



# THE STYRENE SHEET

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## EDITOR LEFT TOWN, WILL FILL IN BLANKS HERE ANEW



*A little idea of what's ahead for tour here...Photos/Text: Mick Burton See more @ [Page 3](#)*



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



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**“ AROUND THE BEND and BACK AGAIN ”**

*Without doubt while we aren't completely clear, the rhythms and reckonings already on the books make it pretty certain that many are ready to go out and DO SOMETHING IN LARGE GROUPS UNHINDERED AND WITH INTENT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME !*

*The NNL West 2023 show went off with pretty vibrant atmosphere and every reason to be right on getting the next date available for 2024 in lockdown mode as soon as practical possible. There were quite a few groups leaving notices of events coming out through the year at that show, two of them I have included in the “events aplenty” theme of this OSS issue, were picked up from the NNL West.*

*In the Western wing of IPMS we have already coming the splendid Seattle Spring Show to open the season, followed shortly by the return of IPMS Santa Rosa/Sonoma County to start Region 9 off right. June is going to be busy again, South (San Diego) and North (Sacramento) already for sure. August will see Texas Nats finally come to pass followed by IPMS LV “Best In The West:”. Right now September will be seeing the RENO NCAR flying its last at Stead, with no contests currently on books. October already has Reno High Rollers set to repeat their success at their new Elks Lodge home. Betting strong on Brookhurst Hobbies and OC-IPMS filling in more. There will likely be more to celebrate in weeks ahead, but for now, damn there's a lot to be happy about already - **mickb fini***

**YES, WE HAVE A NEW MONTHLY CLUB CONTEST ON FOR APRIL 2023 SVSM Meet at MPD site (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 2022 Meeting  
(as listed in January 2023 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 THIS JUST ENTER, OK?**



**Check out home page of [www.mickbmodeler.com](http://www.mickbmodeler.com), go to drop down tab for “CLUB CONTESTS” to keep up with all these damned goofy events ...**

**HERB DEEKS PRESENTS**

**ROLLS FLOATS  
& FLYS**

**SUNDAY APRIL 23 2023**

**EVENT HOURS: 9 AM TO 2:30 PM**

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON**

**7000 BEACH BLVD, BUENA PARK 90620**

**EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAND BALLROOM. DOUBLETREE BY HILTON IS  
LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF 91 FREEWAY ON BEACH BLVD**

**FREE PARKING IN REAR**

**ADMISSION: ADULTS \$5**

**CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE WITH ACCOMPANYING PAID ADULT**

**FREE ADMISSION FOR ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH CURRENT ID**

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**NEXT SHOW OCTOBER 22, 2023**

In April, don't forget there is also an event the Sunday following our infamous MPD meeting with the Club Contest noted above

If you don't already know, I am here to let you know, this event is the presentation of a **VERY GOOD & FAITHFUL FRIEND** to this club and many others of Region 9.

Herb Deeks has been very supportive of our clubs for many a year, he travels from So Cal to make our events as a vendor. He puts this event on twice a year down there and I have yet to make it to one, damn it.

However, I well know what it takes to put this type of thing on. Know basically he doesn't get any time to rest in between so more gets my admiration he keeps it up.

So, if you can, drop on down for this, eh?

*The Reason I Left Town for Seattle is Seen Below...Photographing a Rara Avis (continued from page 1)*



Alright, I didn't have a clue that this model of a real prototype would in fact be at the event I was going to. But it was part and parcel of why I chose to finally commit to making the journey to Northwest Scale Model Show. Where I was to learn of and experience thusly for my first time, America's Car Museum in Tacoma. Oh YES!



"YOU CAN'T BUY  
HAPPINESS  
BUT YOU CAN BUY  
**CARS**  
AND THAT'S KIND OF  
THE SAME THING."

Seriously offered and grounded in reality, as this museum is primarily the collection effort of a man and his wife over a lifetime. He loved cars and her, she loved him along with his passion for the automobile.



This 1948 Tucker in fact had a personal tale which is part of a grand exhibit. In which the wife laments she had passed on buying this car before the movie had come out and made it cost her much more to acquire not so long later. But you get the feel of real, watching it.



This '32 on the first floor (the museum is four floors, going down, with nice Galleries on either side of main floors so you can walk a hell of a lot seeing a damned fine time each and every inch.

It became one of my favorite exhibits once I read the history. While true, Chrysler gets deserved credit for being most dogged in pursuit of a Turbine Car for the masses, Boeing must take the nod for enabling FIRST, and only one far as I know, PRIVATELY OWNED/STREET LEGAL OPERABLE TURBINE CAR. Yes, this very one. A Boeing employee who was a Hot Rod enthusiast, managed to obtain a jet turbine from company. Outfitted in this 1932 Ford 'rod, and drove it to work or play for several years. Oh YEA

Anyways, expect maybe an article or two soon on my museum trip -mb

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## JUNE 16 2023 SVSM Member's Club Contest Theme

### " The D-Day Deux Club Contest"

The short and sweet of it? If your chosen entry vehicle or figure or what have you has "D" finite linkage in its Designation then it is ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE

Examples include : Douglas or Dassault aircraft, Daimler or Dodge automobiles, DUKW amphibians, any subject that relates directly to June 6 1944, but don't be shy. I barely touched the range of possible Destroyers of concept this theme is difficult to find range in. Don't get me started Dr Dornier or Doolittle...

What do the Deux have to do with this? Why it's so delightful you asked. Basically it's a Duo or Dual devisement, if you happen to be part of the 2nd Friday of the Month meeting Fremont Hornets, well in June 2023 they have D same theme, so if du don't define your Subject D done in time for dat, now a chance for du to compete anew with SVSM's part Deux. With that I bid du adieu

# COMING TO YOU IN JULY 2023

*The President and 1st VP are sponsoring A PAIR OF CHALLENGING CLUB CONTESTS*

**FEEL FREE TO ENTER ONE OR BOTH PLEASE!**

“ **M.A.G.A.** ”

*Which simply translates when expanded: Make America Great Again Subjects*

**Simple Rules:**

**Finished model representative through & through, of an AMERICAN origin:**

**American Kit, American Subject & Markings, MUST HAVE ALL THREE - Testors Paint prefer**

*Examples given for Qualifiers:*

**A Monogram P-51B or D out of box**

**A Monogram Pontiac GTO “Judge”**

**An American Motors Javelin by Jo-Han**

*Of course, these are merely suggestions to give some flavor to the competition in case you are stuck for an answer or unclear on the concept. Any scale, any type and of course, if you care to scratch build, feel free.*

*But make sure the materials are all of the same national origin (AMERICAN)...*

*for the chosen AMERICAN subject*

**Club Contest Sponsor has committed to CASH prizes, so he hopes some show!**



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“ **B.B.B.** ”

*Which simply translates when expanded: Build Back Better Subjects*

**Simple Rules:**

**The finished TWO models must be same scale and of same subject representative throughout**

**One must be an early build or a crude kit, the Other must be one you have done better**

**(OK in using a better kit to start with, for an example)**

*Examples given for Qualifiers:*

**A Revell P-39 Airacobra in 1/72nd scale & a Heller, Academy, ??**

**A Revell P-51D Mustang in 1/72nd scale & ALMOST ANY OTHER P-51D in 1/72nd**

**A Lindberg Me-163 Komet in 1/72nd scale & ALMOST ANY OTHER Me-163 in 1/72nd**

**A Monogram B-26 Invader in 1/67 scale & ALMOST ANY OTHER B-26 in 1/72nd**

**An Airfix A-26 in 1/72 scale and an Italeri A-26 in 1/72 scale**

**A Lindberg Arado AR-234 in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale and a Frog Ar-234**

**A Frog Ar-234 and a DML Ar-234 in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale**

*Of course, these are merely suggestions to give some flavor to the competition in case you are stuck for an answer or unclear on the concept. Any scale, any type, of course, just be sure there is at least two for One*

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*AND AHEAD, A LOOK AT THE “REAL CONTESTS AND COMPETITIONS OUT WEST “ COMING UP*

**IPMS SEATTLE PRESENTS**

# Spring Show 2023



**Scale Model Contest and Exhibition**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**DOORS OPEN AT 9 AM**

**Contest Entries Close at 12 Noon**

**Awards at 3:30PM**

- Model Contest with 75 Different Award Categories!
- EXPANDED PARKING
- Huge raffle!
- Vendor tables!
- Every junior entry wins an award!

**Adult Entries: \$20 (unlimited) • Junior Entries: \$5 (unlimited) • Spectators: \$5**



**MAKE N TAKE  
FOR THE KIDS**

**HUGE RAFFLE  
DRAWING ALL DAY!**

Categories, model registration forms available online at: <http://www.ipms-seattle.org/Springshow>

**Renton Community Center  
1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA 98057  
15,000 SQ. FT. OF MODELS!**

From I-405, take exit #4, Renton-Enumclaw exit. At Maple Valley Hwy, drive east to the second light and turn right into RCC.



For additional information contact:  
Rick Taylor at  
[show-coord@ipms-seattle.org](mailto:show-coord@ipms-seattle.org)  
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**EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LOCAL AND STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS FOR COVID-19**

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COMING UP - SATURDAY MAY 20 2023



Hosted by **IPMS/SANTA ROSA**  
At FUNDEMONIUM, from 9AM to 4PM  
Expressway Center, 579 Rohnert Park Expressway  
Rohnert Park CA

Contact: **Dev Sodagar** (Chapter President)  
[ipmssantarosa@gmail.com](mailto:ipmssantarosa@gmail.com)

LOTS to DO and SEE

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

**SAN DIEGO MODEL EXPO  
CONTEST & SWAP MEET**

Hosted by  
**IPMS San Diego & San Diego Model Car Club**

Supported by  
The San Diego Air & Space Museum  
**SATURDAY, June 3, 2023**  
San Diego Air & Space Museum Annex  
Gillespie Field, 335 Kenney Street, El Cajon, CA 92020

**Special Awards**

- Best Junior • Best Aircraft • Best Military Vehicle • Best Diorama • Best Ship • Best Miscellaneous
- Best Figure • Best Automotive • Best Tamya Model • Judges Grand Prize • Best of Show

**Special Themes**

**The North African Campaign (1940-1943)**



**70th Anniversary of the Corvette**



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entry fees, contest categories and awards.

**Category Sponsorship Application**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Make check or money order payable to: RICH Durham, 1936 Hidden Crest Dr., El Cajon, CA 92019  
CATEGORY NUMBER(S) \$ 525.00 - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
For category sponsorship, indicate the category number(s) you wish to sponsor and multiply by \$25.00  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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An IPMS SILVERWINGS Event

# SILVERCON

**Confirmed 2023 edition**

**SATURDAY**

**JUNE 17 \***

**At TOWN & COUNTRY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
4049 MARCONI AVE  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95821**

**CONTACT : RUSSELL NILES ([r\\_niles1@juno.com](mailto:r_niles1@juno.com))**

*\*since now having gotten lock confirmation on date from Russ about the rented locale after January 30, so be advised*



# IPMS USA NATIONALS 2023 – August 2 to August 5 SAN MARCOS, TX

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**August 19th 2023**

**The Orleans Hotel & Casino**

Sponsored by our friends at  
**Findlay Subaru**  
6455 W Ray Horn Way,  
Las Vegas, NV 89118.  
702-495-2100








Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Contest & Show Admission:  
\$20 entry for first 3 models, \$2 for ea. additional  
General Admission (non contest attendees)  
\$5 Individual or family, Children under 12 free  
Active Military & First Responders are Free



# AND FOR NOW, LAST KNOWN SHOW FOR 2023 R-9



## *RENO HIGH ROLLERS*

*Host*

*Their 22<sup>nd</sup> Show & Contest*

*SATURDAY - OCTOBER 07 2023 - 9AM TO 4PM*

*RENO ELKS LODGE, 593 KUMLE LANE, Reno NV 89509*

*TENTATIVE THEME is "THE SWINGING '60s"*

*CONTACT - President Doug Summers [GHPLD@att.net](mailto:GHPLD@att.net)*



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**RENOHIGHROLLERS.com**



**THIS SPACE AVAILABLE FOR MORE SHOW PROMO**

**SHOULD ANYONE WISH TO HOST ONE 😊**

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

**3rd FRIDAY of Month**

**MARCH 17 (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***

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

**4<sup>th</sup> MONDAY of Month (BUILDFEST NITE)**

**MARCH 27 (at COMPLETELY NEW site)**

COMMUNITY ROOM

**GAME KASTLE**

**SANTA CLARA**

**1350 Coleman Avenue**

Santa Clara, CA

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