



# THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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*"Wow, 2 Meetings A Month Still in '22 ?, YES! "*



*We're Getting Good At This Having Two Very Different SVSM Meets*

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*Editor's MisBehavings* – this month's editor, Mick Burton

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**“ TAKE A LOOK AS EDITOR MADE THE BEST OF HAVING TO PUBLISH THIS NEWS LATE ”**

The AfterMarket Sheet (better known as TAMS) for JUNE/JULY is currently full up to size it can be saved as PDF then archived, as you are reading it here. It's 4 days past due in Editor's desired last drop dead date. Also only has ONE focus, despite earlier forecast to include some overflow material that came from the Game Kastle meeting of June that was content of July OSS (Original Styrene Sheet) . Still, as I look at it, not a bad problem to have, more material than time or vehicle allows for, means I am already on way to issues to be writ ahead of game.

The Editor has TWO events to begin promoting relentlessly now for NOVEMBER 2022 and AN AUCTION TO ANNOUNCE for SEPTEMBER 2022. This compressed editorial is just a warning to STAY TUNED. ENJOY-mb



The banner features the IPMS Las Vegas logo on the left and the IPMS USA logo on the right. The text reads: "IPMS LAS VEGAS" at the top, followed by a navigation menu: "HOME MEETINGS & EVENTS GALLERY BEST OF THE WEST CONTACT JOIN IPMS FRIENDS". Below the menu is a disclaimer: "UNOFFICIAL FLYER - COURTESY of MIRANDCO - INFORMATION DEEMED RELIABLE but not complete as of 4/28/22". The main text says: "Best of the West 2022 is On ! August 27th 2022 at the Orleans". A small R+D CO logo is visible on the left side of the banner.

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HOME CLUB CALENDAR **DESERT CLASSIC** NEWSLETTERS MORE...

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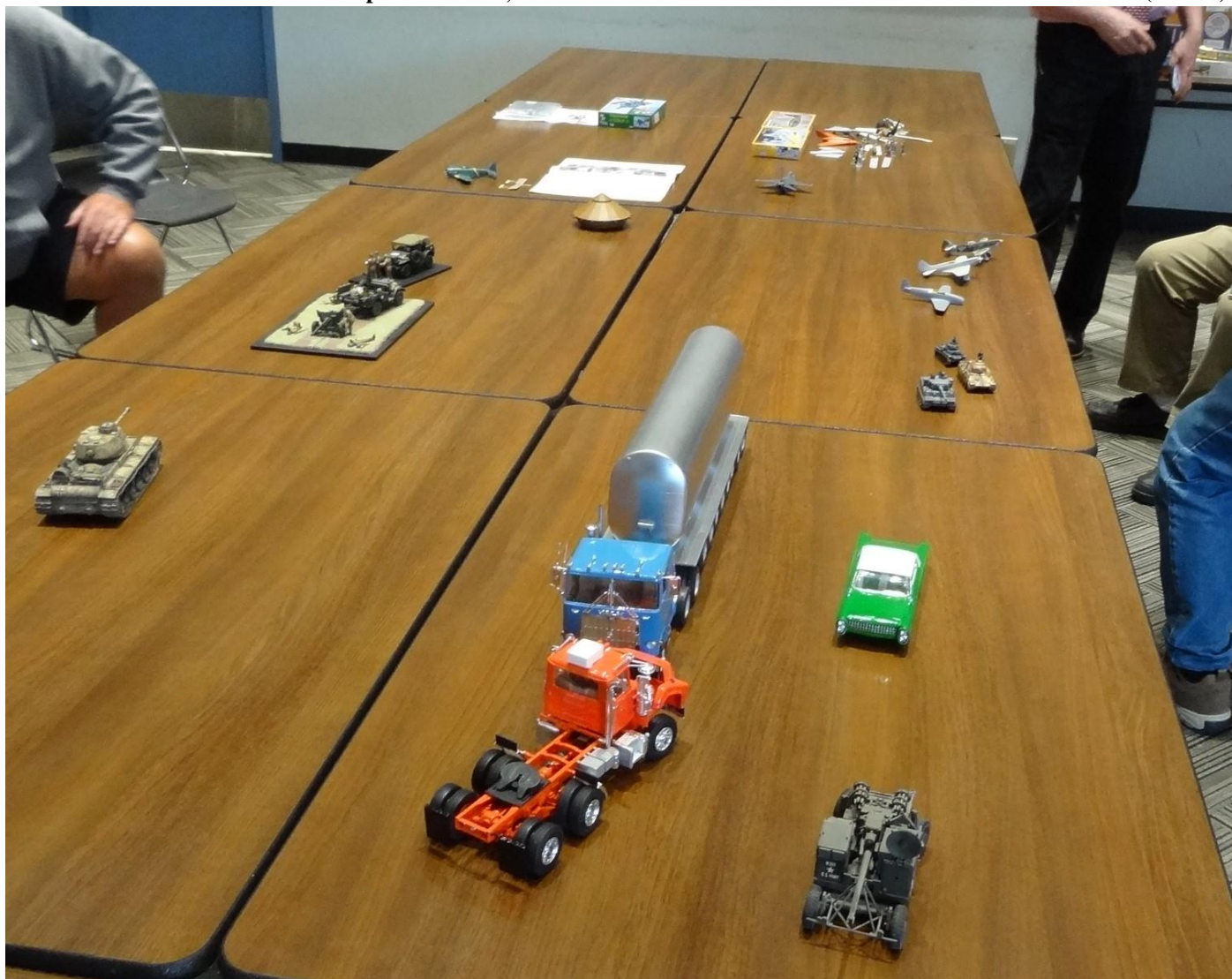
## Desert Classic 2022

Mark your calendar! Desert Classic is back! After two years of hiatus, we are happy to announce that we plan to have the Desert Classic on October 29th, 2022. The theme will be "ZOO in 2022". The theme implies any model with a name related to an animal or an insect, like Mustang, Hornet, Cougar, Bull, Camel, Tiger, (You name it) etc. It will be held at the Desert Christian High School in Lancaster CA. Located at 2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA 93526

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SO MUCH TO COVER in so little space and time, MAY the EDITOR MANAGE TO DO JUSTICE FOR JUNE (from 1)



Editor really doesn't mind being late now and then for such good reasons. Like having so many things to do and cover in June and open into July with a pleasing surprise of having a new show back in our horizon! 😊

Among the occurrences that slowed or skewed his publishing calendar: sudden passing of a long time friend on D-Day of all days, luckily able to get a day off to make it to his service at least. Gladly serving in capacity to assist the staging of delayed NNL-West 2022 to a very successful conclusion, with this SVSM meeting in June following in next week. With the delayed SilverCon 2022 week following, then 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Oh did I mention that an ad hoc program to finally get a show that Editor is Contest Director for and had to hold for 5 years to stage again, bearing suddenly quick fruit potentially making it happen in 2022 after all? 😊

Along with needing to publish three other newsletters before this one to catch himself up, just in case this in fact happened.

Also being sure to make it to the 2<sup>nd</sup> SVSM Meet of June '22 which was right after that SilverCon weekend...otherwise no news to use and that wouldn't do. Plus learning of the return of Yuba City as promised for Fall '22, so creating even more to look forward to plus do promotions for. Such great problem *So, with all that preamble, here's the first meeting of June '22 for you:*



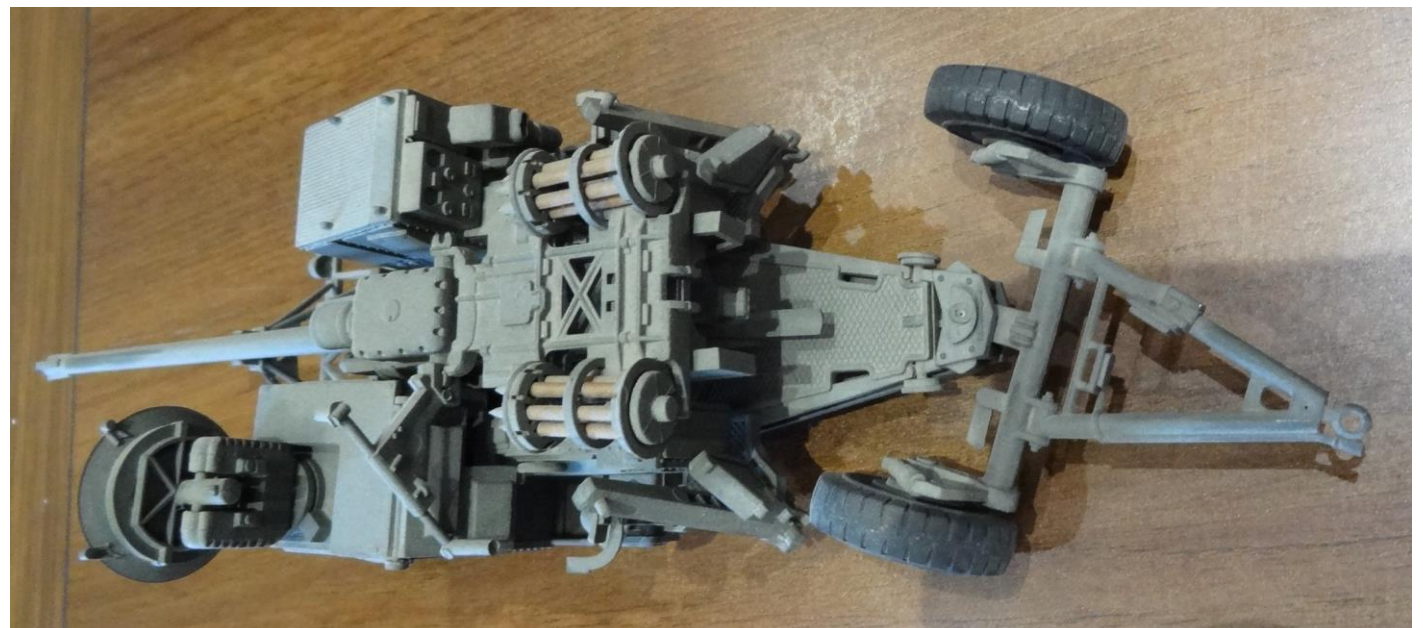
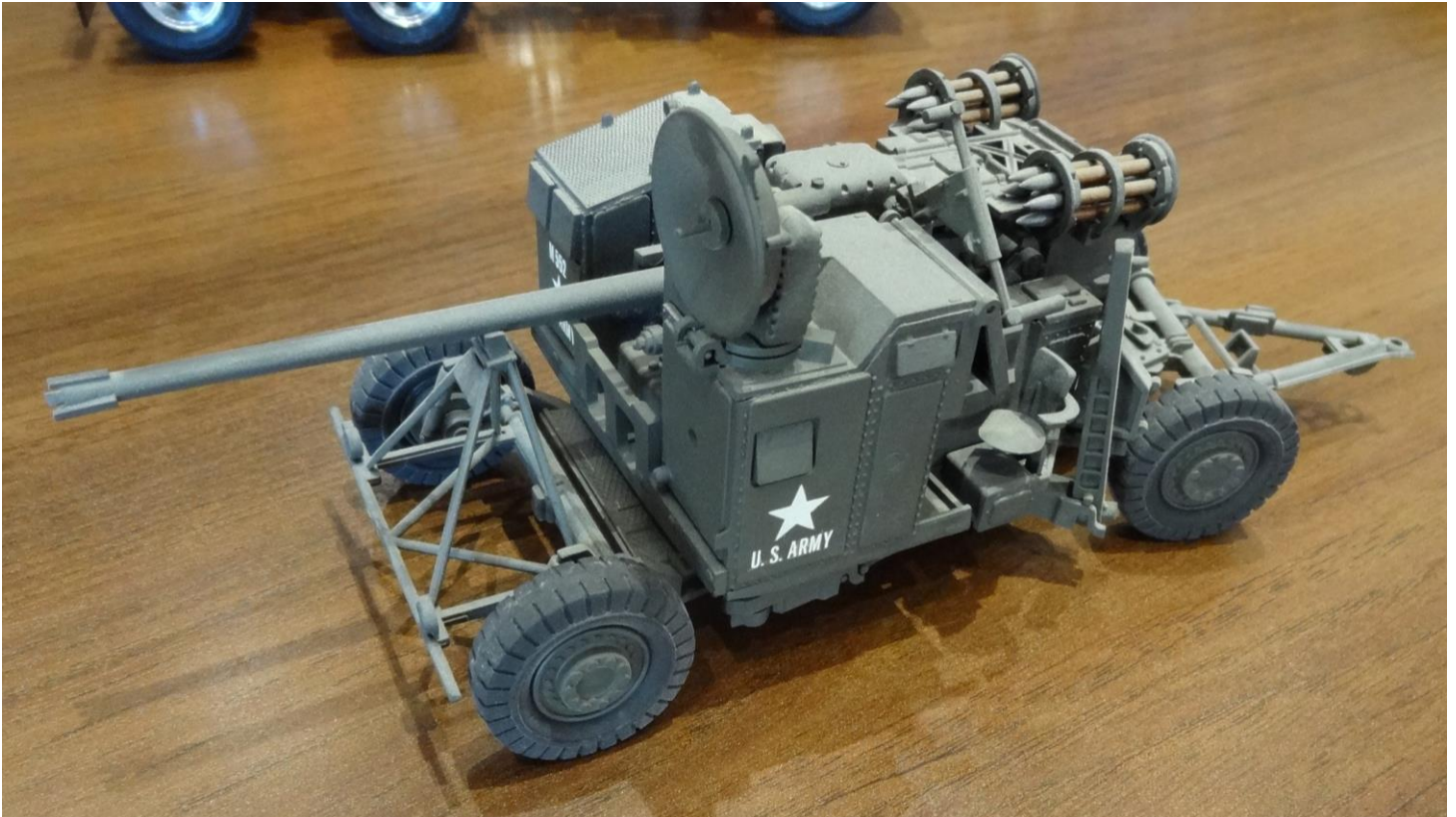
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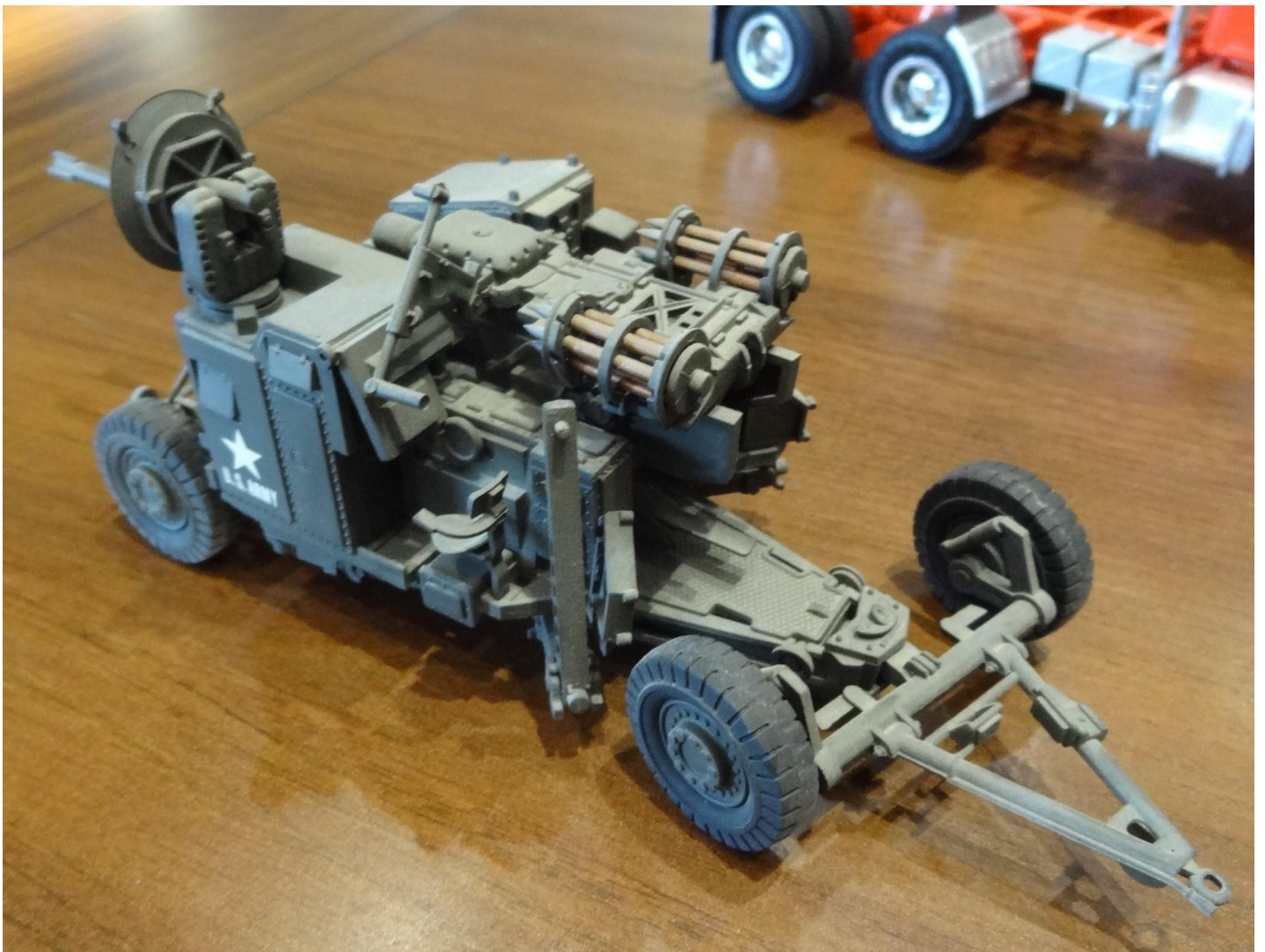
**At the June meeting...** we received a report on the long-delayed NNL event in Santa Clara. This year's event went really well and next year's event is already scheduled for January 21.

For more news, visit the website at [www.nnlwest.org](http://www.nnlwest.org).



**In model talk, See Young** built Renwal's classic 1:32 Sky Sweeper anti-aircraft gun straight from the box. He liked the detail, but a lack of references convinced him to build it in travel mode.







**Cliff Kranz** used the MPC kit to build a Mack DM (Dump/Mixer), adding a fifth wheel from AMT to complete the tractor.

Cliff also completed a 1961 Ford, combining styling and custom pieces from an AMT kit and then brush-painting the model with two coats of Testors 28 green.





Cliff turned an AMT tanker truck that came with two left halves for the tank into a Kelsey-Hayes "centipede" tractor-trailer as used in Michigan.

He gave the Mack tractor a V8, then added a mess of tires from IMC kits to the eight-axle trailer. The tank itself was turned on its side and extended it vertically with styrene sourced from an old gas station promotional sign.



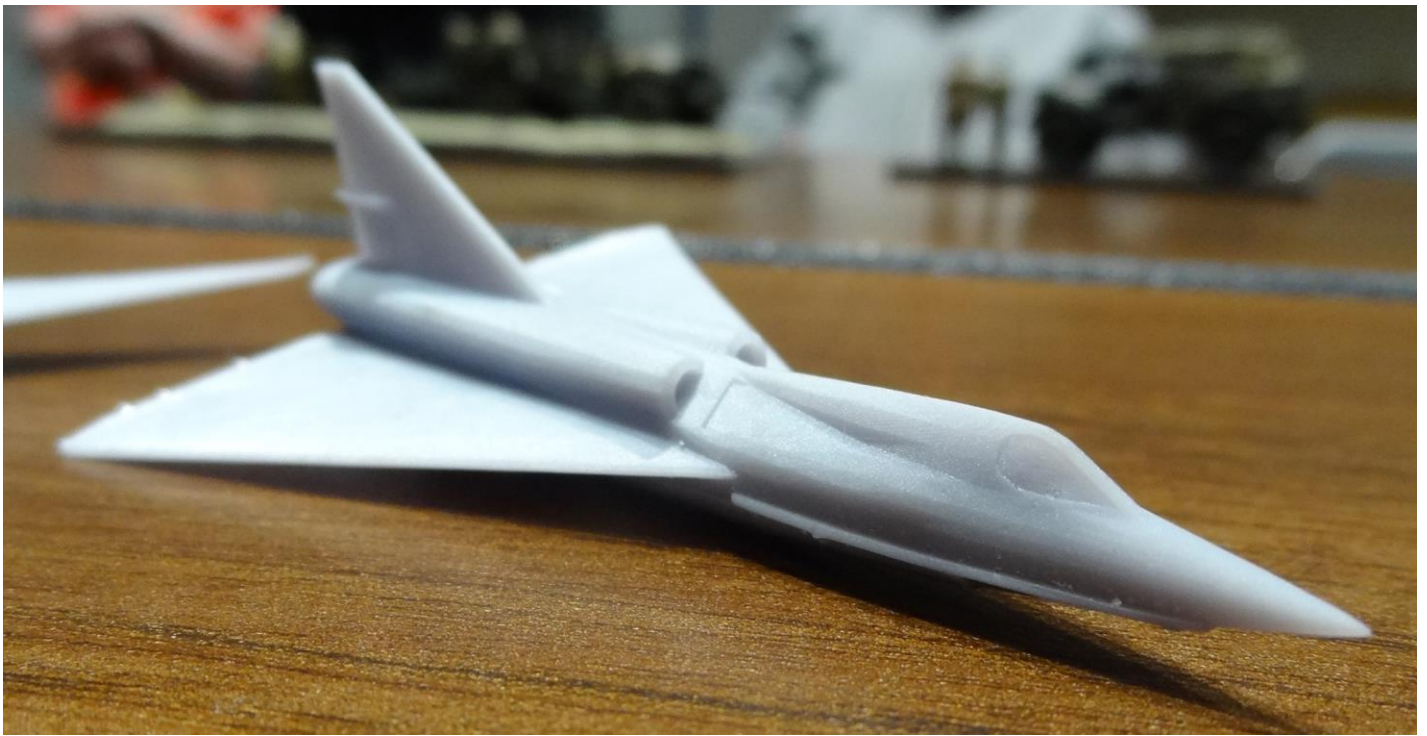
**Ron Wergin** finished the Airfix 1:72 Panther he had on the table last year, and he had a completed 1:72 Dragon Tiger I Initial type on the table to accompany it.



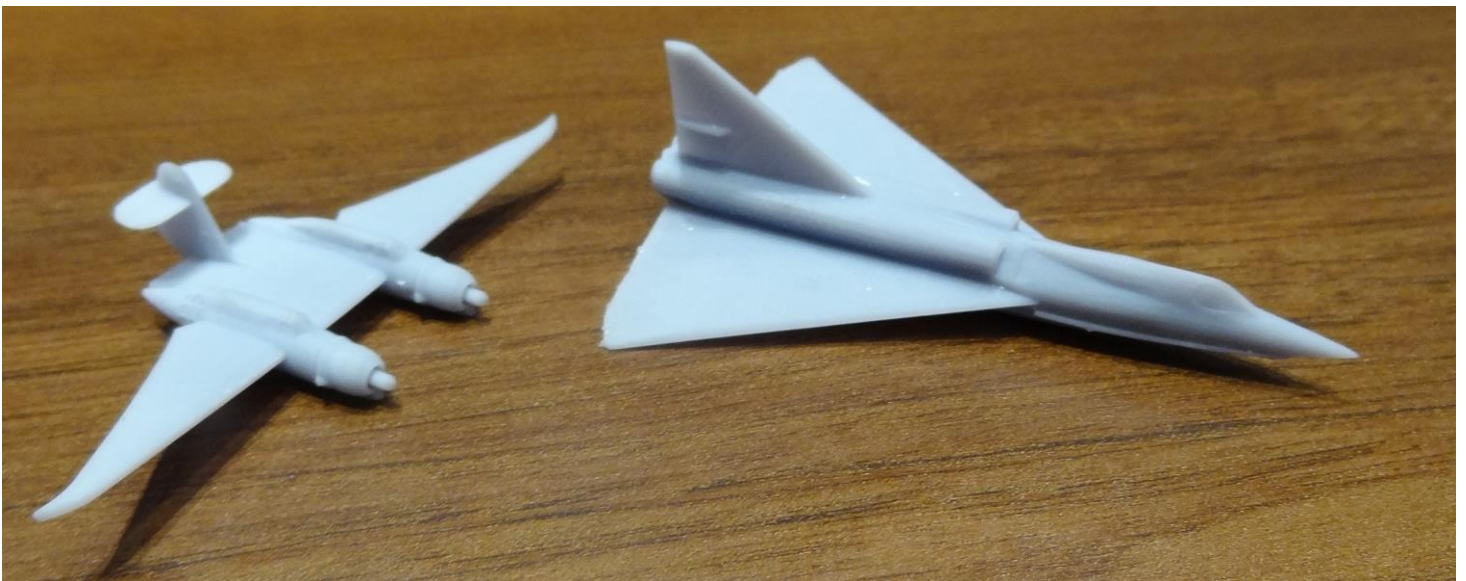
Ron also completed one of Pegasus' 1:72 Panzer 38t, which although it is intended for wargaming it has decent detail. All of Ron's tanks were crewed with Prieser figures.







**Mark Balderrama** is now the proud half-owner of a 3D printer, and he tried it out by making 1:288 models of the Convair Sea Dart and the Soviet experimental swept-forward flying wing Belyayev DB-LK.



**Mark Schynert** is building Tamiya's 1:72 Ki-61 Hien, and he says any issues with fit are mostly of his own doing.





He also saved a couple of models from his big kit purge for further work: a Heller Dewoitine 520 in Bulgarian markings and a resin Polikarpov I-17, which he's repairing.





**Gabriel Lee's** F-16A ADF conversion is based on a Hasegawa 1:72 kit with some Italeri parts; he's building it as a Puerto Rico Air National Guard aircraft in PRANG 50th Anniversary markings.





**Kent McClure's** collection of figures (for gaming, in some cases!) included a British officer in a cooking pot and several prehistoric post-dinosaur creatures (an elasmotherium, a phororacrus, two American cheetahs and a lion). Kent also presented a tribute to PM Models with his Me 163A, Ho 229, Me 328, Me P.1111, and Lippisch P.13A.









**Greg Plummer** made an unconventional choice with his Hasegawa BMW 1967 2002; perhaps because of its sparse internal detail, he turned it into a rat rod, modifying the rear suspension. He took Revell's kit of the Volkswagen T2 bus and de-snap-togethered it, sealing the doors shut and adding AMG wheels plus a scratch-built cargo carrier for the roof. He says the model is too complex for kits, and too gimmicky for serious modelers, but the shape is accurate and some work clearly pays off.



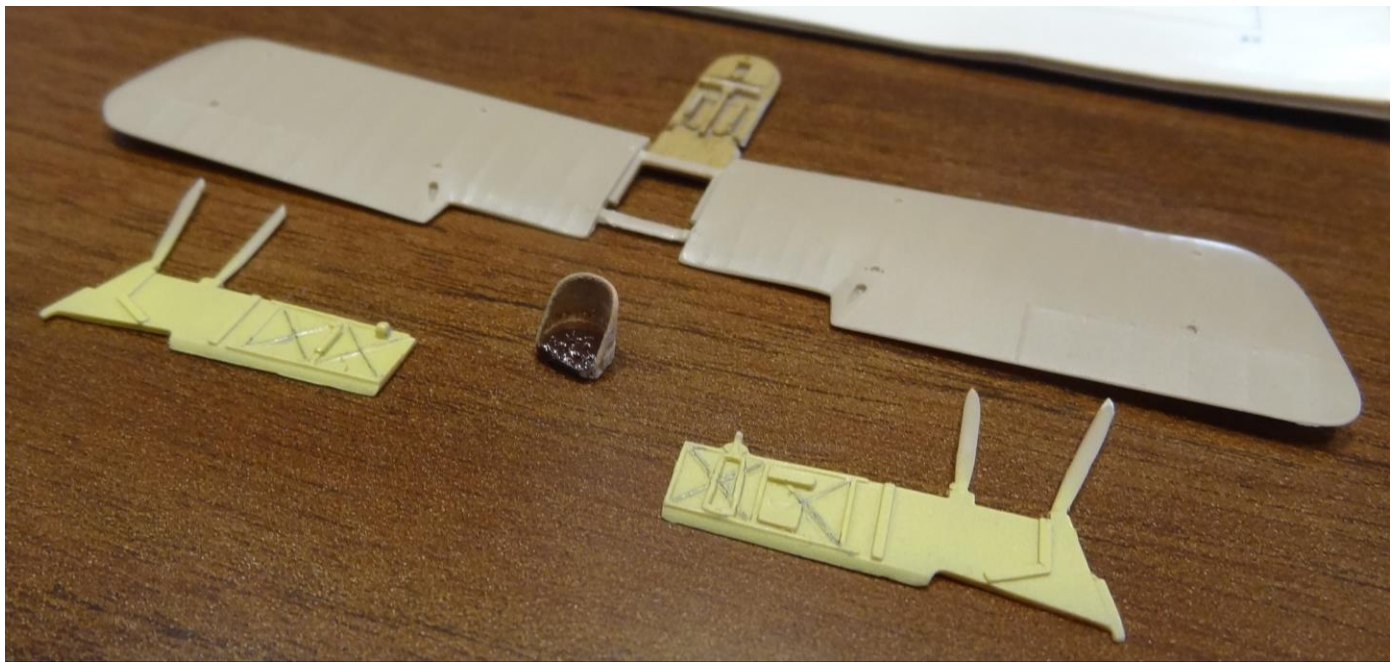




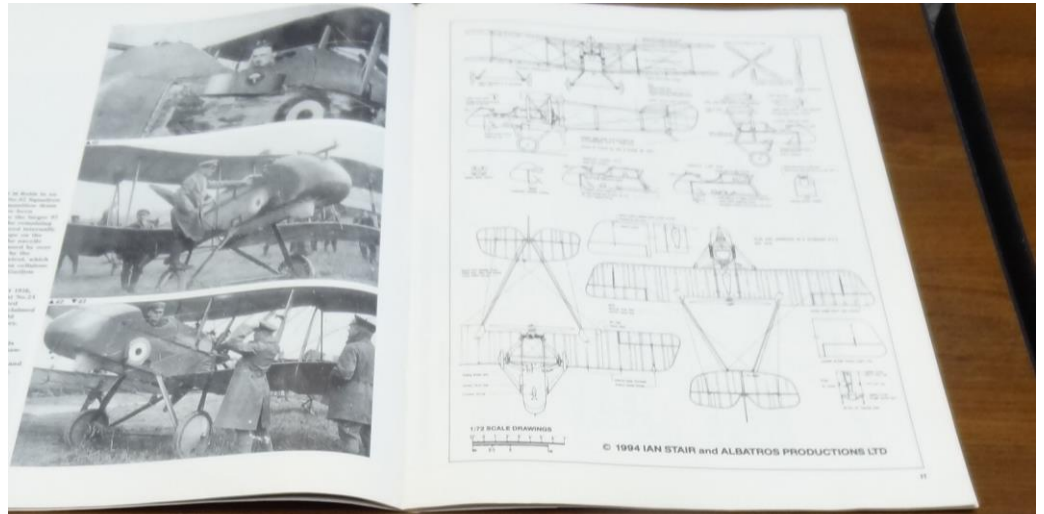




**Chris Bucholtz** has the green paint on his Aoshima 1:72 N1K2-J Shiden-Kai, and he's removed the masking on the yellow leading edges and the fuselage band, but he has yet to brush off the salt masking on this very work plane.

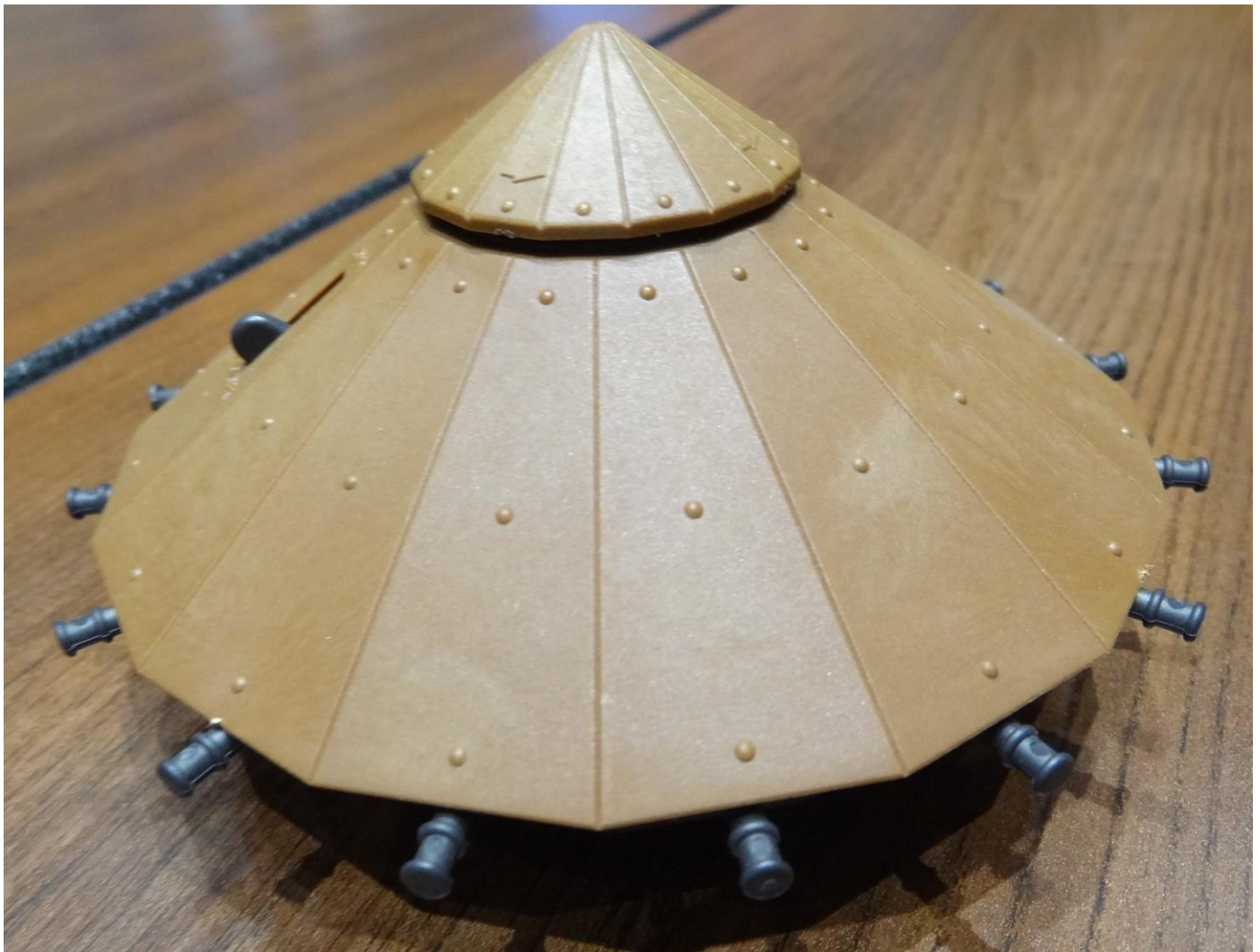


Chris is also starting work on an Eduard 1:72 DH.2, which shocked him by being so small – “an ultralight with a machine gun!”



**Mariah's** DaVinci tank was built from the Minicraft kit; Mike Burton dubbed it “the Roomba of Death.”





*(below) This is Mariah's fully assembled, full length version of Da Vinci's assault bridge. Chris's minutes did not include it. As this model convincingly displays the "defensive posture" of the design if one attempts moving in any way it doesn't like: i.e; it explodes into component parts in microsecond. She had displayed at Editor's Haunt in front earlier, and not on model tables...( So the Editor is framing it in here, now)*





**Pat Nichols** used a resin canvas top for his Skybow/AFV Club WC-50 command car, and used MiniArt's "U.S. Officers" set to depict a meeting with Ge. George Patton in Sicily

Pat also applied his attention to another former Skybow kit, the WC-52 weapons carrier, and hitched a 55mm anti-tank gun to it from Riich Models. Pat said the gun broke down into many, many small parts – almost like the original! More MiniArt figures were used to enhance the scene, these troops in relaxed poses.















**Bob Meyers** built Trumpeter's KV-1 as a captured German BuetePanzer, swapping in a gun from a Panzer IV and adding a new German-style cupola for the tank commander. He scratch-built a cargo rack for the rear of the vehicle and added stowage and a Jerry can rack. .





*(left) This is David Balderrama's 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Kamov "Sever-2" Snowmobile*

*Chris's minutes did not include it. As this was on model tables, David gave us some delightful speech on the story of how he came across it and generally because the Editor thinks it's a cool subject ...*

*(Editor is framing it into meeting report for the June meet, here, now)*

**The Minutes will resume to conclude after these brief photographic interrupts - mb**



**And the model of the month goes to...** Greg Plummer, for his Revell Model A rat rod! The model fits well, but has lots of sink marks, Greg says. He extended the wheel base and installed a Dodge 340 six-pack motor, then painted it beige for reasons even he doesn't know anymore! - *chris fini*

**UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 07-18-22**

**Monday, July 25 2022**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting. **GAME KASTLE** locale

**Friday, August 12 2022**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** meeting. (Newark Round Table Pizza) “Be There or Be Square ” is Club Contest Theme

**Friday, August 19 2022**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting. “**Boring Return to Normal Functioning** ” is Club Contest Theme

**Saturday, August 27 2022**

**IPMS/ Las Vegas** host their “**BEST IN THE WEST**” contest and show, in Las Vegas. Details to follow

**Monday, August 29 2022**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting. **GAME KASTLE** locale

**Saturday, September 10 2022**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** host their model show and contest, SVC 7 “Take Your Best Shot” as theme Napredak Hall, San Jose CA

**Friday, September 16 2022**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting. “**Boring Return to Normal Functioning** ” is Club Contest Theme

**Saturday, October 01 2022**

**IPMS/ Orange County** host their model show and contest ORANGECON 2022. Fullerton, CA

**Saturday, October 08 2022 ( NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT )**

**CONTEST & SHOW** Hosted by **RENO HIGH ROLLERS** , BPOE Lodge 597, 597 Kumle Lane, RENO NV. Theme is "The Cold War" with any model subject extant between March 5 1946 and December 31 1991 (The dates of Churchill's "Iron Curtain Speech" and dissolution of Soviet Union) being eligible

**Saturday, October 22 2022**

**IPMS/ Fresno Scale Modelers** Contest, Clovis Veterans Memorial District, Clovis CA

**Saturday, October 29 2022**

**IPMS/Antelope Valley Group** return with **DESERT CLASSIC** show. **Desert Christian High School, Lancaster**

**Saturday, November 5 2022**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** host “From The Earth To The Moon ” as Contest Theme for TriCity Classic 14

**Saturday, January 21 2023**

**NNL WEST / West Coast Model Expo SUPER DISPLAY** not to be missed! Returning to the Santa Clara Convention Center in Hall A, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara CA. Theme TBA later.

**Saturday, June ?? 2023 (specific date is TBA, but JUNE as month is confirmed already)**

**IPMS/SilverWings** host **SILVERCON 2023** @ Town and Country Lutheran Church and School, Sacramento

NO KIDDING HERE ,THIS IS NO DRILL ! WE ARE HAVING THIS SHOW ON THIS DATE, The 4<sup>th</sup> Be With US

## The Silicon Valley Classic VII "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT"



IPMS Region 9

**SEPTEMBER 10 2022** NAPREDAK HALL 770 MONTAGUE EXPY. SAN JOSE CA. 95131

1920's racing vehicles of all types (land,sea,air),military recon subjects,spy aircraft,space,Aerospace vehicle or subjects that pushed the limits of technology or drew negative feedback from others,early stealth projects,super weapons,WWII aircraft that saw service in Korea & Vietnam,fire fighting aircraft,China Lake,Point Magu,Tyndell AFB,Hollaman AFB,White Sands Missile Range,Red Flag,UCAV/UAV's,Land Speed vehicles.

9AM DOORS OPEN "Free spectator admission" 12 NOON REGISTRATION CLOSES, 1:05 judges meeting, 3:30 Awards

Free Make N Take model building for kids being held all day. Gourmet food truck serving food & drinks for lunch. Two raffles held at 11AM & 2PM. Competition open to the public (IPMS MEMBER OR NOT) in 47 categories of senior (18 & UP), 9 youth (13-17), sub junior (12 & under). (SWEEP ALLOWED) SENIOR \$12 UNLIMITED NUMBER OF MODELS, \$5 FLAT FEE

PLEASE NOTE Due to safety restrictions within the contest venue we can not accommodate models or vendors that require wall power. Small battery power models are ok.

Vendor table sales and other contest related information please contact the contest director.Tables are on a first come basis and limited to two tables per person and non refundable or transferable.NO EXCEPTIONS. Valid state of California tax form/permit required and must be present at event.

"The following awards will be awarded to a model that best fits the title,flavor,or the person would find of interest and does not have to be a 1-2-3 place winner"

"Best Competition Auto"

"The Steve & Anita Travis subject award"

"Atlantis reissued model kit" (must be built out of the box with instructions present)

**IF LOOKING FOR CATEGORIES or perhaps, would like to have your entry form started beforehand, go to <http://www.mickbmodeler.com/sv-classic-seven.php> and you will be rewarded with these items in PDF format !**

# GO FIGURE - LOOK WHAT'S ALSO UP for SEPTEMBER '22



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**STAY TUNED FOR NEWS ABOUT UPCOMING SUMMER AND FALL EVENTS !**

**STILL PLANNED: OUR JULY & AUGUST, SEPT 2022 SVSM Meets @ Game Kastle**

**STAY TUNED FOR NEWS ABOUT MILPITAS PD Community Room for same months**

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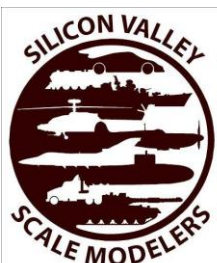
PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS

Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this :

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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