



# THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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## *My Muhh...Muhmma...mmommah...MODELZONA !*



Red Williams Reports on One of Three Shows held "Out West" on Saturday, November 8

*Text/Images by: Rodney J Williams    Models Built by: Many entrants, including one Rodney Williams*

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***"MODELZONA" is the name for a great big show that is put on every year during the first week of November by The IPMS/USA CRAIG HEWITT CHAPTER. They are located in Phoenix, Arizona / U.S.A. The event is held at the "COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE (C.A.F.) MUSEUM," which is located in Mesa, Arizona.***

*The location is easy to get to Show is staged within one of the gigantic hangars at the airport. There is an enormous space for several vendors who sell a variety of model related items..*

*(continued on 3)*

Editor's *MisBehavings* – this month's editor, Mick Burton

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**“Among Many, Two Reasons to be Thankful : A Look At Fall Fun Already In Play for Next Year ”**

Given the fact that an effort being put forth to stage ANY event is cause for celebration, in my estimate: having now a pair of 2016 Fall contests/shows with something linking in fun but uncommon manner, to me a thanksgiving blessing.



**New Special Award for the 2016  
AVG Desert Classic Contest**

- Model Must Be A Single Kit from a Pre-1970 Mold (No Dioramas)
- Contestant Must Provide Proof Of Original Copyright Date. (Instruction Sheet or Box Showing Copyright Date Must Accompany Model)
- Any Subject, Any Scale
- Model Must Be Built “Out of Box” Per IPMS Rules
  - No Aftermarket Parts or Kit-Bashing (Modern Decals Allowed)
  - Build Must Be Per Instructions Using Kit Parts

Region 8's Antelope Valley Group has already set forth a commitment for their 20<sup>th</sup> ! Desert Classic, with a fun idea. “*Jurassic Plastic*”, with two suggested entrants shown in their display, that happily, “synch up” with Special Awards of a 12<sup>th</sup> TriCity by Region 9's Free Hornets. Here's what:



Monogram's 1/48<sup>th</sup> Lightning and Typhoon



**TRI-CITY CLASSIC 12**

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition

**Sunday, September 25 2016**

Milpitas Community Center 457 E Calaveras Blvd. Milpitas, California 9am - 5pm



50 Categories of Competition in Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, *and* Paper Kits !



This Year's Theme "*The Battle of Britain*"  
(anything British or directly related)



*NEW* Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

“On Her Majesty's Service” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“London Calling” (three awards for: Best SAS/SBS, Best B of B Air (RAF/Axis), Best Dreadnought (not limited to RN))

“Dr Who & The TSR 2” Award for Best Post 1945 British subject

*Plus these:* “Mightiest Merlin”, “At Dawn's Early Light”, “Best Twin Engine Lightning”, “Best 1916”

Both AVG “Jurassic” potential, while offer chances at TC-12 awards for a Best 1/48<sup>th</sup> WW2 Aircraft, Best Twin Engine Lightning, Best British Theme A sweet result, couldn't have planned better, yet a pure accident – *mickb*

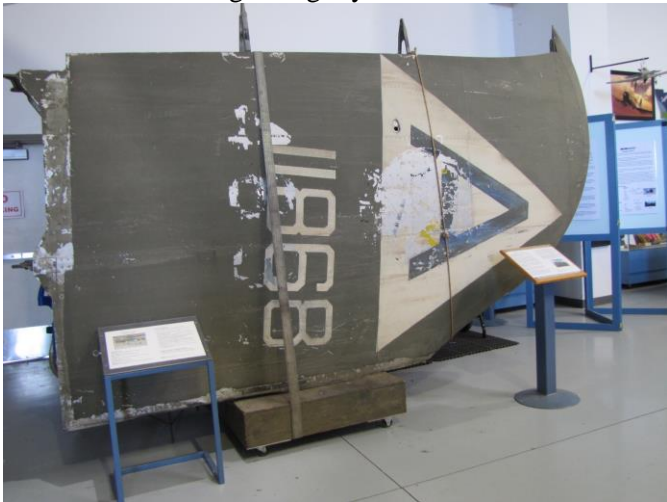
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*Arizona Event Proves Another Big Winner for the Hosts and Expatriate SVSM Lifer, Read/See How (from 1)*



Around this large hangar you can see lots of different items related to aircraft.



There are a couple of WW-I aircraft hanging from the ceiling, plus a few jets sitting in the back of the hangar.

Open door to the gift shop, walk in. Then pull out your “green backs” and/or a credit card , just go wild in the place.



The restrooms are on the left inside section of the hangar. There are other doors leading into another hangar where people work on aircraft.





Out on the tarmac, you will be able to walk up close to whatever aircraft is there. During the day you will be able to see military and non-military land, take off.

While I was at the show in 2011, the staff let any contestant go inside their restored B-17G.

I took several inside and outside photos of this, their B-17G named "Sentimental Journey."





As always, there is a vendor selling food & drinks. Due to the fact that model vendors, also including contestants, come early in the morning and stay until the show is over at 5:00p.m.

Any ways this is my 5th visit down to the show. I have always entered a few models and of course like Mick Burton said 20 years ago: "Here comes Rodney the Trophy Hunter." I have never disappointed Mick at contest.



So this year true to form I came home with some more trophies, which makes over 290 awards since I joined the San Jose club in 1984.



Some vendors have a small collection of items for sale, while others have more than 150 models and supplies to sell.

Sometimes prices are negotiable. Sometimes, vendors come into the show with prices marked down. All in all, you can get some good deals on models.

At age 84.5 I don't need any more models. But I bought an original "Monogram Dornier Arrow Do335 - Kit No 7538," which was wrapped in plastic, for only 20 bucks.

I opened up kit when I got home, finding it was made in 1974. The clear parts look like they were just made, the same for the decals. I have never made a "Do-335" so I'm looking forward to build of this kit.

During the awards ceremony they announced that this year was a banner year for Modelzona entries, being it was a bit over 500 models.



One of the team judges always wears white gloves so he can pick up models, as they need to look at the bottom.



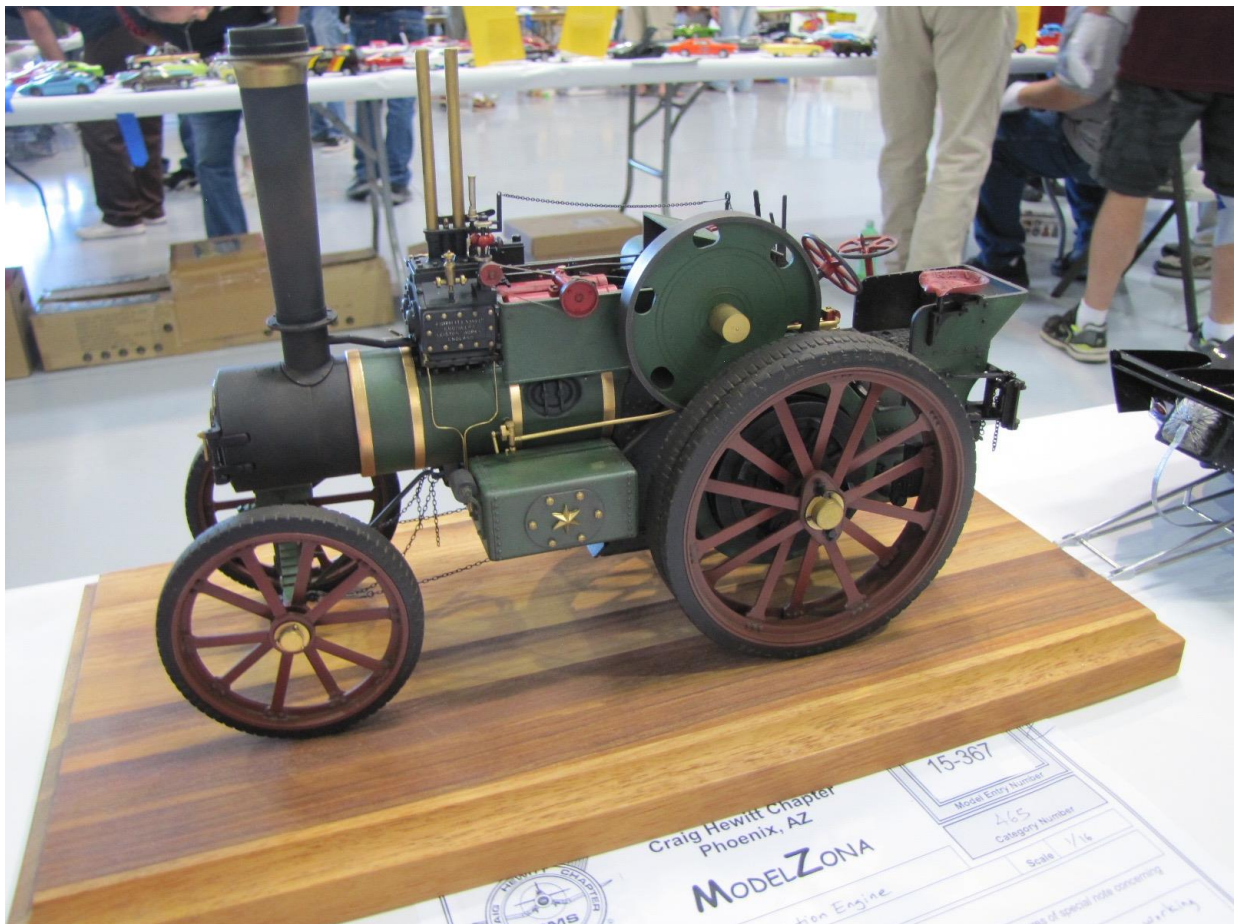
I got to meet some old friends and of course meet some new modelers. Enjoy the show! –fini RJW





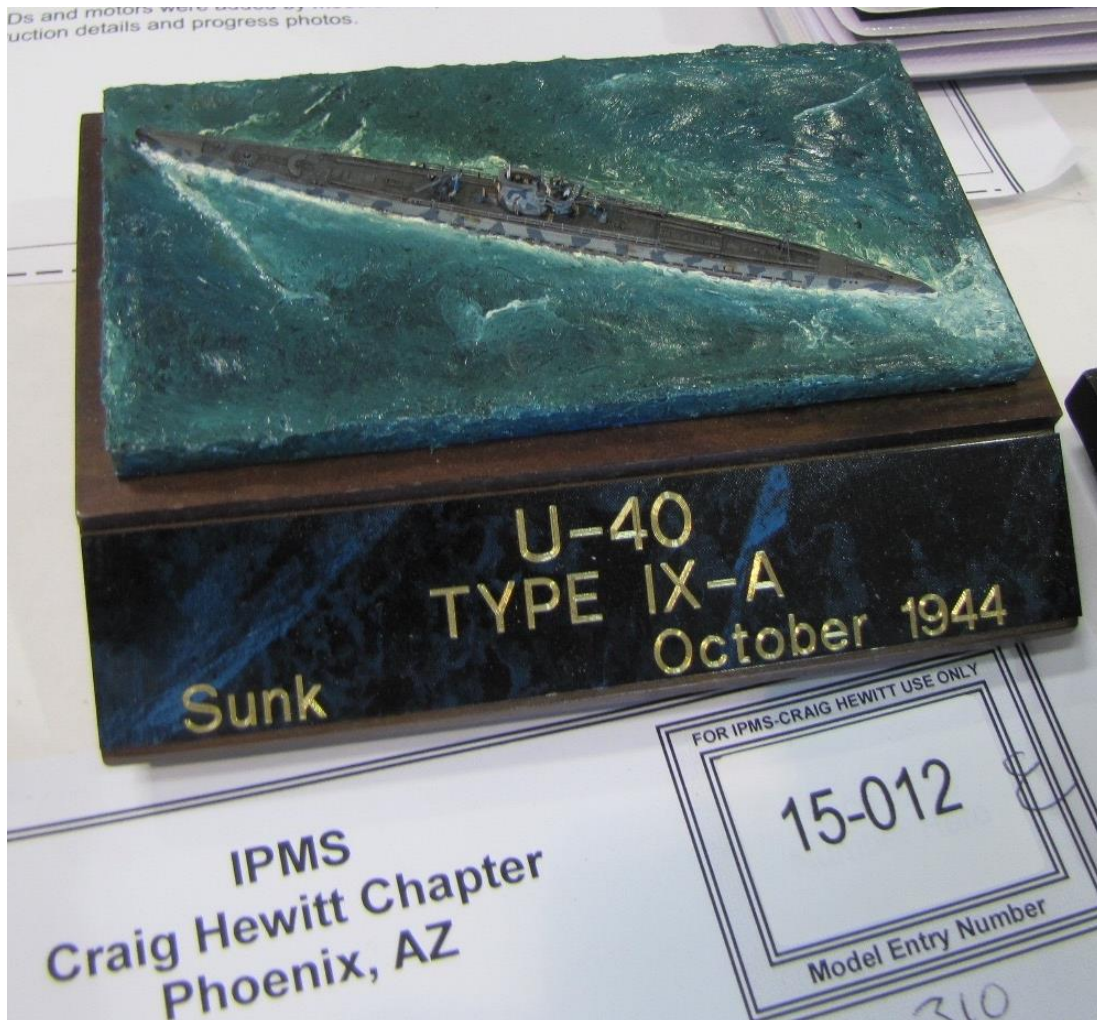








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Sunk  
U-40  
TYPE IX-A  
October 1944

IPMS  
Craig Hewitt Chapter  
Phoenix, AZ

FOR IPMS-CRAIG HEWITT USE ONLY

15-012

Model Entry Number

310



*UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 11-27-15*

**Friday, December 11 2015**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** monthly meeting . Theme is Christmas Party Antics and Plans for New Year

**Friday, December 18 2015**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** monthly meeting. Theme is “ Gift Thieving is Holiday Stress Relieving “

**Friday, January 8 2016**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** monthly meeting.

**Friday, January 15 2016**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting. Editor’s Club Contest Theme “ **1916** ”

**Friday, February 19 2016**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting. Editor’s Club Contest Theme “ **Heinemann’s Heroes** ”

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**Saturday February 20 2016**

**IPMS/Silver Wings** host Wintercon 2015 in Sacramento. VENDORS contact Russ Niles: [r\\_niles1@juno.com](mailto:r_niles1@juno.com)

**Sunday, March 06 2016**

**Pasadena Model Society** host their ValleyCon 2016 at the Peterson Auto Museum, 6060 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles.

**Saturday, March 12 2016**

**NNL West** host **2016** show themed “**Trans Am : Pontiacs and Original Racers**”. SCCC Hall A, Santa Clara.

**Friday, March 18 2016**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** monthly meeting.

**Saturday, April 02 2016**

**IPMS/ SV Scale Modelers** host their **SV Classic # 3**, Theme “Clock’s a Tick’n” at Napredak Hall, San Jose.

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**Friday, April 15 2016**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting. President’s Club Contest Theme “ **Spring In Your Step** ”

**Saturday, May 28 2016**

**IPMS/ Sonoma County & Mt Diablo** host **HOBBY EXPO 2016** making it at Wells Fargo Center for the Arts. TBA for theme and other details.

**Sunday, September 25 2016**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** host their TriCity Classic # 12 at the Milpitas Community Center, Milpitas CA. Theme is “Battle of Britain”, for all things British/directly related. 50 categories, 20 Special Awards, see website for details.

**Saturday, November ?? 2016**

**IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group** host Desert Classic 20, AV College, Lancaster, CA SPECIAL AWARD Category “JURASSIC PLASTIC “



Double The Fun In Split of Last 2015  
Club Meeting Competition!

**" GET TANKED "**

**2015 NOVEMBER CLUB CONTEST # 1 ( Entry 1/72 & Smaller)**

Photos & Text : Mick Burton Models: Several Others

The Editor set this theme out over a year ahead with forecast this might resonate strongly on just the fact of 2015 being the Centennial of Tanks.

Not just because that particular class of Armored Fighting Vehicle (AFV) are pretty abundant in the community as finished subjects, though that did help his optimism. There were other factors in play . Being Free Hornet Contest Director for 2015 then ahead, he had "1915" theme woven into a TriCity 11 Special Award schemata. Same for January 2015 SVSM Club Contest, plus "Teutonic theme" for TC-11 which made any German Tank builds have extra mileage if one were being wily or just slow to finish !

Catalyst for it all ? Thanks to coffee and dinner with VP Greg Plummer on a Thursday night. Greg came up with the theme name and initial scope

Over the next few months, Editor Burton of course had to tweak it to expand range. After all, as November Club Cons are the final contests "in house" for the calendar year, wanted to give as many as possible chance to play in. Little did we both see just where this whole concept would finally end up, as one member cleverly "tracked down" new pathway

Above left, you see the "final answer" in a splendid turnout which inspired a "split in two" for the last 2015 Club con. What you won't see clearly enough there, is just how creatively fiendish our membership as ever, managed to be here.



Say hello to Al Kuhn's "Tanks"

His "collection" entry ( 5 pieces) includes this one very humorously explained "early" vehicle. He had a short "live demo" underway before meeting started, this really ran off with speed/aim !



The finished " 4 part tank" has "toothed running gear" which of course is a feature of any self respecting AFV from their very beginning , no ?

Al gave us another " short track runout" during his excellent briefing on how in his own youth, made his own toys. Not letting meagre funding be any impediment to his enjoying life, even then. I'd dare say, perhaps this whole approach came in extremely handy during his years with the USA Space Program (including Apollo) while he was at Grumman.

My hat's off to Al Kuhn, ever expanding the horizon, *engineer on, man*



Story about Al's 1/87<sup>th</sup> (HO) scale Mack Water Tanker brought new dimensions to the phrase "In Vino, Veritas" with a local legend in "Aigle" (known for its wine) being that certain varieties were enhanced by contents of these trucks. A Mack Water Truck for Wisconsin's Circus World Museum demonstrated, as Al pointed out, multiple purpose employ. The colorful schemes of the Circus vehicles would come in handy during the "main street parades" of old days shows, eye catching. As water truck during those was to "wash down" leavings of the elephants, horses in passage. Good job.



Ever the resourceful scale modeler, Al's Mack Fuel Tanker Trailer Truck came about when he had a left over "tank". As he'd taken truck for an earlier "crane truck conversion". Excellent editions for showing how else to "Get Tanked"



For the remainder of the now split into two parts, we had Ron Wergin's 1/72 Hasegawa (from oh so long ago!) British Churchill tank, mounted on a base to alleviate "wonky tracks". In center, Brian Sakai's British "Honey" in 1/72, then a Fujimi 1/72 Panzer I on the far right, above both is his 1/72 Japanese WW2 "Chi Ha", which I didn't record make of.



Here now a closer look; “Honey”, Panzer I and then a “brighter” side to Brian’s Chi Ha, on its “jungle floor”

Ron Wergin’s Churchill cruises in profile, below.



Mike Meek made certain that our 1/72 & below contest was varied as intended, with another fine scope of “tanking” in form of this Esoteric “Vacform” Grumman Guardian , # 21

The AF-2/3 Guardian served (in pairing as “hunter/killer” teams, mostly) with the USN for several years until Tracker S-2F (also Grumman) twin came on to replace them.

Amusingly, the same was true in their “civilian life” when Guardians had to be again taken out of service.

As “Fire Bombers”, when ruled for “safety” no more single engine planes could “tank” retardant loads. So job went to “tanked” S-2s.

Mike’s bird, now serving as prototype for his next in 1/48 scale version... maybe we’ll have to “tank again”

*Now, on to WINNERS!*







NOVEMBER “ *Get Tanked* “(1/72 & smaller) THIRD PLACE for “ Honey “  
Brian Sakai

NOVEMBER “ *Get Tanked* “(1/72 & smaller) SECOND PLACE for “ Churchill ”  
Ron Wergin





NOVEMBER “ *Get Tanked* ” (1/72 & smaller) FIRST PLACE for “ Chi Ha ”  
Brian Sakai



## “ GET TAnKed ”

2015 NOVEMBER CLUB CONTEST # 2 ( Entry 1/35 & Larger)

Photos & Text : Mick Burton Models: Laramie Wright

Laramie Wright’s Five: Shermans (Polish & British), French Char 2C, German Pz III and Israeli M-48. Quite a F.O.B.





Laramie's "Rycerzi" is one Sherman Conversion to the British "Firefly Ic" , 1/35<sup>th</sup>.

The shiny band on a Polish regiment M4 Sherman here, is deliberate. No paint on a recoil portion of barrel, see.

Laramie's Panzer III J is on the right, in airborne view



Below, his massive 1/35 Meng Char 2C French of 1919, left is a 1/32 scale Monogram M48 in 1965 Israeli camo.

Now you know the Field of Battle (FOB), what won out ?



NOVEMBER "Get Tanked" (1/35 & larger) THIRD PLACE for "Panzer III J"  
Laramie Wright



NOVEMBER “*Get Tanked*” (1/35 & larger) **SECOND PLACE** for “*Polish M4*”  
Laramie Wright

NOVEMBER “*Get Tanked*” (1/35 & larger) **FIRST PLACE** for “*Firefly Ic Rycerzi*”  
Laramie Wright



- mick fini

# A LOOK AT "THE FORGOTTEN WARRIORS"

## IPMS Dragon Lady 2015 CONTEST & SHOW IN A VERY BRIEF REVIEW

Text : Mick Burton

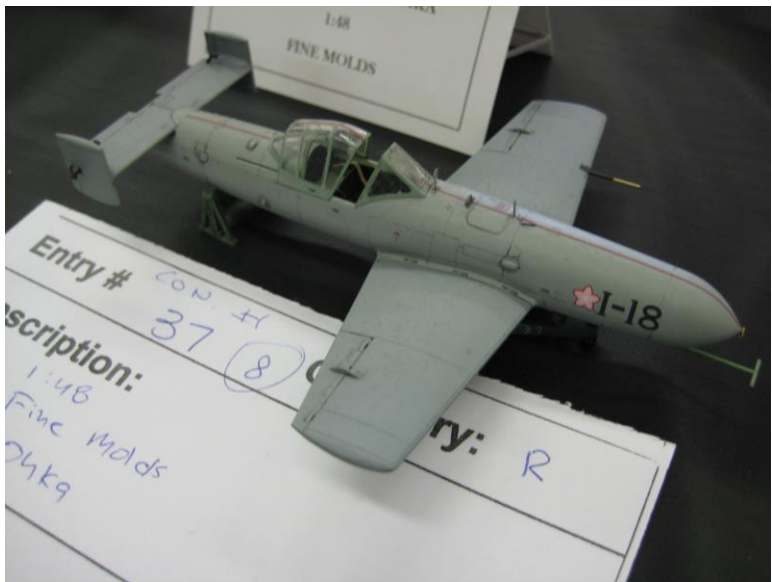
Photos: Brian Sakai

Models: Many Skilled Entrants

The Yuba City based Dragon Lady crew held their show at the VFW Hall in Oakhurst. Now, thanks to SVSM and Fremont Hornet club member Brian Sakai, we have some pictures here to share. This, like ModelZona 2015 event which Rodney Williams gave us a report on , was held on "Triple Threat Saturday", November 8. As was the SoCal located, AVG hosted "Desert Classic 19", that comprised the third leg of this Western Region IPMS Model Mania!







Thanks again, Brian .

And Congratulations to IPMS Dragon Lady.,  
For all those reports we who missed this heard,  
reinforced the buzz on this being grand show.

These pictures do lend a hand to enhance pain of not being there ...

Please keep us in loop soon as possible on any 2016 or future plans.

This Editor for one, has enjoyed being a part of several past DL-Expos

– mick fini



## San Jose Police Historical Society Display Project



The San Jose Police Department has a display cabinet at the officers entry to the police patrol division building. The San Jose Police Historical Society would like to fill the cabinet with models of San Jose Police vehicles in 1/24 and 1/25 scale (or helicopter in any scale). The Historical Society is asking for model builders who would be interested in building a vehicle to be put on permanent display. The San Jose Police has used a wide variety of vehicles over the last 100 years, to include the following:  
(In the early 1920's through the 30's officers used their own vehicles for patrol)

- 1941 Chevy Sedan 4 door (black, unmarked with radio aerial only)
- 1946 Pontiac Streamliner 4-door sedan (3 cars traffic control)
- 1951 Pontiac 8
- 1951 Chevrolet
- 1953 Ford Customline 4-door sedan (V-8)
- 1954 Chevrolet 4-door (V-8)
- 1957-1958 Ford Custom 300 (V-8 352 Thunderbird engine)
- 1959 Ford Custom 300 (first official Ford police package car)



- 1960 Plymouth 4-door sedan
- 1963 Plymouth 4-door Fury
- 1964 Plymouth Savoy 4-door sedan (383 commando) including the station wagon (k-9)
- 1965-1967 Plymouth Fury I 4-door (383 commando)
- 1968-1969 Plymouth Belvedere 4-door (383 commando)
- 1970-1971 Plymouth Satellite 4-door sedan (big block 400)
- 1972 AMC Matador 4-door (360 engine)  
Plymouth Fury 4-door (HP 440)
- 1973 Plymouth Fury 4-door (HP 440)
- 1975-1976 Plymouth Fury 4-door (HP 440)  
Dodge Coronet 4-door (HP 440)
- 1977 Dodge Monaco 4-door (HP 440)  
Plymouth Fury 4-door (HP 440)
- 1978 Dodge Monaco 4-door (HP 440)  
Plymouth Fury 4-door (HP 440)
- 1979-1980 Dodge St. Regis (HP 360 and 318, CHP dumped all of their 318 cars on SJPD when they  
Received the Dodge Diplomat )
- 1981 thru 1989  
Dodge Diplomat 4-door (318 engine)
- 1990 Chevrolet Impala 9C1 4-door
- 1991-1993 Chevrolet Impala / Caprice 9C1 4-door (Predecessor to LT-1)
- 1994 thru 1996 Chevy Impala / Caprice LT-1 / 9C1 4-door 5.7 L engine 350 hp (corvette engine)
- 1997 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door (early model)
- 1998 thru 2012  
Ford Crown Victoria 4-door (current model)
- 2014 Chevy Caprice V-6 patrol package (made in Australia by Holden)
- 2014 Ford Explorer police package

Decals of the SJPD logo will be provided, as well as any photos or other related information. Any models purchased will remain the property of the builder and be available to claim at any time. A placard will be placed with the models to indicate they are courtesy of the "Silicon Valley Scale Modelers". If you would like to participate

**PLEASE CONTACT John Carr via the Editor's email [DENS25403@MYPACKS.NET](mailto:DENS25403@MYPACKS.NET)**

# YOU MOTHER – JUNE 2016 SVSM Member’s Contest Theme



A rare and creative direction for competition with a wry titling ! Will be aeronautical in approach, but requires some forethought as you must plan for Mother & Child. Check it out.

Per Member who came up with this fiendishly fun scale fight, qualifying contesting entries are listed below.

Note, they **must be finished** to be award eligible, and **“in combo”**, **not single ships**. Pylon references plus any requisite modeler tech to produce, not considered being outside your skill sets by the Member Sponsor.

## LIST:

EB-29 + (X-1, X-2, D-558-II, XF-85) ( Actual designation for “Fertile Myrtle” = P2B-1S )

EB-50 + (X-1, X-2)

NB-52 + (X-15, X-24A, X-24B, M2F2, M2F3, HL-10, Pegasus)

L1011 + Pegasus LV

Short Mayo Composite (Seaplane,AirMail Service)

DC-130 + (Firebee drones, other Ryan products of more “secret” nature)

747 Shuttle Taxi + (Shuttle Orbiter)

SpaceShip One & White Knight

German Mistels (real or proposed) series

Short Mayo Composite (Maia-Mercury)

FICON (RF or F-84 with GRB-36)

JB-36 Ferry (in transport of XB-58)

Tupelov ANT TB-1, TB-3 Zveno Project

Lockheed M-12/GTD-21 Blackbird combo

Project Tip Tow EB-29/EF-84 combo

Project Tom Tom B-36/EF-84 combo

Leduc 022 with her mothership

Byrd’s Antarctic Land Cruiser with Staggerwing

B-52 with GTD-21B

Dornier with Me-328

I-19, I-21, I-25 (sub carrier plus E14Y Glen)

I-400 (sub carrier plus Aichi Seiran floatplane bomber)

G4M Betty (when outfitted with an Ohka suicide bomber)

Sponsoring member suggests reference to [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mother\\_ship](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mother_ship) for anyone seeking additional guidance or an idea where maritime/land options lie.

There you have it, now get two it ! You have a year (more or less) to get ‘er done.



## SILVERCON 2015

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20  
2016

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**STARTING OFF THE NEW YEAR !**  
*IPMS SilverWings WinterCon Event located*  
at

*Town & Country Lutheran  
Church and School  
4049 Marconi Avenue  
Sacramento CA*

Contest Chairperson's Name:  
Scott Bell

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### ***TWO AUTOMOTIVE RELATED WEEKENDS OPEN MARCH !***

***Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> sees the New  
Peterson Auto Museum in L.A.***

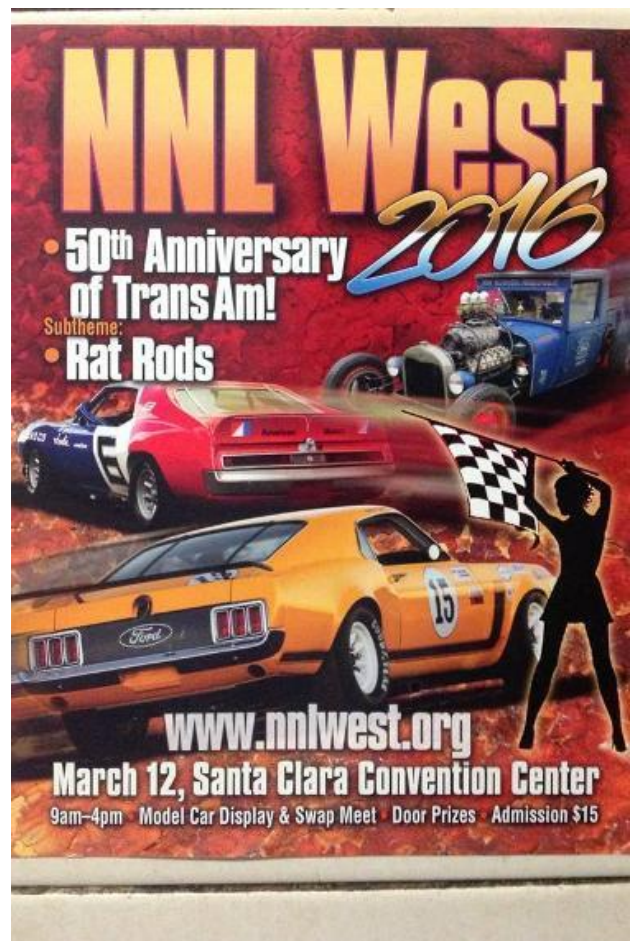
***Hosting Pasadena Model Society's  
VALLEYCON 2016***

***(Yes, all sorts of models in competition)***

***Note The Auto Museum admission is part  
of Entry fee for Entrants/Spectators ☺***

***And on Following Saturday March 12***

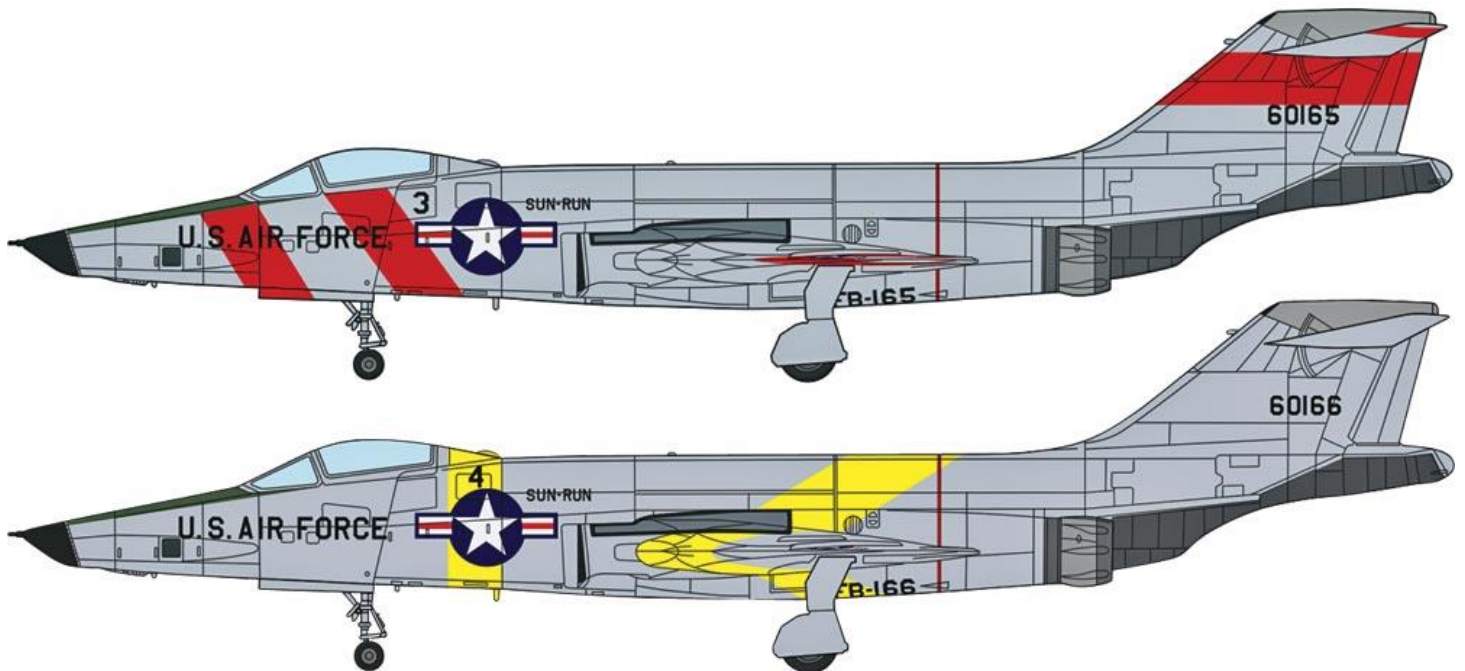
***NNL West hosts another  
Great Scale Automotive Model Show  
And Swap Meet here in Santa Clara***



# COMING UP FAST IN SPRING OF 2016 !

Saturday April 2 2016

**THIRD Silicon Valley Classic, hosted by SVSM, at Napredak Hall,  
770 Montague Expwy, San Jose Ca 95131**



ZOOM CLIMBS – CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS – LAND SPEED RECORDS – OPERATION SUN RUN – DRAG STRIP & AIR RACING

## Theme is : “*Clocks a Tick’n*”

(see [www.mickbmodeler.com](http://www.mickbmodeler.com) for more details on this).

Vendors, contact CD Mike Woolson at [swingwingklvk@gmail.com](mailto:swingwingklvk@gmail.com)

Please note, CA tax permit required and **also be advised** number of tables is **limited**

**CONTEST ENTRANTS BE ADVISED**

There will be a SUBJECT of HONOR given in the name of Steven & Anita Travis

The award winning model may not necessarily be a placer in a category

Will be selected by Judges on qualifying basis of what S&A Liked, Built, or Thought was “Different”

LITTLE OUTLINES of CLUB CONTESTS for NEW YEAR 2016

**SVSM EDITOR'S CONTEST THEME JANUARY 2016** " 1916 "

Another Centenary, for our opener club contest. Rock simple decision for entry making. Did your subject exist in the Year 1916 ? If the answer is Yes, you're done and just need to wait til meeting night. If No, then GET OUT AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT...like BUILD or FINISH a MODEL that fits into the year. Plenty to choose from, easily.



**SVSM EDITOR'S CONTEST THEME**  
**FEBRUARY 2016**

*"Heinemann's Heroes"*

This theme is a favorite of the Editor. Now was brought about at behest of another long time SVSMer who's fan of Edward Heinemann, the genius aeronautical designer of Douglas Aircraft company. More "explication" will be ahead, for now just try to FINISH anything along lines of A-26/B-26/JD-1, F-3D/F-10, A-3D, A-4D, B-66 for few examples.

**SVSM PRESIDENT'S CONTEST THEME APRIL 2016** " SPRING IN YOUR STEP "

This theme will be expanded upon shortly, check [www.mickbmodeler.com](http://www.mickbmodeler.com) and here for updates. Right now, consider if you have some Monster Trucks, open suspension Dragsters, Meyers Manx Dune Buggies, you're gold already.

**SVSM PRESIDENT'S CONTEST May 2016** "*It MAY Have Happened*"

Another rock simple decision for entry making. Did your subject have some significant existence of note in any of the 31 Days of MAY ? If the answer is Yes, you're done and just need to wait til meeting night. Some help in case you're really stumped here. MAY DAY saw some pretty awesome model subjects in their finest parade liveries tooling down "Red Square" in Moscow. Hmm, recall dimly there might have been a Lockheed product over same general area May 1960... Figure and diorama modelers might be inclined to consider that Cinco De Mayo celebrates a battle which may have happened to provide material for them. Does anyone recall that USA's first man in space, Alan Shepard, took his Freedom 7 Mercury Capsule into suborbital arc, May 5, 1961? The sack of Rome by Germany, May 1527? Lusitania passenger liner sunk May, 1915. Lakehurst, New Jersey, May 1937, Hindenburg goes down in flames. Dien Bien Phu falls in May 1954, any ideas? *And that's just the first week of May* for some small bits to start considering...— Mickb



**YOU ASKED FOR THEM  
SO...  
HERE THEY ARE AGAIN,  
UPDATED**



**NOTE The DECEMBER GIFT EXCHANGE is the sole business Agenda item for meeting ! NO MODEL TALK**  
Locale: Our Standard Meeting Place, Milpitas PD Community Room, from 8-1030pm. OFFICIAL RULES BELOW:

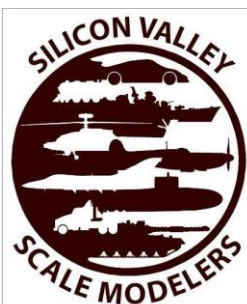
**“ RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ”: GIFT “THEFT” EXCHANGE SVSM DECEMBER 2015 MEET**

1. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. So show up on time to register AT FRONT DESK
2. MAXIMUM THREE Gifts put in play by any ONE Member In Good Standing. Non Member ? ONE gift max
3. MAXIMUM FOUR TOTAL Gifts may be put in play by a Member & Family or a Member plus their Guests.
4. MINIMUM RETAIL VALUE EACH GIFT must be **25 US dollars**. **LABEL YOUR NAME ON GIFT**
5. GIFTS IN ORDER TO PLAY must be reasonably pre wrapped, not outrageously “disguised” or otherwise camouflaged, so as to not take a person all night (that we don’t have) to unwrap and continue our game.
6. GIFT TO BE OFFERED IN PLAY should be model oriented, likely to be generally perceived of as an item some several of those present WOULD WANT TO STEAL. Bring item you’re mad for, others likely will be.
7. ONCE UNWRAPPED, ALL GIFTS CONSIDERED “IN PLAY” UNTIL “DEAD”. **NO TRADES !! ARE ALLOWED IF IN PLAY ITEMS INVOLVED**. Feel free to manage what you like with yours and others “dead”
8. UNWRAPPED GIFT IS “IN PLAY” UNTIL STOLEN THREE TIMES THEN IT IS DECLARED “DEAD” Any & all disputes for this declaration are resolved by Club Secretary or his designee, are final and binding. Just ask Chris B. or his designee.
9. PLAY ENDS when time to leave comes or all items are stolen to the dead point or the last one is unwrapped to its eventual fate.
10. *AT LEAST ONE UNBUILT MODEL SHIP KIT must be present in the GIFT PILE*. Or you’re all in trouble.
11. *AT LEAST ONE UNBUILT, HIGH QUALITY SCI FI MODEL must be present in GIFT PILE. (in Steve’s Honor)*
12. THIS MAY NOT BE COMPLETE RULES. LISTEN AT THE MEETING FOR ANY ADDENDA.

PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS  
Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this :

THE ONE TRUE RULE OF MODELLING (if ever there is).

*If you’re having fun,  
Then you’re doing it right.*



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