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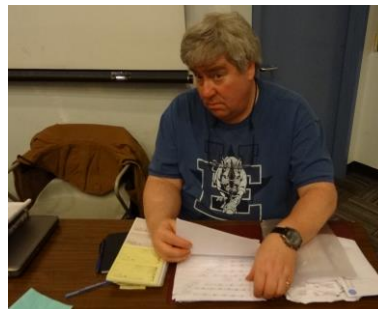
March Meeting So Dull, Editor Skips Taking Notes



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Strictly NON MINUTES, nothing of Minutes for SVSM March Meet by Mick Burton

At the March meeting, we fought our way into Model Talk. Just for fun, NO ONE wanted to run meeting... While alumnus and several time prior President Barry Bauer had reluctantly offered to do so if no one else had a mind to (come on, just because he had just driven several hours of horrific traffic from Sacramento to Milpitas, no excuse not to want to do this!) Arrival of President Woolson saw need to confer with VP Bill. (Continued on 3)



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

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“ AS A MATTER OF UNDENIABLE DAMNED FACT, TIMING IS EVERYTHING ! ”

This issue comes about just in time. Thanks to Editor foregoing another set of publications which aren't meant to be utterly rigorous, even if they provide vast amounts of rewards for him when kept up on his schedule. We just saw through our Third Silicon Valley Classic, just shy of two weeks ago. Editor as President conducted that second Friday of the month featurette known as the Free Hornets Nest (minus usual preceding “Buzz” due to the exigencies of life, including duties for SVC 3, namely getting the results ready to publish). Now that can mean a double set of pressures to publish (news for March and April Nests, plus timely topical ancillary articles) or not. Mostly, *or not*. Because like modelling, this writing and such is still supposed to be fun. First, foremost, always.

So instead, this issue gets generated with an eye to accuracy but not sweat the details as the reference materials are reflective of the staff, time, resources available *AT THAT MOMENT OF ATTENTION AND THE EVENT*.

Sort of like the award results at any local or Nationals of IPMS. An excellent means to measure what showed, who showed, who judged, how they judged, what they felt was important over everything else. ***For That Day***.

Because any other day and in some big or small way, any little thing could change wholly what came to pass. I invite all hindsight judgement jocks to keep that in mind. To step up next time, to be part of what counts. Or be DAMNED QUIET in respect of those who do, and suffer the slings, arrows of their sought fortunes. – *mick*

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SVSM MARCH MEET WRAP ! (continued from page 8) (see page 3 if you missed start)

Rich Pedro had been away for a wee while from our club haunts (say about 14 years or so... see what happens to some who serve as SVSM Presidents?), so for his return to our haunted hallows, he brought a “greatest hits” reverie to fore. Only the “Legend” Horned Prince, resin bust of B Movie Bad Guy legend Rondo Hatton were a familiar to me (I have both these castings too from period of same time as RP's) . So it is the Man In Brown that is to remain here unidentified, and welcome back, RAP !



Treasurer Bill and Editor Mick's reprise of the infamous SVSM 90 Day Wonder contest concept of the past, now updated as “ **March of Time's Up** “ was our next topic.

Laramie Wright, Bill Ferrante & Marvin Everhardt proved to be the only hardy souls to offer any compete in the final answer, out of 49 potential entries. All of this be

found in detail and larger pictures already covered in February 2016's The AfterMarket Sheet . So there ☺

And the model of the month goes to... the paperwork model F9C-2 built by **Mark Balderrama**

(after meeting closed, the Editor did remind and give notice that we are having E-Board elections this April...)

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SVSM PRESIDENT'S CONTEST THEME APRIL 2016

“ Spring In Your Step ”

SVSM MARCH ! (from page 1)



Mark Balderrama provided a lovely start with this Curtiss F9C “Sparrowhawk” in 1/72, parked on a new aviation book. This just happens to be a “paper” model kit of this rare bird.

Shervin Shembayati took his IL-2 Sturmovik into “tri color” camo territory, and his WW2 German Panzer is nearly ready.

So foisted meeting MC duties onto Editor Mick Burton. A quick summary on behalf of SVC Director for the event, as just three weeks away. Then, *ON WE TO MODEL TALK*. Please keep in mind; Burton was conducting meet, taking pics and roughly recording some notes as time went. These factors are basis framing “photo with little essay” review.



Kinley Calvert again showed he’s having far too much “futuristic fun” with this set of “fictional Space gear”. A roughly rhombohedral small craft on left begins it all.

(R) 2 “hand guns” of an unnoted origin. Space 1999 ?



On the left, again a clever , well done model of not so well recorded origin. Lastly below, “Star Wars” feats.





David Balderrama managed to make something of this, a 1970s vintage FROG Ar-234. Likely it will be finished with “box offered” Fi-103 piggy back option chosen. The box it came in, still one of the finer examples of “boxart”



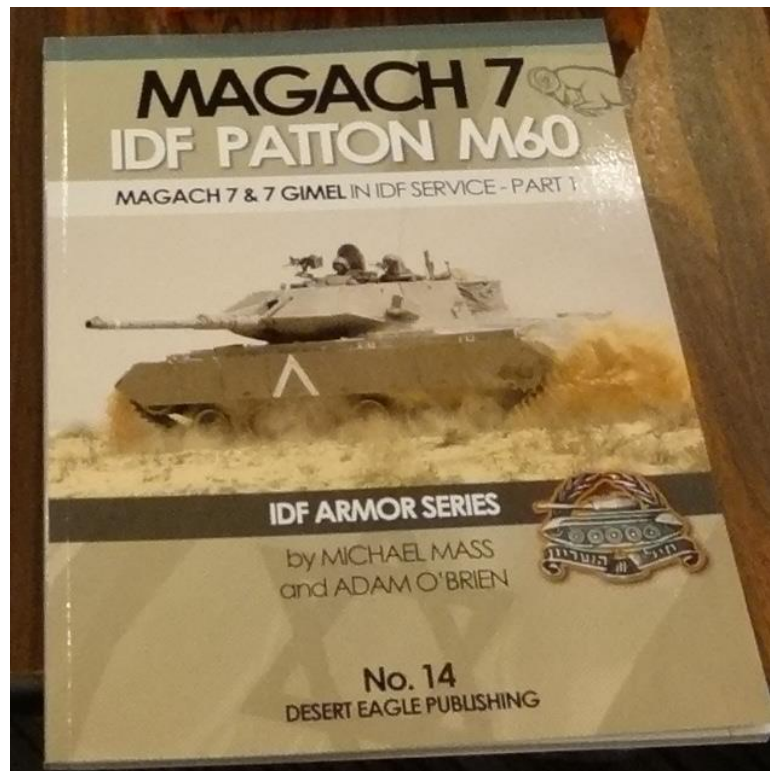
Above that Ar-234 “Blitz” box, a rare “Flapjack” silliness kit by Monogram, a project underway for building by **Louis Orselli**, who’s aware of its ‘Collector Value”, yes.



Mark Schynert has a work in progress HobbyBoss 1/72 Tupelov Tu-2, ASCC code name “Bat”. Twin engines. the twin tail, barrel chest fuselage has a “pugnacious” look.

With a single engine and standard tail, but no less of an attitude, Mark’s Messerschmitt WIP below the ‘Bat” is a 1/72 kit of unnoted basis. Looking promising, to be sure.

Randy Ray shared a 1:1 look at his new acquisition, an Israeli Defence Forces specialist version of the US M60 in a book history, part 1 of the work, from an overall series.





Kent McClure had his own variety show modeler wise going March

Above, his mighty lineup of figures of all sorts and descriptions from a long Work In Process effort, now basically ready for their assignments.

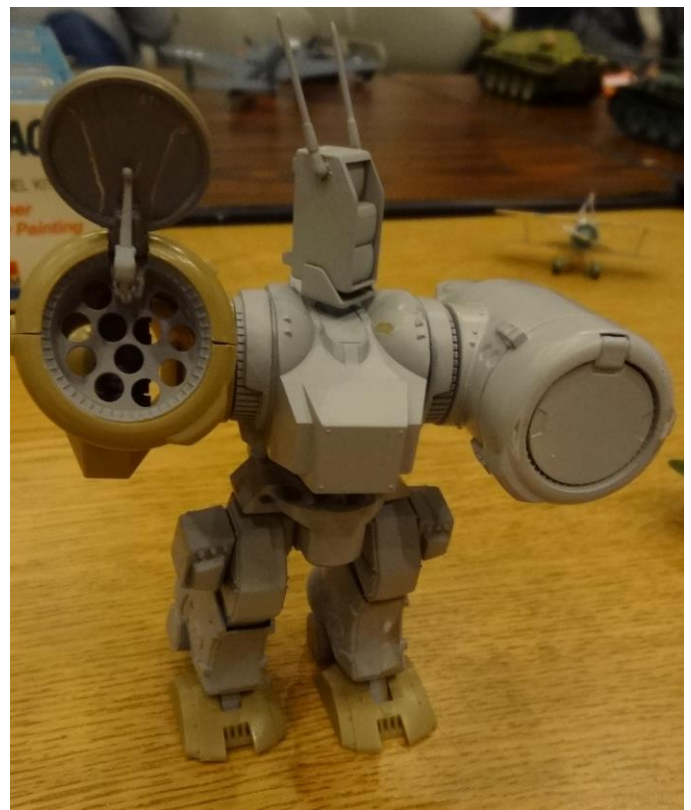
On the right of this, Kent's "secret project" old school box scale prop airliner for a contribution to his other club's effort, Free Hornets 2016 Gruppe Build of "Airliners". Their Prez was pleased... (he's the Editor)

Kent finished up his portion of ModelTalk noting his "U-Boat" seen on the left here, as another "relaxing out of the box" project for him

No word on whether sub kit includes "baking soda & vinegar" option.



John Carr loved the "battlesuit/Gundam/anime" figure model he has underway so much, he did twins of them! Especially impressive how he matched poses so ...





Jordan Li dropped out of University so he could devote more time to his important scale modelling, results of this life improving effort in first phase can be seen above. Not shown are his irate family members and those of campus dorm room, all muttering about money owed them or somesuch. The Editor admires such dedication.

Jordan's masterful menagerie this March included the Dornier Do335 (green "anteater looking" bird on left), a mounted Tuskegee Airmen P-51D, "Porco Rosso" seaplane racer & pilot, uber rare Curtiss R3C-3 seaplane in blue (from a very fine but obscure Japanese anime series), an olive green "Gundam thing", and a space fighter of VF-84 "Jolly Rogers" from a time this Editor, now locked up, can't actually recall. But he was there...

Again on far left, but in front line, Jordan's 3 armor pieces, midway MiG-29 (total shock to Navy, that one), an oddly normal looking Hawker Hurricane to round out the set here. Most of the aircraft are 1/72 (God's) scale.



Barry Bauer seems a mite convinced he can combine an otherwise perfectly innocent, excellent F4U with this new RS Models USAF P-51H. No one quite knows why.

Bill Ferrante loved the A5M Claude so much, he built 1.



Ron Wergin done did this here German airplane, yeppers.





Marvin Everhardt presented his progress on this sweet Multimedia military trailer project, in 1/35th scale.

Cliff Kranz's 1:72 Av Usk Ki-115 was cowed by his 1/35 WW 2 German Armor family. Allies? Nein !

Jim Priete did extensive work on his WIP Trans Am AMC Javelin, and some conversion for his PV-1N



Mike Meek made some TransAm modelling magic of his own, with this WIP project shown below.





Sean Fallesen , a welcome TDY visitor from Orange County IPMS (hosts of OrangeCon 2016) made his first of several visits to our meetings with a pair of extremely appreciated 1/35 armor contributions. Sean and Editor have known of each other from his many visits to several model events up, down the West Coast over the years

More amazingly, Sean will, under duress (and influence of a large Hobbies Unlimited gift card) admit this is in fact true, and he has let photos of us both attending the same function be published (as long as we aren't on the same page, or in same photo). Life is indeed, good. Even better are Sean's tanks here, congratulations on recent awards he took at the SV Classic # 3.



You will NOW have to go back to page 2 of this OSS, to get the final wrapup of Editor's essay.

(March Finish Up, see page 2)



Congratulations to
Mark Balderrama

FOR WINNING MARCH MODEL OF THE MONTH

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