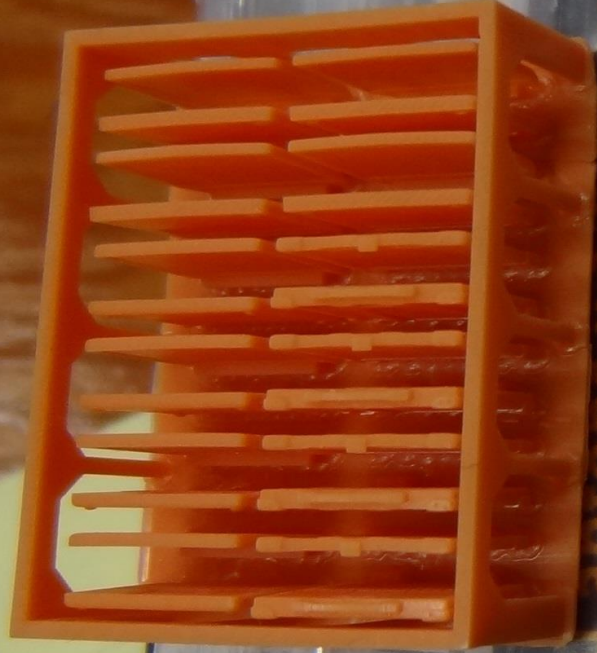




Randy is working on getting this LCM ready to his satisfaction for mounting on an M26 Dragon Wagon tank transporter, in 1/35th scale.

This will be a notably awesome table item when he is done, to be sure. He has the challenge not only in the subject matter in model form, but also in the scarce documentation in photo form to get all the details he seeks.

Perhaps he can somehow utilize the 12 1/35 scale laptops he recently got for assistance. Randy noted that while several accurate screens are given as options in this set, the infamous Microsoft BSOD is not one of them. It sounds like an aftermarket opportunity to an enterprising decal vendor to me. In case you're not familiar, BSOD = "Blue Screen Of Death"



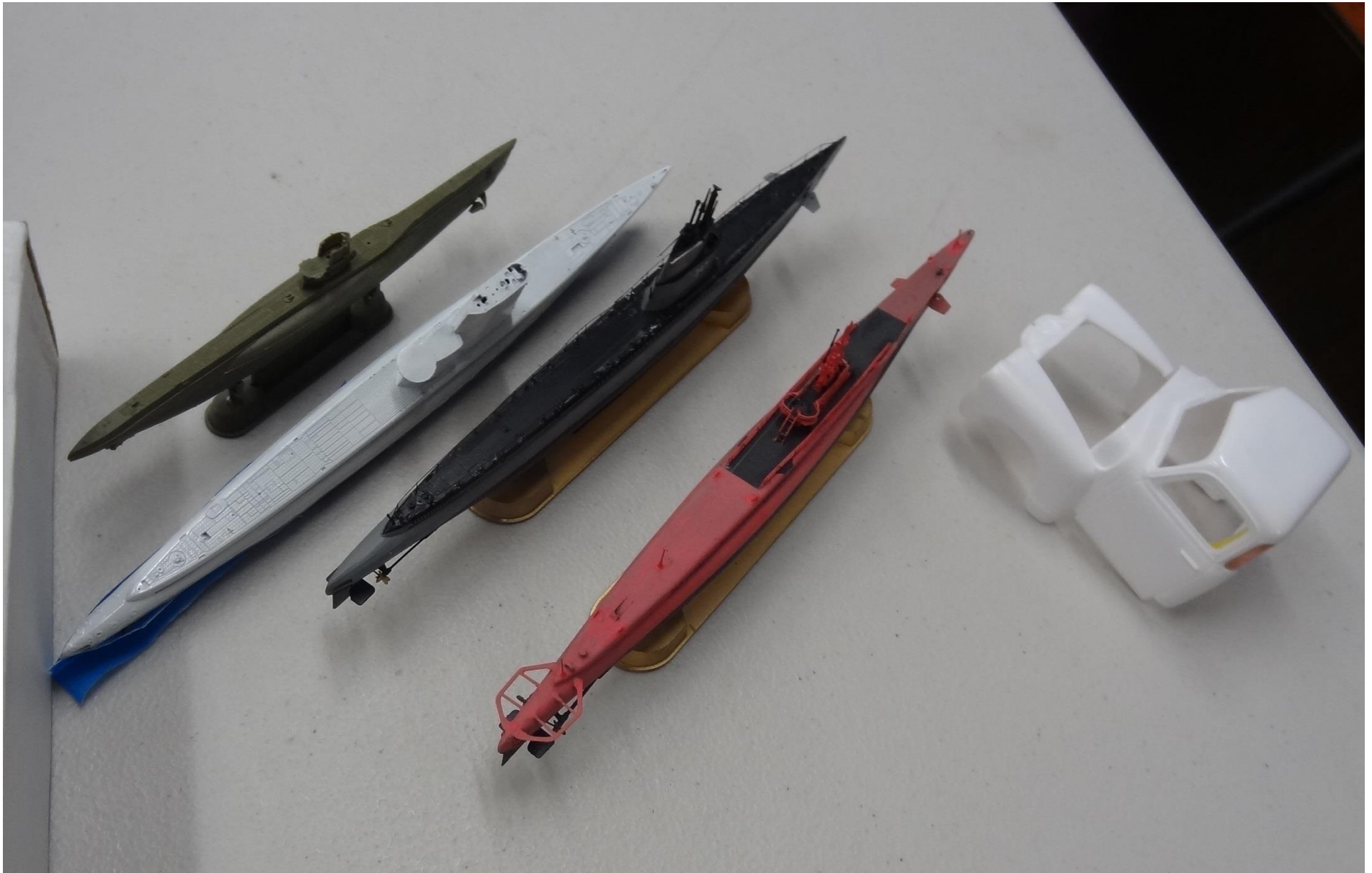
Model Laptops X 12 LIANG

模型笔记本电脑 1/35



LIANG-018

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Gabriel Lee had for the most part, gotten the majority of his accompanying screen submersibles fleet completed for his project “Reel Submarines” Collections entry. I think it’s the White and Blue boat that still has some dock work to be finished. Perhaps these models are currently investigating what that suspicious looking white shell is, for any possible ASW applications here?

Actually that's Joel Weber's replacement project, quite benign in marine environs. Below, another look at it, then a tale of woe.



These are possibly the last looks (my pics) anyone had of Joel's fine pickups he had recently shared with us. Took them to his first NNL West show, forgot them there, and they have since vanished





Joel Weber not only had evidence he's going to recover from the unexpected loss of his fine pair of 3100 Pickups, he brought along these 2 LRDG utility vehicles.

One is all done with crew with appropriate wear for Long Range Desert warfare things.

The other is "in the raw" but since I can't be recalling anything here, leaving it alone now.



Angela Falvey had along this wicked looking beast that looks from my angle here to be two headed (check the “tail”). Again, now I haven’t any more to share. The figure that is finished on the right is also hers, there is going to be better, bigger pictures which will convey all the grand work done, ahead. I just had this shot juxtaposed in case I ran out of finished PDF room early





These are better looks I promised. As maximum size PDF file I can put in my archive is 10mb, each BUZZ thusly size limited

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LIFETIME



“ **Navy Ray** ” **Williams** thankfully returns to see us now and then, this February 2024 first time this year, with a tidy trio of great SPADs

While the nickname for this incredible single engine aircraft born from the genius mind of Douglas Aircraft designer Edward Heinemann, was derived from original USN designation of AD-1 (thru -7), it works for three here easily.

Yes, SPAD was originally “**S**ingle **P**lace, **A**ttack, **D**ouglas” in translation, with advent of the AD-5 (later known as A-1E) which had a minimum crew of two, you simply had to have sense enough to change Single to Several. See?

Ray had a later model “Several Place AD” on table, it’s the one in center with the widebody fuselage and the “Guppy” radome underneath

Ray also had the late model SPADs here, in the Gull Grey/White scheme as well, so they are either A-1H (AD-6) or A-1J (AD-7) by this point in their lives. There were 713 H and 72 J models built, so it’s 1 in 10 chances...

Ray shared how he was trying out new brands of paint, as like many of us “OG” types, “ain’t like the paint we used to use” can be found in any useful amounts anymore



Louis Orselli had a Chopper WIP on top of its box, neatly camouflaging it.

He also conveniently provided photos of completed models of other chopped bikes along with one of the real deal.

Louis also happened to have on hand a 2013 "Get 'Er Done" edition of IPMS Dragon Lady (Yuba City) 3rd place award in 1/48th SE Prop

Maybe he knew I'd be this late getting The Buzz for meeting out even then !





Here we have a WW2 Wermacht lightly armored halftrack personnel carrier (best I can describe it as I don't know what Sdkfz XXX model it is) in 1/35, underway by **Alan O'Neal**

I do recall there was quite a tale of adventure with getting this built to this point, as Alan related it. It in part summarized as, if you do



as the instructions lead to you to do, you're not going to get the parts inside as Alan has done here successfully.





Tom Cheung found some old gold recently, and had them to show.



Besides those Bandai unobtainium samples, Tom returned his January water modelling project to show how he'd got an action scene out of this formerly pastoral scene,



Note the effective large and small shell water clouds here!



John Larson and one of his sons were present, and I don't remember whose SF model craft in blue this was.

Either way, here are two looks at it.

Nice work !

Last but not least, I am closing February Coverage with two looks at “**New Guy**” who showed up with this fine resin here.



That is a rare Collect-Aire F2H-3/4 McDonnell Banshee in 1/48





So there you go, the end of February 2024 meeting coverage, another great memory of time at Al's establishment -mb fini

*EDITOR Managed to Make It
So NOW A QUICK Look Back at*

Dragon Lady Model Expo 2024

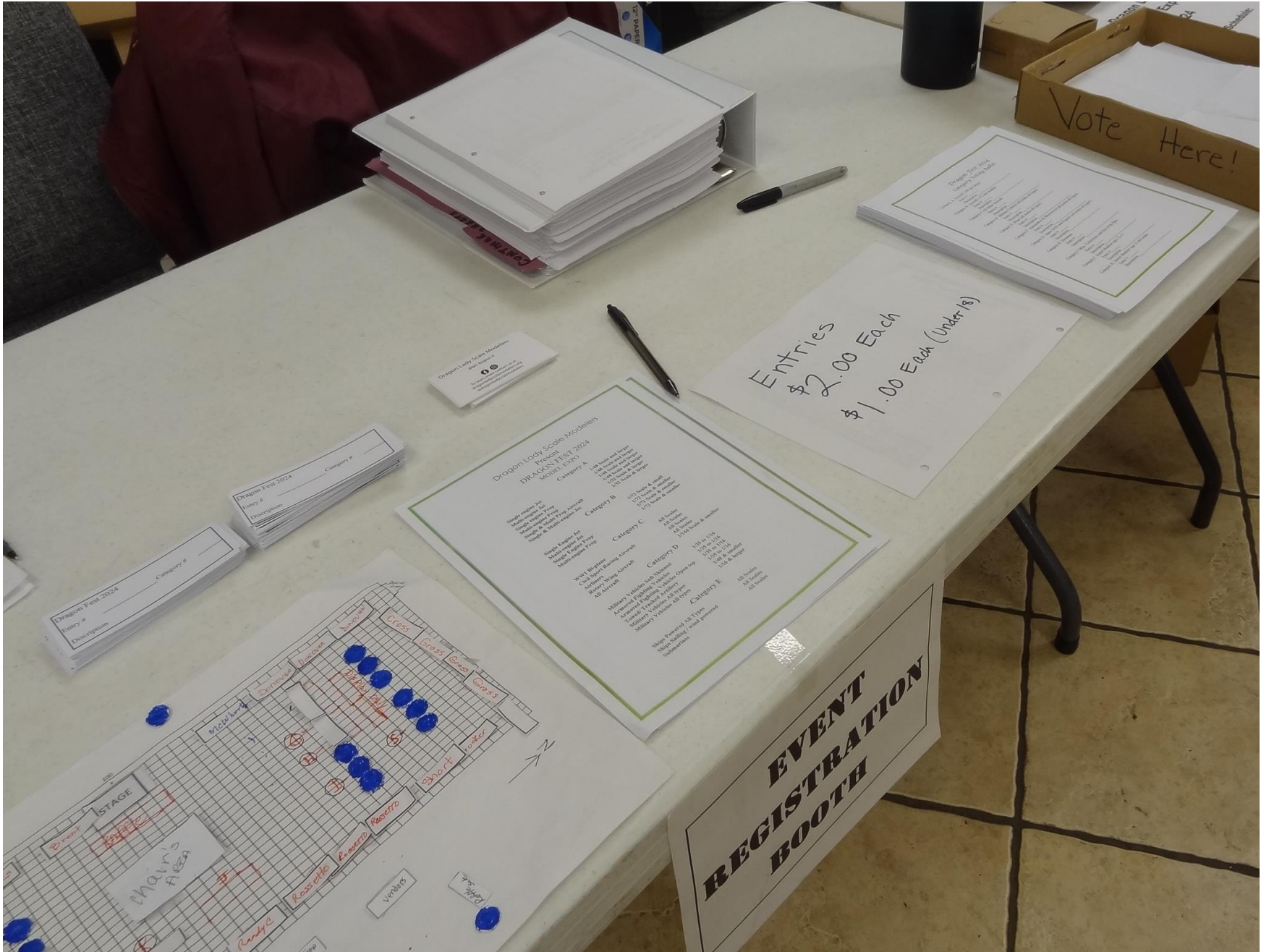
Today's Schedule:

9:00 - 12:00	Registration
11:30 - 12:00	First Raffle
12:00 - 1:00	Model Voting
2:30 - 2:45	Second Raffle
2:45 - 3:00	Awards

**Thank you for attending today's
show and supporting Dragon
Lady Scale Modelers.**

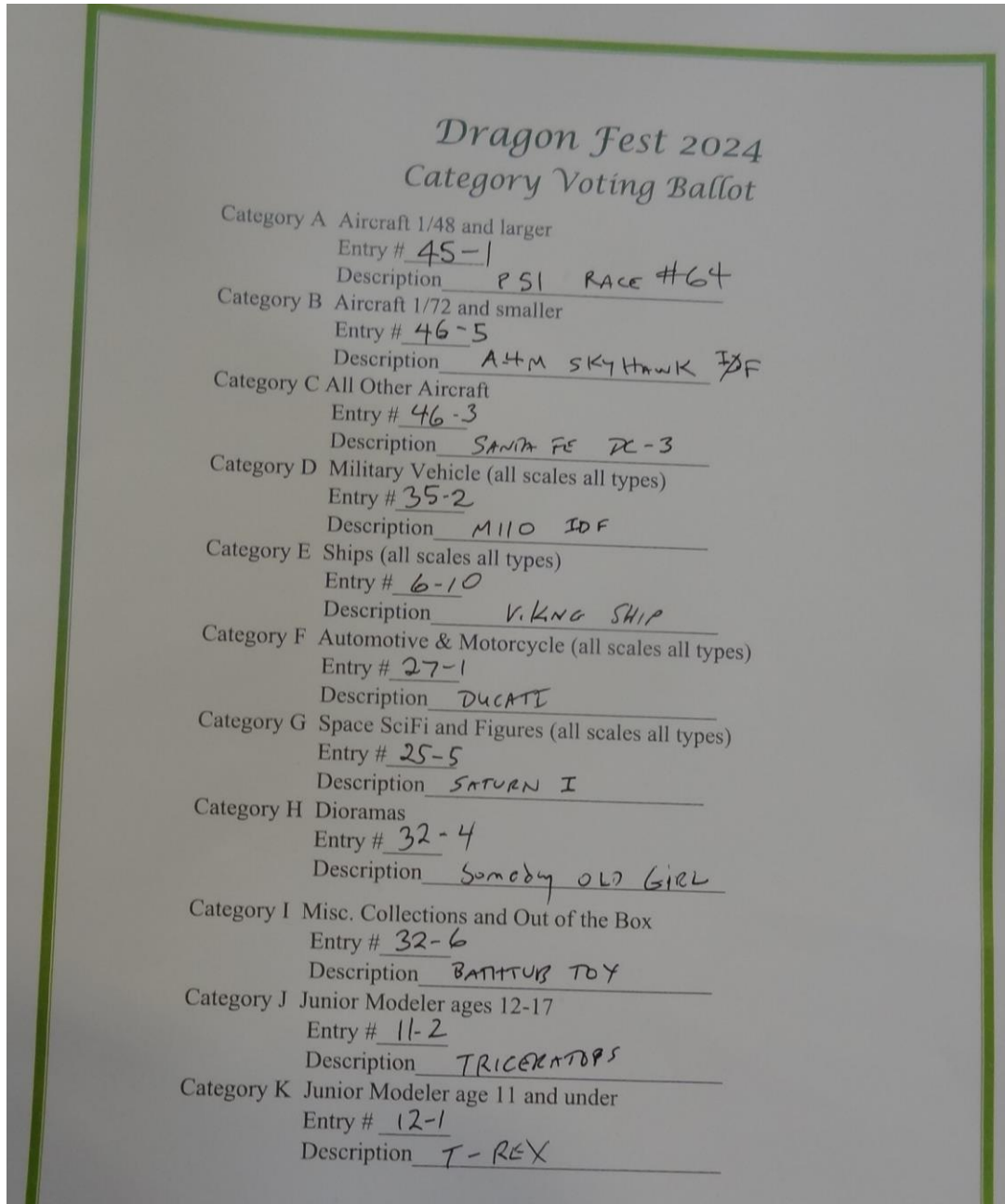


It is almost a given that the supporting infrastructure of an event staged by IPMS Dragon Lady is going to be a smooth running Administration, based on my several years of attending this since it returned. They have a good bunch of friendly folk who greet you all the way into the site, plenty of others to give you directions to food, facilities and of course, where to put your models !



As you see above, there's even a map at Registration that shows you room layout for categories, display, vendor tables & Ops.

This year we (okay, some of us) learned of event Region wide somewhat last minute, and didn't know what the Model Voting Portion of the schedule meant or that, at Registration we were to pick up the ballots like you see below left. Not having entries this time, I missed entirely that I was even eligible to have a say in things that lay ahead. Fortunately, Bill Ferrante had entries and got the low down on event protocol for this year, which we'll cover next page.



As I hope I gave some idea of, the event was well enough attended in people and models on tables, here again at the Yuba City locale of Hope Point Nazarene Church that offers good parking, good lighting in a big open area, and anteroom with food bar!

This opening event of Region 9 2024 year differed from past hostings in that we had People's Choice Judging being used not the customary 1/2/3 place in categories along with Specials like for Best of Type or Show. So, while you entered as expected in many usual categories plus some nice new ones (Rock Haulers, for one example), there were going to be a total of 11 awards given, 9 Senior and 2 Junior. You can see a "live ballot" earlier here to get idea how the categories rolled up for this process.



While I do have many more pictures, I only have room for this issue to show you one of the Senior winners and the award. Perhaps in the next BUZZ there will be some space to show a little more we'll see. For now...-mick fini







Silicon Valley Scale Modelers Present

Silicon Valley Classic 2024 Scale model contest and expo

Saturday

June 15, 2024

At the Fremont Elks Lodge 2121

38991 Farwell, Drive, Fremont, California

This year's theme:

Hit the Beach!

Special Awards for

Best Pacific War Subject • Best D-Day Subject • Stars and Stripes Award

Best Lockheed Subject • Best Mustang (Car or Plane)

Best World War I or Golden-Age Aircraft • Best Beach Subject

Over 50 regular categories • Huge raffle • Vendors

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**IPMS Region 8
Ventura County
One-Oh Wonders
Presents:**

Wonder-Con 2024

Model Contest & Swap Meet

Sponsored by:



**1930 Eastman Ave.
Oxnard, CA 93030
www.murphyautomuseum.org**



Vietnam War 1964-1974



American Muscle 1964-1974

Join us at the Murphy Auto Museum

June 22, 2024 9a.m. to 4p.m.

\$10 Admission for Museum & Wonder-Con

Free parking at the Museum & across the street

Multi-Category Model Contest with trophies

Special Award for Best Vietnam War subject

Special Award for Best Muscle Car 1964-1972

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: \$5/1st model, \$3/ea additional, 2/class maximum

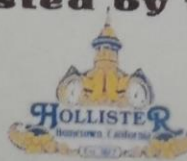
Vendor Contact: Lou Franco c130jlou@yahoo.com 805-832-3614

Contest Contact: Scott Eyer sjeyler4@verizon.net On Facebook: Ventura County IPMS

2024 Hollister NNL Model Car Show

associated with the
Hollister  Charity Benefit Car Show

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
available for purchase
on location

Vendor tables available for \$10 each

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

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IPMS SANTA ROSA MODEL SHOW 2024

EVOLUTION OF MODELING

ROHNERT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Multi Use Room

5401 Snyder Lane

Rohnert Park, CA 94928

October 12, 2024

9am to 4pm

FREE ADMISSION

Doors open at 9am

Registration from 9am to noon

25+ vendor tables

OPEN JUDGING

Awarding Gold, Silver and Bronze

Awarding Best of Category and Best of Show



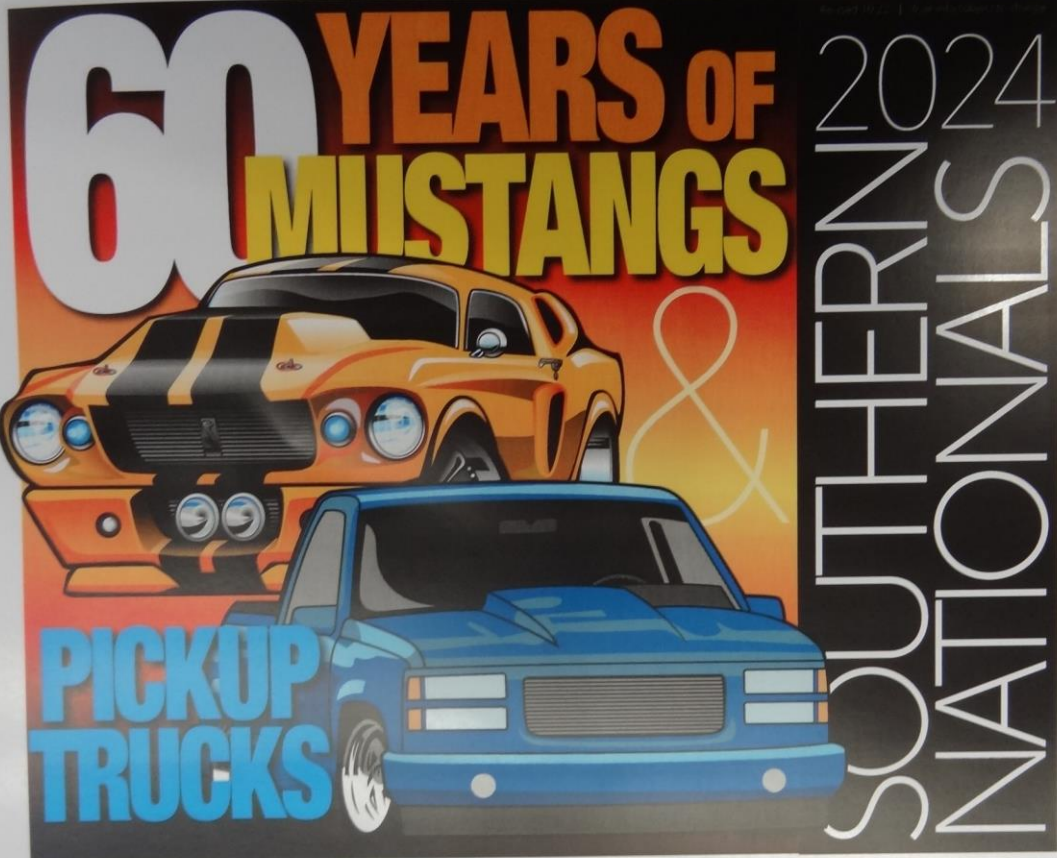
MODEL ENTRY FEES

\$12 for first 3 entries for Adults

\$3 additional Adult entries and \$2 for all Juniors 17 and Under

For more info, visit us at ipmssantarosa.org

For vendor table info, contact showcoordinator@ipmssantarosa.org



OCTOBER 26, 2024 • 10:00AM - 4:00PM • CLARENCE BROWN CONFERENCE CENTER • CARTERSVILLE GEORGIA

- The ACME Southern Nationals is a non-judged event organized to promote fellowship among model builders. However, special awards will be presented for Best in Show, Top Ten, Best Themes, etc.*
- The Clarence Brown Convention Center is located about 40 miles northwest of Atlanta, only 1 mile off I-75. The host hotel, Courtyard Cartersville by Marriott, is adjacent to the Center.
- A "Make It Take It" event is scheduled for children 12 and under to learn modeling skills. A FREE kit is provided (one per child per paid admission).
- We offer an "Early Bird" admission pass (\$TBA) which will include entry to the contest.

Entry Fee to place models into the show: \$TBA unlimited entries
 General admission: \$TBA | Children under 12 free with paid adult | 8' vendor tables \$TBA ea

**Previous ACME award winning models are not eligible, models must be entirely built and painted by the entrant. Other restrictions may apply.*

VENDOR INFO:

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 VENDORINFO@ACME-IPMS.COM

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LOCATION:
Clarence Brown Convention Center
 5450 State Route 20
 Cartersville GA 30121

HOST HOTEL:
Marriott Courtyard Cartersville
 5460 Highway 20
 Cartersville GA, 30121
 Phone: 678-721-1660



Desert Classic XXVI

IPMS Region 8

Saturday October 26th 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:
"80th 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: "80th 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 50th 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.

Vendor Contacts:

Vendor Contact
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Coming Up NEXT

The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **FRIDAY JUNE 14 2024**

REMINDER – WE WILL BE AT A NEW 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 10 PM, that is a surety. Short bit of business to get our bearings and then we go to Model Talk in depth. We are the appreciative guests of this Hobby Game Establishment and we will endeavor to make them quite pleased to have us as regular attendees in future as they & we grow more.

GAMES of FREMONT, 39281 Fremont Hub #200, Fremont CA

Located in the Fremont Hub Shopping Center, Corner of Mowry Ave & Fremont Blvd

PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION

WE MAY CATCH UP WITH MORE FIRST QUARTER MEETINGS NEWS and LOOK BACK MORE AT YUBA CITY SHOW

STAY TUNED

ALONG WITH COVERAGE OF MORE NEWS ABOUT OUR TRYING FOR TRI CITY SIXTEEN 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 “

