

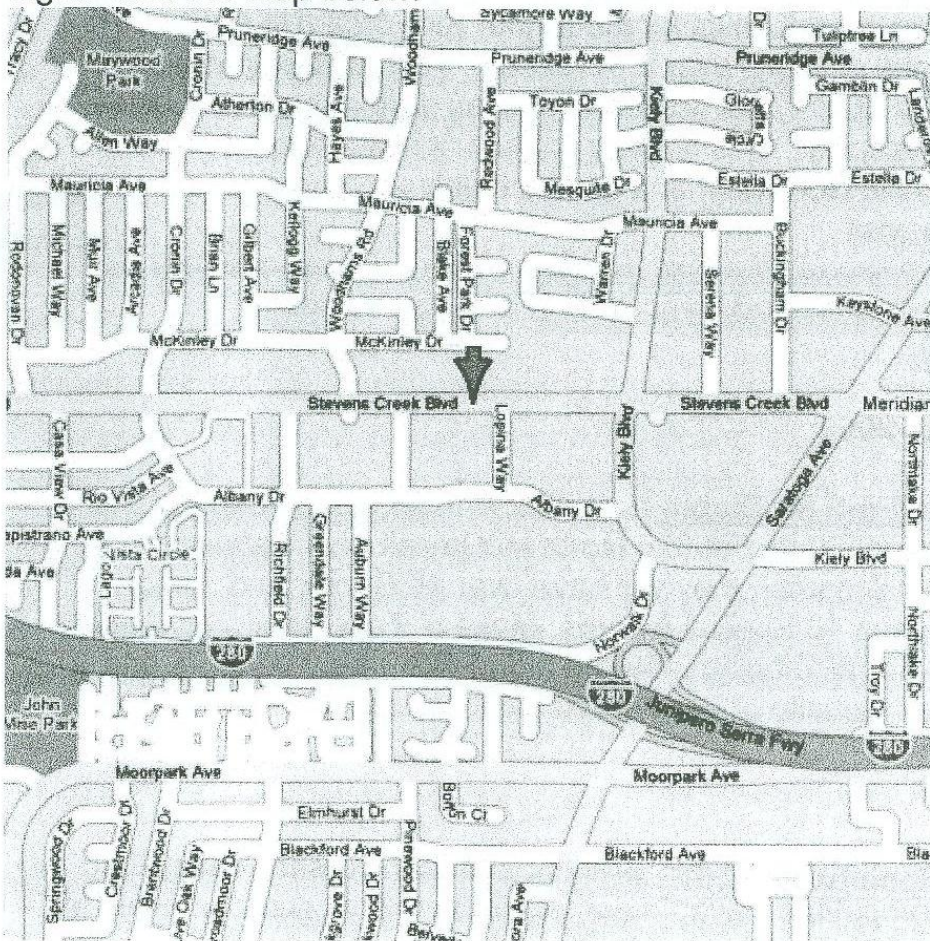


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Editor's Ravings – this month, Bill Ferrante

It is December so it can only mean its time for the fabulous SVSM Christmas party and gift exchange. The meeting this month is at the Round Table Pizza where we had the Christmas party last year. The address is Round Table Pizza, 4400 Stevens Creek Blvd., San Jose, CA 95129. There is a large sign and there is plenty of parking. Please don't bring models as it will be a busy night. See the map below.



The gift exchange works like it has in the past. A gift can be stolen 3 times before it is dead. Each person is limited to 2 gifts. Gifts should be valued to at least \$15.00 each but feel free to spend more. Each gift will be recorded so we know who brought what in case someone brings a pack of Starfix or ancient Airfix kits. Said person will face the ridicule of the assembled masses and take their kit home. See you there.

Article

Normally this would be the area where someone describes the model they built, technique they use, or book they read. I have a few coming in, but unfortunately, they were not finished in time. If we could get some in reserve, that would be great. If you could write something, we would be grateful.

Upcoming Events

Saturday & Sunday February 14-15 2009

NorthWest Scale Modelers host their 2009 Show at The Museum of Flight, 9404 East Marginal Way, Seattle WA Theme is "The Mighty Eighth", they will have a special display of aircraft flown by the Eighth Air Force (USAAF) accompanied by veterans of World War 2. A Make n' Take is featured also on both days. Scale models of all types will be on display during this event aside from the "theme model display". This is not a contest, it is the largest show of scale models in the Pacific Northwest and comes highly recommended. For more data on show and club, visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/groups/northwestscalemodelers>. Questions may be directed to Tim Nelson (timndebn@comcast.net) or Steve Tontoni (tontoni@comcast.net)

Saturday, February 21 2009

IPMS/Santa Rosa and **IPMS Mt Diablo** host their Annual Hobby Expo at the Petaluma Community Center sited at 320 North McDowell Blvd Petaluma CA. Theme is "Crafting Your Dreams", they will have over 40 Senior and Junior competition categories and 10 Special Awards. Make n' Take, their very popular "Speed Build" contest are also being featured along with many vendors and display tables. Visit their website at www.ipmssantarosa.org

Sunday March 1 2009

Pasedena Modelers Society and CFE present 20th anniversary Valley Con 2009 model building competition, swap meet, exhibitions & workshops. Held at Pasedena Civic Center 300 East Green St , Pasedena CA. For more information contact pasedenamodelers@verizon.net

Saturday March 7 2009

The NNL West '09 is being hosted in Hall "B" of Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara CA. The Western Nationals Theme is "Cats & Rats" this year. So don't be mousy,

get model slammin' on your Cougars, Jaguars etc or that Rat (rod) will run over you.

Further and much greater entertainment as well as detailed info may be found at website www.nnlwest.org

Saturday March 7 2009

NNL West Model Swap Meet, a fine one day event formerly known as West Coast Model Expo, is being held in Hall B of Santa Clara Convention Center, in conjunction with the NNL Western Nationals. Don't miss it! Vendor information and plenty of helpful details may be found at website <http://www.nnlwest.org/wcme.html>

Saturday April 18 2009

IPMS/Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host their SVSM 2009 Kickoff Classic at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara CA. Theme is "Summer of '69: 40 Years Later". Offering competition in 50 Senior, 5 Junior and 4 Youth categories along with a raffle, displays and special events tba.

Vendor contact: gregplummer@gregplummer.com, see also club website www.svsm.org for updates.

Saturday June 6 2009

IPMS/San Diego present San Diego Model Expo '09, Region 8 Regional model contest and raffle. Held at San Diego Air & Space Museum, Gillespie Field, 335 Kenney Street, El Cajon, CA. The theme for event is "D-Day" Offering 20 categories of competition, discount entry for National IPMS members, printable registration forms available on their website. Special awards for Best A/C, Car, Figure, Armor, Ship plus Best in Show, Best Junior For additional info, updates go to club website www.ipmssd.org Alternatively, contact Rich Durham by email rwdurham@aol.com or Gary Williams (858) 453-8777

February SVSM Club Contest theme 2009

In keeping with the Valentine spirit..."It's Red"

Eligible subjects: Directly obvious are any and all crimson colored items of any type.

Others not so obvious, include any and

all Soviet military items, Ferraris in their native colours, Red Star insignia'd vehicles (Romania, NKPAF are two which come to

mind, others available). Put your heart in it, join in the fun.

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