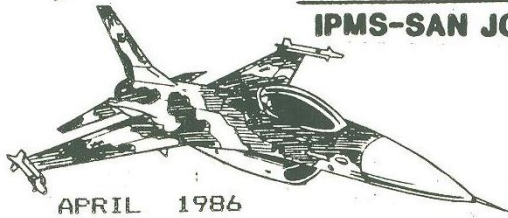


# SAN JOSE SCALE MODELERS

IPMS-SAN JOSE



APRIL 1986



Next Meeting: April 18, Friday  
Time: 7:30 - Juniors Workshop  
      : 8:00 - Business !!  
At: Mercury Savings  
    19376 Stevens Creek Blvd  
    Cupertino

## THE "DO NOT FORGETS"

- 1) Check your mailing label. If it is not your correct address, please let me know at the meeting or by dropping me a note.
- 2) The first Juniors Workshop went very well and had good attendance. Lets make it better by bringing more Juniors, and the ones that came before. Do not forget either, that it is 7:30 PM for Juniors, us big guys have to wait until 8:00 PM.
- 3) Again the mailing label. Check the expiration date on it at the top-right corner. This is your dues expiration. If you want to keep the association of your modeling friends and the information via this newsletter arriving (stopped by neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow, but IRS time made this a last minute "minutes") keep your dues current and pay Dave Cooper accordingly (he is the tallest one at the front table).
- 4) Attend this meeting! A number of important issues will be discussed that will affect the club during the coming year and even longer!!

## MINUTES FROM MARCH MEETING

(Is it 'min-nuts', or for modelers, 'my-noot')

To everyone's surprise, Rodney got in the first words, advising that the previously announced October 1986 Quarterly Contest will actually be a September 1986 Quarterly Contest.

Eric McClure corrected a previously published short on the D&J contest for juniors by relating his version; there will be no contest at D&J due to lack of space in the show cases. They had actually talked to Eric on us sponsoring the contest with their cooperation. The idea met with little comment from the audience (or peanut gallery).

Dave Hansen tossed in the comment that the Heller Boeing 707 is probably delayed until late '86, or even early '87, as told to him by Clinton Groves of ATP, Inc. For those of you who do not know Clinton, he is the full-time owner-operator of ATP, which stands for Airline Transport Photography and is an expert on commercial airlines/aircraft. He operates out of his home just off of Hwy. 101 & Tully. He has his own line of kits, plus others, many decals, his & others too, plus slides, slides, slides of commercial aircraft.

Meanwhile, Dave Cooper was pointing a finger at everyone, and came up with attendance of 59 plus juniors which must have be 7 or 8.

Rod came back about the Nationals. He had talked to the director, Tom Kangus, who recommends you get your reservations in right away as there already over 100 in then (remember this was a month ago). He also suggests you request the Red Lion Inn, which is where the convention will be, since if you just ask for reservations for the convention they may put you at the nearby Sacramento Inn. Lastly, since IPMS National membership is required to do anything but view the model display, which is not free either, that you

get your membership, but, remember that membership is on a fiscal basis ending June 30, 1986, so ask for your membership to start on July 1, 1986.

A vote was taken whether the club should sponsor a trophy/trophy package at this Nationals due to its close proximity to our infamous home base. This vote met with complete approval and class to sponsor was voted on for the trophy package (1st, 2nd, 3rd). The final choices were 1/48 Biplanes, 1/43 Civilian Vehicles-Resin (brand new category this year) and 1/35 Military Vehicles before 1945, in that order. Now we wait & see.

During all this time, Larry Taylor was coaching the juniors on assembling those Monogram 1/48 Spitfires, using the entry room as a work room. I saw lots of busy sanding and all the comments I heard were very positive.

#### SPARE NUTS & BOLTS

We gained two new members:

Leonard Matula, P.O. Box 487, San Pablo,  
CA 94806: 415/236-0660  
Bob Turner, 1719 Mount Rushmore Drive,  
San Jose, CA 95127: 408/272-5724  
Richard, Paul & Scott Stadnisky,  
1323 Canton Drive, Milpitas, CA 95035

LOST & FOUND: Found - M.C.202 decals by  
Cartograph. See me.

#### HAVEN'T FOUNDS (WANT ADS)

Blue Angels #6 ser. # AND  
HC130E Airmodel Conversion - need to borrow to  
copy nose - Cliff Kranz

Grumman Guardian article/Feb.(?) 1975(?) Scale  
Modeler to borrow - Ron Van Der Grift

#### AIRSHOW SCHEDULE - 1986 courtesy of C. Kranz

4/26 - NAS Lemoore, CA: Blue Angels  
4/26 - Mather AFB, CA: T-Birds & Golden Kn.  
4/27 - NWC China Lake, CA: Blue Angels  
5/3,4 - MCAS El Toro, CA: Blue Angels  
5/17,18 - Chino  
6/15 - Redding, CA: T-Birds  
6/21-22 - Truckee, CA: Golden Knights  
7/26,27 - NAS Miramar, CA: Blue Angels  
8/2 - Vandenburg AFB, CA: T-Birds  
8/3 - Beale AFB, CA: T-Birds  
8/15-17 - Madera, CA  
8/15-17 - Moffet NAS, CA  
8/19,20 - Rancho Murieta, CA: Can. Snowbirds  
9/6 - McClellan AFB 50th Anniversary  
10/4,5 - Salinas, CA: Gold Kn.& Can. Snowbirds  
10/8 - NAS Miramar, CA: Canadian Snowbirds  
10/10,11 - San Francisco, CA: Blue Angels  
10/11 - China Lake, CA: Canadian Snowbirds  
11/8 - George AFB, CA: T-Birds  
11/9 - Edwards AFB, CA: T-Birds  
11/15 - March AFB, CA: T-Birds  
11/15 - San Diego, CA: Golden Knights  
11/16 - Norton AFB, CA: T-Birds

I forgot what ICAS means, but they will be at:

5/23-25 - Watsonville 6/7,8 - Stockton  
6/14,15 - Redding 6/21,22 - Truckee  
8/15-17 - Moffet 9/6,7 - Sacramento  
10/4,5 - Salinas

#### PRESIDENT'S MEETING

A recent meeting of the joint chiefs of staff of the SJSM/IPMS produced many discussions & ideas, many of which may be introduced at this meeting. Among them may include, a change of contest sites, a change in the status of our Feb. '87 contest, a change in the election month, a change in the dues, improvement of trophies, contest themes, and more!!.

What follows on the next pages was borrowed from the latest Kit Collector's Clearinghouse without John Burns or Andy Yanchus permission (forgive by guys?), and is a release listing.

## WHAT, AGAIN?

Several years ago, the electronic video game craze swept the country and dealt the plastic kit industry a staggering blow. Then, the video rage levelled off/died, and the kit companies started to recover.

This year, the U.S. kit manufacturers say that things are looking pretty good. However, that positive note seems to be limited to the fact that sales are not plummeting anymore. Sales are slowly growing, but not fast enough to warrant major expenditures for lots of new tooling. Oh, there are many totally new kits, but not as many as the avid model builder/collector would like to see. For 1986, reissues still abound, and several of the totally new kits for this year were originally announced for '85 release, but never made it.

Outside the U.S., the picture is even worse. Airfix has shut down completely, waiting for a new owner to come along. Rumor has it that Humbrol and Tomy have shown interest in the tooling.

Japan is in the midst of an electronic game craze that is dealing death blows to kit and toy manufacturers alike. Nitto went bankrupt owing payment on molds now being held by various tool makers. Otaki folded, selling its molds to other companies. Imai pulled out of the licensed science fiction kit business, and Hasegawa states that it will not produce any new kits for six months.

I've been writing these trade show reports since 1977. I wish that this tenth edition could have been composed on a happier note and offered more promise and excitement. At least we still have some manufacturers providing us with kits, whether they be all new or reissues. We modelers still need not worry about depleting our stocks of unbuilt kits for lack of new releases.

What follows are the intended releases for 1986. Some items may have already appeared. Suggested retail prices, release dates, and company of origin are given when known.

Many thanks to J.C. Carbonel for information on European and Japanese announcements.

### AURORA

Tomy Corp., 901 E. 233rd Street, Carson, California 90745, (213) 549-2721, Consumer Action Line (800) 421-5597, (800) 421-8498 in California.

The Aurora name lives on, although not in the realm of plastic hobby kits. Two years ago, the Japanese toy company, Tomy, acquired the Aurora logo and the AFX line of model car racing sets and accessories. Tomy is now ready to relaunch the Aurora race car

line as part of their new Aurora hobby division, which will also encompass N gauge electric trains and radio controlled model cars.

### CASADIO

Nuova Casadio Modelli S.r.l., via Ferrarese 209, 40127 Bologna, Italy.

#### METAL AIRCRAFT

- 1/48: Spitfire F.XIVB/E, PR.XIX, F.21, Seafire F.45
- Focke-Wulf Fw-190A
- Focke-Wulf Fw-190D
- North American P-51 Mustang

It appears that the Spitfire kit comes with the five building options. Included are both 3-blade and 6-blade counter-rotating propellers, retractable undercarriage with spring suspension, and instrument panel and cockpit details made of photoetched nickel silver!

### CON-COR

JMC/Con-Cor, 1025 Industrial Drive, Bensenville, Illinois 60106, (312) 595-0210.

I do not usually include model train accessory kits in my trade show reports, but these two new items from Con-Cor are a bit unusual, and worthy of note. Both are expected to ship by the end of March.

#### BUILDINGS

- 1/160: Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Plant Radio Telescope

### ERTL/AMT/MPC

The Ertl Company, Highways 136 & 20, Dyersville, Iowa 52040, (319) 875-2000.

Ertl has acquired the MPC kit line, so now two past rival miniature car makers are part of the same company! Ertl will continue using both AMT and MPC logos, and even maintained separate catalogs at Toy Fair.

New Announcements were made in the AMT line, but MPC additions will not be announced until mid-year. The current MPC line is a carry over from last year's automotive kit selection; no other subject categories - aircraft, ships, etc. - are included, as these were originally Airfix kits.

#### AUTOMOTIVE (AMT)

- 1/10: Suzuki 250 Quad ATV Racing/Custom
- 1/25: Helster Brau Puller Tractor
- Tennessee Thunder Transport Set (Race Car & Transport Truck)

- Shelby GT-500 Mustang 3-in-1
- 1953 Ford Pickup 3-in-1
- 1939/40 Ford Sedan 3-in-1
- 1932 Ford Coupe 3-in-1
- Diamond In The Rough Set ('53 Ford Pickup, '40 Ford Sedan & Trailer; Sedan has broken windshield, worn interior, dented fenders)
- Ford Snowplow Truck

#### SCIENCE FICTION

No MPC science fiction kits survive, but AMT Star Trek and Airwolf kits are still available. No new SF kits were announced, although new Star Trek kits were mentioned as "always possible".

### ESCI

#### AIRCRAFT

- 1/48: F-86E USAF/Spain
- F-16 w/ ground crew
- Aggressor F-5E w/ ground crew
- Mirage F.1 w/ ground crew
- AD-4/4W French/Swedish
- 1/72: F-4S Phantom II
- F-15A/C
- F-15B/D
- F-15 Streak Eagle
- F-15 Satellite Killer
- Canadair CF-18
- Marines A/F-18

#### SHIPS

- 1/1200: Tirpitz
- Shinano



#### AUTOMOTIVE

- 1/72: Mercedes 190E2.3
- Paris-Dakar Von "Canon"

#### MILITARY

- 1/72: Leopard IA2
- Leopard IA1H1
- Leopard IA6
- Abrams
- MPT MIA1

#### FIGURES & DIORAMAS

- 1/72: WWII German Soldiers
- WWII 8th Army
- Green Berets & US Paratroops
- Vietcong & North Vietnam Soldiers
- WWII Commonwealth Infantry
- Indian War British Infantry
- Napoleonic Prussian & Austrian Infantry
- Napoleonic French Line Infantry
- Napoleonic British Hussars
- Napoleonic British Artillery
- Napoleonic French Artillery
- Saigon, The Tet Offensive
- Hadrian's Wall
- Napoleonic War, Austerlitz
- Napoleonic War, Jena
- Napoleonic War, Salamanca
- Vietnam War, Khe-Sahn Battle

### FUJIMI

#### AIRCRAFT

- 1/72: A-7 Corsair II (B, D, E)
- Ju-87 Stuka (B/R, C, D, G)
- F-4 Blue Angels

#### AUTOMOTIVE

- 1/16: Ferrari Testa Rossa
- 1/24: Isuzu Piazza
- Chaser (2 versions)
- Celica (3 versions)
- Saarer (3 versions)
- Crown (2 versions)
- Porsche 911 (10 versions)



### HASEGAWA

U.S. distribution of Hasegawa kits is now handled exclusively by: Hasegawa Model, Inc., 2239 Tyler Avenue, Unit A, South El Monte, California 91733, (818) 447-0690.

#### AIRCRAFT

- 1/48: F-15C
- F-15J
- F-15D/DJ
- 1/72: TF-18A
- Hind A
- Hind D/E
- F-16C
- 1/200: Boeing 747 EUD Quantas
- Boeing 767 JAL
- Boeing 747-300 Cathy

#### MILITARY

- 1/72: M1 Abrams
- M1E1 Abrams
- Leopard II

#### AUTOMOTIVE

- 1/24: Jaguar XJ-SH.E.
- TWR Jaguar XJ-SH.E.
- Porsche 944 Turbo
- Ferrari 328 GTS
- Ferrari 328 GTB

### HELLER

Heller, Division de Borden France SA, 24 rue de Paradis, 75010 Paris, France. Humbrol, Harfleet, Hull HU9 5HE, England.

Polk is no longer the U.S. distributor of Heller kits; that job now belongs to Minicraft. Minicraft, as Polk before them, will handle only two of the three Heller kit lines, the regular glue kits and the Bobkit series of simplified glue together kits. The snap-together Cliclac range will not be brought into the U.S. at this time.

Retail prices listed were those being quoted by Minicraft during Toy Fair, but, due to currency fluctuations, these may change by the time the kits appear here.

#### AIRCRAFT (Bobkit issues marked BK)

- 1/72: Boeing 707 Air France (TWA decals for U.S. kit)

Air Force One	35.00
Liore & Olivier LeO 451	8.50
Bloch MB 174	8.50
Potez 63-II	8.50
Potez 540	8.50
Amlot 143	8.50
Bloch MB 210	8.50
RF-4E Richtoffen (BK)	8.00
Army Super Puma (BK)	15.00
W. German C160 Transall (BK)	18.00
Harrier Trainer (BK)	8.00
Super Tiger - Bristow (BK)	15.00
Super Puma - Exocet (BK)	15.00

#### SHIPS

1/200: HMS Elizabethan	22.00
Le Gladiateur	35.00

#### MILITARY & FIGURES

1/35: Hotchkiss H35 (new decals)	16.00
Renault R35 (new decals)	16.00
WWII British Red Devils (Exact)	5.00
WWII Scottish Infantry Seaforth Highlander Camp (Exact)	5.00

#### AUTOMOTIVE (Bobkit issues marked BK)

1/24: Lancia Beta Turbo "Monte Carlo"	16.00
205 Turbo 16 (BK)	14.00
Renault R5 Turbo "Elkron" (BK)	14.00
Renault "Turbo Truck" (BK)	18.00
1/43: Peugeot 205 Turbo 16	5.00
Renault R5 Turbo - Rallye decals	
BMW 630 - Rallye decals	
Land Rover - Rallye decals	
Porsche 928 - Rallye decals	
Austin Mini - Rallye decals	
Jaguar XJS - Rallye decals	
Lancia Beta - Rallye decals	
Mercedes 450 - Rallye decals	
Range Rover - Rallye decals	
Rover 3500 - Rallye decals	

#### Mini-Clicklack AIRCRAFT

1/7: F-18	
Boeing 767	
Airbus	
Alpha Jet	
Space Shuttle	

#### Mini-Clicklac MILITARY

1/7: M113	
M113 w/ turret	
Jeep	

#### HUMA

#### AIRCRAFT

1/72: DFS 230	
Flettner 282	

#### ITALERI

#### AIRCRAFT

1/48: AC-130A Hercules Gunship	
F-19 Stealth	
1/72: TB-58A Hustler Trainer	
B-66B Destroyer	



Super Etendard  
Ju-52 Lufthansa  
DC-130 Hercules w/ Drones  
Tornado GR.Mk.1

#### SHIP

1/720: Theodore Roosevelt	
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#### MILITARY

1/35: Dodge Anti Tank (Airfix/Max)	
H-24 Chaffee	

#### AUTOMOTIVE

1/24: Ferrari GT0	
Volvo 760	
Porsche 944 Turbo	
DAF Spacecab	
Scania Rod Runner	
Freightliner	
Willys Jeep	
Opel Blitz Fire Truck	
DAF Dump Truck	

Although not "official", reports indicate that a 1/72 AC-119 gunship and 1/48 C-119 are expected.

#### LINDBERG

Lindberg Hobbies, Inc., 940 North Shore Drive, Lake Bluff, Illinois 60044, (312) 295-6390.

#### AIRCRAFT

1/48: Curtiss Jenny	
Stearman PT-17	
Curtiss Goshawk	
S.E.5a	
1/72: Republic P-47 Thunderbolt	
North American P-51B Mustang	
Vought Kingfisher	
Grumman Hellcat	
Mitsubishi G4M2 "Betty"	
1/64: Convair B-58 Hustler	
Heinkel He-111	
1/96: Avro Vulcan	

#### AUTOMOTIVE

1/24: '32 Ford Street Pickup	
'34 Ford Roadster Pickup	
Ford Model "T" Pickup	
1/32: '49 Ford Tudor Sedan (Pyro)	
'32 Plymouth Convertible (Pyro)	
'36 Ford Roadster (Pyro)	
'37 Chevy Convertible (Pyro)	

#### SHIPS

1/95: Nantucket Light Ship (Pyro)	
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1/210 - 1/300: Monitor & Merrimac (Pyro)	
1/240: USS Olympia, battleship (Pyro)	
1/300: USS DeLong, destroyer escort	
1/600: USS Manchester, cruiser	
1/800: Admiral Scheer (snap)	
1/900: USS Missouri, battleship	
USS Antietam, aircraft carrier	
1/1000: HMS Duke of York (snap)	
1/1500: Musashi (snap)	
USS Pennsylvania (snap)	

#### ANATOMICAL

1/? : Human Lung	
Human Tooth	

Lindberg has just emerged from a financial reorganization. Note their new name and address above.

#### MAQUETTES DAUZIE

Distribution frame, 9 rue Mayet, 75008 Paris, France.

These are epoxy aircraft conversion kits and accessories. Photo etched brass is also used in some items. Prices are in francs.

72001 Modern French A/C Armaments: 2 Martel Missiles, 4 Cluster Bombs, 4 Rocket Pods	36
72002 Modern French A/C ECM: 2 ECM CT51, 4 Barracuda Jamming Pods, 4 Phimat Chaff Dispensers	36
72003 Pylons for Modern French A/C	36
72004 EA-6A & KA-6D Conversion Kit	30
72005 French Navy Deck Tow Tractor	36
72006 US Navy Deck Tractor, Long Version	44
72007 USN Deck Tractor, Short Version	38
72008 Perforated Steel Plate: 14.5 x 21 cm	38
72009 6 Modern French Wheel Chocks	18
72010 Mirage 2000B Conversion Kit	
48001 (As 72002)	48
48002 (as 72003)	40

#### MATCHBOX

Matchbox Toys (USA) Ltd., 141 West Commercial Avenue, Moonachie, New Jersey 07074, (201) 935-2600.

The new owners of Matchbox seem to be still working on reorganization, with plastic kit production the least of their current priorities. Kits have not been totally abandoned, however, and the following were announced for European distribution. While no kit production is scheduled for the U.S. market, the European kits will be available here through import.

#### AIRCRAFT

1/72: Phantom FG.1/FG.2	
F-5B	
MIG-21MP	
Jaguar T Mk.2	
Lockheed TF-104D Starfighter	
Hunter - aerobatic markings	
F-16 - Thunderbirds	
Panther - Blue Angels	

#### SHIP

1/72: RN Corvette	
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#### MINICRAFT

Minicraft Models, Inc., 1510 West 278th Street, P.O. Box 3577, Torrance, California 90510, (213) 375-8836, (213) 375-8383.

There are many changes at Minicraft this year.

First of all, they are no longer associated with Hasegawa, who's kits will now be distributed in the U.S. by Marco Polo Import. However, Minicraft still has inventories of Hasegawa kits in Minicraft boxes, and these will be available throughout the year.

Second, Minicraft will start U.S. distribution of Heller kits. (See Heller section for new items and Minicraft prices.)

Third, Minicraft has teamed up with Academy, the leading kit manufacturer of Korea. Although most Academy kits are copies of those by other manufacturers, in many cases the copies are as good as, or even better than, the originals. Minicraft is carefully choosing the Academy kits that represent the best quality/value combination.

Following the success of last year's Backfire bomber, totally new kits, developed and financed by Minicraft, but tooled in the Orient, will continue to be added to the line.

Kits originated by Entex also form part of the expanding Minicraft line.

Note, Minicraft release dates are quoted in quarters, rather than specific months.

#### AIRCRAFT

1/48: UH-60A Blackhawk	2nd	10.00
HH-60D Nighthawk	2nd	10.00
T-38A Talon (Academy)	3rd	6.00
Mirage IIIC (Academy)	3rd	6.00
1/72: PV-1 Ventura (Minicraft original, not Frog kit)	3rd	6.00
MIG-21 "Fishbed" (Academy)	2nd	4.00
MIG-23S "Flogger B" (Acad)	3rd	6.00
F-104G (Academy)	2nd	4.00
F-16A (Academy)	2nd	4.00
Sopwith Camel (Academy)	2nd	1.00
8PAD XIII (Academy)	2nd	1.00
1/144: Rockwell B-1 (Entex)	1st	8.00
Tupolev Tu-20 "Bear"	4th	13.00
MIG-25 "Foxbat" (Academy)	2nd	1.00
F-4E Phantom II (Academy)	2nd	1.00
Space Shuttle	1st	7.00

#### ARMOR (all Academy)

1/35: M4A3 Sherman	2nd	12.00
M551 Sheridan	2nd	12.00
M-10 Tank Destroyer	2nd	12.00
M-36 Jackson	2nd	12.00
M48A3 Patton	2nd	14.00
Centurion Mk.3	2nd	14.00

#### AUTOMOTIVE

1/16: 1928 Lincoln Conv. Sedan	3rd	30.00
1933 Cadillac Town Car	3rd	40.00
1931 Ford "A" Sedan	3rd	30.00

1931 Ford "A" Pickup	1st	30.00
1928 Mercedes Benz SS	3rd	35.00
1936 Mercedes Benz 540K	3rd	40.00
1935 Mercedes Benz 300SL	1st	25.00
1886 Daimler Benz	1st	10.00
1935 Morgan 3-Wheeler	1st	18.00
1901 DeDion Bouton 3.5 HP	1st	10.00
1/24: March 707 (motorized)	3rd	7.00
Chaparral 2C (motorized)	3rd	7.00
McLaren M8A (motorized)	3rd	7.00
Corvette Stingray (motor)	3rd	7.00

#### TRAINS (all Enter)

1/26: 1829 Stephenson's Rocket	2nd	15.00
1/38: 1804 Trevithick Loco	2nd	15.00
1/45: 1872 Vulcan Loco & Cars	4th	30.00

#### GUNS

1/1: M29 .44 Magnum/7mm 4"	1st	25.00
M29 .44 Magnum/7mm 6"	1st	25.00
Auto-Mag .44 Magnum	1st	18.00
Luger P.08 4" Model	1st	15.00
Luger P.08 8" Artillery	1st	15.00

#### SHIPS (all Academy)

1/350: Cutty Sark w/ Sails	2nd	6.00
Gold Plated Cutty Sark	2nd	9.00
HMS Bounty w/ Sails	2nd	6.00

#### MONOGRAM

Monogram Models, Inc., 8801 Haukegan Road, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, (312) 968-3500.

#### AIRCRAFT

1/48: AH-64 Apache	May
RF-101B Voodoo	May
AH-1S Cobra	Oct
Northrop F-20 Tigershark	Oct
A-10 Thunderbolt II	Oct
1/72: B-1B - Camouflaged	Aug
1/100: F-15 (Snap, Desk Top Series)	May

#### AUTOMOTIVE

1/12: 1957 Chevy Coupe 3 'n 1	Aug
1/24: Dodge Daytona (snap)	Mar
'82 Collector's 'Vette (snap)	Mar
Beer Wagon Show Car	Mar
Paddy Wagon Show Car	Mar
"Miami Vice" Daytona Spyder	May
Boss 429 Mustang 2 'n 1	June
Dodge Challenger 2 'n 1	June
Plymouth GTX 2 'n 1	June
Ford T-Bird Stock Car Racer	July
'86 Chevy Monte Carlo SS	July
Folger's #25 Monte Carlo SS	July
"Red Hot" Pro/Street T-Bird	Sept
"Mean & Nasty" Pro/Street Camaro	Sept
'87 T-Bird Turbo Coupe	Nov
'66 Mustang GT-350H	Nov

Note: "3 'n 1" kits can be built stock, race, or full race drag; "2 'n 1" kits can be built stock or as street machines.

#### YOUNG ASTRONAUTS SERIES

1/32: Apollo Command Module	Apr
1/48: First Lunar Landing	Apr

1/12: Space Shuttle	Apr
Space Shuttle w/ Tank and Boosters	Apr
1/144: Apollo Saturn V	Aug
1/200: Space Shuttle (snap)	Apr
1/48 - 1/144: Operation Omega Shuttle/ Patrol Hopper converter (Hasegawa)	Apr

#### MAKE & PLAY - STUNT BUGGY SERIES

These are snap-together race car kits with pull-back motors originated by Aoshima of Japan. There are two series, with six kits in each. The buggies in series one are molded in wild colors (green tires, etc.), while the series two kits are more realistic in color.

#### PACTRA

Pactra Coatings, Inc., A Plast-Note Company, P.O. Box 280, 420 S. 11th Avenue, Upland, California 91786, (714) 946-1811.

Pactra will introduce a line of acrylic paint around May. The new paints will come in 2/3 oz. jars that fit Badger airbrushes. 48 colors will be available - 18 in gloss, and 30 in flat finish. The flats will be Federal Standard matches. Retail price is \$1.79.

Also new are enamel paint pens in 14 colors: 11 gloss, 2 metallic (gold and silver), and 1 fluorescent (orange). Suggested retail is \$2.39.

#### PROTAR

#### AUTOMOTIVE

1/9: Honda NS 500cc
1/24: Ferrari 156/85 Turbo

#### REVELL - US

Revell, Inc., 4223 Glencoe Avenue, Venice, California 90792, (213) 870-7851.

Back in 1979, Revell was acquired by the France conglomerate, Compagnie Generale du Jouet. Revell/US was made answerable to another of the parent company's subsidiaries, Ceji, whose name was incorporated into the Revell logo in 1984. At that time, Revell also increased its product range to include items from the Ceji toy line.

Now, Revell/US has been split off from Ceji, and reports directly to the parent company. Ceji is now up for sale. For a short time, so was Revell/US, but it has been removed from the market.

The Revell/US toy line has been dropped, with the exception of the Robotech Robolink construction sets coming in from Japan. The kit line has been trimmed down, with emphasis being placed on the automotive end of the line.

Although the Robotech TV series is adding new episodes in the fall, Revell has discontinued all Robotech SF kits.

#### AUTOMOTIVE

1/12: Shelby GT-350 Mustang	Apr	31.00
1/24: Toyota MR-2	May	13.00
Toyota MR-2 Racing Vers.	May	13.00
BMW 323i	May	13.00
Mercedes Benz 190E	May	13.00
Porsche 911 Targa	May	18.00
Porsche 930 Turbo	May	18.00
1/25: Custom '57 Chevy HT	Apr	7.00
Custom '56 Ford Pickup	Apr	7.00
Firebird Pro Street	June	7.00
'32 Ford Chopped Sedan	May	7.00
'41 Willys Coupe	May	7.00
'34 Ford Coupe	May	7.00

Toyota MR-2 Racing



Note: All new car kit packaging is tied in with either Hot Rod, Road & Track, or Car & Driver magazines. 1/24 car kits are by Fujimi.

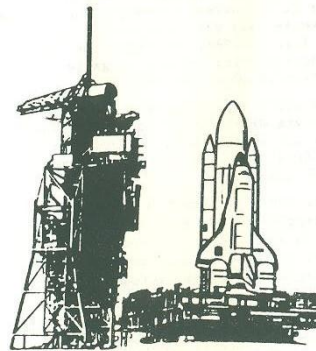
#### AIRCRAFT

1/32: Vought F4U-1D Corsair	June	8.75
Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat	June	8.75
P-51D Mustang	June	8.75
Curtiss P-40E Warhawk	June	8.75
Tornado G.R.Mk.1	Apr	24.00

Note: The four WWII fighters are all part of the "Smithsonian Museum Collection" series. Decals duplicate the markings found on the museum aircraft.

#### PACE

1/144: Shuttle Launch Complex without Shuttle	Apr	42.00
Shuttle Launch Complex with Shuttle	Apr	53.00



#### SHIPS

1/301: USS Sullivans	Mar	5.50
1/7: USS Defiance	Mar	6.25

#### REVELL - IMPORT

The following kits are imported from Revell Germany, and are sold in the U.S. in their original packaging. U.S. release for all kits is June.

#### AIRCRAFT

1/32: Bo-105H - Charly Zimmerman	12.00
RF-4E Phantom - Immelmann	35.00
1/48: Messerschmitt Bf-109G	7.00
1/72: Messerschmitt Me-410A	8.00
Junkers Ju-88A	8.00
Junkers Ju-87G-2	8.00
Heinkel He-111	10.00
Avro Lancaster Mk.I	12.00
1/100: Sikorsky CH-54A Skycrane (Tamiya)	9.00



#### SPACE

1/144: Ariane 4	22.00
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#### SHIPS

1/98: US Navy Mosquito Boat	8.00
1/300: Geopotes 14 Trailing Suction Hopper Dredger	35.00
1/720: Cruiser Blucher	7.00
Cruiser Prins Eugen	7.00
1/7: Battleship Tirpitz	10.00
U-99 Submarine	13.00

#### REVELL - EUROPE

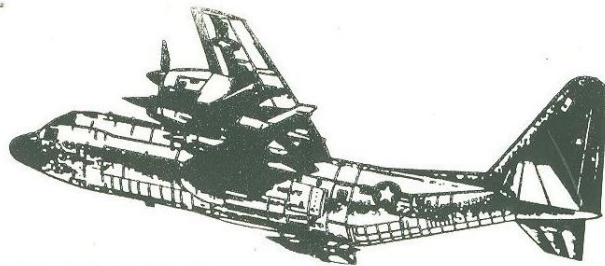
#### AIRCRAFT

1/32: RF-4E Phantom - Immelmann
Bo-105 PAM (Italeri)
Bo-105 ADAC (Italeri)
Tornado Mk.3
1/72: HC 200 Saetta
Fiat CR.42
Brewster Buffalo
Northrop F-5A
Sea Harrier (Fujimi)
UH-60A Blackhawk (Fujimi)
Sea King SAR
DC-3 Lufthansa (Eaci)
1/100: UH-1B (Tamiya)
Viggen (Tamiya)
Fiat G.91 (Tamiya)
C160 Transall
1/144: Super Constellation Lufthansa

#### SHIPS

1/150: Gorch Foch
1/300: Geopotes 14 Dredger

**DC-130  
with Drones**



**TAMIYA**

Model Rectifier Corp., 2500 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, New Jersey, 08817, (201) 965-7800.

**MILITARY**

1/35: British Challenger MBT	Feb	24.98
Modern US Infantry		4.50
M21EV Bradley		24.98

**SHIPS**

1/350: HMS King George V	Mar	59.98
HMS Prince of Wales	Apr	79.98
US Navy Aircraft Set 2	Nov	5.50

**AUTOMOTIVE**

1/12: KTM 250MX	Feb	11.98
Yamaha FZ250 Phaser	Feb	11.98
Yamaha SRX-6	Apr	12.98
1/24: Motor Scooter Set		4.98
Toyota Tom's 84C		12.98
Peugeot 205 Turbo 16 Rally		16.98
Subaru 4WD TU60 XT Coupe	Feb	10.98
Toyota Celica 200 GT-R	Feb	10.98
Honda Today	Mar	7.98
BMW 635 CSI	Mar	15.50
Mazda Savanna RX7	Apr	12.98

**TESTORS**

The Testor Corp., 620 Buckbee Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108, (815) 982-8854.

**AIRCRAFT**

- 1/48: F-19 Stealth Fighter (optional trainer canopy, mid-year)
- AC-130A Hercules Gunship
- "Top Gun" F-14A Tomcat
- "Top Gun" F-5 Adversary
- "Top Gun" A-4 Aggressor
- 1/72: Sikorsky HH-53C "Super Jolly"
- Sikorsky UH-60A Blackhawk
- Lockheed SR-71A w/ D-21 Drone
- Convair TB-38A Hustler Trainer
- DC-130 Hercules w/ 4 Firebee Drones
- C-119 Flying Boxcar

Note: "Top Gun" is a movie from Paramount Pictures starring Tom Cruise. Kits are to be released in March or April, and the movie opens May 23.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

- 1/24: Maserati Merak SS
- Porsche 911 Turbo
- Lamborghini Silhouette

**MILITARY**

- 1/24: Willys Jeep

**OTHER**

- 1/48: San Francisco Cable Car

**CEMENT**

Plastic Cement Pen, 1/3 fluid oz., \$1.98.

**TYCO**

Tyco Industries, Inc., 540 Glen Avenue, Moorstown, New Jersey 08057, (609) 234-7400.

As noted in the Con-Cor entry, I usually don't list model railroad accessory kits, but one off-beat exception deserves another. Junk food junkies and collectors of licensed kits might find these new kits worth looking for.

**BUILDINGS**

- 1/87: Pizza Hut
- Burger King
- 7-Eleven Store
- 7up Plant

Older kits in this series include a Howard Johnson's and an Exxon Station!

**STAR WATCH**

Science fiction hobby kits are just about a dead item here in the U.S., but there are still a number of SF and fantasy toy lines of interest to the model builder and collector. STAR WATCH #8 covers all the new toy announcements in detail.

To find out what's new with G.I. Joe and Robotech, what's left of Star Wars, and what in the world are the Inhumanoids, send me a 22¢ stamp (no envelope) for a copy of STAR WATCH #8.

Copies of STAR WATCH #7 are still available. Topics covered include a Macross/Robotech update, the state of European SF toys and kits, a survey of female action figures, a look at Japanese caricature kits, and tips on creating color schemes for SF models. Price is the same as #8, one 22¢ stamp.

THE RUNNER is produced by Andrew P. Yanchus, 69 Hudson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11201.

I'M ALWAYS THE LAST ONE TO KNOW/DEPT. I had not been into Sheldon's Hobby on Alum Rock Rd. for a while. This week, I found that they have finally done the obvious, they're going 100% Radio Control. So you say. So, they have to get rid of all the plastic kits. Their stock is definitely reduced from what it was, but they still have a lot, with a simple discount TWO-FOR-ONE !! Check it out.

**CLUB ROSTER - Corrections**

Jack Eagan III, 2401 Westpark Dr. (not Westlake) & ph# is 378-6262  
William J. O'Brien, new address;  
5462 Tradewinds Wkwy #1, San Jose, CA 95123  
ph# - 972-2388

Tom Harrison's new company, TOM'S MODELWORKS, will be, or is, carrying the Aeroclub Models kits and accessories(!!!). Ask Tom for his listing. Lotsa, Lotsa stuff, get it.

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