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TWO IMMINENT EVENTS ! and EDITOR SCRAMBLING

The Silicon Valley Classic VII "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT"



IPMS Region 9

SEPTEMBER 10 2022 NAPREDAK HALL 770 MONTAGUE EXPY. SAN JOSE CA. 95131

1920's 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, Holloman AFB, White Sands Missile Range, Red Flag, UCAV/UAV's, Land Speed vehicles.

9AM DOORS OPEN "Free spectator admission" 12 NOON REGISTRATION CLOSES, 1:05 judges meeting, 3:30 Awards

Free Make N Take model building for kids being held all day. Gourmet food truck serving food & drinks for lunch. 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)



INVITE YOU & FRIENDS

TO
OUR

SV CLASSIC FUTURE

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON

OUR MEETING NIGHT OF FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 16 2022

AT OUR MILPITAS MEETING LOCATION

Community Room, Milpitas Police Department, 1275 N Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas CA

Business begins promptly 730 PM & everything must be concluded by 10 PM

ADD TO THE FUN !

BRING AN UNSTARTED MODEL KIT (or two!) THAT YOU WOULD BID MADLY FOR TO GET BACK, AS A DONATION

NOTE: NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED

Queries may be directed to our contact - DENS3431@napredak.net please allow for 2-3 days response time

SEPTEMBER SVSM Events Reminded For You Here AND MORE AHEAD

Photos/Text: Mick Burton

At the August meetings...

The Editor limped into finishing The August Original Styrene Sheet which had been intended to just presage the meeting it was in fact done at. That's his laptop on lower left, wrapping up. Little did he know he'd left an error for next meeting, it being on 4th Monday alright, the 22nd not the 29th

WELL THIS ISSUE IS VETTED BETTER FOR DATES & ALSO IS ALL ONLY EVENT & M.o.M News. STAY TUNED.



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



“ A BREAKING COMPUTER IS BAD NEWS FOR EDITOR & REMINDER FOR BACKING UP MORE OFTEN ”

As is par for the course, life as we know caught up with the Editor recently whilst busy trying to be doing the right thing by his family. Having just gotten some important prep work done for this issue (namely finding and carefully crafting the 6 pictures for the 3 MOMs of August, getting the flyers together to comprise September) and also carving a start for the Fremon Hornet BUZZ Issue 99 which has to go out very soon as does this... Plus quickly getting a corrected date flyer for the AUCTION this 9-16-22... lo behold the machine which has all the recent photography, important piles of hours spent digital documents collected, goes into hibernation when Editor passes out in mid edits online after insuring his mother had gotten to bed safely outfitted. Never to return (HE MEANT his COMPUTER, his dear mother, bless her, still commiserates with him over the ridiculous event) SO – with time pressing hard on him, thanks to the luck of two very old laptops with enough of each software, a Set of Backups from Spring 2022, and luckily some timely updates to two websites of his, Editor got reconstructs to join another round of recollecting the photos from two phones and a camera, and did this on time OSS . Also huge help from Uschi and Mariah, who happened to have the version of Word I need to open, save these files in publishable PDF format as I am so accustomed to doing, as I now am adrift for the moment otherwise. OKAY.

LAST REMINDER – ELECTIONS being held as part of September 2022 meeting as well as the Auction. The updated and final offering slate: Greg Plummer, President 2022/23, Mike Woolson, Cont Dir/1st VP, Mike Burton, 2nd VP, John Carr, 3rd VP, Chris Bucholtz, Secretary, William Ferrante, Treasurer, Mick Burton, Editor 2022/23. THANKS IN ADVANCE TO Prez Ron Wergin for serving for so long !

Until next newsletter then, Editor signs off,- mick fini

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

SWAP MEET • 2 BIG RAFFLES

Date: Saturday - October 8th, 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

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Far West Region IPMS/USA Region 9 2022 Contest

Brought to you by IPMS Fresno Scale Modelers



Times
 9:00 am - Doors Open
 12:00 pm - Registration Closes
 12:30 pm Judges Meeting
 1:00 pm Judging Begins
 3:00-4:00 Awards

Where and When
 Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022
 Clovis Veterans Memorial District
 808 4th Street
 Clovis, CA 93612



Raffle Times to be announced at the contest.



Check the website

at Facebook: IPMS/Fresno Scale Modelers



Categories

SENIOR (18+ YEARS)

- 001 Single-Engine Prop Aircraft, 1/72
*radial engine vs jet engine
- 002 Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft, 1/72
- 003 Single-Engine Prop Aircraft 1/48 Allied
- 004 Single-Engine Prop Aircraft 1/48 Axis
- 005 Multi-Engine Prop Aircraft, 1/48
- 006 Single-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/72
- 007 Multi-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/72
- 008 Single-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/48
- 009 Multi-Engine Jet Aircraft, 1/48
- 010 Jet and Rocket Aircraft 1/32 and Larger
*pre 1960 vs post 1960
- 011 Prop Aircraft 1/32 and Larger, All Types
- 012a Jet Single Eng. Aircraft 1/144 and Smaller
- 012b Jet Multi Eng. Aircraft 1/144 and Smaller
- 012c Prop. Aircraft 1/144 and Smaller
- 013 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, All Scales
- 014 Rotary Wing Aircraft All Scales
- 015 Airliners (Non-Military) All Scales
- 016 Racers, General Aviation All Scales
- 017 Armor Vehicles 1/35 and Larger, Pre-1945 Allied
- 018 Armor Vehicles 1/35 and Larger, Pre-1945 Axis
- 019 Armor Vehicles 1/35 and Larger, Post-1945
- 020 Armored Vehicles and Soft Skin Military Vehicles 1/48 and Smaller
- 021 Soft Skin Military Vehicles 1/35 and Larger
* Armor Cars & Half Track vs Trucks
- 022 Towed Artillery All Scales
- 023 Watercraft/Ships All Scales, All Types
- 024 Submersibles All Scales
- 025 Automobiles, Stock, All Scales
- 026 Automobiles, Custom, All (Non-Low Rider) All Scales
- 027 Automobiles, Competition, Open-Wheel, All Scales
- 028 Automobiles, Competition, Closed-Wheel, All Scales
- 029 Automobiles, Custom Low Rider, All Scales
- 030 Automotive, Tuners, All Scales
- 031 Automotive, Street Rods All Scales
- 032 Motorcycles All Scales
- 033 Space Vehicles, Fictional All Scales
- 034 Space Vehicles/Missiles, Real All Scales
- 035 Figures, Historical All Scales
- 036 Figures, Fantasy and Fiction All Scales
- 037 Railroad Vehicles and Railroad Guns All Scales
- 038 Dioramas All Types and Scales
- 039 Hypothetical Vehicles All Types and Scales

- 040a Collections, All Types All Scales (5 or More Models)
- 040b Triathlon (Models from Three Different Categories)
- 040c 3d Printed Models, All Types All Scales
- 041 Out of the Box, All Types All Scales
(Must display kit instructions w/ model)
- 042 Unfinished/Works in Progress All Types All Scales
- 042 Unfinished/Works in Progress All Types All Scales
- 043 Paper Scale Models, All Types All Scales
- 044 Miscellaneous (Other than paper, i.e. Wood, Heart, etc.)
- 046 GUNDAM Types All Scales

JUNIOR (17 and Younger)

- 047 Junior (17 and Younger) Aircraft, All Types All Scales
- 048 Junior (17 and Younger) Automotive, All Types All Scales
- 049 Junior (17 and Younger) Watercraft, All Types All Scales
- 050 Junior (17 and Younger) Military Vehicles, All Types All Scales
- 051 Junior (17 and Younger) Miscellaneous, All Types All Scales

FEES

Seniors:
\$12 Registration plus \$1 per add'l model entered

Juniors:
\$5 Registration for all models

Spectators: Free

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Registration; Contest Opens
Judges' Meeting
Judging
Awards Presentation

Sponsors and Vendors

Sponsors are a big part of putting on a show such as this. The IPMS/FRESNO welcomes any and all sponsors. Please E-mail Information Contact: pckee@cooper@hotmail.com for more information about how to become a sponsor or request vendor tables.

GENERAL RULES:

1. IPMS/USA rules and criteria will be used for this contest. However, no model may be handled by the judges. Model placement will be handled by the builder. IPMS/Fresno invites members of other chapters to participate by joining our judging teams.
2. The contest director will make the final ruling on all disputes during the contest and may split or combine categories based on the number and nature of the entries.
3. No model that has won an award at an IPMS National Convention is eligible, nor are any models that were entered in any Region IX Regional prior to August 9, 2008. IPMS/Fresno appreciates the honor system, and hopes participants will as well.
4. IPMS/Fresno asks that all contestants keep away from judging teams during the course of judging to ensure impartiality. Interference with judging teams by the contestants will be handled per IPMS/ USA rules, and could render the offenders' models ineligible for award consideration.
5. All work done on model entries must be done by the entrant.
6. All contestants must have fun-otherwise, they aren't doing this right!



TRI-CITY CLASSIC 14

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 05 2022

at the **Fremont Elks Lodge**, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California 9am - 5pm

60 Categories of Competition in Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, and Paper Kits

This Year's Theme "**From The Earth to The Moon**" (anything Space Related)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

"**Floating In A Tin Can**" Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

"**Goddard to Gagarin**" (three awards for: Best Early Years (X-1 to 17), Cold War Rocketry, Yuri to Buzz (Man in Space)

"**Voyager or V'ger**" Award for Best Post 1975 Space Exploration subject (Real or Not)

ALSO "**Ken Durling Memorial**" for Most Creative or Quirky Entry & "**Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting**" for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: "**At Dawn's Early Light**", "**Best Twin Engine Lightning**", "**Best 1918**", "**SPACE CAMP**"

Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

Free Admission to all spectators!

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18 & older w/FIVE model entries or less (\$1 each additional entry) Any modelers 17/under, FREE/unlimited entry

For Vendor Information, **Currently TABLES & PRICING info is TBA.** Be advised: **VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED**

Email Contest Director Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with "Tri City 14 Contest" on subject line

The following are planned for 2022 TriCity Classic XIV. Entrants should not plan for nor expect splits. **SWEEPS ALLOWED** in **REGULAR CATEGORIES**. (*Not for Specials*)

Cat #	Category Description	Youth = (12 & Under)	Junior = (13-17)	Senior (18 and up)	AS = All Scales	AS/AT = All Scales / All Types
1A	Youth Aircraft AS/AT	1B Youth Automotive	1C Youth Mil Vehicles	2A Youth SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	2B Youth All Other	
3A	Junior Mil Vehicles	3B Junior Automotive	3C Junior SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	3D Junior Ships/All Other	4 Junior Aircraft AS/AT	
5A	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/32 & larger		10	Multi Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/72		
5B	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48 & smaller		11	Single Engine Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48		
6	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis		12	Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral		
7	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral		13	Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/48		
8	Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72		14	Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/48		
9	Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72		15	Multi Engine Jet/Rocket 1/48		
16	Aircraft 1/87 scale and smaller		21	Rotary Wing Aircraft, AS/AT		
17	Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 and larger		22	Artillery, AS		
18	Aircraft Jet 1/40 and larger		23	Surface Ships 1/401 & Smaller		
19	Air Racers		24	Surface Ships 1/400 & Larger		
20	Air Liners/Civilian Air, AS		25	Submarines, AS		
26	Autos Custom & Low Rider, AS		33	Military Softskin 1/35		
27	Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS		34	AFVs & Military Softskin 1/48 only		
28	Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, AS		35	Missiles, AT/AS		
29	Motorcycle/Autos, Other, (Stock, Utility, Pickups) AS		36	AFVs Military Softskin 1/50 & Smaller		
30	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Allied		37A	Real Space, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles	37B Real Space Surface Exp & Land Craft	
31	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Axis		38	Real Space, EARTH Based Launch Vehicles ONLY, AS		
32	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 1955 & later		39	Real Space, Capsules & Earth bound test subjects		
40A	8" or less tall Figures Fantasy & Sci fi, Horror, Robots		42	Figures, Historical, to 18 th Century	46	Collections, AS/AT
40B	9" & taller Figures Fantasy & Sci Fi, Horror, Robots		43	Figures, Historical, 19 th Century & beyond	47A	(Less) UNFINISHED Subjects
40C	GUNDAM Models, ONLY		44	Miscellaneous, AS/AT	47B	UNFINISHED (More) Subjects
41	Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS		45A	Dioramas, 8"/smaller base	45B * 9" & up	48 PAPER All Types & Scales

Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are: (Please Note: **NO SWEEPS** in Special Awards)

- "Floating In A Tin Can" Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
- "Goddard to Gagarin" Award (3) Best "Early Years", "Cold War Rocketry", "Yuri to Buzz" Subject
- "Voyager or V'Ger" Award Best Post 1975 Space Exploration Subject
- "Ken Durling Memorial" Award for Most Creative or Quirky Entry
- "Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting" for Best American Fighter Aircraft, in honor of Sir Bob 1759 OBE
- "Lightning Strikes Twice": Best English Electric or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz (all are Twin Engine Lightning)
- "At Dawn's Early Light" Best Prehistoric Creature or Early Man
- "1918" Best of Any Subject from the year 1918 (Post Centennial)
- "Reach For The Sky": Best Real Space (Historic) or Patrol, Recon Aircraft Or 1800s Western Subject (Steve Quock Memorial Award)
- "SPACE CAMP" Best Campy, Silly, Humorous, Off The Wall or Obscure Space Related Subject (Movie, TV, Theater, Lit, Music, etc)
- Awards for Best in Category for: Figure or Robot; Automotive; Ship or SpaceShip; Aircraft; Armor; Diorama, Show Senior, Show Junior or Youth
- "**IT FIGURES** Lester Tuckerman Memorial Award" 3 set Junior/Youth Awards, Given by MIRANDCO in honor of a great man and contributor



AND WRAPPING UP NICELY FOR THIS REGION NINE YEAR, AGAIN LIKE 2021, IT'S
Chapter Of The Year IPMS Dragon Lady of Yuba City with another exciting thematic show:



PRESENTS

"FROM THE GROUND UP"

MODEL EXPO AND CONTEST
CELEBRATING THE ART OF SCRATCH BUILDING

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2022

9:00 am. To 4:00 pm.

Hope Point Nazarene Church

600 N. George Washington Blvd, Yuba City, CA. 95993

Vendor set up from 8:00 to 9:00

Vendor tables, Buy Sell or Trade

Awards include Best In Show, Aircraft, Automotive.

The Royal Rangers will be selling food and drinks

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

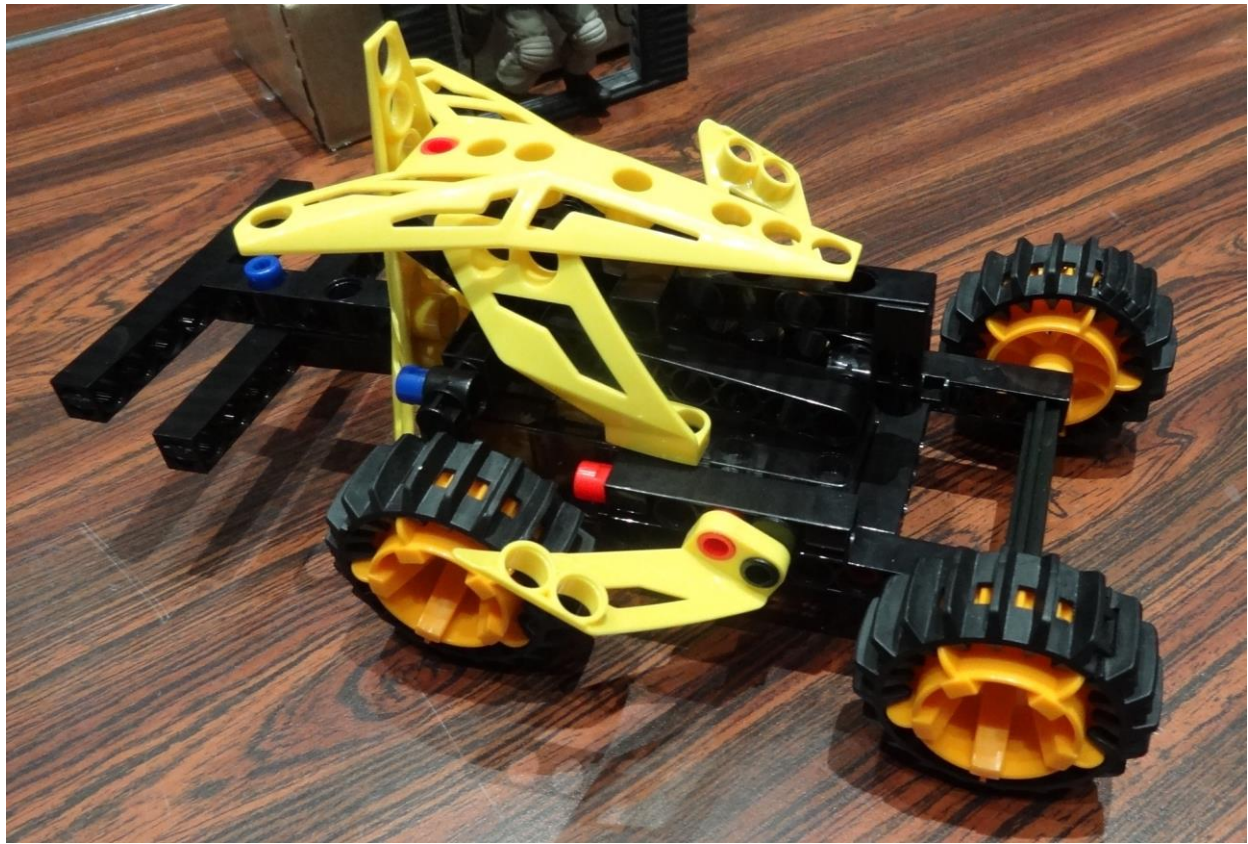
Doors open at 9:00, Registration from 9:00 to 12:00

Entry Fees: Adults:	\$ 5.00 includes first entry \$ 2.00 for each additional
Juniors (10-17)	\$2.00 includes first entry \$ 1.00 for each additional
Juniors (9 and under)	\$1.00 includes first entry \$ 1.00 for each additional

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Congratulations to **Karsten Kreuger**
FOR WINNING AUGUST MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to **Greg Plummer**
FOR WINNING AUGUST MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to **Ken Miller**
FOR WINNING AUGUST MODEL OF THE MONTH



7:00 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 10:30 PM SHARP

3rd FRIDAY of Month (OUR SUPER AUCTION NITE)

SEPTEMBER 16 (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)

SEPTEMBER 26 (at COMPLETELY NEW site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

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