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AGAIN, MAY WE HAVE TWO MEETS, INDUCING SPLITS



Editor Uses Experience With Contest Judging To Best Fittingly Proper Coverage by Making Split . Let's see page 3



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

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*** A SPECTACULAR RETURN to SANTA CLARA to OPEN 2022 THANKS ANDY & CREW ***

Well having this cancelled in early January thanks to the ridiculous pass the buck methodology for the so called Health Authorities of the Santa Clara County (you know, the ones who completely missed the boat on contact tracing when “the bug” arrived via Travis AFB in the beginning of this all...but **REALLY ARE ON TOP OF THINGS** so can tell everyone who wants to have a show with 500 or more to be “bug police” or face sanctions...) **BUT WE HAD IT COME BACK June 11** yes

A 5 shot montage from begin to end to celebrate NNL West 2k22



BEST PART AFTER THIS... MARK YOUR CALENDARS NNL WEST 2023 BACK HERE on 01-21-23 - mick fini



Editor at wits end (just kidding) having to make good on his plan coverage for great pair of meetings again, just 3 days apart in the busy month of MAY 2022 (from page 1)

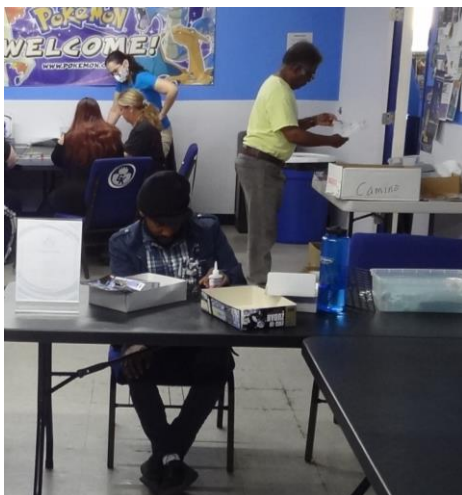
With yet another successful result for two meets in month under our belt. Which Editor was pleased to manage to be in attend for, in a more relaxed fashion, here's rest of tale.

In case I have lost you already dear reader: I mean we're taking up from May's story started in MAY/JUNE TAMS I published 06-13-22. With complete coverage in depth of the May 20 2022 Meet at MPD Community Room. Plus a stub lead in preview coverage of this meeting of May 23.

The Game Kastle in Santa Clara again proved to be most gracious hosts, having set up a very generous tabling for our use, and clearly marked "reserved" ahead of time.

This month we found that the major construction that put a squeeze on space had abated. So, we had far less crowd

in our middle room locale. At 730 pm opening, found that several "regulars" were already in attend... Here only about 30 minutes later, everyone who would be there, now well underway enjoying meet.



In case you're wondering, that shot on your left is my best to complete the shot above. Top photo had its left corner cut off in framing, so fine two gents here, who are appreciated regulars, weren't properly shown. Editor apologies! Note that Jim Rhetta is fast on his feet, as always 😊

A nice feature of coming to this venue is that there's often a lot of free items on offer. I never did discover at this specific meet what Jim and others may have encountered. Only noting that smart modeler here on a nothing ventured, nothing gained trek with bonus of avoiding my cam!

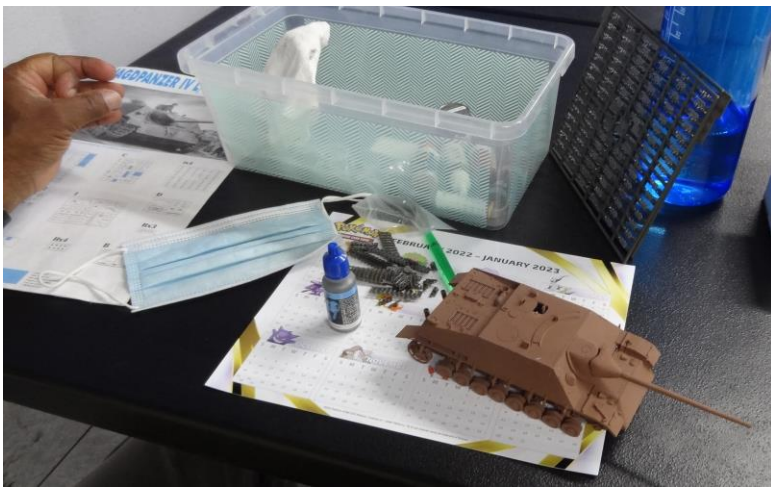
There will be amends made by Editor immediately, in a selfish manner.



As it turns, Father Rhetta and Son have some very nice work underway, and Editor has decent shots of them to feature. So here goes to lead off !



Jim Rhetta (Dad) has progressed with his WW2 vintage Jagdpanther IV L/70 in 1/35th. Those individual link tracks are no easy day, I know!



Meanwhile, Jim's son **A. Rhetta** has mightily endeavored here on his 1/144th scale EMS-01 "ZUDAH" electro-mechanical fighting suit.





Nearby, **Greg Plummer** was deep in the early construction of an AFV that I still managed to not note ID of ...

Next door to Greg was **Gabriel Lee**, coming at three kits at once this night including a Northrop F-5A.

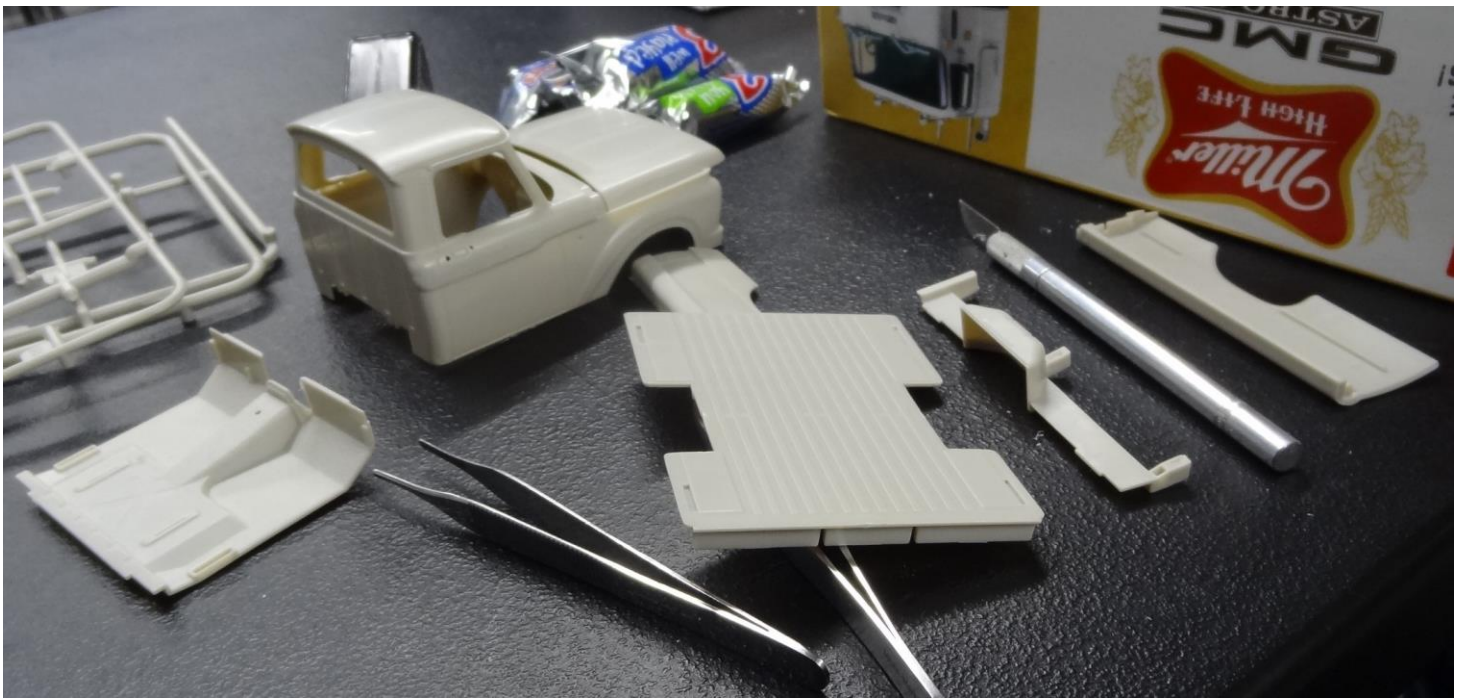
It's established reliably that this one is to be an FA V machine, aka Fuerza Aerea Venezola (Venezuela) based in part by the reference material seen in hand of Gabriel. He also had an F-18E

Super Hornet by Hasegawa plus Airfix F/A-18 , lastly followed by Tamiya F-16A.



As you may notice, the open door on left shows clearly the huge gaming community room has been restored to ops.

Now mind you, if we again get like 14 to 20 SVSMers to show up, we will have most of this middle room to ourselves again !



Cliff Kranz this time out, working on an old PU truck, to replicate one he used to drive to model meet!



Ken Miller is carrying forth with his project “Repo Man” movie car model Chevelle. Don’t open the trunk, whatever you do, when he’s done. Last guy who did that, left standing as only a pair of boots...



Dave Balderrama, making DML’s Ar-234B do his bidding, cunningly with calculus.

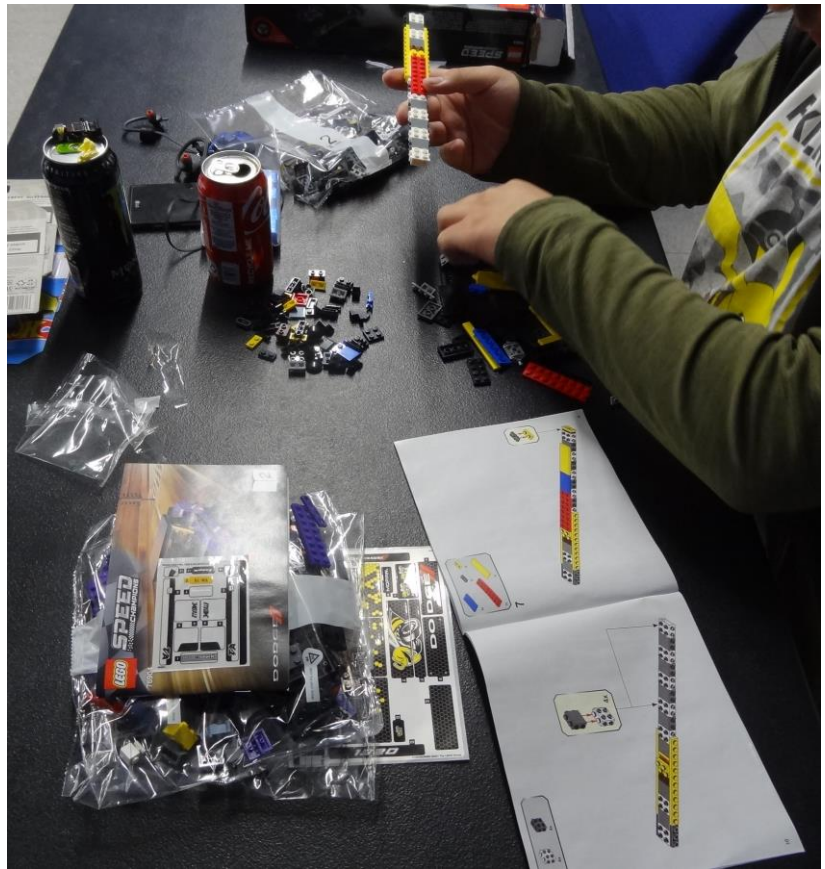
David also had a small pile of other WIP kits, including a 1/144 FW-190A and He-111, and an intriguing sci-fi spacecraft in yellow/black.



Dave's son **Max Balderrama** felt a need , a need for SPEED. In LEGO terms, that is.

Okay, now I'll wrap up here with a small bit of montage shots of things you've seen, then the last two pages will properly respect the MAY Model of the Month Winner(s). Yes, again a pair of them, thank you President Ron for it.

CONGRATS! -mb





Congratulations to
Cliff Kranz

FOR WINNING MAY MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to
Karsten Kreuger
FOR WINNING MAY
MODEL OF THE MONTH



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

MEETING ON for

3rd FRIDAY of Month

JUNE 17 (at OUR OLD MEETING SITE)*

at

COMMUNITY ROOM

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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

JUNE 27 (again at COMPLETELY NEW SITE)

At

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

1350 Coleman Avenue

Santa Clara, CA

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