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TONIGHT'S THE MEETING, TOMORROW THE GAME



1101 EAST UNIVERSITY AVE, FRESNO, CA 93704 AT MAIN CAFETERIA FREE PARKING LOT K

SLIM ISSUE FOR THIS MONTH STILL PLENTY OF NEWS INSIDE

Photos/Text: Mick Burton

The opening month of 2024 saw us have the first show of the year for Region Nine in Yuba City right off, the SVSM Fund Raiser Auction held to resounding success for our first meeting, and very next day at Santa Clara Convention Center the penultimate NNL West Model Car Show deliver yet another great model social event.

There's shaping up to be plenty enough more where that came from in this year, take a look inside to get idea!

The Editor spares you any editorial or extra baggage this edition as no time to spare which meant issue last minute



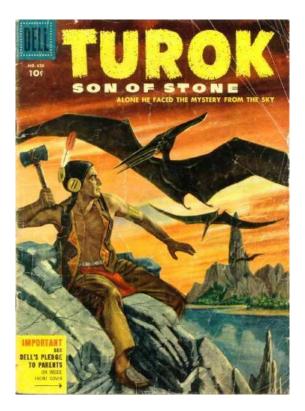
FIRST for 2024 !!

SVSM Member's

CLUB CONTEST

Comics AND Comix

FEBRUARY 16

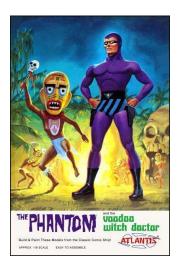


MANGA, GUNDAM, ZAKU, SQUADRON 86, FLINTSTONES (GOLD KEY OR CHARLTON) JETSONS (DITTO) SCOOBY DOO, ALL Of THE MARVEL and DC COMIC UNIVERSE, TUROK, BUFFY, GIRLS IN PANZERS, HELLO KITTY GORGO, STEVE CANYON, BLACKHAWK, THE HAUNTED TANK, SGT FURY, FLASH AND FLESH GORDON, The Simpsons, Futurama, Haunt of Fear, Tales from the Crypt, The Vault of Horror, MAD Magazine, Archie and Jughead, The Phantom, stuff we have never ever heard of, you name it, you build it, you bring it, you could win it!

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FINISHED to be eligible to win

CASH PRIZES for 1st, 2nd, 3rd (\$25, 15, 10) from your membership Sponsor!!











Motorcycles

Martin B-57

SVSM 2024 MARCH EDITOR'S CLUB CONTEST

An Alphabet contest = M is for Macross, Messerschmitt, Mercury, McDonnell, Martin, Mercedes, Mustang (ford and na), Myasischev, Mikoyan, Martin-Baker, Maybach, Meillerwagen, Mobelwagen, Mace, Mule, Matador, McClaren, Morgan, Motorcycle, Mariner, Mercator Marlin, Madge, Mallow, May, Mail, Mongol, may you find your own M-pathy...





Mirage III









NO FOOLING AROUND HERE

YES, WE HAVE A NEW MONTHLY CLUB CONTEST ON FOR <u>APRIL 19 2024</u> SVSM Meet at MPD site (3rd Friday) As was originally announced at the December 2023 "Pirate's Pleasure" meeting by the Sponsor; Mick Burton (aka The Editor)

120 Day Wonders Contest

ANYTHING that is AMONG the 78 GIFTS in exchange for the December 15th 2023 Meeting (as listed in the January 2024 OSS issue) IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE at the APRIL 19 2024 Meeting FOR 3 CASH PRIZES (1 each winning entry, no sweeps)

JUST TO MAKE IT MORE COMPETITIVELY INTERESTING & POTENTIALLY MORE WELL ATTENDED:

WHILE THREE AWARDS POTENTIAL, Entrants MAY ENTER as FINISHED or UNFINISHED (from still in the wrapper to nearly done)
The FINAL DECISIONS on what is AWARDED WILL BE MADE at end of JUDGING so DO NOT WORRY ABOUT JUST ENTER, OK?

ALSO NOTE: You don't have to be the original "taken home by" owner of record to enter any of the 78 gifts in play, so feel free to obtain one!

AND DON'T MISS THIS EVENT WHICH IS THE VERY NEXT NIGHT

COMING APRIL '24, NOTE LOCALE & DATE



SPRING FUND RAISER AUCTION for Our October Event COME ONE COME ALL Bring Model Donations & \$\$!

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 20 2024
WHERE: PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER
320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma CA
630 PM Early Bird Viewing 730 PM AUCTION and EVEN MORE FUN BEGINS

QUESTIONS? HAVE THINGS TO DONATE? CONTACT Mr James Morando at JMORANDO@mac.com

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS AN UNOFFICIAL FLYER courtesy of MIRANDCO and all information is deemed reliable but not necessarily complete



ALSO THE SAME WEEKEND IS THIS FINE EVENT

HAPPENING DOWN SO CAL WAY on that SUNDAY















Saturday May 18th, 2024

Orleans Hotel Casino Las Vegas, Nevada

Show Brought to you by IPMS Las Vegas, Red Flag Scale Modelers, Las Vegas Model Car Club,

Vegas Armor Modelers Preservation Society, and Gunpla Builders United

Lots of Vendor Tables, Over 40 Contest Categories, IPMS Judging Criteria

Special Judging rules: No Touching Models, No Flashlights, No optical devices and or Mirrors, No Sweeps.

Contest & Show Admission (CASH ONLY)

Doors open 9:00 am, Judging noon, awards 3:30 pm, close 5:00 pm

Adult Model Entry \$25 for first 3 models, \$3 for each additional model Juniors (under 17) FREE (unlimited entries)

Special Awards to be announced at a later date.

General Show Admission

(Non-contest attendees) \$5 each Adult & Family Children under 12, Active Military & First Responders are FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Www.ipmslv.org for contest forms. Or email ipmslv@aol.com Orleans # 702-365-7111

Room Reservations go to https://book.passkey.com/e/50725340

Vendors Contact and Show Coordinator Jay Bergeon 702-861-9050 ipmslvraffle@yahoo.com



This year's theme:

Hit the Beach!

Special Awards for

Best Pacific War Subject • Best D-Day Subject • Stars and Stripes Award Best Lockheed Subject • Best Mustang (Car or Plane) Best World War I or Golden-Age Aircraft • Best Beach Subject

Over 50 regular categories • Huge raffle • Vendors

For more information visit www.svsm.org or call (510) 599-1526

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 02-16-24

Friday, February 16 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD (COMICS and COMIX Club Contest Night)

Saturday, February 17 2024

IPMS/ Fresno Scale Modelers host their contest & model show "**SPRUE BOWL 2024**" at The Main Cafeteria, Fresno City College, 1101 E University Avenue, Fresno CA. Theme is "NFL Teams"

Friday, March 08 2024

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro, CA.

Friday, March 15 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. (M is for ... club contest)

Friday, April 12 2024

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro, CA. (TBD, MAYBE)

Friday, April 19 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host their meeting at MPD Community Room (120 Day Wonders Club Contest)

Saturday, April 20 2024

IPMS/ Santa Rosa hold their SPRING FUNDRAISER *AUCTION NIGHT* for support of their Fall 2024 contest/show 630 PM Early Bird viewing, 730 PM Start bidding. Petaluma Community Ctr, 320 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma CA

Sunday, April 21 2024

HERB DEEKS Presents "ROLLS FLOATS and FLYS" at DoubleTree by Hilton, 7000 Beach Blvd, Buena Park CA

Friday, May 10 2024

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro (TBD, MAYBE)

Friday, May 17 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD Community Room

Saturday, May 18 2024

IPMS/ Las Vegas host their BEST of the WEST Contest and Show at Orleans Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas NV

Saturday, May 18 2024

IPMS/ Silver Wings host Silvercon 2024 at Town and Country Lutheran Church & School 4049 Marconi Ave, Sacto

Friday, June 14 2024

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at HOBBIES UNLIMITED in San Leandro, CA. (MAYBE)

Saturday, June 15 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host SV Classic # 8 at MPD Community Room "Hit The Beach" in Fremont

Friday, June 21 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD Community Room

7:00 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 10:00 PM SHARP

3rd FRIDAY of Month

FEBRUARY 16 (at TRADITIONAL meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM
Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd Milpitas, CA

HAPPY NEW YEAR AHEAD

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