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Fragmentary Evidence of April & May SVSM Meets



EDITOR MAKING A STAB AT WRAPPING UP LAST TWO MONTHS

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Old & New Prez: Ron Wergin

Let's see on page 3...



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



(shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com)

“ WITH NOW TWO MONTHS OUT OF SYNCH, EDITOR MAKES HAIL MARY PASS “the New Math” SO IT ALL ADDS UP ”

This Issue began life the morning of the June Meeting after three hours sleep. Due to lost time with an elevator that likes to bedevil the Editor at “his day job”. This component continued to plague so that entire day was burned up trying to finish the effort while getting the “serious work” completed. So late again. And that was tiny preview for the next 12 months to come, he already knows. Enjoy.

– mick fini

(MAY 2018 SVSM meeting article continued from page 5)



Our club meeting for May was visited anew by oh yes, “The Unknown Modeler” as seen on the left, updated.

Below, a better look at the turnout for May, renewed President Wergin confident at the helm:

Cliff Kranz's paper modeling Panzers were a single this time, but it was deceptive. The ochre red turreted monster was a 1/35th shell but represented a 1/144th scale of the real vehicle!

A featured item was his own scratchbuilt conversion in 1/72nd Scale of “Project Hermes” V-2 rocket of US Army



There were several other good example works by talents you all know and are, but

the Editor alas, has no notes now to refer to. So this very brief look at May is wrapping up with a notation of “Double Header” Model of the Month for May with Junior members **Landon Carr** for his 1/48th white tailed P-40 Warhawk, **Amelia Bucholtz** for her Yellow VW Bug ! SO there you have it. Hope to be on time next month – mick fini

Editor Randomly Reprises Moments and Members Seen Gathered In April and May 2018 Meets ... (from page 1)



At the April meeting, Angel above is a shot taken prior to business meeting being opened, a chance now for the Editor to introduce membership to new blood and returning old blood in this picture here.

At the extreme left, Mr See Young (an alumnus President of the SJSM !) is seen contemplating the table offerings at back of room. In light blue and tan outfit to right of See, is Mr. Jurek Zarzycki who found SVSM via an email inquiry and now will also sample the Free Hornets club, courtesy of email respondent Mick Burton. In the middle in the red shirt (didn't this gent ever watch STOS...?) is dear Life Member Mr Barry Bauer, being looked upon by just becoming new member of SVSM but long a Member of our Region Nine Community, Mr Pat Nichols. Pat was a well known and appreciated part of the Santa Rosa/Sonoma County IPMS contingent for years and now has moved to the South Bay.

Wrapping up old business was one theme of the April 2018 meeting, and that is just what Editor was doing here in picture shown below, making sure the 2018 SVSM Service Award in Memory of Tim Curtis (one of the founders of this model group now going into its 55th continuous year) was in hands of recipient.

Yes, Mr Barry Bauer, who did much to deserve this award much sooner than he got it.

But now at least, the world is in balance again.

CONGRATULATIONS, from sponsor (Editor) and know now it was independently arrived as unanimous selection on 1st round, for you to get this honoring.

We also reviewed results of 3-31-2018 SVC Five where Barry was to have gotten the award as a part of the ceremonies but of course the sponsor kept secret too well and Barry left beforehand...

One other highlight of April, no fooling, we re-signed 2017/18 Officers by acclamation for the 2018/19 term

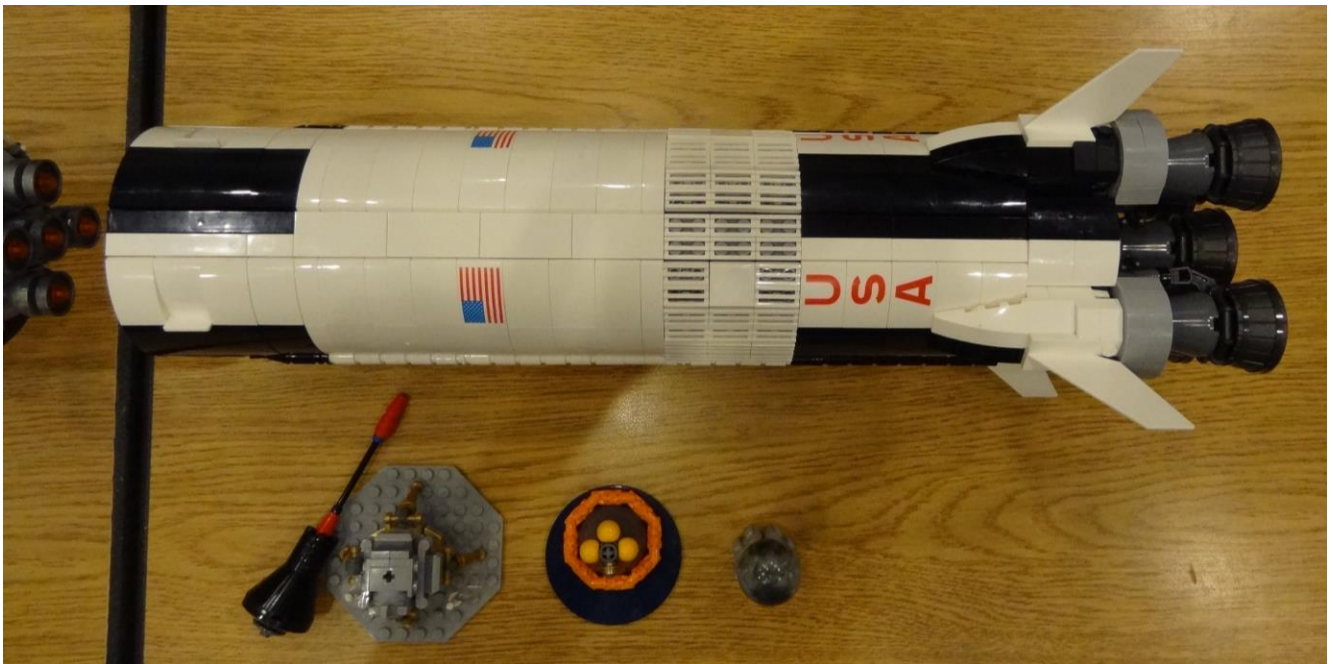


NOW A SCANT LOOK BACK AT SOME OF APRIL'S TABLE OF GOODIES:

Mark Balderrama's paper modeling endeavors were in abundance near his Lego block Saturn V and worth a second look, as the subjects are rarely modeled in some cases to be sure!

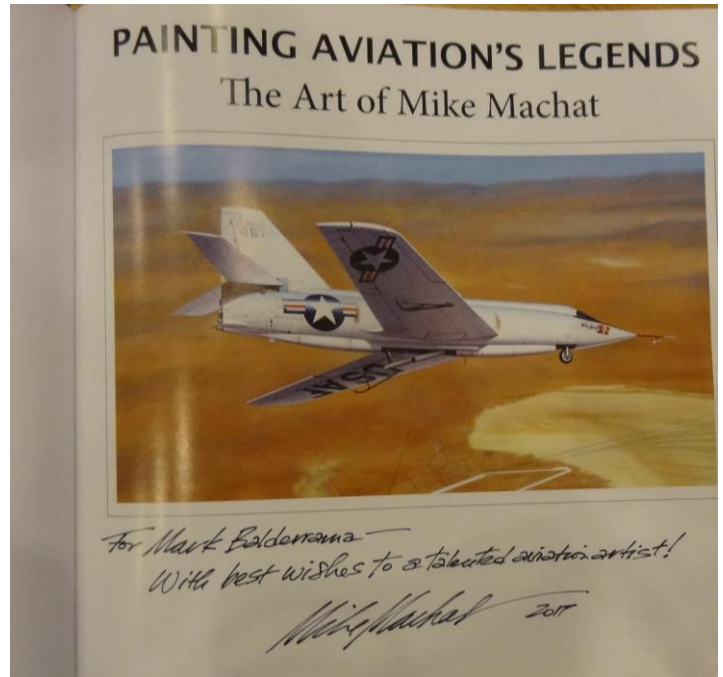
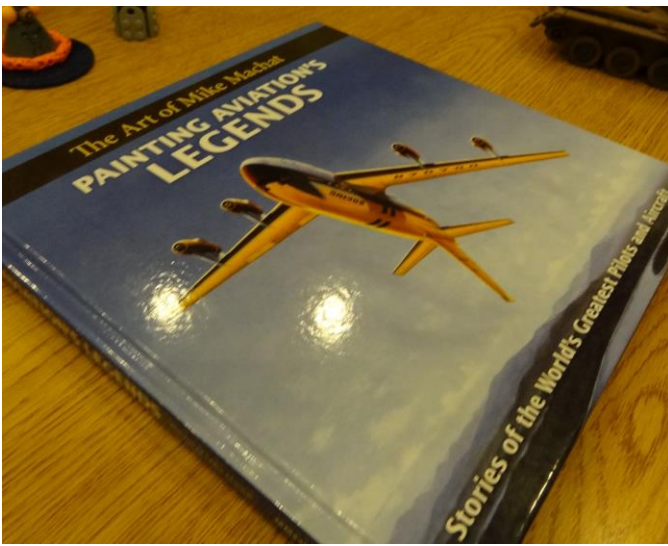


That German postwar V/STOL is a serious Dornier late 1960s project that saw two flying prototypes. A 1/72nd resin kit the Editor acquired which is faithful rendering of this same plane, would buy a forest of trees for Mark's paper fleet needs to the third generation of grandkids in comparison to his cost here



Mark's interest in Real Space not only saw form in Saturn 5 rocket, he also had Lego versions of other US Manned Space history in form of Mercury capsule, Apollo Lander and Command modules here.

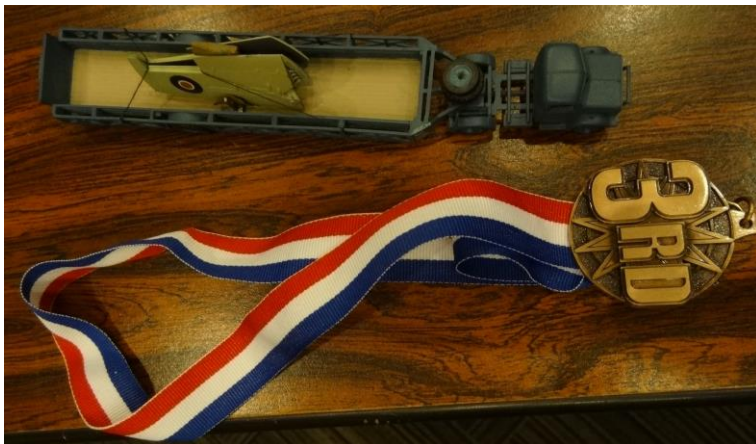
Pleasingly, he had another surprise that harkened back to another SVSM alum, Stu Shepherd, in way.



Mark had on table a book many of you may have some familiarit with, and tale to go with how he came to have his copy. He is FaceBook friends with Mike Machat, who has definitely seen “from afar” what we club members have seen first hand unfold. Namely, young Mark’s passion for drawing aircraft burgeoning into scary talent, which Machat has rightfully encouraged with his sending a personalized copy of his book with excellent sentiment here. Reminded me of how one former Junior SJSMer followed similar lights and whom I met in my early years with club, who now enjoys a long history of aircraft artist success with his website current to catch up with him. Namely alumnus Stuart Sheperd, whose NASA U-2C original painting was a vied for prize at a club contest and I would surely bet is worth some \$\$ today! KEEP AT IT MARK B.



My last reprise is this very small paper D-558-I that Mark was working on at the April Meeting. Check in at right for a scale reference, and consider he makes a goodly number of these while drawing, having a life, etc. What a fabulous passion.



Mark Schynert has a passion for 1/72nd aircraft that he managed to translate nicely into a vehicle model that garnered an award at the SVC Five.

Mark Schynert also had major progress to show for his 1:72 Williams Brothers Northrop Gamma. Plus his Special Hobby Whirlwind !



Jim Priete's trio of work included a finally completed Sunoco Blue NASCAR, near done Valom kit of the Fokker T-5 and a progress to show on the superb Stirling from the Italeri 1/72 kitting.

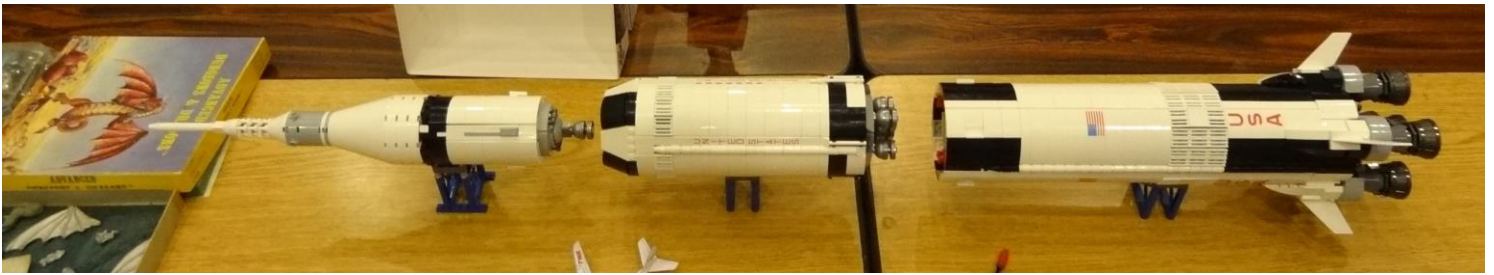
Like **The Unknown Comic**, the modeler of this set will be remaining nameless for now.

And the model of the month for April went to...

Mark Balderrama, whose large scale (1/96th?) Lego based Saturn V was clear favorite to win.

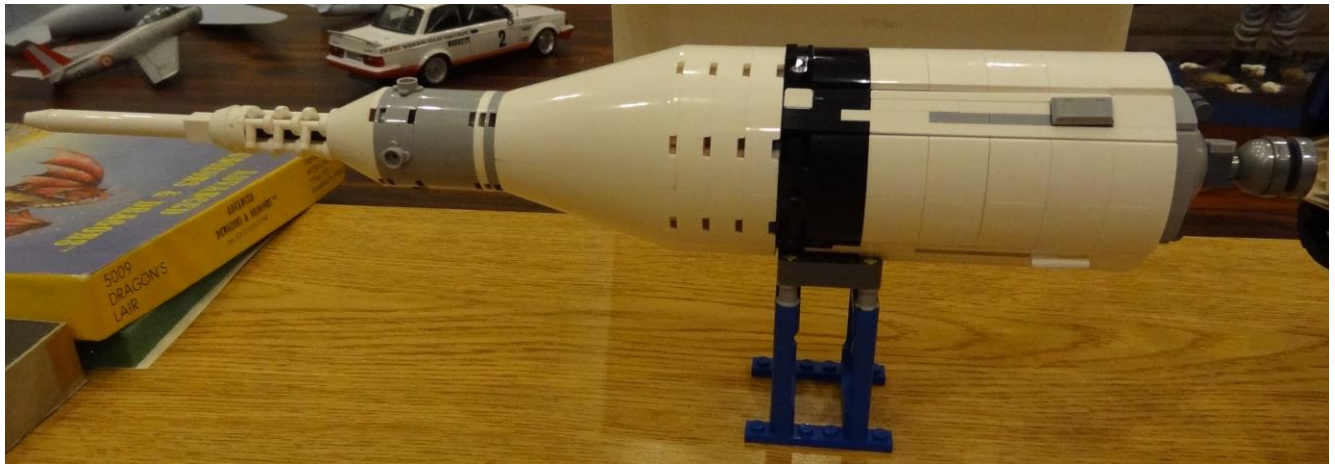
(see page two for final bits of this meeting article... (MAY))





Congratulations to
Mark Balderrama

FOR WINNING APRIL MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to
Landon Carr

FOR WINNING MAY MODEL OF THE MONTH (One of Two)





Congratulations to
Amelia Bucholtz

FOR WINNING MAY MODEL OF THE MONTH (Two of Two)



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