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ATTENTION ! ATTENTION !

NOW IMAGINE THE EDITOR IS ON SCREEN WAVING ARMS FRANTICALLY



OK , So MAY BE NOT Do That . ANYWAYS . yes, that's February 2026 meet ABOVE (Bottom Line, Meeting Coverage Postponed, WE are MEETING ELSEWHERE for MARCH)

Photos/Text: Mick Burton

Well the first regular meeting of 2026 was an exciting event, by night's end we had successful election, a large club contest, somber note of another alumnus passing to next, and total upend of next meet plans for examples.



As you like, go straight to last page of here , you will have all needed meet info.

While Editor mulls whether pic on left will be covered next, or the odd alien craft menacing an innocent P-67 as seen in right hand photo



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



Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

“ ANOTHER QUICK 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. Luckily I confirmed information I was missing, also had President's Message to re iterate here thanks. Stay tuned, **have fun-mb***

Hi SVSM Members!

You'll be getting all of Mick's updates as well in his newsletter, but I just wanted to reach out to remind you that we weren't able to get the Milpitas PD Community room for March 20th, so we have two options for Meetings this month.

Option 1: March 13 - Join the Fremont Hornets on Friday at the Wally Pond Irvington Community Center, 41885 Blacow Rd, Fremont, CA 94538. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM and will end at 10:30 PM. Bring your models for Model Talk. (Like me, a lot of you are double attendees, so we'll see you there!)

Option 2: March 23 - Come to The Plex on Monday, March 23, 800 Embedded Way, San Jose, CA 95138. 7:30-late. Our room is located all the way to the left hand end of the building/parking lot - there is a door to the room we will be using directly from the parking lot, or you can find us by going through the main doors and heading left past the cornhole, bar, and bocce ball courts. The meeting will be a mix of model talk, but also feel free to bring your tools and projects for building. We will set up a display table, but you can also bring your current projects and work on them. This will be a test run of our future additional monthly meeting build nights.

If we like it, we'll be adding The Plex as an additional build night meeting on the last Monday of every month moving forward! We'll also be extending the invitation to our Fremont Hornet friends, as well as Aaron's Gundam Club - because the more the merrier!

Happily, Kent McClure has secured the Milpitas PD Community Room for our SVSM April Meeting (April 17, 7:30pm as usual!) and we'll resume our regularly scheduled programming - including the "120 Day Pirate's Pleasure/Theft Fest Builds", and Mark Balderrama's "Here Comes the Sun" Contest. Thanks Kent!

Again, please read Mick's newsletters as they arrive, but also - hope to see you this month at Wally Pond or The Plex, or BOTH! If you have any questions about locations or anything at all - feel free to reach out to me!

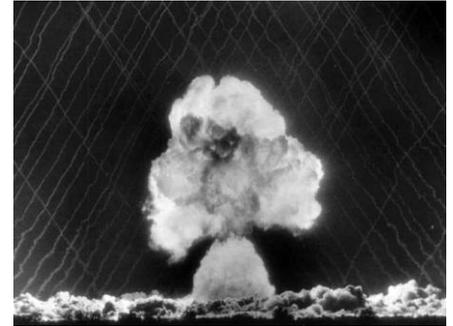
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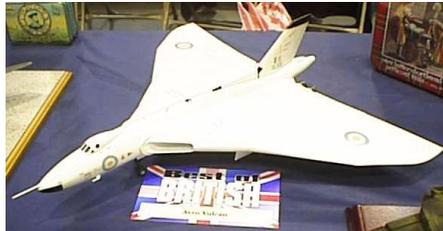
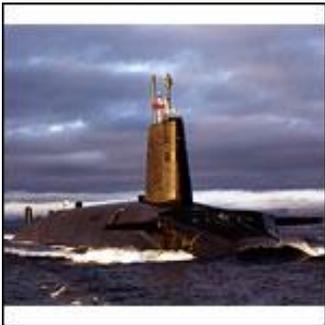
REMINDER NOTICE OFFICIALLY BEING GIVEN !

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

FOR ADDITIONAL GOOD NEWS on WINE COUNTRY MODEL EXPO GO TO NEXT PAGE ALSO



**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



DON'T MISS THE SHOW, HERE'S HOW NOT TO !

**PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE and HELP PROMOTE
EVERYONE trying out this offered improvement for R-9 opener show**

Wine Country Model Expo – April 11, 2026 (Petaluma, CA)

***Pre-registration is now open for the upcoming
April 11 Wine Country Model Expo
hosted by the Wine Country Model Club.***

***Preregistered modellers may check in at the Preregistration Packet Pickup line for fast,
no-wait pickup of registration packets, table display placards and name badges — then head
straight to the display tables***

Your materials will be ready when you arrive. No filling out forms at the door.

Here's the link for pre-registration:

<https://www.zeffy.com/.../ticke.../wine-country-model-expo-2>

More information:

www.winecountrymodelexpo.com

***Many thanks to the Exec of this show for sharing with me
this newsletter ready to publish handy tool , see you there! – mb***

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

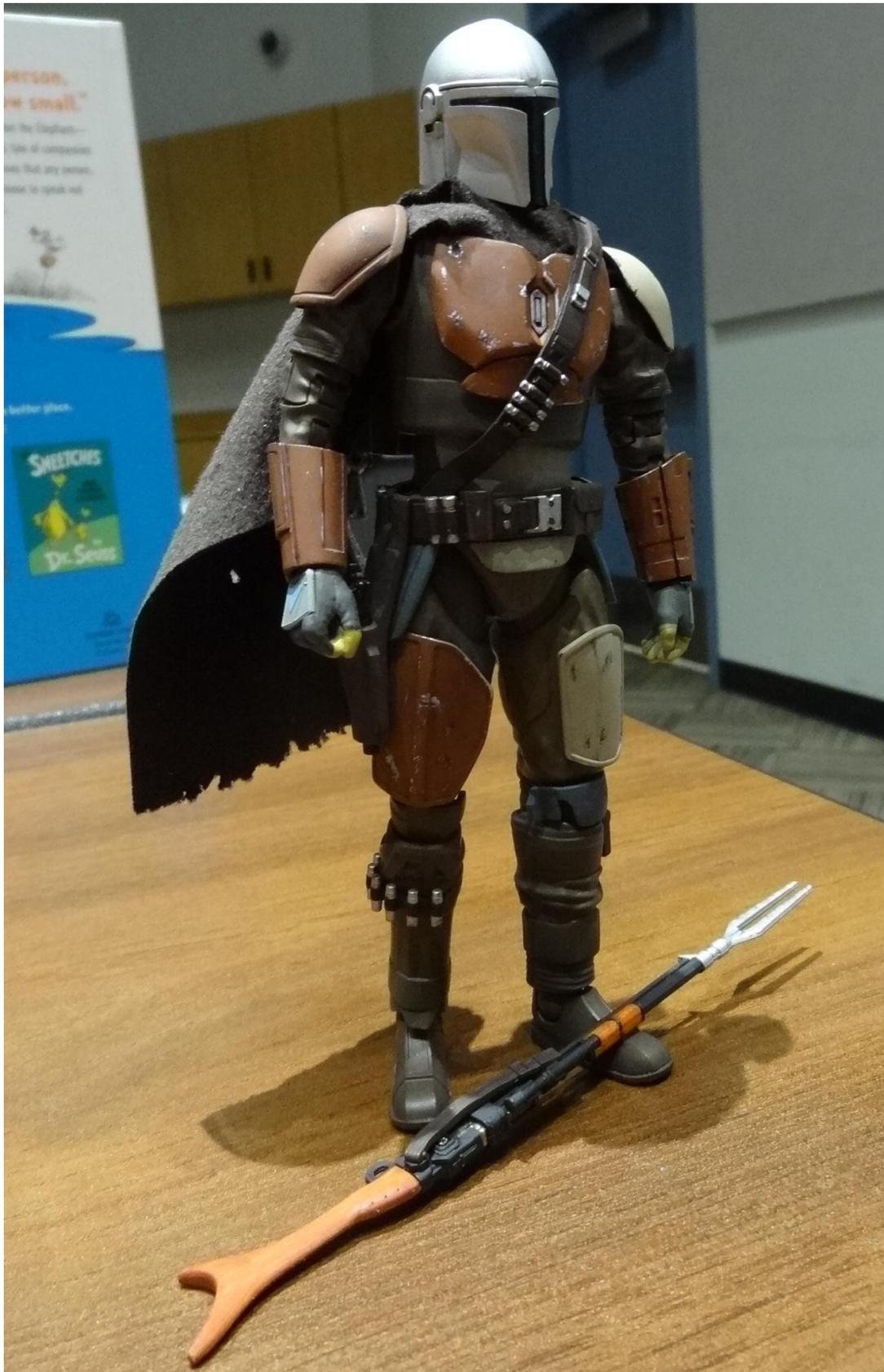
Ventura County Fairgrounds

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.



Congratulations to
John Carr

FOR WINNING FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to

Mike Meek

FOR WINNING FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH



MARCH 2026 SVSM CLUB MEET will NOT be in Milpitas

ALSO it will NOT be 3rd FRIDAY

INSTEAD IT WILL BE HELD on

MONDAY March 23

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**

RESTAURANT inside WILL BE OPEN if you're hungry

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