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## AN AUCTION, AT OUR LAST MEET



*Again Everything In Order, Editor Lacks Account Is All*  
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*Let's see on page 3...*





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



Burton

“ IF THERE'S A LAZY WAY OUT, I'LL TAKE IT, TRUE CONFESSIONS FROM YOUR EDITOR ”



## THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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2018's SVC # 5 : Modelers Feel The Fury With MW



CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN to ALL WHO SHOWED AND PLAYED AT SVC FIVE  
*Text/Images: Mick Burton Additional Images: Vladimir Yakubov Models: Modelers from all over*

The SJSM/SVSM Annual Contest has been damned near continuous since the March 1971 inception date which was apparently enough a success that repetitions followed. Under various guises and locales which ranged from a Hall on the grounds of Kelley Park next to Happy Hollow on through school auditoriums, Air Museum in Oakland and Halls in Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara with a return to this, the Napredak Hall in San Jose, fortunately.

Having been last remodeled as The Kickoff Classic under which banner it ran for 19 shows, this now the 5<sup>th</sup> time as reborn The Silicon Valley Classic and fifth time staged in the revisited locale, thank you Contest Director Woolson.

Both again for taking the reins from this Editor who was in that chair before you and retired from it with KOC #19 at Santa Clara Convention Center, also for continuing to work this venue which bedeviled the same Editor whence we moved to it from overcrowded Milpitas Comm Center. You make it work well, as does your crew. (cont'd on 3)

to having put into place a hell of a lot of effort in groundwork to do both of these issues, Editor is working off theory “Better Much Later Than Never” and had begun this pair of issues July 2019.

So rather than just build this issue for SVC 5 and put it up for archive on [mickbmodeler.com](http://mickbmodeler.com), I am expecting to publish as if it were “current news” to the readership on subscrip currently. Like for the OSS (Original Styrene Sheet) which is the expect publication for the SVSM club as Editor. Within the next four days, as I have to craft an endpiece and another editorial, hopefully less lazily than this one.

Then I will hopefully be able to finish the compiling and editing in of the pictorial/text results for SVC 6 issue which is otherwise mostly done now. So I can catch myself up, and determine if I would like to be this kind of overwhelmed in next year. We'll see.

I am still trying to complete a plan for a Fall 2020 Event which has been postponed two years in row.

I do hope you'll find reading these upcoming “past due issues” worthwhile. I enjoyed them. - mick fini

Well, actually I am having some sport here. As on the left you will see a snapshot of a very nearly completed TAMS (The AfterMarket Sheet) for the deliberately cataloged August 2019 date. With a sole purpose of covering in some fashion, the 2018 SV Classic # 5 as Editor had intended to.

The TAMS began in a fit of editorial hubris and pique way back in 2012, and has served purpose for its creator pretty successfully.

However, being a totally voluntary project and under no obligation to be continued after each and every issue which followed, resulted in the de facto suspension in late 2017 of this. Thus no issues have been created to surface since. With a success (in his estimate) of two years in a row covering the SV Classics in a deeper than norm fashion, plans were in vague mind at time to be doing as you see here now: a subsequent set of issues for SV 5 and then SV 6. Oh, but lazy me.

Life as we all know, has its way with us and our plans, hopes, and dreams. Notwithstanding, due



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SVC 6 : Modelers Fight Fire With Fire



CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN to ALL WHO SHOWED AND PLAYED AT SVC SIX  
*Text/Images: Mick Burton Additional Images: Vladimir Yakubov, Tom Trankle, My Uchi Models: Enthusiastic Modelers All*

The SJSM/SVSM Annual Contest crews have been creating themselves anew and leading the way to this fun folly for well over 30 continuous years now. Begun well before that by the club's founders, with a March 1971 date in our archives recorded for our “first ever Northern Cal/IPMS Regional Show & Contest” staged in a San Jose hall.

In recounting continuity of this current “event.show.contest” string, I now have 21 years of data collected for useful analysis. Specifically records: how many model/modelers, types/categories/writers and FROM WHERE. Good data!

Consistent rigor of this particular data collection not only serves its immediate purpose, (supporting run of the specific event in real time, it also provides a very tough to argue time capsule for future work planning categories, themes etc.)

2019 marks the 6th Silicon Valley Classic under the Contest Direction of VP/CD Mr. Mike Woolson and his team. Continuing evidence we can hold great party, plus that as hosts how we don't favor “home cooking” or any other poor mouth portrayals which can poison an event in the “aftermath”. AGAIN, A SUCCESS. Boo! (cont'd on 3)



*Editor Is Simply Reveling In A Memory of Auction Meet Where He Managed To Not Even Bid For Once ( from page 1 )*

At the September Meeting- The Editor arrived somewhat past the begin of the Auction here. He did manage taking some photos though, which helped here at the last minute, crafting in the nick of time a newsworthy example of publication. There were some kits which proved lively bid bait, on the whole by the time of departure Editor knew from Treasurer we had as a club at least distinguished ourselves again. There will be sufficient backup of operating capital to carry us into SV Classic Seven in Spring with cushion for emergencies or consideration of “special projects” at least at seed money level.



As ever, many thanks to all those who brought items to bid upon, laugh about, recount wistful or sorrowful or eventful tales over, and of course to result in replenishment of our financial resources.

Another roomful of kudos to Laramie Wright, seen with item in air on the left, and to Chris Bucholtz, caught in midstride also on the left.

Again, if they didn't step up to hawk the wares at the meeting every Fall, we'd be poorer for sure !

And a special thanks this issue to Dave Balderrama, for giving me a picture that totally captures the joy to be found when you get *that score* ! I would almost bet only Artem Mikoyan had equal expression on that long ago day when he & fellow designer Mr Gurevich, saw this MiG-9 jet take first flight.



For now, that's all he wrote.

Your Editor will now go on to regale you with a visual calendar of events for close of 2019 and opening 2020:

Congratulations to  
**GREG PLUMMER**

FOR HIS GENEROUS SPONSORING of

**OUR**  
**LAST CLUB CONTEST OF THE YEAR**  
**COMING IN MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

*A CHALLENGING CLUB CONTEST*

**“ S.O.N.S. ”**

Which simply translates when expanded, to:

Single Origin National Subject

Simple Rules:

The finished model must be representative through and through, of a single national origin, beginning with the raw material (kit or supplies)

Examples given for Qualifiers:

A Hasegawa or Tamiya Mitsubishi A6M Zero in Japanese markings

A Monogram Pontiac GTO “Judge”

An Airfix Spitfire in RAF service

An Airfix Operation Herrick Land Rover, Supacat Jackal, Coyote

An Airfix Trafalgar Class submarine

A Revell of Germany Class 212 Submarine German Navy

A Revell USA Saturn V

A Monogram Apollo CM or LEM

*Of course, these are merely suggestions to give some flavor to the competition in case you are stuck for an answer or unclear on the concept. Any scale, any type and of course, if you care to scratch build, feel free. But make sure the materials are all of the same national origin... for the chosen subject.*

Our Club Contest Sponsor has committed to CASH prizes, so he hopes some show!

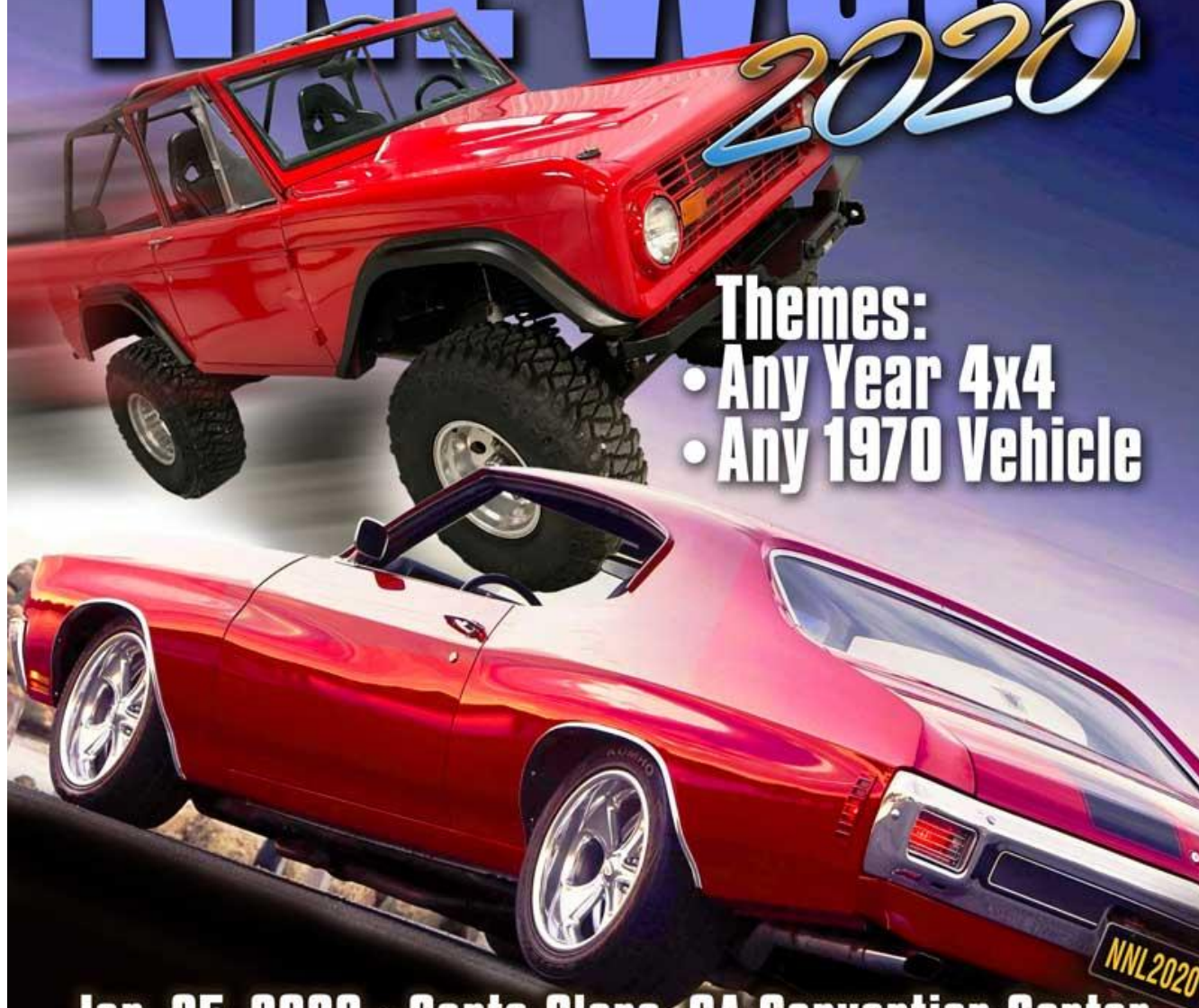
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- Any Year 4x4
  - Any 1970 Vehicle

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**9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$15**

THEN... COMING UP **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 2020**

## **IPMS SILVERWINGS**

HOSTS THEIR KICKOFF OF REGION NINE CONTEST/SHOW EVENT YEAR

STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS

ON LOCALE , THEME, VENDOR CONTACT, ETC; AS THEY ARE MADE AVAILABLE

FOLLOWED UP BY COMING **SATURDAY MARCH 21 2020**

## **IPMS FRESNO SCALE MODELERS**

RETURN TO THE CONTEST & SHOW CALENDAR WITH THEIR EVER APPRECIATED HOSTING, AGAIN DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

**AND THEN...**

***ON APRIL 18 2020***

**WHAT ELSE, BUT A SATURDAY ?!**

SEES our very own club, The SVSM

**HOSTING SV CLASSIC # 7**

AT NAPREDAK HALL, IN SAN JOSE.

**“ TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT ”**

**7:00 PM OPEN, MEETING 8:00 PM SHARP**

**FRIDAY**

**OCTOBER 18**

**At**

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**Milpitas Police Administration Building**

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