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NOVEMBER THE PUNT



SLIM OVERLOOK of LAST MEET for now, CHECK for DETAILS LATER IN MONTH

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**FULFILLING MONTH OF THINGS TO DO LEAVES
Editor learning to run even faster to get more behind...**



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



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“ ANOTHER YEAR TO CHEER ”

With the closing weeks of this encouraging year, the calendar for next shows solid green for large events in January, February, and now even a sure return of this club to the big show circuit in June, ahead of the Wisconsin IPMS USA Nats 2024. Inside of that, already two new club contests coming thanks to having sponsors, there's pretty strong indications that May is going to have TWO more R-9 clubs hosting shows, again good news and showing that our community is building back vitality. Stay tuned !

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(NOVEMBER's FIRST LOOK From page 8)

So there you have it for now, the November SVSM meeting at MPD in general photo essay form. After the smoke of the delightful December meeting clears, the Editor will finally have time to detail the November meeting in a TAMS.



LAST REMINDER The DECEMBER GIFT EXCHANGE is 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 2023 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.



A November SVSM to Dismember Starts Here (cont'd from pg 1)

It has been a deliciously busy and fun last few weeks since these pictures were taken. As such Editor chose to go with this gathering of meeting shots to start the November SVSM meet coverage, and follow up after Gift Exchange meeting of December with fuller coverage in December TAMS. The November/December TAMS had coverage of the inaugural GTC Gundam contest which took place the next day after these pics were taken...

Just stating that so you can get context, that event coverage just got published two days before this came out.





We had another grand 3 prize raffle at November meet, thanks to Al Gerace, Hobbies Unlimited, Bob Meyers !









Running the meeting and getting these shots proved comparably easy then and later in my retrospect, in comparison to finding time for getting coherent cohesion putting newsletter together.

No complain here, just explain. With TriCity 15 event hosting just over a week away, now already backlogged with photos and notes on

Fremont Hornets meeting held just week prior, Editor found new ways to expedite getting organized to be only slightly late here. Luckily, having the SVSM Sec'y being the Head Judge for TC-15 and now the New SV Classic Contest Guy meant added pressure of any minutes from meeting coming real fast was likely lessened muchly...



(NOVEMBER Meet Text & Photos conclude on page 2)





Congratulations to
Riley Kitchen
FOR WINNING
NOVEMBER MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to
Jack Rigg
FOR WINNING
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER MODEL OF THE MONTH

7:00 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 10:30 PM SHARP

3rd FRIDAY of Month

DECEMBER 15 (at TRADITIONAL meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA

HAPPY NEW YEAR AHEAD

