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Just Enough Room to Give You The February Meeting Sans Club Contest

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

NOW, EDITOR HAS SOME REASON FOR THE GAMBIT ON RIGHT, SEE COVER OF NEWS COVERING 02/26 SV MEETING ONLY, OKAY?



THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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ACTUAL COVERAGE of WELL ATTENDED Club Contest !



FEBRUARY 2026 MEMBER's Club Contest

"No One Wants You" ❤️

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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-30 Tigerhawk (Lost to F-16)
- Rejected Proposals
 - T28 (Super Heavy Assault Gun)
 - Bell X-16 (High Altitude Reconnaissance)
 - XP-55 (Twin Boom Push Fighter)
- Abandoned Projects
 - Horten Ho229
 - Kyrusher 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)

ON THE LEFT YOU WILL SEE THE COVER OF NEWS ON ONLY 02/26 CLUB CONTEST + CALENDAR

EDITOR TRYING THIS PLAN OUT

As I said on cover of the March 2026 OSS, how first regular meeting of 2026 was exciting event.

Indeed by the night's end we had a successful election, a large club contest, a somber note of another SVSM alumnus passing to next, and total upend of next monthly meet plans, for examples.

When Editor finished March he had published for himself a new record of 8 separate newsletters by then. Yet still left with February SVSM totally in limbo save for cover shot on March OSS and yes another promise to give news soon, somewhere.

In order to try to keep from repeating recent 14 months, this 3 part news effort starts with this !

The other 2 you see here are done, soon follow

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



Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

“ ANOTHER RECORD TURN AROUND OF THE OSS ”

I am trying to finish catching up the past wonderful meeting coverages for SVSM that I still have in the works. With a new event horizon less than 30 days away. So permit me my indulgence, crafted this issue this afternoon/evening to stay on schedule in life

That was my last OSS editorial lead off sentences and here pretty shortly thereafter I finally broke out a plan that works maybe for one time only, no matter it's working as I needed it to. In two back to back publishings(total 3 item), I'll be caught up on all things I wanted to make certain didn't get set aside or again overlooked (see below) and ready myself to enjoy what is already some year Inside this issue are two events both on 4.25.26, one already known one I just learned of 4/2/26. OK Stay tuned, have fun-mb

Hello Members!

*Our President has been producing a handy calendar and providing hard copy at the meetings recently. One feature I have not been keeping properly up with is **Themes**, so I am trying to get synchronicity here and brief you on those that I know of so far*

APRIL MAY JUNE 2026 -STARTING MONTHS for Theme LMFTFY

*Theme – “ LET ME FINISH THAT FOR YOU ” You have a Shelf Of Doom project that perhaps in the care of someone, will become a treasured finished model. Team up, come **November 2026** meeting we'll be getting all of the great results or hearing heroic tales of how almost made it from Teams. President has it on hard copy: gifts will be won by those who choose wisely and participate in this Theme, so go for it !!*

AUGUST 2026 – NATIONALS RECAP

Just as the title says it, as we will have some membership at the IPMS USA Nats for the entirety, ought to be some tales to tell and bet some awards returning as well.

SEPTEMBER 2026 – TOOL TIME

Bring your most unconventional tool to share with us and tell what you do with it !

NOVEMBER 2026 – PART TWO – Results for Theme LMFTFY Teams

Theme - “ LET ME FINISH THAT FOR YOU ” now comes to conclusion where we find out who got her done and who has best story of why not if that's the case. This one has a lot of potential and I hope we get some participants so this part more fun

To MAKE SURE THIS ALL CORRECTLY OUTLINED I clipped this insurance ☺

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If you have any questions about locations or anything at all - feel free to reach out to me!

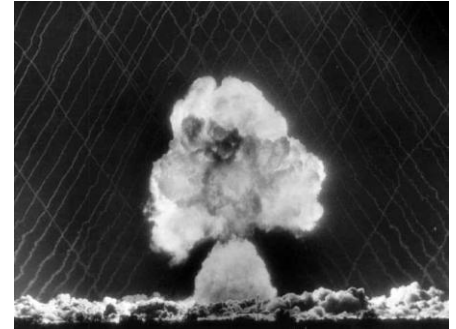
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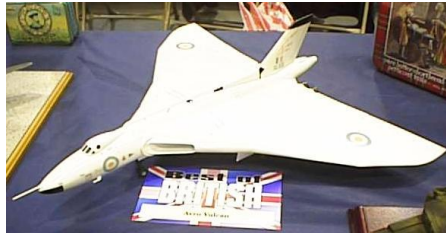
REMINDER NOTICE OFFICIALLY BEING GIVEN !

Now in APRIL 2026 MEMBER's Club Contest

HERE COMES THE SUN !



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



**AND YES WE WILL STICK to our SHEDYOOOL keeping with
ORIGINAL**

**MONTHLY CLUB CONTEST ON FOR APRIL 2026 SVSM Meet at MPD site (3rd Friday)
As was originally proclaimed for by Presidential demand at December 2025 "Pirate's Pleasure" meet. Sponsors; Eugenie Ray/Mick Burton**

Another 120 Days Wonder Contest

**ANYTHING that is AMONG the 73 GIFTS in exchange for the December 19th 2025 Meeting (as listed in an upcoming TAMS issue)
IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE at the APRIL 17th 2026 Meeting FOR 3 CASH PRIZES (1 each winning entry, no sweeps)**

JUST TO MAKE IT MORE COMPETITIVELY INTERESTING & POTENTIALLY MORE WELL ATTENDED:

**WHILE THREE AWARDS POTENTIAL, Entrants MAY ENTER as FINISHED or UNFINISHED (from still in the wrapper to nearly done)
The FINAL DECISIONS on what is AWARDED WILL BE MADE at end of JUDGING so DO NOT WORRY ABOUT JUST ENTER, OK?**

ALSO NOTE: You don't have to be the original "taken home by" owner of record to enter any of the 73 gifts in play, so feel free to obtain one

PLUS PLEASE DO NOT FORGET MONTH AFTER

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 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...

YES THIS IS INDEED , The OFFICIAL FLYER and PLEASE ENJOY IT

DON'T FORGET that PRE REGISTRATION closes MIDNITE APRIL 6th



**WINE COUNTRY
MODEL EXPO**

Petaluma Community Center
3250 N. McDowell Blvd.
Petaluma, CA 94954

▪ **Exhibition-Style Display**

All of each modeller's works displayed together

▪ **\$20 Entry - Unlimited Models**

One entry fee - bring as many models as you'd like

▪ **"Juried Evaluation"**

Using open system based on a standard of excellence

▪ **Free Seminars & Presentations**

Featuring nationally recognized modellers and historians

Preregister for Fast Packet Pickup

Preregistration closes midnight April 6

REGISTER NOW:

www.winecountrymodelexpo.com



THE DATE's OFFICIAL

This Flyer is not



Saturday April 25 2026

Calling All Model Car Enthusiasts!

As passionate builders and lifelong fans of the scale modeling hobby, we're excited to invite you to a brand-new gathering that picks up where NNL West left off—celebrating creativity, craftsmanship, and community. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, we invite you to join us for a gathering that celebrates detail, style, and shared passion. Bring your builds, share your stories, and connect with fellow artists who appreciate the beauty of the art. Let's showcase our work, inspire each other, and keep the model car scene thriving!

<https://www.leftcoastscaleclassic.com/>

Unofficial Flyer courtesy MIRANDCO

All information deemed reliable but not complete

Ventura County Fairgrounds

at Seaside Park

Ventura County Fairgrounds
10 West Harbor Boulevard
Ventura, CA 93001



NEARLY 21,000 Square Feet of exhibit hall all within walking distance of historic downtown Ventura.

IF YOU ARE NOT IN MIND TO TRAVEL TO VENTURA that Saturday

THANKS to AARON RHETTA the Editor now has this to add to calendar of model fun

Gundam Build Social Saturday 4/25 San Francisco.

1840 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115

1:00PM-5:00PM

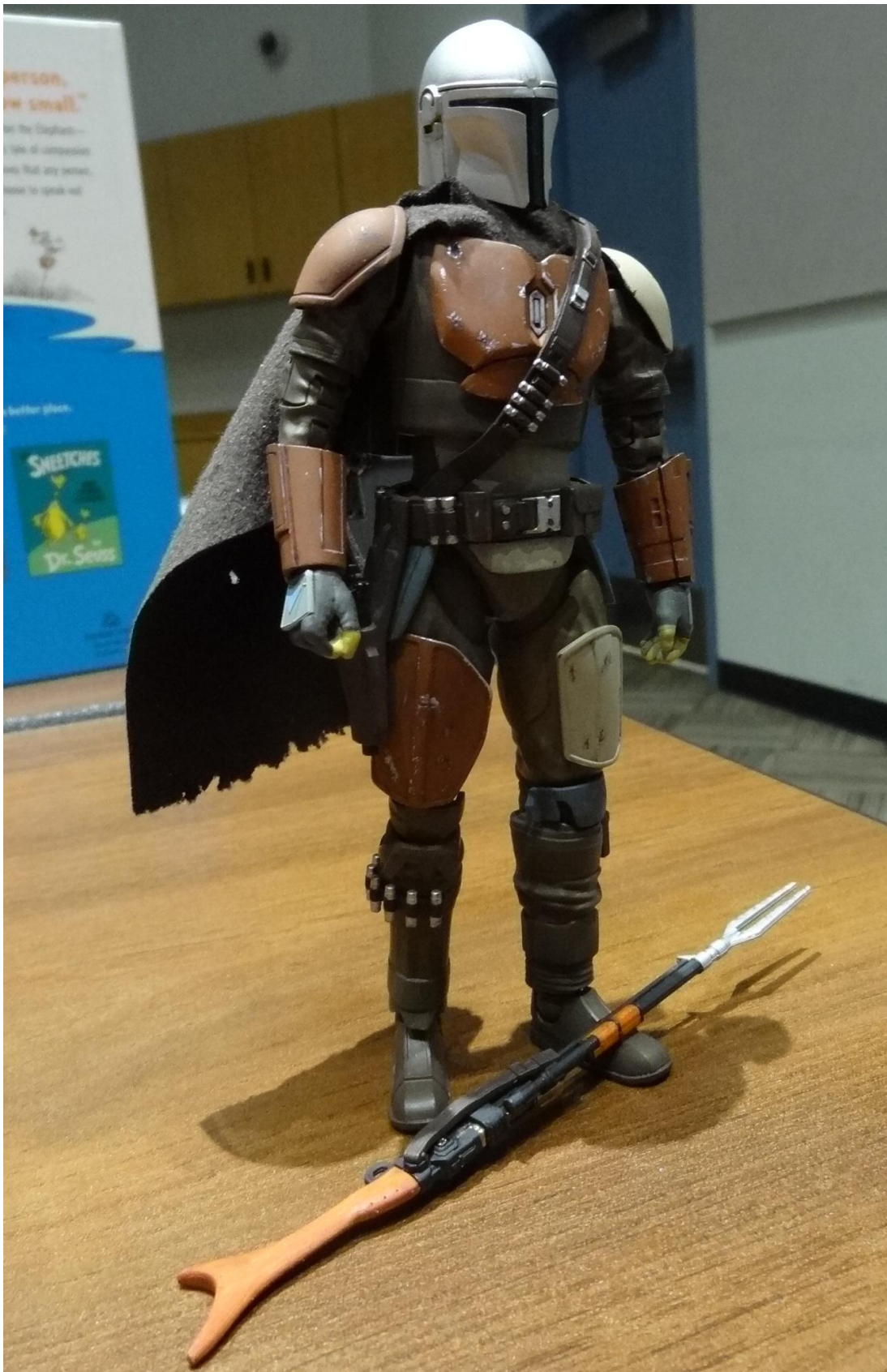
Join the community in building the popular Japanese mecha models! Gundam models allow individuals to showcase their craftsmanship and attention to detail creating miniature works of art! Whether you are a seasoned builder or a newcomer to the world of Gundam, this event promises to be a fun and enriching opportunity to connect with like-minded enthusiasts.

\$5 registration fee. Register Here: [Japanese Cultural & Community Center of Northern California](#)



***PLUS, in CASE YOU MISSED IT LAST ISSUE, I REPEAT FEBRUARY MOM win pages
AFTER ALL POINT IS TO GET ALL OF FEBRUARY 2026 DONE IN THREE ISSUES !***

Enjoy



Congratulations to

John Carr

FOR WINNING FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to

Mike Meek

FOR WINNING FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH



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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

APRIL 17 (at TRADITIONAL meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd

Milpitas, CA



ALSO THIS MONTH

INVITATIONAL BUILDFEST MEETING NIGHT

MONDAY April 27

at THE PLEX, Northside Meeting Room

Address is 800 Embedded Way, San Jose CA

From 730 PM to Late PM

THE PLEX is located just off Highway 101

From NORTH use Hellyer Avenue Exit

From SOUTH use Silver Creek veer left at Hellyer

Our good friend and Member Steve Hays will have A-Frame Signs with Arrows at the intersection to get you to the best entrance to use.

PLENTY OF PARKING, especially on the North Side where the meeting room door seen on left has entry

RESTARAUNT inside WILL BE OPEN if you're hungry

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