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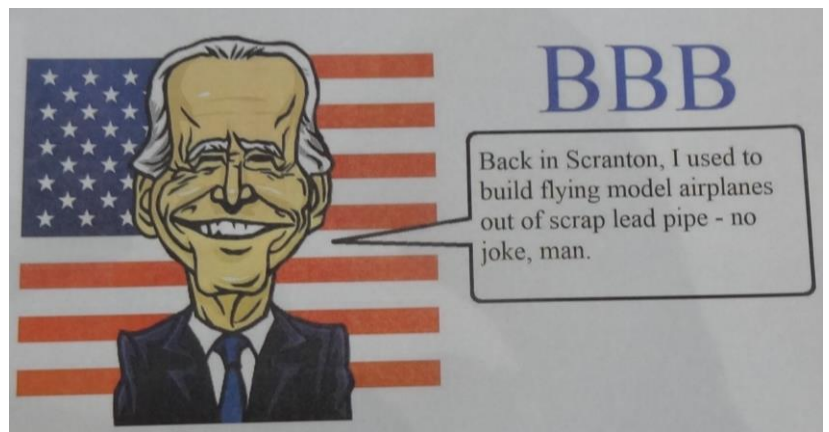
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## *"Two In ONE NIGHT Club Contests? UNHEARD OF ..."*



### *Editor Pores Over One Pair of Contests That Generated A Popular Vote*

Photos: Mick Burton Text: Mick Burton **Fabulous Club Contests Sponsor:** President Greg Plummer Entrants: Read On !



*While the Editor had prior knowledge of at least one entry for one of these contests thanks to the previous Friday night meet of the Fremont Hornets, still no idea how this all might go. So arriving right at 7 PM room open to greet a potential new member, he was so pleasantly challenged also, keeping up our table space for arriving entries! **By the way, those splendid contest signs are the brilliant product of President Plummer.***

**“NOW A 60/40 SPLIT, COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS & REFLECTIONS on CONTESTS OF WILL ”**

Took longer than I desired to finally wrap this issue up as truly complete, and most of the angst was this portion of this page. Arrived at an acceptable method finally to explicate one thorny component ( Annual Shows Conduction Theory in Practice). While also booking another leg on “Walking Distance” (truly one of the best Serling produced Twilight Zone works ever) in the passage to penning here.

Okay, so here's the deal: 2023 marks the 60<sup>th</sup> continuous year of operations for this outfit (not Chapter, that anniversary is next year), it also happens to be my 40<sup>th</sup> continuous year as a Member In more or less Good Standing. As it happens, it's also the my sweet 16<sup>th</sup> year in serial terms as Editor for outfit. All that is well and good in its own small way, but within that span are things that speak to the larger picture of “why and why not” do we do, have this, that or another “in works, or worked on, or back in action, or no longer will do such and such”. Literally, answer is in inertia of A Contest of Will.

While popularly used in one of its primary definitions, inertia actually has two states, static (the popular one) as opposed to dynamic. Using it in the truest form as in physics is more instructive to what I am trying to illustrate here re: Contests specifically, and our operations so far to date over this August span of 6 plus decades and counting. Namely, inertia being the property of a body (or organization, or person, etc) to resist anything that would cause a change in its state of motion, effectively opposing any acceleration forces applied, **whether at rest (static inertia) or in motion (dynamic inertia).**

We on the E-Board have been asked several times over the past several months by various folks in various ways, when is the next SV Classic being held (expecting it to occur in 2023 of course). We have made it clear *there won't be one in 2023* when it became clear to us who comprised the initial exploration committee as noted in the October 2022 Election results, (President, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Treasurer). That we ourselves had no possible way to reasonably take up all required acceleration force, by the end of the first quarter of 2023. We also knew then that unless someone truly had “that fire in the belly, that Will to See It Happen”, that irresistible DYNAMIC inertia, to step in, step up, get her done, that inevitably, static inertia occurs.

We were incredibly lucky in my estimate among others who shared same sentiment, that we had **Mike Woolson** for the 9 years and 7 SV Classics that he with his team each time, when he took up SV Contest Direction from me (after I had took it on for a while from others with my teams) As he had to have an Unstoppable Will to See This Through, to carry the last one off after 4 cancellations over many months. That's the true Contest of Will that makes this stuff happen, like this Club making over sixty years of existence. Yes, I've held many posts (all of them, actually) in my 4 decades, but I owe a great debt to one **William Ferrante**, our Treasurer, who has been *AT THAT POST FOR 30 YEARS NOW* and has still the Will to go on. One huge contribution to why Mike W, myself for two, were able to carry off events we directed or continue to enjoy the benefits of having a model club to be part of, because someone like him carries on rain or shine.

William and I had done “annual contests” in our past, before my first time ever as President of club. My less than stellar partnering left him pretty much not ever wanting to to be stuck in that boat again. Yet he took up Treasurer when I asked him to for me 30 years ago as 1<sup>st</sup> time Prez. He continues keeping true faith of our community's cohesion for all of us.

Right now, our next Contest Director has to 1) find our new venue and contract it (the Napredak required an immediate commit from us in no later than October 2022 with a non refundable deposit, with a looming 5K rental fee for a start, so like Mike W when faced with similar situation at end of my 2013 SC Convention Center show, we said, no thank you)

2) Has to quickly as well secure a date not already in play or taken for 2024, and get it approved by Region Nine RC.

3) Have some idea who he/she can depend on to get Awards, Raffle Items, Vital Paperwork, Promotion Efforts, Vendor Outreach/Management underway pretty much simultaneously now 4) Come up with a theme suitable for our 60<sup>th</sup> year as a Chapter to go with all this. 5) Have some idea of when they will want to hand off the reins and whom to, or find that we again will quickly enough exhaust their Will to Contest and also have us return swiftly to a state of static inertia. Trust that Greg (President, Again!) William (Treasurer forever and VP, Prez, CD, Editor before too) and me can attest YOU have to WANT TO DO THIS WITH TRUE PASSIONATE ENERGY or, it just will not...happen. See you in October *-fini mickb*

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***At The JULY TABLE, Officers Confront Damn Good Turnout!***

*Editor pleased to present Sponsor (& Club President ) with this overflowing table on his arrival, President has a reply.*

*“ Burton, if you’re not in it, then you’re The Judge, cause we are ”*

*When Greg came up with this fiendish pair of themes early in year, I had hopes to be able to have entries so at least one entrant of each. Wondrously we had a fine turnout, as you will soon read.*

***First: Quick review of the stated rules here:***





# “**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**



# “**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**





With the shot above to better illustrate the separate contests, we'll start with the American subject focus, with a pleasing variety of subjects and four entrants, eight entries.

**Greg Plummer** has good things to report about his build of recent Atlantis Models reissue of the Boeing Model 2707 in 1/400<sup>th</sup> scale. Originally molded by Monogram Models in 1968, one rerelease in 1973, this swing wing SST was destined to only be ever a model. Greg finished his in kit speculative Pan Am scheme. As he pointed out, the tail colors reverse of those ever used by that airline, however they are very attractive in that. 14 parts in all, plus 3 part stand, lovely fast model







Greg brought this swiftly crafted little jewel as the second of his two entries.

The tale of how the first one of his went in being built, well matched a masterful finished product, and I wish I could have recorded it for here.

Quintessentially American, the International Harvester company's Model 1466 farm tractor became a 1973 issued 1/25<sup>th</sup> "Blueprinter Kit" from Ertl Co. of Dyersville Iowa

As Greg relayed, as lovely as this kit is, never rereleased or reissued, now very rare and a pricey kit. I am glad he built it







Looks every inch a living, breathing, working Farm Tractor, no? At 130 parts, nearly ten times the count of the SST !

Up next, with only her fourth completed scale model, **Eugenie Ray** with her Lockheed SR-71A in 1/72 by Monogram







Eugenie impressively dealt with the “problem” of how do you make something “all black” look interesting and real. As you see, she captured with airbrushed grey washes artfully applied using post it note masks, exactly her goal. Great work in the cockpit, splendid delicate temporary adhesion of the canopies protected it all as she applied base finish & washes.







**Mark Schynert** found this contest a perfect answer to moving this auto project from his Shelf of Doom. He also brought his triple threat entry, the Northrop Gamma aircraft tripole in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale. First though, a look at literally, his first car !

This 1968 Dodge Dart GT was converted by him from a Revell GTS kit, and started out simply enough. However, things like having to remove the hood scoops made for quite an adventure. Sanding through the hood in doing this required some plastic surgery magic. Mark's real Dart also had a slant 6, so he had to obtain a resin conversion engine to fit into his here

He also had to re-engineer the exhaust system to be a single pipe, as was case with his first car. Finally, Mark had to come up with custom color mix, luckily he found MCW Paints had his answer. His front bumper rudely came off on way to gig.







Gamma 2D conversion from the Williams Brothers kit, this one in scheme as employed by the USAAC for cargo/research work



Above, the Gamma 2A "Sky Chief", a Texaco owned plane flown by Frank Hawks, setting a LA to NY flight record in 1933

On left, Gamma 2B "Polar Star", flown by Lincoln Ellsworth in the expeditions exploring Antarctica in 1934.



All American products in every way, and one more entry to go.





**Chris Bucholtz** recently completed this Muroc Models resin kit of the NASA Ames/Dryden research facility design partnership with the American designer Burt Rutan, the AD-1. Created to test concept of the Oblique Wing for possible employment in future airliners, while a success in proving the viability, no one has gone on to utilize the idea.

Again, all American model in equally steeped markings.

So, now you have all the MAGA Club Contestants and entries, we will now have a review of the BBB Club Contestants and models, at end of this I'll give you the results of all this fun.

So as seen below, the Build Back Better competition company, many models as you had to have two per for entry. Two of the visible models in the right rear, were in fact intended to be entrants, but alas, ended up not being so. The grey and green twin engine Bristol Beaufighters, just so you know, which will be covered in July Meeting article in August OSS.

Seven entries from five entrants, this time an all aircraft event.







**Ron Wergin** did us right in total spirit of the BBB contest; with this pair. In 1/72, two Supermarine Spitfires, 25 years apart ! Revell “way back when” kit on the left first, and on right, his “better”, the lovely recent Airfix rendered by Ron

**Cliff Kranz** as well, his orange tailed Monogram 1958 original issue F-105 Thunderchief held up pretty well for him. He paired it with 2023 *build of the same kit* done this time in TAC camouflage. Quite a feat in itself, wouldn't you say?







Cliff also brought along two Lindberg 1/48<sup>th</sup> “Navy Fighter” (aka F6F Hellcat), one on right is from 1955 and done by Mr Kranz. The left one is a 2023 build of the same kit, by Cliff ( Mr Kranz reference is to Cliff’s dad ) Model history !







**Greg Plummer** also made supreme effort to have entries for this contest as well. His 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale MiG-15UTI by Hobby Boss in Ugandan Air Force camo scheme, was done 6 or 7 years ago. His “Better” bird, on the right, a beautiful upgrade of the two seat MiG trainer in form of the Eduard “Profipak” edition, choosing an Indonesian Air Force nat metal scheme

Greg pointed out many details that were better rendered by Eduard and really make the kit a winner. Sorry I did not get my notes for all the great features and comparisons for both kits, but I tried to get shots to impart what we saw in person. If I recall correctly, the black tail paint is the gloss black undercoat for his spray metal finish, masked for later use here.







**Bill Ferrante** went into this also with great effort in keeping with Greg's challenge here.

One could say he brought a pair of "mules" to the party. No slight here, that's really the translation of Czech nickname "Mezek" for this aircraft.

The light blue 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale AVIA S.199 is a KP Models kit he did in 1985, done as an IDF/AF fighter from the 1948 war.



Bill's "Better" S.199 was from KP but not the same molding as his original

He had much good to say about newer edition molding and kit. A look at the photos should give you an idea how the KP kit was improved between editions.

The landing gear door, like bumper of Mark Schynert's Dart GT, saw fit to break off while at the contest. It's life.

Done again in IDF/AF colors but in the tannish green scheme this time, a beautiful result of an aircraft called as deadly to its pilots as to the enemy.



Now up, two USN Grumman WildCats from **Chris Bucholtz**.

Both in 1/72, and built ten years apart. He said it's about time for him to start another one, as # 2, blue bird dates back near decade



Chris's second, "better" build was done in 2002 from the Hasegawa kit.

He did his in markings of Thomas Cheek, from VF-3 "Fighting Three" who had quite a storied career. He was at the Battle of Midway, 1942 to be eyewitness to all three carriers *Akagi*, *Kaga*, *Soryu* of the Imperial Japanese Navy being mortally hit by USN dive bombers, all three sinking by next day, June 6.

Below is Chris's first Wildcat, in prewar scheme, using the Academy kit.

Last up with be another USN pair, this time in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale. Then we will find out the winners. Read on !







**Geoff Kreoger** brought 3 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale F-4 Phantom IIs, the “Black Bunny” being a Monogram he did in 2016, but not actually part of the contest, he said. His two overall grey late service USMC and Navy birds were his true entrants, first one being the VMFA-333 F-4S, from the Academy kit, seen below.

Above, the amazing F-4S from Zoukei Mura, which Geoff chose to do in the scheme of the last operational USN carrier squadron (VF-151) to launch off the USS Midway in 1986. He said this kit was worth all the effort building, it’s “better”







*“ Make America Great Again SVSM Club Contest ”*



***FIRST PLACE***  
***ERTL's***  
***International***  
***Harvester Model 1466***  
***FARMALL Tractor***

**GREG PLUMMER**







***SECOND PLACE***

***Muroc Models' NASA AD-1 Oblique Wing Proof of Concept Aircraft***

**CHRIS BUCHOLTZ**

***THIRD PLACE***

***Monogram Models' Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird***

**EUGENIE RAY**







*“Build Back Better SVSM Club Contest”*

*FIRST PLACE*

*MiG-15 UTI Then and Now*

**GREG PLUMMER**







***SECOND PLACE***

***McDonnell/Douglas F-4 Phantom II Then and Now***  
**GEOFF KREUGER**

***THIRD PLACE***

***Grumman F4F Wildcat Then and Now***  
**CHRIS BUCHOLTZ**





**UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 08-11-23**

**Friday, August 11 2023**

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

**Friday, August 18 2023**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meet at MPD ( **CORVETTE SUMMER DEUX CLUB CONTEST NIGHT** )

**Saturday, August 19 2023**

**IPMS/ Las Vegas** host their contest & model show “BEST OF THE WEST” The Orleans Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas NV

**Monday, August 28 2023**

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

**Friday , September 08 2023**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** host their meeting at **HOBBIES UNLIMITED** in San Leandro ( “**109**” CLUB CONTEST )

**Friday, September 15 2023**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meet at MPD Community Room ( Reno NCAR Weekend, No Club Contest )

**Saturday, October 7 2023 ( NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT )**

**CONTEST & SHOW** Hosted by **RENO HIGH ROLLERS** , BPOE Lodge 597, 597 Kumle Lane, RENO NV. Theme is The Swingin’ 60s. Visit [www.renohighrollers.com](http://www.renohighrollers.com) for greater details on categories and Special Awards, very good !

**Friday, October 12 2023**

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

**Friday, October 19 2023**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting at MPD Community Room ( and Hunt For Red October Club Contest... )

**Saturday, October 28 2023 ( NOTE THIS IS A SO CAL LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT )**

**IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group** host their contest and model show at the Desert Christian High School gymnasium, Lancaster, CA Theme is “Lights, Camera, Action!” and this will be the Regional Contest for Region 8 this year as well .

**Friday, November 10 2023**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** host their meeting at **HOBBIES UNLIMITED** in San Leandro, CA. (Club Contest)

**Friday, November 17 2023**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meet at MPD Community Room

**Saturday, November 25 2023**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** host TriCity 15 “Dr., Strangelove” theme Model Contest and Show.

**Friday, December 08 2023**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** host their meeting at **HOBBIES UNLIMITED** in San Leandro, CA. (Holiday Meeting)

**Friday, December 15 2023**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting at MPD Community Room (*PIRATE’s PLEASURE event*)



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SPIRIT  
OF '45  
ALIVE!




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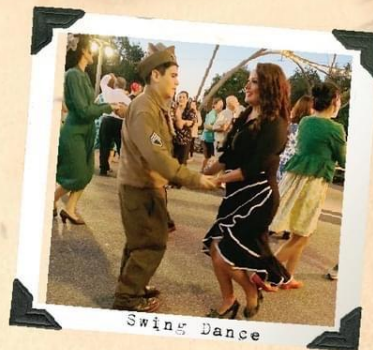
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# WWII Living History Day & Swing Dance

Saturday, August 12, 2023

New Hours: 2pm-10pm!

- Historic Building Tours - Trolley Rides
- Meet & Greet WWII Veterans and "Rosies"
- 1940s Fashion Show - WWII Tent City - Antique Cars
- Victory Parade - Kids activities
- Live Big Band Music - Swing Dance
- Food Trucks and MORE!



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Admission:

Living History Day 2pm-6:30pm: \$10 (HSJ Members & Kids 6-11yrs: \$5 )

Swing Dance 7pm-10pm: \$20 | Full Day Experience 2pm-10pm: \$25

Event Parking: \$10

History Park, 635 Phelan Ave. San Jose, CA

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*ROARING TO LIFE at the starting line at AUGUST  
2023 SVSM Milpitas MPD MEET*

## **“ CORVETTE SUMMER PART DEUX ”**

**AUGUST CLUB CONTEST**

*OKAY no excuses*

*There are more than one type of CORVETTE, this is 70th anniversary of the Chevrolet automotive model,  
which has C1-C8 versions currently*

*As seen here, also encouraged to consider the concept cars eligible, there are kits available to make them.  
The ships, not quite as easy for some.*

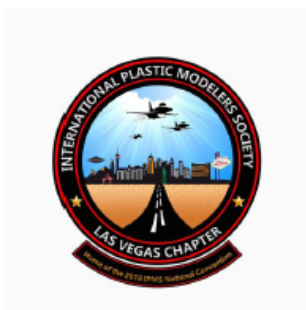
*The Part Deux ? Well, for one, SVSM has had this Club Contest theme in past, So, it's a repeat. Also,  
Fremont Hornets have now done it for their first time in July '23... so a chance for them to try again too*



**CASH PRIZES** will be offered from the Editor's pocket, as the crazed Sponsor  
So please, make his day and him poorer for it, show up finished or not, eh?



# BEST OF THE WEST



**Saturday August 19th, 2023**

**Orleans Hotel Casino Las Vegas, Nevada**

Show Brought to you by IPMS Las Vegas, Red Flag Scale Modelers, Las Vegas Model Car Club,  
Vegas Armor Modelers Preservation Society, and Gunpla Builders United

Lots of Vendor Tables, 60 Contest Categories, IPMS Judging criteria

Special Judging rules: No Touching Models, No Flashlights, No optical devices and or Mirrors, No Sweeps.

Contest & Show Admission (CASH ONLY)

Doors open 9:00 am, Judging noon, awards 3:30 pm, close 5:00 pm

Adult Model Entry \$20 for first 3 models, \$2 for each additional model

Juniors (under 17) FREE (unlimited entries)

General Show Admission

(Non-contest attendees) \$5 each Adult & Family Children under 12, Active Military & First Responders are FREE

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Www.ipmslv.org for contest forms. Or email ipmslv@aol.com

Orleans # 702-365-7111 Room Code IPMH23C Coordinator Jay Bergeon 702-861-9050 ipmslvraffle@yahoo.com





**IPMS Region 8  
One-Oh Wonders**

***Presents:***

# **Wonder-Con 2023**

***California Dreamin' Model Contest & Swap Meet***

***Sponsored By:***



**1930 Eastman Ave.  
Oxnard, CA 93030  
[www.murphyautomuseum.org](http://www.murphyautomuseum.org)**



**Join us at the Murphy Auto Museum**

**September 9, 2023 9a.m. to 4p.m.**

**Multi-Category Model Contest with trophies**



**Special Awards for "California Dreamin'" and Movie Models**

**Model Kit Swap Meet – limited 6' vendor tables available @\$60/ea**

**Vintage & Antique cars**

**Open to the public**

**Taco & Hot Dog Trucks**

**\$10 admission**

**Contest entry fee: \$5/1<sup>st</sup> model, \$3/ea additional, 2/class maximum**

**Contact: Lou Franco [c130jlou@yahoo.com](mailto:c130jlou@yahoo.com) 805-832-3614**

**Mark Lampe [xs10tl@live.com](mailto:xs10tl@live.com) On Facebook: Ventura County IPMS**



# OrangeCon

Model Contest and Vendor Fair  
**SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023**



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**Be a part of Southern California's  
largest exhibit of scale models**

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**Location:** The Double Tree By Hilton (ex-Holiday Inn)  
7000 Beach Blvd  
Buena Park, CA 90620  
(Immediately off the 91 Fwy at Beach Blvd.)

<b>Schedule:</b> Open To The Public	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Vendor Set-Up	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Vendor Room Open	9:00 AM to 2:30PM
Model Registration	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Contest Judging*	Noon to 3:00 PM
Awards Presentation	3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

*\* Portions of the Contest Room will be open during Judging on a rotating basis.  
Your cooperation is requested.*

<b>Admission:</b> Spectator Admission (No Contest Entries)	\$ 7.00
Contest Admission (Adult & Ages 13-17)	
(includes first 3 models)	\$10.00
Contestants Under Age 12	Free
Model Entry fee after first 3 models	
Adults	\$ 1.00 Each
Junior and Young Adult	Free

At the time we are creating this document there are no COVID Restrictions. At OrangeCon, we will be obligated to observe and enforce any State, County or Hotel requirements for masks, social distancing, etc. *Everyone* will be expected to comply. Please be aware that neither IPMS/USA, nor its Chapters, or their members are liable for any potential transmission of illnesses. Those planning to attend this event should all: Follow any existing safe social distancing recommendations; And abide by any local or state regulations regarding gatherings.

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**For a complete list of contest rules, registration forms and other  
information, please visit our website at: [www.ipmsoc.org](http://www.ipmsoc.org)**

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**For more information:**

**IPMS Orange County, P. O. Box 913, Garden Grove, CA 92842**  
**web: [www.ipmsoc.org](http://www.ipmsoc.org) • e-mail: [octreasurer@ipmsoc.org](mailto:octreasurer@ipmsoc.org)**

**OrangeCon Theme**

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Available Rooms at the  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
Buena Park







# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST

THEME:

**THE**

**SWING'N**

**'60s**



**VENDER TABLES  
2 BIG RAFFLES**



Date: Saturday - October 7th, 2023 - 9:00AM - 4:00PM  
Location: Reno Elks Lodge 597- 597 Kumle Ln - Reno, Nevada

Entry Fee: Free to All Non-Entrants - \$6.00 for First Model - \$1.00 for Each Additional Model  
Chapter Contact: - Douglas Summers (775) 867-8554 - ghpltd@att.net

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# Desert Classic XXV

## IPMS Region 8 Regional Model Contest

Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup> 2023

Presented by  
The  
Antelope Valley Group  
IPMS



Event Location:  
Desert Christian High School  
2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA  
-In the Gymnasium

This Year's Theme:  
"Lights, Camera, Action!"

### Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required

1. Rotary Wing, All Scales & Types
2. Biplanes, All Scales & Types
3. Civilian Aircraft All Scales & Types
4. 1/73 & Smaller Aircraft
5. 1/72 Aircraft, Allied, Single Eng. Prop
6. 1/72 Aircraft, Axis, Single Eng. Prop
7. 1/72 Aircraft, Multi-Eng Prop
8. 1/72 Aircraft, Jets
9. 1/48 Aircraft, Allied, Single Eng. Prop
10. 1/48 Aircraft, Axis, Single Eng. Prop
11. 1/48 Aircraft, Multi-Eng Prop
12. 1/48 Aircraft, Jets Single Eng
13. 1/48 Aircraft, Jets Multi-Eng
14. 1/32<sup>nd</sup> & Larger Prop
15. 1/32<sup>nd</sup> & Larger Jets
16. Ships 1/451 & Smaller All Types
17. Ships 1/450 & Larger All Types
18. Submarines, All Scales & Types
19. Armor 1/72<sup>nd</sup>
20. Armor 1/48<sup>th</sup>
21. Tanks, Allied-1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
22. Tanks, Axis-1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
23. Tanks 1946 - Present (1/35 & Larger)
24. Military Vehicles Tracked Closed Top (1/35 & Larger)
25. Military Vehicles Wheeled Closed Top (1/35 & Larger)
26. Military Vehicles Tracked Open Top (1/35 & Larger)
27. Military Vehicles: Wheeled Open Top (1/35 & Larger)
28. Artillery All Scales & Types
29. Auto - Factory & Replica Stock
30. Auto - Street Machine & Hot Rods
31. Auto - Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders
32. Auto - Competition Closed Wheel
33. Auto - Competition Open Wheel
34. Auto - Miscellaneous
35. Motorcycles, All Scales & Types
36. Figures-Historical
37. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-Fi Biologic Types
38. Vignettes
39. Dioramas
40. GUNDAM
41. Sci-Fi - Mechs / Robots / Spacecraft
42. Real Space / Rocket powered
43. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules - Instructions Required)
44. Tom Daniel Creations
45. Miscellaneous

#### JUNIORS

1. 12 & Under Up to Age 12
2. 13 to 17 Years Old Ages 13 - 17

#### Special Awards

Theme Award: "Lights, Camera, Action!"  
Best of Show  
Presidents Award  
David Newman X-Plane Award  
Best Aircraft  
Best Armor  
Best Auto  
Best Ship  
Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject  
Best Figure/Vignette/Diorama  
65 Years of the F-4 Phantom  
Best Israeli Subject  
Red October

#### Fees:

Adult: \$12.00 up to 3 entries.  
\$1.00 ea. per additional entry.  
\$2.00 discount for IPMS Members.  
Juniors: FREE  
Spectators: FREE  
Vendors: \$45.00 Per table (reserved), \$50.00 at the door.

#### Schedule:

0900-1230 Registration  
1:00-3:30 Judging  
3:30-4:30 Awards Presentation

#### Vendor Contact:

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Curtis Stidham (661) 267-0089 [cbstidham@shcoolohai.net](mailto:cbstidham@shcoolohai.net)





# TRI-CITY CLASSIC 15

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



## Saturday, November 25 2023

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

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

This Year's Theme " **Dr. Strangelove** " (*any USA/UK/USSR Cold War related item*)

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

“ The Right Stuff ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ The MAD Triad ” (three awards for: Best Strategic Aero , Missile, Maritime subject of USA/UK/USSR btwn 1948-1991)

“The Dead Hand” Award for Best Post 1991 USA/UK/USSR subject (Real or Not)

ALSO "Mulieres Volante" for Women In Aerospace Entry & "Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting" for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: “ Best Twin Engine Lightning “, “ IT FIGURES ” (Up to 3 Awards for Junior/Youth with prolific entry)

*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/less (\$15 for SIX or more) Any modelers 17/under, FREE with unlimited entry

For Vendor Information, Contact VP David Parks, DAVIDPARKS81@comcast.net. Be advised : VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED

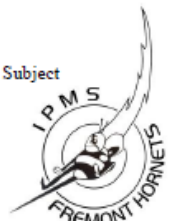
For All Other Queries : Email Contest Director Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with "Tri City 15 Contest" on subject line

The following are planned for 2023 TriCity Classic XV. 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 Turbo prop 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 Turbo prop 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		37 Real Space, Capsules, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles			
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, Surface Exp/Land Craft, & Earth bound test subjects			
40A	8" or less tall Figures Fantasy & Sci fi, Horror, Robots		43 Figures, Historical, 19 <sup>th</sup> Century & beyond	46 Collections, AS/AT		
40B	9" & taller Figures Fantasy & Sci Fi, Horror, Robots		44 Miscellaneous, AS/AT	47A (Less) UNFINISHED Subjects		
40C	GUNDAM Models, ONLY		45A Dioramas, 8"/smaller base	47B UNFINISHED (More) Subjects		
41	Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS		45B Dioramas, 9" & up larger	48 PAPER All Types & Scales		
42	Figures, Historical, to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century					

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

1. " The Right Stuff " Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
2. " The MAD Triad " Award (3) Best "Strategic Bomber", "Cold War Missilery", "Cold War Maritime " (1948-1991) USA/UK/USSR Subject
3. " The Dead Hand " Award Best Post 1991 USA/UK/USS Subject (Real or Not)
4. " Mulieres Volante" Award for Women In Aerospace Subject Entry
5. " Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting " for Best American Fighter Aircraft, in honor of Sir Bob 1759 OBE
6. " Lightning Strikes Twice " : Best English Electric or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz (all are Twin Engine Lightning)
7. " Kenneth Jung Memorial Award " Contest Director's Choice
8. " Steve Travis Service Award" Recognition for Service to Fremont Hornets or Region Nine
9. Awards Best in Category for: Fig or Robot; Auto; Ship or SpaceShip; Aircraft; Armor; Diorama, Show Senior, Show Junior or Youth
10. " IT FIGURES Lester Tockerman Memorial Award" 3 set Junior/Youth Awards, Given by MIRANDCO in honor of a great man and contributor





**DON'T MISS THIS GREAT DAY IN SANTA CLARA**

**NNL WEST  
2024  
MODEL CAR SHOW  
& West Coast Model Expo  
(Things to See & BUY !)**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 20 2024**

**SANTA CLARA CONVENTION CENTER in HALL A**

*Followed by a Region Nine 2024 Kickoff event two weeks later...*

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 03 2024**

Far West Region  
IPMS/USA Region 9

At This Locale

Clovis Veterans Memorial  
District  
808 4th Street  
Clovis, CA 93612

YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO OUR

## **Pre-SUPER BOWL BASH**

IPMS Fresno Scale Modelers are hosting a pre-Super Bowl contest on the weekend before the big game!

Special Award category for any NFL themed entry; i.e. German (Carolina) Panther, Sepecat (Jacksonville) Jaguar to celebrate the upcoming game.

(Entries do not have to carry any special NFL themed livery, the name is enough.)

Contest Chairperson's Name:

Rick Cooper

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[rickecooper@hotmail.com](mailto:rickecooper@hotmail.com)

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INVITE YOU & FRIENDS

TO

OUR

**SV CLASSIC FUTURE**

**FUNDRAISER AUCTION**

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON

OUR MEETING NIGHT OF **FRIDAY**

**JANUARY 19 2024**

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 - [DENS25403@mypacks.net](mailto:DENS25403@mypacks.net) please allow for 2-3 days response time

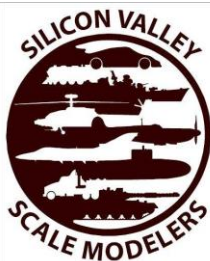
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PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS

Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this :

THE ONE TRUE RULE OF MODELLING (if ever there is).

*If you're having fun,  
Then you're doing it right.*



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