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TWO MEETS, MUCH NEWS, NO TIME, EDITOR PUNTS !



This issue is just a reminder of meeting and event news. Plus a game. Which of these 4 pictures is not like the others? Oh yes, don't worry, I still included the OSS traditional MOM page on sheet nine.

*Editor Uses Lack of Time Left
A Last Minute (Literally) OSS*

*and Past Experience To Finagle
Proper Coverage, He Thinks .*

Let's see page 3



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

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“ AS A REMINDER, OUR COMMUNITY IS WIDESPREAD YET NOT VERY LARGE, PLEASE BE GOOD NEIGHBOR”

As we continue to emerge anew (albeit crankily, rockily and with some justified impatience) from past international and local nightmares of past two plus years. it is as ever time for reflection on how fragile our civilized “silly hobby” as the communal portion actually is. I don't doubt some of you painfully already aware of it and have been. Still, I must prod.

One contest in Region 9 for 2022 has now come and gone, and I am happy to report I for one thought it was attended in a really broad spectrum with great success for all who showed. That was the delayed from February into June, Silvercon 22 The IPMS USA Nationals 2022 have just come and gone, and from all scant reports I am getting in my corner of world, it was a huge success. I would have been shocked to hear otherwise, but nothing surprises these days in the final reflection.

My point is this, the next big show out west is imminent, the IPMS USA Nats of 2021 in fact being hosts of that show in fact and of course, extra incentivizing for me, one of the key club members of IPMS-LV happens to be Free Hornet/SVSM alum.

Yes, Mr Randy Rothaar, of more than two decades a good modelling friend of mine, and member of more clubs now than I in his history, which makes me happily jealous. Randy has made it to so many events over the years, I lose track and count. I am proud that he and I made all three shows put on in Region 9 last year which wasn't a large group who could claim it as a fact, But it was something we didn't see any choice in. We both know if you want folks to show at your show, you have to sometime somehow find means to show up at theirs. Not enter or spend a big deal of money, or even do the right thing and be judge, or relief for other volunteers, or anything like that. SIMPLY SHOW UP BE PART OF THE EVENT FOLKS.

So many times over the years I have been on road trips, cajoled others to do the same, made it to shows local and way afar, but honestly, at every one, had a good time, glad to have gone, did what ever I felt like nothing more and would do again. It has replicated and paid back innumerable folds. There are folks in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Nevada along with several other states, that I have seen at shows elsewhere that know well what I mean here. All of this CA is well covered over the years too and still, if you don't sometime go, don't expect others from elsewhere to make your show

Sadly for me this year, after having plans to make the LV show since it was announced. I will be unable to overcome all the life issues that have surfaced to anchor me firmly to the Bay Area until October it appears. Sorry Randy. But I am hoping a few of you will make sure my sorry absence is not noticed, by your vigorous attendance. The IPMS - LV folks have set new standards for attending road trip style of late and while having Greyhound type conveyances may not be in your reach, it is possible to rent very reasonable Honda Accord hybrids these days which get incredible mileage perform like rockets on the highway and seat 5 comfortably. Just as an example of how one could beat “fuel expense” as reason for not going... -mickb

IPMS LAS VEGAS

HOME MEETINGS & EVENTS GALLERY BEST OF THE WEST CONTACT JOIN IPMS FRIENDS

UNOFFICIAL FLYER - COURTESY of MIRANDCO - INFORMATION DEEMED RELIABLE but not complete as of 4/28/22

Best of the West 2022 is On !

August 27th 2022 at the Orleans

P.S. – Just a side note, the next month is our Auction, and our President would like to hold an election. 30 days notice given of that fact. Right now, slate offered is Greg Plummer-Prez, Mike Woolson, Mike Burton, VPs 1 & 2, Chris Bucholtz, Sec'y, William Ferrante, Treasurer, Mike Burton, Editor. If no one else wishes to run for any of the posts, this slate is to be voted. Please, let Editor know before 2nd week of September if you wish to run so your candidacy can be posted in newsletter!

Editor Pleased to Report BOTH July SVSM Meetings AGAIN Had Good Attendance, Atmosphere and News to be had. (from page 1)

With July we continued a burgeoning Summer 2022 in good ways, reflected in part by fact this issue is hand crafted at the last minute from its original standard formatting since going to two meets in a month. Having run against the clock and lost for my original and revised plan, I went with the test idea

If you guessed the July 25 Game Kastle Meet on the left lower corner was not like the other 3 (which were snapshots of the MPD SVSM meeting 10 days before) you're to be congratulated. Or something.

ALL THE MEETINGS WILL BE covered in the upcoming TAMS which also has had go off schedule due so much on the Editor's July August plate so far. So there you have the assurance, such as it is.

MEANWHILE – GIVE CONGRATULATIONS again for this SECOND IN A ROW SPECIAL IPMS USA NATIONALS AWARD WIN by BEN PADA !



That's right, Mr Ben Pada of the dual passport fame (Member of the Free Hornets and SVSM) went to the USA Nats 2022 in Nebraska, with intent to win and HE DID!



This is the Past IPMS Officers Award for best use of IPMS Nats Convention Decals.

Ben took it two years in a row now, in use of the SEMIcon 1998 Decals here AGAIN, this time with a 1/48th P-51D Mustang.

You may recall last year, the Editor was sitting with Ben at the LV Nats when he was called winner for this the first time, much to his surprise and delight, with his P-47D of the Rarey artworks. He had set his goal then to win this award, and quite the treat for me being there as witness when it came to be so.

Luckily for me, I had gotten a chance to make trek to Hobbies Unlimited in San Leandro on Saturday that followed the IPMS NATS 2022, to commune with Ben and others, learn all the happenings and of course get these preview shots of Ben's success. So there it is. We hope that Ben fulfills his plans to be at the Texas re-try in San Marcos, with entry # 3 from this sheet in contention. BRAVO to the Cuban!

And by the way, this issue being finished at meeting, and Ben just spoke a small bit on this model 😊

SEPTEMBER IS A BUSY MONTH TAKE A LOOK HERE'S FIRST UP OF INTEREST

The Silicon Valley Classic VII "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT"



IPMS Region 9

SEPTEMBER 10 2022 NAPREDAK HALL 770 MONTAGUE EXPY. SAN JOSE CA. 95131

1920's 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, Holloman AFB, White Sands Missile Range, Red Flag, UCAV/UAV's, Land Speed vehicles.

9AM DOORS OPEN "Free spectator admission" 12 NOON REGISTRATION CLOSES, 1:05 judges meeting, 3:30 Awards

Free Make N Take model building for kids being held all day. Gourmet food truck serving food & drinks for lunch. Two raffles held at 11AM & 2PM. Competition open to the public (IPMS MEMBER OR NOT) in 47 categories of senior (18 & UP), 9 youth (13-17), sub junior (12 & under). (SWEEP ALLOWED) SENIOR \$12 UNLIMITED NUMBER OF MODELS, \$5 FLAT FEE

PLEASE NOTE Due to safety restrictions within the contest venue we can not accommodate models or vendors that require wall power. Small battery power models are ok.

Vendor table sales and other contest related information please contact the contest director. Tables are on a first come basis and limited to two tables per person and non refundable or transferable. NO EXCEPTIONS. Valid state of California tax form/permit required and must be present at event.

"The following awards will be awarded to a model that best fits the title, flavor, or the person would find of interest and does not have to be a 1-2-3 place winner"

"Best Competition Auto"

"The Steve & Anita Travis subject award"

"Atlantis reissued model kit" (must be built out of the box with instructions present)

GO FIGURE - LOOK WHAT'S ALSO for SEPTEMBER '22



INVITE YOU & FRIENDS

TO
OUR

SV CLASSIC FUTURE

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON

OUR MEETING NIGHT OF FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 17 2022

AT OUR MILPITAS MEETING LOCATION

NOVEMBER IS NO SLOUCH FOR EVENTS EITHER



TRI-CITY CLASSIC 14 Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 05 2022

at the **Fremont Elks Lodge**, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California 9am - 5pm

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

This Year's Theme " **From The Earth to The Moon** " (anything Space Related)

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

" **Floating In A Tin Can** " Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

" **Goddard to Gagarin** " (three awards for: Best Early Years (X-1 to 17) , Cold War Rocketry, Yuri to Buzz (Man in Space)

" **Voyager or V'ger** " Award for Best Post 1975 Space Exploration subject (Real or Not)

ALSO " **Ken Durling Memorial** " for Most Creative or Quirky Entry & " **Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting** " for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: " **At Dawn's Early Light** ", " **Best Twin Engine Lightning** ", " **Best 1918** ", " **SPACE CAMP** "

Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

Free Admission to all spectators!

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18 & older w/FIVE model entries or less (\$1 each additional entry) Any modelers 17/under, FREE/unlimited entry

For Vendor Information, Currently TABLES & PRICING info is TBA. Be advised : **VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED**

Email Contest Director Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with "Tri City 14 Contest" on subject line



PRESENTS

"FROM THE GROUND UP"

MODEL EXPO AND CONTEST

CELEBRATING THE ART OF SCRATCH BUILDING

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022

9:00 am. To 4:00 pm.

Hope Point Nazarene Church

600 N. George Washington Blvd, Yuba City, CA. 95993

Vendor set up from 8:00 to 9:00

Vendor tables, Buy Sell or Trade

Awards include Best In Show, Aircraft, Automotive.

The Royal Rangers will be selling food and drinks

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

Doors open at 9:00, Registration from 9:00 to 12:00

Entry Fees: Adults:	\$ 5.00 includes first entry \$ 2.00 for each additional
Juniors (10-17)	\$2.00 includes first entry \$ 1.00 for each additional
Juniors (9 and under)	\$1.00 includes first entry \$ 1.00 for each additional

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 08-19-22

Friday, August 19 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet. “**Big Time Just Before SVC 7 & Auction**” is Club Contest Theme

Saturday, August 27 2022

IPMS/ Las Vegas host their “**BEST IN THE WEST**” contest and show, in Las Vegas.

Monday, August 29 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting. **GAME KASTLE** locale

Friday, August 12 2022

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets meeting. (HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro) “Be There or Be Square” is Club Contest Theme, as club tries out the wonderful new meeting locale, thanks to Al Gerace ! 730-1030PM

Saturday, September 10 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host their model show and contest, SVC 7 “Take Your Best Shot” as theme. Napredak Hall, San Jose CA

Friday, September 16 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting. “**SUPER AUCTION**” is Club Contest Theme

Monday, September 26 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting. **GAME KASTLE** locale

Sunday, October 02 2022 (NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

IPMS/ Orange County host their model show and contest ORANGECON 2022. Buena Park, CA

Saturday, October 08 2022 (NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

CONTEST & SHOW Hosted by **RENO HIGH ROLLERS**, BPOE Lodge 597, 597 Kumle Lane, RENO NV. Theme is "The Cold War" with any model subject extant between March 5 1946 and December 31 1991 (The dates of Churchill's "Iron Curtain Speech" and dissolution of Soviet Union) being eligible

Saturday, October 22 2022

IPMS/ Fresno Scale Modelers Contest, Clovis Veterans Memorial District, Clovis CA

Saturday, October 29 2022

IPMS/Antelope Valley Group with **DESERT CLASSIC** show. **Desert Christian High School, Lancaster**

Saturday, November 5 2022 (NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host “**From The Earth To The Moon**” as Contest Theme for **TriCity Classic 14**

Saturday, January 21 2023

NNL WEST / West Coast Model Expo SUPER DISPLAY not to be missed! Returning to the Santa Clara Convention Center in Hall A, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara CA. Theme TBA later.

Saturday, June ?? 2023 (specific date is TBA, but JUNE as month is confirmed already)

IPMS/SilverWings host **SILVERCON 2023** @ Town and Country Lutheran Church and School, Sacramento



Congratulations to
Frank Babbitt

FOR WINNING JULY MODEL OF THE MONTH



7:00 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 10:00 PM SHARP*

MEETING ON for

3rd FRIDAY of Month

AUGUST 19 (at OUR OLD MEETING SITE)*

at

COMMUNITY ROOM

MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

1275 N Milpitas Boulevard

Milpitas, CA

HOWEVER, DON'T COUNT US OUT FOR MONTH



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

THIS PLAN IS STILL ON for

4th MONDAY of Month

AUGUST 29 (again at COMPLETELY NEW SITE)

At

COMMUNITY ROOM

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SILICON VALLEY SCALE MODELERS

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