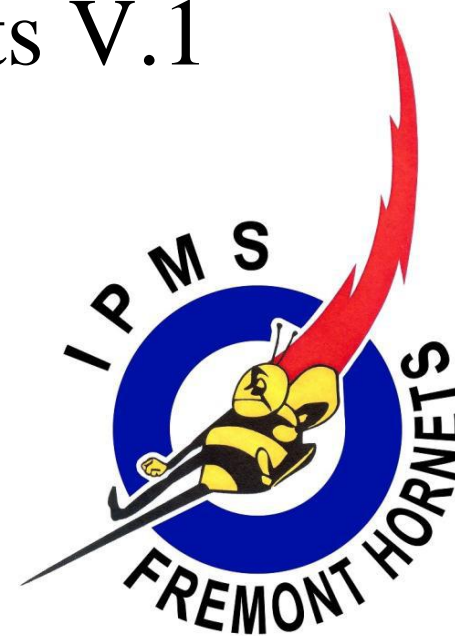


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# The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 126

December 13 **2024**



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

Welcome

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

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

**Also: Wonder what's in here...Can it be summarized ?**

**OH YES ! The NOVEMBER Hornets Nest ACTUALLY DESCRIBED IN HERE !**

**You May Call This BUZZ The "A Hail Mary OverNight 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 December 13 2024 525 PM)

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

**YES! Now # 127** 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!



“ No Time For Editorial , Instead Useful Topic As Sneak Peek Summary ”

So here you go, a brief summary of our **now SIXTEEN** Tri City Classics, with some compiled numbers, theme notes for your enlightenment :

Year	Name	Locale	Entrants	Models	Theme (where recorded)	Notes
2004	TriCity One	Newark	73	290	“Best of Three”	TriCity Award for Superbee w/3 carbs!
2005	TriCity Two	Newark	73	237	“Three of A Kind”	TriCity Award for 3 entry/Same entrant
2006	TriCity Three	Newark	45	169	“Never A Shot In Anger”	Included “Woulde/Coulda/Shoulda”
2007	TriCity Four	Newark	45	170	“The Italian Job”	Italian/Italy Theme
2008	TriCity Five	Newark	49	188	“The French Connection”	French/France Theme
2009	TriCity Six	Newark	57	218	“From Russia With Love”	Russian/Soviet Theme
2011	TriCity Seven	Milpitas	74	300	“Black Rain”	Japanese Theme
2012	TriCity Eight	Milpitas	55	211	“Midway” & “Missiles of October”	USA Theme
2013	TriCity Nine	Milpitas	58	197	“Soldier of Orange”	Dutch/Netherlands Theme
2014	TriCity Ten	Milpitas	76	285	“Out of Africa”	Africa/African Theme
2015	TriCity Eleven	Milpitas	68	271	“The Good German”	Germany/German Theme
2016	TriCity Twelve	Milpitas	66	238	“The Battle of Britain”	Britain/British Theme
2017	TriCity Thirteen	Milpitas	60	245	“Australia”	Australia/New Zealand Oz/Kiwi Theme
2022	TriCity Fourteen	Fremont	52	243	“From The Earth To The Moon”	Earth/Moon/Space Theme
2023	TriCity Fifteen	Fremont	80	298	“ Dr. Strangelove”	USA/UK/USSR Cold War 1948-1991 Theme
<b>2024</b>	<b>TriCity Sixteen</b>	<b>Fremont</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>“ Clear &amp; Present Danger ”</b>	<b>USA/Central Am/South Am/Cuba Theme</b>

This year, there were **7 less entrants** with **19 MORE model entries** overall compared to immediately prior TC-15. Additionally, we had more Youth and Junior entries, which helped with making sure the third year of the “ It Figures - Lester Tockerman Memorial Award for Juniors” had all three potential awards realized. ALL but one of THE SPECIAL AWARDS managed to be awarded ! We also had sponsors for all those Special awards.

Superb turnout of vendors, sadly we even had to turn some away no more room! Thank VP & Vendor Chairman Dave Parks for that miracle please Another spectacular response to the raffles both in item donations and event day ticket sales, Raffle Chairman Bob Meyers and wife Christine ought to be nominated for sainthood. Bill Ferrante, Gabriel Lee kept registration running swift as we could doing their best along with VP Dave to make sure the Contest Director Burton didn't mess things up. Veteran Head Judge Chris Bucholtz again conjured mighty team of overworked fine Judges then segued into Awards Emcee smoothly. So many good models by great modelers on tables, weather was good, and Contest Director can confirm we set a new RECORD HIGH for Entries with TC-16, and TIED (4<sup>th</sup>!) AGAIN in FOURTH HIGHEST MODEL ENTRIES count as well

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to IPMS SANTA ROSA Scale Modelers Club of Region 9, Dean Wallace, Dev Sodagar, Chris Zanella & their membership who won SA-16 Special Award, 2024 Steven A. Travis Award for Recognizing Service to the Fremont Hornets and/or Region Nine Community.

## *NOVEMBER 2024, Our Next Hornet's NEST Held at GAMES of FREMONT's Shop*

*November Fremont Hornet's Nest was Night Before Our TC-16 Show and it again really Rocked! As you may gather from Cover and shot below, we again were fully able to exclusively utilize new expansion area of the GAMES of FREMONT Shop to hold our meeting! We weren't even at full attendance yet when I took this page's picture, just before calling meeting to order*



A few did not arrive until well after 8 pm. Yet this time the new room continued to neatly provide room to seat, display and speak unconcernedly as business was conducted. With TriCity 16 only hours away, President tried to get underway faster...

After a thorough vetting of course, of the Santa Rosa "Evolution of Modelling" Show and Contest that took place only hours after the October 2024 Hornets Nest that thanks to membership, Pres/Editor was able to attend, enjoy and be witness to their Record setting show (they had over 100 more models on their tables, highest entry count for them to date!) Thank you again Frank Babbitt, Louis Orselli and Postoria Aguirre for making room for me last minute for that road trip.

Also well discussed was the AVG Desert Classic that came two weeks later, and again thanks to Mike Meek, Jim Priete the Editor made this show at its third time at new venue for his first visit in years. Wondrous show and great attendance, Hornets Bob Meyers, Peter Long, Ben Pada, Ernie Gee also made that show with smashing results. More on some of that, later ahead.

**Let's go MODEL TALK for NOVEMBER 2024 NEST:**

Now, if you were to guess that this is **Bob Meyers'** winning entry squad from AVG 2024, you'd be pretty on target





**Chris Meyers** wasn't able to be at the show but she made it to our meeting which was great news as she also assured the Contest Director that only hours later she too be at helm of TriCity Classic 16 with Bob, making the Raffle Magic happen

We will get a better look at that acrylic award on lower left, it so happens this was only picture I thought I had from meet...



On the right, a good idea of the hefty awards one could have if you placed 1 – 2 – 3 at this Desert Classix. That's a Crusader Tank that Bob got the Silver for here. Below is a similar nice medal for Bob's vehicle medley, great work there, Bob!



Above left, one side of Bob's Mack Bulldog which garnered very nice surprise award, above right two awards in "depth view"

Below, Bob's nice WW1 captured British tank which got him another of those "thick" medallions for 1-2-3 AVG awarding.





The other side view of Bob's recently done Mack Truck which he had in the "Jurassic Plastic" (1975 and earlier mold kit challenge)

As lovely a build as it is, he got what I take as a higher honor, as he did not get 1-2-3 in the category, took instead PRESIDENT Choice Award.

The award is in the Super looking big acrylic with all the trimmings like the old days AVG 1-2-3 Cat Awards once were

I am glad they keep them for Specials, I know they must cost

**CONGRATS BOB**

**Peter Long** showed this much progress on the Tamiya F-35B which he had me intensely wishing we could afford to have as a Free Hornets Gruppe Build Project, it's that nice a kit. Sadly affordability is not a feature of this kit for that purpose. NICE tho!



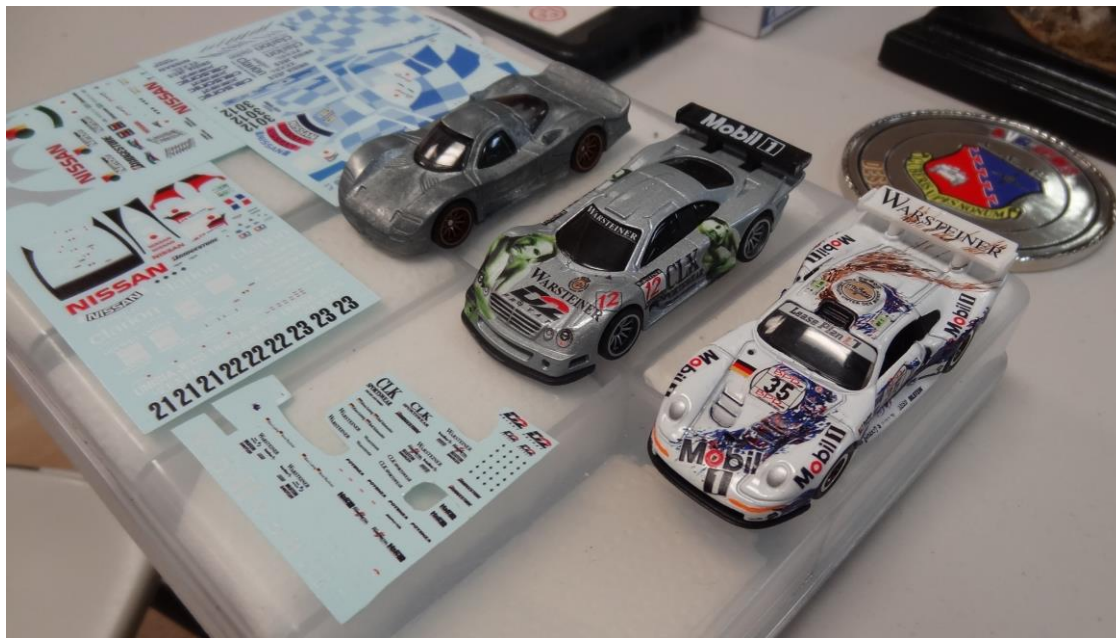


Mark Balderrama has a number of 1/64<sup>th</sup> scale autos underway that he is “remarking” among other modifications, to accurize them more l



He has found online an Australian enthusiast to source many good waterslide decals to accomplish his passion.

Bonus for Editor, I can fit in more of his pics, too





**Ben Pada** making more progress on another set of 1/48<sup>th</sup> (“Ben Scale”) World War Two winners. Above, “in the box”  
Below, more or less, “Out Of The Box”



Ben's FW-190A in a fine late war multi color camouflage, nearly complete. And perhaps as an opposition bird... a P-51B



**Gabriel Lee** on his game with that UH-60L underway last month now looking ready to go next day at TriCity Classic 16. GREAT!





An overview  
medley of our  
November nite

Just for a break



**Ernie Gee** made it to our meeting thankfully, he was being sure early arrival at TriCity 16 be his option,

Thanks to Peter Long, for hosting.

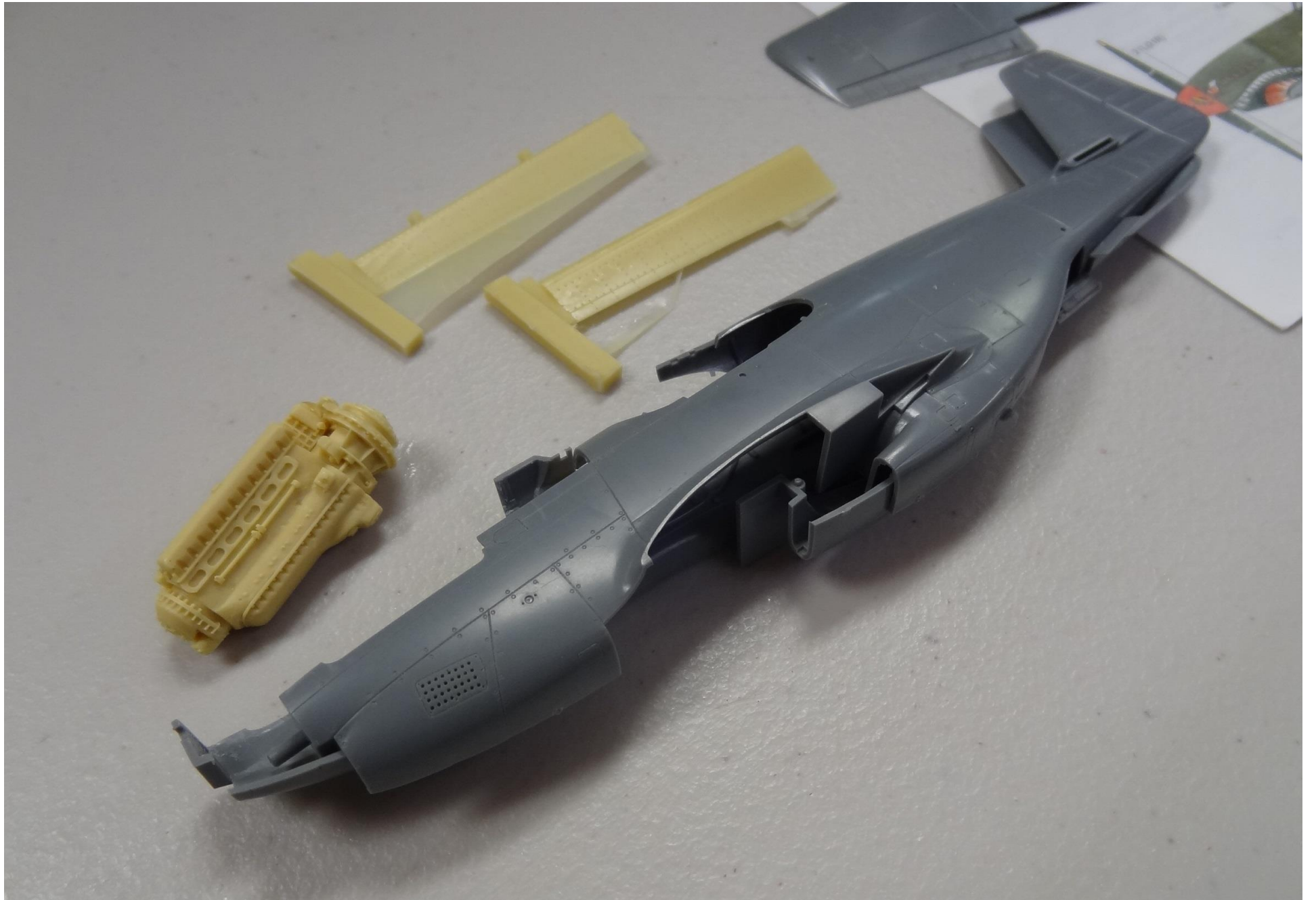
Ernie had this marvelous display of “now old school, once cutting edge” aftermarket solutions for making a Tamiya P-51B into what would now competitive with today’s out of box offerings.

It’s a great use of perfectly good items and burnishes skills honed over the years as well.

Ernie also had along an intriguing metal canister one could mistake for a portable cryogenic storage tank

We’ll show you more of what turns out to be soon.







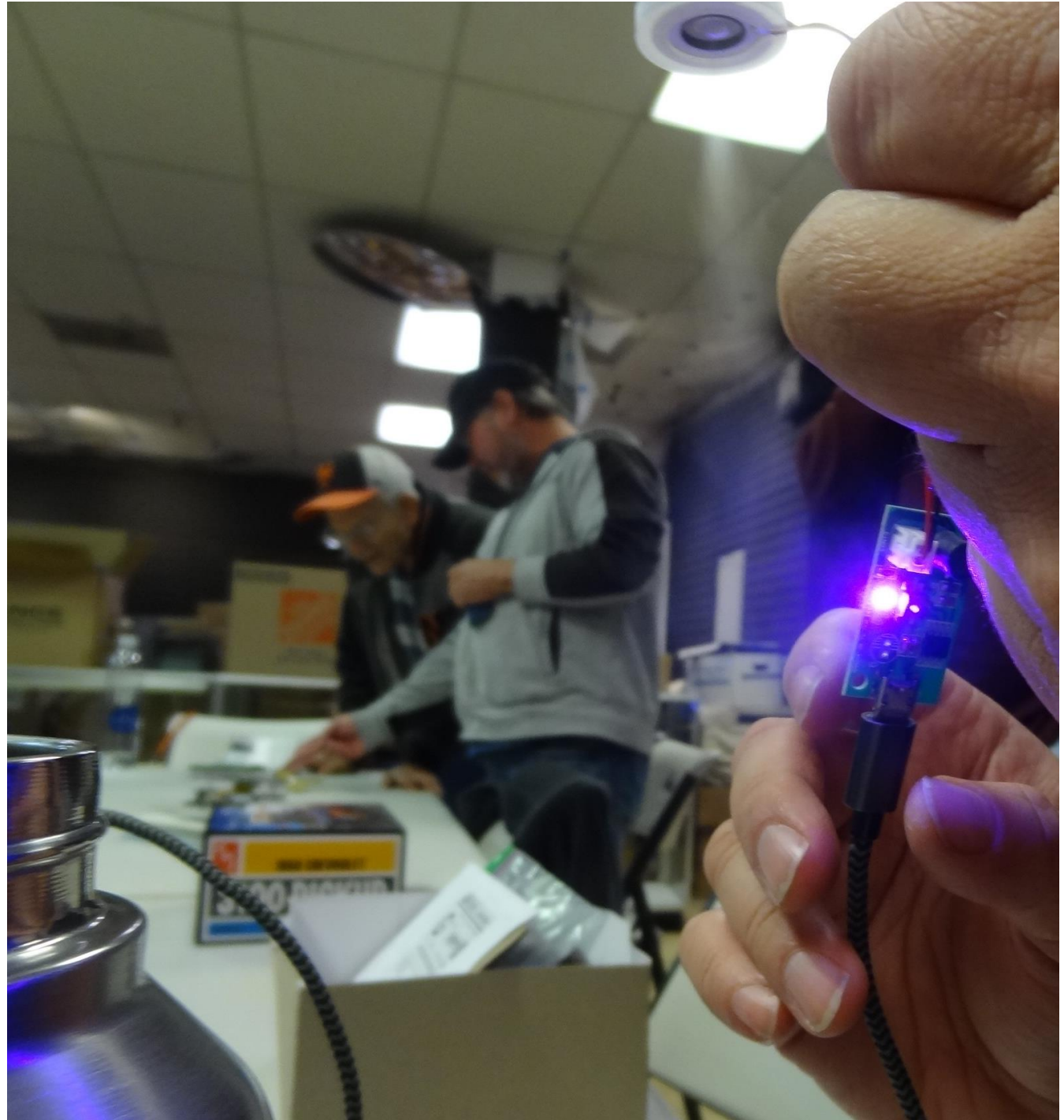


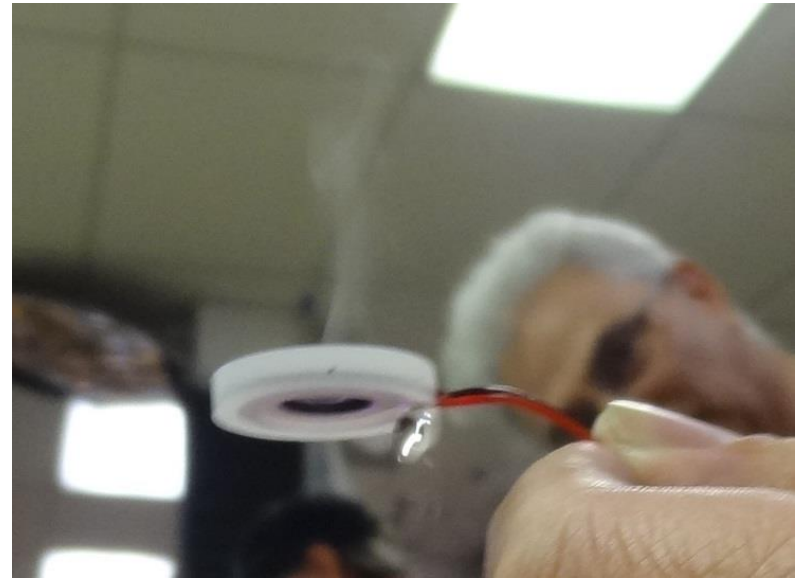
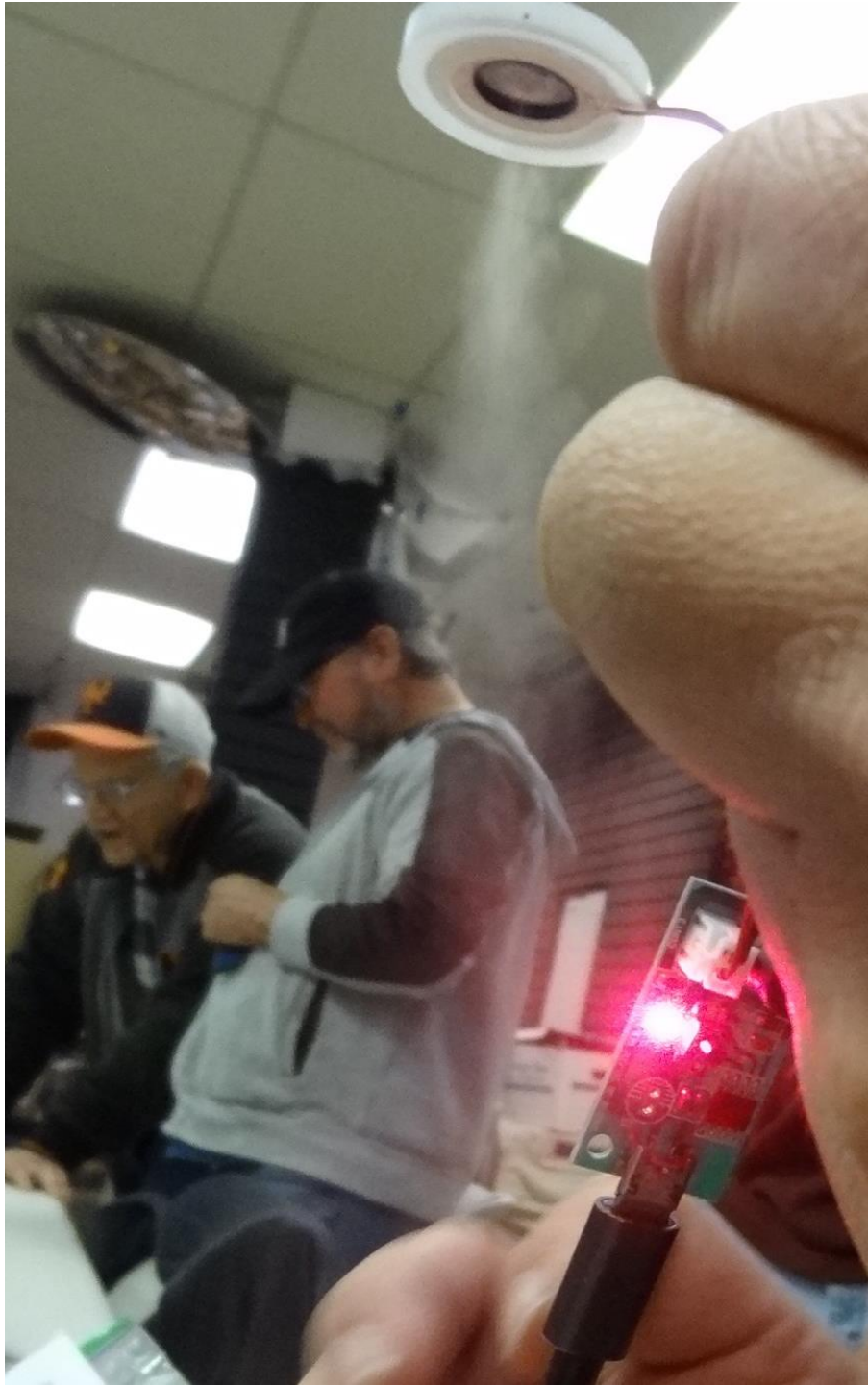
Okay, now about that tank. Ernie gave us an introduction to this nifty new gadget he had gotten, and after he described it, we had no problem totally encouraging him to go out to his car on break and get means to charge device to demonstrate. Ahead, you will see stills of this brilliant piece of modern tech which we owe the scale model railroaders another debt of gratitude for,



As Ernie demonstrated, this device will produce “scale smoke or mist” using a safe solution of water, on demand for a fairly long period of time, at low voltage

Very effective for diorama pursuits as Ernie is intending for his usage.







**Tamas Nemeth** had a pair of World War One aerial notables.

Here resplendent in that vivid mauve and green flying surfaces came on a clear seal wood fuselage white accented, is a later model Albatros.

Below... an Airco DH.2 Pusher fighter







Another, closer look at Tamas's Airco where you might get a better appreciation for the skilled finish work he has underway.

Oh and if you're wondering, the volume upon which the DH.2 rests here is the handy tome "Rommel's Afrika Korps In Colour" by Ian Spring and Anthony Tucker-Jones. Now you know, and Editor can rest easier knowing he didn't keep it to himself !





Any suggestion, or a critique that the Editor shows favor or inordinate interest in German Albatros is of course, wholly without merit or proof, and if so broached will be met with vociferous denial and prompt violent refutation.

So there .

Nice rendition, Tamas !





**Mark Schynert** found himself with one finished and one underway this time out.

His new kit is the Airfix Hawker Tempest V, that lovely brute of a Brit Fighter/Ground Attacker in service from 1944 on to great effect.

The Tempest proved in fact to be the killer answer of all for the deadly torrent of V-1 Buzz Bombs launched at Britain.

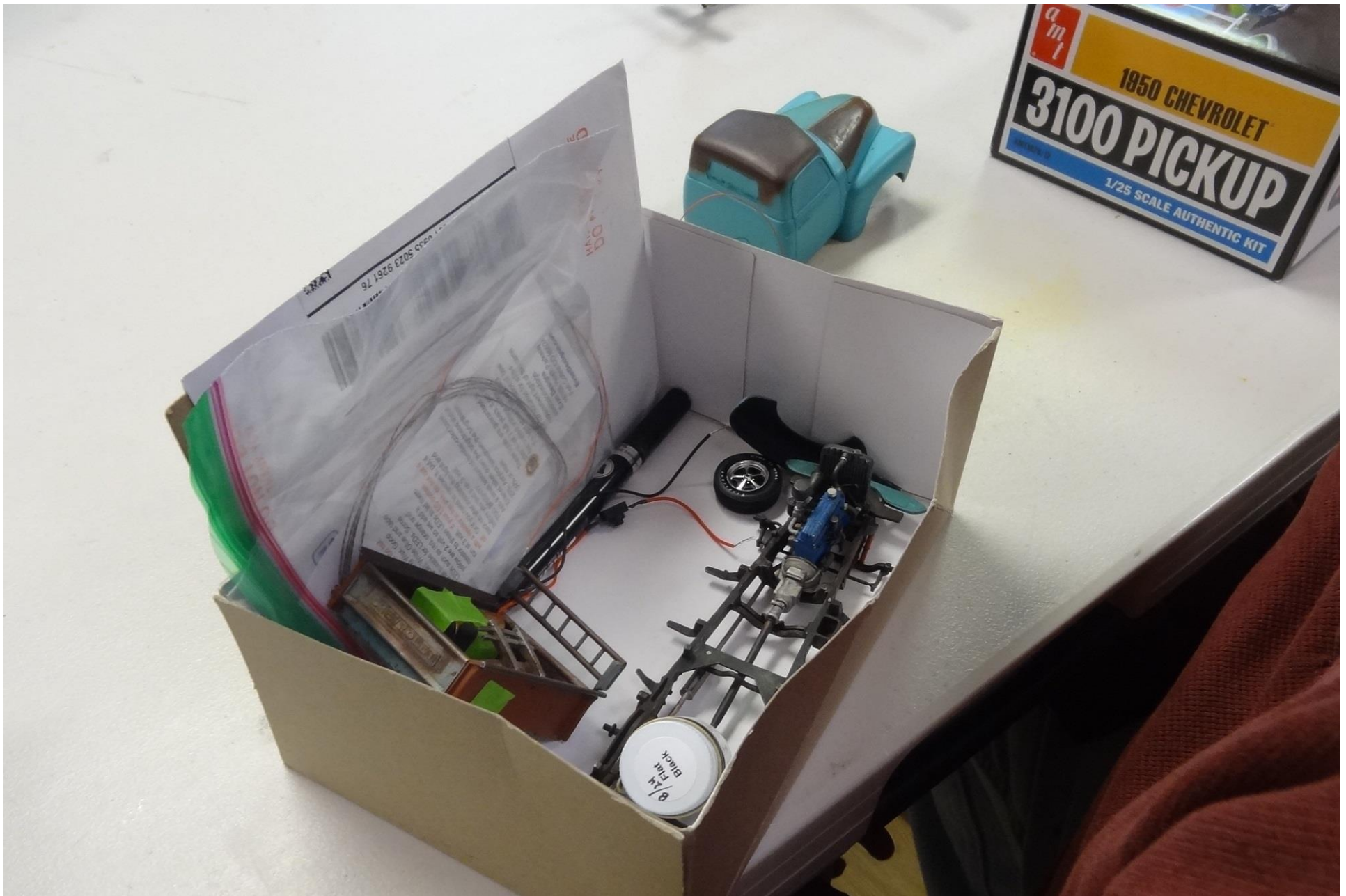
The bellissimo Italian Arrow he finished, a Fiat G.50

My apologies as I did not get the data of which kit Mark used here, just know it's far superior to the ancient Revell one I did.



Two more WIP looks at Mr Schynert's Tempest !





**Joel Weber** working pretty swiftly now creating a faithful scale replica of a neighbor's "Farmer Pick Up" with the AMT 1950 Chevrolet 3100 kit he has built exquisitely well in the past. He is holding hope he can be finished to display as such at NNL.



Joel really has a way with making that “used, real life working wear” finish in all the details as well as important overall look





**Chris Bucholtz** has been quietly busy with a command group of 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale men surfing on sticks, as you see. Along with huge progress on his 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale USAAF Executive ride, a 1942 Ford by ACE. Thanks Ukrainian model industry for getting these bloody great models out despite the horrific ceaseless attack on your restored sovereignty, true grit indeed.



No I haven't forgotten, that lone star on the foam pedestal is also work in process by Chris,

It's a 54mm Austro Hungarian pilot he hopes to have done for TC-16...

**And that's that for November Nest**

TriCity Sixteen contest indeed was only hours away, however I am here wrapping up this BUZZ as truly the December Nest is in a few hours !

Okay. Done for now -mb



# A Candid Short Look at Antelope Valley Group Desert Classic 10-28-24

(apologies for not filling in with commentary at this time by Mick Burton, Buzz Editor)







ENTRY INFORMATION

Desert Classic 26  
Imperial Valley IPMS  
10-26-24

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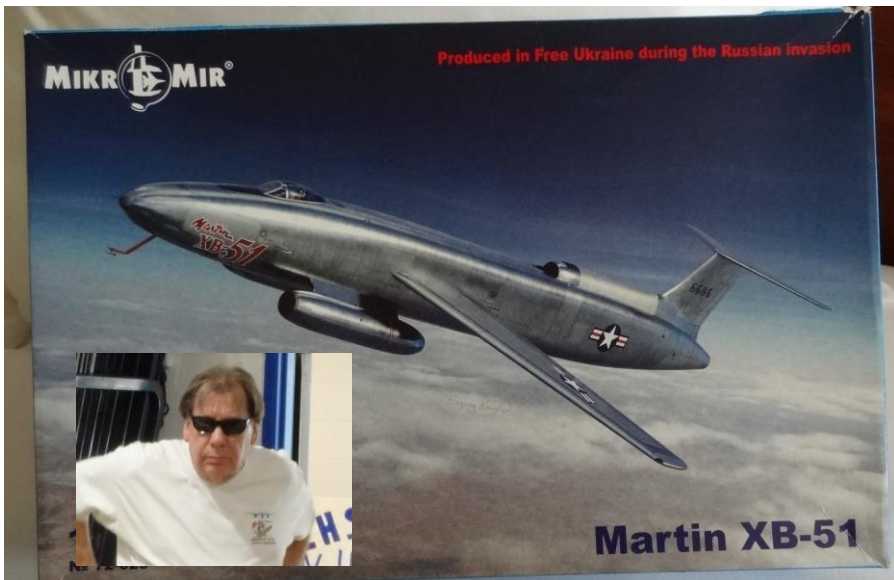
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STYLING PLACING  
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21st Day  
THE GREAT AMERICAN



Ben takes Theme Award, Bob Takes President's Award ...



Randy Rothaar takes home Golden Eagle Best of Show

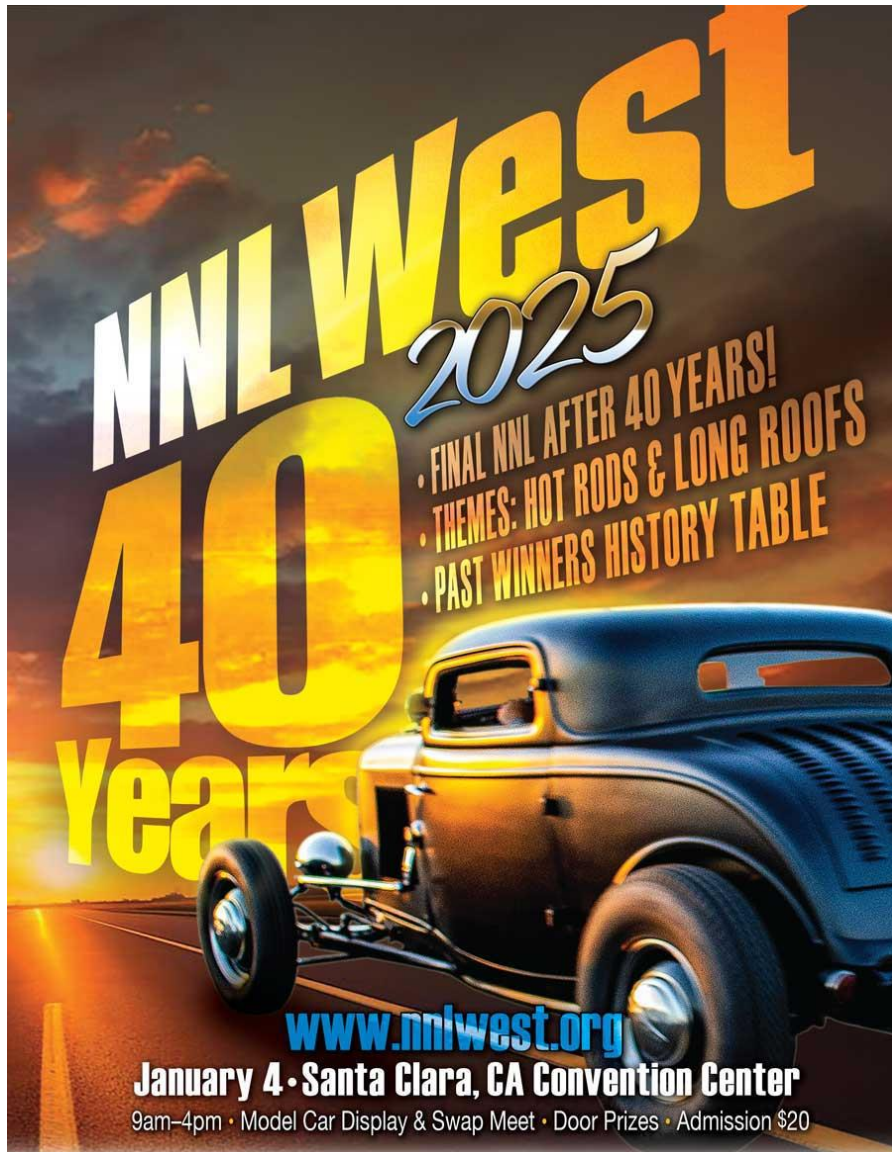


Jim takes home the XB-51. Mike and I just take ourselves home.

Until time again permits that is all I can fit in for news here – mickb fini

# JANUARY 2025 PRESENTS

JANUARY 4th



NNL West  
2025  
40 Years

- FINAL NNL AFTER 40 YEARS!
- THEMES: HOT RODS & LONG ROOFS
- PAST WINNERS HISTORY TABLE

[www.nnlwest.org](http://www.nnlwest.org)  
January 4 • Santa Clara, CA Convention Center  
9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$20

JANUARY 18th



**PRESENTS  
DRAGON FEST 2025  
MODEL EXPO**

**SPONSORED BY FAST TRACK HOBBIES**

**JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**9:00 am. To 4:00 pm.**

**HOPE POINT NAZARENE CHURCH  
600 N. GEORGE WASHINGTON BLVD.  
YUBA CITY, CA 95993**

Vendor tables, Buy, Sell, or Trade.

Vendor set up from 8:00 to 9:00

Vendor space is limited. First come first served.

New expanded categories with multiple People's Choice awards in each category.

**\*FREE GENERAL ADMISSION\***

Doors open at 9:00, Registration from 9:00 to 12:00

Entry Fees:

Adults and Juniors 16 and up \$6.00 for the first model  
\$2.00 per additional entry.

Juniors 15 and under \$2.00 for the first model \$1.00 for each additional entry.

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# And Only 2 Weeks After Yuba City FEBRUARY PRESENTS

PERHAPS A RUMORED EVENT but take it from me, you show up there on this Saturday, Ernie, Elliot and Crew will have this going on for you !

**IPMS FRESNO SCALE MODELERS PRESENTS:**

# SPRUE BOWL II

**SCALE MODEL SHOW & CONTEST**

**THEME:**  
**50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE VIETNAM WAR**



**Saturday, February 1, 2025, 9am - 4pm**

**C.P.D.E.S. Portuguese Hall of Fresno**  
172 W Jefferson Ave, Fresno, CA 93706

- Model Kit Raffle | Vendor Area | 45+ Categories
- Contest Entry: 5 models or less \$10; 6+ models \$15
- Junior (17 & Under) Entries Unlimited & FREE!
- General Public: Free Admission
- Awarding 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each category
- Best Of & Special Awards (see reverse side)
- Registration Ends 11:30; Judging 12:30; Awards 3:00

**6ft Vendor Table \$40; \$35ea for 2+ tables**

**Contact: John Ballman john\_ballman@att.net**



IPMS membership is not required for contest entry. C.P.D.E.S., IPMS Fresno Chapter, & IPMS USA not liable for damage, theft, or any loss to personal property.

**Categories**

(Categories are "all scales" unless otherwise noted. Categories subject to change without notice.)

001 Single Engine Prop Aircraft - 1/72	025 Nautical Ships All Types
002 Multi Engine Prop Aircraft - 1/72	026 Submersibles All Types
003 Single Engine Jet Aircraft - 1/72	027 Auto Stock
004 Multi Engine Jet Aircraft - 1/72	028 Auto Custom (Non-Low Rider)
005 Single Engine Prop Allied Aircraft - 1/48	029 Auto Competition Open Wheel
006 Single Engine Prop Axis Aircraft - 1/48	030 Auto Competition Closed Wheel
007 Single Engine Jet Aircraft - 1/48	031 Auto Low Riders
008 Multi Engine Prop Aircraft - 1/48	032 Auto Tuners
009 Multi Engine Jet Aircraft - 1/48	033 Auto Street Rods
010 Jet / Rocket Aircraft - 1/32 or larger	034 Motorcycles
011 Single Engine / Multi Engine Prop Aircraft - 1/32 or larger	035 Sci-Fi / Fictional / Hypothetical Vehicles
012 Aircraft All Types - 1/144 or smaller	036 Real Space Vehicles and Missiles
013 Bi-planes, Fabric, and Rigged Aircraft	037 Figures Historical
014 Rotary Wing Aircraft	038 Figures Fantasy and Fiction
015 Racers and Civil Aviation	039 Railroad All Types
016 Armor Vehicles Through WWII Allied - 1/35	040 Dioramas Small (12" or less on longest edge or diameter)
017 Armor Vehicles Through WWII Axis - 1/35	041 Dioramas Large (More than 12" on longest edge/diameter)
018 Armor Vehicles Post WWII - 1/35	042 Collections All Types (5 or more)
019 Soft Skin Military Vehicles - 1/35	043 Alternative Media (Metal, Paper, Wood, Foam, Clay, etc)
020 Armored Cars / Half Tracks / Gun Trucks - 1/35	044 Out of the Box All Types (Must incld. instructions)
021 All Military Vehicles - 1/72 or smaller	045 Miscellaneous
022 All Military Vehicles - 1/48	046 Gundam / Mecha All Types
023 All Military Vehicles - 1/25 or larger	
024 Artillery / Launchers Towed or Static	050 Juniors - All Subjects & Scales

(\*\*\*Provisions have been made for category splits in the event enough entries are received in any category to prompt a split. The Head Judge has final authority on all matters related to entries, categories, judging, category splits, etc.\*\*\*)

**Special Awards**

**Best of Show | Best of Show Junior | Best Aircraft | Best Military Vehicle | Best Nautical Subject**  
**Best Automotive | Wes Edmiston Memorial - Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject | Best Figure | Best Diorama**

**The Griffin Lombardi Trophy:** Awarded to the best subject sharing a name with an NFL team. Examples include a Panther tank, F-15 Eagle, busts of military leaders ("Commanders"), Ford Bronco, etc. You get the idea...

**Best Vietnam Subject:** Awarded to the best subject associated with the Vietnam War (1955-1975).

**Humor In Modeling:** Awarded to the funniest entry decided upon by the judges.


**"Leather Helmet Era":** Awarded to the best model originally tooled in 1975 or earlier. Must have instructions with displayed model to be eligible. Tooling dates will be verified via Scalemates if required.

**President's Award:** Awarded to the favorite model of the President of IPMS Fresno.

**Tony Quartaro Carrier Base:** A custom made, two tier aircraft carrier base to be awarded to the Best 1/48 Scale US Naval Jet Aircraft 1980-Present.

**Additional Special Awards may be added at a later date.** Please visit our Facebook Page (IPMS Fresno Scale Modelers) for the latest information!

(\*\*\*Must be present to win any awards. Unclaimed awards will not be mailed or delivered. Acceptance by proxy is allowed if a modeler must depart early from the event.\*\*\*)



*UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO*



# **SILVERCON 2025**

**Saturday, May 17, 2025**  
**9AM**

**Town & Country Lutheran Church and School**  
**4049 Marconi Avenue Sacramento CA**

**Contact : Eddie Andres [ejandres@hotmail.com](mailto:ejandres@hotmail.com)**

**THEME is TBD stay tuned**

# BEST OF THE WEST CHAPTER 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



**Saturday May 24th, 2025**

**Orleans Hotel Casino Las Vegas, NV**

Show Brought to you by IPMS Las Vegas, with help from Red Flag Scale Modelers, Las Vegas Model Car Club, Vegas Armor Modelers Preservation Society, and Gunpla Builders United

Tons of Vendor Tables, 49 Contest Categories, IPMS 1,2,3 Judging Criteria

Special Judging rules: No Touching Models, No Flashlights, No optical devices and or Mirrors, No Sweeps.

Contest & Show Admission (CASH ONLY) Doors open 9:00 am, Judging noon, awards 3:30 pm, close 5:00

Adult Model Entry \$15 for the first 2 models, \$2 for each additional model. 1 guest per entrant

Juniors (under 17) FREE (unlimited entries) Special Awards to be announced at a later date.

General Show Admission

(All other attendees) \$5 each Adult & Family. Children under 12, Active Military & First Responders are FREE FOR MORE INFORMATION: [www.ipmslv.org](http://www.ipmslv.org) for contest forms. Or email [ipmslv@aol.com](mailto:ipmslv@aol.com) Orleans Hotel 702-365-7111. April 25<sup>th</sup> cutoff date. Room Reservations code IPME25P. Vendors Contact and Show Coordinator Jay Bergeon 702-861-9050 [ipmslvraffle@yahoo.com](mailto:ipmslvraffle@yahoo.com)

SILICON VALLEY SCALE MODELERS PRESENT



# Silicon Valley Classic 2025 scale model contest and expo

Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the Fremont Elks Lodge  
38991 Farwell, Drive, Fremont, California

Special Awards for

Best V-subject-Best Victory in Europe Subject-Best Victory in the Pacific  
Subject-Best V-8-Powered Automobile-Best Operation Desert Storm Sub-  
ject-Best Vietnam Subject-Angelo Deogracias Award – Best Competition Car

Over 50 regular categories • Huge raffle • Vendors  
For more information visit [www.svsm.org](http://www.svsm.org) or call (510) 599-1526

#### Categories:

- Y1. Youth (up to 13) Aircraft, all scales and types
- Y2. Youth Military Vehicles, all scales and types
- Y3. Youth Automotive, all scales and types
- Y4. Youth Sci-Fi and Fantasy, all scales and types
- Y5. Youth Miscellaneous, all scales and types
- J1. Junior (13-17) Aircraft, all scales and types
- J2. Junior Military Vehicles, all scales and types
- J3. Junior Automotive, all scales and types
- J4. Junior Sci-Fi and Fantasy, all scales and types
- J5. Junior Miscellaneous, all scales and types
- S1. Prop or Turboprop Aircraft, 1:144
- S2. Jet Aircraft, 1:144
- S3. Single-engine Prop or Turboprop, 1:72 – Allied
- S4. Single-engine Prop or Turboprop, 1:72 – Axis and Neutral
- S5. Multi-engine Prop or Turboprop, 1:72
- S6. Single-engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft, 1:72
- S7. Multi-engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft, 1:72
- S8. Single-engine Prop or Turboprop, 1:48 – Allied
- S9. Single-engine Prop or Turboprop, 1:48 – Axis and Neutral
- S10. Multi-engine Prop or Turboprop, 1:48
- S11. Single-engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft, 1:48
- S12. Multi-engine Jet Aircraft, 1:48
- S13. Prop and Turboprop Aircraft, 1:32
- S14. Jet and Rocket Aircraft, 1:32
- S15. Biplanes/Fabric and Rigging, all scales and types
- S16. Rotary Wing Aircraft, all scales and types
- S17. Civil, Sport And Racing Aircraft, all scales and types
- S18. Airliners, All Scales
- S19. 1:35 Softskin, Half-Tracks and Support Vehicles
- S20. 1:35 Armored Fighting Vehicles, Wheeled
- S21. 1:35 Armored Fighting Vehicles, Tracked, up to and including WWII
- S22. 1:35 Armored Fighting Vehicles, Tracked, Post-WWII
- S23. 1:35 Self-propelled Artillery and Assault Guns
- S24. 1:35 Artillery and Ancillary Vehicles
- S25. 1:48 and smaller Softskins and Artillery
- S26. 1:48 and smaller Armored Fighting Vehicles
- S27. Armor – 1:34 and Larger
- S28. Automobiles, Competition – Open Wheel

- S29. Automobiles, Competition – Closed Wheel
- S30. Automobiles, Stock
- S31. Automotive, Custom
- S32. Automotive, Low-Riders
- S33. Automotive, Commercial Vehicles
- S34. Motorcycles
- S35. Ships – 1:350 and Larger
- S36. Ships – 1:351 and Smaller
- S37. Submarines, all scales
- S38. Dioramas – large (any one side larger than 12 inches)
- S39. Dioramas – small (no sides larger than 12 inches)
- S40. Real Space and Missiles
- S41. Sci-Fi and Fantasy Space Vehicles
- S42. Gunpla and Mecha, Basic – 1:143 and Larger
- S43. Gunpla and Mecha, Basic – 1:144 and Smaller
- S44. Gunpla and Mecha, Modified – 1:143 and Larger
- S45. Gunpla and Mecha, Modified – 1:144 and Smaller
- S46. Figures – Military or Historic
- S47. Figures – Fantasy or Sci-Fi
- S48. Figures – Busts
- S49. Hypothetical Subjects, all scales and types
- S50. Miscellaneous
- S51. Collections (5 or more models connected by a theme)

#### Special Awards

- V-for-Victory Award – Best V-subject
- Best Victory in Europe Subject (1945)
- Best Victory in the Pacific Subject (1945)
- Best V-8-Powered Automobile
- Best Operation Desert Storm Subject (1991)
- Best Vietnam Subject
- Angelo Deogracias Award – Best Competition Car
- Best Aircraft
- Best Military Vehicle
- Best Automobile
- Best Ship
- Best Figure
- Best Space, Sci-Fi or Fantasy
- Bill Magpie Award – Best Junior or Sub-Junior
- Ted Kaulfman Award – Best In Show

#### Rules:

1. The contest will be judged using IPMS/USA criteria.
2. All work must be done by the entrant.
3. As per IPMS/USA Region 9 rules, models should be in their first year of competition (i.e., models should have made their contest debuts no later than June 14, 2024).
4. All questions about placement of models will be determined by the head judge. Rulings are final.
5. Junior categories For Modelers 14 to 18 youth categories For Modelers 13 & under
6. All spectators should have fun - otherwise, they're doing it wrong!

**Schedule (subject to change)**

**Doors open: 9:00 a.m.**

**First Raffle: 11 a.m.**

**Judges' meeting: 12:15 p.m.**

**Second Raffle: 1:45**

**Awards: 3:15**

For more information,  
vendor reservations or ques-  
tions, call event chairman  
Chris Bucholtz at  
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# *Coming Up NEXT*

The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **FRIDAY DECEMBER 13 2024**

**REMINDER – WE WILL BE AT OUR 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 SEE WHAT WENT ON AT THE DECEMBER MEET (*Shock, I know*)

**STAY TUNED**

ALONG WITH COVERAGE OF **MORE NEWS OF OUR SUCCESS HOSTING 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](mailto:DAZE61283@mypacks.net)  
( sole fool responsible for bad content or rude comment here ) “ Come for the models *Stay for the Sarcasm* “

