

THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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AN AUGUST FIRST LOOK AT "ATLANTIS" -





" AN EVER MORE EXPANDING NEW YEAR TO CHEER ON "

Having last time noted that SVSM had underway a plan to follow up our SV Classic's return, it's confirmed and the final details are being firmed up with exciting updates. Since then also now have official notice that SILVERCON 2025 has a date, NNL West and Yuba City are down for opening New Year's events. Lots still coming between in '24 - fini mickb

"NCAR - Real or Not"

September SVSM Club Contest by Editor

Real Easy rules: ANY Racing Aircraft in history as subject is eligible, not just Reno NCAR, for "REAL" NOT Easy rules: ANY "Fantastic" (as in re: fantasy) realization you come up with as subject, is eligible for "NOT"

September 2024 would have been the 60th anniversary of the legendary National Championship Air Races being run at Reno-Stead Airport, had real life not intervened in 2023. Instead there won't be any 2024 races run, but we can still honor and celebrate this "ultimate motorsport" here in our own way, also have some added fun doing it.

Toward this end, Now Celebrating Air Racers is the intended meaning of NCAR when decoded for the contest



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The Search For Atlantis!

As It Turned Out, August Club Contest Managed To Be An All Monogram In Evidence
Photos/Text: Mick Burton



EDITOR's CLUB CONTEST sponsorship. Very simple rules: Choose one or more kits reproduced under the Atlantis Models label, build it to your satisfaction (ranges from out of the box to massive overhaul) show up to have chance to win an award at meeting!

Formed in 2009, Atlantis Model Company is an interesting outfit, and they have done much more than re-issue "kits of old" from a variety of familiar names of the past. Some of their earliest offerings were original designs, like the TR-3E Triangular UFO and E.V.E. Saucer. But these days they are best known for having restored to



an affordable and buildable status many classic Aurora, Revell, Renwal, Merit and Monogram kits. Having seen what can be done with these models, and remembering Mike Woolson's putting this up as a category for 2022 SV Classic #7, thought it might be a good club contest to "re-issue" the challenge to build some of them. *Voila!*

Five different entrants, each with a different entry, spanning a good range of years and in subjects, did turn out. As it also turned out, coincidentally, every one of them was originally a Monogram Models molding.



One was in fact, Monogram Models first injected mold kit on the market, dating to 1954! **Eugenie Ray** finished this 1/20th scale Midget Racer as her first car kit as well as her first figure kit, due to kit's design.

Eugenie got this kit as a tryout before she completes her Accurate Miniatures Grand Sport Corvette. While these kits are separated by many decades with a huge difference in parts count, Midget wasn't without its challenges.



Lesser parts count included the seat, so she had to make the driver to fill all the open space. That was 1954 in a nutshell.





Eugenie said having to work the flesh tones made her appreciate all the more the head gear on driver, and she now knows "economies of early kits" well. I.e; the seat being absent, and "hollowed arms" of the driver who was the "filler". Truly in end, Eugenie did this kit much justice, and her Corvette will be the better for it.







Having a polar opposite of an experience with a Monogram kit which was first out in 1968 and last seen in 1973, **Greg Plummer**

This is the Boeing 2707-300 SST, here rendered in 1/400th scale.



Greg said this was an easy choice for gaining entry into the A is for Atlantis event, as there is only 17 parts to the kit in toto, and the fit is actually pretty decent. Spray can painting par excellence factored to make the grade

He chose to pose his SuperSonic Transport in the "SubSonic" configuration, with wings swept forward, either way you compress it, still adds up "SST". The decals are a nice bonus in Atlantis issue, albeit hypothetical.







Bob Meyers took up break from much of what he usually builds, tackling the 1926 AC Mack Bulldog truck so meeting club contest's challenge head on and whole hog.

It's originally a 1973 /74 Monogram kit in 1/24th scale, and nice



Bob encountered some adversity in the process of painting this machine, which he originally forecast he would do "off the dealership floor" clean and shiny. He of course turned that from adversity to opportunity, Mastering the paint issues to render a splendid hard working vehicle befitting its reputation, using all his well honed skills in wear/tear, weathering. Bob said the nose is a poor fit if left "working" so he chose to pose it in a natural way. Next up was finding the proper "fill" for that big open staked bed, and Bob acquired a set of beer barrels after market, which began what you see here. The anonymous boxes/crates came from his voluminous armor kit



spare bits box, and the tarped cargo is a clever re use of some 1/16 armor kit material. Once it's covered, no one would know the difference! I happened to get preview look at this model week before and there, Bob had said while he was pretty happy with the result, still some bit was missing in his estimate. He had a plan in mind...

Well, as you can see here, Bob says now you can "call it done, man, it was the chains!". Nice, and works, too.





Now say hello to the "Mojave Kid", which began life as a 1955 issue Douglas B-26B Invader by Monogram





Mike Meek took on the challenge of getting and finishing this 1/67th scale classic in just two weeks, converting it to a B-26K Counter Invader that he had personal experience with at the 1979 Mojave Air Races Unlimiteds. Mike judiciously removed all the rivets and molded in markings, also the remote control turrets, nose and wing guns, managed the difficult feat of making model "gear up" (not an option in kit), chose to go with the desktop model painted canopies style (the kit features chest up pilots on pegs...). He then made new decals by hand, add set of proper wingtip tanks, and mount it on the separate stand Atlantis offers on their site. Quite a nice rebuild!





No, you're not seeing things, this really is the venerable Monogram PBY-5A Catalina in popular 1/104th scale









Chris Owczarek really enjoys the Consolidated flying boat, he made clear in enjoyably enthused model talk on this build of his.

He thought this was a perfect chance to try out some new for him techniques, such as using the Acrylic Floor Finish trick (aka "Future" polish) to get those canopy glass glistening (Atlantis did improve the 1955/1973 kit including the glass, but Chris really scored using the Acrylic here)

Chris did a nice job of subtle weathering, even a set of overwing exhaust stains using makeup kit and brush. Pleased to have done for the Atlantis event, now feels ready to take on a larger scale newer kit of this fine plane.

Now, let's see who won the prizes, hey



"A is for ATLANTIS" AUGUST SVSM Club Contest

FIRST PLACE – MACK BULLDOG Work Truck in 1/24th scale

BOB MEYERS





"A is for ATLANTIS" AUGUST SVSM Club Contest

SECOND PLACE Tie in "Rhapsody In Blue Class"— PBY-5A in 1/104th scale

CHRIS OWCZAREK





"A is for ATLANTIS" AUGUST SVSM Club Contest

SECOND PLACE Tie in "Rhapsody In Blue Class" – MIDGET Racer in 1/20th scale

EUGENIE RAY





"A is for ATLANTIS" AUGUST SVSM Club Contest

THIRD PLACE Tie in "Gear Up Class" – B-26K Conversion in 1/67th scale

MIKE MEEK





"A is for ATLANTIS" AUGUST SVSM Club Contest

THIRD PLACE Tie in "Gear Up Class" – Boeing 2707 SST in 1/400th scale

GREG PLUMMER



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 08-22-24

Friday, September 13 2024

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

Friday, September 20 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host their meeting at MPD Community Room "NCAR Club Contest"

Saturday, September 21 2024

IPMS/ Reno High Rollers host their contest & model show at The Reno Elks Lodge # 597, 597 Kumle, Reno NV.

Sunday, October 06 2024

IPMS/ Orange County host their ORANGECON 2024 at Double Tree by Hilton, Buena Park CA

Friday, October 11 2024

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

Saturday, October 12 2024

IPMS/ Santa Rosa hold their Fall 2024 contest/show "EVOLUTION of MODELLING" in Rohnert Park CA

Saturday, October 26 2024

IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group host their CONTEST & Show at Desert Christian High School, Lancaster CA

Friday, November 08 2024

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

Friday thru Monday, November 08 to 11 2024

IPMS/ Dragon Lady Scale Modelers host Joy of Models display model show at Yuba-Sutter City Mall, Yuba City CA

Saturday, November 09 2024

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their CONTEST & Show TriCity SIXTEEN "Clear And Present Danger" at Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont CA

Friday, November 15 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meet at MPD Community Room with themed "N is for ... "Club Contest

Friday, December 13 2024

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

Friday, December 20 2024

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers Holiday meet at MPD Community Room "Pirate's Pleasure"

Saturday, January 04 2025

NNL WEST host their 40th and LAST NNL WEST in HALL A, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara CA

Friday, January 17 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. (SUPER AUCTION club contest)

Saturday, January 18 2025

IPMS/Dragon Lady Yuba City host their DRAGONFEST 2025, Hope Point Nazarene Church, Yuba City CA

Quick Reminder this comes day after September Meet

SEPTEMBER 21st, RENO HIGH ROLLERS



IPMS SANTA ROSA MODEL SHOW 2024 EVOLUTION OF MODELING

ROHNERT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Multi Use Room 5401 Snyder Lane Rohnert Park, CA 94928

October 12, 2024 9am to 4pm

FREE ADMISSION

Doors open at 9am Registration from 9am to noon 25+ vendor tables

OPEN JUDGING

Awarding Gold, Silver and Bronze
Awarding Best of Category and Best of Show







MODEL ENTRY FEES

\$12 for first 3 entries for Adults \$3 additional Adult entries and \$2 for all Juniors 17 and Under

For more info, visit us at ipmssantarosa.org

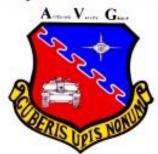
For vendor table info, contact showcoordinator@ipmssantarosa.org

Desert Classic XXVI

IPMS Region 8

Saturday October 26th 2024

Presented by The Antelope Valley Group IPMS AVG



Event Location: Desert Christian High School 2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA -In the Gymnasium

This Year's Theme: "80th Anniversary" "D-Day"

Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required

- Rotary Wing, All Scales & Types
- 2. Aircraft; Biplanes, All Scales & Types
- Aircraft 1/73 & Smaller
 Aircraft 1/72 Prop
- Aircraft 1/72 Multi Engine Prop
- 6. Aircraft 1/72 Jet
- 7. Aircraft 1/48 Prop
- 8. Aircraft 1/48 Multi Engine Prop
- 9. Aircraft 1/48 Jet
- 10. Aircraft 1/32 & Larger
- 11. Ships: All Scales & Types
- 12. Submarines: All Scales & Types
- 13. Military Vehicles Small Scale 1/36 & Smaller All Types
- Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top -1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
 Humor in Modeling (All type and scales)
- 15. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top 1946 & Later (1/35 & Larger)
- 16. Artillery & Open Top Self Propelled Guns (1/35 & larger)
- 17. Military Vehicles Tracked (1/35 & Larger)

- 18. Military Vehicles Wheeled (1/35 & Larger)
- 19. Auto Factory & Replica Stock
- Auto Street Machine & Hot Rods
- 21. Auto Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders
- 22. Auto Competition Straight & Oval Track
- 23. Auto: Motorcycles & Miscellaneous
- Commercial & Construction Vehicles
- 25. Figures: Historical
- 26. Figures: Fantasy/Sci-fi/Wargame 53mm & smaller
- 27. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-fi Biologic Types
- 28. Dioramas: All Compositions
- 29. Vignettes
- 30. Gundam / Mechs / Robots / Sci-Fi Spacecraft
- 32. Miscellaneous
- 33. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules) Instructions Required
- 34. Tom Daniel Creations
- 35. Juniors: 17 & Under

Special Awards

Theme Award: "80th Anniversary - D-Day"

Best of Show Presidents Award

David Newman X-Plane Award

Best Auto Finish Trophy Hound Award Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject Silk Purse Award

F-16 50th Anniversary

Schedule:

Registration 9:00 AM to Noon Judging 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM Awards Presentation 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Fees:

Adult \$12.00 up to 3 entries.

\$1.00 ea. per additional entry...

FREE Juniors: Spectators: FREE

Vendors: \$45.00 Per table (reserved), \$50.00 at the door.

Vendor Contacts:

Vendor Contact http://www.avg-imps.org Curtis Stidham (661) 267-0089 cbstidham@sbcglobal.net



TRI-CITY CLASSIC XVI

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 09 2024

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

" Clear And Present Danger"

(On Theme Entry Subject: anything from USA, Cuba or Central/South America or directly related)

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

"Operation Reciprocity" Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

"Triple Threat" (three awards: Best: USCG Subject, Special/Black Ops Subject, Single Rotary Wing Subject)

"Semper Fidelis" Award for Best Post 1985 USMC subject

ALSO "Mulieres Volante" for Women In Aerospace Entry & "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!

Cat # Category Description Youth = (12 & Under) Junior = (13-17)

Free Admission to all spectators!

Senior (18 and up) AS = All Scales AS/AT = All Scales / All Types

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

For All Other Queries: Email Contest Director Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with "Tri City 16 Contest" on subject line

The following are planned for 2024 TriCity Classic XVI. Entrants should not plan for nor expect splits. SWEEPS ALLOWED in REGULAR CATEGORIES. (Not for Specials)

Cat	Category Description Touth (12 & Older)	oumor (15-1	or semon (10 and up)	ii ocuic	a month and other and types	
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3A J	unior Mil Vehicles 3B Junior Automotive	3C Junior SF/F	antasy/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		Single Engine Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48			
7	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis		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	s 48	Figures, Historical, to 18th Century	53A	(Less) UNFINISHED Subjects	
43B	9" & taller Figures Fantasy & Sci Fi, Horror, Robots	49	Figures, Historical, 19th Century & beyond	54B	UNFINISHED (More) 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	GUNDAM Beginners ONLY, All Scales (if you've never competed in Gundam, this is for you!)			

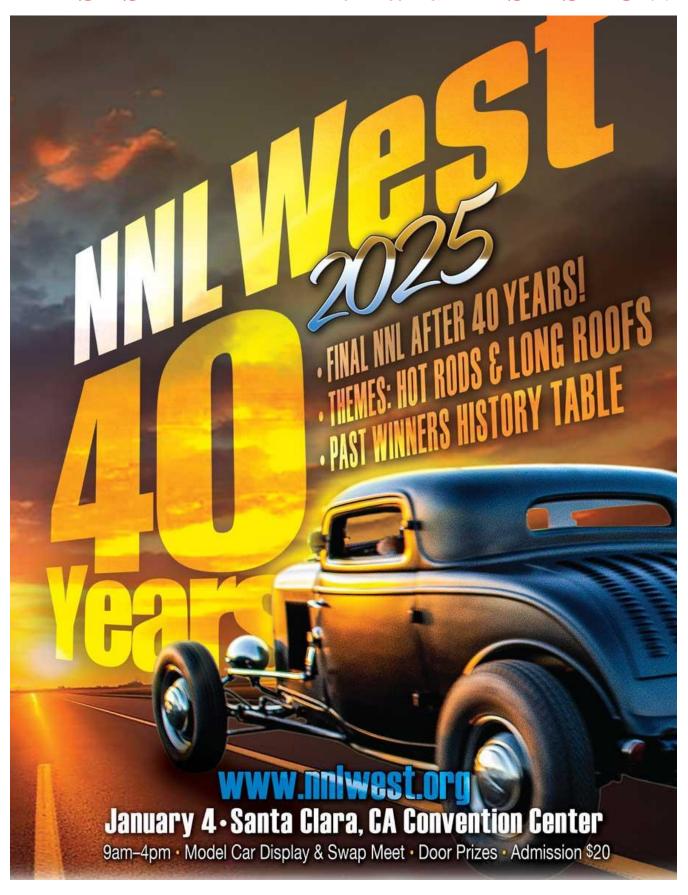
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- 1. "Operation Reciprocity" Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
- 2. " Triple Threat " Award (3) Best "USCG", "Special/Black Ops", "Single Shaft Rotary Wing" Subject
- 3. " Semper Fidelis " Award Best Post 1985 USMC Subject (Real or Not)
- 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

THEN OPENING 2025 THIS IS IT – THE 40th and LAST SHOW





PRESENTS DRAGON FEST 2025 MODEL EXPO

SPONSORED BY FAST TRACK HOBBIES JANUARY 18TH, 2025 9:00 am, To 4:00 pm.

HOPE POINT NAZARENE CHURCH 600 N. GEORGE WASHINGTON BLVD. YUBA CITY, CA 95993

Vendor tables, Buy, Sell, or Trade.
Vendor set up from 8:00 to 9:00
Vendor space is limited. First come first served.
New expanded categories with multiple People's Choice awards in each category.

FREE GENERAL ADMISSION

Doors open at 9:00, Registration from 9:00 to 12:00 Entry Fees:

Adults and Juniors 16 and up \$6.00 for the first model \$2.00 per additional entry.

Juniors 15 and under \$2.00 for the first model \$1.00 for each additional entry.

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UNOFFICIAL FLYER from MIRANDCO





SILVERCON 2025

Saturday, May 17, 2025 9AM

Town & Country Lutheran Church and School 4049 Marconi Avenue Sacramento CA

Contact: Eddie Andres ejandres@hotmail.com

THEME is TBD stay tuned





"V" for VICTORY

SILICON VALLEY CLASSIC # 9

Saturday, June 14, 2025 9AM

Fremont Elks Lodge #2121
38991 Farwell Drive Fremont CA

Contact: Chris Bucholtz <u>bucholtzc@aol.com</u>

November SVSM Club Contest by Editor "N is for ..."

Another Fun With Alphabet with of course, another twist. Since November is traditionally last meeting calendar where Models/Model Talk are main agenda, often have some notoriously odd or offbeat theme Club Contest. E.g.; Turkeys, TOWS, Tailfins and Twins, Tanksgiving, stuff like that. This year, the Editor is sponsoring this mixing of myriad model concepts with Notable letter in synchronicity with month, it's vowel driven in a way but otherwise it just his usual madness. See below:













Right Now, this is Qualifying Model Entrant Node Mode:

- 1 A = N is for Naval or NASCAR or Natter
- 2 E = N is for Neutrals or Next Generation or NENE (the jet engine, its immediate derivatives. For this, merely look it up on Wikipedia for one source, learn of the aircraft that had this engine or its equivalent, some good subjects)
- 3 I = N is for Nippon (anything Japanese) Pretty basic, think on it
- **4** O = N is for Northrop or North American or Nord (the seed that started this)
- 5 U = N is for Nuclear (powered, or armed, or directly related to)

PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS

Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this:

THE ONE TRUE RULE OF MODELLING (if ever there is).

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If you're having fun, Then you're doing it right.

