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

"EDITOR OVERWHELMED ? PERHAPS "



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EDITOR is learning anew, be careful what you wish for as you might just get it. In any case, here before you is a good faith try at putting out meeting notice and quick breaking news of 2026 SVSM Club Contests less than twenty four hours ahead of our meet.

A lot is going on and more to come, I won't even attempt to forecast when more normal publications will resume at this juncture as it would be pointless, only that sooner than later. Meanwhile, enjoy the community of your fellow modelers near and far –mb



SEPTEMBER 20 2025

NNL HOLLISTER Model Car Display/Meet

ALONG WITH THIS Full Size CAR SHOW

ELKS LODGE on grounds of Municipal Airport, 351 ASTRO Drive Hollister CA

SENDING SEPTEMBER CLOSE OFF RIGHT WITH A MODEL EVENT

24TH ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST

THEME:



2 BIG RAFFLES SWAP MEET

**Date: Saturday - September 27, 2025
9:00AM - 4:00PM
National Automobile Museum
1 Museum Drive - Reno, Nevada**

Admission Fee: \$10.00 Adults - Children 5 and Under - Free
Contest Entry \$6.00 for First Model - \$1.00 for Each Additional Model
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2 FREE
SAMPLE T-SHIRTS
WITH MEMBERSHIP

Admission Includes
Full Access to
Museum Exhibits



NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM
THE HARRAH COLLECTION



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YES THE OFFICIAL FLYER for this AWESOME OUTFIT also at NEW LOCALE

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)

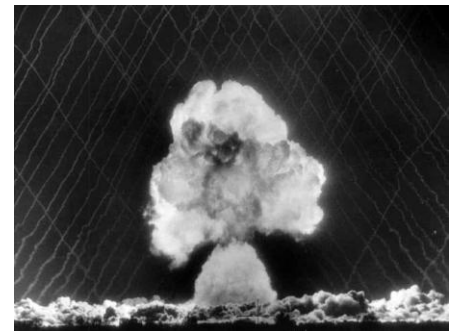
Outlandish Unreasonable Concepts

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

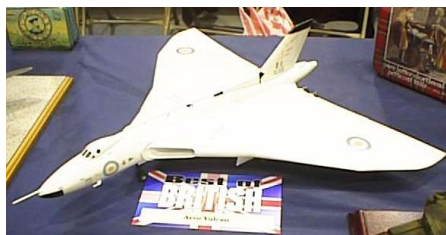
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MARCH 2026 MEMBER's Club Contest

HERE COMES THE SUN !



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



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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

SEPTEMBER 19 (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

