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

"EDITOR LOCATED, PERHAPS ABLE DO SOME EDIT"



Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

EDITOR is recovering from an overload of being able to break free to manage being part of events in last 10 weeks spanning from Nevada to Idaho and Mojave Desert, along with helping see "The Sum Of All Fears" provide a fearsome positive experience to all At a cost of course, and missing October's SVSM meet (pleased to get some great reviews of it while in Boise, thank you !) along with missing getting even a Postcard out in October still pains me, couldn't be helped. LOTS TO CATCH UP ON so be warned...

SO STAY TUNED as there is A LOT of PROBABLE EVENTS ON WAY in Club and near/far. For now, bee seeing you ! —mb

WAY TO GO, FREE HORNETS !



***FINAL EVENT for the
REGION NINE 2025
Show Calendar even drew a
contestant from New York !***

***TriCity Seventeen sees a
Record turnout models,
Record turnout modelers,
most importantly a Record
amount of fun to be had !***

HEY LOOK, Ben even won an award





INVITE YOU & FRIENDS

TO

OUR

FUTURE SV CLASSIC

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON

OUR MEETING NIGHT OF **FRIDAY**

JANUARY 16 2026

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 please allow for 2-3 days response time

FEBRUARY 2026 MEMBER's Club Contest

"No One Wants You ♡"

Anything that can fall into the following or similar.

Failed or Rejected Prototypes

- Northrop YF-23 ATF (Lost to YF-22)
- Boeing X-32 JSF (Lost to X-35)
- Northrop F-20 Tigershark (Lost to F-16)

Rejected Proposals

- T28 (Super Heavy Assault Gun)
- Bell X-16 (High Altitude Reconnaissance)
- XP-59 (Twin Boom Push Fighter)

Abandoned Projects

- Horten Ho229
- Kyushu J7W Shinden
- Graf Zeppelin (Aircraft Carrier)

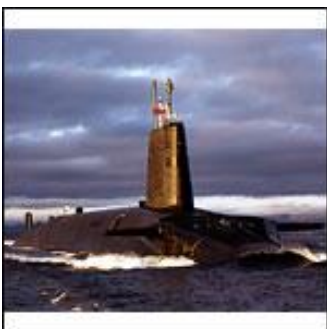
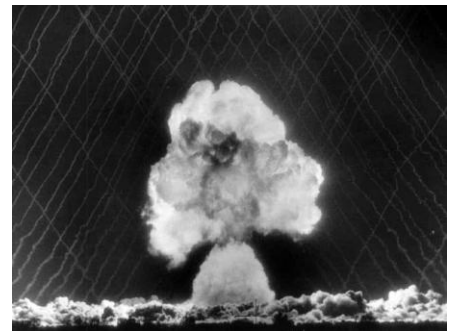
Outlandish Unreasonable Concepts

- Convair X-6 (Nuclear powered Plane)
- Project Habbakuk (Ship built of Ice)
- Chrysler TV-8 (Nuclear powered Tank)

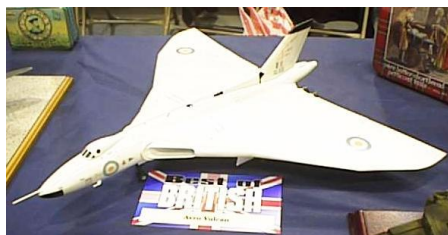
FOLLOWED BY (SPONSORED BY SAME SVSM MEMBER)

MARCH 2026 MEMBER's Club Contest

HERE COMES THE SUN !



***In Simplest Terms, ANY NUCLEAR WEAPON
or NUCLEAR WEAPON DELIVERY VEHICLE***



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Information deemed reliable but not complete, date was provided but no other details at this time



BEST OF THE WEST



EVENT COMING

Saturday May 02 2026

Stay tuned for locale and further details

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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

NOVEMBER 21 (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

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