

December 1982

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LAST MEETING

November 19, 1982. Mercury Savings, Cupertino.

The meeting was called to order at 8:21 pm, with 44 members and guests in attendance.

Jay Sherlock got the quarterly contest running. George Clare, Paul Ward and Jeff Diehl volunteered to judge.

President Bill Magnie thanked all who helped at the October contest. Ted Kaufman asked if the contest was more successful than last year's. He was told that there was a greater number of entries, and, despite the increased costs, a higher return this year. Bob Hall made favorable comments about the doorprize and raffle set-up.

Bill talked about the mix-up over the kits donated to the club by ex-member Greg Kolbo (No, they weren't shuttled off to where a select group could gobble them up). All the kits will be used either as doorprizes, or will be auctioned off for the benefit of the club.

New members: C. E. Carlton, Scott Barrus and Carl Smoot. Conrad Ouellette, Nick Goray and Alicia Taylor were guests.

Ted Kaufman asked if anyone was going to the National convention in Phoenix by car. No set plans from anyone yet.

Larry Taylor noted that after volunteering to build a 1/72 F7F for the Moffett Field display, he has been unsuccessful in finding a Monogram kit, and would anyone have a spare that he could buy?

Cliff Kranz announced that he had already heard from Moffett Field about '83, and that if the Blue Angels are allowed the event will run July 2, 3, 4. If the Blue Angels are banned again, the event will be only July 2 and 3. They expect a crowd of between 300,000 to 500,000 for this 50th anniversary bash.

Show and tell of October winners. Stuart Shepherd described what bits and pieces went into his space airliner (parts of 1/72 F-15, F-102, Tornado, B-1, 1/32 droptank, 1/48 F-15, etc.). Peter Rotschi talked about the hassle involved in putting together an old Airfix DC-3. Doug Stuart ran down the cut-and-paste required to turn an Airfix Waterloo era Highlander figure into a modern piper.

The quarterly contest winners were announced. See elsewhere.

The doorprize drawing of a Hasegawa 1/72 MiG 17 was won by See Young.

Four framed prints were auctioned off. The P-51 print went to Mike Parrish for \$.50, the P-38 to Brian Geyer for .50, the F4U to Stan Boomhower for \$2.25, and the P-47 to Scott

Barrus for 1.00.

Norm Engel donated a folding portable paint spray booth to the club. It will be raffled off at the December meeting.

Demonstration. Norm Engel and Ted Kaufman gave demonstrations on vacuum forming. Norm showed how to make a cheapo former out of a cigar box and odd items. Ted demonstrated the procedure to use with a larger machine.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

MEMBERS, REMEMBER: NO NAMETAG, YOU PUT A QUARTER IN THE KITTY. IDENTIFY YOURSELF. See Doug before the meeting if you need a replacement badge.

NEW MEMBERS

SCOTT BARRUS
C. E. CARLTON
CARL SMOOT

VOTE YOUR CHOICE

December is election month. The offices of President, Vice-president/Contest Director, Secretary-Treasurer and Junior Representative will be up for grabs. You are going to attend this meeting anyway so that you can donate a kit or kits to the VA Hospital, so come prepared to vote, or even to nominate someone. Last year was a good one as far as demonstrating the democratic process: we had many people running for each office (with the exception of Jr. Rep, unfortunately.) Let's have a lively ballot this year also.

One thing to think about: the Vice-president/Contest Director, unlike the Lt. Governor or US VP, has a very important job. This person is the one who has to see to it that the October Contest is a success. It is not a sinecure!

RAFFLE

You have another chance to spend a little and get a lot! Norm Engel has graciously donated a portable paint spray booth to the club to be raffled off. It is still in the original box and like new. You will be able to buy tickets at the December meeting for \$.50 apiece. A paltry sum considering the potential gain.

DONATE A KIT

Please donate a kit or kits to make Christmas a little brighter for the folks at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto. The response we have received from the hospital has always been very positive over the years; a little effort has had a great return. Non-military kits are preferred. No partially completed kits or scavenged kits please. Also, if the kit you are donating is a foreign one with glue included, please remove the glue from the box and submit it separately. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

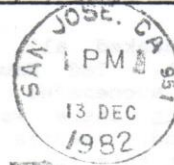
NOTICE!

Remember: If you sell items before the meeting and during the break, the club asks that you make a voluntary donation of 10% of the selling price. This is completely voluntary, we repeat, and on the Honor System. We trust you.

The following people's memberships have either expired or are due for renewal in the stated months.

NOV Kevin Drake	DEC Kenneth Chan
JAN James Burrill Jamey Dilbeck Brian Geyer Bob Hall Cliff Kranz Bert McDowell Stuart Shepherd Bruce Snyder Tim White	Tim Curtis Braulio Escoto Harry Gordon Tom Harrison Kent McClure Michael Phillips Jay Sherlock Doug Summers
FEB Peter Chapman Eric McClure Paul Ward	Ron Davies John Soman Greg Witter

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QUARTERLY CONTEST RESULTS**A/C, 1/48 and larger**

1st. 1/32 F-14 -- Bruce Snyder
2nd. 1/32 F-4 -- Bruce Snyder
3rd. 1/48 F-14 -- Bruce Snyder
4th. 1/48 NASA U-2 -- Mike Parrish
5th. 1/48 U-2 -- Mike Parrish

1st. Aggressor -- Doug Summers
2nd. Bf 109 -- Jamey Dilbeck
3rd. Me 163 -- Jamey Dilbeck
4th. A-4 Aggressor -- Doug Summers
5th. FI 104 -- Jamey Dilbeck

VEHICLES

1st. Red Peterbilt -- Bruce Snyder
2nd. Camaro -- Randy Vandraiss
3rd. Blue Peterbilt -- Cliff Kranz
4th. Panzer -- Tim Curtis
5th. Renault tank -- Tim Curtis

MISCELLANEOUS

1st. GI in woods -- Eric McClure
2nd. GI with beer -- Eric McClure
3rd. Dragon pair -- Kent McClure
4th. Dragon slayer diorama -- Bob Hall
5th. 25mm collection -- George Clare

NEXT MEETING: Mercury Savings, 19376 Stevens Creek Blvd,
Cupertino. (Near corner of Stevens Creek and Wolfe Rd.)

FRIDAY, 17 DECEMBER 1982
CONVERSATION: 7:30PM; MEETING: 8:00PM