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

"OMG IT's ANOTHER TIGHT MONTH"



Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

EDITOR makes a short work again with last hours notification at last before we meet tonight. YES, MORE NEWS is on way ! – mb

SLIM DETAILS RE: LAST MONTH

Photos/Text: Mick Burton **Partial Minutes:** Chris Bucholtz



At the February meeting, Mike Burton provided a rundown of club contests for the year. March is the 90-Day Wonders contest, featuring models people received at the gift exchange in December. In April, in memory of Cliff Kranz, we'll have our brush-painted contest. In May, we'll have our Gundam contest. And in November, the contest will be "In Search of Ancient Wonders," open to holiday gift exchange models received from 2018-2023.

At that point, Eugenie Ray took over as president, as our slate of candidates was approved unanimously.

FEBRUARY SVSM Meeting Success With E-BOARD Election:

Eugenie Ray – President 2025/26

Chris Bucholtz – 1st VP/Contest Director 2025

John Carr – 2nd VP

Bob Meyers – 3rd VP

Chris Bucholtz – Secretary

William Ferrante – Treasurer

Mick Burton – Editor

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MARCH 2025 SVSM Club Contest
“ 90 DAY WONDERS ”



BRING IN FINISHED OR NOT to compete
ANYTHING GAINED IN THE 2024
DECEMBER SVSM GIFT EXCHANGE IS
ELIGIBLE EVEN IF YOU WERE NOT
THE ONE WHO ORIGINALLY TOOK IT
HOME. TRADE WITH PALS AND BUILD

THERE was 61 gifts put into play at this year's event, and if you kept yours, then you know already who you are and thus those gift or gifts that are eligible for this contest

If you want to know what's eligible, see January 2025 TAMS with event results

CASH PRIZES GIVEN -REALLY !



Congratulations to
Greg Plummer

FOR WINNING FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH





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John Carr
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MONTH



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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

MARCH 21 (at TRADITIONAL meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA

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APRIL 2025 Member's Club Contest

“ANYTHING GOES AS LONG AS IT’S BRUSHED”

aka the Cliff Kranz Memorial Club Contest - Sponsored by Greg Plummer

Literally ANYTHING GOES due Cliff 's tastes ran the gamut all the years any of us knew him. He was especially fond of NASCAR, Heavy Trucks (COE, Tow, Semis, Loggers, Tankers etc) as well a knowledgeable fan of all sorts of series like Starblazers Ultra Man, Super Chicken, Roger Ramjet, and obscure real or paper design air/land/sea/space

**Figures, dinosaurs, scratchbuilds, ANY and all
of the models you could think of**

HOWEVER no matter the subject, Cliff was a life long abstainer of the tool known as the AIRBRUSH

Although in later years he did deign to use rattle can at times, in keeping with the fervent spirit of his quite oft expressed credo:

"I don't DO AIRBRUSH, HAND PAINT it's not hard if you practice it like I do"

thusly

Greg has hard set parameter: NO AIRBRUSH or RATTLE can, only hand finished are eligible. Yes, polished no paint is oneway to go. Cliff fooled some of us more than once with excellent no paint jobs.

CASH PRIZES please participate No Foolin'

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R.I.P
CLIFF “TRUCKER” KRANZ
04-02-49 08-28-24

