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REGION NINE HAS THREE WINNERS THIS YEAR !



EDITOR MANAGES SHOWING UP to ALL of THEM PLUS RETURN of IPMS NATS

AND A REMINDER WE HAVE TWO SVSM MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH TOO

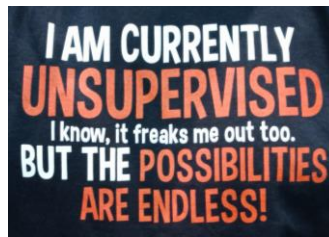
Many thanks to those who hosted all the shows, providing me with things to shoot, write about ! (continues page 4)



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

Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

“ NO TIME TO RANT, NEED TO FIT NEWS ”



CONFIRMED WE HAVE TWO MEETINGS THIS MONTH stay tuned about January 2022 plans

Your Editor (&2nd VP) giving his space for EVENT Promos . Until next newsletter then, Editor signs off,- mick fini

NNL West
2022

Themes:
Big-n-Little
(Any scale except 1/24, 1/25)
Gen-X
(Any vehicle from 70's-80's)
Shelter In Place Builds

Jan. 22nd • Santa Clara, CA Convention Center
2022 www.nnlwest.org
9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$15

11/2021 UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO
Information deemed reliable and accurate but not necessarily complete



An IPMS SILVERWINGS Event

SILVERCON

2022 EDITION

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 19

At TOWN & COUNTRY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4049 MARCONI AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA
95821

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THE SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC VII



CONTEST THEME "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT"

March 26th 2022 9am-5pm
Napredak Hall 770 Montague Expw. San Jose, CA

Racing vehicles of all types (land,sea,air),military recon subjects,spy aircraft,space,Aerospace vehicle or subjects that pushed the limits of technology or drew negative feedback from others,early stealth projects,super weapons,WWII aircraft that saw service in Korea & Vietnam,fire fighting aircraft,China Lake,Point Magu,Tyndell AFB,Hollaman AFB,White Sands Missile Range,Red Flag,UCAV/UAV's,Land Speed vehicles,projects started by one and finished by another

OKAY HERE YOU CAN SEE IT

FIRST THREE MONTHS 2022

HAVE A MODEL EVENT YES!!!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT VERY IMPORTANT NEWS TO READ

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIRD MEETING OF 2021 FOR SVSM

AT MILPITAS PD COMMUNITY ROOM THIS 3RD FRIDAY

BE ADVISED NOW (THESE ARE THE RULES WE HAVE TO ENFORCE)

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER, NO FOOD/ DRINK IS ALLOWED INSIDE ROOM,
AND THERE IS A 35 PERSON LIMIT INSIDE**

“ ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER WISH OF MODEL JOY FOR EVERY GIRL & BOY ”



My girl sent these in loving support of a passionate obsession of mine I try to call a “hobby” and a hope that year ahead provides full scale fun

She as ever is right on. Two pics worth \$\$\$\$ in word savings - mick fini

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 8-1015pm. **OFFICIAL RULES BELOW:**

“ RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ”: GIFT “THEFT” EXCHANGE SVSM DECEMBER 2022 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 player present (**Need not be** a member to play *this year*)
3. MAXIMUM THREE TOTAL Gift **EACH** may be put in play by Member & Family or Member/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 deadpoint or the last one is unwrapped to its eventual fate.
10. AT LEAST ONE UNBUILT MODEL CAR, SCI FI, SNAP TITE or SHIP KIT must be present in the GIFT PILE. Or you’re all in trouble.
11. THIS MAY NOT BE COMPLETE RULES. LISTEN AT THE MEETING FOR ANY ADDENDA.

BRIEF Look Back 2021 AUGUST to NOVEMBER

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After tremendous upheaval in Summer 2020 which saw a sudden outbreak of COVID within the very city of Texas which was about to host the IPMS Nationals, producing an abrupt cancellation...

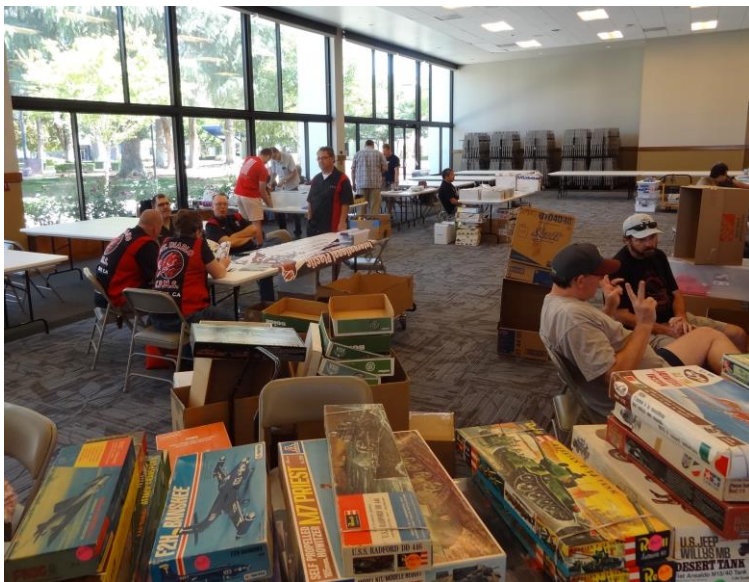
Just over one year later found us able to meet greet and be Sweet with Awards at a spectacular IPMS USA National Convention & Contest hosted first time by IPMS Las Vegas. Tremendous turnout, great atmosphere, another stunning rise of bar to "meet National Contest standards for contention" and excellent updates direct from Texas team hosting the re-scheduled 2023 IPMS USA Nationals in yes, San Marcos. Excellent way to get social modelling community in that arena back on track !



And there on the very table seen above left, was this flyer for another welcomed reschedule, that of the hardy crew from the IPMS Fresno Scale Modelers, who had to cancel their planned Region 9 event celebrating their 50th year anniversary. Truly a memorable return date, coupled with being 1st to host again an event in our home region, in a first time venue. A WINNER!



Here is Domenic O, Ernie G and team helping awards that fine day only little more than a month since we were all at those fabulous Las Vegas NATS.



Yes, on the left clearly we have people to see, things to buy, fun to be had and feel like we're modelers !



Thank you again, Central Valley in keeping the faith and being first to reopen our model life to the outside.

Great news now, FSM have their new venue again booked for show in Fall: 10/22/22



ANCHORS AWEIGH you say ? We were underway again yes all aboard this mighty Museum Ship, 10/23/21 .

Thanks go to Joe Martinez of the USS Hornet Museum, his club of also 50 plus years IPMS SilverWings and all those who volunteered so the 3rd Model Expo on Hangar Deck be a winning reality realized. This was only the second time in 2021 Region Nine would be seeing “normalcy” of sort we so took long for granted.



While perhaps again not as well attended as could have been, this show was fun and greatly appreciated, thanks!

Contest Director Joe made it clear we can expect this Show to go on, although it may be under different flag next year. **We shall see hey?**





Speaking of Contest Director Joe M, in case you forget what he looks like, look here to left. He is the gent in dark coat next to fellow SilverWings member in the light blue shirt.

This shot taken two weeks later at the IPMS Dragon Lady (Yuba City) show which is our 3rd and last Region Nine event of 2021. They really put their hearts in this event and it showed. They haven't staged one in a while and yet it ran as if they do this every year, without a doubt !

There was plenty of food to be had on site from a kitchen, cold soft drinks, plenty of helpful staff.

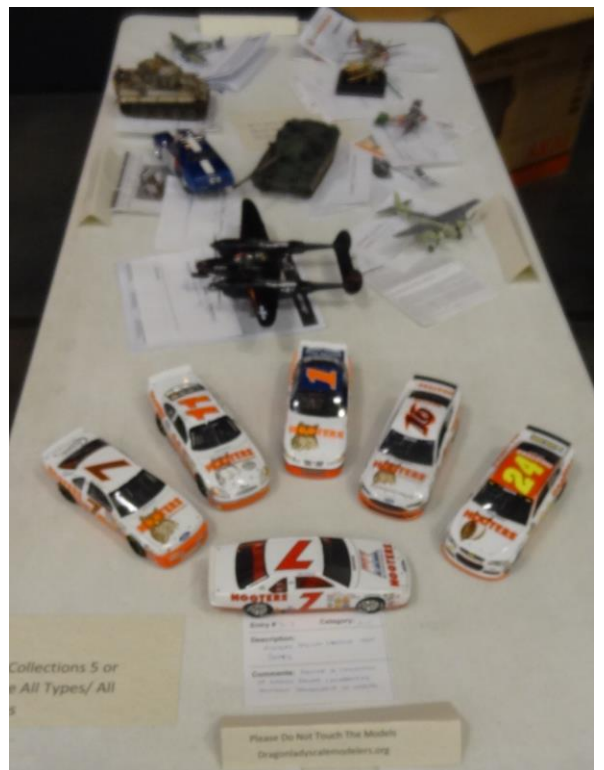


At my arrival, a shocking lack of 1/72nd Scale SE Jets left me in First Place, but by close of Registration this was not the case.

There were plenty of other categories that weren't as populous as I would have expected still, but some of these were quite full and a challenge to the Judges.

Their awards were in full display all day (see at left)

Nearby the awards viewing table was the Out Of Box and Collections categories, as seen below





1/48th SE Jet was nice variety and included the club's signature vehicle, the "Dragon Lady" in entries.

Rotary Wing All Scales provided quite a range this time out, and all scales indeed were here.





Brings new meaning to “Golden Oldie”. And I’ll close this recent event reminisce with the shot below



AGAIN, HUGE APPRECIATIVE THANKS ALL WHO PUT ON 2021 SHOWS, YOU WINNERS!

ALL I HAD ROOM FOR TO COVER EVENTS COMING EARLY 2022 on SHEET 2 EDITORIAL SECTION BEE SEEING YOU (And you are correct, there was no November 2021 meeting news to report for this issue)– mickb

7:30 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 10:15 PM SHARP*

3rd FRIDAY of Month

DECEMBER 17 (at OUR OLD MEETING SITE)*

At

COMMUNITY ROOM

MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Please review rules on Editorial Page before you attend*

1275 N Milpitas Boulevard
Milpitas, CA



7:30 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 9:45 PM SHARP

4th MONDAY of Month

DECEMBER 27 (again at COMPLETELY NEW SITE)

At

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE
1350 Coleman Avenue
Santa Clara, CA

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