



# THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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## *"Why Another Type Of Tale of Two Club Contests"*



### *Yes, The Editor Plays The Language for Contests Small and Big Inside*

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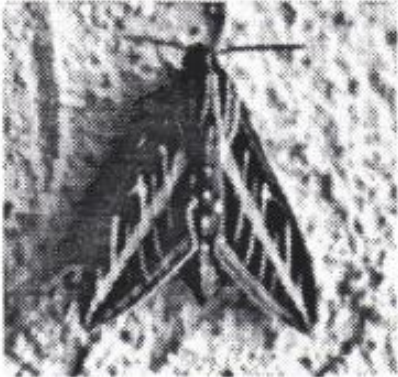
A surfeit of recent matters to cover in short order tests the Editor's mettle, nice problem to have in its own way, read on, hey ?

**“TWO HOURS and THIRTY YEARS COUNTING ?”**

**Northrup TRS-3  
Revealed!**

by (Name Withheld by Request)

The following photo is believed to be the first published of the classified, Northrup TRS-3 (Tactical Reconnaissance, Strike).



It was recently taken by a member from a small plane while flying over a "abandoned" airfield near Golden, Colorado. Wingspan is estimated to be 60'. The extreme sweep-back suggests that the Northrup's engineers were heavily influenced by Lockheed's F-117A design. Worthy of note is the fact that the aircraft is believed to employ a G-point skid undercarriage providing it with outstanding rough field capability. Residents in the area claim actually to have seen the TR-3 land on vertical cliff faces, but this cannot be confirmed. What appear to be antennae extending laterally from the nose suggest an electronic surveillance mission. A source requesting anonymity claims however that the antennae are actually deception devices used make the TR-3 look like a moth when photographed by Russian surveillance satellites. "Drives 'em buggy."

Thanks to Mike Meek and Jim Priete, I made landfall at Sacramento SilverCon 2023 pretty early and in good stead.

Two plus hour trip, as always good to go spend time being part of things

When you're standing in for a friend vending, and suddenly someone you don't see often but have known for over 30 plus years cheerily surprises you by being at the show, you catch up, share and remember things. Life is rewarding in that way.

The dear soul in the blue shirt holding the Hughes and Junkers treasures is alumnus SVSMer and an Editor "back in the day" who still keeps me on my toes and striving. David L. Sampson, now of the Reno area and club.

On the left, one of those fun memories from the Days of David's editing. End of this issue, snap link to three great issues.



Dave's "Glue Registration Bill Passes" from 1992, still stone solid writing, a must read. Thanks for inspiring me *-fini mickb*

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***At The HEAD Of The JUNE TABLE, D-DAY DEUX for you!***

*EDITOR pleased to report his “D Light” at the third 2023 SVSM Club Contest turning out , and a quick review here  
Photos/Text: Mick Burton Deliciously Disparate Entrants: See Text for Details*





*Having been challenged to craft some “cross club meeting contests” not so long ago, this Editor (also serving President for time being with the Fremont Hornets) devised some experiments for 2023. One of them here, gave him a chance to riff on a tried and true classic theme. One SVSM has done before (thus the “Deux” definition) and open the possible entrances for friendly competition also. So second Friday in June, Fremont Hornets had their first official “D-Day Club Contest”. Following Friday, SVSM “D-Day Deux” Club contest ensued. Participation in both was encouraged, and happily enough a couple of folks did just that, and at the MPD Community Room, here’s how the last half of the tale unfolded forthwith:*





**Bill Ferrante** came through with a fine 1/72<sup>nd</sup> DeHavilland Mosquito NF.11 for his twin engine prop entry. Very nice.

Bill's definitely "cross club" entry was next. His Douglas A-4 Skyhawk in 1/72<sup>nd</sup>, in IDF/AF scheme, so to neatly solve a 28 year old problem. This model was one he'd drew the hard luck lot on. For the Fremont "A-4 Nationals Project" which never got to the IPMS Nats, thanks to bailout of the project leader in following through on the transportation of the group's effort. Bill had never found an Indonesian AF decal set to complete this rare Skyhawk then or now. But inspired he said, by "D-Day" club contest, he finished his "Shelf of Doom" Douglas A-4E in scheme which predated its Indonesian service. Completed with extended tailpipe he had so carefully made for this representation so long ago in good faith, for that Nationals effort.



**Bob Meyers** showed up with his recent completions, one being this Panzer IV ausf D in 1/35<sup>th</sup> from Tamiya, below:





*Bob was a catalytic proponent of the cross club contest concept and did a grand job of supporting it here. His M-42 "Duster" twin 40mm AA gun on left, was the old Tamiya 1/35 kit done specifically for contest, as was his Panzer. Bob's signature subtle "aging & weathering" was in full effect with both entries and he gave a great explanation of*



*how he achieved the "winter finish" on his Pzr IV ausf D too.*

*Cliff Kranz didn't "Dodge" a chance to participate in this either. He had this Charger street machine in vibrant hues, well in the thick of things.*





*Laramie Wright* didn't miss a trick or this club contest, with a trio of terror! His Firefly Vc "Carole", decked out in full June 6, 1944 Normandy D-Day equipment, including the special "amphibious landing exhaust housing" on rear. Dare I say his tank commander looks delighted to be doing his part to compete here? Next to it, his Dreidecker pair.





*In 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale, I believe it is the DML kitting of this fine member of the Sherman tank family, a subject near and dear to Laramie to be sure. Well done model and well in the classic tradition of “D-Day” themed contests, glad to have this here*

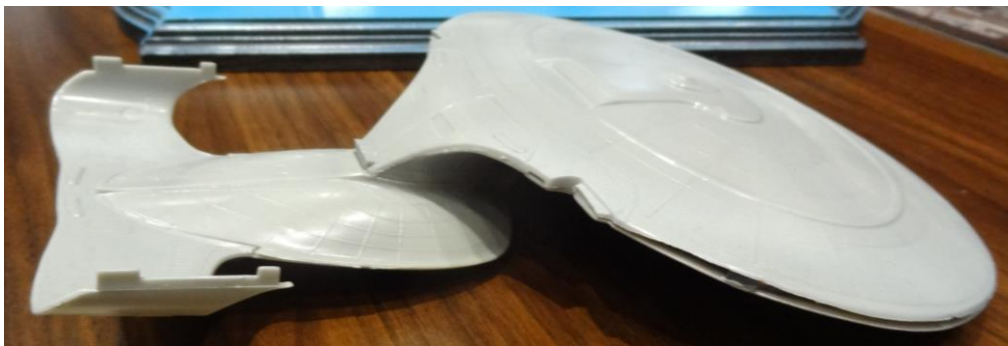
*Below, the aforementioned pair of his Dreideckers (three wings) in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale. The all red Dr.I is a Revell kitting, which he said has a far superior method of engineering the wing assembly in compare to his Roden kit build in the streaky green. While the scheme he chose to make that other little Fokker makes the official aircraft designation F.1, it's still Dreidecker as constructed. A clear qualifier for entry which was pointed out during model talk when this was brought up. So there!*







*Gabriel Lee* didn't space out on this club contest, he definitely had his D's in a row here. His ASUKA craft is designated within its own world context, as a DAOE-01, which he helpfully included reference material for the fact with his entry.



This is the combat supply ship that is on the right side of the Yamato, in the series "Space Battleship Yamato 2205 New Departure". Which in the North American markets is more often known in short hand as "Starblazers 2205"

There is a much larger audience than the IPMS USA community at least in part, may realize for these types of models, thank you Gabriel for this.

I am better apprised especially these days, thanks to Gabriel Lee, Cliff Kranz and Kent McClure for my primary three, that I have even an idea just how much is out there of this genre for modelers. While "HQ" and others perennially put out the "we need more modelers as membership" diatribes, they seem to be missing the message there's an abundance if only we gave them a more welcoming incentive to be part of our world. Instead of worrying about "Free Loaders" and "no Juniors in sight".

Okay, off soap box for now, here's Gabriel with his unfinished ST-NG NCC-1701-D Enterprise. One kit that he has some choice "D" words for





*Rounding his entries out, P-51D in Dominican Air Force markings, ca 1955 from Escuadron Caza de Ramfis, on San Isidro Air Base. 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Airfix kit with aftermarket decal scheme.*

*Barely seen in the earlier “field of battle” pictures, so now as an aide, my scrap view cutout shot showing all three “under the gun” so to speak, **Mark Balderrama** with his “Three D” entries getting in “just under the gun” (he had to come from work and had just enough time to put them into play as it was)*

*While I am not familiar with details of the kits, I believe they are all from a splendid variety series scaled in 1/144<sup>th</sup>, Mark’s favored scale for aerospace subjects.*



*First up, in this dazzling prewar scheme, Douglas TBD-1 Devastator Dive bomber/Torpedo launcher.*

*This yellow wing, red tailed, nosed, striped look is probably most well known for this particular aircraft.*

*Monogram Models first did the TBD justice in 1/48<sup>th</sup> injection mass market release back in the ‘70s with this in a squadron VT-2 “yellow tail” schema.*

*Mark’s 1/144<sup>th</sup> is VT-5 resplendent.*

*Next up, in the scheme that is more along lines that the TBD-1 saw combat during early part of USA Pacific campaign. The blue with gray undersides and the striped tail.*

*Oh, not nearly as flashy of course, but still an improved look if you know what was in between, a “Neutrality Grey” scheme, yeesh.*





*Thanks to Mark's entry here, I had to research, find out this scheme was applied to TBD-1s that were used as Advanced Trainers from 29 October 1942 to 31 December 1943 at NAS Miami. I love the tricolor schema. The red outline star and bar is also a fairly rare occurrence, so this on a 1/48<sup>th</sup> TBD-1 for me would be a welcome treat to try. Now I know of it!*

*Okay, now closing out the "D-Day Deux" attendance with two "display only" entries by prolific Mr. **Ben Pada Jr.***





*Above and to the left, Ben's Republic P-47D Razorback Thunderbolt in of course, 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale (aka PadaScale)*

*Ben's support of the contest theme was mightily appreciated, even more by the Judge (me) as he generously went with his own offer to have as Display Only.*

*He asked and was assured he was on target, "D-Day" stripes schema were perfectly legitimate qualifiers for any one who wished to enter the contest.*

*The Hawker Tempest Mk V is a damned big and aggressive looking machine. Combined with "D-Day" invasion stripes, it's very attractive to my eye, and I hope some also agree*

*Both of these builds by Ben are again so mighty competitive, pleasing to have them as Displays.*

*His modelling aide choice, these multipose multi purpose "third and fourth hands" tool rigs, also get my vote as great value for \$\$.*

*Thank you Ben and everyone else who took me up my "D"- lineation Club Contest.*

*Next up, the judgement such as it were, rendered. Indeed yes, for any who may have wanted to know, there were cash prizes awarded by me from my pocket as I promised*



*Not a lot, "dime" each so to speak.*

*That's 10 dollars, each, my thanks to entrant as well as gets me out of making an award*

*Addenda/Epilog if you will: There were 6 entries by 5 entrants at the Fremont Hornets D-Day. Here 14 entries, 7 entrants with two "dual" entrants in both.*

*Success for 1<sup>st</sup> go, in my estimate.*



*“D-Day Deux SVSM Club Contest”*

*FIRST PLACE*

*M42 Duster “Have Gun, Will Travel”*

**BOB MEYERS**



**SECOND PLACE**

*Douglas A-4E Skyhawk IDF/AF "28 years Later, It's D... D... D... Done, Damn it !"*

**BILL FERRANTE**

**THIRD PLACE**

*Douglas TBD-1 Devastator "Drei Array"*

**MARK BALDERRAMA**



**UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 06-30-23**

**Friday, July 14 2023**

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

**Friday, July 21 2023**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting at MPD. (TWO CLUB CONTEST NIGHT, **MAGA & BBB**)

**Monday, July 26 2023**

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

**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

**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 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.

# **SILVERCON 2023 Sacramento R-9 CONTEST #2 for Season**

IPMS Silver Wings were spread well and wide, Contest & Show was another grand experience for those who tried!



*Photos: Mick Burton Text: Mick Burton Appreciated Transportation to/from Show Provided: Mike Meek*

**Our friends in the State Capitol city hosted another big show with a theme celebrating “45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Battlestar Galactica”, and with stellar turnout of vendors as a grand reason among others for attend.**

**Many thanks to Russ, Art, Eddie, Joe and their veteran stalwart crew for making this event happen, yes!**



While again this Editor had no entries anew for this one, I was pleased as ever to be able to make the event. Thus be reminded so well that the chance to renew ties with all sorts of folk I know from our hobby, because we have such events, is a big reward on its own. Silvercon 2023 a win !

For this issue’s coverage, I’m pressed for time. So here is a look at their theme table early in day, on left. Then my try at themed Galleries to illustrate with scant text... ENJOY !



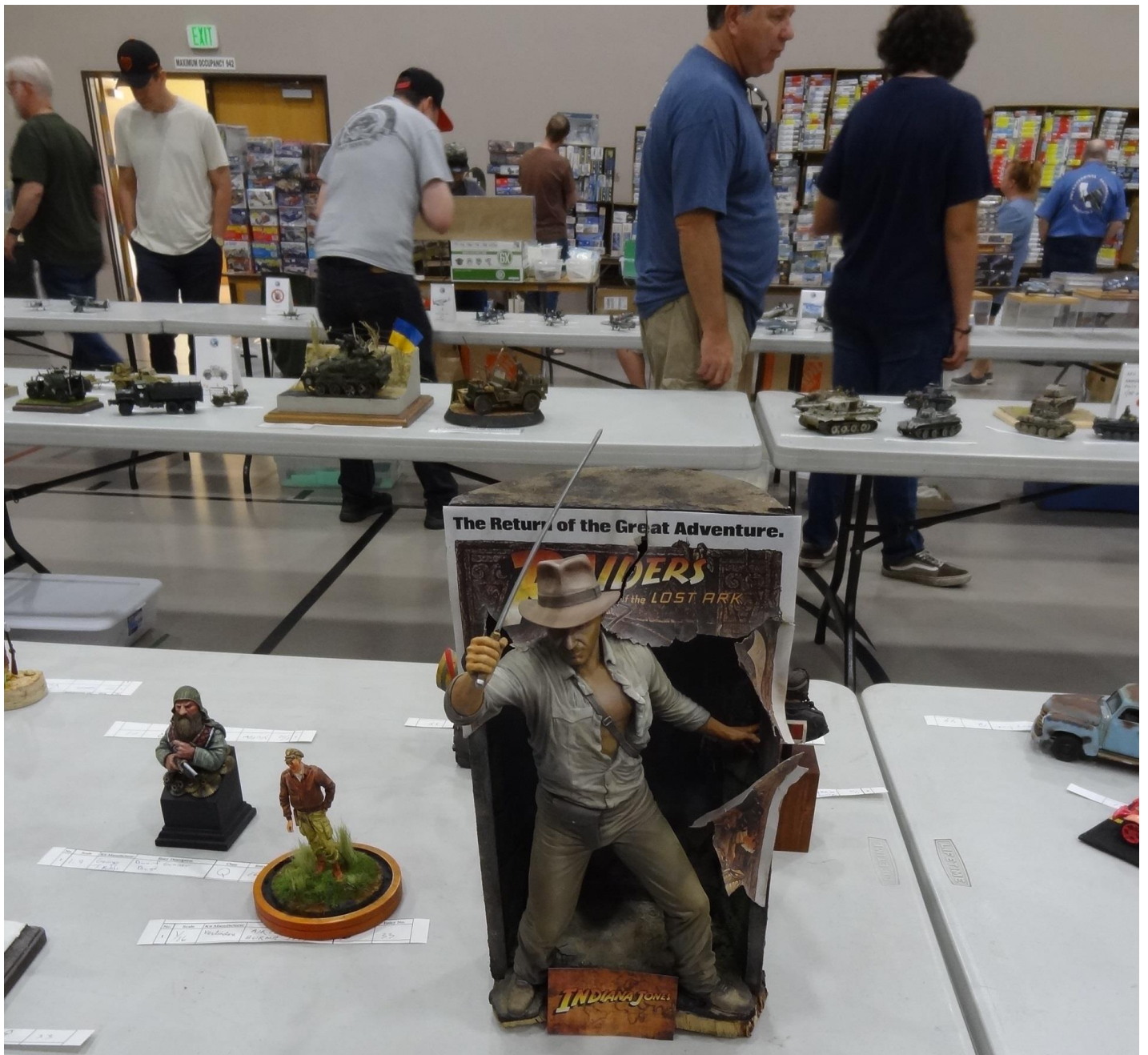
**SILVERCON 2023 TAMS JUNE ISSUE GALLERY ONE - VENDORS EVERYWHERE ! Wheeeee!**



**SILVERCON 2023 TAMS JUNE ISSUE GALLERY TWO - MAKE WAY FOR THE SHOW, YO !**

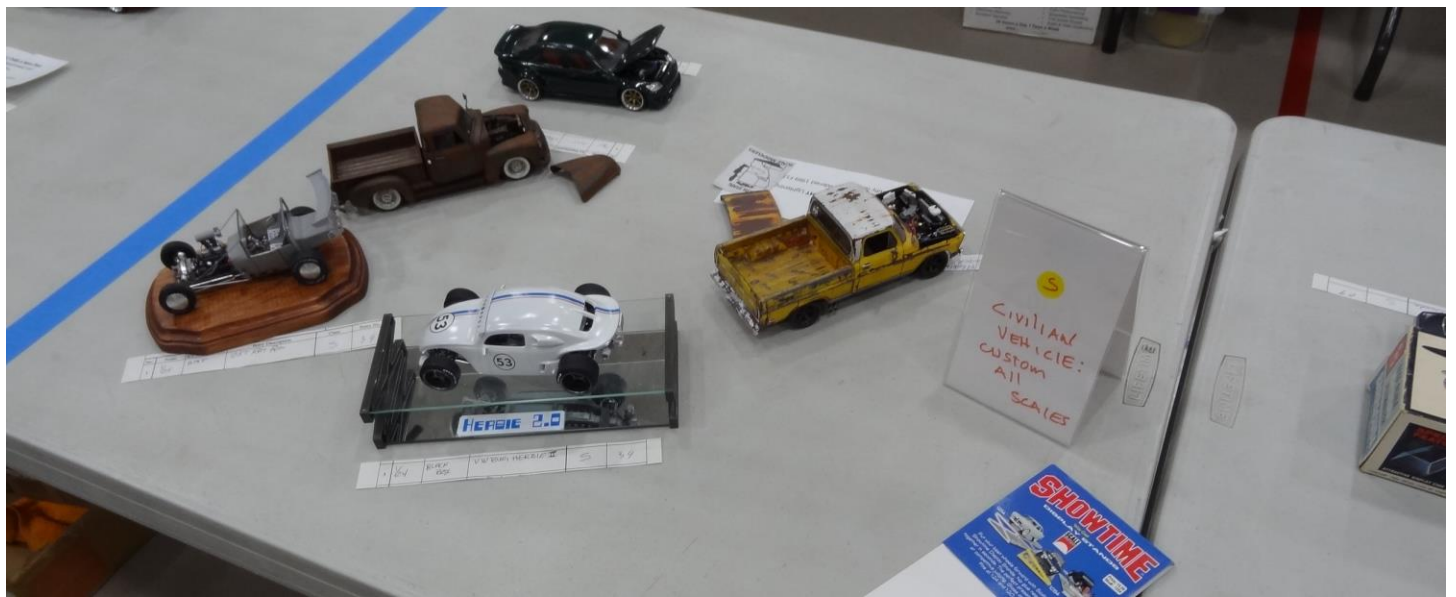






SILVERCON 2023 TAMS JUNE ISSUE GALLERY THREE - ON TABLES? BRIEF LOOK WE SEE





SILVERCON 2023 TAMS JUNE ISSUE GALLERY FOUR – FEW EDITOR PICKS THEN NO MORE

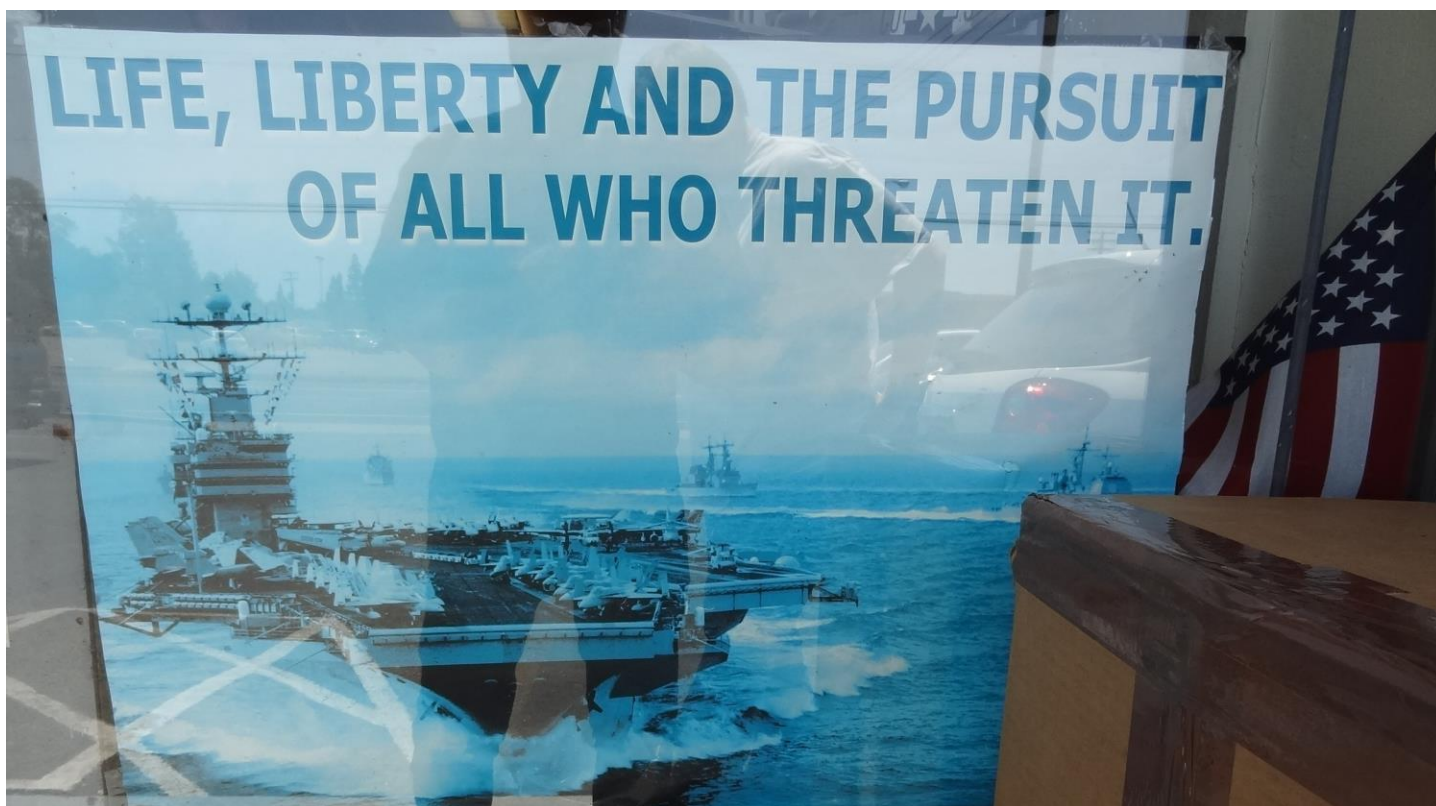


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**OKAY, THE LAST PIC IS FROM FRONT WINDOW OF VIKING HOBBY. WORTH A VISIT ANY TIME YOU ARE IN SACRAMENTO AREA + YOU CAN SKIP NEXT DOOR FOR GREAT BURGER**

**So for now, there you have it, SilverWings' SilverCon 2023 from the biased view of the Editor – *mick fini***

# 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!**



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

# **“ CORVETTE SUMMER PART DEUX ”**

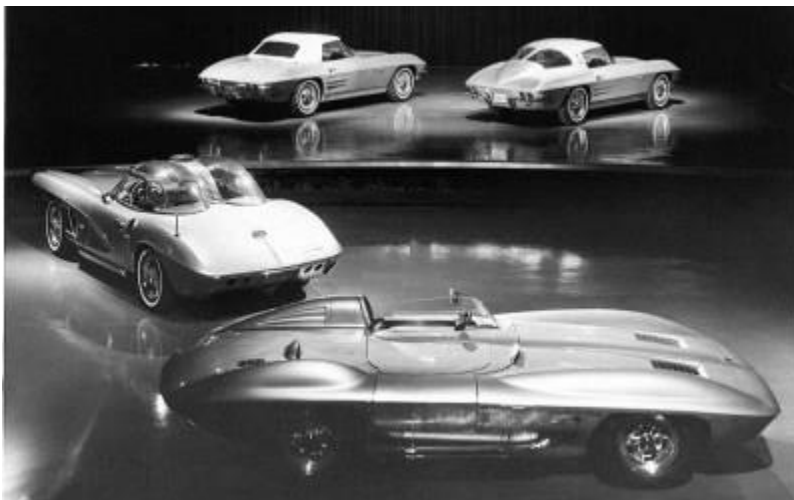
**AUGUST CLUB CONTEST**

*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 are doing it for their first time in July '23...*



**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?



**IPMS Region 8  
One-Oh Wonders**

***Presents:***

***Wonder-Con 2023***

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

***Sponsored By:***



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[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**

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

THEME:

**THE**

**SWING'N**

**'60s**



**VENDOR 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@aff.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

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

#### JUNIORS

- 12 & Under Up to Age 12
- 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:

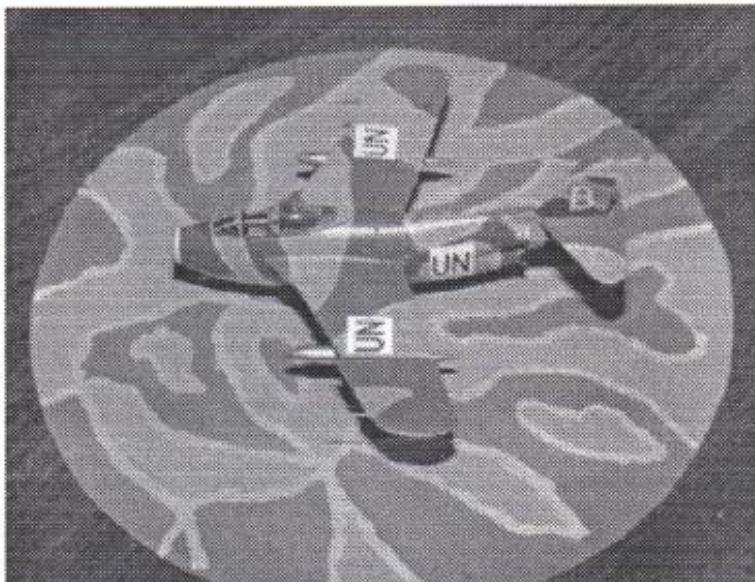
Vendor Contact

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## 1950's Swedish Camouflage Secret Revealed

Article by Sven Karlsson  
Model by Bill Dye

Shown here is Bill Dye's model of the Saab Tunnan on its rarely modeled camouflage disk. The history behind the disk is as follows. In the 1950's, the UN sought a fighter that could be successfully employed anywhere, anytime. Clearly, no single camouflage paint scheme would be suitable. Saab engineers came up with the idea for a "Tørnschøbe" or camouflage disk. The camouflage disk was produced on the cover name of "Tørnfrisbee." The disk was low cost, light weight and could be self-deployed by the associated fighter. Each Tunnan carried 10 disks into the theatre of operations. The disks would then be distributed (no closer than 500 meters to one another) about the airfields from which the airplane was to operate. The aircraft camouflage was so carefully matched to the disk that from an attacking aircraft, it was impossible to tell if a Tunnan was "auf de schøbe" (literally translated, "on the pot") or not. This clever scheme presented any attacker with an overwhelming number of potential targets, only 10% of which would be genuine. Unfortunately, the concept was never truly tested in combat during the Tunnan's operational career.▲



**Bill's model was based on a previously classified and rare Swedish Military Intelligence photo showing a Tunnan on its "Tørnfrisbee." Normally the UN markings would not have been carried. The aircraft is slightly misaligned on its camo-disk to permit it be recognized; if perfectly aligned, only the disk would be visible.**



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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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