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TAKING LOOK at the KICKOFF CLASSIC



A Snapshot of History (and eagerly looking forward to making more...)

By Mick Burton

Inspired partly by our club website's gallery taking an unplanned vacation, along with having reached milestone of 10 years of contiguous data collected on this event, I threw this photo essay together for you. Sharing perhaps the sense of wonder it evokes in me, considering that in a way it was our own version of shooting for the moon! Upper left corner, a partial view of the KOC 2008 underway at Santa Clara Convention Center, Hall D. On right a shot looking from the DISPLAY ONLY area (6 whole tables!). That was nearly 20 percent of contest area in years past! Lower left, a heartfelt public thanks to some of the many who contributed to our great success, these being suppliers to our raffle pool. To the right of it, the happy warriors Mark, Frank and Dave who turned those contributions into that fuel which enables future events to be planned! Now this year our second at SCCC, was a smashing success. Look back with me at how we got there in less than ten years, on second page of this essay- (continued on page 5)

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

WHEW! April is gone and so is another Kickoff Classic! OUR BEST ONE YET when measuring with numbers of entries and smooth operations for two major indexes. A HUMONGOUS THANK YOU goes out TO all YOU who showed up and volunteered in so many ways. Entirely due to your efforts, we hosted an awesome event for all who came, sufficient in economics to already have asked for next year's date to be booked at Santa Clara. So we're underway planning on April 18 2009, another Saturday, with "Summer of '69: 40 years later" as a theme!

This month's issue has another installment of Mr Abbott's neighborhood, which again demonstrates how much we owe our Bill's (among others) for club's success. I have a marvelous automotive article in queue sent me by a prolific modeler amongst us, and am told others are just around corner from contributing other great works. So don't be shy, remember I'll shovel in my own musings in miniature if left to my own devices. May club meeting will be at Round Table which will likely produce a tasty aside to the usual text fair. We'll see just how many can fit pizza and plastic on the same plate without tempting fate, hey? Writing of train wrecks as I wink... -enjoy!

2008 SVSM Kickoff Classic Thumbnail Summary of results:

130 MODELERS ENTERED 492 Items (1 fewer modelers 7 more model items than last year!) Breakdown of entrants worked out as such: 121 Senior, 3 Junior, 6 Youth (Subjunior) classed contestants in divisions (3 more senior, 3 less Junior, 1 less Youth in compare to 2007)

Several categories saw very large turnouts, among them Submarines (14 entries!) which was gratifying since it was a recent permanent split addition. Axis only 1/35 AFV Closed Top to 1945 had 22 entries, Custom Autos Pre and Post WW2 each had 15 entries, Stock Automobiles with 18 entries along with now permanent split of Foreign/Domestic Closed Wheel Competition Autos bringing in 35 entries nearly evenly split were also biggies. Not to forget the surprising spread of 11 1/32 Prop Aircraft next door to 8 1/32 Jet Aircraft. THANK YOU ALL

CONGRATULATIONS ALSO TO OUR LIFE MEMBER Tom Harrison who received the Tim Curtis Award, Along with kudos to that lively bunch IPMS/Dragon Lady who set new standards for Chapter of the Year award.

We had an enormous spread geographically for award winners. For complete picture refer to our SVSM website showing First, Second and Third place data including city. This newsletter lists all Special Award winners but only the First Place award winner for all categories for reasons of space.

Which Special Award	Description	Modeler	City
SA1-Best of Show Senior Ted Kauffmann Memorial	Minardi M193 Ford	William Chan	Union City
SA2-Best of Show Junior Bill Magnie Memorial	XF-88 Voodoo	Shaun Gruver	Santa Clara
SA3-Best Aircraft	P-40N	Ben Pada Jr	San Jose
SA4-Best Armor	T-34/85	Joe Gehringer	Pleasanton
SA5-Best USAAF PTO Subject Arlie Charter Mem	P-400 Airacobra	Kevin Hjermstad	San Bernardino
SA6-Ayrton Senna Memorial	Minardi M193 Ford	William Chan	Union City
SA7-Best SF/Fant/Real Space Mike Williams Mem	BTE 53 Y-Wing	Jim Lewis	Campbell
SA8-Theme Award Best Winds of War 1931-39	Lufthansa Ju-86	Andy Kellock	Sunnyvale
SA9-Best Ship	IJN Hatsushima	Hanchang Kuo	Fremont
SA10-Best African Subject	Aero L-39ZO Albatros	Tim Held	Turlock
SA11-Ambidextrous Award Best Dual Purpose Subj	Fw-200 Condor	Milt Poulos	Santa Clara
SA12-Best Current Events Subject 2005 to Present	F/A-18F Hornet	Dennis Ybe	Saratoga
SA13-Best Automobile	Minardi M193 Ford	William Chan	Union City
SA14-Nuclear Supremacy Award	Los Angeles Class Sub	Rod Bettencourt	Carruthers
SA15-Silk Purse of Sow's Ear Ralph Patino Memorial	Zis-5 Truck	Jack Rigger	Santa Rosa
SA16-Best Air Racer	P-63 Larry Havens Unlim	Mike Meek	San Martin
SA17-Best Off the Showroom Floor/Factory Finish	Ferrari 360 Modena	Mark Rawling	Sunnyvale
SA18-Best Rat Rod	'29 Model A Rat Rod	Andy Kellock	Sunnyvale
SA19-Best Great War Subj 1914-18	LFG Roland C.II	Jim Priete	Danville
SA20-Best Israeli Subject (1948 to Present)	Staghound Mk I, IDF	Lester Tockerman	Seaside
SA21-Best 9th Air Force Subject	P-47D Thunderbolt	Ray Lloyd	Fremont
SA22-Tim Curtis Memorial Award - Service to SVSM		Thomas Harrison	Santa Rosa
SA23-Hugh Silvis Chapter of Year R-9 Award	IPMS Dragon Lady	Donald Terbush	Yuba City

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF SVSM MEETING 05-16-08

Saturday, June 14 2008

IPMS/ Ontario host "Region 8 Minicon 2008" at City of Ontario Senior Center, 225 E. B Street, Ontario CA.

Saturday, June 21 2008

IPMS/San Diego host "Region 8 San Diego Model Expo '08 Model Contest & Raffle" at San Diego Air & Space Museum Annex. Gillespie Field, 335 Kenney Street El Cajon, CA. Call Rich Durham 619-669-1609

Saturday, June 21 2008

North Olympic Peninsula Modelers Society host the Region 7 3rd Annual Peninsula Model Show and Contest At Fort Worden State Park, Building 204, Port Townsend Washington. Contact: Larry Speelman 360-681-5266

Sunday, July 27 2008

IPMS/Dragon Lady present their Dragonlady Model Classic at the Plaza Room, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City CA Theme for this event is "Speed". Special guest speakers are planned including a former SR-71 pilot and a former Test Pilot/Race Pilot For information contact Don Terbush (530) 674-8194, Harold Osborn (530) 635-3036. Additionally you can email them at ipmsdragonlady@yahoo.com or myspace.com/ipmsdragonlady.

Saturday, August 9 2008

IPMS/Kings County Scale Modelers hosts the Region 9 Regional, theme is "The Cold War". Event is being co-sponsored by IPMS/Fresno Scale Modelers and IPMS/Central Valley Scale Modelers. Held at the VFW Hall, 3538 N. Blythe, Fresno CA For more information, go to website www.kcscalemodelers.com. They are actively seeking and welcoming sponsors as this is an expensive event hosting a regional. All parties willing to help here are encouraged to email inquiries to webmaster@kcmodelers.com for more info about sponsoring a category.

Saturday, September 6 2008

IPMS/Reno High Rollers host their 9th Annual Model Contest at the Desert Heights Elementary School sited at 13948 Mt. Bismark, Reno, Nevada. Contact Doug Summers 775-835-0140 or at ghpltd@aol.com

Saturday, September 20

Oregon Historical Modelers Society host Region 7 Evergreen Air & Space Museum Show and Contest 2008 At the Evergreen Air & Space Museum, 500 NE Michael King Smith Way McMinnville, OR

Saturday, October 18 2008

IPMS/Fremont Hornets host their "Tri City Classic V" at the Newark Community Center, 35501 Cedar Blvd, Newark CA. Theme is "The French Connection" with several special awards keyed to this as well as numerous "Best" in category. More details will be announced as the year unfolds and their website will also have updates.

Saturday, November 1 2008

The Antelope Valley Group presents Desert Classic XII at Antelope Valley College, 3041 West Avenue K in Lancaster, CA. For more details contact Mike Valdez at (661) 304-4941 or e-mail at mikevaldez151@msn.com or visit the club website at www.avg-ipms.org.

(ADDENDA TO EVENTS CALENDAR FOLLOWS ON PAGE 9, under the meeting minutes)

REVISITING THE KICKOFF CLASSIC NOW AND THEN (continued from page 1)



Remember this? Napredak Hall

It was our first great upgrade from Milpitas Comm. Center, Although only slightly larger in area it was much better for layout. Served us well from 2002 to 2006, even if “mood” lighting didn’t always engender warm feelings. Seems no barrier to the landing of an entire category of 1/72 scale B-36s one of those years. Thanks Fresno Scale Modelers!



And of course...Milpitas Comm Ctr



Where we started the Kickoff Classic, years before I’d a database going for this whole gig! These shots date to 2000 event, and accurately reflect the reason we moved to Napredak with some creative financing. Having seen in 1998 what Santa Clara could offer for staging events we already were dreaming up schemes to get there with no idea we’d land there in less than ten years. Like JFK setting sights on moon, in our own way having that goal With plenty of rationale why we’d not make it or soon, maddening glitter of the nearby prize overcame all sorts madness , whilst stressed team drove to make it reality. Thanks to all who make it happen and show up to enjoy

An experienced scale modeler's guide to Bay Area hobby shops (Part 3)

By Bill Abbott

Alphabetically: These are places described which I think are worth visiting:

In Part One:

Berkeley Ace Hardware, Berkeley, CA - <http://berkeleyace.com/>

Boss Robot Hobby, Berkeley, CA - <http://www.bossrobot.com/>

Capitola Hobbies, Capitola, CA - <http://www.capitolahobbies.com/>

Chan's Trains & Hobbies, San Francisco, CA - <http://www.chanstrains.com/>

Dan Webb Books, Oakland CA - <http://www.danwebbbooks.com/>

D & J Hobby & Crafts, Campbell, CA - <http://www.djhobby.com/>

In Part Two:

Franciscan Hobbies, San Francisco, CA <http://www.franciscanhobbies.com/>

Gunnings's Hobbies, San Anselmo, CA <http://www.gunnings.com/>

Hobbies Unlimited, San Lorenzo, CA

Hobby Company, San Francisco, CA <http://www.hobbycosf.com/>

Hobbytown USA, Fremont, CA - <http://www.hobbytown.com/CAFRM/>

Hobbytown USA Sunnyvale, CA - <http://www.hobbytown.com/CASUN/>

Japantown Collectibles, San Francisco, CA

J & M Hobby House, San Carlos, CA

Kit & Caboodle the Hobby Shop, Albany, CA - <http://www.kit-and-caboodle.com/>

In Part Three:

Nor Cal Hobbies & Raceway, Union City, CA - <http://www.norcalhobbies.com/>>

R C Unlimited, Rc Unlimited Hobby Shop, Slot Cars and Hobbies, Slot Cars Unlimited Raceway, Speedway, Castle Hobbies, San Jose, CA - <http://www.rcunlimited.net>>

Slot Car Magic and Hobbies, San Leandro, CA - <http://www.slotcarmagic.com/>

Sheldon's Hobbies, San Jose, CA - <http://www.sheldonshobbies.com/>

Talbot's Toyland, San Mateo, CA - <http://www.talbotstoyland.com/>

Toy Safari, Alameda, CA

Yanni's Hobbies, Los Altos, CA –

----- Capsule reviews: -----

Nor Cal Hobbies & Raceway 30600 Union City Blvd, Union City, CA - (510) 324-5700

Aimed at the RC Car fan, they have one shelf unit of scale models: fair selection of Tamiya, Hasegawa, Dragon, Revell, Academy, Italeri planes and military, some cars, motorcycles and naval ships. Almost all good stuff too. Tools and supplies are mostly RC oriented, but the vibe is good and though it moves slowly, the stock is fresh, since they opened about a year ago. Prices are suggested retail, not jacked up, as sometimes happens. Odds of finding exactly what you're looking for are low, but you can get a good kit for a present or make a lucky find. It'll be interesting to see if they re-stock or just let it run down. The last thing I bought here was the Tamiya 1/700 Russian Kursk waterline sub.

R C Unlimited, RC Unlimited Hobby Shop Slot Cars and Hobbies, Slot Cars Unlimited Raceway

Speedway, Castle Hobbies 14910 Camden Ave, San Jose, CA - (408) 377-7760 14918 Camden Ave, San Jose, CA - (408) 377-3771

They have a variety of names, but the 5 digit address on Camden is common. A full-range RC Car shop, with some RC airplane, scale modelling stock. They have an old, commercial, 1/24-1/32 slotcar track and lots of cars, parts, historic stuff, etc. Some modern 1/32 home slot car stuff as well. An employee there told me they bought out the last of San Antonio Hobby's stock, at least in plastic kits and RC Cars. The plastic kits don't turn very quickly, are clearly a sideline that's not as important as the RC cars or slot cars. Some paint, adhesives, tools, but RC cars and the big slot cars are their main focus. The last thing I bought here was probably 1/16" square balsawood stock.

Slot Car Magic and Hobbies 104 Parrott St, San Leandro, CA - (510) 357-8514

Primarily 1/32 slot cars, parts, accessories, and a lovely 4 lane track for same. Computerized timing shows 6 or maybe 8 second laps, which is a long time for a modern, spot-magnet-equipped, 1/32 scale-looking car from Fly, Scalectric, Monogram, etc. There is a selection of car, airplane static scale models in the back plus a modest

selection of paints and adhesives. Cars tend to be US muscle cars from the 1960s and '70s, airplanes are a small range of 1/144, 1/72, 1/48 and 1/32, almost all military subjects, but recent stuff, not junk. Open late Friday and Saturday night for racing, this might be the place for a quick purchase at 8:30pm. The couple that owns this place work hard every day and it's got a big heart. Naturally, they can order models and supplies. The last thing I bought here was a Fly Porsche 906 slot car.

Sheldon's Hobbies 2130 Trade Zone Blvd, San Jose, CA - (408) 943-0220

The bulldozers got their old building on Old Oakland Road, but they've relocated. Sheldon's carries only scale car kits, but also a full line of Model Master, Tamiya, Polly Scale model paints. Epoxy and solvent-based putties, brushes, sanding sticks, tools, balsa, carbon fiber, basswood, hardwoods, aluminum, steel, brass are all in stock. Scale references (mostly aimed at flying models). Of course, their main core business of flying models, RC, U-control and free flight, also RC cars, on-road and off-road, with finishing supplies for cars and planes. The last thing I bought here was a lacquer brush and some liquid masking.

Talbots Toyland 445 S B St, San Mateo, CA - (650) 931-8100

Between Talbots and J&M it's clear that some kind of time-warp is at work on the San Francisco Peninsula. To J&M's classic old school hobby shop, working in the 21st century, Talbots is an old school downtown toy store doing the same, with its hobby department still thriving and vital. Kits all mainstream but the stocking is good, a fair variety is available. The magazine shelves include both periodicals and Squadron and other references in soft cover. Kits are mostly cars, airplanes, some ships, some armor/military, the usual formula. Italeri, Tamiya, Trumpeter, Hasegawa, Revell Germany, Monogram Revell, etc, are the main kit vendors. They have Tamiya and Model Master paint, some aftermarket decals. A small number of very nice models are displayed in one case. Other "hobby" items include trains, RC cars and planes, rockets, etc. A very large selection of diecasts at the front of the hobby section will make you want to build better looking models from plastic kits. The last thing I bought here was Tamiya 1/72 Supermarine Spitfire MkV/Trop, and a set of U.S. star with yellow circle decals.

Toy Safari 1410 Park St Alameda, CA 94501 (510) 522-1723

I shouldn't tell you about this place, but I will. This is a very nice, local, toy shop, with a small, *very* eclectic model department. Everything from two new 1/72 TBD Devastator kits (Valom's new tooling and the recent reboxing of Airfix's 35+ year old effort) to a 1960s issue of Airfix's venerable 2 pounder & Bren Gun Carrier. Star Wars kits, AMT and Fine Molds, are very well represented. No paint, glue, or tools displayed. The ancient & collectable kits have market (high, but fair) prices. The stock is too small too greatly varied to count on finding anything in particular, but it's not going to be boring! Some is clearly second hand, perhaps estate and garage sales are the primary source. The last thing I bought here was the original Bandai boxing of the two person gunship from Miyazaki's "Princess Nausicaa".

Yanni's Hobbies 4846 El Camino Real suite 10, Los Altos, CA - (650) 965-2113

Where the action is in super-premium scale modeling in the Bay Area- think Ben and Jerry's. The latest kits and reference material, from a wide range of sources, for airplanes, cars, military, some ships, and some die-cast. Here's where to find books you never knew existed, where to see with your own eyes some kit that just appeared in the Squadron catalog, where to find magazines that aren't on any other shelf within 2000 miles. Tamiya and Model Master paints, some tools, brushes, some decals. Airplane and military/armor selection is very broad but not exhaustive; anything can be ordered with a 2-4 day turn. In many ways this is a better replacement for San Antonio Hobbies than San Antonio itself was in the last decade(s). I've walked in and seen something I *must* have on almost every visit. And Yanni is one of us- a modeler, intense, someone who really digs a cool kit, or the one kit of a cool original. And there's nothing snooty here- you don't have to wonder if you qualify. The several small display cases around the shop show a range of local modeler's talent, from stuff I only imagine doing to things that were clearly works of enthusiasm rather than skill. Shelves, tables and the counter are overflowing with kits, magazines and other desirables. It's like Christmas. There are a few inexpensive kits, but typical prices are MSRP, \$12-25 (and up). The last thing I bought here was a Hobby Boss 1/48 T-34/76 kit, which is a scale-down of the Trumpeter 1/16 kit from a few years ago Comes with complete interior and engine, \$19.95!

YES, THIS WILL BE THE CUTOFF POINT FOR PART THREE OF BILL'S EXCELLENT EFFORT...

April 2008 SVSM MEETING as recorded by Messr Chris Bucholtz

At the April Meeting, President Randy Ray let the membership know that the next meeting will not be at the Milpitas Public Library because of a county-wide library closure day. The next meeting will be at the Round Table Pizza parlor at 4400 Stevens Creek Boulevard in San Jose, between Kiely and Williams. You may remember it as the site of the December gift exchange.

Also, don't forget our club contests that are coming up: "Hot August Nights" in August and "Missiles of October" and "Halloween" in October. In September, we'll be holding our annual fundraising auction – more on that as we get closer to the date!

In Model Talk... Greg Lamb brought in his civilian 1:72 P-51D to commemorate the passing of his father. Paul Bishop has applied a little more weathering to his 1:16 Trumpeter T-34, which takes up a lot of table space. Late for our "Eight is Enough" contest but still lovely is Steve Travis' 1:144 Leopard 2A5 tank. Frank Beltran is already loaded and ready for the "Missiles of October" contest with his Revell Lacrosse and launcher. Frank was inspired by time training with the Army in Yakima, Washington, where he saw a photo of the 120mm M1 anti-aircraft guns protecting the Hanford Reserve, so he built his own example of the massive 31-ton weapon. Jack Clark built his 1930s Mercedes from the Italeri kit with the aid of Mike Burton, resulting in a winning team effort. Laramie Wright says the Dragon Panzer IV Ausf. G is not as good as the current generation of models, but it's still good. He used some details from the Eduard brass sheet to compensate for some weak points. His Panther is painted and Laramie has just started adding weathering to the beast. Ron Wergin's armor collection grew this month with the addition of Italeri's 1:35 Semovente tank and a Tamiya SdKfz. 222 in winter camouflage, with mounts a turned metal barrel and some photoetched detailing. Shervin Shembayati is trying to use Fujimi's kit decals to finish off his 1:72 F-4N Phantom II, and he says his Tamiya 1:72 F4U-1 Corsair is a wonderful kit. He says he started it Friday night and by Saturday the model was ready to paint. Joe Fleming's busy month including his completion of the Italeri 1:35 Maiale Italian manned torpedo and the Lion Roar 120mm Nebelwerfer rocket launcher. Joe says you'll need to know how to solder in order to finish the latter model. Joe's Spartan from Sparta Miniatures has a rescribed and retextured shield to represent pounded metal, and he scratchbuilt the spear, the sword and scabbard and made cloth greaves. "Shorn" depicts Shaun from "Wallace & Grommit," and Joe scratch-built it for his wife Michelle's birthday. Finally, Joe is taking on two 1:48 armor projects – a HobbyBoss T-34 and a Tamiya Crusader. Meanwhile, Joe's son is building the Academy 1:35 M3 Stuart; he likes the design of this early tank. Mike Fletcher's 1:32 J2M "Jack" has the fuselage together; he's scratchbuilt the entire interior from photos. Eric McClure is working hard to get Monogram's SB2C-4 Helldiver into shape; he's got the fuselage together and is adding some details to the cockpit. Alan Weber is building the Occidental T-6 Texan to represent the plane his father solo'd in many years ago. Next to it was the T-6 from Monogram that he built 25 years ago – it's from the same squadron, but not precisely the same plane. Greg Plummer took the Hasegawa 1:72 Saab Draken and put the Heller kit's reconnaissance nose on it to create a Danish aircraft. He also built Revell's snap-tite Camaro Concept Car, which he says is much better than AMT's kit, and he's discovered that spraying gloss clear smoke over chrome on the wheels yields a realistic effect. He also added a new spoiler to the model. Speaking of spoilers, a big sanding gouge wrecked Chris Bucholtz's first attempt to paint his Sword FM-2, but luckily the overall sea blue scheme is very forgiving. Also painted is Chris' F-4B Phantom II, built from the Hasegawa kit. The plane now has red wingtips and Chris is trying to figure out how to add the red sash behind the cockpit without mangling the rest of the finish. Ben Pada's Tamiya P-47D Thunderbolt is in major pieces, but it will merely require assembly to be ready for the next day's Kickoff Classic. Cliff Kranz has assembled the Monogram Phantom Mustang as boxed by Revell of Germany; he originally built it in 1961! Cliff plans to give it to racing team head and Mustang owner Jack Rousch. Gabriel Lee's Su-30MK-2 is finished as a Venezuelan jet, his Balao-class submarine is finished as the Venezuelan sub Cariete, and his Hasegawa's 1:72 Kfir will be finished as a plane from... Colombia. No one really knows where Gabriel's Rutan AT-1B Terminator is from; the twin-boom attack plane has a U-2 fuselage, tails from an F-14, Stuka inner wings, F/A-18 exhausts and who knows what else. Bill Ferrante is doing the casting for David Newman's Muroc Models and their 1:48 M2-F1 lifting body kit. The plane is the one that gained fame by crashing at the beginning of "the Six Million Dollar Man" television series. And the model of the month goes to... Robin Powell, who flew in specifically to win the award with his Airfix 1:48 Sea Harrier! The model has a lot of resin and sheet plastic, with a new nose, blow-in door section on the intakes, and drop tanks. The cockpit's from Neomega with Eduard brass details, and the whole model's topped off with Aviation Workshop decals.

LATE BREAKING CALENDAR NEWS AND IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!!!

BIG AUCTION coming up Friday JUNE 13 at FREMONT Hornets meeting. Everyone invited, remember also for that event there's NO MEETING NIGHT FEE so come on down spend at least that 5 bucks bidding y'all!

AUGUST 16/17 2008 will be weekend of "Wings Over Wine Country" in Santa Rosa. Excellent event overall!

OCTOBER 11 2008 will see IPMS/Orange County returning their ORANGECON to the contest circuit.

NEXT MEETING:

7:00 PM

FRIDAY

May 16

At the

ROUND TABLE PIZZA

4400 Stevens Creek Blvd

San Jose, CA 95129

(Bracketed by traffic signals @ Kiely Blvd, Woodhams Road, in between Palace Drive and Lopina Way)

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Cat/Plc	Description	Modeler	City	Cat/Plc	Description	Modeler	City
SJ1 1st	SubJunior Aircraft XF-88 Voodoo	Shaun Gruver	Santa Clara	SJ2 1st	SubJunior Military Vehicles & Ships M2 Bradley IFV	Brandon Souza	Alhambra
SJ3 1st	SubJunior Automobiles '63 Corvette	Brandon Souza	Alhambra	SJ4 1st	SubJunior Miscellaneous Starship Troopers Hoppers	Brandon Souza	Alhambra
J1 1st	Junior Aircraft La-5	Joseph Gehringer	Pleasanton	J2 1st	Junior Military Vehicles Warhammer 40K Vindicator	Garrison Lathrop	Fresno
J3 1st	Junior Automobiles 1941 Chevy Pickup	Sean Wells	Brownsville	J4 1st	Junior Dinosaurs & Figures Starship Troopers Surrounded Dio	Brandon Souza	Alhambra
J5 1st	Junior Miscellaneous Custom Trike	Sean Wells	Brownsville				
S1 1st	Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72 Draken, Royal Danish AF	Greg Plummer	Boulder Creek	S2 1st	MultiEngine Jet Aircraft 1/72 F/A-18F Hornet	Dennis Ybe	Saratoga
S3 1st	Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72 Allied P-47D-1-Re Razorback	Roy Sutherland	Fremont	S4 1st	Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72 Axis & Neutrals FW-190D-9	Sebastien Domine	San Jose
S5 1st	MultiEngine Prop or Turboprop Aircraft 1/72 Lockheed C-60 Lodestar	Barry Webb	Los Angeles	S6 1st	Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/48 FJ-4B Fury	Bob Phillips	Stockton
S7 1st	MultiEngine Jet Aircraft 1/48 Me-262	Ben Pada Jr	San Jose	S8 1st	Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Naval Corsair Mk I	Leigh Eaton	Mission Viejo
S9 1st	Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied P-40N	Ben Pada Jr	San Jose	S10 1st	Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Axis & Neutrals FW-190A-8 Late	Scott Carpenter	San Francisco
S11 1st	MultiEngine Prop or Turboprop Aircraft 1/48 Fw-200 Condor	Milt Poulos	Santa Clara	S12 1st	Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/32 F-4G	Bob Moore	Fairfield
S13 1st	Prop Aircraft 1/32 A6m2 Zero	Mark Glidden	Ladera Ranch	S14 1st	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, All Scales LFG Roland C.II	Jim Priete	Danville
S15 1st	Rotary Wing Aircraft, All Scales FA-330 Achgelis	David Peterson	Visalia	S16 1st	Civil,Sport & Airliner Aircraft, All Scales Lockheed model 12A	Barry Webb	Los Angeles
S17 1st	RACING Aircraft, All Types & Scales P-63 Larry Havens Unlimited	Mike Meek	San Martin	S18 1st	Jet, Prop & Rocket Aircraft 1/144 scale MiG-21 PF	Jordan Shepard	San Jose
S19 1st	Military Vehicles Softskin & Support 1/35 & Larger BMW R75 Motorcycle	Thomas Hamel	Tehachapi	S20 1st	AFV Closed Top, To 1945, 1/35 & Larger -Allied Only BT-5 ca 1935	Joe Fleming	San Jose

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S21 1st	AFV Closed Top, To 1945, 1/35 & Larger Hetzer	Mark Glidden	-AXIS only Ladera Ranch	S22 1st	AFV Closed Top. Post 1945, 1/35 & Larger M24 Chaffee 76mm Korea 1951	Bryan Finch	Modesto
S23 1st	Armored Fighting Vehicles Sdkfz 234/4	Open Top Joe Fleming	1/35 & Larger San Jose	S24 1st	Towed Artillery & Ancillary Vehicles Zis-3 75mm gun	1/35 & Larger Jack Riggart	Santa Rosa
S25 1st	Military Vehicles, All Types Kettenkrad	1/48 Only Mike Jackson	Oakland	S26 1st	Military Vehicles, Allied to 1945 T-34/85	All Types 1/49 & Smaller Joe Gehringer	Pleasanton
S27 1st	Military Veh, Axis & Neutrals to 1945 Panzer Ib	All Types Joe Gehringer	1/49 & Small Pleasanton	S28 1st	Military Vehicles, MODERN (post 1945) M3A2 Bradley	1/49 & Smaller Eric McClure	Milpitas
S29 1st	Ships 1/400 & Larger KM Bismarck	Ken Connor	San Jose	S30 1st	Ships 1/401 & Smaller IJN Hatsushima (Destroyer)	Hanchang Kuo	Fremont
S31 1st	Submarines, All Types & Scales Siluro Lenta Corsa "Maiale"	Joe Fleming	San Jose	S32 1st	Automobiles Stock, All Scales Ferrari 360 Modena	Mark Rawling	Sunnyvale
S33 1st	Autos Custom, Other Than LowRider, POST-WW2 Bodies "Gomad" Custom Nomad PU	Olivier Galgani	San Jose	S34 1st	Autos Custom, Other Than LowRider, Pre-WW2 Bodies prior 1941 '32 Ford Sedan	Steve Hinson	San Jose
S35 1st	Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, All Scales Minardi M193 Ford	William Chan	Union City	S36 1st	Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel -Domestic Only '70 TransAm Mustang	Andy Kellock	Sunnyvale
S37 1st	Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel -Foreign Only Skyline Calsonic	Bobby Gonzalez	Hanford	S38	Autos Custom, Open Top/Vert Specifically Styled LowRider, All NO ENTRIES		
S39 1st	Autos Custom, Hard Top Specifically Styled LowRider, All '49 Mercury	Steve Hinson	San Jose	S40 1st	Wheeled Vehicles, Other, All Types & Scales Honda CBR1100 XX "Super Black Bird"	Hossain Salimi	Folsom
S41 1st	Space Vehicles Fictional (Sci-Fi or Fantasy), All BTE 53 Y-Wing	Jim Lewis	Campbell	S42 1st	Space Vehicles Real & Missiles, All scales & types Sputnik	William Ferrante	Vacaville
S43 1st	Figures Military, Historical, All Scales Spartan Hoplite	Joe Fleming	San Jose	S44 1st	Figures Fantasy & Fiction, All Scales Reaper Stone Lurker	Doug Dropesky	Santa Rosa
S45 1st	Out Of The Box, All Types & Scales Portuguese Sptifire Vb	Geoffrey Abreu	Los Altos	S46 1st	Dioramas, All Types & Scales EXCEPT VIGNETTES "Encircled in the Bocage"	Joe Fleming	San Jose
S47 1st	Vignettes (5 figures or less, no vehicles) "Blood for Blood"	Joe Fleming	San Jose	S48 1st	Hypothetical Vehicles, All Types & Scales Blohm und Voss MGRP	Mark Hernandez	San Jose
S49 1st	Miscellaneous, All Types & Scales 40 ft trailer w/ 20 ft Bulktaimer Spitfire Family in 1/48	Mike Jackson	Oakland	S50 1st	Collections, All Types & Scales "Sir Reginald Mitchell's Finest Hour"	The Fremont Hornets	Fremont