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# The BUZZ – of The Fremont Hornets V.1

Issue 134



August 06 2025



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: What comprises other contents ... Can they be summarized ? NO but...**



**YES ! RECENTLY HELD JULY 2025 Hornets Nest ACTUALLY SOMEWHAT DESCRIBED IN HERE !**

**You May Call This BUZZ The “Late Attempt Trying Edit Reboot Plus important news TRICITY 17 UPDATE BONUSES”**

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 August 06 2025 1225 AM)

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



**YES! Now # 135** 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!

“ EDITOR JUST GOT BACK IN OFFICE to CATCH UP on COUP RESULTS ”

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“ EDITOR JUST GOT TO KNOW HIS LIMITATIONS ( thank you, Harry ) “



*WELL one of my favorite flicks again has given me pause to reflect on just how true life is indeed an adventure. This new year has provided me fresh intelligence on just what my real life limitations are, yet still optimistic cause hey here's # 134*  
-mb

“ **No Time For Election , Instead Take Note JIM KOASTER is New Prez** ”

*First order of business for the incredibly over busy new Executive is setting out “TOM & MOM” Calendar of Events*

*WHAT ?? WHO ?? Yea Yea Yea like I said no time just have to get things underway before MAY DAY. This Is No Drill  
Check PAGE 22 this issue for INAUGURAL news and clear idea what's up with TOM & MOM*

*Well maybe that's a mite more than journalistic overreach...*

*Given what passes for so called Main Stream (Legacy) Media not so*

**No matter what, no fake news, this Editor has been unable to get an issue of this BUZZ out since the early April 2025 issue # 134, a clip of the Editorial/Breaking News page from it is here to assist:**

We have since successfully held well attended Hornet's Nest meets from April on through July, with our August on schedule upcoming. It has been asked more than a few times of this Editor and yes, now FORMER President, who is New President and why aren't we seeing them at helm? So I am trying editorially speaking here to give clarity:



***This is NOT JIM KOASTER on the left. It's former Prez and the Editor, Mick Burton***

*Now Mick is proxy President while he is slightly less so. seems not exactly best use of Orders are in place, as any and proxy Prez can attest as*



***This IS Jim Koaster, New Free Hornet President seen here @ TriCity 16 where she took 1st in SA14 Lester Tockerman Award with 36 entries, won \$50***

*for these meetings since Jim took over, she's busy With CSU Monterey Bay about to welcome her, it her time to run the meetings. But her Executive of you who participated in TOM/MOM know now his wallet is funding a lot of these efforts. -mb*

# REMINDER of the JIM KOASTER PILOT PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

“ TOM & MOM “

FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT of FREE HORNETS

*Hello, I am too busy with other issues (yes, having life does that) so I have delegated these important matters to Editor/Former President for now  
-JK*

Since there's been an undercurrent of needing more structure and wish to have more formal club themes, I have taken action and so:

**2025 JUNE HORNETS NEST TOM (Theme Of Month)**

***will be “ JUMPIN’ JUNE BUGS ”***

*WHAT? REAL SIMPLE :*

(ANY INANIMATE OBJECT THAT IS NAMED AFTER a BUG or an INSECT...)

This includes any and all era MILITARY, GOVERNMENTAL or CIVILIAN – Helicopters, Boats, Ships, Autos, Trucks, Specialty Equipment, This can easily encompass WASP, HORNET, SEA HORNET, CATERPILLAR, TIGER MOTH, PUSS MOTH, CRICKET, VW Beetle/Bug, Gnat, etc

**BE ADVISED THOUGH INANIMATE OBJECTS ONLY, QUALIFY HERE ACTUAL MODEL INSECTS not eligible, sorry**

NOW: ANY Theme models will generate MOM candidacy. Up to three can win a TOM prize of 10 US Dollars. The MOM (Model Of Month) gets 20 US Dollars (in addition, not compounded with any preexisting, I am not President Brandon...)

**BE ADVISED : Maximum 5 entries per any individual, also you cannot re-use an entry from a prior TOM (if you bring an unfinished 747 for the Jig Is Up you can't reenter the finished 747 for a crashed airplane in later TOM event...) If no one shows or enters, there will be NO MOM in June OK?**

OKAY -THAT'S JUNE in a nutshell, TOM & MOM. The former President is sponsoring these first few so try to take his money okay?

**A CALENDAR for JULY AUGUST and SEPTEMBER Themes will be posted on the FREMONT HORNETS EXILE SITE SHORTLY – JK**

**NOW THAT WE HAVE REGAINED YOUR ATTENTION – NEXT IS THE UPCOMING MEETING THEME NEWS REMINDER**

***AUGUST 08 2025 Fremont Hornets MOM & TOM theme:***

***ANY DAY NOW...***

*WHAT? REAL SIMPLE :*

(ANY MODEL PROJECT THAT HAS BEEN UNDERWAY for YEAR or more and is yet to be finished. EXTRA EFFORT POINTS if you offer a good story to go with ...)

*After that, depending on entry turnout,  
splits may or may not be made,  
but in any case CASH Prize\$ awarded for at  
least 1-2-3 placements overall.*

***AND JUST SO YOU KNOW here are links for the next few months of FREMONT HORNET TOM & MOM themes:***

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-sept-2025.php>

***“STEEL & STERLING”***

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-oct-2025.php>

***“RED OCTOBER”***

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-nov-2025.php>

***“ALL QUIET ON THE NOVEMBER FRONT”***

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-dec-2025.php>

***“CURTAIN CALL”***

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/tom-jan-2026.php>

***“FIRST TIME’s A CHARM”***

***MIND YOU, THERE’s ALREADY THEMES FOR THE REST OF 2026 but hey, gotta leave some mystery to come ...***

***First Look at JULY 2025, Our Hornet's NEST Held at GAMES of FREMONT's Shop***

As it happens, last episode (Buzz Issue 134) saw us with Editor completing our coverage of the very well attended March meet as had run out of room for it in prior issue. ***SO NOW***, bear with as Editor has only enough time and room to highlight JULY !



***NOW YOU SEE HOW WELL ATTENDED JULY was above. Rest of it along with April, May, June, another day. Here's***

# Oh, KAMJAGIA!!

Aka Korean for "You Scared Me!", which was JULY 2025 Free Hornets Theme for material related to Korean War 1950-53

Surprisingly, ONE entrant who came with maximum allowed FIVE entries, we'll cover in brief next. He brought in SEVEN items to Model Talk, but you'll have to wait for regular July coverage to know more on that. So, Chris Bucholtz shares his:



A 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-15 “Fagot” (yes the NATO code name was very deliberate, snark intended) in NKPAF service, however this one known to have been piloted by a Soviet Russian pilot with several kills during the conflict. Chris did relay the kit manufacturer, however I was not taking minutes while keeping meet underway nor did I get time to shanghai any volunteers. So we’ll go out on limb, likely this was the Eduard kit which is fairly new, he had begun it and then “froze it” ...



Chris said you'd never know that at one point this model was essentially a cyanoacrylate (SuperGlue) museum exhibit in its WIP phase. His daughter, being a bit more enthusiastic trying to help Dad with his modelling at the time (2 plus years back).

Inspired later to try to recover the CA-laden (worst case of wing icing on record in miniature I bet) MiG, he confirmed thick applique of this substance can in fact, be carefully pried off even after a period of time. Considering the metal finish to follow this is truly some professional restoration work indeed.



Again forgive me if I noted this wrong, memory now serves me that Chris got the scheme as Aftermarket, seeking out one of these historically significant if still less well known "Russian volunteer piloted" MiGs, bravo. Chris is passionate in his study of the "Forgotten War" and this gathering of his in response to the July Hornets theme was a fine reflection of that.



Next up was another less well known aspect of that multi year and multi-national “police action”, the major participation of the UK Royal Navy carrier forces, with this particular plane and its crew having a novel influence long after, one could rightly say:



Yes, the Special Hobby kitted Fairey Firefly Mk 5, which Chris labored over mightily for a good while to improve it and make it specifically for a notable Fleet Air Arm Korean conflict participant. As this was primarily by then an ASW patrol machine, not all of them were fitted with wing cannons, which proved useful in the ground attack roles they were pressed into in Korea.

This Firefly was one of those doing the dirty job of low level attack, it was taken out by NKPA anti air artillery, however crew got out safely but were in enemy territory. Their real life rescue by USN Sikorsky H-5 with a "Green Top Hatted Pilot" while being pursued formed the base of the fictional tale in James Michener's "The Bridges At Toko-Ri" novel. Which was made into movie that thanks to Mickey Rooney, Earl Holliman and of course, William Holden, that green hat legend became just that. The real life FAA crew had happily a much more positive turn out than their reel life counterparts. Where do we get such men?...





Hey whilst on the subject of those Bridges, here we are with an F9F Panther, a similar one to the bird William Holden saw his last flight out in onscreen. This one is a very famous civilian, who like Holden's fictional Brubaker, set aside his lucrative career to return as soldier for his country. This is the legendary "Splinter" Ted Williams' Korean War machine, beautifully rendered with an aftermarket deal set on Matchbox F9F-5 kit basis. Ted survived of course, later retired from MLB. Oh his wing man? Why USMC Major John Glen, of course !



Keeping with the USMC run, next up is Chris's terrifically updated & converted Monogram F7F-3 into an F7F-2N Nightfighter





He put a lot of effort and extra replacement parts into this Grumman, the result was worth the time and agony. He outlined the whole story and gave an excellent treatise on achieving the realistic look of an overall night black finish in scale. Rule number one, don't use black paint. Again, as I could not take notes, conduct everything else that night, you'll have to ask Chris for more



It just wouldn't be right if some Thundering Republic runway pavers weren't in the mix when Korean Conflict is the subject. I show here Chris wasn't neglecting these stalwarts either. While the North American F-51Ds and Lockheed F-80s were initially the star players of USAF in early Korean action serving both as Fighters and Fighter Bombers, soon as North American F-86s were coming to the front line, they too joined these Republic F-84G Thunderjets in "ground pounding". Rather an attractive straight winged jet yes they are, also got a well deserved reputation in the theatre of action of never seeming to want to take up flight when fully loaded. Just keep rolling on down runway as pilot begins to see the end of it... Nonetheless, they served to be sure. This is the superb 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Tamiya F-84G, and nearly certain Chris did this one nearly out of the box in re: scheme/markings



Just look at all those tiny stencils, makes my eyes weary even at this magnification. Really enjoyed the different bases for each of these too, the Fleet Air Arm carrier deck, North Korean airbase concrete and pavers, PSP for the Tigercat for examples. With also a delight for the fact that Chris's five entries neatly spanned 4 different air forces and if you subset jet versus prop USMC air, there's 5! My point being, when you see the upcoming awards for the entries, bonus for sponsor (me) that it sorted out so.

Thanks for the entries Chris, and re invested prize monies (paid off his club dues!) and THANKS JIM KOASTER for theme!!

**FIRST PLACE in “KAMJAGIA” July 2025 Free Hornets Theme of the Month – Fairey Firefly Mk V FAA**



**SECOND PLACE in “KAMJAGIA” July 2025 Free Hornets Theme of the Month – NKPAF MiG-15**



**THIRD PLACE in “KAMJAGIA” July 2025 Free Hornets Theme of the Month – F-84G USAF**



**HONORABLE MENTION in “KAMJAGIA” July 2025 Free Hornets Theme of the Month – F9F Pnther USMC**



**JULY 2025 Free Hornets MODEL OF THE MONTH Winner**

**F7F-2N TIGERCAT -Chris Bucholtz**



**That's that for coverage of 2025 JULY Nest, Okay. Soon again Editor will resume regular meeting coverage. And then we will learn the secret of just what was that Jim Priete was so intently looking at during July meet -- mb**



*September 12 2025 Fremont Hornets 48th Anniversary  
Celebration Club Contest #2*

# ***FELONIOUS FELINES***

*Aka " The CATS Club Contest "*

*Once again the Editor wanders into the breach with a long reach. We have had two runs at this theme before, as a hope third time's a charm here we go.*

*As it's a crime not to try this one again!*

*ANY type of FELINE linkage entry may be eligible. There are plenty of easy to compute Aircraft, Armor, Automotive as well as more abundant than seems at first, Maritime, Figure and of course as well, Nature based subjects here. The SF/Fantasy groups are also able to be competitive, I just am not as familiar.*

*Easy Peasy to start: Grumman "CATS", Mercury Cougar, Bobcat, Lynx. The WW2 German armor (Tiger, Panther, Puma) Submarines TigerFish, Lionfish. US Armor (Hellcat) Get at it!*



**STAY INFORMED as MORE SPECIALS for this 17<sup>th</sup> CLASSIC are here NOW 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**

***NEW SPECIAL AWARD SA18 BEING ADDED to TC-17 !!***

# ***“ Making The Best Of It ”***

The Fremont Hornets Memorial Award Honoring Cliff Kranz

***Simply Put, you will as with other Special Awards, have to be sure to sign up your entry(s) so Judges can find them in timely manner, there's no single entry point for this one.***

***This Award will go to the entry that is considered as having “made it in spite of itself, a real Diamond In The Rough, Real Silk Purse from Sow's Ear”. Cliff truly enjoyed those kinds of entries most of all***

***Keep in mind also, having a good tale to tell with your entry in printed form could be your edge!***

**R.I.P**

**CLIFF “TRUCKER” KRANZ**

**04-02-49**

**08-28-24**



***NEW SPECIAL AWARD SA19 BEING ADDED to TC-17 !!***

## ***“ V is for VILLAINY ”***

The Fremont Hornets 2025/26 President's Award Honoring Ne'er-Do-Wells of All Genres

***Simply Put – ANY subject who is “the bad guy (or gal)” real or fictional, is potentially eligible. Heroes get all the kudos, it's time show some appreciation for the reason we need them in first place***

***After all, playing good guy, easy. Breaking Bad to win takes effort! As well too, some of them like Sheriff “Little Bill” Daggett (Unforgiven) or “Jumbo” (Behind Blue Eyes) don't see themselves as villains, only lamentably misunderstood***

***Axis (WW2) Central Powers (WW1) USSR/Cuba (Cold War) entrant subjects need not be specifically signed up on this Special Award, will be put in consideration by default***

***ALL OTHERS though, for the Judge's sake, please do. Vlad the Impaler and Khan Noonian Singh for instance, may be notorious and well known to some, but Dr Doom, The Daleks, Nappa (and other villains of Dragon Ball Z, etc) may not be so to many.***

***President is in no way endorsing or encouraging the despicable activities which are the basis for potential entry subjects, merely trying to offer a balance to the scales in award***

***ONE TIME REVISIONS for EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY  
being made to SPECIAL AWARD SA 7 for the TriCity 17 !!***

## “ Lightning Strikes Twice ”

**TRADITIONALLY, an Award for the Best *Twin Engine Lightning***

Since inception, as “repeat fun” the Contest Director has offered this in prior TC-12, 13, 14, 15, 16, still finds worth sponsoring  
Right now, the simplest outlining of what is eligible is this: ANY SCALE and ANY VERSION of these listed AIRCRAFT:

English Electric Lightning, Lockheed Aircraft Lightning, Arado AR-234 “Blitz” (Lightning in German)

Take careful note, these are all “Twin Engined” designs at their outset, and all officially “Lightning” by name

As long as your subject entry(ies) fit inside that outline, you’re good to go. IF YOU GO WITH TRADITION

**BUCKING TRADITION for THIS YEAR’S AWARD  
POTENTIALLY YOU MAY  
ALSO ENTER  
ANY COMBINATION  
PAIR of SINGLE ENGINE LIGHTNINGS  
AS OUTLINED:**

Examples: J7W1 Shinden (Magnificent Lightning) N1K1 Shiden and N1K2J Shiden Kai (Violet Lightning and Violet Lightning Improved)  
Macchi MC 200 Saetta (Lightning) Lockheed F-35 (Lightning II). ANY of THESE in ANY SCALE as long as PAIRED by ONE ENTRANT

REAL SIMPLE: Mary Modeller signs up on SA7 Special Award Sheet noting she has a 1/144th scale F-35 Lightning in Cat X and a 1/32 scale MC 200 in Cat Y. Andy Assembler is right behind her with a 1/72 J7W1 in Cat Z and a 1/48 N1K2J Shiden Kai in Cat ZZ. Got it?

# 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST

THEME:



## 2 BIG RAFFLES SWAP MEET



Date: Saturday - September 27, 2025  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

National Automobile Museum  
1 Museum Drive - Reno, Nevada

2 FREE  
RAFFLE TICKETS  
WITH ADMISSION

Admission includes  
Full Access to  
Museum Exhibits

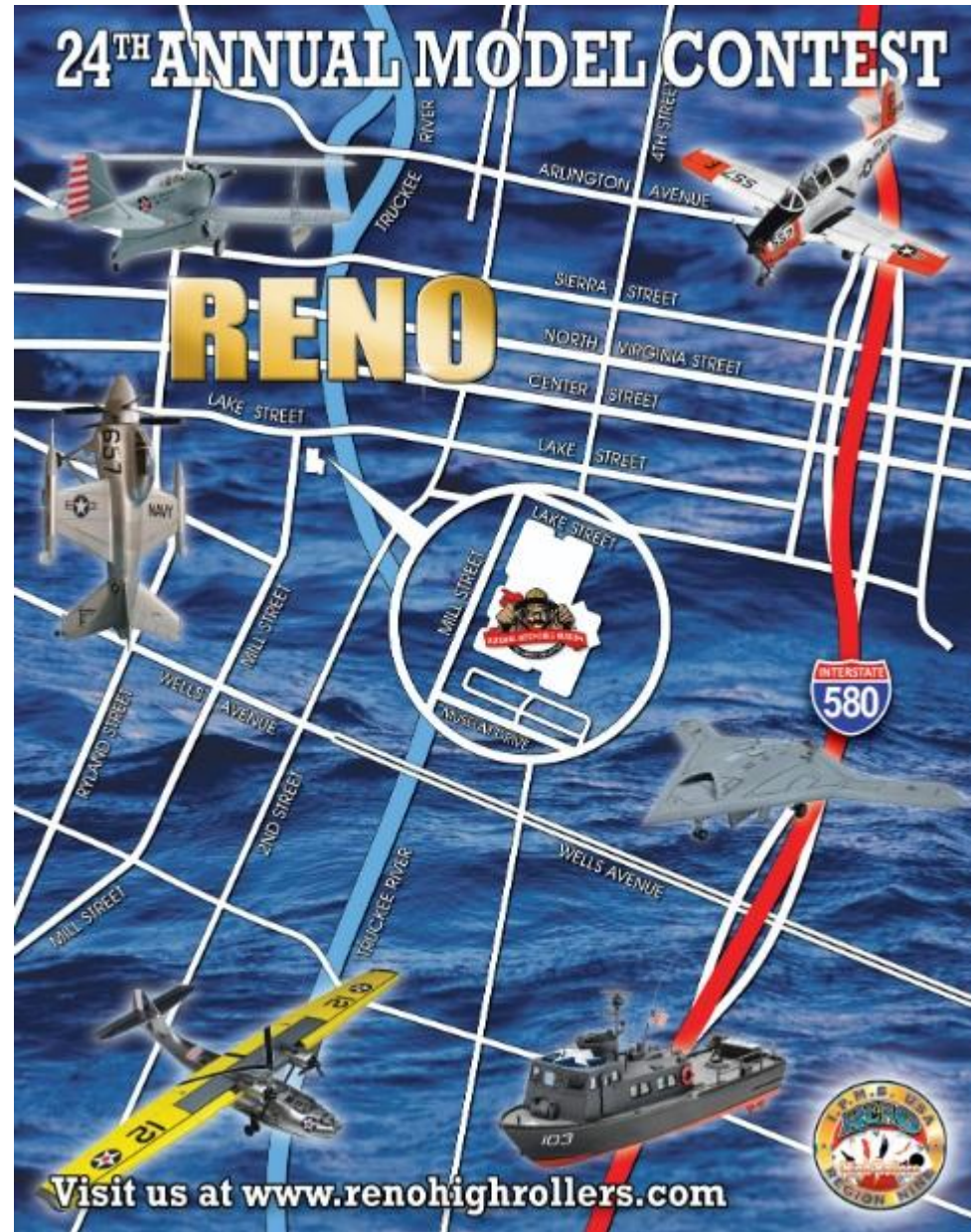


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# Scale Model Contest & Show



Saturday, October 18, 2025

8am - 5pm

Foothills Christian Church

9655 W State St, Boise, ID



[ipmsboise.org/fallshow](http://ipmsboise.org/fallshow)

<https://www.facebook.com/ipmsboise>

\$10 for up to six entries

\$1 for each additional entry

\$15 vendor table

Free - Junior entries (Ages 10-16)

**IPMS BOISE**

Phone: 208-830-7377  
modeler63@yahoo.com



IPMS BOISE FALL SHOW

# Desert Classic XXVII

IPMS Region 8

Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**NEW LOCATION !!!!**  
Antelope Valley College  
3041 W. Ave K, Lancaster CA 93536  
**-In the CAFETERIA**

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Presented by  
The Antelope Valley Group  
IPMS AVG

This Year's Theme:  
**"Red Storm Rising"**

## 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 1/500 & Larger
12. Ships 1/501 & Smaller
13. Submarines: All Scales & Types
14. Military Vehicles Small Scale 1/36 & Smaller All Types
15. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top -1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
16. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top 1946 & Later (1/35 & Larger)
17. Artillery & Open Top Self-Propelled Guns (1/35 & larger)
18. Military Vehicles Tracked (1/35 & Larger)
19. Military Vehicles Wheeled (1/35 & Larger)
20. Auto Factory & Replica Stock
21. Auto Street Machine & Hot Rods
22. Auto Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders
23. Auto Competition Straight & Oval Track
24. Auto: Motorcycles & Miscellaneous
25. Commercial & Construction Vehicles
26. Figures: Historical
27. Figures: Fantasy/Sci-fi/Wargame 53mm & smaller
28. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-fi Biologic Types
29. Dioramas: All Compositions
30. Vignettes
31. Gundam / Mechs / Robots / Sci-Fi & Real Spacecraft
32. Miscellaneous
33. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules) Instructions Required
34. Tom Daniel Creations
35. Juniors: 17 & Under

## Special Awards

Theme Award: "Red Storm Rising"  
Best of Show  
Presidents Award  
David Newman X-Plane Award  
Best Gasser  
Best Auto Finish  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. Navy  
250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. Army  
Trophy Hound Award  
Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject  
Best F-16  
90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boeing B-17  
Best Century Series Fighter

## Schedule:

Registration 9:00 AM to Noon  
Judging 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM  
Awards Presentation 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

## Fees:

Adult: \$15.00 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 Contact:** Curtis Stidham [cbsstidham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cbsstidham@sbcglobal.net)  
<http://www.avg-ipms.org>

## Special Awards & Category Criteria

### Best of Show

#### Theme Award "Red Storm Rising"

Any Post WWII Military Subject of a Nato or Eastern Block nation, including Viet Nam and North Korea, used between (1947 and 1989).

#### Dave Newman X-Plane Award

Includes any "X" Designated Experimental Plane tested at Edwards AFB or Mojave area.

#### Presidents Award

#### Best Auto Finish

#### Best F-16

#### 90th Anniversary of the Boeing B-17

Best model of any variant of the Boeing B-17.

#### Best "Gasser"

#### Best Century Series Fighter

Any Production/Operational variant F-100, F-101, F-102, F-104, F-105, or F-106 flown by any nation.

#### 250th Anniversary of the United States Army

Any subject in history representing the United States Army.

#### 250th Anniversary of the United States Navy

Any subject in history representing the United States Navy

#### Best Sci-Fi / Fantasy Subject

#### Trophy Hound

Presented to the contestant having the most models across the most categories. Ties will be resolved using Rock, Paper, Scissors. This one is for fun.

## Directions to Antelope Valley College

Take 14 North or South to Avenue K Exit, turn west. The college is located  
At 3041 West Ave. K. on the Corner of Avenue K and 30<sup>th</sup> Street West.



For contest news and updates see our website at <http://www.avg-ipms.org>

IPMS National Rules will be the primary judging criteria. A "limited" No Sweeps rule will be in effect for this contest. No one contestant shall hold all three placements (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>) of any given category, unless that contestant is the "sole participant" in that category. There is no minimum entry requirement per category; thus no category merging.

**NOTE:** Any winning entry from previous AVG contests and any award winner from IPMS Nationals are not eligible; with the exception of current IPMS National award winners. IPMS / AVG reserves the right to change/alter any category structure(s) and entry classification as they pertain to IPMS Rules and AVG contest criteria. All judges' decisions are final. Antelope Valley College and IPMS AVG cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to entrants, vendors, or spectators and their respective entries, merchandise or effects.



**IF YOU ALREADY ENJOY BUILDING MECHA and GUNPLA Or would like to learn and explore this modelling genre, there is a Hobby Club in San Jose that one of our Hornets is an integral part of and they have their activity meetings at a hobby shop for same.**



**THIS IS THEIR LATEST CLUB FLYER which has helpful links and information for your enjoyment, Thanks Aaron !**



Scan here to Join us on Discord!!!



Scan here to follow us on Instagram!!!

**Come build with us at GTC (Gifts Toys Collectables) store at 18 South 8<sup>th</sup> St San Jose CA, 95112 on occasional Saturdays at 12:00pm!!!**



## *Coming Up NEXT*

The Next Hornets Nest Night Is **FRIDAY AUGUST 08 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**

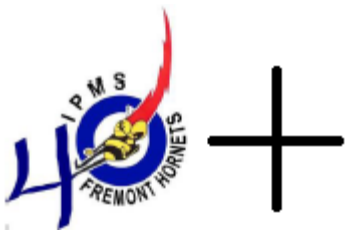
*Located in the Fremont Hub Shopping Center, Corner of Mowry Ave & Fremont Blvd*

**PLUS IN A FUTURE NEXT EDITION**

**WE MAY SEE NEW MATERIAL OF WHAT WENT ON AT THE NEXT 2025 HORNETS NEST event**

**STAY TUNED**

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



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 “