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TWO OUT OF THREE AIN'T BAD...!



The NNL WEST of 1-22-22 WAS CANCELLED NEAR THAT DATE

AND THEN WAS RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE OF THIS YEAR

IPMS SILVER WINGS OPENING Region 9 event for 2-18-22 WAS CANCELLED NEAR THAT DATE

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NOW, IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY HEARD

The SV CLASSIC # 7 scheduled 3-26-22

HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Editor Makes Game Try Getting News Out And Shares His Dismay with Social Media

Let's see on page 3

An IPMS SILVERWINGS Event

SILVERCON

UPDATED 2022 EDITION

Originally scheduled 02-19-2022 SilverWings.com has been moved out to

SATURDAY

JUNE 25

AT TOWN & COUNTRY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4049 MARCONI AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821

CONTACT : RUSSELL NILES (r_niles1@juno.com)

THE SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC VII



CONTEST THEME "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT"

March 26th 2022 9am-5pm
Napredak Hall 770 Montague Expw. San Jose,CA

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 1 Vietnam,fire fig AFB,White Sanc vehicles project

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Best Competition Auto.The Steve & Anita Travis subject award,Atlantis reissued model kit" (must be built out of the box with instructions present

Questions? Contact the contest director Mike Woolson svsilverwingk1vk@gmail.com

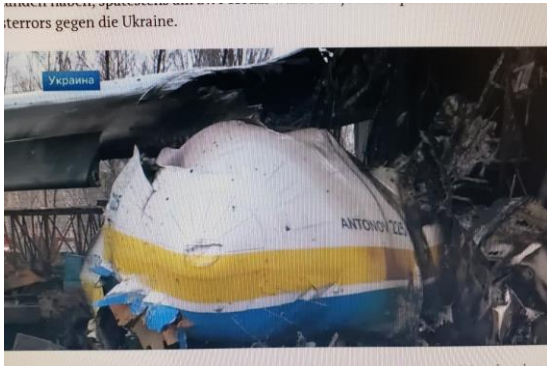
Official news <http://www.mickmodeler.com/sv-classic-seven.php>

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

Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com



“ A FIRST QUARTER OF NEW YEAR , COULD USE SOME BETTER NEWS ”



As seen on the left, the news is not faked nor propaganda re: Loss of the An-225 “Mriya”

I will spare everyone any more of my rants on current state of Our Union and others for now

Dreams don't die if hope is not lost. - **mick fini**

QUICK UPDATES FOR THIS MONTH

AS OF TODAY (3-6-22) THE 3RD FRIDAY MEET AT MPD AND THE SVC 7 EVENT ARE CANCELLED

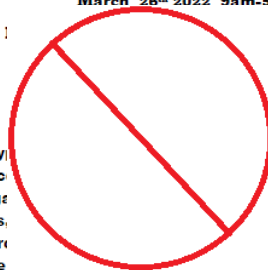
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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT VERY IMPORTANT NEWS TO READ

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT MEETING OF 2022 FOR SVSM

AT GAME KASTLE COMMUNITY ROOM THIS 4TH MONDAY

BE ADVISED NOW (THESE ARE THE RULES WE HAVE TO ENFORCE)

MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER

ALSO

BE ADVISED THAT THE GAME KASTLE IS HAVING RENOVATIONS DONE DURING THE SPRING MONTHS TO THEIR LARGE GAME ROOM

SO

OUR MEETING ROOM IS A SHARED SPACE WITH LIMITED SEATING FIRST COME FIRST SERVE WITH NO GUARANTEE ALSO AMBIENT NOISE WILL LIKELY IMPACT SOME OF THE BUSINESS PORTION OF MEET

Editor Offers best collected data to support what's known for now on SVC 7 based on Actual Email Record (from pg 1)

While Editor doesn't do Facebook, hasn't been in the Contest Direction business for a while in either club he's a Member/Officer of, and has been buried for sometime dealing with boring priorities of life, he did just publish long delayed TAMS that stated the event was on to best of his knowledge 2-28-22.

That publication was in fact, being finalized by said Editor, at the 2-28-22 SVSM meeting he attended. *Where he was asked if he knew if the event was still on.* By members whom he knows are FaceBook Users and participants in the SVSM group there. At this same in person meeting he replied reminding them *he was given to post on his website what had been posted on SVSM FaceBook*, per the Contest Director, *weeks ago*. That a final decision be made first week of March, **that hadn't changed Still on!**

Such confidence based on items such as this which he clipped from IPMS USA Calendar 3-1-22

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/silicon-valley-classic-vii>. The page title is "Silicon Valley Classic VII".

About the Event...

The Silicon Valley Classic is returning after a year of rescheduling and let downs from the local county. The theme is still " TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT" The contest theme will remain the same as planned for the 2020 event just the date will be different 3/26/2022 9am to 5pm

Like years past I will be exploring the option of having the Goldrush Eatery food truck on site as there is not anything within walking distance. We do not pay them to be here on site.

In the future please explore the official site of Mick B Modeler for any news about the contest <http://www.mickbmodeler.com/sv-classic-seven.php> The clubs site www.svsm.org has become a secondary site.

Please note that with the changing time we live in health codes may force us the change the way we have organized past contests. Tables moved for more walking room, masks ect so please keep those topics in mind before attending. In the event masks are still required next March? I as contest director will be enforcing the current health codes.

If you do not want to wear a mask? DO NOT ATTEND! That's an order.

Event Information

Event Date: March 26, 2022 - 9:00am to 5:00pm PDT

Location

Name: Napredak Hall Inc.
Address: 770 Montague Expy, San Jose, CA, 95131

Other Events:

- 8:30am CST
- IPMS USA Region 5 Convention on March 5, 2022 - 9:00am CST
- Showdown 2022 on March 5, 2022 - 9:30am CST
- KCCON 2022 on March 12, 2022 (All day)
- CoMMIESFest 2022 on March 12, 2022 (All day)
- AtlantaCon 2022 on March 19, 2022 (All day)
- 14th Annual Show and Contest on March 19, 2022 (All day)
- RiverCon XI 2022 on March 19, 2022 (All day)
- Model Swap and Build Day on March 19, 2022 - 9:00am EDT

[All Events](#)

Map: 770 Montague Expy, San Jose, CA 95131. Location: Casa del Lago.

BEING CONTEXT, IMAGINE EDITOR STATE OF MIND GETTING THIS, HOURS LATER...

Message

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Subject: IPMS Region 9 Flash: Silicon Valley Contest March 26 CANCELLED

Date: Mar 2, 2022 10:16 PM

Word was just passed this evening that ongoing pandemic-related issues have resulted in a cancellation of the March 26 Silicon Valley Scale Modelers contest. It may be rescheduled for later in the year. Stand by for further news.

--Chris Bucholtz, RC9

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Being left to presume any “word being passed” had took place in aforementioned arena of FaceBook , I had to go directly for an answer to the Contest Director, who sent the confirmation as you see below:

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From: "Mike Woolson" <swingwingklvk@gmail.com>[[Edit Address Book](#)]

To: "SVSM editor" <dens25403@mypacks.net>

Cc: "

Subject: Re: HELLO is this true?

Date: Mar 3, 2022 2:31 AM

Yes, that is correct. Below is what was posted on Facebook

Well everyone

We are standing down for the 26th of March! There are a few important questions still up in the air and that's all anyone needs to know!
NO CONTEST!

I have stayed in contact with Napredak and working on a resolution for a future contest date.

In contact with Napredak for a future date and when the details are finalized there will be another announcement.

Mike

On Wed, Mar 2, 2022 at 10:40 PM <dens25403@mypacks.net> wrote:

Good evening Mr Mike

Of course, I can hear it already now. If I wasn't such a “stick in the mud, old fashioned recalcitrant” and had just become a FaceBook member, none of this would have happened to catch me off guard !

Oh yeah, really and truly. *Then explain why it is that none of the members of my own club* of many years *who have been exactly that, active parties in that vaunted and lauded social media platform* in very arena where all this important information is being shared or “word passed”, *had not even known or seemed to recall being told*, that the go/no go decision was going to be made, or when, or how?

Also please explain why if this social media is so much better at communicating than using “boring” websites or email or other “old school, obsolete methods” , that I for one was still getting the email inquiries two days later on the status of the SVC 7 ? Why? All to be found on SVSM FaceBook, no?

Or why my website page, with which the Contest Director had me supporting his event comm and it where I had included cancellation post as he provided me in the email, *was getting double digit visits for two days after?* Wasn't other or newer information than I knew had been posted on FaceBook, as I had put there what was sent me by Contest Director after he had put it on this legendary social media.

Oh, I am sorry if my abrasive manner here is fully on display. But I have had a few years now with a frustration of finding that folks who point to FaceBook pages which are allegedly publicly accessible to support this sort of event, are either: 1) not aware there is nothing at all to be found quite often for days or ever, when links to them are followed right off the IPMS USA web calendar or websites that are associated with them 2) aren't accessible publicly, ask that you become FaceBook to proceed view

Or go ahead and promote that there is no longer any need to be bothered with other forms of media like physical flyers, PDF or JPEG or similar digital shareable media, or having a simple website, for adding to this FaceBook central medium they subscribe to as the best getting their event publicized/promoted.

My apologies such as I may, for my fit of pique here. Yet I somehow feel I can't be the only one who is not feeling as well served as part of the social modelling community by reliance on “social media”

- Mick fini

NOW A LOOK AHEAD AT THE YEAR for EVENTS

01/23/2022 an UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO
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BREAKING NEWS as of 01-23-2022 NEW DATE

RESCHEDULED for JUNE 11 2022 at this location

Themes:

Big-n-Little

(Any scale except 1/24, 1/25)

Gen-X

(Any vehicle from 70's-80's)

Shelter In Place Builds

NEW DATE • Santa Clara, CA Convention Center

JUNE 2022

www.nnlwest.org

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



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SACRAMENTO, CA 95821

CONTACT : RUSSELL NILES (r_niles1@juno.com)

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BETWEEN HERE and THE FALL EVENTS
The IPMS USA 2022 Nationals will take place
HERE IS YOUR INVITE STRAIGHT FROM THE IPMS USA EVENTS CALENDAR

Fort Crook IPMS/USA would like to welcome everyone to the 2022 IPMS/USA National Convention!

July 20-23, 2022

La Vista Conference Center 12520 Westport Parkway La Vista, Nebraska 68128

Modeling the Arsenal of Democracy

Welcome back to Omaha. For many of you this is your fourth IPMS National in Omaha. The third in the last eleven years. The members of IPMS Ft. Crook are proud to share their home with you again. We have planned a great convention full of models, vendors, and friends. Our convention is "right sized" and almost everyone you meet will be a modeler. We know you will have the same marvelous experience you had *Returning to Omaha Beach*, relaxing at *Omaha by the Sea* or *Going Downtown*.

This year we are **Modeling the Arsenal of Democracy**. Recognizing those marvels of American ingenuity that have preserved freedom around the world, the P-51 Mustang, the F-4 Phantom and the Sherman tank to name a few. 2022 is also the 75th anniversary of the United States Air Force as well as the 45th anniversary of Star Wars. The diversity of our hobby means we will see models recognizing all these events and many others.

As modelers we celebrate events by recreating history in miniature for all to see and remember. Whether it is a pristine F-22 Raptor, a war weary Grumman Wildcat, a race winning Indy car or a dusty M3 Stuart. We gather in Omaha to share the enjoyment of recreating history and discussing our craft with fellow modelers.

On behalf of the members of the Fort Crook Chapter, IPMS/USA and the many volunteers from other chapters helping us make sure your stay is enjoyable, we welcome you to Omaha and the 2022 IPMS/USA National Convention. - **Scott Hackney** Convention Chairman 2022 IPMS/USA National Convention

THEN THANKFULLY OUR FRIENDS IN RENO RETURN



**21ST ANNUAL
MODEL CONTEST**
THEME:
THE COLD WAR

SWAP MEET • 2 BIG RAFFLES

Date: Saturday - October 30th, 2022 - 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Location: Reno Elks Lodge 597-597 Kumbie Ln - Reno, Nevada

Entry Fee: Free to All Non-Entrants - \$5.00 for First Model - \$1.00 for Each Additional Model
Chapter Contact: - Douglas Summers (775) 835-0140 - ghpltd@att.net

Visit us at www.renohighrollers.com

AND TWO WEEKS LATER, BLESS YOU, FRESNO !

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Fresno Scale Modelers Contest for 2022

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

Event Date:

October 22, 2022 - 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: **Rick Cooper**

Phone: 5594726041 E-mail: rickecooper@hotmail.com

FOR NOW, THAT'S ALL, FOLKS

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

MEETING CANCELLED for

3rd FRIDAY of Month

MARCH 18 (at OUR OLD MEETING SITE)*

at

COMMUNITY ROOM

MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

***Please review rules on Editorial Page before you attend**

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

MARCH 28 (again at COMPLETELY NEW SITE)

At

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

1350 Coleman Avenue

Santa Clara, CA

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