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CONTEST & EVENTS NEWS You Can Really Use, YES !



We Actually Show Evidence of Life Returning To Surface

*EDITOR MUSES ON PRESENT & FUTURE EVENTS NOW CONFIRMED AS SURFACED,
WITH AN EXTREMELY GREAT BIT OF LOCAL CLUB CONTEST NEWS!*

**Many thanks again to Joe Martinez, John Ballman, Andy Kellock, OC-IPMS, IPMS-Yuba City & others for this
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Editor's Ravings – this month's editor, Mick Burton



“ SOME RETURN OF SIGHT EDITORIAL EDITION ”

YES, YOU ARE CORRECT THIS JULY LETTER IS BEING PUBLISHED ONE YEAR SINCE LAST ONE ☹

Your Cranky and Aggravated Editor will resume publication for now with the sudden onset of worthwhile things to continue to rant about, make articles about, and crow about efforts of others which you'll see ahead

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO OUT THERE, BE SAFE, BE AT IT AND LET'S MODEL

mickb off to let others speak for themselves... READ ON

THE BEST NEWS EVER FOR ALL OF US FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT..

Hi Mike, I have some great news. We have a room with tables that can hold 40 at Game Kastle in Santa Clara at 1350 Coleman Ave in Santa Clara. Coleman Ave. is right off Highway 17/880 across from the airport. We have the third Thursday of each month now reserved and they are going to put the word out to anyone interested in attending our meetings. The meetings will start at 7:30 and end at 9:45 as we have to be cleaned up and out of the room by 10. They allow food and drink. Game Kastle has a huge assortment of paint including Vallejo Paint so this might also be a good way of getting supplies.

Masks are required unless you provide proof of vaccination and have a picture ID.

I think this a great opportunity for us since the Police Station may be closed to us for a long time. So the first meeting will be on Thursday the 15th. It will be great to get back to forcing myself to get something done each month. Without the club I just haven't felt the motivation to finish anything. If you have any questions send me a message by Messenger. There will also be a restroom there we can use and a McDonalds is across the street.

See you there and pass the word because not everyone who normally attends are on Facebook and you may have members in your contact list I do not have. Thanks.

Ron Wergin, SVSM President 2021-22

EDITOR'S CLUB CONTEST FOR 2021 JULY MEETING

(AS TEASED ABOUT ON FRONT PAGE)

Is Named As

“ FIRST PLACE AWARD OFTEN GOES TO THE ONE WHO BOTHERS TO SHOW UP ”

Sorry if I disappointed anyone, but that's it, just that simple this time (unlike most of the Editor's Club Contests, with arcane references, bizarre convolutions and much selfish glee in their crafting)

The Rules are this: SHOW UP FOR THIS FIRST CHANCE TO MEET IN PERSON AS A CLUB SINCE EARLY 2020, HAVE FUN, SHARE WITH OTHERS THERE, BRING MODELS, JUST HANG OUT.

DO THAT, YOU ARE ALL INDEED WINNERS IN MY BOOK

MY SELFISH PART THIS TIME IS THAT I CAN RESUME TRYING TO CATCH THE FLAVOR, TAKE PICTURES, THEN FIND THE TIME AGAIN TO PUBLISH SOMETHING I AND OTHERS MAY LIKE

NOW HEAR THIS !

SVSM's "Shooting Stars" Club Contest Retry

Is On HIATUS UNTIL SOME FUTURE DATE

For Assembly & Final Judgment

Until next newsletter then, Editor signs off,- mick fini



*FIRST of our R-9 Clubs RETURNING in 2021
ON EVENT CIRCUIT...*



(note this is an unofficial flyer, created by MIRANDCO)

Fresno Scale Modelers Contest for 2021

About the Event... (information publicly accessible from the IPMS USA Events page)

Our contest last year was cancelled due to COVID 19. Venue has relocated from EAA Hanger to Clovis Veteran Memorial District at their beautiful, spacious venue. Please like or follow our Facebook Group page for full details.

Event Date:

September 11, 2021 - 9:00am to 4:00pm PDT

Location Name:

Clovis Veterans Memorial District

Address:

808 4th St, Clovis, CA, 93612

Event Hosting IPMS/USA Chapter(s): [IPMS/Fresno Scale Modelers](#)

Website: [IPMS Fresno Scale Modelers Facebook Group](#) (link is external)

Contact Information Contest Chairperson's Name: John Ballman
Phone: 5593946858 E-mail: john_ballman@att.net (link sends e-mail)

CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER WELCOME RETURNEE FROM The 2020 CANCEL CULTURE EXTRAVAGANZA



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Alas, this apparently will be only returning veteran of the shows we know & love in September from Nevada. The Reno High Rollers won't be putting on one in 2021, sadly their long running classic is to remain on hiatus. *But next year...?*

Another R-9 Returnee for 2021 from vast sea

SAVE THE DATE!

3rd Annual

MODEL EXPO & OPEN COCKPIT DAY

ABOARD THE USS HORNET SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

Saturday, October 23, 2021

10 AM to 4 PM

In Celebration of the U.S. Navy's Birthday, come aboard for an IPMS Sacramento, Silver Wings Sponsored Model Contest, Food, Model Vendors, and Family Fun!

For more info, please contact Outreach@uss-hornet.org or Joe (IPMS 17470) at JMH3GUY@hotmail.com

SHIP TOURS

MODEL CONTEST

FAMILY FUN

OPEN COCKPITS

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY USA

USS HORNET
Sea, Air & Space Museum Alameda, California

INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY COAST GUARD ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

of the cancelled 2020 Events. Thanks, Joe !

OrangeCon

Model Contest and Vendor Fair

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2, 2021



**Be a part of Southern California's
largest exhibit of scale models**

Location: Hotel Fullerton
1500 South Raymond Ave.
Fullerton, CA 92831
(Immediately East of 91 Fwy at Raymond Ave.)

Schedule:	Open To The Public	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	Vendor Set-Up	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
	Model Registration	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
	Contest Judging*	Noon to 3:00 PM
	Gundam Make & Take	Noon to 1:00PM
	Awards Presentation	3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

** Portions of the Contest Room will be open during Judging on a rotating basis.
Your cooperation is requested.*

Admission:	Spectator Admission (No Contest Entries)	\$ 7.00
	Contest Admission (Adult & Ages 13-17)	
	(includes first 3 models)	\$10.00
	Contestants Under Age 12	Free
	Model Entry fee after first 3 models	
	Adults	\$ 1.00 Each
	Junior and Young Adult	Free

It is our hope that all COVID Restrictions will be gone by the time of OrangeCon, but we will be obligated to observe and enforce any remaining State, County or Hotel requirements for masks, social distancing, etc. **Everyone** will be expected to comply. Please be aware that neither IPMS/USA, nor its Chapters, are liable for any potential transmission of illnesses. Those planning to attend this event should all: Follow existing safe social distancing recommendations; And abide by any local or state regulations regarding gatherings.

For a complete list of contest rules, registration forms and other information, please visit our website at: www.ipmsoc.org

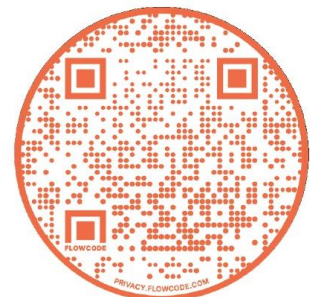
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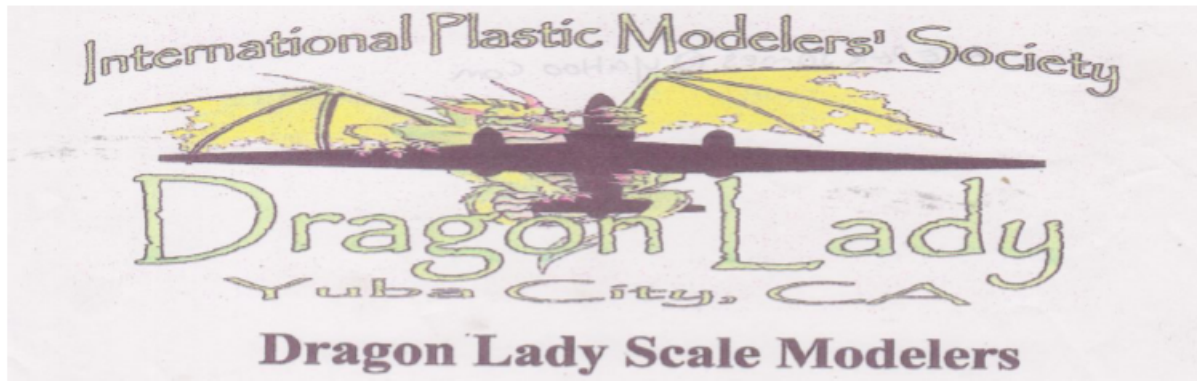
**Contest Theme
Award for
OrangeCon 2021**

From a Picture

Any subject that replicates, in detail (same scheme and markings, number, etc.), a photo (color or B&W). The photo must show enough detail to make certain the model represents the subject in it's entirety. The model may be a stand alone entry or include the background and other details in a diorama/vignette format. You must provide a copy of the image (no larger than 5x7 inches) and place it with the model.



And DON'T FRET or FORGET...R-Nine has a NOVEMBER show, THANKS DRAGON LADY !!



PRESENTS

SOARING INTO THE FUTURE™

MODEL EXPO AND CONTEST

CELEBRATING THE FUTURE OF SCALE MODELING

NOVEMBER 6TH, 2021

OLIVEHURST VFW HALL

4956 POWERLINE RD. OLIVEHURST CA, 9596

Vendor tables, Buy Sell or Trade

Awards include Best In Show, Aircraft, Automotive,

Armor, First Time Modeler Entry and

Post Commanders choice.

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

Entry Fees: Adults:	\$10.00 Up to five entries. \$ 1.00 for each additional
Juniors (10-17)	\$2.00 up to five entries. \$ 5.00 for five or more.
Juniors (9 and under)	\$1.00 up to five entries. \$ 5.00 for five or more

For more information call (530) 777-9072

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AND THANK YOU ANDY KELLOCK and ALL NNL Western FOLK for OPENING 2022 RIGHT !

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

THAT IS ALL THE NEWS I HAVE THAT'S FIT TO PRINT . BEE SEEING YOU - mickb

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

THURSDAY

JULY 15 *(at a COMPLETELY NEW SITE)*

At

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

1350 Coleman Avenue

Santa Clara, CA

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