



THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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"OKAY Let's Look At End Of Summer In Leisure"



Editor Pours Into Final Casting

Photos: Mick Burton Text: Mick Burton

While the Editor managed to miss two major shows this August, he did make it to two of the three meetings, showed up to be shocked at the "missing man formation" (photo on left below) and pleased to be able here to wrap together an issue that gives greater respect to some pretty damned good modelling efforts by members veteran and new class alike.



Oh, and be warned, we have TWO Club Contests In October...

DETAILS INSIDE !



Let's see on page 3...

“ NOW A REMINDER ABOUT COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS & REFLECTIONS on CONTESTS OF WILL ”

Took again longer than I desired to get issue out to press, life's like that I know, but time's constant pressure nonetheless So here's the deal in a quick review of last Editorial. As significant things have occurred since which make this month's upcoming meeting events all the more time critical. 2023 marks the 60th continuous year of operations for this outfit and now also marks the *first time in recent years we did not put on an open invitational* annual show which has been known as the Kickoff Classic and then more recently, the SV Classic, as by lack of will, not due to forces beyond our control as has been the case for last event which had to be cancelled four times over two years. My hats off again to Mike W & Bill F !

To repeat here what I have spoken publicly to the membership at meetings over 2023 when asked and wrote again here:

We on the E-Board have been asked several times over the past several months by various folks in various ways, when is the next SV Classic being held (expecting it to occur in 2023 of course). We have made it clear *there won't be one in 2023* when it became clear to us who comprised the initial exploration committee as noted in the October 2022 Election results, (President, 2nd VP, Treasurer). That we ourselves had no possible way to reasonably take up all required acceleration force, by the end of the first quarter of 2023. We also knew then that unless someone truly had “that fire in the belly, that Will to See It Happen”, that irresistible DYNAMIC inertia, to step in, step up, get her done, that inevitably, static inertia occurs.

As it happens, the Open position for 2022/23 1st VP/Contest Director chair remains officially unoccupied, however last month's meeting opened business with an announcement that 2022/23 Secretary Chris Bucholtz had launched initiative to volunteer to become a point person to get a possible 2024 SV Classic or similar event underway in time. That being said, we have now put together an official slate with everyone on it in agreement to serve together for 2023/2024 Board, that includes this post being filled, Chris being the proposed Officer there, and we have our Elections for October in plan

I will encourage everyone to show up who can, for the October SVSM meet at MPD on the 3rd Friday this month, so that we can conduct a swift business at hand, determine if any additional nominees wish to make themselves known for any Posts, and be done with getting the new Board into operations whomever it shall be constituted by, by end of meeting.

I don't at all foresee any issues hanging this plan up, only have wish to remind as I outlined last issue, the important arc here for the key post which remained unfilled for most of this year, as anyone else wishing to take it on needs to know:

Right now, our next Contest Director has to 1) find our new venue and contract it 2) Has to quickly as well secure a date not already in play or taken for 2024, and get it approved by Region Nine RC. 3) Have some idea who he/she can depend on to get Awards, Raffle Items, Vital Paperwork, Promotion Efforts, Vendor Outreach/Management underway pretty much simultaneously now 4) Come up with a theme suitable for our 60th year as a Chapter to go with all this. Now **I know Chris has item 4 secured, he is working on items 1, 2, 3, one helpful fact for him is he is the R-9 RC so bet should be cinch for Date approval.** I for one will be voting (selfish of me, I know) for the **slate proposed on page 19 of this issue.** See you in October *-fini mickb*

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

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An AUGUST Event, This Salute to Corvette Summer, Ah Deux !

Editor pleased that at least three showed up, and although no original maritime presence among them, a nice variety



*First: Quick review of the stated rules here for: **CORVETTE SUMMER PART DEUX***

There are more than one type of CORVETTE, this is 70th anniversary of the Chevrolet automotive model, which has C1-C8 versions current. Also encouraged to consider the concept cars eligible, there are kits available to make them. The ships, not quite as easy for some. The Part Deux ? Well, for one, SVSM has had this Club Contest theme in past, So, a repeat. Also, Fremont Hornets have now done it for their first time in July '23... so chance for them to try again



With pleasure, The Editor welcomed the second encounter with this Corvette, the Goodwrench racing team 2003 C5-R of **Bob Meyers** . Bob got this kit as a gift from his wife early in their relationship, started it enthusiastically he outlined. Yet as life for modelers often has it, languished unfinished over the years.



When the July 2023 Fremont Hornets Club Contest given in honor of the 70th anniversary of this iconic American car came, Bob inspired to finish his model, done in red/white/blue 50th anniversary scheme (hence race #) as created for the LeMans 2003. He took a first place in the Hornets contest with this delight.

Bob noted at our event that he worked his magic touch with weathering on his build, something he may not have tried had he finished this years ago. Great !



Amusing in some ways for the coincident facts of it, this 1964 Sting Ray 'Vette is a "Shelf of Doom" kit as well. From the prolific plastic modeler of Region Nine and life member of SVSM, Fremont Hornets, Mr. **Cliff Kranz**. I have known him to set models aside over the years for good while. But this is first time I recall of ever knowing one he began at age 15, yet having never returned to since 1966 !

A rarity indeed, an MPC (Model Products Corporation) kit from its early days, an American model company founded in 1963 and quite prolific in its own time. Lasting into 1985 on its own, until acquired by ERTL, who had already taken its main rival AMT (Aluminum Model Toys). All three ended up later being acquired as brands of Round 2 LLC, which has quite a history of its own that thankfully preserves American modelling industry to this day. HAWK is also one of theirs!



Last entry of the evening before “registration closed (meeting begun)”, but far from least, was this lovely from our current President. It was also the newest model of the three, and only one that wasn’t a member of the Shelf of Doom club, wow!

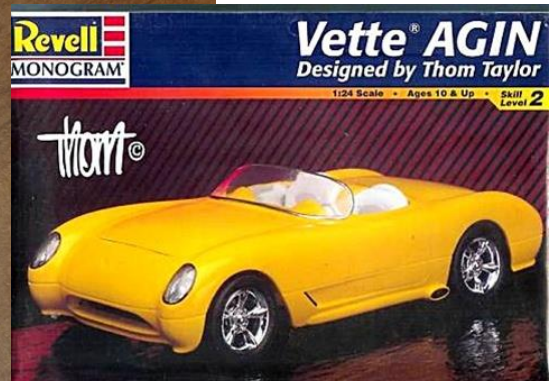


Greg Plummer took this challenge up to have work anew for the Club Contest, with quite a passion.

He started with a R-M kit of a Thom Taylor custom, “Vette AGIN” (spoken as Vet Again, just FYI) and made it his own custom.

Greg lowered the model, put it on a modified VW Jetta frame, and gave it 24 inch wheels.

Covered with a custom mix paint and metallic blue flames, there you have it !





A quick remind of
Our contenders here



Then we will find out the winners.

Read on !





“CORVETTE SUMMER DEUX August SVSM Club Contest ”

FIRST PLACE

“Vette Agin ”

GREG PLUMMER





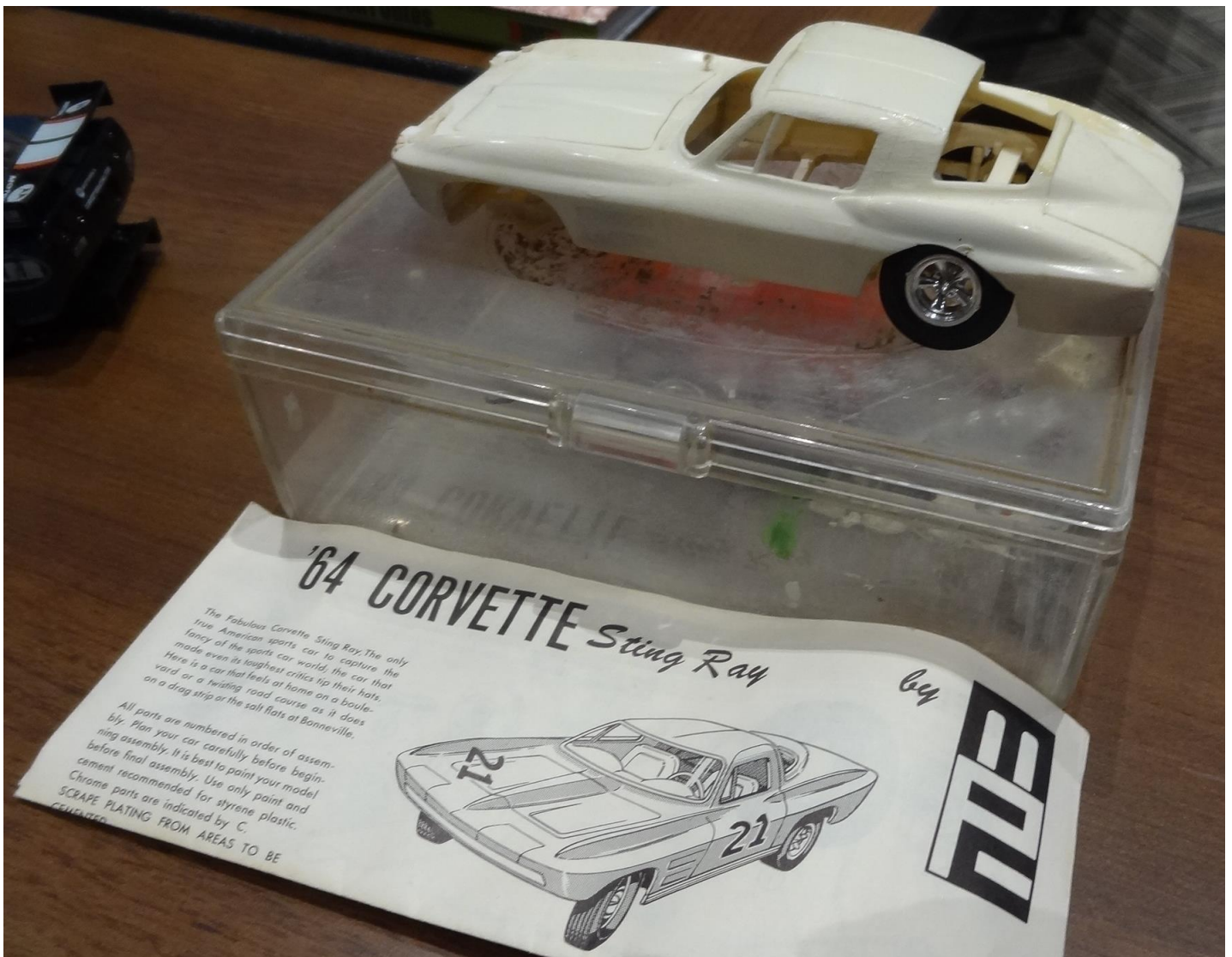
“ CORVETTE SUMMER DEUX August SVSM Club Contest ”

SECOND PLACE

2003 LeMans Goodwrench Racer

BOB MEYERS





THIRD PLACE

1964 all over again Shelf Of Doom Corvette

CLIFF KRANZ



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 09-30-23

Sunday, October 01 2023

IPMS/ Orange County host their contest & model show “ **ORANGECON 2023** ” at The Double Tree Hilton, 7000 Beach Blvd, Buena Park CA. Theme is “That’s Italian”

Saturday, October 7 2023 (NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

CONTEST & SHOW Hosted by **RENO HIGH ROLLERS** , BPOE Lodge 597, 597 Kumle Lane, RENO NV. Theme is The Swingin’ 60s. Visit www.renohighrollers.com for greater details on categories and Special Awards, very good !

Friday, October 13 2023

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

Friday, October 20 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room (ORANGE and BLACK Club Contest...)

Saturday, October 28 2023 (NOTE THIS IS A SO CAL LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group host their contest and model show at the Desert Christian High School gymnasium, Lancaster, CA Theme is “Lights, Camera, Action!” and this will be the Regional Contest for Region 8 this year as well .

Friday, November 10 2023

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro, CA. (last 2023 Club Contest)

Friday, November 17 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD Community Room

Saturday, November 25 2023

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their TriCity Classic 15 “ **Dr. Strangelove**” theme Model Contest and Show.

Friday, December 08 2023

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

Friday, December 15 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room (*PIRATE’s PLEASURE event*)

Friday, January 12 2024

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

Friday, January 19 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD (**SUPER AUCTION NIGHT**)

Monday, January 29 2024

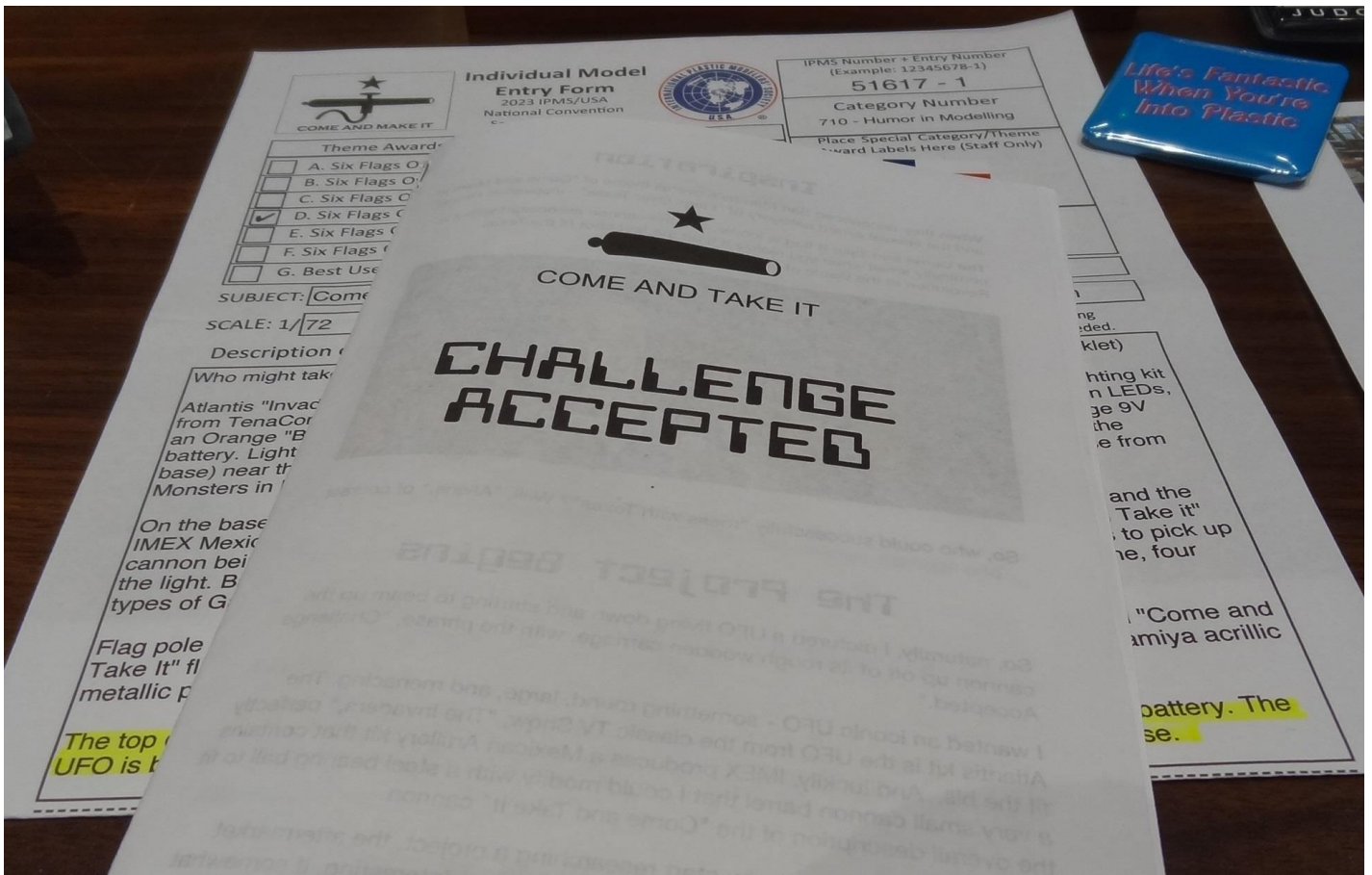
IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Friday , February 08 2024

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

Friday, February 15 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD Community Room (COMIX & Comics Club Contest)



Her Title Tells It All So Well...

I am using it for article here, thank you Eugenie! And more congratulations here.





As I premised in the September OSS, I wanted to show a bit more of Eugenie’s project for 2023 Nats, so here we go. The awards are two of the several she garnered for this “humorous entry”



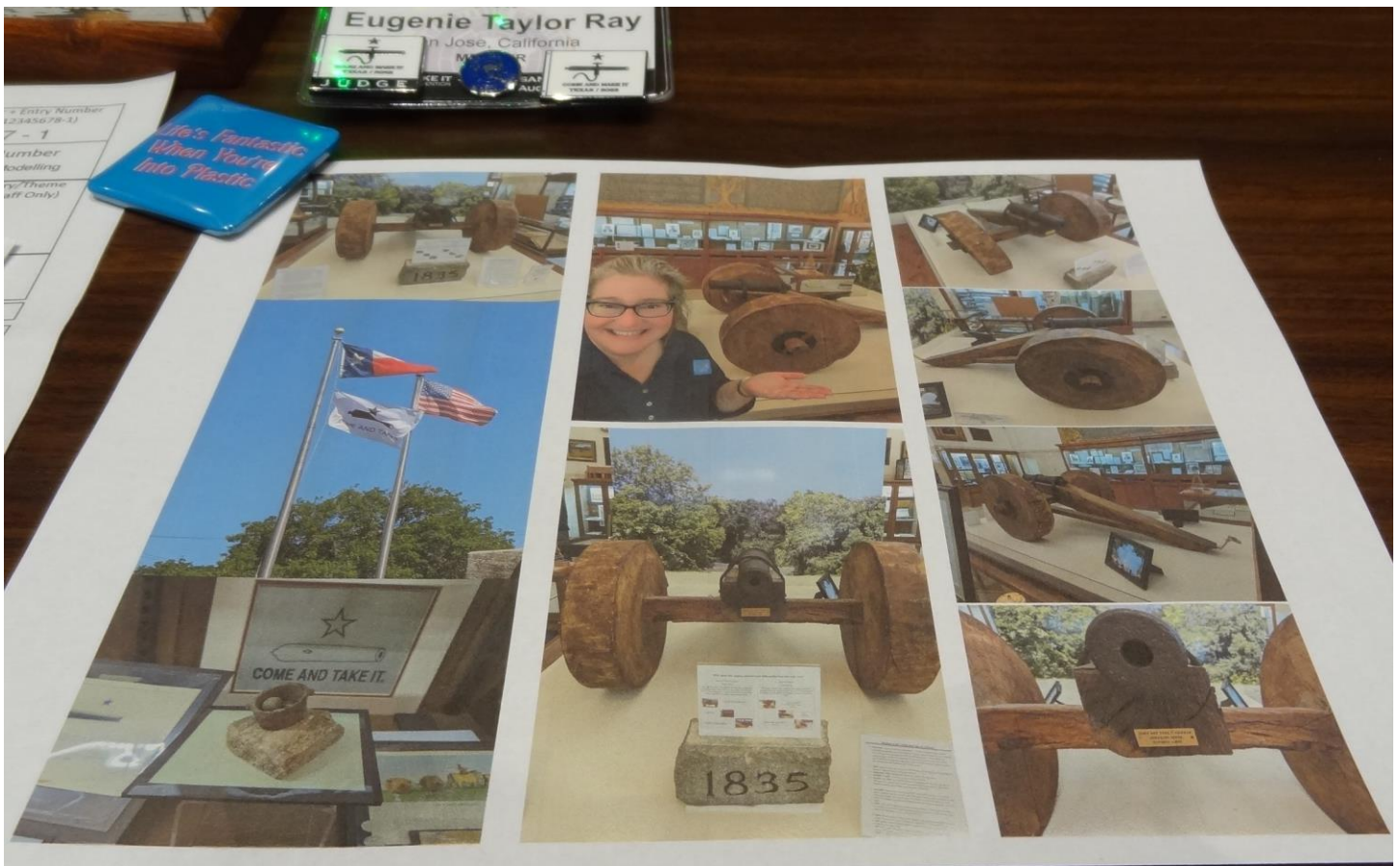


Part of all this why I am particularly taken with this, a splendid mix of my own quirks and an admiration for her ambition

I have been honored to lead a team judging this category at the USA Nationals in the past, the Humor in Modelling is one of the most fun if not always well understood aspects of the IPMS USA Nationals. I always check out the entries when I manage to make the event. I had been looking forward to getting to this unique one in Texas, twice as much in the time awaiting after learning of Eugenie's ambitious plans to "accept the challenge" in their theme, which spun off their original "Come And Make It" 2020, which for awhile became "Come And Take It" for 2023, although it seems reversion in order by show time, based on awards and documents. No matter, being a fan of the Invaders TV show, the model, the fiendishly funny premise and Eugenie's implacable determination to see this project through to end, absolutely a win



Eugenie got 2nd place in the Category, against a 30+ entry field, also got one of the six Six Flags Over Texas Special Theme awards, and the Lone Star Models Theme Award, besides all the magnificent model skills attained with this !



Eugenie Ray outlined her plans for a diorama for next year's nationals in San Marcos, Texas, featuring the old Aurora *the Invaders* UFO and an Imex 1:72 cannon from a Mexican-American War set.

And just in case you forgot or never knew where this all had begun, here's the inauspicious beginnings as I recorded them in print and pic from within the 2022 AUGUST/SEPTEMBER TAMS ...

Not a bad year of modelling for our new modeler here !

-mick fini





NO MISSING MAN FORMATION for us at this event, after all, SEE?

While I used the first shot I took when I arrived late afternoon at the August 14th 2023 “Spirit of ‘45” event in San Jose, on the cover of this issue, it was mildly misleading. There soon was Chris Bucholtz along to let me in on what he and Frank Babbitt had been up to all that day. A few folks happened along before closing, after my arrival. A fine model day.



OrangeCon

Model Contest and Vendor Fair
SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023



**Be a part of Southern California's
largest exhibit of scale models**

Location: The Double Tree By Hilton (ex-Holiday Inn)
7000 Beach Blvd
Buena Park, CA 90620
(Immediately off the 91 Fwy at Beach Blvd.)

Schedule:	Open To The Public	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	Vendor Set-Up	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
	Vendor Room Open	9:00 AM to 2:30PM
	Model Registration	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
	Contest Judging*	Noon to 3:00 PM
	Awards Presentation	3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

* Portions of the Contest Room will be open during Judging on a rotating basis.
Your cooperation is requested.

Admission:	Spectator Admission (No Contest Entries)	\$ 7.00
	Contest Admission (Adult & Ages 13-17)	
	(includes first 3 models)	\$10.00
	Contestants Under Age 12	Free
	Model Entry fee after first 3 models	
	Adults	\$ 1.00 Each
	Junior and Young Adult	Free

At the time we are creating this document there are no COVID Restrictions. At OrangeCon, we will be obligated to observe and enforce any State, County or Hotel requirements for masks, social distancing, etc. *Everyone* will be expected to comply. Please be aware that neither IPMS/USA, nor its Chapters, or their members are liable for any potential transmission of illnesses. Those planning to attend this event should all: Follow any existing safe social distancing recommendations; And abide by any local or state regulations regarding gatherings.

**For a complete list of contest rules, registration forms and other
information, please visit our website at: www.ipmsoc.org**

For more information:

IPMS Orange County, P. O. Box 913, Garden Grove, CA 92842
web: www.ipmsoc.org • e-mail: octreasurer@ipmsoc.org

OrangeCon Theme

*That's
Italian!*

Any subject from any era
built in Italy or shown in
Italian markings.

OrangeCon attendees and their guests have the opportunity to receive a special hotel rate of \$ 152.00 per-night plus taxes and fees.

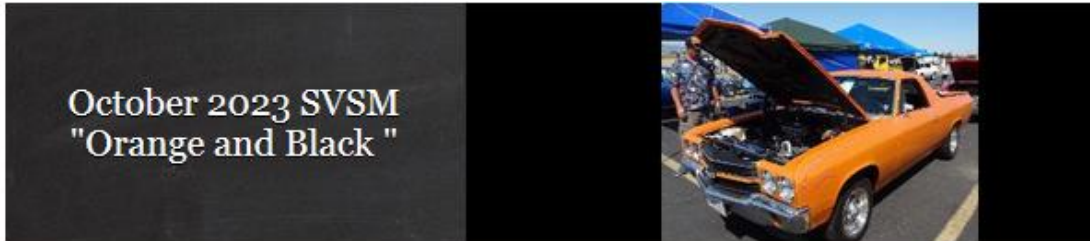
To get the OrangeCon rate mention: *Orange County IPMS* when you call 1-800-HILTONS or online. All reservations must be made by Wednesday, August 30, 2023 to the receive special rate.

Available Rooms at the
DoubleTree by Hilton
Buena Park



AND WHILE ON THE SUBJECT OF THINGS ORANGE...

OCTOBER SVSM CLUB CONTEST NUMBER TWO Here for you !



Anyone care to hazard a guess what this contest will be championing ??



October 20 2023 EDITOR's SVSM Club Contest " Orange and Black "

Another quick surprise Club Contest with Editor championing Idea that hey why not, it's just too easy to compete here!

Did you get the connect for the U-2 below? It's got vibrant orange on it, yes, but it's also a "Black (Program) Project Aircraft"

Any subject, any scale, eligible as long as it's got some orange, black or both extant in any manner. SO MUCH SO EASY, give it a try



WHAT's CLUB CONTEST NUMBER ONE? IT's THE SVSM E-BOARD ELECTIONS !

Below is a proposed slate for 2023/2024 E Board

(feel free to nominate others for any post by meeting time) See Editorial Page 2, for Current E Board

President: Mick Burton

1st VP/Cont Dir: Chris Bucholtz

2nd VP: John Carr (1st in line to take on roles of Pres and or 1st VP if necessary, otherwise Exec at large with full powers of Board)

3rd VP: Greg Plummer (2nd in line to do roles as outline for 2nd VP, otherwise Exec at large with full powers of Board)

Sec'y: Chris Bucholtz (takes official meeting minutes)

Treasurer: William Ferrante

Editor: Mick Burton



22ND ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST

THEME:

THE

SWING'N

'60s



VENDER TABLES 2 BIG RAFFLES



Date: Saturday - October 7th, 2023- 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Location: Reno Elks Lodge 597- 597 Kumle Ln - Reno, Nevada

Entry Fee: Free to All Non-Entrants - \$6.00 for First Model - \$1.00 for Each Additional Model

Chapter Contact: - Douglas Summers (775) 867-8554 - ghpltd@att.net

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Desert Classic XXV

IPMS Region 8 Regional Model Contest

Saturday October 28th 2023

Presented by
The
Antelope Valley Group
IPMS



Event Location:
Desert Christian High School
2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA
-In the Gymnasium

This Year's Theme:
"Lights, Camera, Action!"

Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required

1. Rotary Wing, All Scales & Types
2. Biplanes, All Scales & Types
3. Civilian Aircraft All Scales & Types
4. 1/73 & Smaller Aircraft
5. 1/72 Aircraft, Allied, Single Eng. Prop
6. 1/72 Aircraft, Axis, Single Eng. Prop
7. 1/72 Aircraft, Multi-Eng Prop
8. 1/72 Aircraft, Jets
9. 1/48 Aircraft, Allied, Single Eng. Prop
10. 1/48 Aircraft, Axis, Single Eng. Prop
11. 1/48 Aircraft, Multi-Eng Prop
12. 1/48 Aircraft, Jets Single Eng
13. 1/48 Aircraft, Jets Multi-Eng
14. 1/32nd & Larger Prop
15. 1/32nd & Larger Jets
16. Ships 1/451 & Smaller All Types
17. Ships 1/450 & Larger All Types
18. Submarines, All Scales & Types
19. Armor 1/72nd
20. Armor 1/48th
21. Tanks, Allied-1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
22. Tanks, Axis-1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
23. Tanks 1946 - Present (1/35 & Larger)
24. Military Vehicles Tracked Closed Top (1/35 & Larger)
25. Military Vehicles Wheeled Closed Top (1/35 & Larger)
26. Military Vehicles Tracked Open Top (1/35 & Larger)
27. Military Vehicles: Wheeled Open Top (1/35 & Larger)
28. Artillery All Scales & Types
29. Auto - Factory & Replica Stock
30. Auto - Street Machine & Hot Rods
31. Auto - Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders
32. Auto - Competition Closed Wheel
33. Auto - Competition Open Wheel
34. Auto - Miscellaneous
35. Motorcycles, All Scales & Types
36. Figures-Historical
37. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-Fi Biologic Types
38. Vignettes
39. Dioramas
40. GUNDAM
41. Sci-Fi - Mechs / Robots / Spacecraft
42. Real Space / Rocket powered
43. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules - Instructions Required)
44. Tom Daniel Creations
45. Miscellaneous

JUNIORS

1. 12 & Under Up to Age 12
2. 13 to 17 Years Old Ages 13 - 17

Special Awards

Theme Award: "Lights, Camera, Action!"

Best of Show

Presidents Award

David Newman X-Plane Award

Best Aircraft

Best Armor

Best Auto

Best Ship

Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject

Best Figure/Vignette/Diorama

65 Years of the F-4 Phantom

Best Israeli Subject

Red October

Fees:

- Adult: \$12.00 up to 3 entries.
\$1.00 ea. per additional entry.
\$2.00 discount for IPMS Members.
- Juniors: FREE
- Spectators: FREE
- Vendors: \$45.00 Per table (reserved), \$50.00 at the door.

Schedule:

- 0900-1230 Registration
1:00-3:30 Judging
3:30-4:30 Awards Presentation

Vendor Contact:

Vendor Contact

Curtis Stidham (661) 267-0089 cbstidham@ishccglobal.net



TRI-CITY CLASSIC 15

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 25 2023

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 "**Dr. Strangelove**" (*any USA/UK/USSR Cold War related item*)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

"The Right Stuff" Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

"The MAD Triad" (three awards for: Best Strategic Aero , Missile, Maritime subject of USA/UK/USSR btwn 1948-1991)

"The Dead Hand" Award for Best Post 1991 USA/UK/USSR subject (Real or Not)

ALSO "Mulieres Volante" for Women In Aerospace Entry & "Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting" for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: "Best Twin Engine Lightning", "IT FIGURES" (Up to 3 Awards for Junior/Youth with prolific entry)

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/less (\$15 for SIX or more) Any modelers 17/under FREE with unlimited entry

For Vendor Information, Contact VP David Parks, DAVIDPARKS81@comcast.net. Be advised : VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED

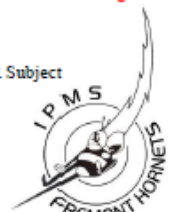
For All Other Queries : Email Contest Director Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with "Tri City 15 Contest" on subject line

The following are planned for 2023 TriCity Classic XV. 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		37	Real Space, Capsules, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles		
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, Surface Exp/Land Craft, & Earth bound test subjects		
40A	8" or less tall Figures Fantasy & Sci fi, Horror, Robots		43	Figures, Historical, 19 th Century & beyond	46	Collections, AS/AT
40B	9" & taller Figures Fantasy & Sci Fi, Horror, Robots		44	Miscellaneous, AS/AT	47A	(Less) UNFINISHED Subjects
40C	GUNDAM Models, ONLY		45A	Dioramas, 8"/smaller base	47B	UNFINISHED (More) Subjects
41	Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS		45B	Dioramas, 9" & up larger	48	PAPER All Types & Scales
42	Figures, Historical, to 18 th Century				49	AFVs & Military Softskins 1/25 & Larger

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

- "The Right Stuff" Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
- "The MAD Triad" Award (3) Best "Strategic Bomber", "Cold War Missilery", "Cold War Maritime" (1948-1991) USA/UK/USSR Subject
- "The Dead Hand" Award Best Post 1991 USA/UK/USS Subject (Real or Not)
- "Mulieres Volante" Award for Women In Aerospace Subject 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)
- "Kenneth Jung Memorial Award" Contest Director's Choice
- "Steve Travis Service Award" Recognition for Service to Fremont Hornets or Region Nine
- Awards Best in Category for: Fig or Robot; Auto; Ship or SpaceShip; Aircraft; Armor; Diorama, Show Senior, Show Junior or Youth
- "IT FIGURES Lester Tockerman Memorial Award" 3 set Junior/Youth Awards, Given by MIRANDCO in honor of a great man and contributor



BREAKING THE LATEST NEWS for TRI CITY 15 (as of September 04 2023 12PM)

A New Senior Category Has Now Been Added



49 – AFVs & Military Softskins 1/25 scale & Larger

Here are four different subjects that would qualify for inclusion as competition in this new category.

It is being tried out by us at this upcoming TriCity, in hopes that some will choose to enter/compete in view of the recent spate of newer “big scale” models.

Of course, there have been some classic armor done in the past in this range, welcome those in here as well

Spread the word and get those Awesome Scale AFVs!



AND DON'T MISS THIS OPENING EVENT FOR JANUARY 2024

NNI West
2024

Themes:
Trucks, Trikes & Bikes (anything without 4 wheels) • Mustang 60th Anniv.
January 20 • Santa Clara, CA Convention Center
www.nniwest.org
9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$20

The poster features a blue semi-truck, a blue Mustang, a blue trike, and a blue motorcycle. The text is in a bold, stylized font.



INVITE YOU & FRIENDS

TO

OUR

SV CLASSIC FUTURE

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON

OUR MEETING NIGHT OF **FRIDAY**

JANUARY 19 2024

AT OUR MILPITAS MEETING LOCATION

Community Room, Milpitas Police Department, 1275 N Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas CA

Business begins promptly 730 PM & everything must be concluded by 10 PM

ADD TO THE FUN !

BRING AN UNSTARTED MODEL KIT (or two!) THAT YOU WOULD BID MADLY FOR
TO GET BACK, AS A DONATION

NOTE: NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED

Queries may be directed to our contact - DENS25403@mypacks.net please allow for 2-3 days response time

PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS

Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this :

THE ONE TRUE RULE OF MODELLING (if ever there is).

*If you're having fun,
Then you're doing it right.*



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