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UNDAUNTED MODELERS STORM KASTLE FOR A MEET!



Who Were Those Masked Folk? Editor Makes Game Try At Guess
Photos: Ron Wergin Text: Mick Burton

*During the month of 2022 January... We actually had something approximating a New Year's opening meeting "in person", albeit on the 4th Monday of the month, after having the plan for 3rd Friday blown all to hell by yes, latest reactions to ongoing pandemic. Editor didn't make meet... **Let's see on page 3***

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

“ A NEW YEAR , NOT MUCH CHANGES IT SEEMS SO FAR ”

Although Abe Lincoln was right, yes, that folks seem to be as happy as they want to be. I am happy to be here, and will update best I can as things continue to rockily roll on. That Said, using rest of this editorial page more usefully for all. Until next newsletter - mick fini



QUICK UPDATES FOR THIS MONTH

AS OF TODAY (2-5-22) THE 3RD FRIDAY MEET AT MPD AND THE SVC 7 EVENT ARE STILL A GO

STAY TUNED

THE SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC VII



CONTEST THEME "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT"

March 26th 2022 9am-5pm

Napredak Hall 770 Montague Expw. San Jose, CA

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,projects started by one and finished by another

12 NOON REGISTRATION CLOSES, 1:05 judges meeting, 3:30 Awards

Free Make N Take model building for kids being held all day. 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

Questions? Contact the contest director Mike Woolson swingwingkivk@gmail.com

Official news <http://www.mickmodeler.com/sv-classic-seven.php>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT VERY IMPORTANT NEWS TO READ

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND NEXT 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 his best Supposition of January 24 2022 Meeting based on an Actual Photographic Record (from page 1)

While Editor didn't make the 4th Monday of January meeting, he did get out notifications of the 3rd Friday being changed, along with then latest updates for NNL West, Silvercon Events in time. He's hoped that this was covered a bit at meeting. No minutes, so have no firm idea. THANK YOU Pres. **Ron Wergin** for making sure this meeting came to pass, and for these pictures so I could make this.



Now, as I said, I am hazarding an educated guess in this photo essay of our first 2022 SVSM "in person" at Game Kastle, Santa Clara. Here goes:

Greg Plummer is seen in deep concentration with a vehicle of some sort, military would be my guess.



The two figures I can't identify, however I think that Three Headed Monster, aka Ghidorah is a paper kit.



One that our own **Mike Schwarze** had at a meet I did attend. Yet, alas, I took no pictures then so be able now to confirm.

For now, I'll be out on a limb stating firmly the trio of models here are his. If not, the actual attendee can be sending me an E-mail and I'll correct things quick!

Blurrily visible in the background on left... my next, best guess !





This I will prognosticate, is the recently re-issued under the Atlantis Models brand, 1954 vintage Revell 1/92nd scale Consolidated B-24J Liberator kit. Almost for sure if so, then is evidence **Laramie Wright** showed up here.

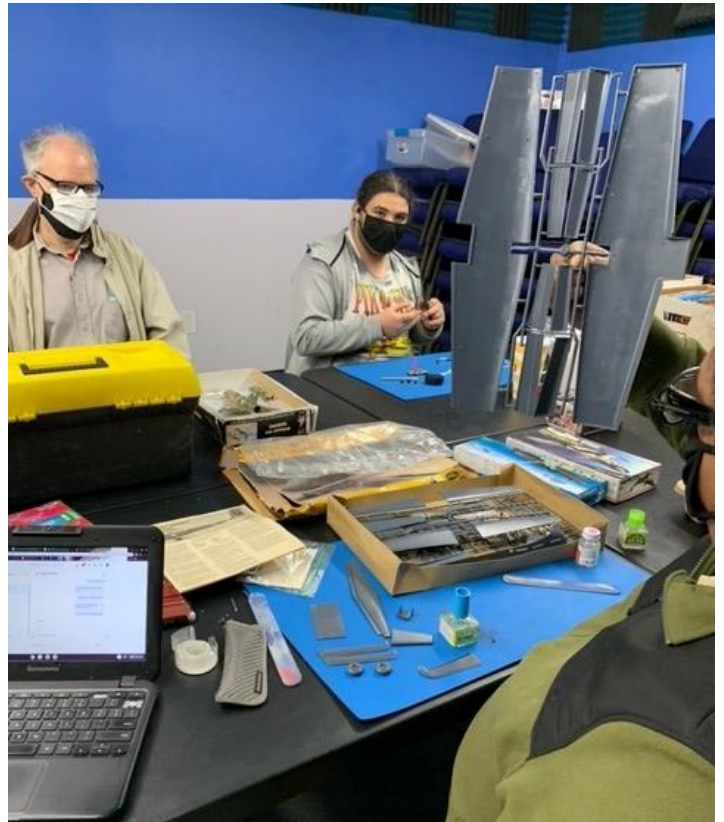
He had one barely underway at the October 2021 meet in MPD Community Room, noting it was intended for entry into our upcoming SV Classic #7. Which has a category specifically for Atlantis Models Only. Oughta be fun gig!

Speaking of fun gigs, here is **David Balderrama** showing his latest WIP, the 1/72nd scale Me-321 "Gigant". That's a

World War Two Messerschmitt product, started out life as an enormous unpowered cargo glider.

Italeri molding, Testors boxing and one big bird.

Across table in observer mode, Dave's son **Max Balderrama**. He had this vehicle unknown to me, on his workmat.



Brother **D.J. Balderrama** had several projects at his spot, underway. There's a miniature Oscar Mayer Weinermobile, keeping company with his paper kit.



I don't know the identity of DJ's project.

I would say it has ungodly lot of propellers, if I read paper by OM Car correct

Next, a look at his fire truck !



As I said in the opening, undaunted.modeler !

Another in evidence in vicinity of DJ's Mack Fire Pumper. With additional clues in form of decals in foreground of picture on left. Hmm, 1) decals for a Latin American Air Force 2) Guatemalan Air Force F-51D, with a pilot in cockpit... all pointing clearly to this must mean **Gabriel Lee** is in the meeting!



I believe that's a Kfir or derivative, below. Also I am sure likely the WIP of one Mr Gabriel Lee.



Alrighty then, to wrap up nicely these pictures sent to me by President Ron, a look at **Frank Babbitt's** Mirage IIIC.

Mick fini



NOW A LOOK AHEAD AT THE YEAR for EVENTS

Starting with proof you can't keep a great bunch of car modelers down, this show, a year plus in planning to return to "in person" eventing.

Gets cancelled last minute due to new pandemic reactions, less than 30 hours later it's back for '22 !!

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NNL West
2022

BREAKING NEWS as of 01-23-2022 NEW DATE
RESCHEDULED for JUNE 11 2022 at this location

Themes:
Big-n-Little
(Any scale except 1/24, 1/25)
Gen-X
(Any vehicle from 70's-80's)
Shelter In Place Builds

NEW DATE • Santa Clara, CA Convention Center
JUNE 2022 www.nnlwest.org
9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$15

WITH OUR OWN R-9ers COMING 2 weeks later...



An IPMS SILVERWINGS Event

SILVERCON

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

CONTACT : RUSSELL NILES (r_niles1@juno.com)

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BETWEEN HERE and THE FALL EVENTS
The IPMS USA 2022 Nationals will take place
HERE IS YOUR INVITE STRAIGHT FROM THE IPMS USA EVENTS CALENDAR

Fort Crook IPMS/USA would like to welcome everyone to the 2022 IPMS/USA National Convention!

July 20-23, 2022

La Vista Conference Center 12520 Westport Parkway La Vista, Nebraska 68128

Modeling the Arsenal of Democracy

Welcome back to Omaha. For many of you this is your fourth IPMS National in Omaha. The third in the last eleven years. The members of IPMS Ft. Crook are proud to share their home with you again. We have planned a great convention full of models, vendors, and friends. Our convention is "right sized" and almost everyone you meet will be a modeler. We know you will have the same marvelous experience you had *Returning to Omaha Beach*, relaxing at *Omaha by the Sea* or *Going Downtown*.

This year we are **Modeling the Arsenal of Democracy**. Recognizing those marvels of American ingenuity that have preserved freedom around the world, the P-51 Mustang, the F-4 Phantom and the Sherman tank to name a few. 2022 is also the 75th anniversary of the United States Air Force as well as the 45th anniversary of Star Wars. The diversity of our hobby means we will see models recognizing all these events and many others.

As modelers we celebrate events by recreating history in miniature for all to see and remember. Whether it is a pristine F-22 Raptor, a war weary Grumman Wildcat, a race winning Indy car or a dusty M3 Stuart. We gather in Omaha to share the enjoyment of recreating history and discussing our craft with fellow modelers.

On behalf of the members of the Fort Crook Chapter, IPMS/USA and the many volunteers from other chapters helping us make sure your stay is enjoyable, we welcome you to Omaha and the 2022 IPMS/USA National Convention. - **Scott Hackney** Convention Chairman 2022 IPMS/USA National Convention

THEN THANKFULLY OUR FRIENDS IN RENO RETURN



I.P.M.S. USA
RENO
High Rollers
REGION NINE

**21ST ANNUAL
MODEL CONTEST**
THEME:
THE COLD WAR

SWAP MEET • 2 BIG RAFFLES

Date: Saturday - October 30th, 2022 - 9:00AM - 4:00PM
Location: Reno Elks Lodge 597-597 Kumbie Ln - Reno, Nevada

Entry Fee: Free to All Non-Entrants - \$5.00 for First Model - \$1.00 for Each Additional Model
Chapter Contact: - Douglas Summers (775) 835-0140 - ghpltd@att.net

Visit us at www.renohighrollers.com

AND TWO WEEKS LATER, BLESS YOU, FRESNO !

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Fresno Scale Modelers Contest for 2022

About the Event... (information publicly accessible from the IPMS USA Events page)

Event Date:

October 22, 2022 - 9:00am to 4:00pm PDT

Location Name:

Clovis Veterans Memorial District

Address:

808 4th St, Clovis, CA, 93612

Event Hosting IPMS/USA Chapter(s): [IPMS/Fresno Scale Modelers](#)

Website: [IPMS Fresno Scale Modelers Facebook Group](#) (link is external)

Contact Information Contest Chairperson's Name: **Rick Cooper**

Phone: 5594726041 E-mail: rickecooper@hotmail.com

FOR NOW, THAT'S ALL, FOLKS

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

MAY BE CANCELED for

3rd FRIDAY of Month

FEBRUARY 18 (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



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

THIS PLAN IS STILL ON for

4th MONDAY of Month

FEBRUARY 28 (again at COMPLETELY NEW SITE)

At

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

1350 Coleman Avenue

Santa Clara, CA

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