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THREE SHOWS, TWO RECENT MEETINGS and EDITOR IS STILL TRYING TO CATCH UP – SO HERE IT GOES !!

At Glance...Glimpses of aforesaid, ahead of real coverage coming near future Photos/Text: Mick Burton



Above: Two looks at SVSM October meet at MPD, just before the rescheduled Fresno Scale Modelers Show, at left and below



There are no shots of the November SVSM Meet as the Editor was busy catching up for the next day, the TriCity Classic 14 at Elks Lodge, which he was Contest Director of. **(below left).**



The following weekend would find him and several others in this pictures, at Yuba City's show, which finished out our R-9 Competition year brilliantly. A tiny bit more, go see @ [Page 3](#)



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



Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

“ ANOTHER SURPRISE EDITORIAL MOMENT ”

BREAKING NEWS-IMPORTANT

SVSM “Build Fest Meet”

***is still on For TONIGHT
4th Monday In November***

GAME KASTLE

Santa Clara

1350 Coleman Avenue

San Jose CA

730PM to 945PM Sharp

***Editor apologizes for not getting
newsletter out early in month to
remind everyone of both meets***

THERE AGAIN IS A CALENDAR on page 9 of this publication, which has as up to date information as I can muster

TIMING IS EVERYTHING and that's no lie. Over the last 15 years that I have been at this, my return to being Editor, I have known this and suffered as well swooned in the success of that maxim. Same holds for the stints as Contest Director for two different shows whilst doing so, sometimes even managing to fit in being VP or President while at this too. Which still doesn't change situation when one falls behind and can't use the help offered or asked for, in part due to bad timing. Grateful for all who came through for me, made the difference. Until next newsletter then, Editor signs off - mick fini



EDITOR intends to fulfill wish to cover in TAMS, other 2022 events which some may not have made. i.e. the Madera Vintage Air & Auto gig, The SV Classic # 7, Reid-Hillview Airport Day and of course the grand returning show from Reno High Rollers seen right below. **All this coming soon along with cover ahead**



HOWEVER for now

Planning ahead, he puts out NOW a gentle reminder of next meeting Event:



EARLY REMIND for our 12-16-22

“PIRATE’s PLEASURE”

aka the SVSM December Gift Exchange

NOTE The DECEMBER GIFT EXCHANGE is the sole business Agenda item for meeting ! NO MODEL TALK

Locale: Our Standard Meeting Place, Milpitas PD Community Room, from 8-1015pm. **OFFICIAL RULES BELOW:**
“ RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ”: GIFT “THEFT” EXCHANGE SVSM DECEMBER 2022 MEET

1. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. So show up on time to register AT FRONT DESK
2. MAXIMUM THREE Gifts put in play by any ONE player present (**Need not be** a member to play *this year*)
3. MINIMUM RETAIL VALUE EACH GIFT must be 25 US dollars. LABEL YOUR NAME ON GIFT
4. GIFTS IN ORDER TO PLAY must be reasonably pre wrapped, not outrageously “disguised” or otherwise camouflaged, so as to not take a person all night (that we don’t have) to unwrap and continue our game.
5. GIFT TO BE OFFERED IN PLAY should be model oriented, likely to be generally perceived of as an item some several of those present WOULD WANT TO STEAL. Bring item you’re mad for, others likely will be.
6. ONCE UNWRAPPED, ALL GIFTS CONSIDERED “IN PLAY” UNTIL “DEAD”. NO TRADES !! ARE ALLOWED IF IN PLAY ITEMS INVOLVED. Feel free to manage what you like with yours and others “dead”
7. UNWRAPPED GIFT IS “IN PLAY” UNTIL STOLEN THREE TIMES THEN IT IS DECLARED “DEAD” Any & all disputes for this declaration are resolved by Club Secretary or his designee, are final and binding. Just ask Chris B. or his designee.
8. PLAY ENDS when time to leave comes or all items are stolen to the deadpoint or the last one is unwrapped to its eventual fate.
9. AT LEAST ONE UNBUILT MODEL CAR, SCI FI, SNAP TITE or SHIP KIT must be present in the GIFT PILE. Or you’re all in trouble.
10. THIS MAY NOT BE COMPLETE RULES. LISTEN AT THE MEETING FOR ANY ADDENDA.



Congratulations to **See Young**
FOR WINNING OCTOBER MODEL OF THE MONTH



Continuing their tradition of opening our Model Show Year with Community and Fun :

NNLWest

2023



Themes:

- 100th Anniversary of the 1923 Model T
- 3-D Printed Cars

January 21 • Santa Clara, CA Convention Center
www.nnlwest.org

9am–4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$20

*THESE FOLKS HAVE BEEN STRONG SUPPORTERS FOR LONG TIME OF OUR EVENTS
SO PLEASE TAKE UP THIS INVITATION TO MAKE IT TO THIS EVENT OF THEIRS, YES!*

*11/24/2022 UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO
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COMING UP -

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 04 2023



FUNDRAISER MODEL AUCTION

Hosted by **IPMS/SANTA ROSA**
At PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER
320 North McDowell Blvd
Petaluma CA

6PM Kit Viewing
7PM Auction Begins

Donations of **unstarted kits** gratefully accepted
Cash, Check and Card accepted forms of payment

Contact: **Randy Bumgardner**
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Contact: **Dev Sodagar** (Chapter President)
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Website for updated info <https://www.ipmssantarosa.org/>

***JUST SO YOU HAVE AN IDEA WHAT THAT AUCTION
IS HELPING GET ROLLING***

I MADE THIS REMINDER FLYER FOR YOU ALL

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COMING UP – SATURDAY MAY 20 2023



Hosted by **IPMS/SANTA ROSA**
At FUNDEMONIUM, from 9AM to 4PM
Expressway Center, 579 Rohnert Park Expressway
Rohnert Park CA

Contact: **Dev Sodagar** (Chapter President)
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LOTS to DO and SEE

Website for updated info <https://www.ipmssantarosa.org/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO IPMS SANTA ROSA for getting a show back underway looking forward to this

THANKS TO HAVING ATTENDED THE LAST SHOW IN 2022 FOR REGION NINE

AT YUBA CITY

*THE EDITOR WAS TREATED TO THE INFORMATION
THAT CONFIRMS THAT THE LAST SATURDAY OF JUNE 2023
IS CHOSEN FOR IPMS SILVER WINGS SHOW
ANNOUNCED AS COMING IN JUNE 2023
AT THEIR (POSTPONED) LAST SHOW HELD IN JUNE 2022.*

THIS INFORMATION RELAYED TO ME BY ART SILEN OF Silver Wings

*SO AGAIN, IN THE INTERESTS OF KEEPING THE INFO EASILY FOUND
I CRAFTED THIS IMPROMPTU FLYER FOR THE MEANTIME ...*

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Updated 2023 edition

SATURDAY

JUNE 24

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 11-28-22

Monday, November 28 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Friday, December 09 2022

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro, CA.

Friday, December 16 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet. MPD locale. **GIFT EXCHANGE NIGHT ! Pirate's Pleasure**

Monday, December 26 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Friday, January 13 2023

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro, CA.

Friday, January 20 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room

Saturday, January 21 2023

NNL West hosting their NNL West Model Car Show and West Coast Model Expo, in Hall A of the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara . www.nnlwest.org is their website for updates

Monday, January 24 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Saturday, February 04 (NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

IPMS/ Santa Rosa host their FUNDRAISER Model Auction at the Petaluma Community Center, a site some may recall being at for their model contests in the past. 320 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma CA (right off N-101) There will be lots of bargains to be had, Donations of UNSTARTED kits are always welcomed, and they will gladly accept Cash, Check or Card as forms of payment for your gains. This is all for assisting finance of their "Return Of The Model Show" event coming in the late spring (see calendar for May 20 2023)

Friday, February 10 2023

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro, CA

Friday, February 17 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room

Monday, February 27 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Friday, March 10 2023

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro, CA.

Friday, March 17 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

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

3rd FRIDAY of Month (GIFT EXCHANGE NIGHT)

DECEMBER 16 (at OLD meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA

HOWEVER DON'T COUNT US OUT FOR THE MONTH

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

4th MONDAY of Month (BUILDFEST NITE)

DECEMBER 26 (at COMPLETELY NEW site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

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