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#### SECOND TIME'S A CHARM, SEEMS AT MPD MEET



EDITOR MANAGES TO SHOW UP AT SECOND 2021 MEET HELD AT OUR MPD LOCALE and finds October brings a larger crowd, bringing in more models

AND A REMINDER WE HAVE TWO SVSM MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR THIS MONTH TOO

Many thanks to those who have showed up, providing me with things to shoot, write about! (continues on page 3)





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

Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

" NO ROOM TO RANT, NEED TO FIT NEWS "



#### CONFIRMED WE HAVE TWO MEETINGS THIS MONTH and DECEMBER NEXT

Your Editor (and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP) giving his space for meet coverage. Until next newsletter then, Editor signs off,- mick fini

OCTOBER SVSM MEETING – wrapup from page 7



**Patrick Galleguillos** returns to us with this grand set of Formula racers, wish I had more detailed notes!



**Gabriel Lee** had 3 ST Enterprises and a SpaceCruiser Yamato which deserve more coverage than I have ...



**Chris Bucholtz** had 4 on the table, but again, no notes.

The painting as well as the Ar-240 & Super Entendard, courtesy of **Frank Babbitt.** Okay, that's a wrap for this

On page 8 and page 9 you will find...

We awarded TWO Models of the Month

To Deserving In Kind

- mickb fini



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT VERY IMPORTANT NEWS TO READ

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIRD MEETING OF 2021 FOR SVSM

AT MILPITAS PD COMMUNITY ROOM THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY

BE ADVISED NOW (THESE ARE THE RULES WE HAVE TO ENFORCE)

MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER, NO FOOD/DRINK IS ALLOWED INSIDE ROOM, AND THERE IS A 35 PERSON LIMIT INSIDE

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday October! SVSM Is Back At MPD Comm



(from page 1)

It's confounded the Editor indeed, how the simple act of returning to a schedule of face to face SVSM meets can be so elusive for him. This time, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of October gig at MPD Community Room, he manages making ahead of start. The 4<sup>th</sup> Monday meet at Game Kastle? Life intervened, said NO

So here in this newsletter, you will get a scanty briefing based mostly on what I can recall from my sorting of photos. The Club Secretary showed up later and seemed to be recording, but there are no minutes in my possession. Bear with so, my slim memories given here.

Helpfully, President Ron (Wergin) was given a remind by an attendee to ask if we had any new guests or long away alums present when things got underway. Turned out in fact we had some one who recently returned to the area who was a club member back in the 1970s! His most recent club experience was a welcomed time spent with the friendly community of the IPMS Santa Rosa. Mr. Patrick Galleguillos also shared with us his recent modelling, as you will see soon enough.



Right now, we'll start the Model Talk portion in

review of **Cliff Kranz's collection** seen on right, beginning with his local connection construction.

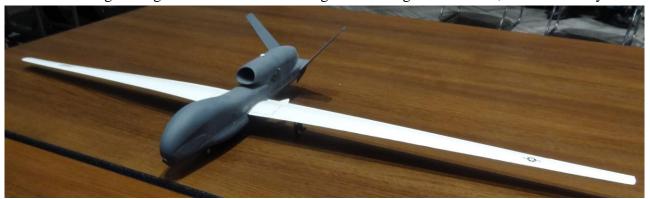
This is a 1928 Holt Tractor. Holt began in Stockton, CA and became the Caterpillar Tractor Corp.







With great enthusiasm for the idea, Cliff took up the Atlantis Models Challenge Category for SV Classic # 7 coming now in 2022, as added reason to check the 1/104 scsle PBY-5A re release. He recalled building an original release of this Monogram molding back in 1955, the kit's birth year



Cliff reported that he erred in his description of his Global Hawk RPV when he brought it to SVSM Meet in September @ Game Kastle. It's 1/48, not 1/72. BIG model either way. His YH-16 below is a conversion back to piston original from turbine powered YH-16A kitted in 1/96<sup>th</sup> by Revell (Atlantis)







Keeping with the theme of Air and Armor, **Laramie Wright** here had also an Atlantis kit re-issue underway. That is his B-24 in cream color plastic, an originally Revell USA mold.

The next three AFVs in line, I had no recollection so unable to give any more details here.

But that is a British Crocodile on the other end, I can say!



Mariah Coester likes the Academy series of Leonardo Da Vinci designs so much, she tackled handily the "helicopter" Even solving (again!) mechanical dysfunction of the drive motor. She has encountered this twice before with Flying Machine and one of the Da Vinci Clock kits, you see.



**John Carr** made the best he could of the enforced lockdown time, his Lindberg 1/48 scale kit of F11C Goshawk he said, proved to be challenging but enjoyable as part of that. Golden Age BiPlane, indeed!



Mark Schynert preparing himself for hand painting the mottled camo of this 1/72 scale Macchi MC 200.

Ron Wergin had another success in 1/35 scale German WW2 armor here



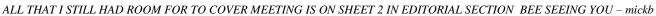
Postoria Aguirre aka Mr. Peerless & Fearless, provided an elegant brief to introduce a lovely high tech cutting tool with a range of material uses.

Sadly, Editor here has lost track of the information so will have to update to be specific on what the device is.

Meanwhile, take a look at how he got this exotic and clean separation of nose & cockpit facility, that



will allow him to outfit with all that detail he plans to include and still "restore" look of Thunderbird 2.







Congratulations to
Patrick Galleguillos
FOR WINNING OCTOBER MODEL OF THE MONTH





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John Carr

FOR WINNING OCTOBER MODEL OF THE MONTH



#### 7:30 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 9:45 PM SHARP\*

# 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY of Month NOVEMBER 19 (at OUR OLD MEETING SITE)\* At

## COMMUNITY ROOM MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

\*Please review rules on Editorial Page before you attend

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4<sup>th</sup> MONDAY of Month NOVEMBER 22 (again at COMPLETELY NEW SITE)

At COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE
1350 Coleman Avenue
Santa Clara, CA

