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AN AUGUST EVENT, OUR LAST 2019 SUMMER MEET



Everything In Order More/Less, Editor Lacks Account Is All
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Editor's Ravings – this month's editor, Mick



Burton

“ IT'S TRUE OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING IS ALL ABOUT AUCTION ACTION ”



We have officially announced April 18, 2020 as the next Silicon Valley Classic, at Napredak Hall in San Jose. The theme is “Take Your Best Shot” and you can ask VP/Contest Director Mike Woolson for a detail account on what that works out to.

FOR NOW I am here to remind you that we are having our Special Fund Raiser for 7th SVC on THIS FRIDAY NIGHT 09-20-19.

The Editor thanks Randy Ray for this timely advert graphic, and offers only this guideline for the event: BRING MODELS YOU WOULD BID TO GET BACK !!!

- mick fini

(AUGUST 2019 SVSM meet memories article continued from page 7) (Starts At Page 3, skip this for now)

With so many pictures with so little data, I'll wrap up this missive here with a balancing look at the left hand side of meeting table.

The books, WIP models, the creative metal fold rendering of the Apollo CSM and LEM, Ken Miller's submarine menacing those Airliners of his, all got photographed. But that's all I have .



Thor again has a shot at getting better coverage here, and then I verify Model of the Month went to Jordan Li for his excellent F9F in 1/72nd. An astronaut's ride before he got his space wings, I believe.

- mick fini

Editor Is Sewing Together A Memory of August Meeting Where He Served As A Presence of Sorts? (from page 1)

At the August Meeting- The Editor arrived somewhat past the begin of the Business Meeting portion



so did not have anything to recall for the record here. He did manage this photo above though, which is a splendid example of once again, one great reason to become part of a model club. These kits on sale at the August 2019 meeting, are on offer from a long time and now recently returned member of our community. A former President of the SBC/SJSM/SVSM, in fact. Mr See Young (President 1981/82). See has for several months now been putting pretty large sets of models out as you see here with price points that easily could be termed “friendly to the wallet”. Definitely a pleasing taste of “the old days”

Okay, now to return to issue at hand, namely the Editor was not at meeting prior to opening nor soon thereafter, and now has not had time to run down the existence of any minutes taken of this meeting.

Been there and done that more than a few times, yes, however this go around the following account is more of a gentle reminder than any attempt of comprehensive or complete outline. So there you go:

Not in any particular order, in fact we’ll lead off here with a surprise to the Photographer when he saw it in midst of doing “table shots” for reference and use here in such manners as cover pictures. Namely this TAMIYA issued Lockheed P-38F/G Lightning in 1/48 scale. Apparently purchased or otherwise obtained at the latest IPMS USA Nationals, this is all I know of this kit still, the pictures I took of it.

Not casting any aspersions in my lack of any comment or knowledge here, mind you. Nay, quite the contrary. Being a long time fan of the aircraft, welcome another model opportunity !

I hope to soon become better acquainted with this kit, having only recently been able to get a copy of another Kelly Johnson success in 1/48 scale for myself, namely the AFV Club U-2A

Very cool issue(s) which again prove good things do come to those who wait...sort of.



Here, a bigger look at the rest of that side of table, that the P-38 was leadoff item for. Enjoy





There's **Ben Pada** present and accounted for with his Yankee Spitfire, itself taking a Third at the 'Nooga Nats, IPMS USA .

Ben also showed his 1/48th T-Bolt in the 1998 IPMS USA Nationals Special Decal scheme. I believe he entered that at Nats this year to try for the award given for best use of past Specials, ask him for sure



Jordan Li in an aviation mood, had the infamous "Cherry F-105D" in bomb flagrante, among his play

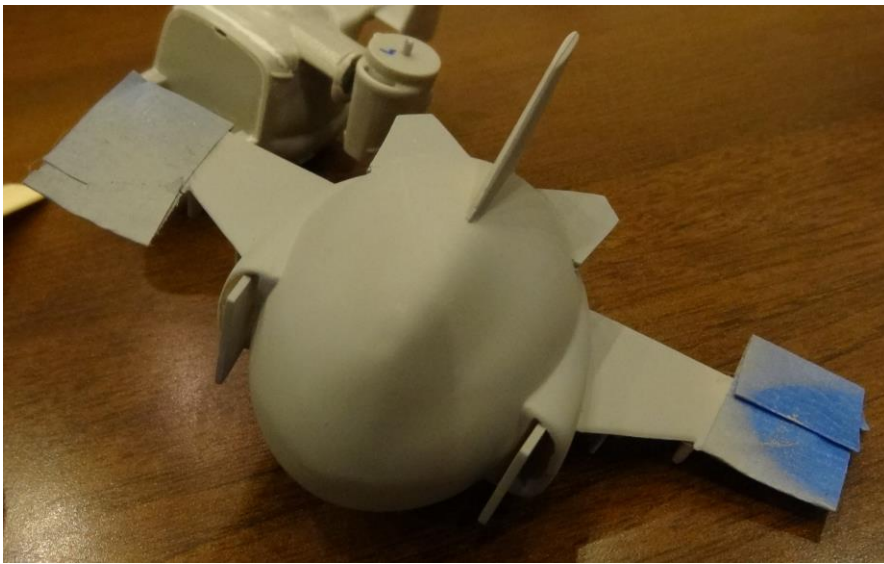




Kent McClure had again the means to show that not just an aircraft model night.



His “egging me on” though did occur, as his cream MiG-15, dove gray MV-22 Osprey, and one which even I could not safely identify, below:



Then, three views of again, a non - aircraft subject that caught my fancy.

Namely a new kitting in 1/35 of the WW1 German A7V, which I can't say for sure who had presented that night. Definitely a pleasing result, Builder !





Bringing more to this variety state of the meeting's right hand table, **Mike Schwarze's Thor**.

Along with a diverse crew of his other projects, which again I've no details for here to share.

Beginning a look on the left hand table, with this nice new 1/35th scale M-24 Chaffee.

No more data on it at this time.



Below, a companion piece of armor in 1/48, a British Churchill with trailer. Again, the barest info have I so enjoy the picture.





If you recall, early in the year 2019, SVSM Treasurer (forever) Young William Ferrante launched us on a special project, due in January 2020. Here is one of those who bravely participated, with his now completed work of that mission. **Greg Plummer** didn't set out to have a "galloping T-Bird" here, he's crafted a splendid "phantom" Night Fighter from the Platz T-33A. While this bird may never have had existence (hey, check Area 51, you can't prove it for sure didn't exist...) I'd say it's a wicked idea

Ken Miller had a fleet in miniature that included a "what if" to be sure. The Pan Am SST seen below.



This X-Wing craft also looks as if it were part of something beyond what George Lucas imagined for its future, too. A guest builder perhaps, I do not know for sure. Jordan Li's collection nearby so perhaps this was another build of his?



(see page two for final bits of this meeting article)



Congratulations to

Jordan Li

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