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Gift Wrapped Models : everyone from everywhere

Official MINUTES of SVSM December Meet

At the December meeting, we indulged in our annual gift theft/exchange, during which many presents were opened, many new projects were anticipated, and many hearts were broken.

And isn't that what Christmas is all about ?

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“AS WE AGAIN GO FORWARD, ANOTHER LOOK BACK : Editor's Redux Theme of Past is Prologue ”

With the New Year comes another chance to reflect and project, so your Editor indulges across time and older media here



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 1996 Silicon Valley Scale Modelers (SVSM) Kickoff Classic contest. This contest starts a new season for plastic scale competition, and SVSM is dedicated to bringing you a great contest. Please take advantage of the raffle and the numerous vendors for some really good deals on more of those kits you just have to have!

At SVSM meetings, we try to keep the boring business stuff to an absolute minimum and focus on “model talk.” Most members bring a model in some condition, from a subassembly with putty all over it to a finished model. Each individual gets to do a show and tell on everything he or she brought, like what kit manufacturer; how was the parts fit; what paints were used, etc.

At the end of model talk, we have a raffle for fresh, new kits. Everyone that brought models for model talk gets one ticket free, and additional tickets are available for three for a buck.

The meeting is usually concluded with a “model of the month” award. This award has nothing to do with workmanship, but rather things like a novel approach, an achievement or leap in skills for a particular individual or even something as funny as a tugboat with eyes on it (ready for the bathtub!).

Please feel free to talk to any of the SVSM members, buy a couple of raffle tickets and have a great time!

Thanks for coming!

—Bill Dye, SVSM President 1995-96

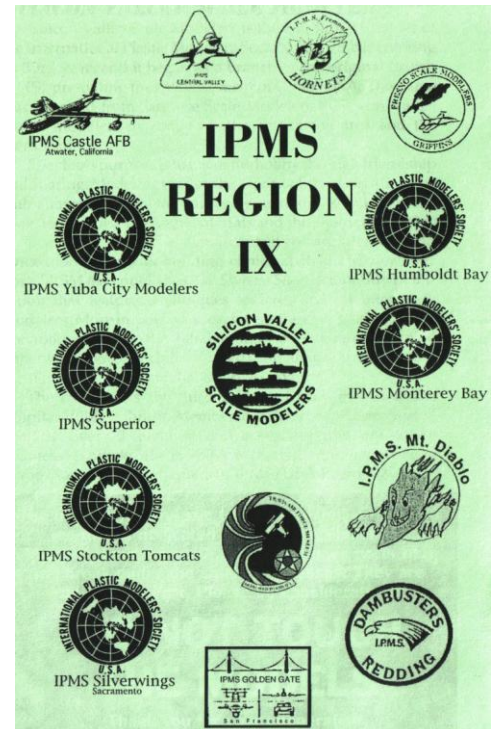
HERE ON THE LEFT

Is a clip from cover of The Program for 1996 SVSM Annual Event.

Also the third page of it, President's Greeting

HERE ON RIGHT :

Is the clip of this same Publication, with logos of all the Region Nine IPMS Charters then in operation, essentially I am pointing out as the potential “audience” .



Yes, we can't always do the “same old, same old”. Plus, trust I know well how we all can't “be doing all we would perhaps wish, every year or any year”, especially when it “involves a hobby interest or passion, *NOT OUR REAL LIFE* “ Simply know here I'm at editorial repetition of “ be careful what you wish for, you might get it”. Joining with a recent “rediscovery” of a “post show comment” in a 1977 Region 9 publication (*not this one*) : “ ...If you enjoyed looking at the models (at the show) this year ... should be interested in helping. You can't expect the same people to do all the work every year.” It begins to loudly resonate as Post SVC March meeting approaches.

THE TIM CURTIS AWARD

This new award has been established to recognize the person who made the greatest contribution to the club in the previous year. The award will be given annually at the Kickoff Classic, and will be voted on by the members of the executive board (who are ineligible for consideration).

This award is given in honor of Tim Curtis, one of the club's founding members, who contributed much of his time and devotion to making sure SVSM would not only survive but thrive. Tim was an active member until 1992, and those that knew him miss him very much.

For here on the left is another “clip” to “enhance” that call to arms. The 1996 KOC was the inaugural event for our Tim Curtis Award for Service to SVSM, given that year to Bruce McBride, “a dual passport” in fact.

Several of those clubs you see on the clip above, no longer are with us. Also didn't have, to my knowledge, any such mechanism as we only had begun, 33 years after ours formed. **A symbolic yet meaningful manner to recognize at least some small hands on fashion, effort** of those who work

“even without pay or pay of attention”, to make the “fun” we all take so surely for granted or as our due...

Not saying there's any “cause and effect “ here, merely instigating some muse of my own in months ahead. If you're “Club Fed” member (IPMS USA), you may know I'm also “riffing” on Pres. Ron Bell's latest editorial. Yet, if he and we get a few to “step up for next year or two”, well indeed for all, life would be grand – *mick*

SVSM EDITOR'S CONTEST THEME JANUARY 2017

“ 1917 ”





Academy 1:35 M2A2 Bradley: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Randy Ray.

Hasegawa 1:700 USS Ticonderoga: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Cyberhobby 1:35 M60 Patton: Opened by Randy Ray, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.

Meng 1:35 Pick-up Trucks: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Gabriel Lee, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Revell 1:72 C-54 Skymaster: Opened by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Frank Beltran, stolen by Frank Babbitt, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Revell 1:48 Ventura: Opened by Frank Beltran, stolen by Frank Babbitt, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Airfix 1:72 USAAF Bomber Resupply Set: Opened by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Frank Beltran, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Airfix 1:72 Lancaster B.II: Opened by Frank Beltran, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.

Airfix 1:72 Vulcan: Opened by Frank Beltran, stolen by Bill Ferrante, stolen and taken home by Tom Orsua.

1:72 Tamiya F4U-1 Corsair and Bandai Flappter: Opened by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Brian Sakai, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen and taken home by Brian Sakai.

Revell 1:72 Breguet Atlantic: Opened by Jack Riggart, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Tamiya 1:48 M10: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Barry Bauer.

AMT 1:25 Ecto 1: Opened and taken home by Jack Riggart.

Tamiya 1:35 M10: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Randy Ray, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Larry Lechowicz.

Hasegawa 1:72 Bf 109 Hartmann combo: Opened and taken home by Bill Ferrante.

Academy 1:72 PB4Y-1 Liberator: Opened by Randy Ray, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Airfix 1:48 BAe Hawk 100: Opened and taken home by Larry Lechowicz.

Hasegawa 1:450 HMS Vanguard: Opened and taken home by Amelia Bucholtz.

Hasegawa 1:48 Ki-43 "Oscar:": Opened by Shervin Shembayati, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Revell 1:32 Hawker Hunter: Opened by Tom Orsua, stolen and taken home by Greg Plummer.

Academy 1:48 F-15E Strike Eagle: Opened and taken home by Jack Riggart. Trumpeter 1:72 Lightning F.1/2: Opened by Randy Ray, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Sword 1:72 F2H-2N Banshee: Opened by Brian Sakai, stolen by Randy Ray, stolen by Brian Sakai, stolen and taken home by Mark Schynert.

AMT 1:24 1962 Chevrolet Corvette: Opened and taken home by Gabriel Lee.

Tamiya 1:72 A6M2b: Opened by Barry Bauer, stolen by Randy Ray, stolen by Frank Babbitt, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

MPM 1:72 Fw 189: Opened by Frank Babbitt, stolen and taken home by Brian Sakai.

Eduard 1:72 Spitfire XIV Combo: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Frank Babbitt, stolen and taken home by Shervin Shembayati.

Cyberhobby 1:700 Nakhimov and USS Dallas: Opened by Brian Sakai, stolen by Frank Beltran, stolen by Frank Babbitt, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.

Trumpeter 1:35 Czech t.38: Opened by Barry Bauer, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Tamiya 1:24 Ferrari F.50: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Jack Riggart.

HobbyBoss 1:48 RF-80A Shooting Star: Opened by Barry Bauer, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Hasegawa 1:72 A6M2b: Opened by Jordan Li, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Amelia Bucholtz.

AFV Club 1:48 F-5E Tiger: Opened by Ron Wergin, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Frank Babbitt.

Eduard 1:72 Spitfire IX Profipack: Opened by Tom Orsua, stolen by Randy Ray, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Shervin Shembayati.

Bandai 1:100 Graze Standard Type/Commando Type Gundam: Opened and taken home by Elizabeth Driver-Bucholtz.

Heller 1:72 CL.215: Opened by Brian Sakai, stolen and taken home by Mark Schynert.





Airfix 1:72 Lightning F.6: Opened by Gabriel Lee, stolen by Brian Sakai, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Eric McClure.

Eduard 1:48 Spitfire XVI: Opened by Shervin Shembayati, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Frank Beltran, stolen and taken home by Mark Schynert.

Hasegawa 1:72 Fw 190F-8: Opened and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Accurate Miniatures 1:48 F-6A Mustang: Opened and taken home by Bill Ferrante.

Italeri 1:72 Tu-22M Backfire: Opened by Greg Plummer, stolen by Tom Orsua, stolen and taken home by Frank Babbitt.

Hasegawa 1:350 Japanese Carrier Aircraft: Opened and taken home by Randy Ray.

AMT 1:48 A-20G Havoc: Opened and taken home by Shervin Shembayati.

Cyberhobby 1:35 Panzerspahwagen: Opened and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Revell Custom Ford GTX and Revell Jaguar XKE: Opened by Brian Sakai, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Revell 1:12 1957 Chevy: Opened and taken home by Robert.

Revell 1:25 Go-Mad Nomad: Opened by Greg Plummer, stolen by Brian Sakai, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

AMT 1:25 Hippee Hemi and 1933 Willys: Opened and taken home by Greg Plummer.

William Brothers 1:32 Curtiss F9C-2 Sparrowhawk: Opened and taken home by Frank Babbitt.

Italeri 1:72 Saab Grippen: Opened and taken home by Tom Orsua.



Fujimi 1:72 A-7E Corsair II: Opened by Brian Sakai, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Jordan Li.

Testors 1:100 Concorde: Opened and taken home by Tom Orsua.

Heller Me 163 and Planet Models He 163: Opened and taken home by Robert. - See ya next year



PARADE REVIEW

MODEL OF THE MONTH 2016

JANUARY – Jordan Li

“ Green Japanese Space Craft ”

FEBRUARY --

Morgan Carr -

“ Orange Gundam Warrior ”



MARCH – Mark Balderamma

“ F9C-2 SparrowHawk in Paper ”

APRIL --

Frank Beltran -

“ Martin B-57B USAFE ”



- MAY – Brian Geyer

“ F-86F in 1/32, Old School, New Class ”

JUNE --

Brian Sakai --

“ Mighty I-400 and A6M Seiran off for Panama ”





JULY --

-- Jordan Li

*"Edwards AFB
of the Future"*

AUGUST --

Cliff Kranz --

"Leduc 022 French Supersonic "



-- OCTOBER

-- Mark Schynert

"Mighty Orion, Lockheed 9R in NorthEast Air "



NOVEMBER --

Eric McClure --

“ Anime Airplane “

*(THERE WERE NO MOM AWARDS for SEPTEMBER (AUCTION)
Or DECEMBER (GIFT EXCHANGE)*

AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO WON !

Fini – MB

STARTING OFF the NEW YEAR ! Only A Week After First 2017 SVSM

on following Saturday January 28

NNL West hosts another

Great Scale Automotive Model

Show

And

And Swap Meet

here in Santa Clara

NNL West 77
• Theme: **“7”** (Cars from '57, '67, etc...) & TV & Movie Cars
Jan. 28, Santa Clara Convention Center
www.nnlwest.org
9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$15

ONLY THREE WEEKS AFTER THAT (day after February SVSM Meet) THERE IS FIRST R-9 Show



SILVERCON 2017

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18 2017

TOWN & COUNTRY LUTHERAN CHURCH and SCHOOL

4049 MARCONI AVE

SACRAMENTO CA

VENDOR TABLES \$ 45 each

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THEN TWO WEEKS LATER FROM THERE



HAS SEEN FIT TO HAVE **SATURDAY MARCH 4 2017** HELD
SO **THEY'RE "ON THE HOOK "** TO HOST SV CLASSIC IV

And don't forget the very next day down So Cal way

***Sunday March 5th at Peterson Auto Museum in L.A. there will be
Pasadena Model Society's VALLEYCON 2017
(Yes, all sorts of models in competition)***

SVSM TREASURER'S CONTEST THEME APRIL 2017

BILL F's WONDER CLUB CONTEST as Treasurer Bill offers Club Contest of 90 Days
*Basic & simple rules: ANY GIFTS ON RECORD from the December 2016 SVSM Meet are eligible to
compete, don't have to be "original owner" entries. FINISHED in any fashion you please. Go for gold*

7:00 PM OPENS, MEET 8:00 SHARP

FRIDAY

JANUARY 20

at

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA

