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As It Just So Happens, Yes We Met In February



SVSM 2017 2nd Meet: Editor's Indulgence. Pics & Nary a Note!

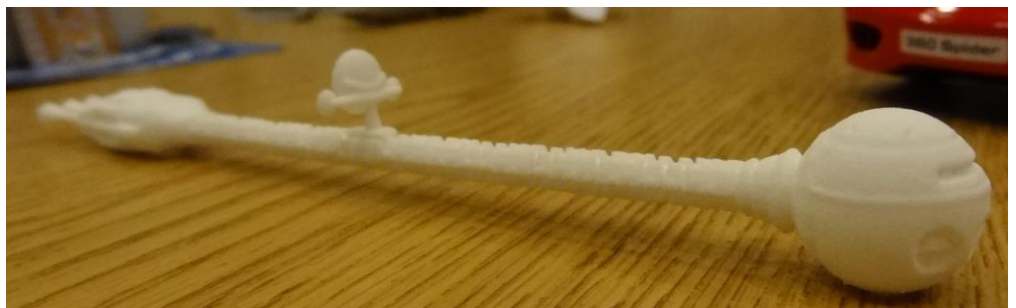
Photos: Mick Burton Text: Mick Burton Keeping Throng Running Along: Greg Plummer

When February arrived the Editor was already feeling plenty enough pressure with a SilverWings IPMS R-9 kickoff literally only hours away. With Free Hornets meet just a week before (where he's President/Sec/Treas as well as Editor/Web Editor) meant another 30 plus pages with pics/story had come from him, now our own SVC # 4 was just two weeks away...meaning a fine pile of data incoming/photos too plus analysis. Thusly, the sketch behind the next, stated:

If you expect to find a lot of big notes filling on Feb SVSM meet, may now you know why - **NOT!**

With only Greg and I to run it, a Writ Record wasn't in our cards. So here's best recollection, OK?

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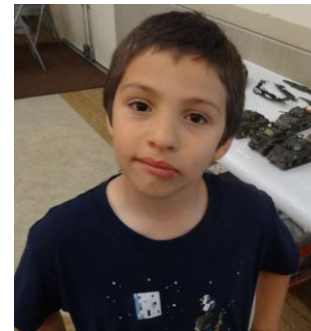
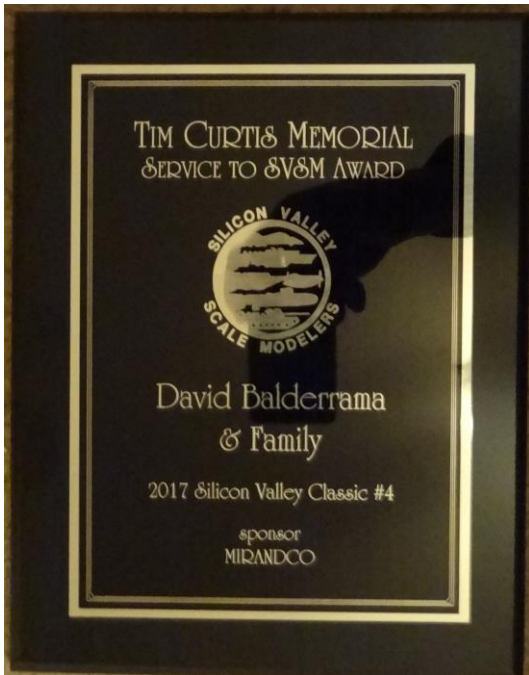


Editor's Ravings – this month's editor, Mick Burton



(shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com)

“EDITOR BE HAPPY WHEN HE CAN FINALLY HAND THIS OFF, WELCOME A NEW MEMBER TO OUR FAMILY ”



Dave has been with the club since 1993, marrying Kristina along the ensuing years, together they added 1/1 models DJ, Max and Mark to their collection. While still finding time to volunteer as



SVSM Vets Drive Chair, VP, President Plus many years operating the Raffle at SVSM annuals. Also writing up pieces for The Styrene Sheet, with true boldness. A well deserved award for years of service, Congratulations to all !

Thanks to all as well, for growing our little family, those who have earned the Tim Curtis Award for Service ☺
- mickb

(continued from 8) **NOW LAST LOOK AT SVSM FEBRUARY MEETING**



Laramie Wright showed up with two more new WIP tanks



Francis L'Esperance said he was glad for all the help he's been getting from members. With his "Big F-4" here as his latest project, he stuck around for most of the meeting. May yet see him become paying member



Editor had sponsored a "Club Contest" for this month, "Northrop Notables" being its theme. Far right, "Field of Battle" for that.

Full report and pictures for this contest may be found in the prior published February 2017 TAMS, so all that won't be repeated here. So, we wrap up with a congratulations to Model of the Month winner, **Ken Miller** for his fine "building out of comfort zone" **Ferrari**. - mick fini

Any Club Member Make An EFFORT To Show Up For FEBRUARY? Editor Tries To Do Right By Them Too (from 1)



That we'd nice turnout on tables above was not my complaint here, mind you. Sharing merely the "inside baseball" to illustrate: that sometimes, Article or photo essays aren't the only "big help" to (ANY) Club's Publication staff as a membership you can be. If you see we are "out a Secretary for night" do feel free to "practice at it" as volunteer. ☺

Okay, now for what little detail I had:





Cliff Kranz started us off with this “ B-29 that is not, (but it is!) ” in 1/72. “Andy Gump” engine nacelles make a “B-50” a seemingly right choice, NOT.



It’s one off testbed for B-29D, called XB-44. The B-29D? Original callout for the B-50A, which sports big tail .



Cliff Kranz also showed his conversion skills with one of the two halftracks , other is a stock build, both 1/35th .

Gabriel Lee advanced his 1/72nd scale Sukhoi Flanker in Venezuelan Naval Air Service in a 3 grey schema.

Greg Plummer did a double take, his Ugandan MiG-15UTI went nose up seated next to his nice “blown” Vette

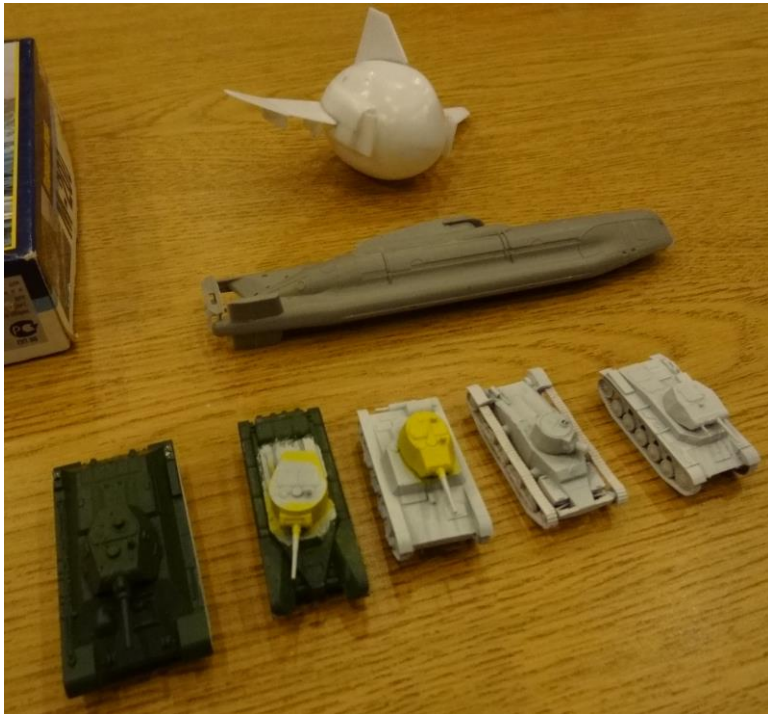




Kent McClure was fielding this aggressive array as an opener.

While I didn't get details writ, pic is illustrative of that aspect in what lies ahead for Kent

Maybe these are his Painting crew, first "to do" is self



For Kent's Eggplane, "grey sub" and 5 mini-tanks will demand a lot of miniature detail painting, eh?



Meanwhile, **John Carr** brought daughter **Morgan** in to show her "Cat Carrier" project in 1/144th scale.

Jim Priete proved he well knows how to "swing a Bat" as his now finished Red Star Tupelov shows





Speaking of Red Stars, **Ken Miller** had one here.



Ken meant to have this done in time for NNL West 2017, but alas it will have to be at NNL West 2018 now. It's his foray in "going outside his model comfort zone". That's his blue WIP here:

Ron Wergin made another fine foray in 1/72nd scale AFV territory with this Wermacht tank destroyer, in tri color camo, yo!:

Eric McClure finished his new Airfix Typhoon, lovely !



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Congratulations to

Ken Miller

FOR WINNING FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH



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