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A START LOOKING AT JUNE !



NOW EDITOR BEGINS THE STORY BEGUN IN JUNE 2026 TAMS Editorial Page



Minutes : Mick Burton Photos : Mick Burton

At the June meeting... We had quite a turnout for the President's "Best of the Best" theme for that month.

That was quite true for the modelers who showed up, as it worked out for the E-Board we were carrying forward all this fun minus all the VPs, Treasurer and Secretary.

Our active President Eugenie helmed the show with an excellent result, perhaps the only visible stress was that we had to skip break. Doing so meant we finished only 20 minutes past our allotted time. Editor took advantage of time President had to give her superb seminar on the 4 most common methods of Model Judging, so that he had most pictures taken before trying to keep a semblance of minutes for rest of evening. ***Continues page 3***

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

“ AN IMMENSE TURNOUT DESERVES BIG COVERAGE ”



Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

The “BRING YOUR BEST” June meeting caused the Editor no end of delight even if administratively a major juggling project, Happily he almost got back enough time to have this issue to launch it fully for coverage that will likely span 3 issues.

SO to let you know how this will go, this is being typed to wrap this issue up, at JULY SVSM meeting, with President as my witness, having gotten 80 percent crafted just before we got to the locale. ENJOY any and all time we get to take life as it comes.-mb

(JUNE SVSM Meet continues from page 9)

Bill Christman got this Tamiya 1/48 F-15EJ Eagle in Japan, fini mb until TAMS cover



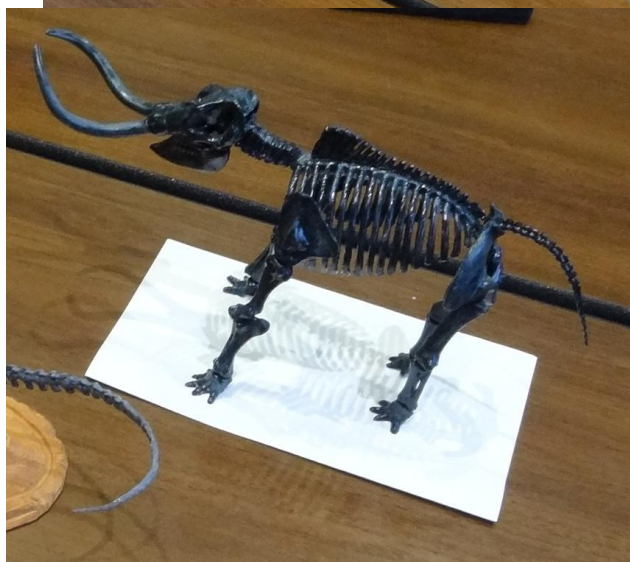


Our theme for June was the President's smart choice to give us a chance to celebrate our joy of modelling with a flavor of competition per se, while making it clear no awards would be given nor Models of the Month selected. This due we won't be having a SV Classic Annual Contest/Show in 2026, which most often lately is scheduled for June. SO, plan was bring up to three finished models you consider your favorite or best, to share with everyone, for this meeting. We'll begin now



Mick Burton had a chance recently to unearth three of his literally "old" favorites along with an ancient WIP coincidentally alike them

This is Burton's 1/25 scale American Mastodon skeleton, made from a total of 3 kits to manage enough usable pieces to complete one !





The Tyrannosaurus Rex, Stegosaurus Stenops skeletons are also 1/25th scale, the source kits were different though. The Mastodon is a 1960 vintage NSI mold, the dinosaurs are all Glencoe Models reissues of late 1950s moldings from Ideal Toy Company. All were done in “museum” finishes. The WIP Brontosaurus skeleton is also a Glencoe reissue of a 1/35 scale ITC kit. Burton toted along several boxes of the new Plannosaurus series dinosaurs from Bandai, for sharing as well

Jim Priete had three oldies but goodies as well., he said the tank and the JAAF Ki-84 were from HS days in fact !

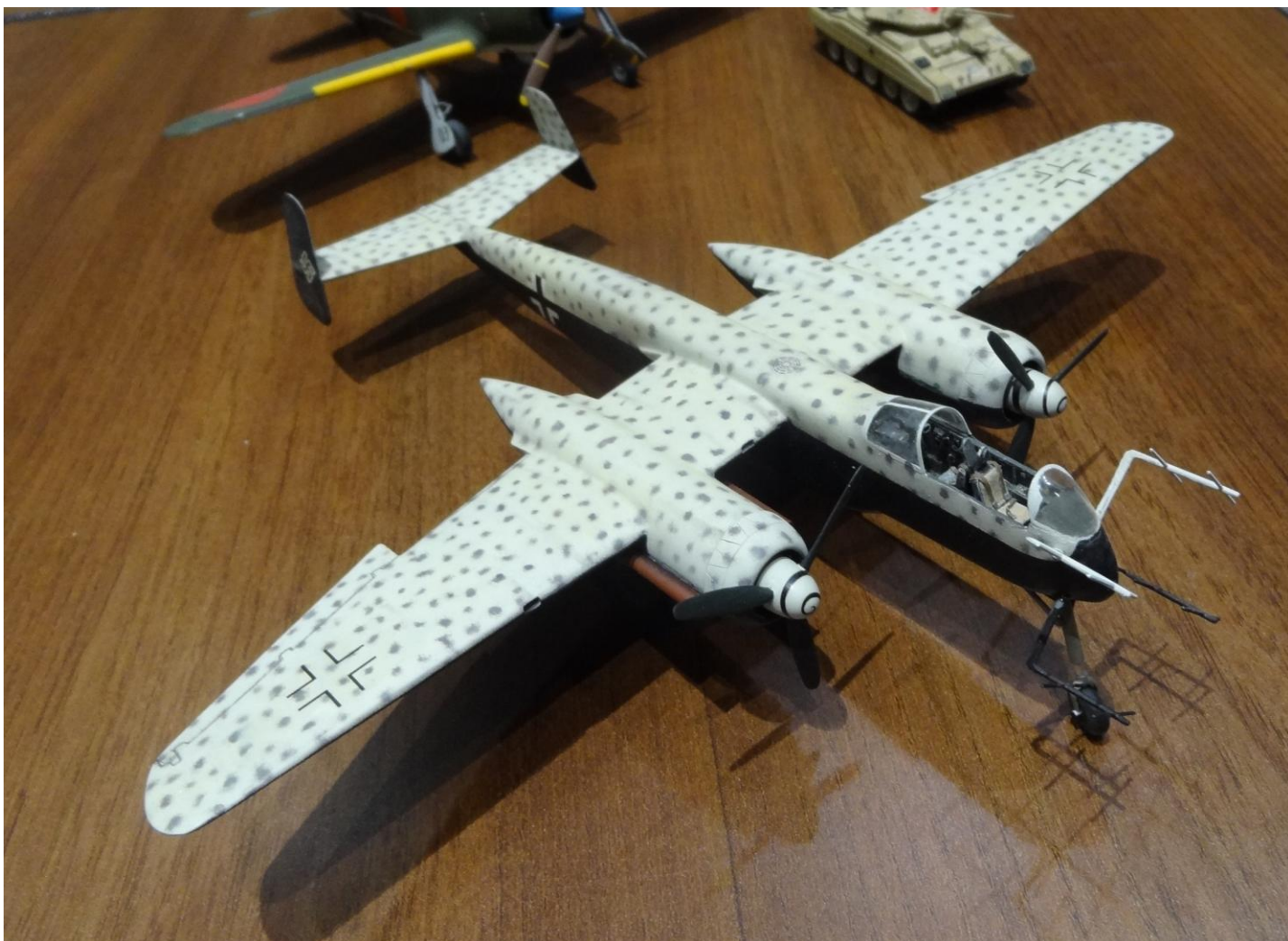




Jim's 1/72nd Crusader was purchased from from the Concord Squadron Shop which existed for a short while as the only Western US location of what was to us then, the equivalent of Sprue Brothers, etc today

Jim's Ji-84 Hayate in 1/48th





Jim's He-219 is from 1987 and uses the Revell 1/72nd kit. Jim took a lot of care to improve this kit, creating a new cockpit, new landing gear and taking props/spinner from an Italeri Ju-188



Steve Hays brought a pair along to share, with a tale for both.

The 1/48th Westland Lysander special operations executive (SOE) is from the Airfix kit which is a lot of improvement from the old Hawk kit in same

Steve said the kit at time he purchased it, was a standard “day use” Lysander, and he needed to make mods to create the “ behind enemy lines for spy delivery” version, for his wife. She had read a novel which had utilized one in it and he wanted to have this 3-D example.

Steve said of course after he’d come up with parts and mods for this, Airfix came out with same one!





Steve did this MK III version of Marvel Comic superhero IRON MAN.

He said after he had it at work for a while as he keeps many of his fine models there on display, it "disappeared".

One of his coworkers was such a fan of IRON MAN he simply had to have it.

Steve said he has since resolved to everyone's satisfaction. The finished model in fact he took on loan to show at this meeting, so the soul possessed to have it in fact is now the proud keeper

Steve is a generous spirit indeed





Thanh Nguyen has nothing but praise for Tamiya's 1/48th P-38F Lightning.

What you see here is fully out of the box and the fit so precise as it, that it nearly didn't need an adhesive.

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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

JULY 17 (at **TRADITIONAL** meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA



ALSO THIS MONTH

INVITATIONAL BUILDFEST MEETING NIGHT

JULY 27

at THE PLEX, Northside Meeting Room

Address is 800 Embedded Way, San Jose CA

From 730 PM to Late PM

THE PLEX is located just off Highway 101

From NORTH use Hellyer Avenue Exit

From SOUTH use Silver Creek veer left at Hellyer

Our good friend and Member Steve Hays will have A-Frame Signs with Arrows at the intersection to get you to the best entrance to use.

PLENTY OF PARKING, especially on the North Side where the meeting room door seen on left has entry

RESTAURANT inside WILL BE OPEN if you're hungry

