



# THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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*AND NOW – MODELS AS FAR AS I CAN SEE*



*WE REALLY BEGIN LOOK BACK  
AT SVSM FEBRUARY MEET (starts @ 3)  
PLUS UPCOMING EVENTS NEAR and FAR*

**Editor's MisBehavings** – this month's editor, Mick Burton



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**“ AN ECSTATIC FIRST QUARTER and THEN SOME... ”**

What a busy 120 days it seems to have been. Editor is scribing this swiftly after just having two more model passages to enjoy, Friday's April SVSM and the brief chance to get a taste of two events occurring next day at GTC in San Jose in Midday. Having so much material for doing publications and not enough time to get it on preferred schedule is honestly a great “problem” to have as any kind of Editor/writer. As in one gaining new inspirations in resolving, adding more joy to taking on one's passions to endeavor in, happiness result in the pursuit as well as realizations. This year marks the begin of 18<sup>th</sup> year (oh my I may yet become a legal adult !) of my helming this Editorship in continuity, this club's 62<sup>nd</sup> year continuity.

One of the fun mechanisms that makes this all possible is illustrated here below, the concept of “Club Contests” hosting.

The idea seems simple enough, fiendishly to execute them isn't always so much, but that's how creativity, model activity and just plain getting crazy having some fun with your model friends gets another chance to thrive, challenge you, really !



Not to mention, give Editor something to provide coverage ?? . Thank you all for making these happen and be fun



February, March and April SVSM Club Contests soon be covered, GTC on left, Aaron may yet share article ! - *fini mickb*

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# February SVSM Meeting “ F is for ... *Finally!*”

Photos/Text: Mick Burton Minutes: Chris Bucholtz

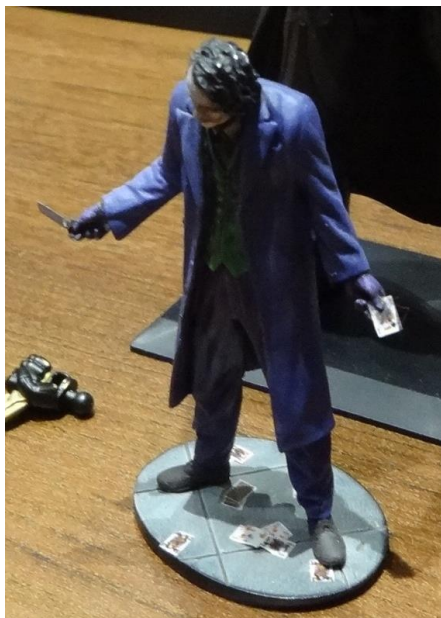


The year of 2025 has seen Editor having to relearn what being busy truly encompasses, and some evidence of that has come in form of late breaking “POSTCARD” OSS editions. This TAMS is the second he’s managed to create since January, and will begin effort to give better coverage of recent past meets as they deserve. Noting here as well, February was our first “regular” meet of 2025, chock full of material. I restart at minutes as thus:

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.

***In Model Talk...*** John Carr’s small-scale Joker was painted with a mix of oils and acrylics paints, and he made a knife blade for the figure from an aluminum soda can. The playing cards scattered on the base were from Verlinden.





**Bob Meyers** applied MERDC camouflage to Takom's 1:35 M48A5. He said the tracks on the kit took a lot of work, since they were single-link tracks but they were tight on the running gear. He used AK Interactive paints, airbrushing most of the model but applying the green border by hand.







**Landon Carr's** Gundams were purchased at a sale where there were lots of Japan-only models, including a blue and red mecha with a small ship included.

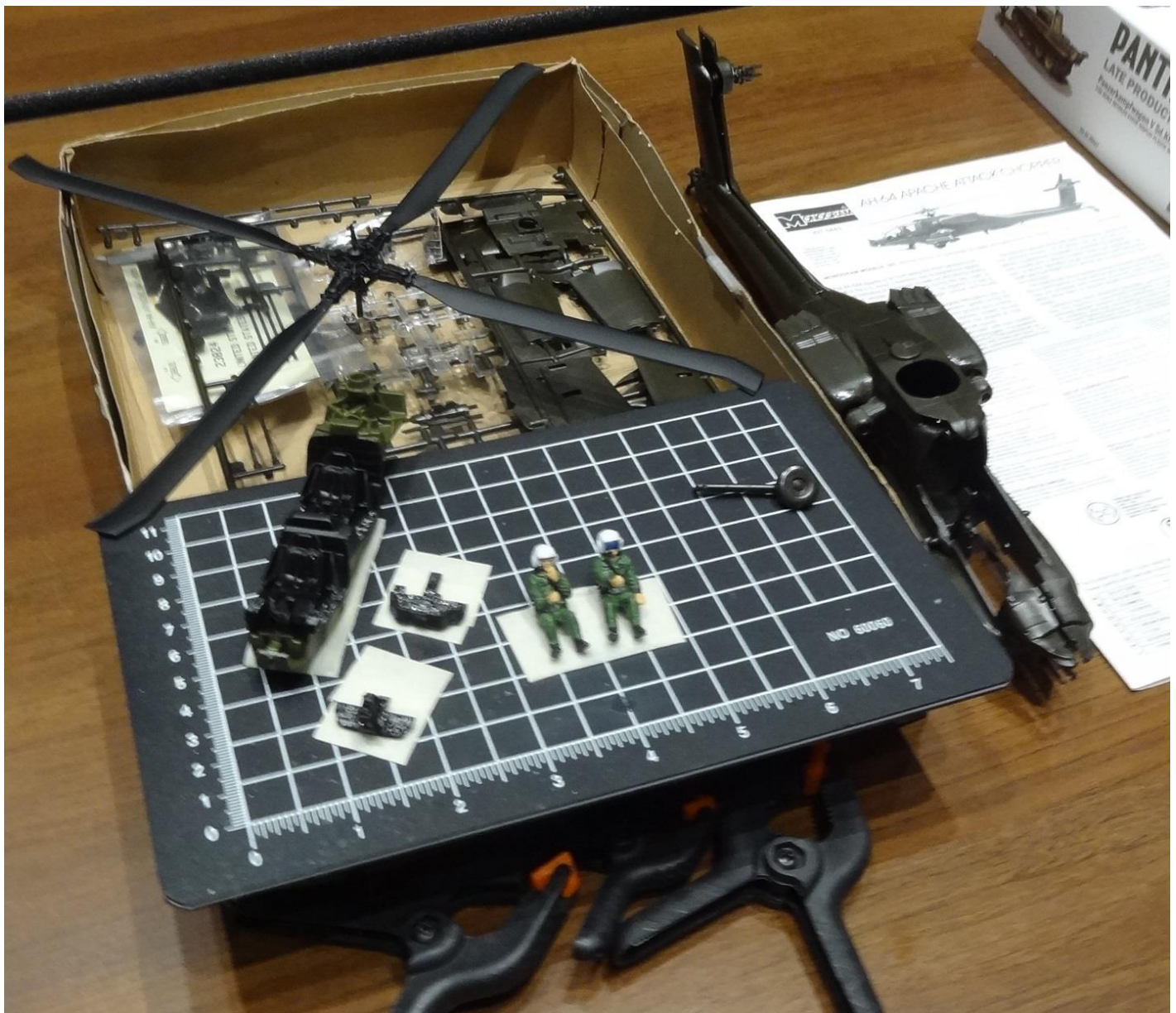
Landon also had a batch of 1:144 Gundams, and he said the Special Ops variants were harder. He added a chest plate to one of them to better reflect the TV show, and he used a black marker to pop out some of the panel lines.



**Randy Ray** picked up a copy of the Blitz Panther Ausf. G so he could participate in an on-line group build, and he was pleased to discover he had a pile of useful aftermarket parts ready to go that can be used on this kit.

**Eugenie Ray's** 90-Day Wonders entry is her Monogram 1:48 AH-64; she's finishing the instrument panel, which was painted white, then black, then sanded to reveal the raised detail. She's also painted the rest of the interior and has started the figures.





**Jim Priete's** Trumpeter 1:35 VK 300H VI Ausf H is a project that the Germans never got into full production; Jim's added holes for the cooling system and he's building a storage basket for his short-run panzer.







**Chris Bucholtz** has two models in basically the same condition - a Special Hobby 1:72 Spitfire F. Mk. 21 and an Airfix Hawk 81-A-2.

The Spitfire benefitted from extra wiring and panel detail that came via Special Hobby's own "aftermarket" photoetched sheet; Chris also added the oxygen tanks behind the cockpit bulkhead and former and stringer detail in the fuselage.



The Hawk 81-A-2 had some styrene detail added, followed by Quinta Studios 3D decals for the control panel and sidewall detail, with a photo etched seat mounted on a frame made from a bread bag twist-tie.



Chris also had a base for his 1:20 Smilodon diorama, featuring a tree made using Scenic Express' Sage Tree system











*Chris somehow managed to leave out mention in his minutes he also had Tuskegee Airman's P-51 razorback Mustang vignette along, "Kitten", a suitably appropriate exhibit considering February is Black History Month*

**Ben Pada** built Eduard's 1:48 P-51B Mustang straight from the box with the exception of some aftermarket exhausts, then gave it an olive drab-over-neutral gray with MRP paints.







Ben was also forced into building a version of the Spitfire V he didn't plan on building because the Eduard 1:48 kit has multiple options for the windscreen, which he missed until the markings had to go on. Ben used the Eduard decals, and was able to strip off the carrier film by lifting the corners with a piece of tape







**John Jew's** Tamiya KV-2 with Fruillmodelismo tracks and metal barrels for the main gun and the four machine guns. He found a tow cable in the spares box that worked and painted the model with Vallejo colors.







**Mike Schwarze's** scratch-build droid RU-P2 was made using a toilet roll as the basic shape.







Mike's also at work on a Hawk Spitfire F.22, and had two 28mm game pieces, a Fat Plague Demon and a Fat Plague Gentleman (distinguished by his hat).

He added boils to the demons to hide the seams.







**Kent McClure**'s Airfix 1:72 P-40C Warhawk is being turned into a “what-if” Vichy French plane, and he has the yellow sections of the plane painted and ready for their red stripes. He's also built a Revell Snap-Tite *Star Wars* Obi Wan's Starfighter, but he's blinged it out with a custom paint job to make an “alternate universe” craft.







**Aaron Rhetta** kit bashed a Gundam figure, using bits from the standard type and the flight type of the same subject, and he added a gatling gun in the hole in its front.

He plans to add a cloak and some chains to create an entry for a “Mad Max” contest at GTC. The left-over parts are being kit bashed into another model.



**Ken Miller** is building the Entex 1:144 C-5A “World’s Largest Airliner” kit for the Airlines International contest, and he’s also doing an Academy 1:200 Galaxy that will wear either Delta or Pan Am colors. Ken also took inspiration from the original *Planet of the Apes* to hunt down a very small scale Icarus on eBay for a potential diorama.



**Frank Babbitt** built Hobbycraft's 1:48 MiG-17 a while back, using some resin and photoetched details in the cockpit and brass rod for the wingtip pitot booms, topped with a vacuformed canopy. Frank's MiG wears Angolan colors.







**Ron Wergin** enjoyed building 21st Century Toys' 1:32 Macchi C.205, and lamented that the kits have become scarce since the company folded and the molds were stranded in China.







**Mike Sanchez** built the Trumpeter 1:32 SBD-5 Dauntless mostly because he picked up some very nice 1:32 U.S. Navy figures! The model was given a gray wash to pop out the detail.

And the models of the month were... First, Greg Plummer's Aoshima 1:24 Subaru Sanbar fire truck!



Greg found a source for this Japanese release, which came in a huge box - which was very full of parts, something surprising for such a small vehicle!





The finished model is quite hefty, Greg said -like holding an armored car, only one that's shiny and red.

The finish was achieved by shooting red lacquer over the kit's red plastic.

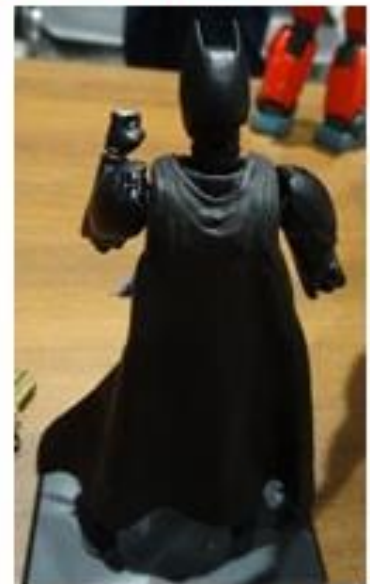






Next, John Carr's Bandai 1/16 Batman, which he said was a detailed but simple build. John added to it with several different shades of black, then made a new cape from Sculpey to replicate the Caped Crusader from *the Dark Knight Returns*.

*Next issue will cover Club Contest*





## **UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 04-20-25**

**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 "Felony 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**



***STILL YET FIVE OTHERS 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**

**Awards at 3:30 PM**

- Model Contest with 75 Different Award Categories!
- 1,000 plus Scale Models! Over 15,000 Square Feet!
- Huge Raffle All Day!
- 80 Vendor Tables!
- Every Junior entry wins an award!

**MAKE 'N' TAKE  
FOR THE KIDS!**

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DRAWING ALL DAY!**



**Adult Entries: \$20 (unlimited) • Junior Entries: \$5 (unlimited) • Spectators: \$5**



Categories, model registration forms available online at: <http://www.ipms-seattle.org/Springshow>

**Renton Community Center  
1715 Maple Valley Hwy, Renton, WA 98057**

From I-405, take exit #4, Renton-Enumclaw exit. At Maple Valley Hwy, drive east to the second light and turn right into RCC.



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# IPMS SILVERWINGS

presents:

# SILVERCON 2025

## Model Show & Contest

### Saturday, May 17, 2025

### CONTEST THEME: VIETNAM WAR



**NOONTIME  
RAFFLE**

**Town & Country Lutheran Church • 4049 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento**



Facebook

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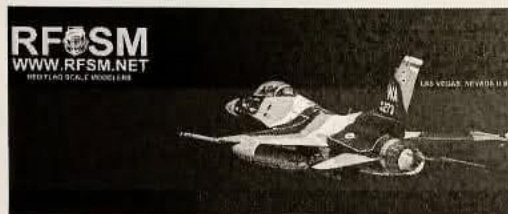
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# BEST OF THE WEST CHAPTER 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



**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**  
***scale model contest and expo***

**Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the Fremont Elks Lodge**  
**38991 Farwell, Drive, Fremont, California**

**Special Awards for**

**Best V-subject•Best Victory in Europe Subject•Best Victory in the Pacific  
Subject•Best V-8-Powered Automobile•Best Operation Desert Storm Sub-  
ject•Best Vietnam Subject•Angelo Deogracias Award – Best Competition Car**

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# ***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**

**FALLING OUT OF BED EDITOR REALIZED HOW TO MAKE RESEARCH  
INEXCUSABLY EASIER FOR YOU ALL HERE ARE DIRECT LINKS :**

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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 UP YOUR MIND 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

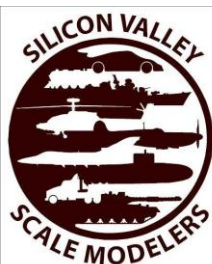


PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS

Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this :

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

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



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