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THREE HOURS, TWO PLUS of WHICH WERE REAL STEALS



Aaaargh methinks there be Pirates about...

Photos/Text: Mick Burton Minutes: Chris Bucholtz

Above and left: Two looks at SVSM 2022 December meet at MPD, in opening hour before usual mayhem.

The long tradition "Pirate's Pleasure" gift theft exchange, first launched by the Editor Mr. David Sampson, was again scheduled, following a tiny bit of business. See @ [Page 3](#)

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



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“ AN EDITORIAL MOMENT ”

THERE AGAIN ANOTHER CALENDAR SHOCK for this Editor as SVSM celebrates 60th year as modeler club !

THAT'S RIGHT. While it seems almost like just yesterday I was running a series of OSS & TAMS regaling the tales of SVSM at 50 while taking it easy, having turned over SVSM contest direction to Mike Woolson, whom I told him, was 3rd Generation, I was 2nd. Yet here we are, set in good grounds to carry on plenty more ahead, and I am at my 40th year as club member which just amuses me Which of the 4th Generation members will be coming forth to be in this sort of position at 30 or 40 years down road? We'll have to see

HAPPY NEW YEAR ALL YOU. LET'S MODEL ANOTHER GREAT YEAR of MEMORIES BUILT and TALES TOLD, eh - mickb fini

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AND NOW IT CAN BE REVEALED IN WRITING ! (since the base material is now publicly officially available & compiled in this issue)

YES, WE HAVE A NEW MONTHLY CLUB CONTEST ON FOR APRIL 2023 SVSM Meet at MPD site (3rd Friday)
As was originally announced at the December 2022 "Pirate's Pleasure" meeting by the Sponsor; Mick Burton (aka The Editor)

120 Day Wonders Contest

ANYTHING that is AMONG the 60 GIFTS in exchange for the December 16th 2023 Meeting (as listed in this OSS issue)
IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE at the APRIL 21 2023 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?

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11/24/2022 UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO
Information deemed reliable & accurate, not necessarily complete



COMING UP -

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 04 2023



FUNDRAISER MODEL AUCTION

Hosted by **IPMS/SANTA ROSA**
At PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER
320 North McDowell Blvd
Petaluma CA

6PM Kit Viewing
7PM Auction Begins

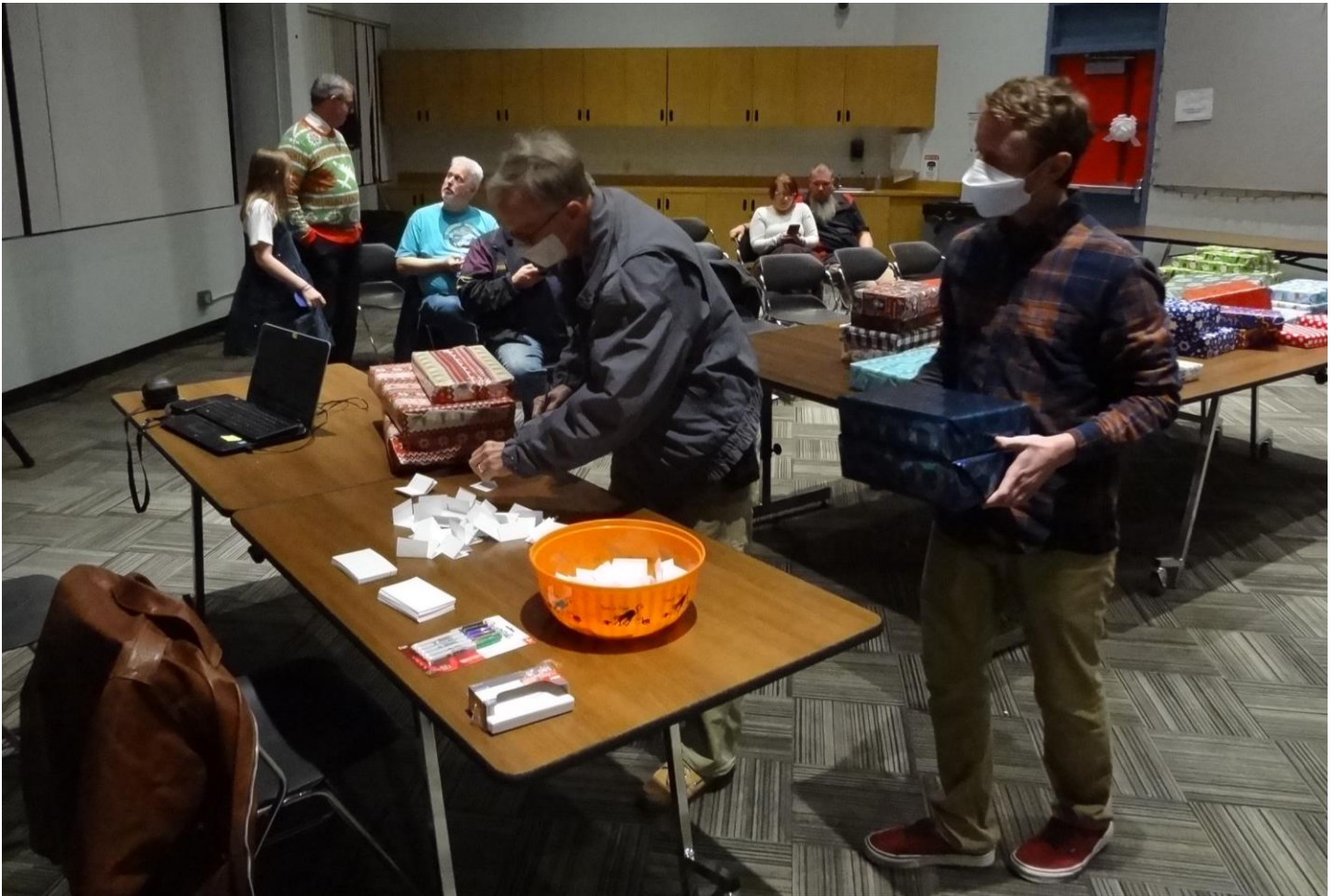
Donations of **unstarted kits** gratefully accepted
Cash, Check and Card accepted forms of payment

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Website for updated info <https://www.ipmssantarosa.org/>

EDITOR vacates his laptop station to record dispassionately the “quiet before storm” as folks filter in to fill table with mystery gifts and be filling out their one to one luck of draw slips. Ron Wergin and son Ben are at it whilst Chris & Amelia Bucholtz chat with Randy Ray.



In the back, innocent guests from Mt Diablo Chapter, Chandra and Shawn Stewart, quietly take in atmosphere. Thanks for their patience!

Having gotten a preview at his prior Friday meet as President of Fremont Hornets, Editor Burton having conferred with SVSM President Greg Plummer already, asked Chris Bucholtz to give a similar synopsis on urgent National IPMS matters that concerned many in how they were being handled “behind scenes” With that decisively dealt with (and in a manner it was noted, would have been impossible if the matters then at hand become Official By Laws, “for our own good”, would have been considered “disrespectful”) we wrapped up and made ready to start our traditional gift theft exchange fun. I will spare any who were not present, tiresome details of business discussion, pray cooler heads prevailed so far...*Vote NO on YES*

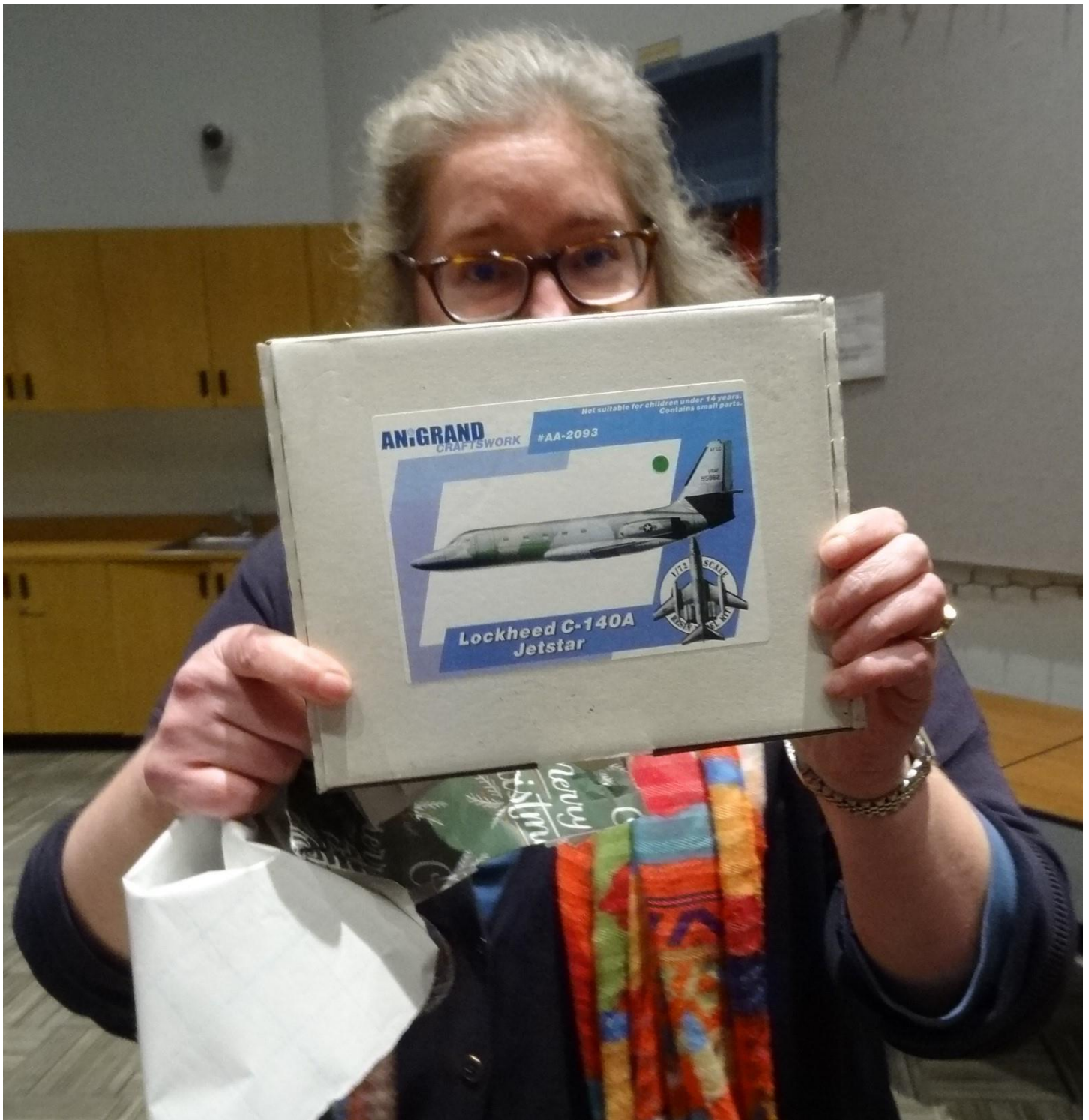
I will offer now some updated analysis notes on this event here, then begin presentation of Minutes by CB

As for The Pirate’s Pleasure game 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 Stats 22 players. 50 presents total, breakout: Single = 4 Double = 8 Triple = 10

2022 December saw 25 Players. 60 Gifts total, with 3 Single Gifter, 9 Double Gifter, 13 Triple Gifter

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



At the December meeting, there was peace on Earth, goodwill toward men, and rampant thievery. Here is the outcome of this debacle

Anigrand 1:72 C-140A Jet Star: Opened by Eugenie Ray, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen and taken home by Eugenie Ray.

Accurate Miniatures 1:48 B-25B-C Mitchell: Opened by Eugenie Ray, stolen by D.J. Balderrama, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Hobby Boss 1:35 Tiger II Late: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Special Hobby 1:48 V-173 "Flying Pancake:" Opened by Ron Wergin, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen by Eugenie Ray, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.

Tamiya 1:35 L/70 Lang: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Mark Balderrama.

Hasegawa F-15 egg planes: Opened by Aaron Rhetta, stolen by Frank Beltran, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

Hasegawa 1:72 B-47 Stratojet: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by D.J. Balderrama.

Hasegawa 1:72 A-3B Skywarrior: Opened by D.J. Balderrama, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.



Trumpeter 1:350 USS Indianapolis: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by D.J. Balderrama, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Amelia Bucholtz.

Tamiya 1:35 Brumbar: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Aaron Rhetta, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Moebius 1:24 Hudson Hornet: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Italeri 1:35 RSO: Opened and taken home by Max Balderrama.

Fine Molds 1:72 A7M1 Reppu: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Mark Schynert.

Revell Monogram "History Makers" 1:118 PBM Mariner: Opened and taken home by Amelia Bucholtz.

Accurate Miniatures 1:48 Yak-1b and Hasegawa 1:48 Bf 109E: Opened by D.J. Balderrama, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Trumpeter 1:35 E.75 Flakpanzer: Opened by Dave Balderrama, stolen by Ben Wergin, stolen by Adam Rhetta, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Eduard 1:72 MiG-21PFM: Opened by Eugenie Ray, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen by Eugenie Ray, stolen and taken home by Greg Plummer.

Renwal 1:32 Howitzer: Opened by Eugenie Ray, stolen and taken home by Aaron Rhetta.

Hasegawa 1:48 Ki-61-III Hien: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen by D.J. Balderrama, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Greg Plummer.

Hobbyboss 1:34 Merkava Mk. IV: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen by Ben Wergin, stolen and taken home by Ron Wergin.

MicroScale (ex-Allyn) 1:48 Convair XF-92: Opened by Simuriah, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen by Chandra Stewart, stolen and taken home by Mark Balderrama.



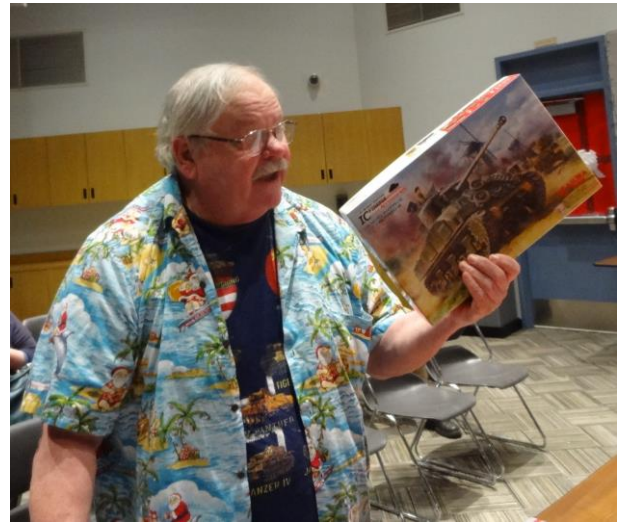
Revell Star Wars General Greivous' Starfighter: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen by Chandra Stewart, stolen and taken home by Shawn Stewart.

Bandai GNWT Type High Manuever II Gundam: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Aaron Rhetta, stolen by Shawn Stewart, stolen and taken home by Chandra Stewart.

Eduard 1:48 Spitfire Mk. IXe: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Dragon 1:35 Panzer II: Opened and taken home by Ben Wergin.

Fujimi 1:72 F-22: Opened and taken home by Aaron Rhetta.



Monogram 1:48 Ar 234C: Opened by Randy Ray, stolen and taken home by Dave Balderrama.

Putnam Publications book Fairey Aircraft: Opened by Simuriah, stolen and taken home by Mick Burton.

Tamiya 1:35 Type 90 tank with mine roller: Opened by Postoria Aguirre, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen by Frank Beltran, stolen and taken home by Mick Burton.

Hasegawa 1:72 P2Y1 "Frances:" Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Max Balderrama, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Randy Ray.

Alan 1:35 Bishop self-propelled gun: Opened and taken home by Simuriah.

DML 1:48 Fokker D.VIII: Opened and taken home by Randy Ray.

ICM 1:48 BQM-34A Firebee: Opened by Chris Bucholtz, stolen by Chandra Stewart, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Mick Burton.

Arma 1:72 P-39Q Airacobra: Opened by Eugenie Ray, stolen by Mark Schynert, stolen by Eugenie Ray, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Hasegawa 1:48 F-86F Sabre: Opened by Simuriah, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen and taken home by Mark Schynert.

Tristar 1:35 SdKfz. 222: Opened by Aaron Rhetta, stolen by Randy Ray, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Eugenie Ray

Special Hobby 1:72 DFS 230: Opened and taken home by Simuriah.

Testors 1:49 Lear Jet: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Simuriah.

Monogram 1:48 F-106 Delta Dart: Opened and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Trumpeter 1:35 LAV-25 Piranha: Opened by D.J. Balderrama, stolen by Shawn Stewart, stolen by D.J. Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Chandra Stewart.

Hasegawa 1:72 B-26F Marauder: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen by Simuriah, stolen and taken home by Chris Bucholtz.

Academy 1:35 M10: Opened by Max Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Dragon 1:35 StuG III Ausf C: Opened by Ben Wergin, stolen and taken home by D. J. Balderrama.

Lindberg 1:48 Fairey Flycatcher: Opened and taken home by David Balderrama.

Testors 1:48 MiG-29: Opened and taken home by Adam Rhetta.

Eduard 2-in-1 1:72 Nieuport 17: Opened by Eugenie Ray, stolen and taken home by Max Balderrama.

Monogram 1:48 F-15 Eagle: Opened and taken home by Cliff Kranz.

Fujimi 1:72 F-4B Phantom II: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen and taken home by Shawn Stewart.

Alan 1:35 Bison II: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Simuriah, stolen and taken home by Eugenie Ray.

Dragon 1:35 M4A1 Sherman Late: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Ron Wergin, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.





Bandai TIE Striker: Opened by Simuriah, stolen by Ben Wergin, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen and taken home by Kent McClure.

Bandai Death Star and Star Destroyer: Opened by Amelia Bucholtz, stolen by Dave Balderrama, stolen by Eugenie Ray, stolen and taken home by Postoria Aguirre.

Hasegawa 1:72 Ki-109 Hiryu: Opened by Ron Wergin, stolen by Jim Priete, stolen by Chris Bucholtz, stolen and taken home by Ben Wergin.

Dragon 1:35 M4A3 HVSS Sherman: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Jim Rhetta, stolen by Kent McClure, stolen and taken home by Laramie Wright.

Bandai Quibley Papillon Gundam: Opened by Max Balderrama, stolen by Aaron Rhetta, stolen by Adam Retta, stolen and taken home by Aaron Rhetta.

Eduard 1:48 Spitfire HF. Mk. VIII: Opened by Mark Balderrama, stolen by Mick Burton, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen and taken home by Jim Priete.

Meng 1:24 Ford GT40: Opened by D.J. Balderrama, stolen by Greg Plummer, stolen by Max Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Frank Beltran.

Special Hobby 1:72 AH-1G Cobra: Opened by Mark Schynert, stolen by Randy Ray, stolen by Mark Balderrama, stolen and taken home by Randy Ray.

Asuka 1:35 Sherman Firefly IC: Opened by Laramie Wright, stolen by Ben Wergin, stolen by Laramie Wright, stolen and taken home by Jim Rhetta.

Foldable LED Magnifier: Opened and taken home by Mark Schynert.



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 01-09-23

Friday, January 13 2023

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

Friday, January 20 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room

Saturday, January 21 2023

NNL West hosting their NNL West Model Car Show and West Coast Model Expo, in Hall A of the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara . www.nnlwest.org is their website for updates

Monday, January 23 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Saturday, February 04 (NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

IPMS/ Santa Rosa host their FUNDRAISER Model Auction at the Petaluma Community Center, a site some may recall being at for their model contests in the past. 320 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma CA (right off N-101) There will be lots of bargains to be had, Donations of UNSTARTED kits are always welcomed, and they will gladly accept Cash, Check or Card as forms of payment for your gains. This is all for assisting finance of their “Return Of The Model Show” event coming in the late spring (see calendar for May 20 2023)

Friday, February 10 2023

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

Friday, February 17 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room

Monday, February 27 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Friday, March 10 2023

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

Friday, March 17 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room

Monday, March 27 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Friday, April 14 2023

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

Friday, April 21 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet. MPD locale. 120 Day Wonders Club Contest

Monday, April 24 2023

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at GAME KASTLE in Santa Clara

Continuing their tradition of opening our Model Show Year with Community and Fun :

NNLW West

2023



Themes:

- 100th Anniversary of the 1923 Model T
- 3-D Printed Cars

January 21 • Santa Clara, CA Convention Center
www.nnlwest.org

9am-4pm • Model Car Display & Swap Meet • Door Prizes • Admission \$20

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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

JANUARY 20 (at OLD meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA

HOWEVER DON'T COUNT US OUT FOR THE MONTH

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

4th MONDAY of Month (BUILDFEST NITE)

JANUARY 24 (at COMPLETELY NEW site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

GAME KASTLE

SANTA CLARA

1350 Coleman Avenue

Santa Clara, CA

