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THAT WAS NO DREAM, THERE WAS A DECEMBER MEET



Who Were Those Masked Folk? All Reliably Recorded For You !

Minutes: Chris Bucholtz Photos: Mick Burton Text: Mick Burton

During the December meeting...

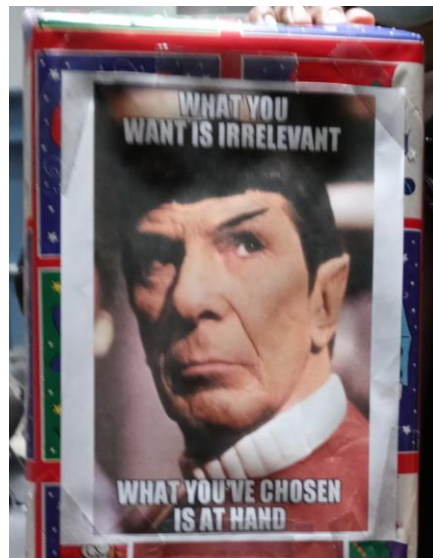
We actually had something approaching our traditional Holiday HiJinks, at our favorite meet locale of many years we had taken for granted. President's requested mod of the game rules seemed have given us an extra boost of cheer, with more players increasing their " in play gift " count . *Let's see on page 3*



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

“ ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER REMINDER ”

Say It Ain't So, Joe – Song by Murray Head, 1975



“You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time.”

Abraham Lincoln, a Republican

“America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves.”

Abraham Lincoln, a Republican

“We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory will swell when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.” - Abraham Lincoln, a Republican

Unless both sides win, no agreement can be permanent. Jimmy Carter, a Democrat

I'll never tell a lie. I'll never make a misleading statement. I'll never betray the confidence that any of you had in me. And I'll never avoid a controversial issue. Jimmy Carter, a Democrat

Whatever starts in California unfortunately has an inclination to spread. Jimmy Carter, a Democrat

Ah yes, that foolish fantasy how life was here, “back in the old days” With That Said ... Until next newsletter - mick fini

QUICK UPDATES FOR THIS QUARTER

NNL WEST SHOW FOR 1-22-22 POSTPONED TO NEXT YEAR

IPMS SACRAMENTO EVENT FOR 2-19-22 NOW MOVED OUT TO JUNE (SEE FLYER)

IPMS SILICON VALLEY SCALE MODELERS SV CLASSIC CURRENTLY STILL ON FOR 3-26-22

STAY TUNED

01/13/2022 UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO
Information deemed reliable and accurate but not necessarily complete



UPDATED 2022 EDITION

Originally scheduled 02-19-2022 SilverWings show has now been moved out to

SATURDAY

JUNE 25

**AT TOWN & COUNTRY LUTHERAN CHURCH
4049 MARCONI AVE
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821**

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT VERY IMPORTANT NEWS TO READ

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND FIRST MEETING OF 2022 FOR SVSM

AT GAME KASTLE COMMUNITY ROOM THIS 4TH MONDAY

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

MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER

Editor Offers the Actual Recorded Mayhem (ahem, Minutes) of December 2021 Pirate's Pleasure (from page 1)

As for analysis bits, while I don't have stats for this same event of December 2016, 2017 or 2018, here is all those most recent data points I do have in digest format for contrast/comparison:

2013 December Stats 33 players, 55 presents total, breakout: Single = 14 Double = 10 Triple = 9

2014 December Stats 21 players, 50 presents total, breaking out: Single = 5, Double = 2 Triple = 13

2015 December Stats 24 players, 49 presents total, breakout was: Single = 8 Double = 7 Triple = 9

2019 December Stats 28 players, 53 presents total, breakout: Single = 10 Double = 5 Triple = 13

2020 December Stats 0 players, 0 presents total, due to pandemic lockdown prevent holding any meets

2021 December saw 22 Players. 50 Gifts total, with 4 Single Gifter, 8 Double Gifter, 10 Triple Gifter

Many thanks again for all who came, who played and made things work so well -*mick fini*



AND NOW, The RETURN Of OUR HOLIDAY GAME FUN, START To FINISH As RECORDED By Chris Bucholtz:

MPM 1:48 P-63 Kingcobra: Opened by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Bill Ferrante.



Revell 1:24 Batboat: Opened by Aron Rachlin, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Atlantis Box-Scale B-24 Liberator: Opened and taken home by Greg Plummer.

Trumpeter 1:700 Jean Bart: Opened and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Esci 1:35 Ti-67: Opened by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Ben Wergin.

Bandai Chaos Gundam: Opened by Aaron Retta, stolen by Adam Rhetta, stolen by John Carr, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Airfix 1:72 B-17G Flying Fortress: Opened by Dave Balderrama, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Mark Schynert.

Eduard 1:48 MiG-21MF: Opened by Dave Balderrama, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Revell 1:72 Schnellboote: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Dave Balderrama.

Dragon 1:35 Nashorn: Opened by Ben Wergin, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Sword 1:48 T-38 Talon: Opened by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Tamiya 1:48 J2M1 Raiden: Opened and taken home by Randy Ray.

AMT Star Wars Slave One: Opened and taken home by Ben Wergin.



Tamiya 1:48 N1K1-J Shiden: Opened and taken home by Kent McClure.

Accurate Miniatures 1:48 Yak-1B: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen and taken home by John Carr.

Tamiya 1:24 Porsche 926C: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Eugenie Taylor-Ray, stolen and taken home by Dave Balderrama.

Hasegawa 1:72 A-1J Skyraider: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen by Bill Ferrante, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home Jim Priete.

Revell 1:72 B-17G Flying Fortress: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Postoria Aguirre, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.

Tamiya 1:35 M60A2 Starship: Opened by Eugenie Taylor-Ray, stolen and taken home by Adam Retta.

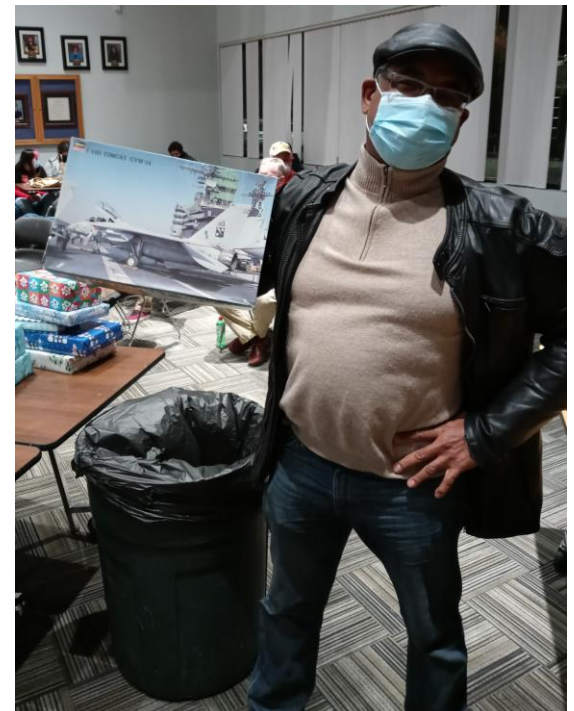
Trumpeter 1:72 F9F-2 Panther: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen by Bill Ferrante, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Hasegawa 1:48 F-14D Tomcat: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.

Airfix 1:72 Buccaneer S.2C: Opened by Dave Balderrama, stolen by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Eduard 1:48 P-39Q Airacobra: Opened by Eugenie Taylor-Ray, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Eugenie Taylor-Ray.

Fine Molds 1:72 Ki-100: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.



Hobbycraft 1:32 Sopwith Camel: Opened and taken home by Mark Schynert.

Academy 1:72 Spitfire Mk. XIV and Academy A6M5 Zero: Opened by Dave Balderrama Jr., stolen and taken home by Mark Balderrama.

Mirror Models 1:35 ZIS-30 Self-propelled gun: Opened by Aron Rhetta, stolen by Rob Wergin, stolen by Adam Rhetta, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Fujimi 1:72 F-35B: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Dave Balderrama, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Dave Balderrama.

Atlantis B-52 Stratofortress/X-15 combo: Opened and taken home by Adam Rhetta.

Italeri 1:35 Demag D7 with FlaK 38: Opened by Randy Ray, stolen by Ron Wergin.

Lion Roar 1:35 Zundapp: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Aaron Rhetta, stolen and taken home by Randy Ray,

Italeri 1:72 Heinkel He 111Z: Opened by Ron Wergin, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen by Dave Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Eduard 1:72 L-39C Albatros: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Randy Ray.

Polar Lights Speed Racer Mach 5: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Amelia Bucholtz.

Roden 1:32 L-19 Bird Dog: Opened by Ben Wergin, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.

Bandai Mandalorian Razon Crest: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Adam Rhetta, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Eugenie Taylor-Ray.

Heller 1:35 Leopard A-4: Opened and taken home by Mark Balderrama.

Eduard 1:72 F6F Hellcat combo: Opened by Randy Ray, stolen by Bill Ferrante, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Bronco 1:35 Pheasant 25 pounder Gun: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Revell 1:72 NH.90 helicopter: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Aron Rachlin, stolen by Adam Rhetta, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Hasegawa 1:72 B-25J Mitchell: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen by Frank Beltran, stolen and taken home by Bill Ferrante.

Academy 1:48 SR-71 and Academy 1:48 MiG-29UB: Opened by Ron Wergin, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen and taken home by Aron Rachlin.

Airfix 1:48 F-51 Mustang: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen by John Carr, stolen and taken home by Greg Plummer.

Airfix 1:144 CV-10: Opened and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Revell 1:48 F-15E Strike Eagle: Opened and taken home by Ben Wergin.

Gundam HD DV (?): Opened by Aaron Rhetta, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen by Aaron Rhetta, stolen and taken home by Adam Rhetta.

Tamiya 1:48 P-47D Thunderbolt: Opened by Adam Rhetta, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen by Bill Ferrante, stolen and taken home by Eugenie Taylor-Ray.

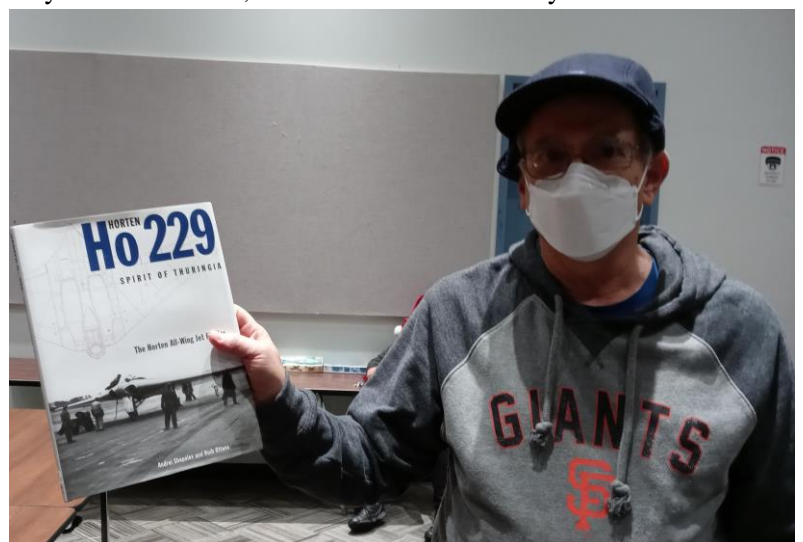
Testors 1:24 Porsche 926 and Lamborghini Countache and Bandai Haropla Zakrello Haro: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Amelia Bucholtz, opened by Chris Bucholtz, Stolen and taken home by Max Balderrama.

Bandai 1:2,700,000 Death Star II and 1:45000 Star Destroyer: Opened by Eugenie Taylor-Ray, stolen by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Aaron Rhetta.

Hasegawa 1:48 F-22 Raptor: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Frank Beltran, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Book: Horten Ho 229: Opened and taken home by Mark Schynert.

-chris fini





PARADE REVIEW

MODEL Of The MONTH 2021



AND ALSO A LOOK BACK AT YES, SVSM MOMs in 2020

JANUARY through JULY 2021 We had no meets so no MOM. MARCH through DECEMBER 2020 was same sad tale.

YET HERE WE CAN CATCH UP

JANUARY 2020 – Pat Nichols

“ A Look Back At 1914 “

Pat’s rendering of 1/48th scale Royal Aircraft Factory B.E.2c from Roden kit was a storied struggle he said. Yet quite satisfyingly finished.



FEBRUARY 2020 – Greg Plummer



“ An EarthMover By Enzo “

Facilitating an elegant solution to not uncommon problem of a kit with missing components. In this case, two of them for same subject (1/25th scale Ferrari) As ever undaunted, Greg gave the serious business of Heavy Equipment for Construction an intriguing, fashionable turn out while staying focused on job!

Not just scraping by here, eh?

OKAY so there, we did manage holding a whole two meetings into 2020 before the world began to go inside...



NOW WE RESUME with Our 2021 Legacy!

SEPTEMBER – Cliff Kranz

“A -17, Pandemic Redux in 1/48th “

Stuck at home for long periods of time due to Public School shutdowns, Cliff resolved to do a 1/48th edition of an odd project he first crafted in 1/72nd years before. It’s based on painting in background of scene from a news documentary.

The following month? TWO MoM awards ... (Good thing. November Auction, December Party meant there would be no more in '21)

OCTOBER – John Carr

“ F-11C Goshawk, Old School ”

Forging ahead when faced with a stay at home mandate, John took on this ancient Lindberg molding of Golden Age Curtiss US Naval BiPlane and made it gold

John’s infectious good cheer at our being able to meet again in person, an added bonus for those who attended.



OCTOBER– Patrick Galleguillos



“ Why Thank You, Back At Ya ”

Creating quite a stir with his great sharing of Formula Racer cars en masse. Many of which were not available “as is” so he had to kit bash, etc to get the lot

More awe evident when he gave us heads up when asked, that he wasn’t a new guest. Rather a 1970s vintage member who was back to say hello and thanks for the club. Which has given him a lot of good memories, he shared

- Mick fini

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

CANCELLED for

3rd FRIDAY of Month

JANUARY 21 (at OUR OLD MEETING SITE)*

at

COMMUNITY ROOM

MILPITAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

***Please review rules on Editorial Page before you attend**

1275 N Milpitas Boulevard

Milpitas, CA

HOWEVER, DON'T COUNT US OUT FOR NEW YEAR



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THIS PLAN IS STILL ON for

4th MONDAY of Month

JANUARY 24 (again at COMPLETELY NEW SITE)

At

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

1350 Coleman Avenue

Santa Clara, CA

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