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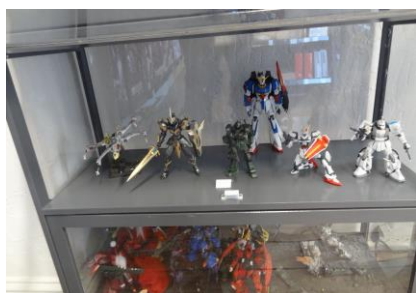
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*ANY HOW – F MODELS AND THEN SOME, YOU SEE*



*THE REALLY TRUE TALE OF OUR FIRST CLUB  
CONTEST for 2025 AT SVSM FEBRUARY MEET*



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On the other hand, may be that a position selling time share on a new bridge might have been the smarter way to go here. Life is short, don't think about it too long, you might miss out on the imminent boom in Sea Monkey Farming and Sales !

- fini mickb

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# February SVSM Club Contest “F is for ...”

Photos/Text: Mick Burton    Minutes: Chris Bucholtz



*As promised and premised in MARCH/APRIL 2025 TAMS, Editor is giving the February meeting contest more respect in a late arrival article. I have used “fusion” technique to blend existing minutes with my own notes and photos. In order to better illustrate all that went at the busy opening of “regular” SVSM meetings for year -mb*

Our club contest was **F for February**, and we had a lot of entries.



**Ben Pada's** FG-1 Corsair came from the Tamiya kit, and wears Salvadoran markings from the “Football War.”





**Bob Meyers'** Sherman Firefly started as a Tasca/Asuka kit, and he built it expressly for this contest. One of the idiosyncrasies of the Firefly that Bob pointed out was the lack of a bow gun.



**Dave Balderrama** dug out a Huma 1:72 FW Triebflugel kit he had started in 1993. He needed lots of shims to get it centered so the rotor could spin.

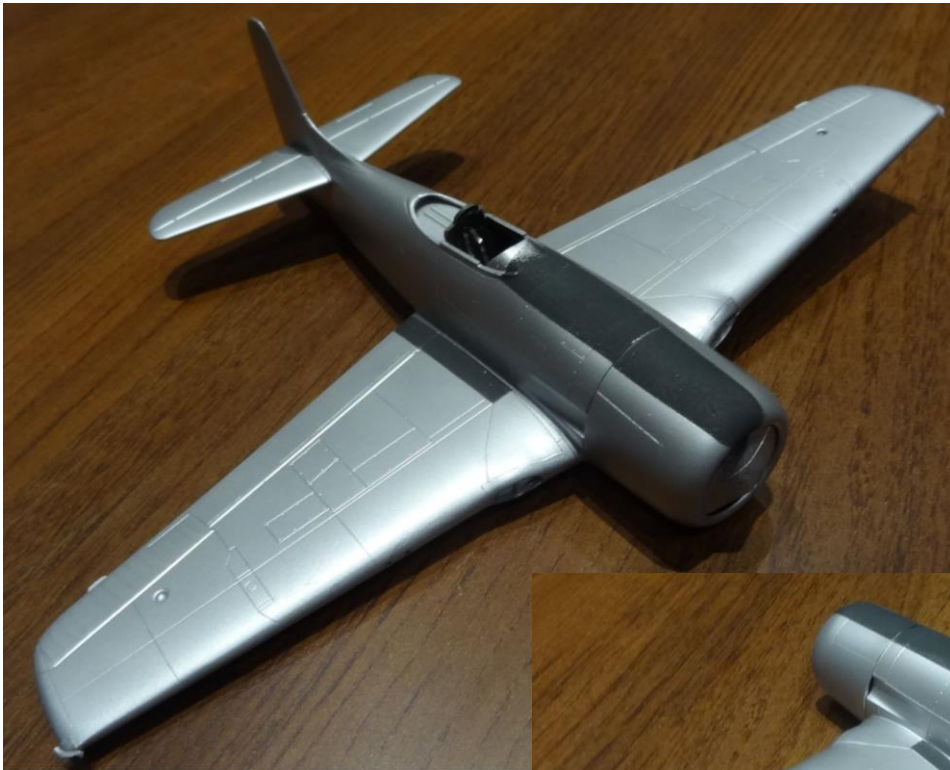






*Dave also nudged in this “F is for Fire Truck” entry, however I didn’t get any specifics beyond that noted...-mb*

**Thanh Nguyen** has a Hobbycraft F8F Bearcat under construction, which he’s building out of the box with the exception of new seat belts and has given a coat of ModelMaster non-buffing-aluminum.







**Mark Balderrama's** JRM Mars in 1:144 was created using an F-Cutter - it's big and blue, but still under construction. *OKAY- the rest of Mark's contribution as an entrant are remarked in Chris's minutes at end of them. So as Editor I am going to cover a portion now to better illustrate the totality, also show some faves-mb*



Mark's Martin Mars is no small thing indeed, but when you surround it with a large number of disparate aircraft in the same scale, you really appreciate all of them more, I think. Here is his JRM, with Focke Wulf Triebflugel in foreground. Now you can get better idea what his dad's FW will look like, and see some of his "Other F's"...





All the rest of Mark's entries were considered as one "F-ed Up Collection", comprising his F Models in 1/144 scale, and as you'll see, covering a goodly range. Just off the JRM's wing tip, NA Texan T-6 in Blue Angels' "Beetle Bomb" faux JAAF scheme, the "opponent Zero" in their original aerial demonstrations. A real JASDF CH-47 Chinook, a late model Bell Hueycobra also JASDF, 5 bladed blue USAF H-3, then another Chinook in a darker camo scheme but also JASDF. Less sharp in background, Ki-115 civilian, USAAF B-24, H-3 Emily JNAF Flying Boat, Hawker Sea Fury, Bf-109F, Mitsubishi F-3, TBF Avenger, TBD Devastator, lovely Mavis. In fact, since there's just enough room, here's a sharper look at Mavis, with her neighboring E-2 Hawkeye ...











Although it may seem like it, I still haven't gotten all this collection portrayed, just giving a better idea of the range of subjects, not exactly often one would see such a gathering in full size or scaled. So bear with me here

Yes, if you guessed that blue F8F Bearcat is the "other Beetle Bomb" of Blue Angels, you're on it, That F-4EJ Phantom is in anniversary JASDF colors.







Alright, I am going to wrap up this collection coverage for now, as you may have guessed, there's another...



**Kent McClure's** PM 1:72 Su-15 Flagon was present, in some paint — Kent said he built it mostly for scribing practice.

Yessirree Bob, I advised you ahead of time. A bit more of Chris's minutes regarding Kent's other entries will be coming, for right now the Editor gets to fill in the blanks for illustration.

This is Kent's "Fantasy" Distorted Air Group collection for purposes of club contest you see next. I will egg him on to finish the rest by '26





Above is a look at the entire group. After that, we will get a gander at the individual members and their status.



It's finished, and it's a Hellenic Air Force F-4 Phantom. Really.

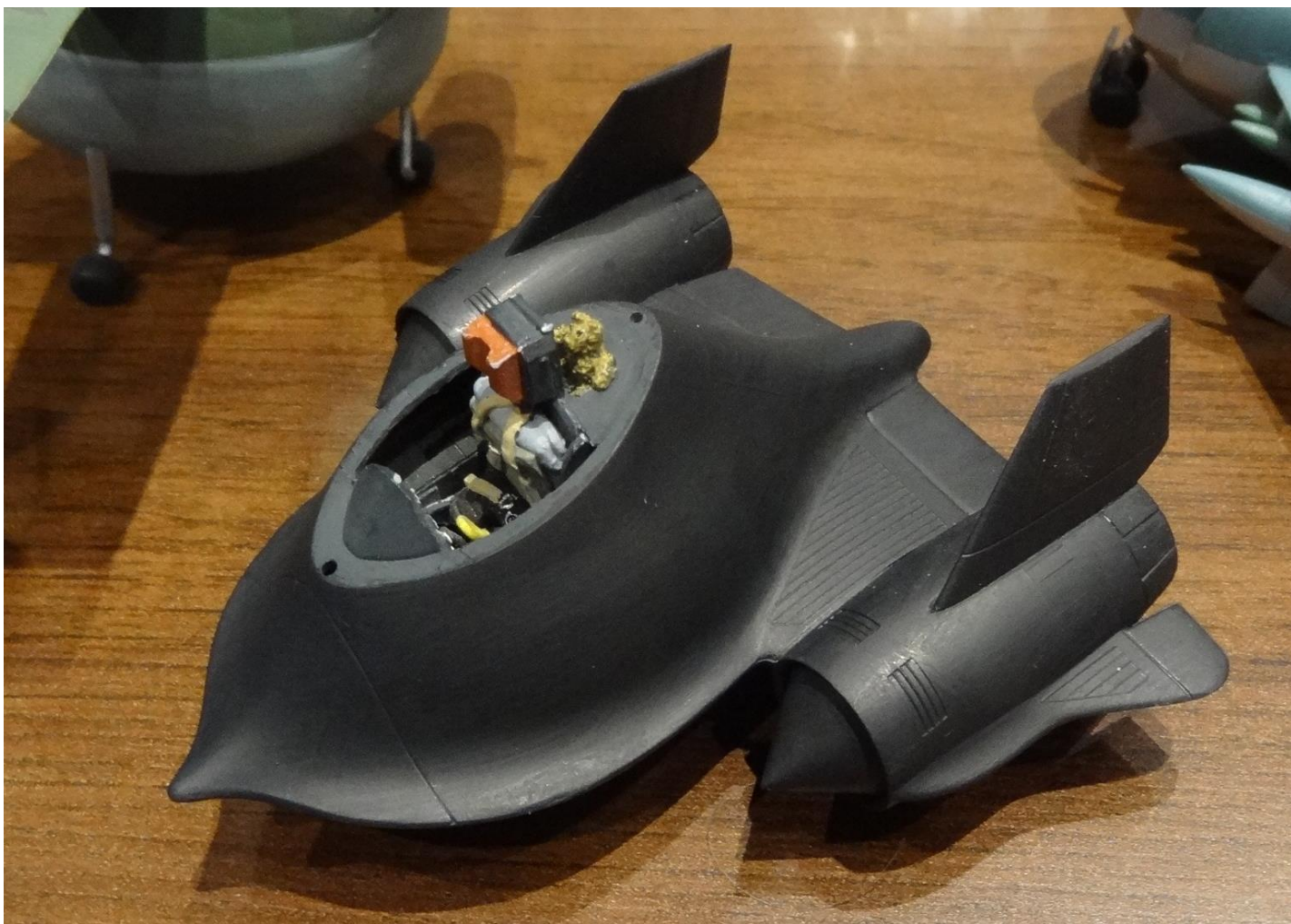




Joining the Phantom in finished state is a Dutch PBX. Yes, that's a Lockheed Blackbird, single seater, WIP.







While having no knowledge what the base kit billed this as, the original Blackbirds were in fact single seaters (A-12s for the CIA) and given what this is, I would argue it's eggstrordinarily accurate in all relevant manners.

Yes, that's an F4U Corsair on the way, nice office !

In some ways, this MiG-15 almost not Eggxaggerated given the history of so called "accurate" kits in past...







Kent's camouflage work on this JASDF MV-22 Osprey is very deftly done.

Nice work on the detailing too





Kent's Avro Lancaster is shaping up nicely including the proper RAF Interior Green where needed. Below, a last look at some of his "FUNTASY" collection in progress, before we go on to the next avid competitor







**Ron Wergin's** trio lent itself well to being gathered as one entry, "Axis Fighters", all in 1/72<sup>nd</sup>.

**WW2 Italy** represented with a MC 202 Folgore



**Late in WW2 Germany** represented with a Reich Defence banded FW-190D-9



**Mid WW2 Germany** here with a FW-190F

**Nice work here, Ron !**





**Mike Schwarze's** F-collection wasn't quite started but he had the kits — the Testors/Italeri 1:48 "Ferret C" and the Testors F-19, two speculative stealth fighters from the 1980s.



**Randy Ray** also had an entry in the unfinished end of things, with his intriguing FJ-43 Toyota here.

He has gone to great lengths to be extremely accurate in the colors as well as the outfitting of this kit which he has much good to say, along with how much work it is.

And the winners were... in the F'ed up collections category, it was Mark Balderrama with his enormous collection of 28 F-Toys pre-built models. He picked these up — and many more — during his recent visit to Japan. The subjects included a CH-47, a B-52, a TBD Devastator and a G4M bomber, among many others. In the Fantasy category, the winner was Kent McClure with his collection of egg planes, which included a PB-5 Catalina, an SR-71 Blackbird, an F-4 Phantom II, an MV-22 Osprey, a MiG-15, an F4U Corsair and a Lancaster. In the Axis Fighter Category, the winner was Ron Wergin, with his Italeri 1:72 Macchi C.202 Folgore, his Tamiya Fw 190D-9 and his Hasegawa Fw 190F. And the winner in the Un-Finished category was Randy Ray, who's still working on his AK Interactive Toyota FJ-43 SUV in Israeli markings, having weathered the wheels and interior and assembled and painted the various accessories that will go inside the vehicle- *chris fini*

*and a proper gallery of the winners will follow this article -mb*





*“F is for... ” FEBRUARY SVSM Club Contest*

***FIRST PLACE in “ F-ed Up Collections ” – Big Group of F Models in 1/144th scale***

**MARK BALDERRAMA**







*"F is for..." FEBRUARY SVSM Club Contest*

*FIRST PLACE in "FUNTASY" - Distorted Egg Air Forces Makeup*

**KENT McCLURE**







*“F is for...” FEBRUARY SVSM Club Contest*

*FIRST PLACE in “Axis Fighters Group”– Three in 1/72nd scale*

**RON WERGIN**







***“F is for...” FEBRUARY SVSM Club Contest***

***FIRST PLACE in “UN-**F**inished” – FJ43 Toyota IDF Vehicle 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale***

**RANDY RAY**





***UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 04-23-25***

**Saturday, April 26 2025**

**IPMS/ Seattle** host their **SPRING SHOW & Region 7 Regional 2025** at Renton Community Center, Renton WA

**Friday, May 09 2025**

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

**Friday, May 16 2025**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting at MPD Community Room. **Gundam/Mecha Club Contest**

**Saturday, May 17 2025**

**IPMS/ Silver Wings** host their **SILVERCON 2025** at Town & Country Lutheran Church and School, 4049 Marconi Ave, Sacto CA Theme is "The Vietnam War"

**Saturday, May 24 2025**

**IPMS/Las Vegas** host "BEST OF THE WEST 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" Show at their favorite locale Orleans Hotel & Casino

**Friday, June 13 2025**

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

**Saturday, June 14 2025**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** host their **CONTEST & Show SV Classic NINE " V For Victory "** at Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont CA

**Friday, June 20 2025**

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

**Friday, July 11 2025**

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

**Friday, July 18 2025**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting at MPD Community Room. **J is for Japanese Club Contest**

**Friday, September 12 2025**

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

**Saturday, September 20 2025**

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

**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**



# ***EDITOR's DRIVE BY DROP IN SNAPSHOT***

## ***Visit of GTC on the day of this cool event***

Char's Fantasy



Model Club

# **Mad Max Competition**

**Saturday, April 19th**

**Time: 12:00-4pm**

**Gifts Toys Collectables: 18 South 8<sup>th</sup> St  
San Jose CA, 95112**

Rules

- **Must Be present to Win!!!**
- 1 entry per contestant
- Any type or size of model/ miniature (gundam, plane, car, tank, ect)
- Customize to fit "Mad Max" Aesthetic (rust, spikes, chains, ect)
- Judging begins at 2pm



*Day after the April SVSM meeting was when two events were planned to be held at GTC, by our good friends Adam Rhetta and Aaron Rhetta . Editor in amazement of himself, managed to be up and able to drop by at the start of things, to get at least a look*







*That's Adam, seated on the left by the gray table. The shop filled up pretty quickly and the models being entered already, with many more to come. As always, Shop is very welcoming*

*Opposite the competition tables were some building areas with plenty of activity underway*



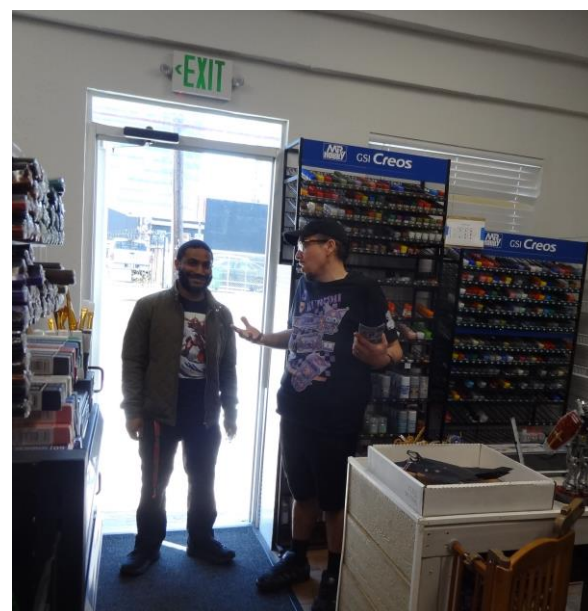




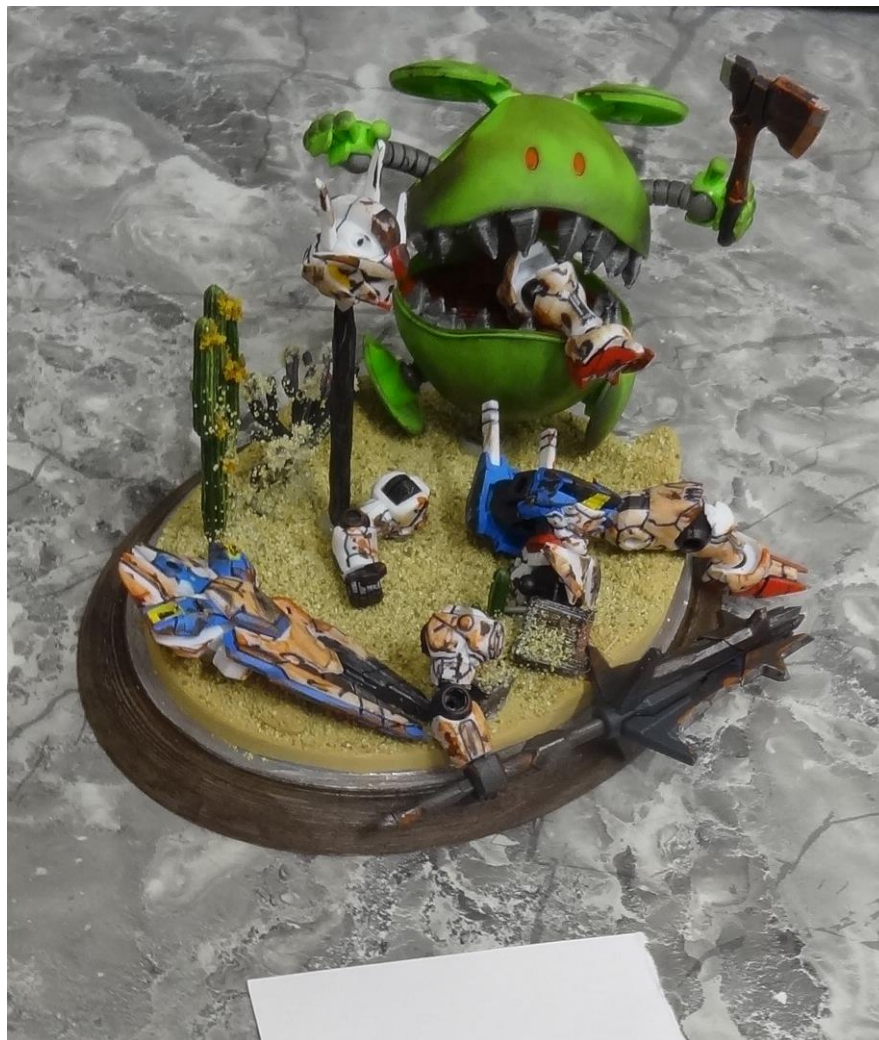
*While yes, space was at a premium, don't let my picture lead you to believe that D.J. here was brandishing in order to defend his work area. He's defending the beginner entries across way*



*There's Aaron, guarding the exit.*







*Three of my favorite entries, as I said, did not manage to stay for the rest of events so you see this is literally a snapshot at the earliest part of the entire day. More showed up, I know that.*





*Yes, one of my favorites was very familiar, having just judged it myself night before at our Club Contest honoring Cliff Kranz. That's David Balderrama's intriguing kitbash autogyro*

*This one here definitely not your usual Mad Max and definitely eye catching, definitely fun*







*Okay, this TAMS is now at its size limit, so I will wrap up with this picture, also leave you a Linkage to get a look at Aaron Rhetta's newsletter that recaps the two events quite well. I put the PDF up on my Fremont Hornets Archive Left Field so it can be found from here on out.*

*Glad I got myself up and out to have a chance to experience a piece of this action, thank you!*

<https://freehornetsannex2.yolasite.com/resources/Mad%20Max%20Contest%20Newsletter.pdf>

*-mick fini*



***STILL YET FIVE EVENTS ALREADY BOOKED for later !***

**IPMS SEATTLE PRESENTS**

**IPMS PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION 7 REGIONAL SHOW**

# **SPRING SHOW 2025**

**Scale Model Contest and Exhibition**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**

**DOORS OPEN AT 9 AM**

**Contest Entries Close at 12 Noon**

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## Model Show & Contest

### Saturday, May 17, 2025

### CONTEST THEME: VIETNAM WAR



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**Contest Registration - 9am to 12pm**

Adults (18+) \$12 first 2 models & \$3 each additional entry  
Junior (7-17) \$4 first 2 models & \$1 for each additional entry

Kids 6 & under entries free

8 ft. vendor tables \$40, 2 or more \$35 each

Vendor Coordinator: Gerald Clements (916) 346-2419 • [bigjer009@gmail.com](mailto:bigjer009@gmail.com)

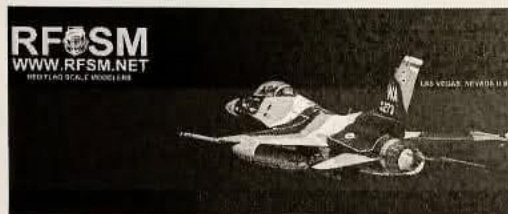


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# BEST OF THE WEST CHAPTER 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



**Saturday May 24th, 2025**

**Orleans Hotel Casino Las Vegas, NV**

Show Brought to you by IPMS Las Vegas, with help from Red Flag Scale Modelers, Las Vegas Model Car Club, Vegas Armor Modelers Preservation Society, and Gunpla Builders United

**Tons of Vendor Tables, 49 Contest Categories, IPMS 1,2,3 Judging Criteria**

**Special Judging rules: No Touching Models, No Flashlights, No optical devices and or Mirrors, No Sweeps.**

**Contest & Show Admission (CASH ONLY)** Doors open 9:00 am, Judging noon, awards 3:30 pm, close 5:00

**Adult Model Entry \$15 for the first 2 models, \$2 for each additional model. 1 guest per entrant**

**Juniors (under 17) FREE (unlimited entries) Special Awards to be announced at a later date.**

### **General Show Admission**

(All other attendees) \$5 each Adult & Family. Children under 12, Active Military & First Responders are FREE **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** [www.ipmslv.org](http://www.ipmslv.org) for contest forms. Or email [ipmslv@aol.com](mailto:ipmslv@aol.com) Orleans Hotel 702-365-7111. April 25<sup>th</sup> cutoff date. Room Reservations code IPME25P. Vendors Contact and Show Coordinator Jay Bergeon 702-861-9050 [ipmslvraffle@yahoo.com](mailto:ipmslvraffle@yahoo.com)



**SILICON VALLEY SCALE MODELERS PRESENT**



**Silicon Valley Classic 2025**  
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# ***JULY 2025 Editor's Club Contest***

## ***In Recognition of SVSM 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary***

### ***“J is for JUST JAPANESE ”***

#### ***Another Easy Alphabet Challenge Contest***

***Premise: Auto, Air, Maritime, Manga and Anime are of course easy choices to find material to compete here. Mild restrictions applied however.***

***While a goodly number of great subjects are molded, offered by Japanese model companies in the past and on through to today, that basis alone won't work here***

***Sorry, yes the splendid Tamiya aircraft, armor and auto models for non Japanese subjects are not eligible for this event, which also applies to Hasegawa, Bandai, FineMolds, etc items.***

***If however, one were to say depict an actual captured aircraft, armor vehicle, etc that was thusly employed by Japan, that would be perfectly okay and wouldn't as well be penalized if the kit(s) used were not Japanese.***

***This also would be acceptable in cases where Hypothetical or madly fantastical fictional premise was employed for your entry subject, so give it some thought.***

***Gundam subjects may end up as a separate subset for judgement as very likely an abundance could be competing as they neatly fit theme here unquestionably***

***CASH PRIZES GIVEN -REALLY***





# ***NOVEMBER 2025 Editor's Club Contest In Recognition of SVSM 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary “In Search Of Ancient Wonders AGAIN”***

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

**Premise: Once before, a semi successful attempt to gather up past "Wonders of various short passage" put on as this kind of event, so your mad SVSM Editor is sponsoring this try at repetition. These items are based on past “Gift Exchange”**

**THERE was MANY gifts put into play at past year's events, and if you kept yours you know already who you are. and thus those gift or gifts are eligible for this contest. However, if you need help determining them, the PDFs of all the eligible years listed for this contest may be found in relevant OSS and TAMS archives. Those can be found at mickbmodeler.com, so research them thusly as:**

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

**CASH PRIZES GIVEN -REALLY**

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# TRI-CITY CLASSIC XVII

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



## Saturday, November 08 2025

at the **Fremont Elks Lodge**, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California **9am - 5pm**

**67 Categories** of Competition in **Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, and Paper Kits**

### “ *The Sum of All Fears* ”

(On Theme Subject: any USA, USSR, Israel, Egypt, Syria, Germany, 1973 Yom Kippur War or directly related)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

“ **Nessun Dorma (Let No One Sleep)** ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ **Sum Of All Fears** ” (three awards: Best: Israeli 1948- Subject, USSR 1948-1991 Subject, Egyptian 1948- Subject)

“ **Without Remorse** ” Award for Best Post 1993 US NAVY subject

ALSO “ **Mulieres Volante** ” for Women In Aerospace Subject & “ **Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting** ” for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: “ **Best Twin Engine Lightning** ”, “ **IT FIGURES** ” (Up to 3 Awards for Junior/Youth with prolific entry)

Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

**Free Admission to all spectators!**

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18 & older w/FIVE model entries/less (\$15 for **SIX or more**) Any modelers 17/under, FREE with unlimited entry

For **Vendor Information**, Contact VP **David Parks**, DAVIDPARKS81@comcast.net. Be advised : **VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED**

The following are planned for 2025 TriCity Classic XVII. Entrants should not plan for nor expect splits. **SWEEPS ALLOWED** in REGULAR CATEGORIES. (Not for Specials)

**Cat # Category Description Youth = (12 & Under) Junior = (13-17) Senior (18 and up) AS = All Scales AS/AT = All Scales / All Types**

1A Youth Aircraft AS/AT	1B Youth Automotive	1C Youth Mil Vehicles	2A Youth SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	2B Youth All Other
3A Junior Mil Vehicles	3B Junior Automotive	3C Junior SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	3D Junior Ships/All Other	4 Junior Aircraft AS/AT

5 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/32 & larger	11 Multi Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/72
6 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48 & smaller	12 Single Engine Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48
7 Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis	13 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral
8 Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral	14 Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/48
9 Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72	15 Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/48
10 Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72	16 Multi Engine Jet/Rocket 1/48
17 Aircraft 1/87 scale and smaller	22 Rotary Wing Aircraft, AS/AT
18 Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 and larger	23 Artillery and related ancillary vehicles, Cannons, unmounted Small Arms, AS
19 Aircraft Jet 1/40 and larger	24 Surface Ships 1/401 & Smaller
20 Air Racers/Civilian Air, AS	25 Surface Ships 1/400 & Larger
21 Air Liners AT/AS	26 Submarines, AS

27 Autos Custom & Low Rider, AS	34 Military Softskin 1/35
28 Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS	35 AFVs & Military Softskin 1/48 only
29 Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, AS	36 AFVs & Military Softskins 1/25 & Larger
30 Motorcycle/Autos, Other, (Stock, Utility, Pickups) AS	37 AFVs Military Softskin 1/50 & Smaller
31 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Allied	38 Real Space, Capsules, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles, AS
32 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Axis	39 Real Space, EARTH BASED Launch Vehicles ONLY, AS
33 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 1955 & later	40 Real Space, Surface Exp/Land Craft, & Earth BOUND test subjects, AS

41 Missiles & Rockets, All Types/All Scales	47 Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS	52 PAPER Models, AS/AT
42A 8" or less tall Figures Fantasy & Sci fi, Horror, Robots	48 Figures, Historical, to 18 <sup>th</sup> Century	53A (Less) UNFINISHED Subjects
43B 9" & taller Figures Fantasy & Sci Fi, Horror, Robots	49 Figures, Historical, 19 <sup>th</sup> Century & beyond	54B (More) UNFINISHED Subjects
44C GUNDAM Models, ONLY, 1/144 scale & smaller	50A Dioramas, 8"/smaller base	55 Collections (5 or More subject), AS/AT
45D GUNDAM Models, ONLY, 1/143 scale & larger	51B Dioramas, 9" & up larger	56 Miscellaneous, AS/AT
46E SciFi Wargaming Subjects ONLY (Warhammer, et al)	57 <b>GUNDAM Beginners ONLY, All Scales</b> ( <i>if you've never competed in Gundam</i> , this is for you!)	

Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are: (Please Note: **NO SWEEPS** in Special Awards)

1. “ **Nessun Dorma (Let No One Sleep)** ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
2. “ **Sum Of All Fears** ” Award (3) Best “Israeli 1948-”, “USSR 1948-1991”, “Egyptian 1948-” Subject
3. “ **Without Remorse** ” Award Best Post 1993 US NAVY Subject (Real or Not)
4. “ **Mulieres Volante** ” Award for Women In Aerospace Subject Entry
5. “ **Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting** ” for Best American Fighter Aircraft, in honor of Sir Bob 1759 OBE
6. “ **Lightning Strikes Twice** ”: Best English Electric or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz (all are Twin Engine Lightning)
7. “ **Kenneth Jung Memorial Award** ” Contest Director's Choice
8. “ **Steve Travis Service Award** ” Recognition for Service to Fremont Hornets or Region Nine
9. Awards Best in Category for: Fig or Robot; Auto; Ship or SpaceShip; Aircraft; Armor; Diorama, Show Senior, Show Junior or Youth
10. “ **IT FIGURES Lester Tockerman Memorial Award** ” 3 set Junior/Youth Awards, **Given by MIRANDCO** in honor of a great man and contributor





## ***Gundam It, Mecha You Mind Up to Compete AGAIN***

Real Easy Rules here: If your subject model fits into the class of GUNDAM or GUNPLA, or MECHA, it's competitive !

After that, depending on entry turnout, splits may or may not be made, but in any case CASH Prize\$ awarded for at least 1-2-3 placements overall.

AND YES, If you entered in the April Fremont Hornets Club Contest with a similar theme, YOU CAN REPEAT here



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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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