



# THE STYRENE SHEET

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## ***THE FINAL ANSWER !***



Photos & Text: Mick Burton Models : everyone from everywhere

*Our Editor Does His Best to Fill In The Blanks Concerning the SVSM February Meet*

*(Continues on 3)*





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

(shameless plug: [www.mickmodeler.com](http://www.mickmodeler.com))

“MARCH ORIGINAL STYRENE SHEET MAILED OUT TWICE ??”

With the “Postcard Version Vol 49, No. 2.8” only sent out to those most likely to need the reminder of 3<sup>rd</sup> March Friday, this isn't a “double issue” but a LATE issue to some of you. In any case, there's more in it and it's the OFFICIAL MARCH 2015 Original Styrene Sheet. Hope you like it, the Editor does because it's wrapped up, soon to follow is March TAMS !



## SVSM 2015 SV Classic Saturday, April 11, 2015

Theme: **SUN, SAND & SURF**



Celebrating all that is California and off Shores Near or Far

Napredak Hall 770 Montague Expressway San Jose CA 95131

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

NEED NOT BE AN IPMS MEMBER TO ENTER & COMPETE !

9:00 AM Doors Open 12:00 PM Registration Closes 1:15 PM Judging Begins 3:30 PM Awards Presentation

**OFFERING 48 Categories Senior (18 & up) Level Competition**

5 Cats. for Junior (13-17 years) 4 Cats. for SubJunior (12/under)

WITH THE INESTIMABLE HELP from TWO HERE IN POINTING INFORMATION OUT:

**IT'S LESS THAN TWO WEEKS UNTIL THE BIG REGION NINE 2015 SEASON OPENER OF SV CLASSIC – mick**

## SVSM PRESIDENT'S CONTEST THEME MARCH 2015

### “ 1965 ”

The exact ‘elaboration’ to me by President Woolson, with a few sketches of text : Vietnam, Vietnam Aircraft of this year, or any aircraft first flew in 1965. Editor reminds there's also some cars (Mustangs, etc) can be easily modeled in

Happened that Editor also ran across a surprising number of ways that “Model Year” was in fact, just that. One is on left !

- SO - if you want to have a shot at winning, be sure to *FINISH* your model entry.

**WELL NOW, YES THIS CONTEST CAME AND WENT WATCH FOR THE COMPLETE RESULTS STORY**

**COMING IN the SVSM March 2015 TAMS**

**GREAT MOMENTS IN SPORT**

DEC. 28, 1958 – YANKEE STADIUM – THE BALTIMORE COLTS' AND THE N.Y. GIANTS' N.F.L. CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HAD ENDED IN A TIE, 17-17. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN N.F.L. HISTORY A TITLE GAME WENT INTO A SUDDEN-DEATH PERIOD. NEW YORK WON THE TOSS AND CHOSE TO RECEIVE, BUT THE COLTS HELPED FAST AND THE GIANTS WERE FORCED TO PUNT. BALTIMORE TOOK OVER ON ITS OWN – 20. **JOHNNY UNITAS**, THE COLTS' QUARTERBACK, COOLLY MOVED HIS CLUB TO THE GIANTS' 43 BY CAREFULLY MIXING RUNS AND PASSES...

THEY'RE LINED UP FOR ANOTHER PASS – SO LET'S PULL THE OLD TRAP PLAY – FULLBACK RIGHT UP THE MIDDLE. LET'S GO!

THE BIG FULLBACK GOES FOR 23 YARDS.

AN END SWEEP GAINS NOTHING, BUT UNITAS THEN HIS HIS FAVORITE END FOR A FIRST DOWN.

A QUICK OPENER GAINING A YARD... THEN COMES THE MOST SURPRISING CALL OF THIS OR ANY OTHER SEASON... A PASS! – WHEN A SUCCESSFUL FIELD GOAL WOULD HAVE WON THE GAME!

I'VE GOT TO MAKE THIS GOOD OR BE THE GOAT FOREVER!

COMPLETE ON THE ONE!

AN OFF-TACKLE GLANT AND THE GAME IS OVER – 23 TO 17! ANOTHER SPECTACULAR TRIUMPH FOR JOHNNY UNITAS – THE GREATEST QUARTERBACK IN MODERN PRO FOOTBALL!

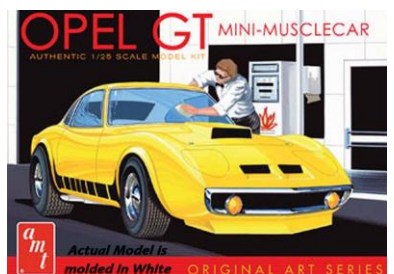
**GREAT NEW HOBBY KITS – SO REALISTIC YOU CAN ALMOST HEAR THE ROAR OF THE CROWD!**

Legendary sports heroes, past and present! Record-breaking events recreated! Easy to assemble... fun to display! Start with Johnny Unitas, but get 'em all – Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Jimmy Brown, Jerry West! Build your own Sports museum. Model can be painted as shown. Kit includes color decals, but no paint or cement.

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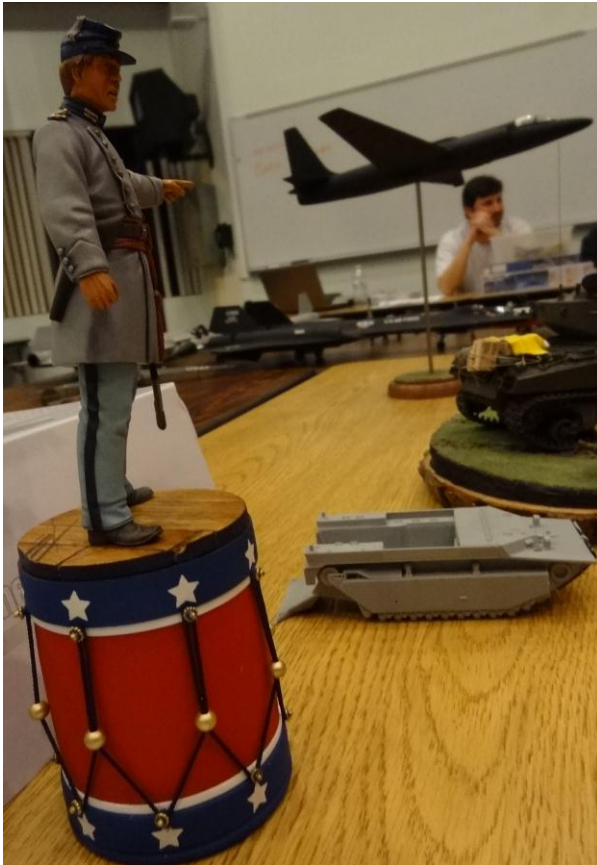
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*At the February meet, Editor had too much to do in too little time to take any notes for himself, sorry. This is The Final Version of the March 2015 Original Styrene Sheet , worked up from the “Postcard Edition” which was published on the eve of the March 20 meeting.* For those who received that version, this will seem perhaps familiar, but several pictures have been revised, or enlarged, and there are now new texts added with brief detail.



John Carr's Confederate Marine Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant stood atop a base drum his dad fashioned for him for this. Truly a pair of works of art. So much expression in so little space!



Eric McClure brought a finished Jumbo Sherman on a base which included a figure in “living motion color”. He noted yes, the hatch is open but no one is home (yet). Commander in 1/35 scale will be taking residence to complete the scene



The 1/72 scale gray work in progress is Eric's, as well. The bare bones of description for now, a DML kitting of the LVT-4 (late model) .





***SVSM MEET IN FEBRUARY PROVIDES SOME SHINING EXAMPLES OF OUR MEMBER'S MODEL WORK***



Ron Wergin rendered this "Farmer E" (NATO code name) in serene subtle shades of natural metal, exquisitely.

Tamiya released this MiG-19 model in the early 1970s. Part of a series of 1/100 scale "World's Aircraft" which



also featured SAAB Draken, Fiat G.91, EE Lightning and an Ilyushin IL-28 that like this MiG, were best moldings then of these, ever. Ron's build is from recent reissue, which gives the East German AF markings here just as kitted in 1970. A mini masterpiece !





From any angle, Attack Squadron's resin molding of Kaman K-Max helicopter is something to see. 1/72 limited edition kit, of a modern American Original, a work in process underway by our President Mike Woolson



Mike also has this Academy HUMM in 1/35 underway



Thanh Nguyen displayed more of his talent for making wonder

In NATO Green and Gray, the 1/32 scale Revell kit of Hawker Hunter.

Work in progress companion, a Kitty Hawk 1/32 scale F9F-8T Grumman Navy trainer.







Kent McClure had quite a range of items in various scales here and states of finish.

The off white snarling Eyeball on tripod, is a "Beholder", a work in process. Next to him in blue, "Unimaginable Horror" from H. P. Lovecraft's Cthulhu Mythos. In front of Beholder, a finished "Stone Golem" in blue shorts. That is Kent's interpretation of an "Ice Spider" in front of Golem. Fantasy figure by definition as Kent said, based on fact "real" spiders are cold blooded. So not able to function (or survive) in such cold.

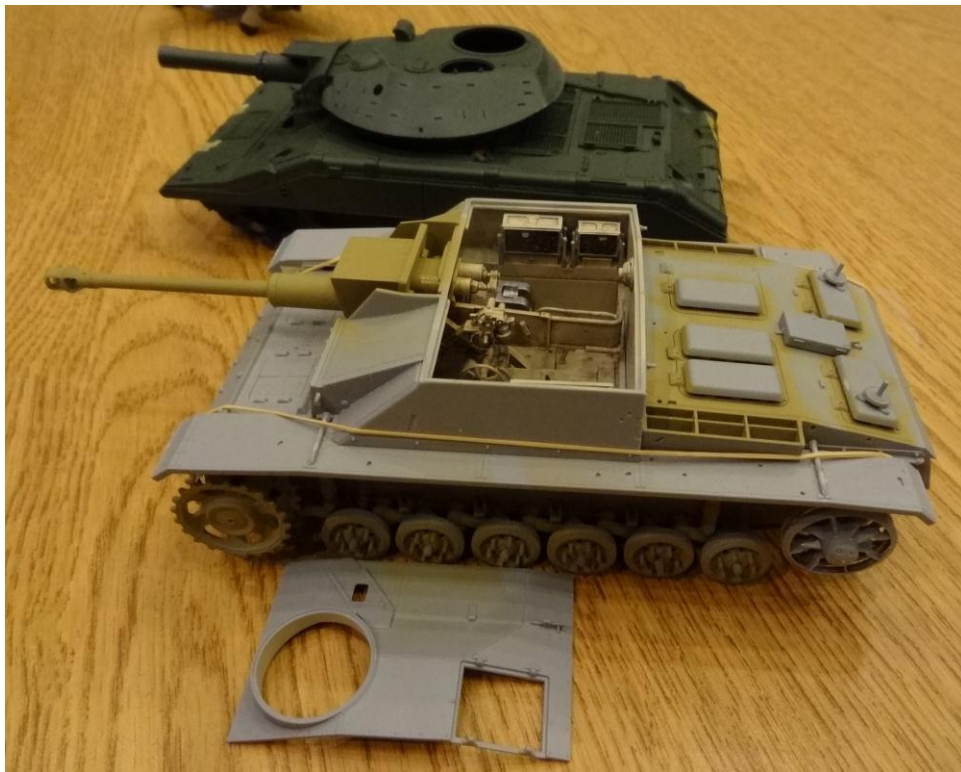
Note the size of the Northrop YF-23 that is in front of Boeing X-32 "Big Mouth". Consider that the X-32 is 1/72 scale, the Northrop is 1/144. Which means the Northrop would be twice the size in the same scale. According to Kent, regardless of scale, these two aircraft are as monstrous to construct as their nearby companions are in their appearance.



Chris Bucholtz's P-47D he's just finished here, has quite a story. Lt Gene Martin, pilot of "Bonnie Lynn" in WW2, has been kept apprised of Chris's build by email/photos while in hospice. He's quite enjoying the work, Chris reports. Chris is sponsor of these decals, he noted. Barracudacals offering now in 3 scales, thanks Chris!







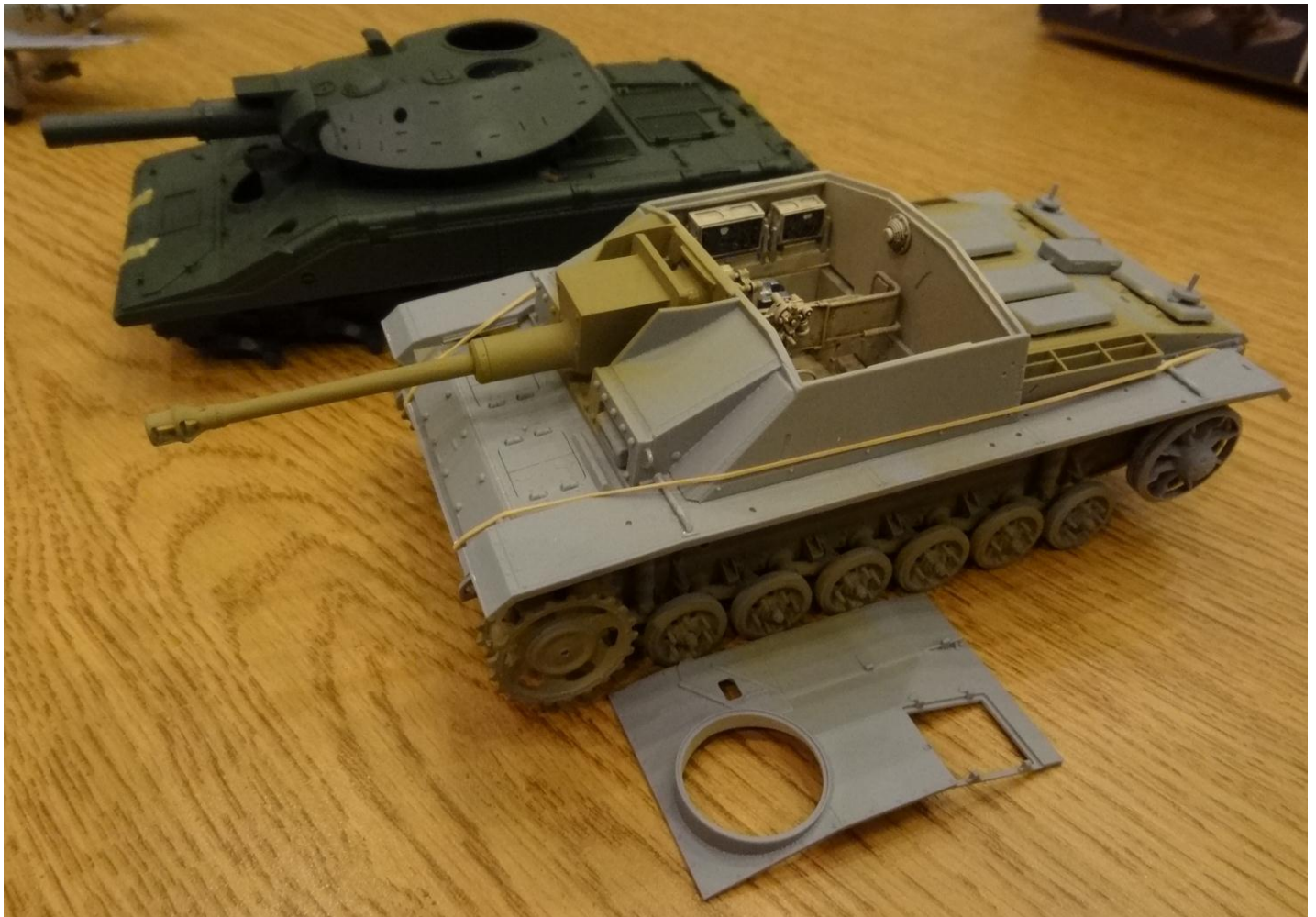
Laramie Wright showed up with a one finished, three unfinished items

We'll see one of each soon at end. For now, these two unfinished WIP are simply M551 Sheridan (green), German WW2 armor the Editor is



going to speculate is the Tamiya Stug III. Both are in 1/35 scale of course.

The M551 Sheridan is an Academy kit. When Laramie finishes it, we'll give a capsule history of this AR/AAV !





**LAST PAGE NOW of FEBRUARY 's MEETING SAGA BY THE EDITOR**



The shocked look on John Carr's Confederate Marine here ? He learned of how the Editor (who styles himself a huge fan of the Bell 'Cobras, go figure)



managed to leave out *ANY MENTION* of Treasurer William Ferrante's nice 1/72 scale completion of the Bell P-39Q Airacobra here, from the "postcard edition" of March OSS newsletter !

So this signal accomplishment gets two pics. It's Hobbyboss



The last WIP here is Gabriel Lee's Viper Mk II, Moebius kit.



Editor's Club Contest February, "Kelly's Heroes" was covered in depth in Feb AfterMarket Sheet.

Here's just a quick reminder look at the great turnout for that effort.

One entrant who didn't place in the competitive stakes here, did go home with a deserved award.

The President chose that classic Hawk 1/48 U-2 "Dragon Lady", in glorious flight mode, mounted on a stick, for Model of the Month

Unanimous applause from those present as fitting extra reward to the modeler, Tom Orsua .

*-mick fini*





**CONGRATULATIONS TO**

**Thomas Orsua**

**FOR WINNING FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH**





**7:00 PM**

**FRIDAY**

**MARCH 20**

**at**

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

**Milpitas Police Administration Building**

**1275 N. Milpitas Blvd**

**Milpitas, CA**

*(the meeting was held as scheduled above and this notice first published "just in time" that afternoon in "postcard" OSS 2.8)*

