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The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

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Somehow managing to wing it for now over **48** years...

Welcome

IN THIS **SPECIAL 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 are these other contents ... Can they too be summarized ?

CATCHUP with our November 2024 **TRICITY SIXTEEN** in all its glory

You May Call This BUZZ The “Special Wrapup of TC-16 A Clear And Present Danger”



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 March 12 2025 605 PM)

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



YES! Now # 131 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 muddled, let's get to some actual important business!

“ Now Finished, Contest Director's Favorite Edit, The Contest Issue... ”

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 “Woulda/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
2024	TriCity Sixteen	Fremont	73	317	“ Clear & Present Danger ”	USA/Central Am/South Am/Cuba Theme

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 (4th!) 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.

YES IT IS OFFICIAL THIS EVENT FULLY AUTHORIZED AND RECOGNIZED AND IN ALL RELEVANT MANNER FULLY UNDERWAY

STAY TUNED as some MORE SPECIALS for this 17th CLASSIC are soon to be announced...



TRI-CITY CLASSIC XVII

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 08 2025

at the **Fremont Elks Lodge**, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California **9am - 5pm**

67 Categories of Competition in Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, and Paper Kits

“ *The Sum of All Fears* ”

(On Theme Subject: any USA, USSR, Israel, Egypt, Syria, Germany, 1973 Yom Kippur War or directly related)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

“ Nessun Dorma (Let No One Sleep) ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ Sum Of All Fears ” (three awards: Best: Israeli 1948- Subject, USSR 1948-1991 Subject, Egyptian 1948- Subject)

“ Without Remorse “ Award for Best Post 1993 US NAVY subject

ALSO “Mulieres Volante” for Women In Aerospace Subject & **“Know A Hornet’s Mighty Sting”** for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: **“ Best Twin Engine Lightning “**, **“ IT FIGURES ”** (Up to 3 Awards for Junior/Youth with prolific entry)

Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

Free Admission to all spectators!

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18 & older w/FIVE model entries/less (\$15 for **SIX or more**) Any modelers 17/under, FREE with unlimited entry

For **Vendor Information**, Contact VP **David Parks**, DAVIDPARKS81@comcast.net. Be advised : **VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED**



NOW OPENING: A LONGER LOOK BACK AT TRICITY 16

Five Years in hiatus, not until 2022 could we again stage TC Classics with #14. NOW, here we are with hosting THREE in a row logged into history books. Our # 17 on schedule and on way!

The Free Hornets have done 16 TriCity Classics. Last 13 consecutively used fine simple thematic “Movie/Geography” framing plot that began with “The Italian Job” movie and thusly focused on Italy, Italian items. The Contest Director chose for # 16 to go with “Clear and Present Danger” movie, which was closely based on Tom Clancy novel of same title. This was in order to get those formerly neglected major geographies of Central and South America into full play, as well as add in Cuba, United States for an expanded range of potential entries “still on theme”.

With this event we again enjoyed fully opportunities of using the Fremont Elks Lodge facility we had been planning to use for a number of years. Yet weren’t able, until 2022 when we pioneered using it with only five months to pull off our return to staging! “Clear and Present Danger” was the third time’s a charm payoff, with virtually 100 percent return on investment (the Contezt Director did still have 3 Special Awards which had to be produced at end of the day, got one done there and it was only one not having qualifying entries (The Best USCG subject)). Nonetheless, the turnout was fantastic, we had a waiting list of vendors by Day of Event after VP David Parks had done maximum effort to find space to accommodate, registration ran smoothly, Raffles were extremely well stocked and run, Judges were exemplary in performance (never was so much owed by so many to so few!)’



We launched our new club logo on a variety of platforms, one of them was a big hit surprise, on left. That “Hornet Coaster” was given to each contestant as a thanks for competing. Thanks David Parks for this nice bonus.

TC-16 also introduced use of a “challenge coin” award system for our event, which SVSM and others have tried out already,

EXAMPLE “Award Coin” for Senior Class 1-2-3 Categories



(the upper image is front side of “award coin” the lower image is the flip side of same)

FIRST PLACE

SECOND PLACE

THIRD PLACE



\ On left, another repeat of using the splendid “standing acrylic” for several Special Awards, such as all the “ Best of Category” and most of the “Theme” ones. Thanks to sponsors, these awards a “wash” for event production expense, a big help, truly, Also greatly appreciated, all the generous donations by individuals and several of our vendors for the prizes to award in the raffle draws !

We had a record set anew with our Entry turnout. A significant help in that count was made by a Junior Entrant who won The Tockerman First Place award for her 36 entries!

On right is VP David’s fine TC-16 accounting



With the limited room I have left, this Contest Director would like to thank several folks here

VP David Parks for being Vendor Chairman, Facilities Honcho, Most of Awards Design, Procurement Magician, Raffle donator God and one of the Chief Sanity of CD Insurers.

William Ferrante & Gabriel Lee for holding the Registration Miracle once again.

Bob & Christine Meyers for making the Raffle seem so easy to helm and build team for along with donating effort all year round to make it.

Chris Bucholtz for being Head Judge, again. Vladimir Yakubov for majority following photos

 	
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IPMS FREMONT HORNETS TRI-CITY CLASSIC 16 NOVEMBER 9, 2024	
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
1/2/3 Place Sr Awards:	\$916.31
Jr/Y Medals:	\$8.97
Special Awards:	\$120.31 (\$594.39 - Initial cost - \$474.00 member sponsorship)
Extra Entry Forms:	\$102.31
Venue Rental:	\$1850.00*
Table Markers:	\$144.72**
Total Cost:	\$3146.62
*Does not Includes \$500.00 refundable Security Deposit	
** One time expenditure	
<u>REVENUE</u>	
Entry:	\$730.00
Vendor Table Rental:	\$650.00
Raffle:	\$1,193.00
Total Income:	\$2573.00

RESULTS of FREMONT HORNETS TriCity Sixteen Classic “Clear And Present Danger” Held Saturday 11-09-24



1A Youth Aircraft (12 & Under)

1st Place

XF-23

Jane McChristian
San Jose

(all photos thanks to Vladimir Yakubov & G Kroeger)



2nd Place

B-10B

Jane McChristian
San Jose

NO THIRD ENTRY

1B Youth Auto (12 & Under)



1st Place

Pink Corvette

Jane McChristian
San Jose

2nd Place

Mystery Machine

Jane McChristian
San Jose

NO THIRD ENTRY



1C Youth Military Vehicle (12 & Under) NO ENTRIES



1st Place Sci Fi Tank
Eric Yakubov Morgan Hill



2nd Place Pikachu
Jane McChristian San Jose



3rd Place Purple Guy On Motorcycle
Sagan McChristian San Jose

2A Youth SF/Fantasy Vehicles & Figures (12 & Under)

2B Youth All Other (12 & Under)

1st Place LCAC Landing

Eric Yakubov
Morgan Hill

NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRIES

3A Junior Military Vehicles (13 to 17)

2nd Place M1A1 Abrams
Tate Aliling Fremont

3rd Place Jagdpanther

Liam Ahearn Oakland

1st Place M1A1 Abrams w/US Flag

Tate Aliling
Fremont





1st Place Porsche 911



2nd Place Ford F-150 XLT



3rd Place Lotus Evija

COMPLETE SWEEP by Simuriah Coester San Jose

3B Junior Automotive (13 to 17)

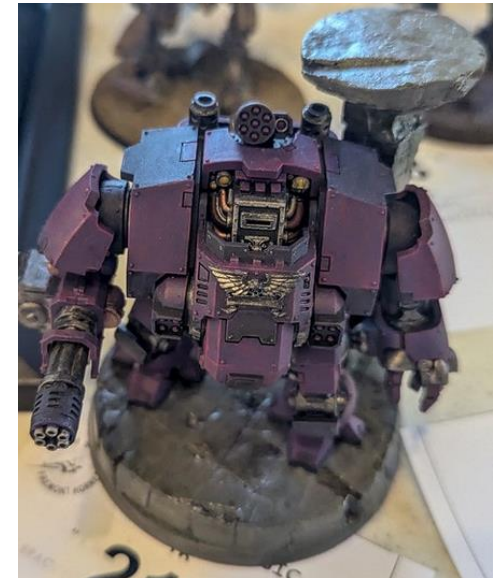
3C Junior SF/Fantasy Vehicles & Figures (13 to 17)



1st Place Death Korps of Krieg Kill Team
Tate Aliling Fremont



2nd Place Fangs Of Russ
Liam Aliling Fremont



3rd Place Redemptor Dreadnought
Ethan Larson San Ramon

3D Junior Ships/ALL OTHER (13 to 17)



1st Place

Da Vinci Mechanical Drum

2nd Place Da Vinci GET Clock



3rd Place Da Vinci Paddle Boat

COMPLETE SWEEP by Simuriah Coester San Jose

4 Junior Aircraft (13 to 17) NO ENTRIES

5 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging 1/32 & Larger



1st Place AEG G.IV

Tamas Nemeth Dublin

**NO SECOND
or
THIRD ENTRIES**



6 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging 1/48 & Smaller

NO ENTRIES

Bf-109G-4 Chuck Betz San Francisco



**1st
Place**

MC 200 Saetta Mark Schynert Fremont



7 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72 Axis

2nd Place

NO THIRD ENTRY

1st Place **P-40F**
Chuck Betz San Francisco

2nd Place **P-51B "Old Crow"**
Tex Valadez Henderson NV

**8 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop
1/72 Allied/Neutral**

3rd Place **Boulton Paul Defiant**
Elliott Meme Fresno





1st Place Do-335 A-6
 Tex Valadez Henderson NV



2nd Place OV-10D Bronco
 Geoffrey Kroeger Castro Valley



3rd Place C-47
 Riley Kitchen Campbell

9 Multi Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72



1st Place Gloster Pioneer
 Lee Marcum Salinas



2nd Place MiG-17F
 Elliott Meme Fresno



3rd Place RF-8G Crusader
 Geoffrey Kroeger Castro Valley

10 Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72

11 Multi Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72

1st Place F-14D Tomcat

Geoffrey Kroeger
 Castro Valley

**NO SECOND
 or
 THIRD ENTRIES**





1st Place Bf-109F-4 Trop
Tex Valadez Henderson NV



2nd Place Fw-190F-8
Jack Riggart Santa Rosa



3rd Place FW-190A-6
Pat Stine Kandor

12 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Axis

1st Place PZL 11 C
Jason McChristian San Jose



13 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral

2nd Place Mk IIc Hurricane
Ben Pada San Jose



3rd Place P-47D Thunderbolt
Ben Pada San Jose



14 Multi Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48

1st Place P-38 Lightning
Ben Pada San Jose



2nd Place B-26 Marauder
Bob Phillips Stockton



3rd Place

O-2 Skymaster
Oliver Lomeli Salinas





1st Place **Mirage 2000**
Jason McChristian San Jose



2nd Place **F-16A Fuerza Aerea Venezola**
Frank Babbitt San Jose



3rd Place **Bell X-1**
Ramon Lomeli Salinas

15 Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/48

16 Multi Engine Jet or Rocket 1/48

1st Place **Gloster Meteor F.8**
Jack Riggat Santa Rosa



2nd Place **F/A-18C Hornet**
Jason McChristian San Jose



3rd Place **F-18 Hornet**
Ron Darcy Castro Valley



17 Aircraft 1/87 and smaller

1st Place **Ki-15**



2nd Place
Kawasaki F1



COMPLETE SWEEP
by Mark Balderrama

San Jose

3rd Place **Mitsubishi F-2A**





**18 Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 & Larger
NO ENTRIES**

19 Aircraft Jet 1/40 & Larger

1st Place MiG-29

Tex Valadez
Henderson NV

2nd Place Me-262

Sarah Mort
Orangevale Folsom

NO THIRD ENTRY



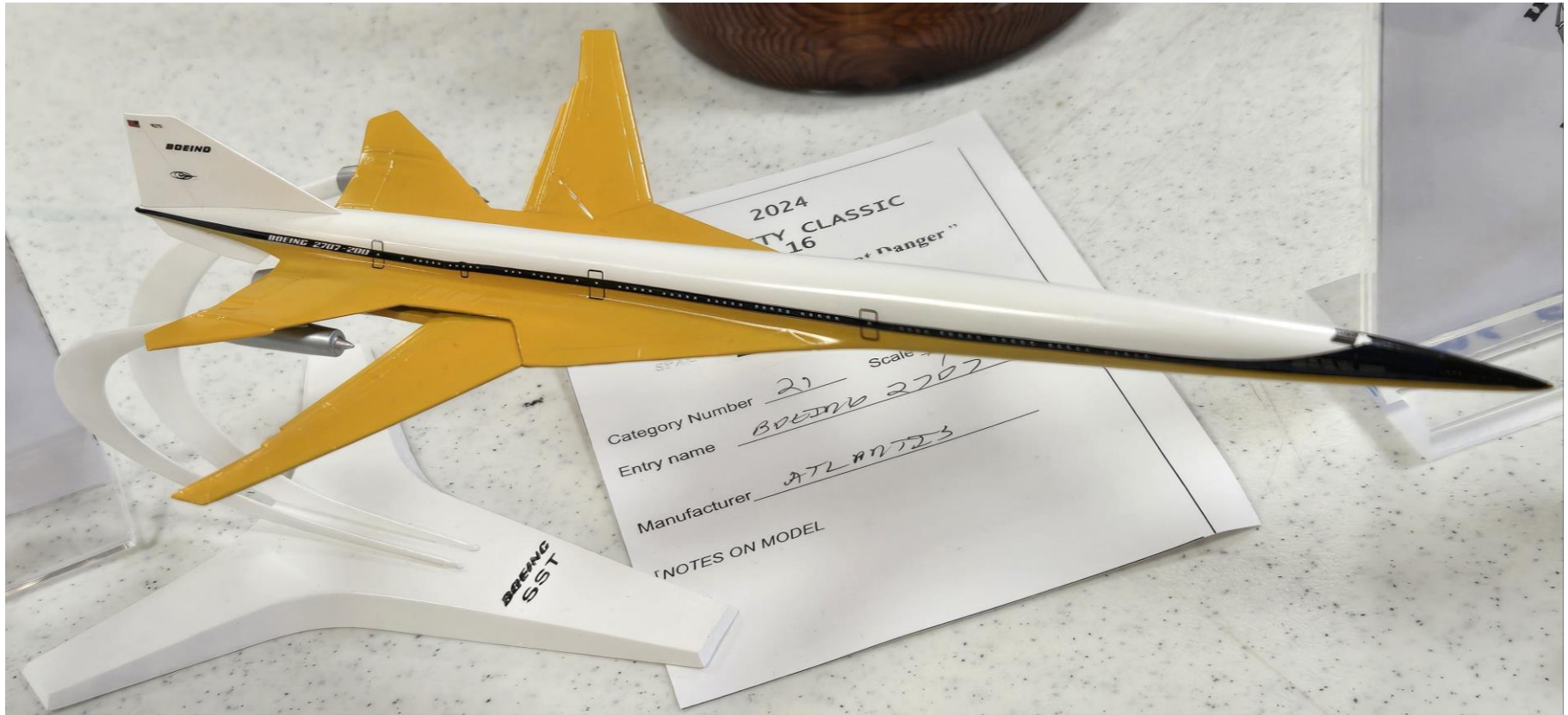
20 Air Racers/Civilian Air All Scales

1st Place Pitts S2H Oliver Lomeli Salinas

2nd Place GeeBee Racer
Steven Polkabila Pacific Grove



3rd Place P-51A Cleveland Air Racer
Michael Baldrice Reno NV



1st Place

Boeing 2707 SST

Ken Miller

Campbell

2nd Place

Colorado Tech Boeing 737-300

William Ferrante

Vacaville

3rd Place

NAMC YS-11 American Eagle

Andre Lirrutuy

Reno NV



1st Place Mi-28N Havoc

22 Rotary Wing Aircraft, All Scales

Randy Rothaar

North Las Vegas NV



2nd Place

Westland Lynx

Mark Wong

Hayward



3rd Place

Kaman SH-2 Seasprite

Mark Wong

Hayward



23 Artillery, ancillary vehicles, Cannons, Unmounted Small Arms All Scales



1st Place

75mm Pak 40

Dave Parks Newark



2nd Place Hummel

Bob Meyers
Castro Valley

3rd Place Dora Railway Gun

Norm Luebkers

Castro Valley



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Category Number 73 Scale 1/250
 Entry name Roman German Railway Gun "Dora"
 Manufacturer Rightlineboy
 [NOTES ON MODEL
 [Railway Gun Kit 15, Photo etched
 [brass and resin with added
 [scratch-built parts

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Surface Ships 1/401 and Smaller

1st Place HNO MS Harald Harforge

Vladimir Yakubov Morgan Hill



**NO
SECOND
or
THIRD
ENTRIES**

25 Surface Ships 1/400 and Larger **NO ENTRIES**

26 Submarines, All Scales



1st Place
K-178 Hotel II
Vladimir Yakubov
Morgan Hill



2nd Place USS Seal SS-183

Vladimir Yakubov

Morgan Hill

26 Submarines, All Scales

3rd Place

TYPE VII C-141 U-Boat

Dean Wallace

Windsor





1st Place **1934 Ford**
Will Wilson Meadow Vista



2nd Place **Honda SMX Lowdown**
Billy Strange Elk Grove



3rd Place **1929 Ford Roadster**
Will Wilson Meadow Vista

27 **Autos Custom & LowRider, All Scales**

28 **Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, All Scales**

1st Place **Drag Cuda** Will Wilson Meadow Vista



2nd Place **Alfa Romeo 8C 2300** Mike English Orinda



NO THIRD ENTRY



29 Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, All Scales

1st Place

March 707

Lee Marcum Salinas

2nd Place

Porsche Mk II 962C

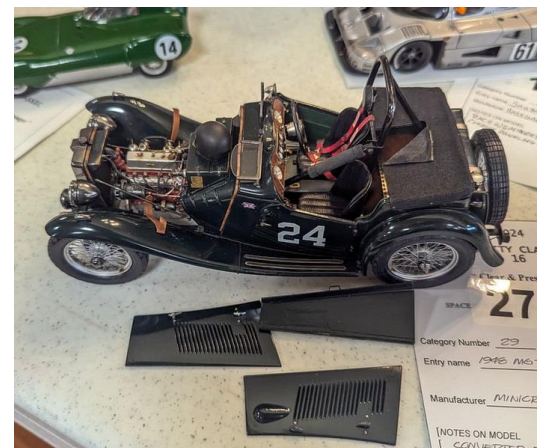
Elliott Meme Fresno



3rd Place 948 MG TC Racer

Mike English

Orinda



30 Motorcycles and Automobiles Other (Stock, Commercial, PU), All Scales

1st Place Diamond T Model 172 Dump

Vladimir Yakubov

Morgan Hill



2nd Place Ford Mustang GT350H

Elliott Meme

Fresno



3rd Place VW Beetle

Elliott Meme

Fresno





1st Place Char B1
Bob Meyers Castro Valley



2nd Place M10 Achilles
Brian Schubert Castro Valley



3rd Place M4A3E8 Sherman
Tex Valadez Henderson NV

31 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & Larger, Allied

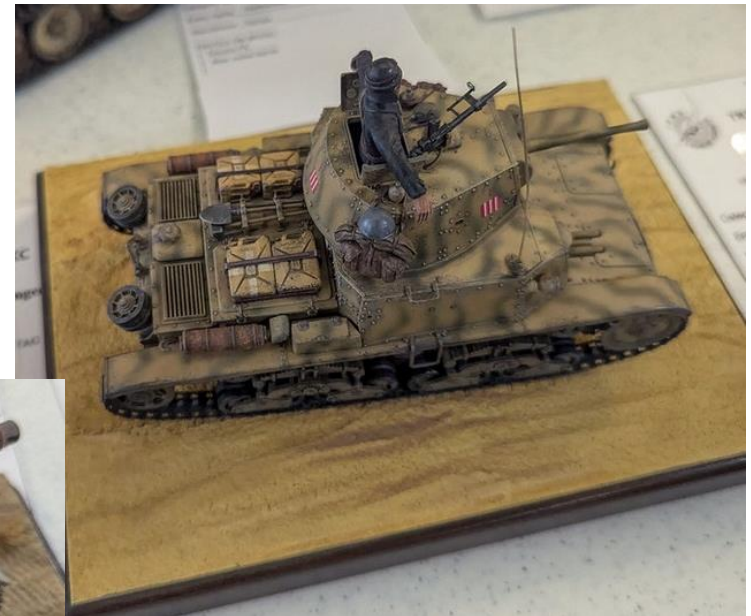
32 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & Larger, Axis



2nd Place Stug III with concrete armor
Andrew Gonzales Hayward

1st Place Pzkw IV Ausf H
Tex Valadez Henderson NV

3rd Place M13/40
Tex Valadez Henderson NV





33 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 & Larger, 1955 & Later

1st Place T54E1 Tex Valadez Henderson NV

2nd Place Chieftain Mk V Dave Parks Newark



3rd Place M1A1 Abrams Bob Meyers Castro Valley



34 Military Softskin, 1/35

1st Place Sdkfz 222

Jay Lee

San Francisco



NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRIES



35 AFV & Military Softskin 1/48 scale ONLY

1st Place 10 hp British Utility Car
 Jay Lee San Francisco

NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRIES

36 AFV & Military Softskin 1/25 & Larger

1st Place M1A2 Abrams
 Vince Hoffman
 Hayward

**NO SECOND
 or
 THIRD
 ENTRIES**



37 AFV & Military Softskin 1/50 & smaller

1st Place Vespa 150 TAD
 Vladimir Yakubov Morgan Hill

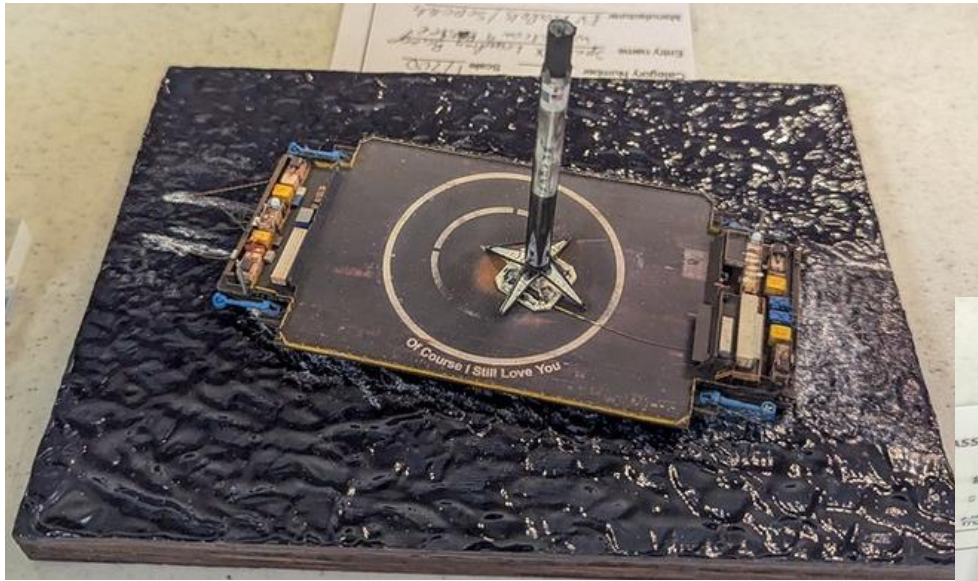


2nd Place Austin-Putilovetz Armored Car
 Vladimir Yakubov Morgan Hill



3rd Place Nashorn
 Jay Lee San Francisco





NO THIRD ENTRY

**38 Real Space , Capsules, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles
NO ENTRIES**

39 Real Space , EARTH BASED Launch Vehicles, ONLY, All Scales

1st Place Space X Landing Barge Vladimir Yakubov Morgan Hill

2nd Place X-15-1 Tex Valadez Henderson NV



**40 Real Space , Surface Exp & Land Craft & Earth Based Test Subjects ONLY
NO ENTRIES**

41 Missiles and Rockets, All Types & Scales

1st Place SA-N-12

Vince Hoffman

Hayward

2nd Place V-2 Rocket

Sierra Murphy

San Jose

NO THIRD ENTRY





1st Place Raptor Fighting Suit
Vince Hoffman Hayward



2nd Place Fallschirmjäger
Tex Valadez Henderson NV



3rd Place Bazooka Gunner
Tex Valadez Henderson NV

42A 8" or Less Tall Figures Fantasy & SF, Horror, Robots

43B 9" and Taller Figures Fantasy & SF, Horror, Robots

1st Place Godzilla

Lee Marcum

Salinas

NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRY





1st Place Gundam Artifact Nightingale
Aaron Rhetta



2nd Place The "O"
JD Milpitas



3rd Place Kompfer Kitbash
Aaron Rhetta San Jose

44C GUNDAM Models Only, 1/144 scale and smaller

45D GUNDAM Models Only, 1/143 scale and larger



1st Place FAZZ
JD Milpitas



2nd Place RGM-79(G) GM
Tex Valadez Henderson NV

3rd Place Luna Maria Hawke Gunner
Emilio Pezzaniti San Jose





1st Place Prince Vegeta



2nd Place Prince Vegeta on Planet Aclia
COMPLETE SWEEP by Aaron Rhetta San Jose



3rd Place Nappa

46 Sci Fi Wargaming Subjects ONLY (Warhammer, MAK, etc)

47 Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, All Scales

1st Place Attack Tomahawk
Dean Wallace Windsor



2nd Place Armored Fighting Suit Mk II
Vince Hoffman Hayward



3rd Place Razor Crest
John Larson San Ramon





48 Figures, Historical, to 18th Century

1st Place Centurian

Steve Lenthe Oakley

NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRIES

49 Figures, Historical, 19th Century and beyond

1st Place Austro-Hungarian Pilot

Chris Bucholtz Alameda

NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRIES



50A Dioramas, 8" or smaller base

1st Place "Princess on the Rocks"

Vladimir Yakubov

Morgan Hill



2nd Place "Mooove it!"

Jerry Takahashi

Discovery Bay



3rd Place

"Last Minute Briefing: June, '44"

Chris Bucholtz Alameda





51B Dioramas, 9" and larger base

1st Place

"Crossing The Rhine (1/35)"

Jerry Takahashi Discovery Bay

2nd Place

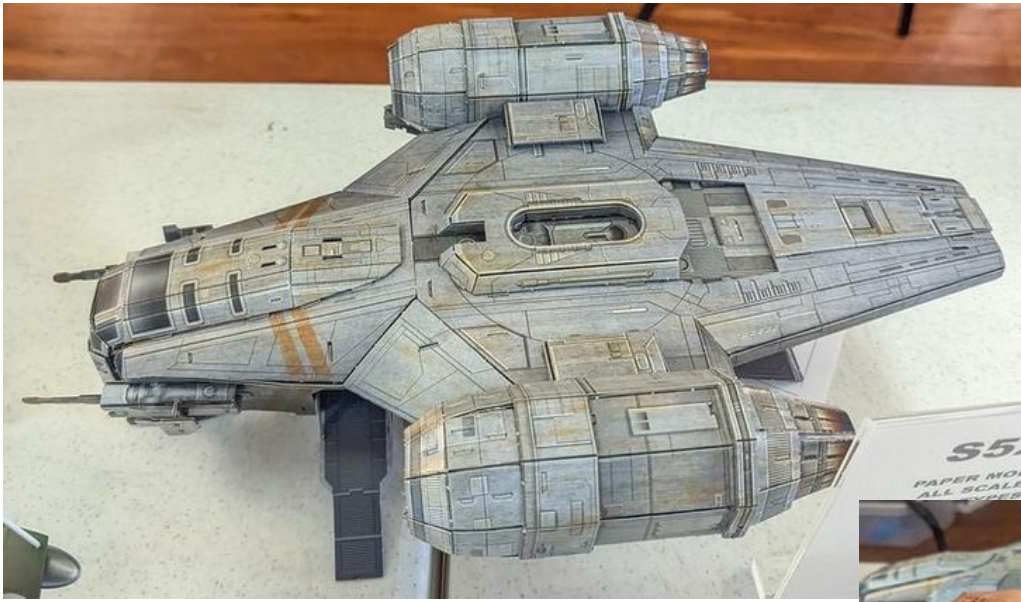
"It's All Safe For You Now!"

Tex Valadez Henderson NV



3rd Place "Whatever It Is, It Is Out Of Gas"

Tex Valadez Henderson NV



52 PAPER Models All types and scales

1st Place Razor Crest

Steve Lenthe

Oakley

2nd Place Jawa Sandcrawler

Steve Lenthe

Oakley

NO THIRD ENTRY



53A Unfinished (MORE) Subjects

1st Place USS Constitution

Norm Luebkers Castro Valley

NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRIES

54B (LESS) Unfinished Subjects

1st Place Lockheed Ventura PV-1

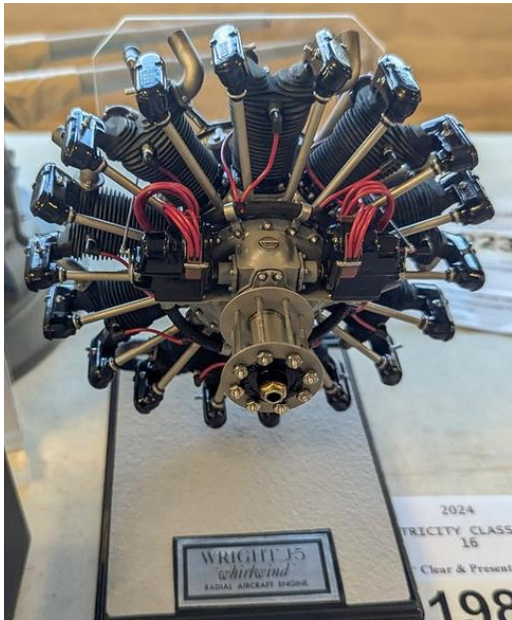
Chris Bucholtz Alameda

NO SECOND or THIRD ENTRIES



55 Collections , All Types/Scales

NO ENTRIES



56 Miscellaneous, All Types & Scales

1st Place

Wright J-5 Whirlwind
Lee Marcum Salinas

2nd Place Alpha Male Velociraptor
Randy Rothaar North Las Vegas NV



3rd Place Yamato Gun Turret No.1

Tex Valadez
Henderson NV



57 GUNDAM, BEGINNERS ONLY, All Types/Scales

NO ENTRIES

WELL THERE YOU HAVE IT, THE TRUE & CORRECT OFFICIAL RESULTS

FOR THE REGULAR CATEGORIES entered (or not) of the TRICITY CLASSIC 16

73 modelers competing with 317 entries, another record set for entries and repeat high for entrants

UP NEXT – THE SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS GALLERY

We Have The Specials ! Tri City 16 “ Special Awards” Final Tally



SA1
Best of Show Senior

*Mi-28N Havoc
(scratchbuilt)*

*Randy Rothaar
North Las Vegas NV*



SA2
Best of Show Junior
M1A1 Abrams w/US Flag

Tate Aliling

Fremont





**SA3
Operation
Reciprocity
Best Contest Theme
Subject**

T54E1

Tex Valadez

Henderson NV



SA4A

Best USCG Subject

Not Awarded

No Qualifying Entries



“Triple Threat Series” **Tri City Sixteen Classic 2024**

Best US Coast Guard

1790-Present Day (Air, Land, Sea, Any Subject)



Guaranteed qualifiers simply have to be in employment of the US Coast Guard as you model it. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE ENTIRE HISTORY of this United States maritime service ! That's right, although the specific USCG began in 1915, it's actual start was August 4 1790. **Thus considered as the USA's oldest continuously operating naval service.**

Again, Air/Land/Sea entries!

AWARD SPONSOR – MICK B

AWARD CREATOR- MIRANDCO





“The Triple Threat Series”

Best Special Ops or Black Ops

Any Air/Land/Sea, Any Service, Any Period



Alright, while somewhat specific in the basic reference, that's all of it. You aren't held to only US subjects (although in the movie, yes they are US Army Special Forces). Nor are you limited to only soldiers. There are many countries who have air, land and sea subject matter which potentially fit this description class in more than a century of recent warfare



Tri City Sixteen Classic 2024 “Clear And Present Danger”

AWARD SPONSOR - MICK B

AWARD CREATOR - MIRANDCO



SA4B Best Special Ops/Black Ops

SA4C Best Single Shaft Rotary Wing Subject

Mi-28N Havoc (scratchbuilt)

Randy Rothaar

North Las Vegas NV



U-2R Dragon Lady

Randy Rothaar

North Las Vegas NV



“The Triple Threat Series”

Best Single Shaft Rotary (Only) Subject

Any Period, Civil or Military



This is specific for a reason. More than once within the arc of the movie, a helicopter or several, of this configuration, play key roles in plot. So, while you are not limited to only using specific military or civilian models, you are held only being able to qualify with that specific design feature.

There's a LOT of rotary wing machines that will fit into that description, some are even from before World War Two! You aren't limited to “modern day” here.



Tri City Sixteen Classic 2024 “Clear And Present Danger”

AWARD SPONSOR - MICK B



AWARD CREATOR - MIRANDCO



UH-1E Huey Geoffrey Kroeger Castro Valley



**SA6
KAHMS**
*F18E Super Hornet
VX-23*
*Randy Rothaar
North Las Vegas NV*

**SA5 “Semper Fidelis”
Best Post 1985 USMC Subject
(Real or Fictional)**



SEMPER FIDELIS Award
Best Post 1985 US Marine Corps Any Subject (real or not)



A VERY BROAD RANGE FOR ALL TO COMPETE ACROSS From the obscure to the infamous



Closing loop of the three part series of TriCity Contest Theme Specific awards. Again a “post” annum theme that ties to movie then and now. While movie was actually released in 1994, and its basis novel published 1989, I felt that 1985 was a much better point of reference, as in part the selection of USMC subject matter is based on the Jack Ryan main character. Ryan’s fictional biography would place much of his significant post USMC discharge accomplishments as starting closer to that year.



QUALIFYING ENTRIES: ANYTHING in the US Marine Corps service dating from January 01 1986 on as a subject, and that does include Hypothetical subjects.



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SA7
“ Lightning Strikes Twice ”

Best P-38, EE
Lightning or
AR-234 Blitz

P-38 Lightning

Ben Pada
San Jose



(award shown is similar to SA7)

SA8 Best Aircraft

Mi-28N Havoc (scratchbuilt) Randy Rothaar North Las Vegas NV





SA9

Best Armor

Pzkw IV Ausf H

Tex Valadez

Henderson NV



(award shown is similar to SA9)



Best Automotive
1926 Mack Bulldog

Bob Meyers

Castro Valley

(award shown is similar to SA10)





SA11

Best Figure or Robot

“Raptor Armored Fighting Suit”

Vince Hoffman

Hayward

(award shown is similar to SA11 & SA12)



SA12

Best Ship or Spaceship

HNO MS Harold Harforge

Vladimir Yakubov

Morgan Hill



SA13 “Space, Time and 42...” Best Diorama

Princess on the Rocks *Vladimir Yakubov Morgan Hill*



(award shown is similar to SA13)





SA15
 KJMA
 Contest Director's
 Choice
 Norton
 Commando
 Mike English
 Orinda



Boeing 737-300 (all female flight crew)
 William Ferrante Vacaville



SA17
 Women In
 Aerospace

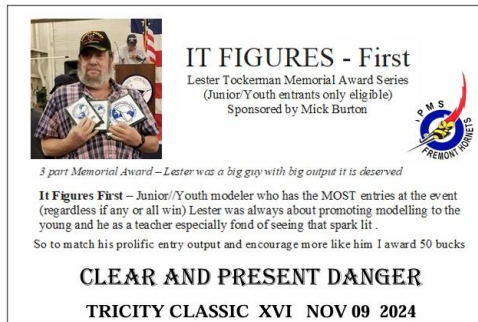
MULIERES VOLANTES
 Award for the Best Subject related to
 Women in Aerospace

Jacqueline Cochran
 Great Women of History
 Unknown age


There have been MANY women who since its inception, have made aviation what it is, across the entire world. This year, Jacqueline Cochran, Lilya Litvyak, Valentina Tereshkova being highlighted as part of this event award
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SA14 “ IT FIGURES” Lester Tockerman Memorial Award Series (Juniors Eligible Only)

Award Sponsor, Mick Burton. Individuals win according specific criteria not specific model



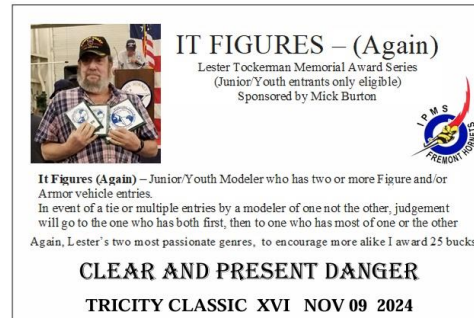
IT FIGURES - First
Lester Tockerman Memorial Award Series
(Junior Youth entrants only eligible)
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3 part Memorial Award – Lester was a big guy with big output it is deserved

It Figures First – Junior/Youth modeler who has the MOST entries at the event (regardless if any or all win) Lester was always about promoting modelling to the young and he as a teacher especially fond of seeing that spark lit.
So to match his prolific entry output and encourage more like him I award 50 bucks

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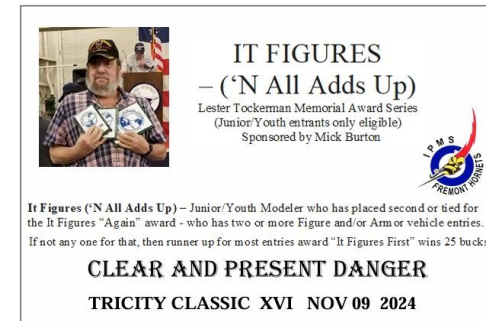


IT FIGURES – (Again)
Lester Tockerman Memorial Award Series
(Junior Youth entrants only eligible)
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It Figures (Again) – Junior/Youth Modeler who has two or more Figure and/or Armor vehicle entries.
In event of a tie or multiple entries by a modeler of one not the other, judgement will go to the one who has both first, then to one who has most of one or the other
Again, Lester’s two most passionate genres, to encourage more alike I award 25 bucks

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IT FIGURES – (‘N All Adds Up)
Lester Tockerman Memorial Award Series
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It Figures (‘N All Adds Up) – Junior/Youth Modeler who has placed second or tied for the It Figures “Again” award - who has two or more Figure and/or Arm or vehicle entries.
If not any one for that, then runner up for most entries award “It Figures First” wins 25 bucks

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SA14A –It Figures First (50 Dollars) - Simuriah Coester San Jose (36 model entries)

SA14B-It Figures Again (25 Dollars) – Hope Lenthe Oakley (8 entries mostly figs)

SA14C- ‘N It All Adds Up (25 Dollars) – Liam Ahearn Oakland (7 entries)

SA16 – Steve Travis Award for Service to Fremont Hornets and/or R9 Community



*IPMS Santa Rosa
Sonoma County*

D. Wallace, D. Sodagar, C. Zanella
& IPMS Santa Rosa membership

That was TRI-CITY 16

73 Entrants

317 Entries

competing in 67 Categories

at Now Favorite New Locale -mb fini

Coming Up NEXT

The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **FRIDAY MARCH 14 2025**

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 LATEST HORNETS NEST event

STAY TUNED

*ALONG WITH COVERAGE OF **MORE NEWS OF OUR HOSTING SOME CLUB CONTESTS 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.

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(sole fool responsible for bad content or rude comment here) “ Come for the models Stay for the Sarcasm “*

