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SVC 4 : Modelers From All Over Take Home Plenty of Our Awards



CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN to ALL WHO SHOWED AND PLAYED AT SVC Four Text/Images: Mick Burton Models: MANY MANY Enthusiastic Modelers from all over

The SJSM/SVSM Annual Contest crews have been creating themselves anew and leading the way to this fun folly for well over 30 continuous years now. Begun well before that by the club's founders, with a March 1971 date in our archives recorded for our "first ever Northern Cal IPMS Regional Show & Contest" staged in a San Jose hall.

In recounting continuity of this current "event.show.contest" string, I now have 19 years of data collected for useful analysis. Specifically records: how many model/modelers, types/categories/winners and FROM WHERE. Good data!

Consistent rigor of this particular data collection not only serves its immediate purpose, (supporting run of the specific event in real time, this also provides a very tough to argue time capsule for future work

2017 marks the 4th Silicon Valley Classic under the Contest Direction of President/CD Mike Woolson and his team. Provided more evidence we can hold a great party plus as hosts that we don't favor "home cooking" or any other poor mouth portrayals which can poison an event in the "aftermath". AGAIN, A SUCCESS . *Boo Ya!* (*cont'd on 3*)

"GO AHEAD, MAKE MY DAY"

Welcome to the "BONUS ISSUE OF SVSM TAMS", aka "The SV Classic Issue" numero tres. A bit later in publish date than this Editor had worked hard to achieve, but time Marches On. Oh, *that it even happened is* **THANKS TO:**

Mr Richard Pedro, aka RAP66, Alumnus SVSM Prez 1999, "Biker Rich"

Now that I have sufficiently thrashed him with tough love above, I'll succinctly explain why we all owe him here ! Richard, even though he's now totally buried in a new job that puts him on an inhuman schedule, came through for me and you at the SV Classic # 4, despite only having a very few hours of free time to be there at all. I arrived later,



and then basically asked him to "get me pictures of the entire turnout best he could" with my camera since I would be working the "data desk" and awards ceremony for most of rest of my day there, and not have time to do any more. So almost ALL the "winner entry pictures" were taken by Mr Pedro, in a large chunk of his minimal free time at show. He in fact, did get all entries I needed and nearly all there. I got some "safety and beauty shots" that I used in here. The "show shots" are mostly mine. But the "reason" to do this issue, ALL THANKS TO HIS SELFLESS WORK ! **Oh, I'm sure there's lots on Facebook on this show**, *but alas, not any use to me*. Thanks Rich, for this issue–*mickb*

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Classic Four Has Fun With Numbers, Showing Model Contest Had Folks Winning Near and Far (from 1)

Of 116 winning category models, the modeler's stated city of residence break out as follows this year, 2017 SVC #4

- Alameda -3 Anaheim-1 Atwater -1 Brentwood-7 California City-3 Campbell-2 Castro Valley-2 California City-3 Clovis-2 Coarsegold-1 Colorado Springs CO-3
- Danville-3 Folsom-2 Fremont-1 Fresno-3 Hayward-5 Henderson NV-4 Jamestown-1 Laguna Niguel-1 La Habra-2 Ladera Ranch-3 Manteca-3
- Martinez -3 Milpitas-1 Modesto-1 Mountain View -2 Newark-4 Oakland-1 Pacifica-1 Palo Alto-6 Paradise-1 Patterson-1 Redwood City-1
- Rosamond -3 San Carlos -2 San Diego-2 San Jose – 21 San Mateo -4 San Rafael -1 San Ramon-1 Santa Rosa-1 Sonoma -2 Tracy-1 Vacaville-5

On left, look at 1/2/3 awards that Messr Woolson selected as trophy for regular categories this year.

4 left for home in way Southern Nevada, and 3 will be living high life in Colorado ! NICE TO HAVE YOU, *LONG DISTANCE ROAD WARRIORS !*

Always appreciated as well, those stats also emphasize repeat visits by our friends in So Cal. Some of whom were very next day, at the contest down in Pasadena, winners again. Awesome modelers, all.

The Special Awards break out was just as marvelous this year in how they "worked out" all over the West:

SA1-Best of Show Senior SA2-Best Of Show Junior/Youth SA3-Best Theme " On The Hook " SA4-Best SF, Fantasy or Real Space SA5-Best Maritime Subject SA6-Best Maritime Subject SA6-Best Auto SA7-Best Armor SA8-Best Aircraft SA9-Best Figure or Diorama Subject SA10-Silk Purse/Sows Ear Ralph Patino Mem SA11-Best Competition Auto A Deogracias Mem SA12-Kenneth Jung Subject of Honor Award SA13-Steve & Anita Travis Subject of Honor Award SA14 -Tim Curtis Mem Award - Service to SVSM

Tracy Palo Alto Tracy Hayward Brentwood San Diego Ladera Ranch Tracy Folsom Jamestown San Jose Ladera Ranch Henderson, NV San Jose





Above, a look at the "BOSS" Cup. Sponsored again by Mike Woolson.

Who also covered the Youth & Junior awards (the regular categories as shown on the left) funding. Way to go, Mr. Contest Director Man.

Sorry to report that with limited time on hand and my own priorities being my monitoring awards/judging process, Specials pics lacking.





Be that as it may, a few were captured "real time" by me on day of event. A Junior Best Of Show on the left, ready to deliver in a short time from when I took the shot, with the awardee's model in proud center position. Mike W got out and made sure this was "in place" even with all that CD has to do in madness that is DOE (Day Of Event)

The award directly below, is Kenneth Jung Subject of Honor, which is the Contest Director's choice, usually with assistance from sponsor Peter Long whom originated this in memory of Ken, a good friend to Region Nine.



Third year, the KJSOH trophy had honor going to IMPS (Insane Model Posse) veteran competitor, SoCal's Mark Glidden, for his USMC M1 Assault Breaker Vehicle in 1/35th

Inside this issue, a picture taken by one of the three sponsors of trophy being given for 5th year in a row. In memory of staunch supporter of the SVSM/Free Hornets, as well as his hometown Roscoe Turner chapter in Indianapolis. The replacement for the Ayrton Senna Memorial he started with us: Angelo Deogracias like Ayrton, taken from us too soon

and now "Best Competition Automotive Subject" Honoree in Memoriam.

Also elsewhere in this issue, a good shot of the 2017 edition of the Tim Curtis Award for Service to SVSM, which as you will see, went to Mr. David Balderrama & Family, as Kristine, Mark, Max and D.J. deserve credit for their share.

On the same wavelength, Editor has determined this Special SV Classic edition of TAMS is to finally "reveal" the entire "family" of this award, in other words, those who have been chosen for its recognition, since 1996 origination.



Recognition and recording of such is also going to be theme this year as well, with capturing a "snapshot" in text form to go with the "photo moment", so that improved historical refs are left to someone else "taking the helm of archives" one day

Namely, who are the recipients of the award seen in its 2017 Edition in hands of its manufacturer of record. Also originated this at SVC # 2, worked idea of "honoring Steve" into reality.

With RC for R-Nine, Chris Bucholtz "officially witnessing", SVC # 4's Director Mike Woolson is photographed revealing finally, latest of "Steven & Anita Travis Subject of Honor" Special Award for its 3^{rd} time being given out.

This year, the award will be far away from point of origin, as the awardee, Ron Odell, IPMS-Las Vegas, came to show from Henderson, Nevada ! His 1/96th Union Picket Boat # 1 from year 1864 in last part of the American Civil War, deserving a win, just the sort of model art that Steve would have loved.

Okay, we will now segue into more specific articles and have an Editor's selfish look at his favorite parts of SVC #4 *-mick*



EDITOR Rambles On With Stat for SVC #4, Shares Few Favorite Shots

Text/Images: Mick Burton

STATS & SUCH FOR FOURTH SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC 3/04/17

80 MODELERS ENTERED 216 Items (total 222 models on table, as two collections had additional items within "2 entry items") (result bottom line is we had same # modelers, 49 less model entries than SVC # 3 last year)

65 Senior, 10 Junior, 5 Youth (Subjunior) class contestants in divisions (4 less Senior, 3 more Junior, 1 more Youth)

- *Breakdown: Of original 48 Senior categories, FOUR had no entries, with ONE split Of original 5 Junior categories, ONE had NO entries with no splits required Of original 4 Youth categories, ONE had NO entries with no splits required
- *Entries: 6 categories had NO entry, 4 in Senior 1 each in Junior and Youth 10 categories had only ONE entry (LOOK AT OUTCOME) 8 in Senior, 2 in Youth 7 categories had only TWO entries, 7 in Senior

With no split packages available originally of 57 categories, staff ended up using ONE created during the event judging in Senior 1/48 Single Engine Prop classes. (We had on hand 6 potential split packages due 6 no entry cats)

Thanks to the invaluable help of Mr. **Jim Lewis**, first time Head Judge Mr. **Leo Groba** (impressed into service at the Event that day, as the original staff didn't make it to the event) survived with flourish, his fielding a small but mighty Team of Judges. Leo makes it to a LOT of shows over the years, so he's not unfamiliar with the basics or the chaos.

There you have it, the "official numbers" for Silicon Valley Classic # 4, showing a stable return on our investment. If you're interested, I have the statistics in this format above, for all the SVSM annuals back to 1998. If you're seriously in need of "sleep aids", drop me a line at SVSM Editor <u>DENS25403@mypacks.net</u>, I'll send as PDF to read into sleep.





YES, it is actually better lit than first met eye (and camera)



Seen from the far corner of the Vendor area in fact, things look positively bright, lively and everyone engaged in favorite event acts like shopping shooting breeze and pictures.

And just look at the Raffle Display (below)

With that, let's say we try taking snapshot stroll from Editor's midday arrival on to the end...if we can show that all shortly.

Walking in spacious and yet full, Napredak Hall lot.



Oh yes, the "legendary darkness" some speak of...

But wait, here on my left, Vendor Room looks well lit, so ?









In the Vendor Area I find pleasingly we again have some of the repeat Nautical Modeling Means.

A benefit for us all when "other genre" join in our events, as we're all model passionate folk !





Oh, so many models to buy, so little time ...

Thankfully, our Director got us a Food Truck from Gold Rush Eatery to repeat for a midday repast ③





Perhaps that is what put a smile on Gil Wesson's face as I exit Vendor area, and the reason Alan Weber is headed toward the exit. Or he just spotted me.





Alas, I didn't have time to reply as I looked one more time to my right before flying up those stage stairs behind Chris. I simply had to get a closer look at the massive array of raffle items on display.

Or even perhaps he was "spotter" for Chris B, emerged from that door to look shocked that I had arrived, as he said, " about time, Mike "



I'd some preview earlier in the month, but nothing like seeing the actual end result "in action" and in the event arena.



Those framed items, simply awesome to see and bet on the audience reaction. Definitely a crowd pleaser.





Down the other stairs, I gasped at "Unfinished" category turnout. Collections (a personal favorite) has something too.









Throughout the competition areas I roamed, shooting some as I went. I would not have much time, but I knew already that no other "staff" was there to take pictures for my use.

When I had used Napredak, I never got a layout I was real happy with. I still am so pleased seeing that Mike Woolson continues to find more and better "array" with this facility, since we returned to using it. Could say I am jealous ©







One of the challenges always, when you're setting up and doing an event like this, in a venue, regardless (really!) the square footage is making sure the space allows "real traffic"

In other words, plan the likely flow and stop so that again, shopping, shooting breeze or a picture, stopping to look, dashing to see old friend, etc. all can take place reasonably. Oh, and remain "fire code compliant" all day !





That's right, many don't know it but it has come up and nearly shut down our event in the past years, at more than one venue. Fire marshals come to visit and they can decide that you're in violation (blocked exits, too narrow aisles, trip hazards or electrical or simply you're not minding the store... not ensuring safety of all present with all due diligence) Not exactly a fun day, dealing.

Don't worry, we'll break you in when you decide to join us in the event management.

As you may see, Mike W had this show in fine fettle all day long, and flowing lovely.

So with that settled, let the Editor divert you with some more of his favorites found in his meandering before judging.



Like this beauty, it's Out of the Box, says so, read the paper! Or this sweet "civilian" air. Damn it, it is. Polish flying club!





Then there was this spectacular turnout of Gundam type models, I was apprised earlier that flyers were put out to a shop specializing in that community of gaming/models

As TriCity 13 Contest Director, I have to reach them too since I have a "Gundam Only" category, fit them perfect

Who could argue with this model and crew? "Mr Nice" was just that. If you don't believe, they'd have to shoot you ...





A quick look over at one in the Collections category, as I am a long time fan of the Lockheeds of Skunk Works design group.

THEN – I will indulge selfishly, as this was a memory jogger





This is Revell's very old, very challenging kit in 1/25th of the Mickey Thompson LSR machine, "Challenger I"

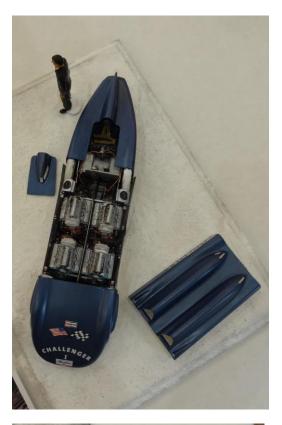


I had to hand it to the entrant. He had tried this kit years before and came to reprise it as an adult builder. Having myself been to the Bonneville Salt Flats

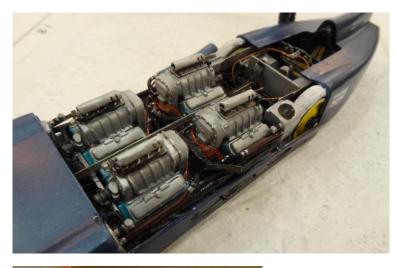


as well as the Pomona NHRA museum where restored car resides... I could directly relate.

I have to repeat a build of this kit myself, might manage to reach point this "second runner" has













Well, just enough time and room left to wrap up with running into more old model friends.

Say hello to Alan Ernat taking it in with Rod Broyles, while someone is giving the late model 1/35th armor a close look.

Prolific modeler Mr Jack Clark made it to the show, here in the red sweater.

He was recounting the "fun" that his driver had with the "easy accessible" Napredak Hall. Even for us "veteran" staffers, remembering the penalty for missing the turnoff doesn't always mean we won't do that...again.









So from this vantage point, we handed out the awards aplenty. These last two shots are of the IPMS Las Vegas club member, Ron Odell, taking Steve & Anita Travis Special Award for his splendid Union Picket Boat, 1864. Congrats to all ! - mickb fini



HISTORICAL HORNBLOWER Editor's Reprise on "SVC" items



CATCHING US ALL UP on "SPECIAL Special Awards "FINALLY!

This article's premise was born of a frustration (not so unusual a genesis, if you have any background in our Region and local as well as National "history") when researching THIS .

Having been a member since 1983 of this club, and acquainted with the named individual of this Special Award (Tim Curtis was one of the major influences on me deciding to join and become an officer with then San Jose Scale Modelers. He, along with Bill Magnie, Jay Sherlock, Doug Stewart and Barry Bauer, grounded me in several areas, the "lessons & advise" still guide and ring true to me today. THANKS) it's a more than slight dismay registered when I try to go "compile a simple list" of past awardees for this one.

I am as much at fault as any, and freely state that here along with making this effort now to help ensure that someone following up in a similar vein, won't find themselves on a wave of "why did I bother?" along way

Having been on a multifaceted project to build on existing archives built by Bill Magnie, Jay Sherlock and Tim Curtis, as well material gratefully lent or given to me by Dave Sampson, Cliff Kranz and others, which now has Fremont Hornets club match (in fact, that's where the material below came from ! *not from* SVSM) idea that somehow, someway, there'd be <u>no</u> "on record for recent awardees" of this was... so astonishing

Yet, in fact, as of time of this writing, I don't have any confirmation or clue who was given the 1997 or the 1998 editions of the Tim Curtis Award for Service to SVSM. When I was finished a week ago with my first compiling, I had confirmed the genesis winner from 1996, and then had *next THREE* missing, as 1999 blank. Thankfully, I have confirmed with help of Chris Bucholtz, Original Styrene Sheet Editor at that point , that my memory our fellow exec Mr Angelo Deogracias, was the 1999 recipient. I couldn't ask Angelo, R.I.P.

I didn't begin my own "electronic archive" for the Kickoff/SV Classic Show/Competition data until 1998. Wasn't until the year 2000 that I began keeping this award data embedded in it (due it's not tied to a model but an individual, I had no "hook" for capturing it nor at the time, a thought it was needed. *After all, we had the paper records and the results were always being published in the OSS*...or at least that's how it seemed)

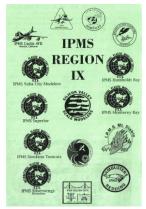
Well, below you see the front cover, back cover and a clip from the "opener message page" of the 1996 Kickoff Classic "program" which proudly announced the genesis of The Tim Curtis Award. Thanks to Cliff Kranz, I have a "digital" archive of item now for keeping others from my frustration with all this.



THE TIM CURTIS AWARD

This new awardhas been established to recognize the person who made the greatest contribution to the club in the previous year. The award will be given annually at the Kickoff Classic, and will be voted on by the members of the executive board (who are ineligible for consideration).

This award is given in honor of Tim Curtis, one of the club's founding members, who contributed much of his time and devotion to making sure SVSM would not only survive but thrive. Tim was an active member until 1992, and those that knew him miss him very much.



Oh, I was so delighted when months back I unearthed this from treasures on loan from Cliff. When a few weeks later, reviewing my own scanned archive copies of 1996 OSS mailed to me as a MiG (Member In Goodstanding), didn't give it much thought when looking at "results issue", that winner of this award was not noted. I got the data from reading minutes by Chris B in the May 1996 (results were in the March '96)

After all, new item, information was readily enough located as well as clearly now 20 years later, put on a "permanent record" to be found if due diligence performed. As well back then, we were all around to ask, we likely knew then and didn't give it much thought, figured it was "written down somewhere, or someone will ALWAYS BE THERE TO ASK..." For the next two years at that point in fact, we were building into huge maelstrom later "fondly remembered" as the 1998 Santa Clara Nationals as members of IPMS-SemiCON, so perhaps that we didn't keep memories or the papers around for review 20 plus later is not such surprise.

STILL, I have heartburn for my own not noting it somewhere, and headache from re-reads of 1997, 1998, 1999 OSS digital archives searching for any or all clues, in the "official results records" or in the converse (letters to Ed, Editorials, "stray comments") that are oft richly abundant in the printed OSS and thankfully, astray asides in other Region Nine club correspondence. My memory is not perfect as is true for many, and as it turned out, one of my "remembered recipients" politely assured me I was utterly wrong , so lucky for me that Chris did confirm that our now too soon departed friend Angelo was at least correctly assign by me.

With now TWO on the list you are soon to read, now no longer with us to ask, I am pleased to provide the "thread" for future researchers (if any) or interested parties (again, if any) which "officially" renders whom is "in the family" of the folk who have been recognized with award for Service, in Memory of Tim Curtis.

You may note that five times now, we have had years where TWO were awarded instead of just one, and as the "bully pulpit, or just plain bully" who pushed this practice through to an executive action, even now I'm forever pleased I did. There was no reason in each case NOT TO (why wait?), and every reason to reward so room at top sooner for those already in the "waiting". So five more have already been given this than "one a year" as the original premise was put forth at launch 21 years ago. It will likely occur again, be assured.

Okay, before showing all the "official list of TCM awardees" and then going to provide a "touchstone" for two new awards given at the SVC where they were born, now in their third year, so this isn't lost for them, I will show you a few pictures to put a face to the name and a smile as well on that face. Here, Mr Tim Curtis





Young Mr. Curtis in the blue shirt, is showing an award winner of his, an IJAAF twin engine, at a meeting in the Leininger Community Room , in the middle 1970s.

Tim was President of this club he helped found at least twice that I know of, (1980, 1985) and always working

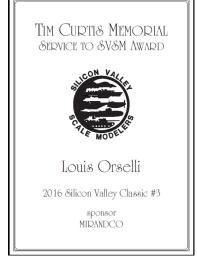
on behalf of us all, the entire time I knew him. He definitely worked hard at contest business, and also keeping HQ or other "interfering with no good reason" types at bay or in check. He had a hell of a great sense of humor if



you got to know him, he definitely embodied the phrase "does not suffer fools, gladly" if you made it necessary, and would smile generously, as you may see here where he's getting the Life Membership award in 1984, from Jay Sherlock.

Mr Curtis's Neighborhood was a good bit how I took my first years spent within SVSM (then of course, SJSM) as he and his friends, the other founders or long time club folk, all showed me how much "service" was part of it.

Now some more of you may in fact, have a better appreciation of what this particular award we have been carrying forward since 1996 means and who it memorializes along with the spirit of his modeler clan. So that list coming at you on next page, along with two looks at " recent editions " of the award has a depth to conceive, and why this member along with a good number others, feels it's important to "remember, record".



Art Proof for one of two given in 2016, SVC # 3

The

TIM CURTIS

MEMORIAL

SERVICE TO SVSM

SPECIAL AWARD

"FAMILY OF AWARDEES "



Picture taken by Sponsor of award week before 2017 SVC #4 delivery

1996	Bruce McBride	#1 on list (given at the April Meet '96, as Bruce wasn't at the Kickoff for end)
1997 1998	?? ??	It is not recorded in the results in the OSS for March '97 or later It is not recorded in the results in the OSS for March '98 or later
1999 2000	Angelo Deogracias Rodney Williams	Not recorded in the OSS for April (confirmed to me by Chris B 3-31-17) First one recorded in Editor's electronic database (as will be all subsequently)
2001 2002	Mike Burton Mike Meek	
2003	Steve Travis/Anita T	
2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010	John Heck Bert McDowell Vladimir Yakubov Frank Babbitt Thomas Harrison Eric McClure Frank Beltran	Not noted in KOC March 2004 OSS, but it was in my database. Had to give to him at the following meeting, he'd left before award time
2011 2012	Mark McDonald Jim Lund William Ferrante	First time two awards in a year (good timing, Mark moved soon after)
2013	Kent McClure Cliff Kranz	Second time two awards in a year
2014	Natalie Plummer Randy Ray	Third time two awards in a year
2015	Miriam Beltran Greg Plummer	Fourth time two awards in a year
2016	Louis Orselli Gabriel Lee	Fifth time two awards in a year

2017 David Balderrama and Family (had to notify by email and deliver at meeting, left event early...)

So there you have it, from here on there's a "single marker" that has all but two for the record, in one place. **NEXT UP** – *INSURANCE for two other "SPECIAL Special Award*" listings not being "lost in translation"



2015 #1 KJ Subject of Honor (KJ-SOH)





2016 #2 KJ Subject of Honor 2017 #3 KJ Subject of Honor

THE KENNETH JUNG –SUBJECT OF HONOR AWARD

"Dual Passporter "Peter Long has sponsored this award in his friend's memory for both SVC and TriCity since 2015, and plans to continue to do so. So, in order to keep things on an even keel, here's "touchstone" for reference and to allow others who may take up "Contest Direction" as a hobby, to easily have more data

The KENNETH JUNG -SUBJECT OF HONOR Awardees as of 2017

KJ-SOH	SVC 2	Sebastian Domine
"	SVC 3	Ben Pada

" SVC 4 Mark Glidden

O3U on Catapult Spitfire 9 USMC M1 Assault Veh

THE STEVE & ANITA TRAVIS –SUBJECT OF HONOR

SV Classic Director Mike Woolson has hand crafted this last of our "*Special* Special" Awards ever since he launched it at SVC #2 (that picture has Steve's hands holding it)

Again, as this is intended to be a "featured award" for our annual shows, important to leave a trail for others to "stay in the loop" and show some respect for past/prez/future



THE STEVE & ANITA TRAVIS –SUBJECT OF HONOR AWARDEES as of 2017



SVC 2 –Olivier Galgani, San Jose CA PT-109 Last Close Call

SVC 3 –Brad Chun, Mountain House CA '32 Ford Sedan Group

SVC 4 – Ron Odell, Henderson NV Union Picket Boat #1, 1864













King Tiger

Lance Larot Martinez

 2^{nd}

GALLERY OF SVC # 4 WINNERS BEGINS HERE

SJ1 SubJunior Aircraft

1st Bearcat Air Racer "Conquest I" Mark Balderrama San Jose

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

SJ2 SubJunior Military Vehicles & Ships

1st German Motorcycle Orderly set Lance Larot Martinez



3rd Flakvierling 38 20mm AA Richard Wang Palo Alto





SJ3 SubJunior Automobiles



1st 1955 Ford Pickup

Victor Peng Palo Alto

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

SJ4 SubJunior Miscellaneous

NO ENTRIES



 1^{st} Hawker Hurricane Vincent Chin Palo Alto





 3^{rd} Douglas SBD-3 Lily Liu Palo Alto

J2

Junior Military Vehicles & Ships



 1^{st} Panzer II Victor Cheng

M1 Panther II Minesweeper Victor Cheng San Jose

Junior Automobiles



3rd Isaac Tan

M2 Bradley IFV Palo Alto

J3

San Jose

- J4
- **Junior Dinosaurs & Figures**

NO ENTRIES



 1^{st} The Valkyrie Vincent Chin Palo Alto



 2^{nd} Facehugger (from "Alien") Vincent Chin Palo Alto



3rd Gundam 'Barbatos Lupus" Vincent Chin Palo Alto

J1

F-111E

Isaac Tan

Palo Alto

Junior Aircraft



2nd

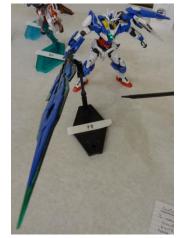


1st Gundam RG astray red frame Xinyi Chen Palo Alto



2nd Gundam "Banshee" Ryan Lee Palo Alto





3rd Gundam MG 00 QAN (T) Jonah Fong Palo Alto

S1

J5





1st HS Harrier GR.1 Matthew Robeson Fresno

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no 2nd 1 Jim Priete **S2** 1

Martin Marietta X-24B Priete Danville

3rd MiG-15UTI Uganda AF Greg Plummer San Jose

S3

MultiEngine Jet Aircraft 1/72 NO

Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72 Allied

NO ENTRIES



1st Fairey Firefly FR.5 Korean Conflict Chris Bucholtz Alameda





2nd VVS P-47D Philip Gin San Mateo



3rd P-40M Warhawk David Newman Rosamond

S4 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/72 Axis & Neutrals

1st Nakajima B5N2 Kate Ron Odell Henderson, NV

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY



 1^{st} Tu-2 "Bat" VVS Jim Priete Danville



Avro Shackleton MR.2 Jim Rollison Vacaville

S5

MultiEngine Prop or Turboprop Aircraft 1/72



X-47B UAV David Carr Paradise

- 1^{st} He-162A Salamander Jim Rollison Vacaville
 - Northrop Grumman X-47B UAV 2^{nd} Shiblee Hasan Mountain View



NO

THIRD

ENTRY



S7

MultiEngine Jet Aircraft 1/48

 1^{st} Sukhoi Su-33 Russian Navy Shiblee Hasan Mountain View

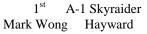
3rd



3rd F-4E Recce Phantom Leo Groba Brentwood











2nd SBD Dauntless Thom Morton Sonoma

3rd Leo Groba

F4U Corsair Brentwood

S8

Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Naval

Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied



 1^{st} Ki-61 Hien Mark Glidden Ladera Ranch



2nd Seiran Floatplane bomber Coarsegold Dennis Bruno



3rd Bf-109E-4 Tropical California City Tracy Ackeret



1st SBD Dauntless Thom Morton Sonoma

S10B

 1^{st} Spitfire Mk. 8 Roy Sutherland Patterson



SPLIT Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Axis & Neutrals NAVAL **S10A**



 2^{nd} F4U-1A California City Tracy Ackeret

3rd F4U-1D California City Tracy Ackeret





Matthew Robeson Fresno





 1^{st} **Bristol Beaufighter** Ron Darcey Castro Valley



 2^{nc} DH Mosquito Ron Darcey Castro Valley



B-26K Invader (Vietnam conflict) 3rd Leo Groba Brentwood

MultiEngine Prop or Turboprop Aircraft 1/48

S12

S11

Prop Aircraft, 1/32 & larger



1st Bf-109G-6 (White 6) Don Tatum Clovis



2nd Bf-109F-4 Don Tatum Clovis NO THIRD ENTRY

S13



 1^{st} Grumman A-6E Intruder James Sigman





THIRD ENTRY F/A-18D VMFA(AW) 225 "Vikings"

NO

S14



Rotary Wing Aircraft, All Scales NO ENTRIES

David J Evans

 2^{nd}

S15

Tracy

Airliner Aircraft, All Scale

- 1st Lockheed Orion 9R Northwest Air Mark Schynert Fremont
 - 2^{nd} IL-12 "Crate" Czech Airlines Philip Gin San Mateo

NO THIRD ENTRY



Modesto





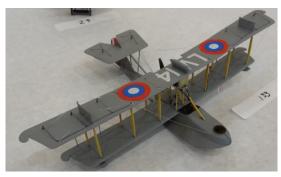


3rd An-2 "Colt" Jim Rollison Vacaville

1stMiG-15Bis Polish Flying Institute2ndLaird Super SolutionGreg PlummerSan JoseJim RollisonVacavilleS16Civil,Sport, & Racing Aircraft, All Scales



Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, All Scales



1st Curtiss HS-1L Seaplane David Newman Rosamond



2nd Fokker Dr.I Dave Parks Newark



3rd Beech 17 Staggerwing Jim Rollison Vacaville



 1^{st}



stKamov Ka-50N2ndLockheed U-2S Dragon Lady3rdP-38J in ODStephan PejicSan RafaelMatthew RobesonFresnoDavid NewmanRosamondS18Jet, Prop & Rocket Aircraft 1/144 scale

S19 Military Vehicles Softskin & Support 1/35 & Larger

1st Dodge M37 Gun Beep "Mr Nice" Jim Lewis Campbell



2nd M-332 Ammo Trailer Marvin Eberhardt San Carlos



3rd Sdkfz 232 Thanh Nguyen San Jose





 1^{st} Panther Tank Ben Pada Jr San Jose

 2^{nd} Renault FT-17 US Army Jack Riggar Santa Rosa

3rd JS-2 Stalin Mike Budzeika La Habra

S20

AFV Closed Top, To 1945, 1/35 & Larger -All Types

S21



 1^{st} Su-76 Mike Budzeika La Habra

1st M-10 Tank Destroyer, Kwajalein Atoll Jim Lewis Campbell

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

S22 Armored Fighting Vehicles Open Top 1/35 & Larger





 2^{nd} M-7 Howitzer Motor Carriage Marvin Eberhardt San Carlos

1st Assault Breaker Vehicle M1A2 USMC Mark Glidden Ladera Ranch





S23 AFV Closed Top. Post 1945, 1/35 & Larger



3rd Israeli M-51 Alan Ernat Pacifica

S24 Towed Artillery & Ancillary Vehicles 1/35 & Larger

1st Pak 36 37mm AT Gun Randy Ray San Jose

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY





Military Vehicles, MODERN (post 1945) 1/49 & Smaller NO ENTRIES S27

Ships 1/400 & Larger

- 1^{st} USS Ronald Reagan CVN-76
- **Roger Encarnacion**

Brentwood

 2^{nd} **River Boat** Herb Deeks Anaheim



S28





Union Picket Boat # 1 (10/27/1864) 3rd Ron Odell Henderson, NV



 2^{nd} K-19 Nuclear Submarine Philip Gin San Mateo

NO THIRD ENTRY

S29

Submarines, All Types & Scales



S30	Ships 1/401 & Sr	naller
1^{st}	Narvik class Destro	oyer
Lily	Liu	Palo Alto

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY



 1^{st} Lexus LFA C J Morales San Diego

S32



 2^{nd} Buick GNX Patrick Hile San Jose



 3^{rd} Lt Frank Bullitt's 1968 Mustang Philip Gin San Mateo

Autos Custom, Other Than LowRider, POST-WW2 Bodies post 1941

 1^{st} 1962 Corvette Greg Plummer San Jose



 2^{nd} Toyota Hi Lux Pickup C J Morales San Diego



3rd 1930 Model A Coupe Patrick Hile San Jose





Automobiles Stock, All Scales

Seehund



Martinez



S33 Autos Custom, Other Than LowRider, Pre-WW2 Bodies prior 1941 1st C-Cab Hot Rod "Natalie's Bakery" Greg Plummer San Jose NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

S34 Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, All Scales NO ENTRIES

S35 Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel -Domestic Only 1^{st} Challenger I Mickey Thompson Jesse Hosmer NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY Jamestown

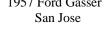
Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel -Foreign Only **S36**

 1^{st} Mazda Cosmo Greg Plummer San Jose

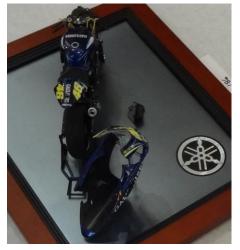












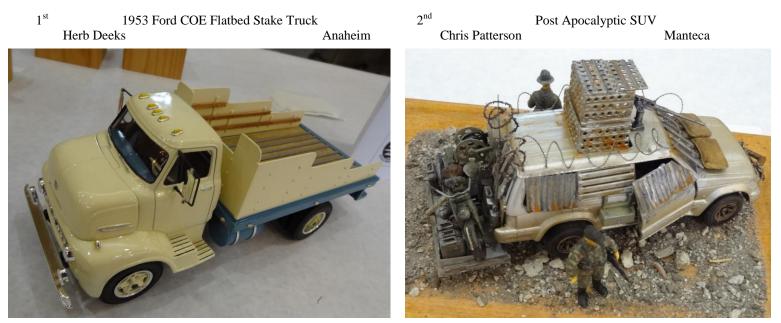
S37 Motorcycles, All types & scales

1st Yamaha YZR Moto GP

Leo Fu San Jose

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

S38 Wheeled Vehicles, Other, All Types & Scales (Auto Miscellany)



NO THIRD ENTRY

S39 Space Vehicles Fictional (SF & Fantasy), All scales & types



3rd R-JaJa

Tom Marra Hayward 1st Colonial Viper Mk 7 (BSG) David P Frederick Laguna Niguel

2nd Orc Stompa

Chip Harrison Redwood City







S40 Space Vehicles Real & Missiles, All scales & types

1st Atlas/Mercury LC39 w/LUT

Mark Wong

Hayward

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY

S41

1st Chief Red Cloud Nick Goray Folsom





- Figures Military, Historical, to 19th Century, All Scales
- 2nd Special Forces Vietnam Chris Patterson Manteca



3rd Andrew J Kelley, 17th Michigan Union Infantry

Ron Odell Henderson, NV



- Figures Military, Historical, from 20th Century on, All Scales
- 1st WW1 US Doughboy Argonne 1918 Nick Goray Folsom



2nd Ancient Brit Chris Patterson Manteca



3rd "Lest We Forget" Soldier memorial David Clarke Colorado Springs, CO





 1^{st} Gundam Green and Gray Adam Rhetta San Jose

S43

S44

S45



 2^{nd} Tall Geese Aaron Rhetta San Jose

Figures Fantasy & Fiction, All Scales



Joss Evans Oakland

Hypothetical Vehicles, All Types & Scales

 1^{st} Fish Submarine Mark Glidden Ladera Ranch

 2^{nd} Danish AF F-5G (F-20) Tigershark Greg Plummer San Jose

3rd Kayaba Ku-4 RamJet fighter Ron Odell Henderson, NV



 1^{st}



 2^{nd}



"The Marquis, France"

Dioramas, All Types & Scales

"Cheers, Mate" Pzr IV knocked out in N Africa

Brentwood

3rd "German Column Under Fire"









S46 Miscellaneous, All Types & Scales

Seattle Space Needle, 1962

Jim Priete

Danville

NO SECOND OR THIRD ENTRY



2nd "The Black Jets" (F-117, U-2, SR-71)

Collections, All Types and Scales

San Jose

M4 Sherman Collection

Laramie Wright

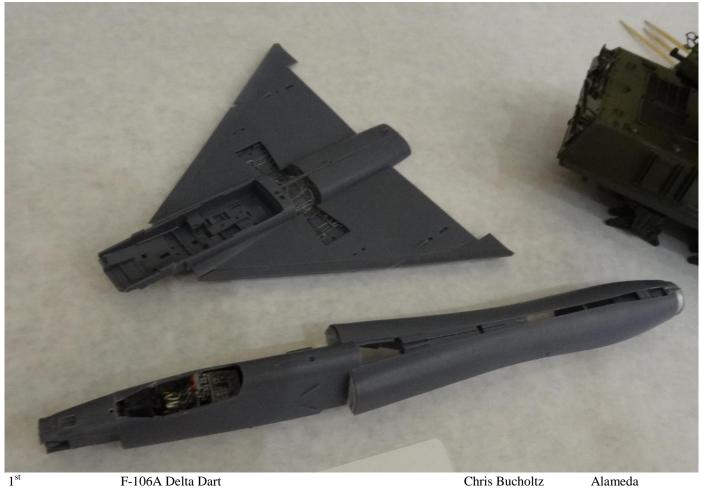
Jeff Lew San Ramon

NO THIRD ENTRY



S47

 1^{st}



F-106A Delta Dart

 2^{nd}

Chris Bucholtz

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Alameda

S48

B-26-1MA Marauder

Alameda

UNFINISHED Subjects, All Types & Scales





3rd M-36 Tank Destroyer

Eric McClure

Milpitas

SPECIAL AWARDS SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC # 4 March 04 2017



SA1-Best of Show Senior 1/32 Grumman A-6E Intruder James Sigman Tracy



SA2 - Be	st Of Show	Junior/Youth

1/100 The Valkyrie

Vincent Chin Palo Alto



SA3-Best Theme " On The Hook " James Sigman

1/32 Grumman A-6E Intruder Tracy



SA4-Best SF, Fantasy or Real Space

1/110 Atlas/Mercury LC39 w/LUT

Mark Wong Hayward

SA5-Best Maritime Subject

1/350 USS Ronald Reagan CVN-76 Roger Encarnacion Brentwood





SA6-Best Auto

1/24 Lexus LFA C. J. Morales San Diego

SA7-Best Armor

1/35

USMC Assault Breaker Vehicle

Mark Glidden

Ladera Ranch





SA8- Best Aircraft 1/32 James Sigman

Grumman A-6E Intruder Tracy

SA9 - Best Figure or Diorama Subject

200mm " Chief Red Cloud "

Nick Goray Folsom

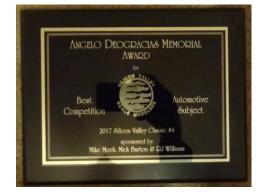




SA10-Silk Purse / Sows Ear Ralph Patino Memorial Jesse Hosmer

1/25 Challenger I Mickey Thompson LSR Jamestown

SA11-Best Competition Auto Angelo Deogracias Memorial 1/12 Yamaha YZR Moto GP Leo Fu San Jose





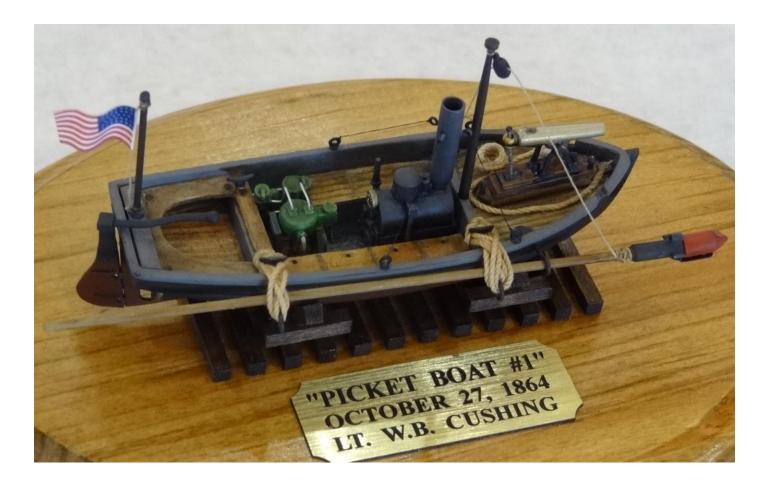
SA12- Contest Director's Choice Kenneth Jung Memorial

1/35 USMC Assault Breaker Vehicle

Mark Glidden Ladera Ranch

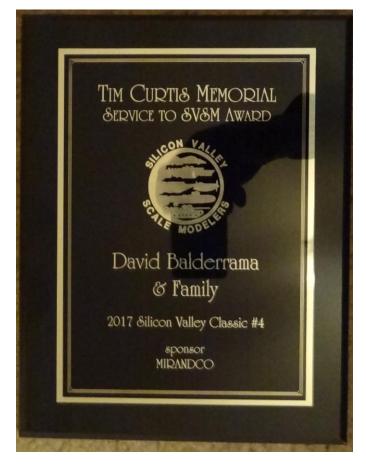


SA13 - Steve & Anita Travis Subject of Honor Award 1/96 1864 Union Picket Boat # 1 Ron Odell Henderson NV





SA14 - Tim Curtis Memorial Award - Service to SVSM David Balderrama & Family / San Jose







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The NNL West Crew Has Booked <u>2-3-2018</u> for their next Show!

Based again at the Santa Clara Convention Center Hall of course. Theme will be "TROG" (it's a wild one)

<u>PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS</u> <u>Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this :</u>

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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