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Going To BE LATE Publishing GUESS WHY



SIMPLY STATED The Editor decided NOT TO TRY TO DO IT ALL In The Same LAST TWO WEEKS

Awaiting Scattered Recollections and Photos By: Mick Burton

SOON TO BE HERE A LEISURELY REVIEW OF THE LATEST REGION 9 CONTEST BY THE CONTEST DIRECTOR OF IT. Who has been busy compiling results of one while staging launch of next one to maintain schedule. Not neglecting for a moment his two paying jobs though. ALSO NOT FORGETTING WHO'S ALSO CHIEF EDITOR OF THIS PUBLICATION NOR his recent editorials. Oh no, irony not lost, and oh yes, he's certifiable... (Continued page 3)



Editor's Ravings – this month's editor, Mick Burton



TAKE IN THIS PREVIEW EDITION AND REMEMBER AT LEAST YOU ALL GET A NEWSLETTER...THE HORNETS ARE GOING ON WITHOUT "THE BUZZ" THIS MONTH SO ALL HIGH PRIORITY TIME SENSITIVE CONTEST END AND NEXT LAUNCH ON TIME

Hey, for Editor, it ends up being another silver lining of fodder to have writing "using real world examples" to take the punishment of making My own hell a little less painful on the way to the keyboard & meet.

NOTHING TO READ HERE SORRY LOOK BELOW FOR THE IMPORTANT PARTS

And now it suits his purposes anyways. This time, it will be undertaking or leaving orbit but in any case, real! – mickb

SVSM MEMBER'S CONTEST THEME OCTOBER 2013

Odd Job for October (odd scale kits = not necessarily just "fit box scale", so you know)

Basic premise: Build ANY subject you like, however we're restricting certain classes of each likely type to go with contest's spirit, namely stay away from the "normal" and commonly accepted scales for each. Works out best in "negation first" rules stating:

AIRCRAFT : NO on 1/24, 1/32, 1/48, 1/72, 1/144 scales entry. Seriously.

ARMOR: NO on 1/35, 1/48, 1/72, 1/285 scales entry. Again, seriously

AUTOMOTIVE: NO on 1/24, 1/25, 1/32 scales entry. Really.

SHIPS (Nautical) : NO on 1/350, 1/700 entry. Not so hard there now was it?

SHIPS (Space/Fant) : No Restrictions per se, just try to find something Odd to enter

FIGURES : NO on 54mm scales entry. May be expanded if overrun with potential.

NOW what's that leave for those not particularly versed in model scale history trivia?
GOOD QUESTION and here's a suggestion of commonly accepted answers for each:

AIRCRAFT : YES on 1/18, 1/35, 1/50, 1/75, 1/87, 1/96, 1/100, 1/200, 1/288. See?

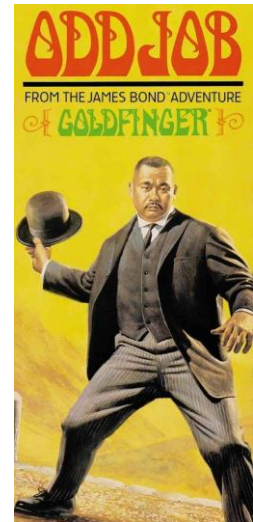
ARMOR: YES on 1/18, 1/32, 1/40, 1/76, 1/87, 1/96, 1/100. Not a limit just known ones.

AUTOMOTIVE: YES on 1/20, 1/35, 1/76, 1/87. Not a limit just again some ideas.

SHIPS (Nautical) : YES on 1/48, 1/72, 1/96, 1/400, 1/600, 1/1200 for examples.

FIGURES : YES on other than 54mm scales entry. 1/72, 1/48, 1/40 for now OK.

AND OF COURSE, the original raison d'être, ANY FIT THE BOX, like the ever popular Revells in 1/118 scale (PBM Mariner !) 1/136 (P6M Seamaster!) 1/571 (TITANIC) . NOW the only other solid rule is: **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FINISHED** to be eligible for prize monies. Enter unfinished if you like, only there's no money honey



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF SVSM MEETING 10-18-13

Friday, October 18 2013

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers monthly meeting. Member's Contest Theme is " Odd Job "

Saturday, November 2 2013

Antelope Valley Group host their 17th Desert Classic ! Theme "Day At The Zoo" in Lancaster CA

Friday, November 15 2013

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers monthly meeting. Editor's Contest Theme is " MOAB 2 "

Saturday, December 7 2013

IPMS/ Silver Wings host their annual Winter Classic "SilverCon" Theme is " Days of Infamy "

Friday, December 20 2013

IPMS/Silicon Valley Scale Modelers monthly meeting, "Gift Madness" is theme. Locale TBA

Saturday, February 01 2014

NNL West 2014 host their Show, theme "1964" Santa Clara Convention Center, Hall A Santa Clara CA

Saturday, February 15 2014

Hobby Expo 2014 in Petaluma. Theme TBA same dream team same locale

Friday, February 21 2014

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers monthly meeting. Editor's Contest Theme is "From Goddard to Gagarin" An all "Real Space" subjects competition for his birthday month celebration.

Friday, March 21 2014

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers monthly meeting. Editor's Contest Theme is " The Beatles Invasion"

Saturday, April 5 2014

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host their first SV Classic Contest & Show, theme is " 1964 "

Saturday, April 12 2014

IPMS/Seattle host their Spring Classic, theme TBA. Renton Community Center, Renton, WA

Friday, April 18 2014

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers monthly meeting. Contest Director's Theme is " Solid ! We're Done"

Friday, May 16 2014

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers monthly meeting. Editor's Contest Theme: " The 80s "

Friday, July 18 2014

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers monthly meeting. Editor's Contest Theme: " Day of Trinity "

Saturday, September 6 2014

IPMS/ Reno High Rollers host their 15th ! Theme is TBA. Locale Desert Heights Elementary, Stead NV

OFFICIAL RECOUNT (really & truly) **SEPTEMBER SVSM NIGHT** by Mick Burton
(shots by Editor)



At the September meeting ... Rolled along at a brisk pace did we all. If you're a long time vet, you know this is the month we've had to give up as necessary to fund raise, for last few years. 2013 proved no different, however with our new Silicon Valley Classic being in a much lower overhead facility, this effort had a better payout potential. A wide variety of donated items as seen below provided the raw material. Hawkers Chris Bucholtz and Laramie Wright provided urgent voicing of offers & bidding to close. All those in picture above and then some, provided the means to end the hard work of the night's auction with 1003 dollar finish. Not the largest pot we've ever had, but very top drawer. As I said, with a now much lower overhead ahead, financing our new annual event in Spring is a far less stressful financially speaking, equation to solve. I am utterly grateful for many reasons, not the least of them being the many dollars I won't have to be donating to make up the delta. THANKS TO EVERYONE



7:00 PM

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 18 at

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA

