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TWO RECENT EVENTS and EDITOR WASN'T GAMBLING



SEPTEMBER SVSM Event Caught Up Here, A Peek At RENO's Show in October AND A LOOK AT MORE AHEAD

Photos/Text: Mick Burton

At A Glance...

The Editor for September wrangled out another combined TAMS (The AfterMarket Sheet) which ran out of room and time to include the September SVSM Meet, seen above. More coverage inside, here.

He did however, manage to catch up August material there plus get a credible first look at how SVC 7 came together. This issue crafted to try to finish balancing act. *So let's catch up!* Start at Page 3, SVSM...



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



“ SURPRISE EDITORIAL MOMENT ”

BREAKING NEWS-IMPORTANT

FRESNO CONTEST now will be SUNDAY 10-23-22 not Saturday

- mick fini

Reno High Rollers Return With Another Winner Day

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While “The Cold War” theme was well represented and well framed, there was plenty of new and unique, alongside rarely seen “old gold” on table. I will endeavor to soon cover more in depth, along with upcoming imminent events in Region 9 whose promotions are within this issue. What a finish!

Until next newsletter then, Editor signs off.- mick fini

HEY BIDDER, BIDDER, BIDDER, BIDDER HEY, SOLD! - A Brief Tale of Our Elections

Okay, yes, The Editor is making sport of our September SVSM Meeting, read true bill :



For many years now, September has been the “traditional” month of the SVSM FundRaiser Auction. So, the President, Ron Wergin wisely had it planned we would resume this, even though the cranky Editor (and 2nd VP) pointed out the traditional reason for it was no longer in play. We had put off the SV Classic 7 which was already funded, so no immediate pressure. But truly, this really was a good way to be “back in the groove” only a year since we resumed being back here at MPD, and I again thank Ron for seeing to it.

Thanks aplenty as well to the IPMS club from Santa Rosa, whose President (seen below) came with Chris Zanella and one other, all contributed kits to the pile and bid avidly during event too. Semper fi !



We did in fact, though, hold our E-Board electoral revision period as we do, right after the Club Invitational Event formerly last known as the Kickoff Classic and most recently recast as The Silicon Valley Classic. Then we had the auction get underway, after a well deserved accolade thanking President Ron and his E-Board for all.

BY UNANIMOUS ACCLAIM, ELECTION OF 2022/23 Board: Greg Plummer, President ,(left open) Cont Dir/1st VP, Mike Burton, 2nd VP, John Carr, 3rd VP, Chris Bucholtz, Secretary, William Ferrante, Treasurer, Mick Burton, Editor. The President, 2nd VP and Treasurer have formed a committee to fill in post/duties of the 1st VP/Contest Director, in view of the upcoming 60th anniversary of the Club, to explore a possible 2023 event There you have it, brief recounting of September @ MPD. Nothing to report for September SVSM @ Game Kastle. The in-depth review of the SVC 7 and our 2022 auction result will be discussed in months ahead – *mb fini*

NOT a GAMBLE, It's Always Sure Bet with Reno HR

Editor Gets Lucky Roll, Thanks To Good Friends He Manages To Have An Entire Day Of Reno Fun



Well of course, in less than two pages I would hardly be doing justice to this fine event, this is merely my way of giving an immediate high five to our hard working friends up North in Region Nine for this.

Being held for the first time at this new locale, the Reno Elks Lodge, which was the IPMS Reno High Rollers announced plan two years back, before of course, our international calamity. *More on page 2 ...*



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 10-19-22

Friday, October 21 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room

*****SUNDAY, October 23 2022 NOTE DATE HAS CHANGED !!!!! JUST ANNOUNCED**

IPMS/ Fresno Scale Modelers host their contest and model show at Veterans Memorial District, Clovis CA. Theme is “ The Cold War ”. Lots of categories, many good eating places within walking distance, good folks

Monday, October 24 2022

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

Saturday, October 29 2022 (NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group host their Desert Classic **CONTEST & SHOW first time at their new locale.** Desert Christian High School, 2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA, (in the Gymnasium). Theme is "Zoo in 2022" Simplest way to put this: ANY Model that depicts an animal or is named after one. Examples include German Tiger or Panther tanks, Grumman Aircraft “ Cats” (Jaguar, Panther, Cougar, Tiger, Hellcat, Tigercat, Wildcat) Buick Wildcat, Mercury Cougar, Ford Mustang, Dodge Viper, also accepting “Tiger Meet schemes” other etc. See website for up to date details, location information, updates: <http://www.avg-ipms.org/desert-classic.html>

Friday, November 04 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room **FIRST FRIDAY OF MONTH**

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

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host TRI CITY Classic # 14 Contest & model show, with movie/geography theme “ From The Earth To The Moon ” (emphasis on Space and Space Exploration, Real or Fictional/Fantastic) at BPOE (Elks) Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont, CA. Raffle, Vendors, 60 categories of competition.

Friday, November 11 2022

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

Saturday, November 12 2022

IPMS/ Dragon Lady hosting their Contest & model show themed “From The Ground Up” (emphasis on the art of scratchbuilding) at Hope Point Nazarene Church, 600 George Washington Blvd, Yuba City CA. Food on site, plenty of vendors, raffle. www.dragonladyscalemodelers.org is their website for more details and updates

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 meeting. MPD locale

Monday, December 26 2022

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

10-19-22 PLEASE NOTE DATE for this event is **NOW SUNDAY 10-23-22**



Far West Region IPMS/USA Region 9 2022 Contest

Brought to you by IPMS Fresno Scale Modelers

UNITED STATES

SOVIET UNION

CHINA

The Cold War

Times

- 9:00 am - Doors Open
- 12:00 pm - Registration Closes
- 12:30 pm Judges Meeting
- 1:00 pm Judging Begins
- 3:00-4:00 Awards

Where and When

NEW DATE SUNDAY 10-23-22

Clovis Veterans Memorial District
808 4th Street
Clovis, CA 93612

Raffle Times to be announced at the contest.



Check the website

at Facebook: IPMS/Fresno Scale Modelers



10-19-22 PLEASE NOTE DATE for this event is NOW SUNDAY 10-23-22

Categories

SENIOR (18+ YEARS)

- 001 Single-Engine Prop Aircraft, 1/72
*radial engine vs jet engine
- 002 Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft, 1/72
- 003 Single-Engine Prop Aircraft 1/48 Allied
- 004 Single-Engine Prop Aircraft 1/48 Axis
- 005 Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft, 1/48
- 006 Single-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/72
- 007 Multi-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/72
- 008 Single-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/48
- 009 Multi-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/48
- 010 Jet and Rocket Aircraft 1/32 and Larger
*pre 1960 vs post 1960
- 011 Prop Aircraft 1/32 and Larger, All Types
- 012a Jet Single Eng. Aircraft 1/144 and Smaller
- 012b Jet Multi Eng. Aircraft 1/144 and Smaller
- 012c Prop. Aircraft 1/144 and Smaller
- 013 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, All Scales
- 014 Rotary Wing Aircraft All Scales
- 015 Airliners (Non-Military) All Scales
- 016 Racers, General Aviation All Scales
- 017 Armor Vehicles 1/35 and Larger, Pre-1945 Allied
- 018 Armor Vehicles 1/35 and Larger, Pre-1945 Axis
- 019 Armor Vehicles 1/35 and Larger, Post-1945
- 020 Armored Vehicles and Soft-Skin Military Vehicles 1/48 and Smaller
- 021 Soft-Skin Military Vehicles 1/35 and Larger
* Armor Cars & Half-Track vs Trucks
- 022 Towed Artillery All Scales
- 023 Watercraft/Ships All Scales, All Types
- 024 Submersibles All Scales
- 025 Automobiles, Stock, All Scales
- 026 Automobiles, Custom, All (Non-Low Rider) All Scales
- 027 Automobiles, Competition, Open-Wheel, All Scales
- 028 Automobiles, Competition, Closed-Wheel, All Scales
- 029 Automobiles, Custom Low Rider, All Scales
- 030 Automotive, Tuners, All Scales
- 031 Automotive, Street Rods, All Scales
- 032 Motorcycles, All Scales
- 033 Space Vehicles, Fictional All Scales
- 034 Space Vehicles/Missiles, Real, All Scales
- 035 Figures, Historical All Scales
- 036 Figures, Fantasy and Fiction All Scales
- 037 Railroad Vehicles and Railroad Guns All Scales
- 038 Dioramas, All Types and Scales
- 039 Hypothetical Vehicles All Types and Scales

- 040a Collections, All Types All Scales (5 or More Models)
- 040b Triathlon (Models from Three Different Categories)
- 040c 3d Printed Models, All Types All Scales
- 041 Out of the Box, All Types All Scales
(Must display kit instructions w/ model)
- 042 Unfinished/Works in Progress All Types All Scales
- 042 Unfinished/Works in Progress All Types All Scales
- 043 Paper Scale Models, All Types All Scales
- 044 Miscellaneous (Other than paper, i.e. Wood, Heart, etc.)
- 046 GUNDAM Types All Scales

JUNIOR (17 and Younger)

- 047 Junior (17 and Younger) Aircraft, All Types All Scales
- 048 Junior (17 and Younger) Automotive, All Types All Scales
- 049 Junior (17 and Younger) Watercraft, All Types All Scales
- 050 Junior (17 and Younger) Military Vehicles, All Types All Scales
- 051 Junior (17 and Younger) Miscellaneous, All Types All Scales

FEES

Seniors:
\$12 Registration plus \$1 per add'l model entered

Juniors:
\$5 Registration for all models

Spectators: Free

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration; Contest Opens
Judges' Meeting
Judging
Awards Presentation

Sponsors and Vendors

Sponsors are a big part of putting on a show such as this. The IPMS/FRESNO welcomes any and all sponsors. Please E-mail Information Contact: rickcooper@hotmail.com for more information about how to become a sponsor or request vendor tables.

GENERAL RULES:

1. IPMS/USA rules and criteria will be used for this contest. However, no model may be handled by the judges. Model placement will be handled by the builder. IPMS/Fresno invites members of other chapters to participate by joining our judging teams.
2. The contest director will make the final ruling on all disputes during the contest and may split or combine categories based on the number and nature of the entries.
3. No model that has won an award at an IPMS National Convention is eligible, nor are any models that were entered in any Region IX Regional prior to August 9, 2008. IPMS/Fresno appreciates the honor system, and hopes participants will as well.
4. IPMS/Fresno asks that all contestants keep away from judging teams during the course of judging to ensure impartiality. Interference with judging teams by the contestants will be handled per IPMS/ USA rules, and could render the offenders' models ineligible for award consideration.
5. All work done on model entries must be done by the entrant.
6. All contestants must have fun-otherwise, they aren't doing this right!



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

The following are planned for 2022 TriCity Classic XIV. Entrants should not plan for nor expect splits. **SWEEPS ALLOWED** in **REGULAR CATEGORIES.** (*Not for Specials*)

| Cat # | Category Description | Youth = (12 & Under) | Junior = (13-17) | Senior (18 and up) | AS = All Scales | AS/AT = All Scales / All Types |
|-------|--|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1A | Youth Aircraft AS/AT | 1B Youth Automotive | 1C Youth Mil Vehicles | 2A Youth SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures | 2B Youth All Other | |
| 3A | Junior Mil Vehicles | 3B Junior Automotive | 3C Junior SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures | 3D Junior Ships/All Other | 4 Junior Aircraft AS/AT | |
| 5A | Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/32 & larger | | 10 Multi Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/72 | | | |
| 5B | Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48 & smaller | | 11 Single Engine Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48 | | | |
| 6 | Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis | | 12 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral | | | |
| 7 | Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral | | 13 Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/48 | | | |
| 8 | Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72 | | 14 Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/48 | | | |
| 9 | Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72 | | 15 Multi Engine Jet/Rocket 1/48 | | | |
| 16 | Aircraft 1/87 scale and smaller | | 21 Rotary Wing Aircraft, AS/AT | | | |
| 17 | Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 and larger | | 22 Artillery, AS | | | |
| 18 | Aircraft Jet 1/40 and larger | | 23 Surface Ships 1/401 & Smaller | | | |
| 19 | Air Racers | | 24 Surface Ships 1/400 & Larger | | | |
| 20 | Air Liners/Civilian Air, AS | | 25 Submarines, AS | | | |
| 26 | Autos Custom & Low Rider, AS | | 33 Military Softskin 1/35 | | | |
| 27 | Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS | | 34 AFVs & Military Softskin 1/48 only | | | |
| 28 | Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, AS | | 35 Missiles, AT/AS | | | |
| 29 | Motorcycle/Autos, Other, (Stock, Utility, Pickups) AS | | 36 AFVs Military Softskin 1/50 & Smaller | | | |
| 30 | Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Allied | | 37A Real Space, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles | | 37B Real Space Surface Exp & Land Craft | |
| 31 | Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Axis | | 38 Real Space, EARTH Based Launch Vehicles ONLY, AS | | | |
| 32 | Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 1955 & later | | 39 Real Space, Capsules & Earth bound test subjects | | | |
| 40A | 8" or less tall Figures Fantasy & Sci fi, Horror, Robots | | 42 Figures, Historical, to 18 th Century | 46 Collections, AS/AT | | |
| 40B | 9" & taller Figures Fantasy & Sci Fi, Horror, Robots | | 43 Figures, Historical, 19 th Century & beyond | 47A (Less) UNFINISHED Subjects | | |
| 40C | GUNDAM Models, ONLY | | 44 Miscellaneous, AS/AT | 47B UNFINISHED (More) Subjects | | |
| 41 | Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS | | 45A Dioramas, 8"/smaller base | 45B * 9" & up | 48 PAPER All Types & Scales | |

Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are: (Please Note: *NO SWEEPS* in Special Awards)

- " Floating In A Tin Can " Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
- " Goddard to Gagarin " Award (3) Best "Early Years", " Cold War Rocketry", " Yuri to Buzz" Subject
- " Voyager or V'Ger " Award Best Post 1975 Space Exploration Subject
- " Ken Durling Memorial " Award for Most Creative or Quirky Entry
- " Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting " for Best American Fighter Aircraft, in honor of Sir Bob 1759 OBE
- " Lightning Strikes Twice " : Best English Electric or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz (all are Twin Engine Lightning)
- " At Dawn's Early Light " Best Prehistoric Creature or Early Man
- " 1918 " Best of Any Subject from the year 1918 (Post Centennial)
- " Reach For The Sky " : Best Real Space (Historic) or Patrol, Recce Aircraft Or 1800s Western Subject (Steve Quock Memorial Award)
- " SPACE CAMP " Best Campy, Silly, Humorous, Off The Wall or Obscure Space Related Subject (Movie, TV, Theater, Lit, Music, etc)
- Awards for Best in Category for: Figure or Robot; Automotive; Ship or SpaceShip; Aircraft; Armor; Diorama, Show Senior, Show Junior or Youth
- " **IT FIGURES Lester Tuckerman Memorial Award** " 3 set Junior/Youth Awards, Given by MIRANDCO in honor of a great man and contributor



And WRAPPING UP NICELY for this REGION NINE YEAR, AGAIN LIKE 2021, IT'S
Chapter Of The Year IPMS Dragon Lady of Yuba City with another exciting thematic show:



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

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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

OCTOBER 21 (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)

OCTOBER 24 (at COMPLETELY NEW site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

SANTA CLARA

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Santa Clara, CA

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