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REMEMBER THE HUNT FOR OCTOBER



PLENTY SURPRISES, CHECK ON IN and ENJOY THE FUN

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FIRST OFF, appreciatively again **MANY THANKS** to “dual passport” Bob Meyers for his effort renewing our MPD Meet Raffle. As well same to Al Gerace of **HOBBIES UNLIMITED** !

The October meet opened with utmost precision thanks to President Greg Plummer, shortly we had a railroad hurtling into action, oh I mean the 2023/24 E-Board elections. So if the pictures here are a bit more blurry, it's due new Prez using his phone to shoot while attempt to run meeting. Yeah, he is also the Editor. No minutes this round so bear with the scant recollections but accurate modeler IDs by Prez.

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



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“ AS ANOTHER YEAR NEAR CLOSE I GIVE THANKS ”

We saw through our 60th continuous year operating as a model hobby club with 2023, we have regained momentum now for the upcoming year, please take a moment to thank outgoing E-board for maintaining “Steady As She Goes”, I am again thankful!

2022/23 E Board: Pres: Greg Plummer 1st VP/CD: OPEN 2nd VP: Mick Burton 3rd VP: John Carr
Sec'y Chris Bucholtz Treas: Bill Ferrante Editor: Mick Burton -mb

(OCTOBER's MODEL FINISH From page 8)



Frank Babbitt felt it was time we had a demo of scale reference, thusly he brought out this 1/32 to 1/144 scale set of Focke Wulf Fw-190 Butcher Birds. Front 1/32, then 1/48, then 1/72, finally 1/144. Ok Frank, 1/24 Airfix?



Bill Ferrante's almost done clearing this old Mitsubishi Zero Sen in 1/48th scale from his Shelf of Doom.

The October Club Contest was “Orange and Black” and was covered in depth in the Oct/November 2023 TAMS

Below is a reminder of what was there and then we wrap-



And the model of the month goes to... **Ken Miller's** tribute & collaboration with the late Jim Lund. Jim had an old box scale Convair 880 he had long ago done, Ken restored it magnificently as you can see. *mick fini*



October SVSM to Remember Starts Here (cont'd from pg 1)

In model talk...



Landon Carr whipped up this early F-15 Eagle to share with us



Kent McClure brought in a coterie of his latest finishing, some for the Editor to shoot for article purposes as Kent didn't have shots for that use

Well, as it turned out, some of them Editor had shot so his Freddy didn't Flameout and is subject of the Oct/Nov TAMS!



Far left is two more articles soon coming out on STOS homage and a Very British Civil War. Left, three 1/72 armors.

Right, Freddy





John Carr's own journey to STOS homage, the recently re-issued and better this time out, Star Trek (Original Series) command deck of NCC-1701 Enterprise Starship



Aaron Rhetta has two new Gundams underway and as you see they are already hard at work, protecting books of a member.



Those books are part of the newest project going underway by **Chris Buchholtz**. Prompted by his meet at the Spirit of '45 event of Pat Patteson, a veteran PV-1 pilot from Aleutians Campaign. Chris got a nice patch from Pat among other great results, one from Pat's WW2 air squadron. Chris's Daeodon now done, on base with prey!



His Fokker D-7 now complete, and his early B-26 is catching up.





Ben Pada camouflaged his 1/48th (Ben scale) F-5E in the blue Aggressor scheme, coming out nicely so far, and the



WIP 1/32 scale F4U is a new “Special Project”.

The intense green camo on Ben’s “Soccer War” F4U in 1/48th is something to behold, isn’t it?

Brian Geyer’s F-100 in 1/32nd scale is moving slowly along and it guarded an old Balsa WIP.



Greg Plummer’s American Chopper was something to see, yes!

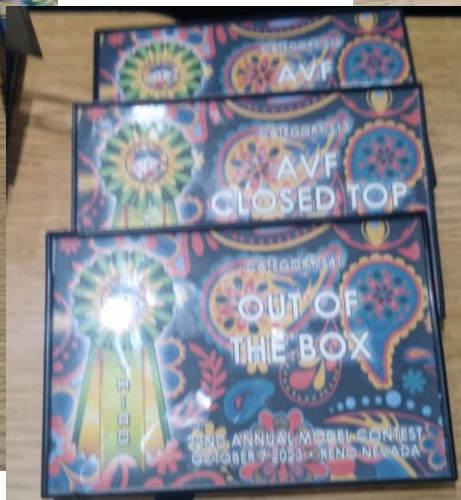




Above, **Gabriel Lee's** Spanish AF collection now has a TAC camo'd F-4 Phantom II and a grey F-18 Hornet !



Bob Meyers loved the results he got entering the Reno High Rollers Contest. He had a medley of awards with his models to give us a clue what we all missed.





New member **Chris Owczarek** definitely likes his old school tripes, bipes and monoplanes. Here in 1/72, his Fokker Dr.1, Hawker Hart, Fokker D.8, Spad 13, Nieuport 17, Roland C.II, Avia B 534, Sopwith.





Ken Miller did total justice to the Swearingen Metroliner, twice ! Also took award for that effort/ see!

Cliff Kranz accomplished another supreme model miracle with this blue large tractor wrecker/tow truck
(OCTOBER Meet Text & Photos conclude on page 2)





Congratulations to
Ken Miller
FOR WINNING
OCTOBER MODEL OF THE MONTH



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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

NOVEMBER 17 (at TRADITIONAL 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)

NOVEMBER 27 (at ADDITIONAL meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

SANTA CLARA

1350 Coleman Avenue

Santa Clara, CA

