



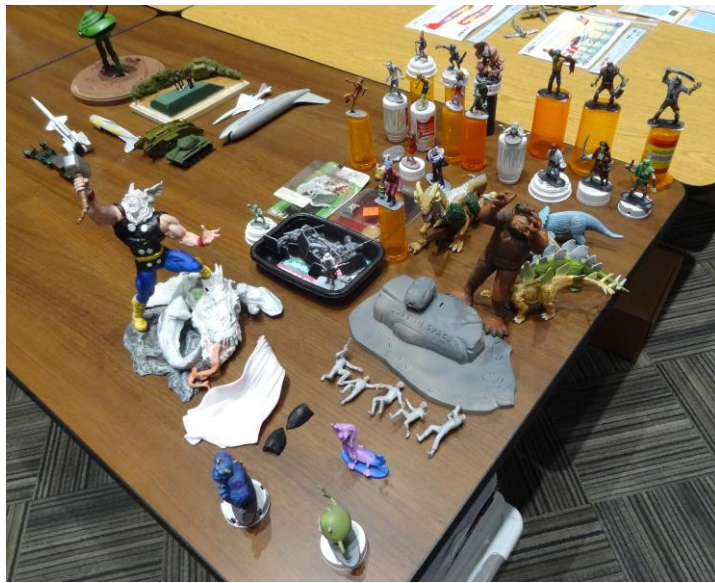
THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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AND NOW-WHAT HAVE YOU FROM EDITOR, YOU'LL SEE



PLUS MORE ABOUT

UPCOMING EVENTS NEAR and FAR (It's Shaping Up to be even more Rock 'n Roll Year than this one, really!)

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



(shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com)

“ EDITOR OUT OF CONTROL and LOVING IT, THANK YOU ”

Just last Friday night the last regular SVSM meeting and Club Contest of 2026 came to pass. With this Editor having just managed to cobble together a credible “ Styrene Postcard ” two days beforehand to herald it. Then get back to trying to get remaining data entry for TriCity Classic 17. Reflecting thereupon how this year he had somehow gotten awardees as a whole, published less than two weeks after the event. Much faster than year before with TriCity 16, which had also much more attendance and entries thus making for a pleasing overload of things to do in short while. Lovely as all this realizing was, what really has gotten him nearly out of control? Coming to grips with dawning of just how much is coming up for a Banner Year of this hobby in 2026. So if he thought he was in trouble keeping up this last year it's just a practice session !

Thanksgiving is almost here and this Editor is giving thanks for having such a good time and good community to have it with. Being able to make it to almost all the events within reason and better yet, some that seemed not perhaps going to be able to make. Yet again because I did, was able to share in the waves of great tidings as they got underway being planned and even helped get some humanly hearty unplanned ones carried out. Spirit of '45 80th anniversary, Reno High Rollers at the new to me Auto Museum, Boise Mad Dogs Fall Show, AVG back at the college and already have 2026 show on way. Being blessed by a massive record turnout with incredible energy only two weeks later for a show I had helmed, so thusly close the R-9 event calendar, with yet more good solid news of more events already on the way by end of that fine day!

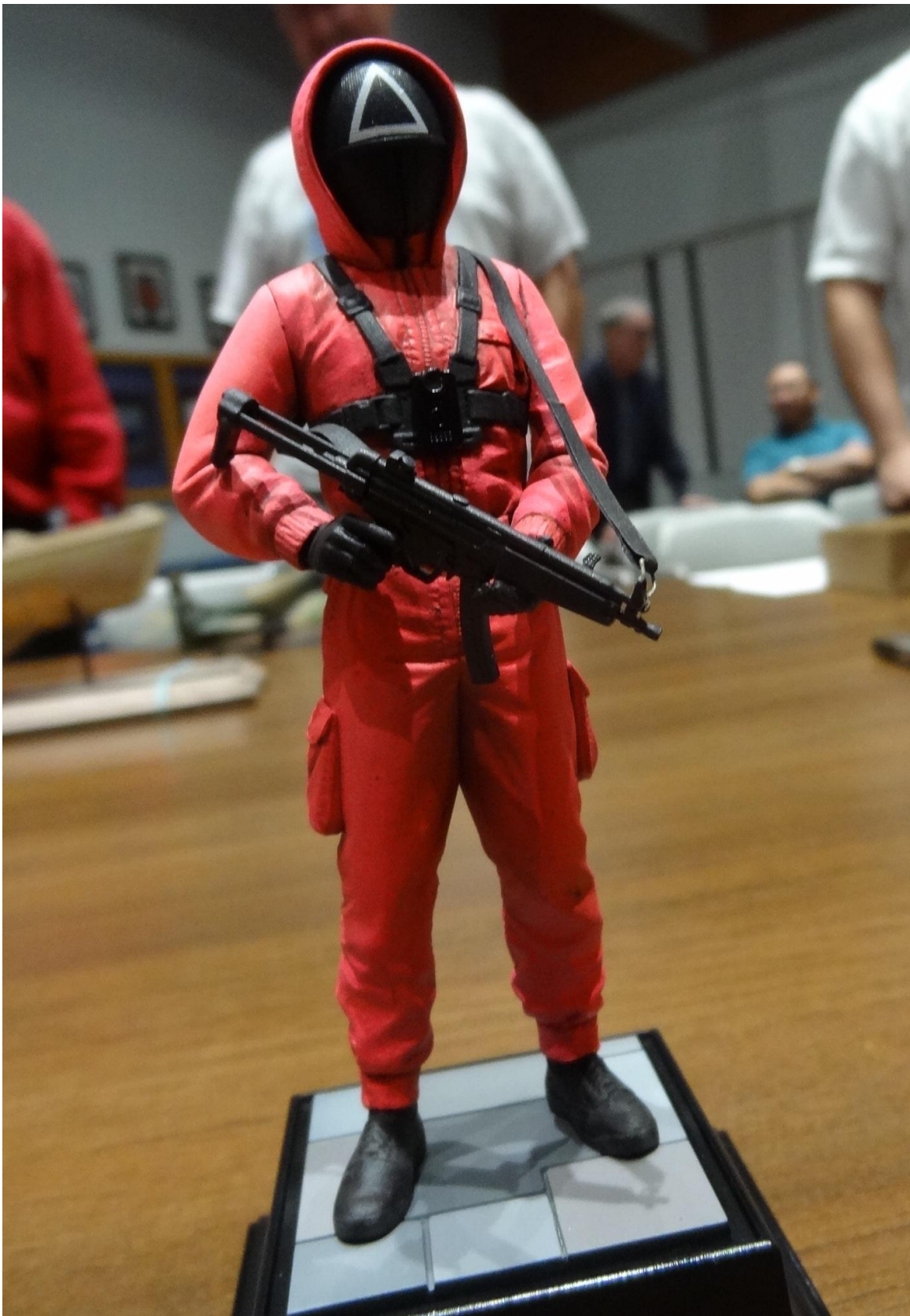


Now here, trying to craft a way to give some respectful coverage of so much that has happened this year, weeks from new. Simply in pleased humbled awe, of just how lucky we are to be here at this juncture. Seriously, Life is Good - *fini mickb*

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Congratulations to

Greg Plummer

FOR WINNING AUGUST MODEL OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to
Louis Orselli

FOR WINNING SEPTEMBER MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to

Greg Plummer

FOR WINNING OCTOBER MODEL OF THE MONTH





Congratulations to
Kent McClure
FOR WINNING
NOVEMBER
MODEL OF THE MONTH

BREAKING NEWS – JANUARY MEET DATE 2 WEEKS LATER



INVITE YOU & FRIENDS
TO
OUR
SV CLASSIC X
FUNDRAISER AUCTION

NOW BEING RE- SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON
OUR **REVISED** MEETING NIGHT OF **FRIDAY**

JANUARY 30 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)

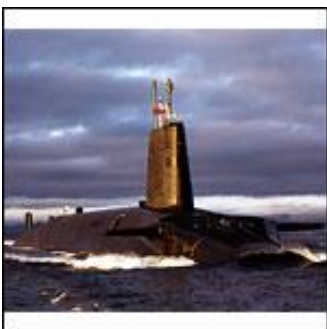
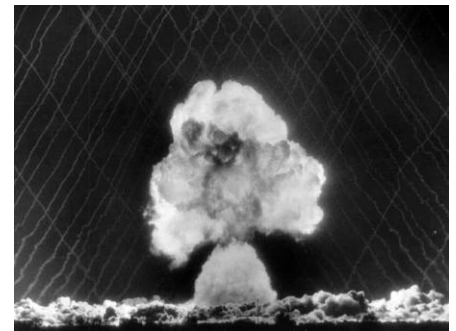
Outlandish Unreasonable Concepts

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

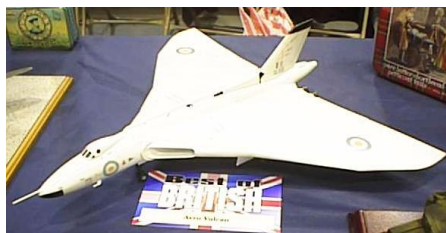
FOLLOWED BY (SPONSORED BY SAME SVSM MEMBER)

MARCH 2026 MEMBER's Club Contest

HERE COMES THE SUN !



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



MAY 2026 MEMBER's Club Contest

BUILD YOUR NAME !



Don't let Cornholio distract you here...

SAY WHAT ????

GOD AWFUL SIMPLE - If Your Name Is Mick Burton, for an example using Editor, you can choose to build a Japanese Army Air Force version Messerschmitt Me-109, as the USAAF gave it the ID code name "MIKE".

Frank Beltran could show up with a Ki-84 (code name "FRANK") while Frank Babbitt could counter that with his entry of a DH Mosquito FB Mk 6 (the FB being his "name trick" by initials, here it is for Fighter Bomber, just in case you need more assistance).

Mark Balderrama won't take this all lying down and shows up with a Martin Baker MB-5...

Gene Trickster outdoes them all with his collection of the Ford GT-40, GT-350 and GT500 Shelby Mustangs.

But then in comes Eugenie Ray with her NASA ER-2...

*Postoria Aguirre flattens them all with his surprise Piper PA-28 civil air !
Are you getting the idea yet?*

Don't think it's an all aircraft project. Don't forget the USN for one, has a load of destroyers all numbered DD-###, so Don Daily and Debbie Downer can be in on this right away. Bob Builder can do any battleship in USN service, and there has to be some creative types out there who can determine a making a name for themselves means in order to take this to outlandish extremes...

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 11-24-25

Friday, December 19 2025

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **PIRATE'S PLEASURE club contest**

Friday, January 09 2026

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

Friday, January 30 2026 **NOTE WE MEET ON FIFTH FRIDAY** for this first meet of 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **SUPER AUCTION is the Club Contest**

Friday, February 13 2026

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

Friday, February 20 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **"No One Wants You" Club Contest**

Friday, March 13 2026

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

Friday, March 20 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **"Here Comes The Sun" Club Contest**

Saturday, April 11 2026

IPMS/Wine Country Modelers host **"WINE COUNTRY MODEL EXPO "** Show at Petaluma Community Center 320 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma CA. **AN AWESOME EVENT not to be missed, with lots to do and see, new concept**

Saturday, May 02 2026

IPMS/Las Vegas host **"BEST OF THE WEST "** Show at their favorite locale Orleans Hotel & Casino

Saturday, May 16 2026

IPMS/ Silver Wings host their SILVERCON 2026 at their favorite locale. Theme is "Heavy Metal"

Saturday, May 23 2026

IPMS/ Fresno Scale Modelers host their major event CONTEST & SHOW in conjunction with CASTLE Air Museum Theme is "250 Anniversary of USA", contest/show is at Atwater Community Center. OPEN COCKPIT Day is at Castle.

Friday, June 12 2026

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

Friday, June 19 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **D-Day for Let Me Finish That For You**

Saturday, October ?? 2026 *(event is announced as underway, locale and date to be determined)*

IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group host their DESERT CLASSIC #28 at Antelope Valley College cafeteria, MAYBE Antelope Valley College, 3041 W Avenue K, Lancaster, CA Theme FOR SURE is "SPIRIT OF '76 - 250 years of USA"

Saturday, November 14 2026

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their CONTEST & Show TriCity EIGHTEEN " Theme TBA " at the Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont CA

STILL YET MORE EVENTS ALREADY BOOKED for later !

UNOFFICIAL FLYER COURTESY of MIRANDCO



ABSOLUTELY AWESOME REGION 9 APRIL NEWS !!

***THIS is HUGE TURN of EVENT Check it out Please
HATS OFF to The CREW UP NORTH for This One***



April 11th, 2026

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Petaluma Community Center

320 N. McDowell Blvd Petaluma CA, 94954

<https://winecountrymodelexpo.com/>

GO TO THEIR WEBSITE to get the BIG PICTURE truly exciting opener for 2026

COME WHAT MAY YOU SAY? IT'S FULL UP FOR SURE HELLO HOORAY

STARTS OFF WITH OUR FRIENDS IN REGION 8 :



BEST OF THE WEST



EVENT COMING

Saturday May 02 2026

Stay tuned for locale and further details

THEN in REGION 9 we have:

IPMS SilverWings PRESENTS

SilverCon 2026

CONTEST THEME: HEAVY METAL

Best us of Natural Metal Finish

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Registration: 9am - 12pm

Judging begins: 12pm



VENDOR CONTACT: JERALD CLEMENT\$ 916-346-4419
or BIGJER009@GMAIL.COM

ADULT (18+) \$12 FIRST 2 ENTRIES, \$3 EA ADDITIONAL ENTRY

JUNIOR (7-17) \$4 FIRST 2 ENTRIES, \$1 EA ADDITIONAL ENTRY

KIDS (6 & UNDER) FREE

2 RAFFLES

50+ CATEGORIES

TOWN & COUNTRY LUTHERAN CHURCH

4049 Marconi Ave
Sacramento, CA 95821

<https://www.sacramento-model-club.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ipmssilverwings>



AN ABSOLUTE TREAT for 3 Day Weekend

GO GRIFFONS !



IPMS FRESNO

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
CASTLE AIR MUSEUM
OPEN COCKPIT

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

MODEL CONTEST

@ THE ATWATER COMMUNITY CENTER

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD
2026

THEMES: USA 250TH ANNIVERSARY
CASTLE AIR MUSEUM /AFB SUBJECT
BEST CRAPPY MODEL

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE FOR
FURTHER DETAILS

JULY 2025 Member's Club Contest

“ RIDE THE WAVE ”



FOR NOW - QUITE SIMPLY, ANY PERIOD or TYPE of SEAPLANE, FLOAT PLANE and not to diss them, CATAPULT LAUNCH AIRCRAFT (true catapult types not the aircraft carrier launch by catapult system as they can take off on their own if given the runway...)

YES if you must, FLYING BOATS are equivalent to the qualifying parameters already outlined, got that?

CASH PRIZES GIVEN -REALLY

ATLANTIS

★★★★★★★★★★

**MARTIN
P-6M
SEAMASTER
SEAPLANE**

★★★★★★★★★★

- Easy Assembly
- Clear Parts for Windshield
- Colorful Decal Sheet
- Clear Swivel Display Stand
- Artwork Suitable for Framing

2 Skill Levels
141 1:136


Made in USA

1 PLASTIC KIT / 1 KIT EN PLASTIQUE
1 KIT PLASTICO



Suggested subjects (known kitted)

**Arado Ar-196, Beriev Be-6,
Be-10, Be-12, Curtiss SOC
Seamew, SeaGull, R3C-2,
Macchi-Castoldi MC-72,
Martin PBM-3, PBM-5,
P5M, Heinkel He-115,
Saunders-Roe SRA.1,
Convair F2Y, R3Y, Aichi
E13A1, M6A, Kawanishi
H6K, H8K, N1K1, Nakajima
E8, Dornier Do-26...**

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**US NAVY
PB-5A
CATALINA
SEAPLANE**

- Officially Licensed by the Department of the Navy
- Two Underwing Torpedoes
- Landing Gear & Engraved
- Markings with 2 Options
- Heroic Rescue Plane of the USS Indianapolis Crew
- Artwork Suitable for Framing


Made in USA

2 Skill Levels
143 1:104

1:104 SCALE / ECHELLE / ESCALA
1 PLASTIC KIT / 1 KIT EN PLASTIQUE
1 KIT PLASTICO



*The DATE's Still IN PLAY Officially, YES...yet
EVENT has been committed to & was announced at 2025 show*



On A Saturday in OCTOBER 2026

AT A YET TO BE SET LOCATION !!

IPMS Antelope Valley Group

host another of their fabulous Desert Classics 9AM to 4 PM

Announced Award Themes Already Set Include :



*Unofficial Flyer courtesy
MIRANDCO
All information deemed reliable
but not complete*



WE HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME at 17...



We won't just coast, we've booked for #18 already

FLAG your calendar NOW for

Saturday NOVEMBER 14 2026

TRICITY CLASSIC EIGHTEEN

Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Drive Fremont CA

THEME - TBA

<https://fremonthornets.yolasite.com/tricity-events-news-present-and-past.php>



DECEMBER 19 2025

The Club's Traditional Holiday Club Contest

"Pirate's Pleasure"

OFFICIAL RULES BELOW: "RULES OF ENGAGEMENT": GIFT "THEFT" EXCHANGE

SVSM DECEMBER 2025 MEET

- 1. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. So show up on time to register AT FRONT DESK**
- 2. MAXIMUM THREE Gifts put in play by any ONE Player present
(Need not be SVSM Member to play, ALLOWED THIS YEAR)**
- 3. MINIMUM RETAIL VALUE EACH GIFT must be 25 US dollars. LABEL YOUR NAME ON GIFT**
- 4. GIFTS IN ORDER TO PLAY must be reasonably pre wrapped, not outrageously "disguised" or otherwise camouflaged, to not take a person all night (that we don't have) to unwrap and continue our game.**
- 5. GIFT TO BE OFFERED IN PLAY should be model oriented, likely to be generally perceived of as an item some several of those present WOULD WANT TO STEAL. Bring item you're mad for, others likely be.**
- 6. ONCE UNWRAPPED, ALL GIFTS CONSIDERED "IN PLAY" UNTIL "DEAD". NO TRADES ALLOWED IF IN PLAY ITEMS INVOLVED. Feel free to manage what you like with yours and others "dead"**
- 7. UNWRAPPED GIFT IS "IN PLAY" UNTIL STOLEN THREE TIMES THEN IT IS DECLARED "DEAD" Any & all disputes for this declaration are resolved by Club Secretary or his designee, are final and binding. Just ask Chris B. or his designee.**
- 8. PLAY ENDS when time to leave comes or all items are stolen to the deadpoint or the last one is unwrapped to its eventual fate.**
- 9. AT LEAST ONE UNBUILT MODEL CAR, SNAP TITE, SCI FI or SHIP KIT must be present in the GIFT PILE. Or you're all in trouble.**
- 10. THIS MAY NOT BE COMPLETE RULES. LISTEN AT THE MEETING FOR ANY ADDENDA.**

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.*

