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A SHOW OF MODEL MADNESS ... YOU BET



NOW A COMPENDIUM BRIEF LOOK AT THE MAY/JUNE/JULY 2025 SVSM MEETS

(Basically, Coverage Model Of The Month Winners Only, for now)

Photos/Text: Mick Burton



Well yes, there were also two fine SVSM Club Contests inside that span shown here.

Guess you know they get coverage later on.
(resumes at 3)



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



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" OH YES – I'M NEARLY EIGHTEEN and I like it ... "

*EDITOR has finally gotten grounded enough in midsummer to concoct this issue before your eyes, just hoping you bear with the publishing silence of past three meeting cycles. IPMS USA Nationals 2025 are nearly here, sadly for me won't be making show yet this means I can be a responsible sort (like I said, nearly of age to be an adult *cackle*) and conduct the Fremont Hornets meet in place of the far too busy new Prez. Plus maybe manage to publish a newsletter for that deserving lot, I am four issues behind there*

SO the snarky aside about being on the edge of age of majority (in some states and small countries), well that's just riffing on the realization that in September, I will have been at the helm of one or more publications as SVSM Editor Redux (my second try at it) EIGHTEEN years running. Almost as shocked as dear Mariska Hargitay who has been living the character Olivia Benson on the Law and Order Special Victims Unit television series for 27 years, smashing records for probably foreseeable future, I'd say.

My meandering muddle message here is not huge, merely that it's pretty cool to consider that music that I first met when I was actually eighteen is now still vogue in fairly substantial manner not just retro. That Roger & Pete are still upright and breathing to tour that music, as is the eerily similar Vincent Furnier (better known as THE Alice Cooper) also rocking that vibe with heart.

While many "big and important things that mean so much..." have passed on through mine and my share of your lives only to go on to prove they were really "sound and fury, signifying nothing": this " silly hobby " has been a constant and richly rewarding true thing of that caliber. Which I would have never in a million years guessed or could have set forth to make happen. But that is what it is. Thus now here, being late again with the news, I am humbled to get feeling nearing the pulse that is one living happily, just want to pass on a note of appreciation back at you all. As I selfishly enjoy carrying off the role of Editor? (occasional modeler) for a while longer it seems. So there you have it, or not. Either way, there's plenty more soon to publish forthwith, pleasingly. Rock and Roll, love of models, will never die. Out Here In The Fields, I write for my meals, I get my cracks into my giving. Don't need to fight, or prove I'm right. I don't need to be forgiven. I can see the real me. Just a boy giving it all away. — mb

OKAY NOW LAST CALL FROM EDITOR FOR Y'ALL TO GET IN THE SWING OF THINGS

SPIRIT OF '45 DAY
Living History and Swing Dance
80th Anniversary
1945 - 2025
August 16, 2025 | 2 - 10pm
History Park
History San José
Preserving Our Heritage
Honoring the WWII Generation
historysanjose.org
KEEP THE
SPIRIT
OF '45
ALIVE!

***SVSM will have an
Exhibition Space there***

***Come join the fun and
share your model expertise
with the attendees, strictly
World War Two model
subjects of course***

***Contact
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Chris Bucholtz :
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**CONSIDER EARLY ENTRY EXHIBITORS
= FREE ADMISSION, LESS CROWDING**

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 07-29-25

Friday, August 08 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in #200 Fremont Hub, Fremont

Friday, August 15 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **No current Club Contest**

Friday, September 12 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT **“Felonious Felines” Club Contest**

Friday, September 19 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **No current Club Contest**

Saturday, September 20 2025

NNL Hollister host their Fall show at Hollister Elks Lodge, Hollister, CA

Saturday, September 27 2025

IPMS/ Reno High Rollers host their Show/Contest at National Auto Museum, 1 Museum Dr, Reno NV

Saturday, October 25 2025

IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group host their DESERT CLASSIC #27 at Antelope Valley College cafeteria, Antelope Valley College, 3041 W Avenue K, Lancaster, CA Theme is “Red Storm Rising”

Saturday, November 08 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their CONTEST & Show TriCity SEVENTEEN “ The Sum Of All Fears “ at Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont CA

Friday, November 14 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in #200 Fremont Hub, Fremont

Friday, November 21 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **In Search of Ancient Wonders Club Contest**

Friday, December 12 2025

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in #200 Fremont Hub, Fremont

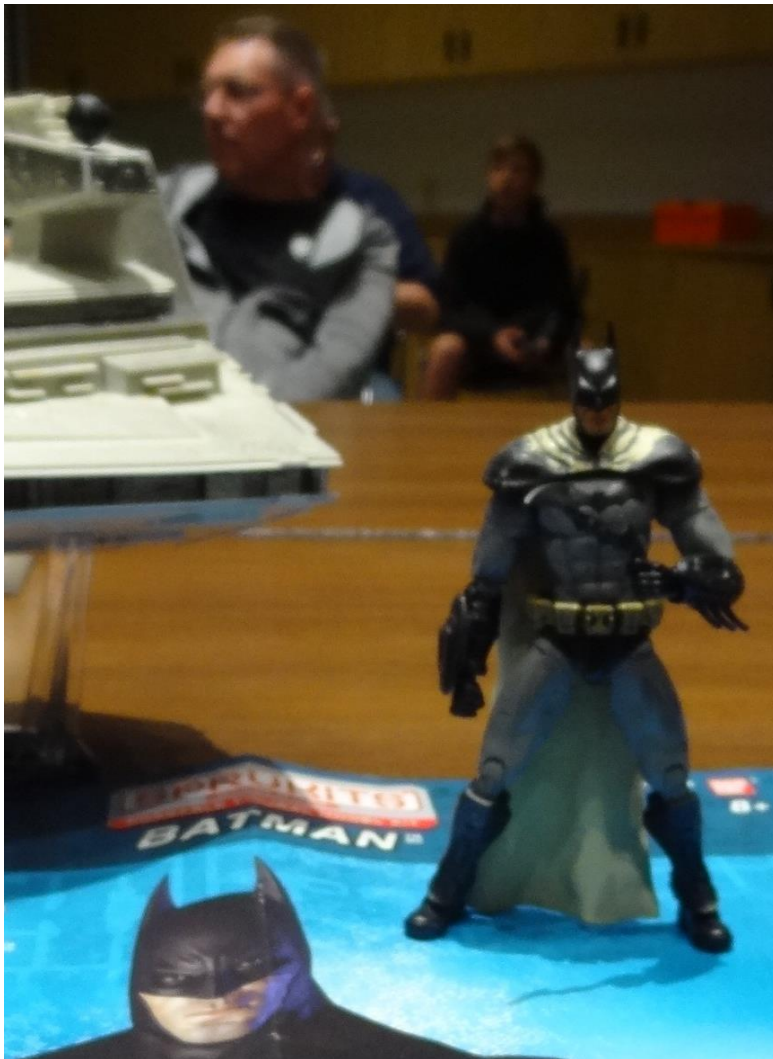
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IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **Pirate’s Pleasure Club Contest**



Congratulations to
Chris Bucholtz
FOR WINNING
MAY
MODEL OF THE MONTH





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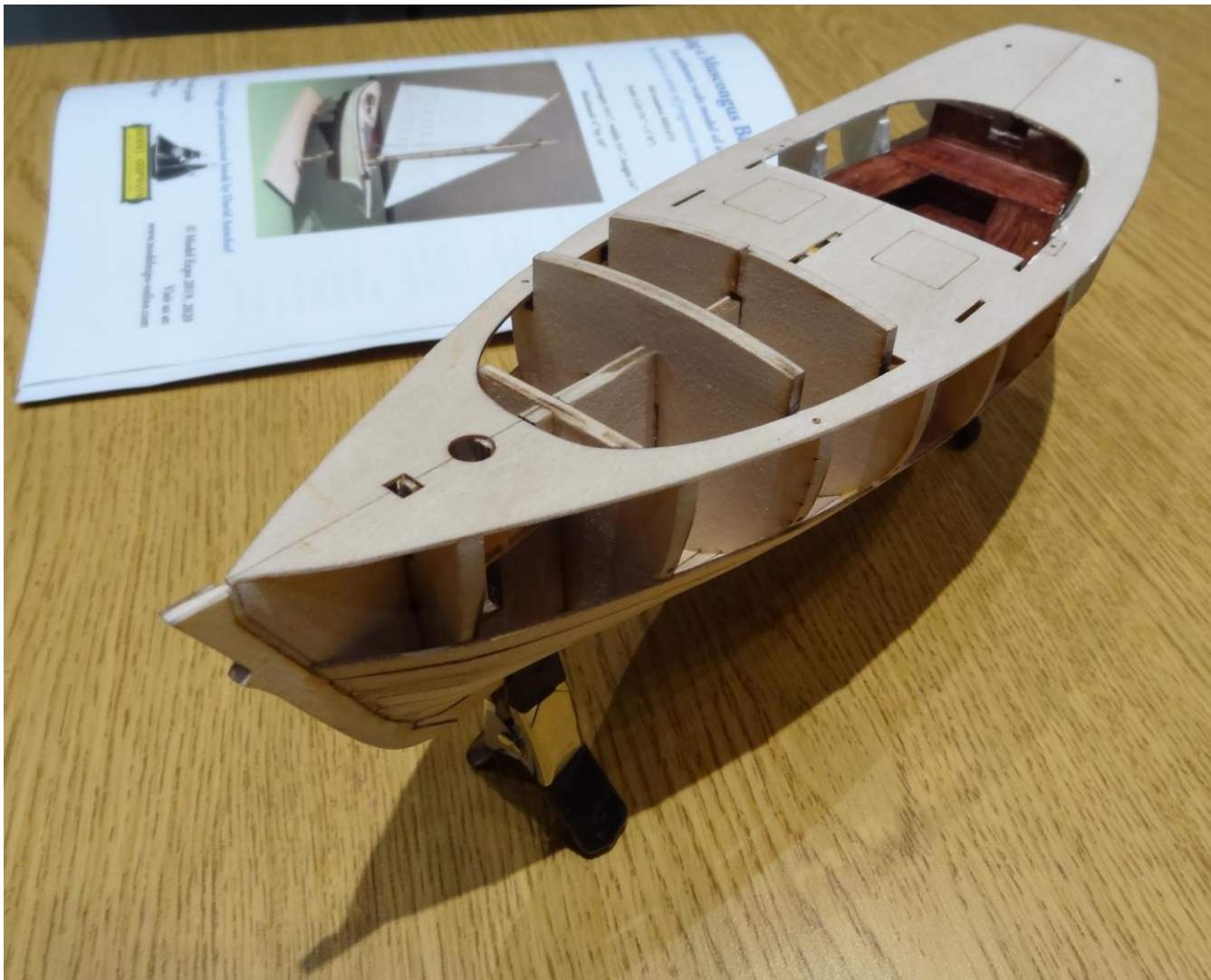
John Carr

FOR WINNING

MAY

MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to

Riley Kitchen

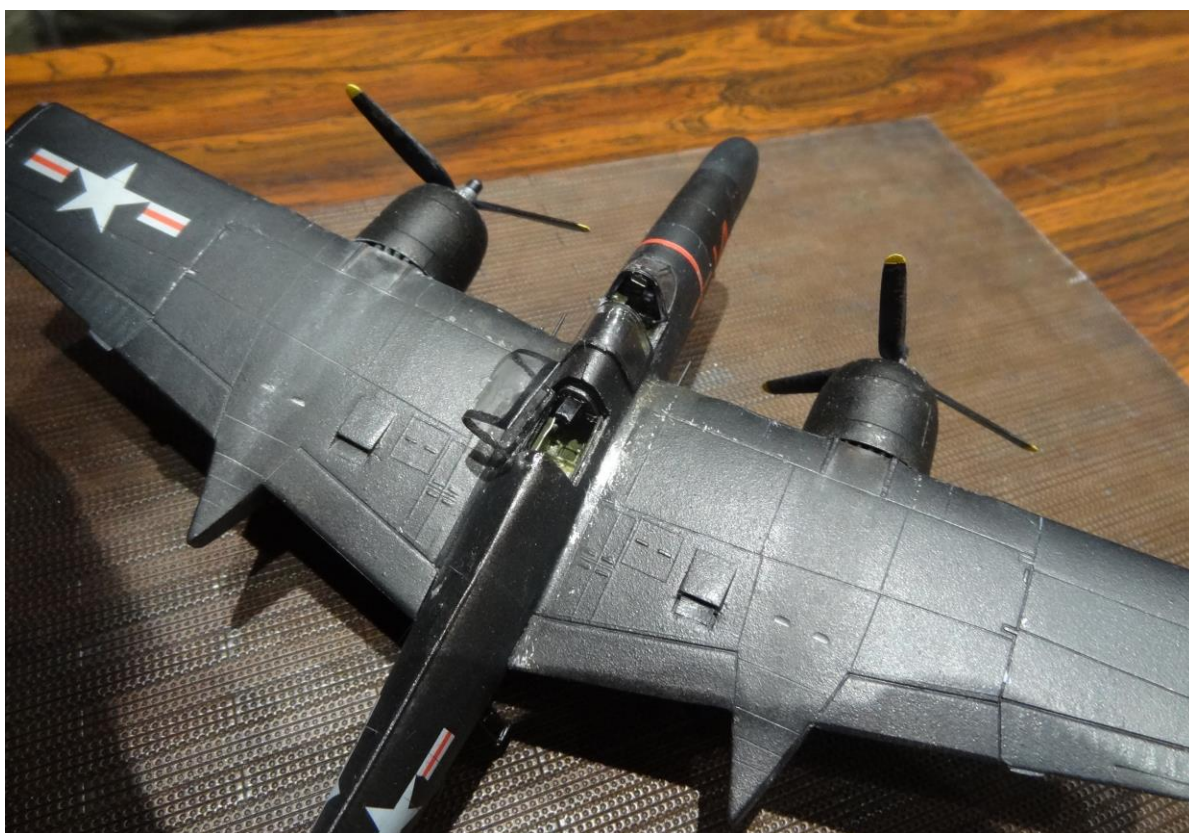
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JUNE

MODEL OF THE MONTH



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Chris Bucholtz
FOR WINNING JUNE MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to
Thanh Nguyen
FOR WINNING
JULY
MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to
Steve Hays

FOR WINNING JULY MODEL OF THE MONTH



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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

AUGUST 15 (at **TRADITIONAL** meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA

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NOVEMBER 2025 SVSM 62nd Anniversary

Celebration Club Contest #2

In Search Of Ancient Wonders AGAIN

***A Chance to Finish Some Old Past Wonders here
note the bandwidth though, Ancient not PreHistoric***

***Once before, a semi successful attempt to gather up past "Wonders of
various short passage" as an event, so again giving this try at it.***

**ANYTHING GAINED in 2018 thru 2023 years of our DECEMBER SVSM
GIFT EXCHANGE is ELIGIBLE, so know it's the gift not the "taker" that is
eligibility standard.**

**TRADE or SELL or PASS ON anything you have that meets that standard
to a crafty competitive cohort to enter it here. SPLIT CASH PRIZE even !**

For assistance in learning what items are eligible, start here for links:

<https://www.mickbmodeler.com/november-2025-svsm.php>

Mick Burton – Editor/Sponsor

