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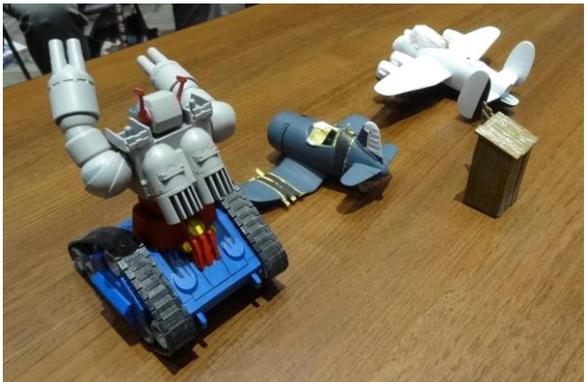
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*AND NOW – A MARCH BACK IN TIME, YOU'LL SEE*



*THE NEXT REALLY TRUE TALE OF SECOND CLUB CONTEST for 2025 AT SVSM MARCH MPD MEET*



*YES, Only MINUTES from now you also could be seeing a bigger more detailed look at the rest of MARCH meet that Editor took these shots at!*

*PLUS UPCOMING EVENTS NEAR and FAR*

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



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- Best Victory in Europe Subject (1945)
- Best Victory in the Pacific Subject (1945)
- Best V-8-Powered Automobile
- Best Operation Desert Storm Subject (1991)
- Best Vietnam Subject
- Angelo Deogracias Award – Best Competition Car
- Best Aircraft
- Best Military Vehicle
- Best Automobile
- Best Ship
- Best Figure
- Best Space, Sci-Fi or Fantasy
- Bill Magnie Award – Best Junior or Sub-Junior
- Ted Kauffman Award – Best In Show

I HAVE The Best Competition Car and BEST V-8 Auto, but there's still plenty on list. GET'er DONE while there's time

- fini mickb

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# March SVSM Club Contest “ 90 Day Wonders ”



Photos/Text: Mick Burton Minutes: Chris Bucholtz

*As promised and premised in APRIL 2025 OSS, Editor is giving the March meeting and contest more respect in a pair of late arrival articles. Again have used “fusion” technique to blend existing minutes with my notes and photos. In order to better illustrate all that went at second “regular” SVSM meeting for year, with new Prez -mb*

At the March meeting, we started with our club contest, 90-Day Wonders. These were models received during our December gift exchange and built in the short interval between then and now.

Laramie Wright’s Tamiya 1:35 M18 Hellcat had no tracks or markings yet, but many of its fragile parts were in place.



He said it was a nicely detailed kit.



**Maira Benjamin** decided it was time to step in and show her modelling props, whose very first model was the F-Kunichika she got in the exchange! She borrowed P.A.'s tools, but P.A. was able to refrain from helping her too much, allowing her to enjoy the process of building the cute little Gundam.



Maira credited our community members as part of how she was inspired to take this hobby on for herself. As a member speaking for myself but surely in some cohesion with others, I humbly thank and credit her other half, Postoria (P.A.) for getting her into our community in first place. As well I am sure, sharing much of his hard earned model knowledge.

**Mark Schynert's** Tamiya 1:72 Mosquito Mk. VI only had 47 days of work into it, and it was about ready for paint, but Mark wants to remove the horizontal tails and get them better aligned.



He had to add a shim at the wing root to eliminate seams.

**Eugenie Ray** had made valiant efforts to complete her AH-64 Apache in 1/48 by Monogram, and in great support of the event, entered it in “as is currently completed” condition.

Eugenie has discovered that helicopters combine the worst aspects of airplanes with the worst aspects of armor.



Her model’s fuselage was so warped that it broke a clamp after it had been glued together. However, she was quite pleased by how the cockpit had come out, and she discovered that AK Interactive’s paint pens are great for touch-ups, like on the rotors where she had some overspray after painting the rotor head.



**John Carr** saw to it he had this M4A1 Halftrack ready for competitive action.



John used the Dragon kit —some free time from out-of-town courses — to build the halftrack, opening the grate on the front of the vehicle. John said every part of the model required clean-up, but now the model is ready for weathering.

**Kent McClure** brought back his February Meeting previewed Jedi Starfighter by Revell in 1/80<sup>th</sup> scale, as a now finished Wonder entry!





Kent decided to paint his starfighter as if it were from an alternate universe, with a purple and yellow finish with chrome trim. The model was a snap-together — Kent was impressed by its engineering.



**Greg Plummer** didn't shy away from competing with what he termed a pretty awful kit for a Corvette C7R, 1/25<sup>th</sup> Revell molding from 2017.



He converted the racer in the box into a street machine, added 20-inch wheels and side skirts, and gave it a gloss gray finish.

Greg liked the model, although he thought the one-piece chassis and suspension were somewhat crude.



And the winners were...

in the unfinished category, **Eugenie Ray**'s 1:48 Monogram AH-64 Apache.

In third place, with his Revell 1:80 Jedi Starfighter, was **Kent McClure**.

In second place, with his Revell 1:72 Corvette C7R, was **Greg Plummer**.

And in first place with his M4A1 halftrack, was **John Carr**!

And an honorable mention goes to **Myra B.**, whose very first model was the F-Kunichika she got in the exchange!

***and a proper gallery of the winners will follow this article -mb***



***“ 90 DAY WONDERS ” MARCH SVSM Club Contest***  
***FIRST PLACE – UNFINISHED Category AH-64 Apache***  
**EUGENIE RAY**

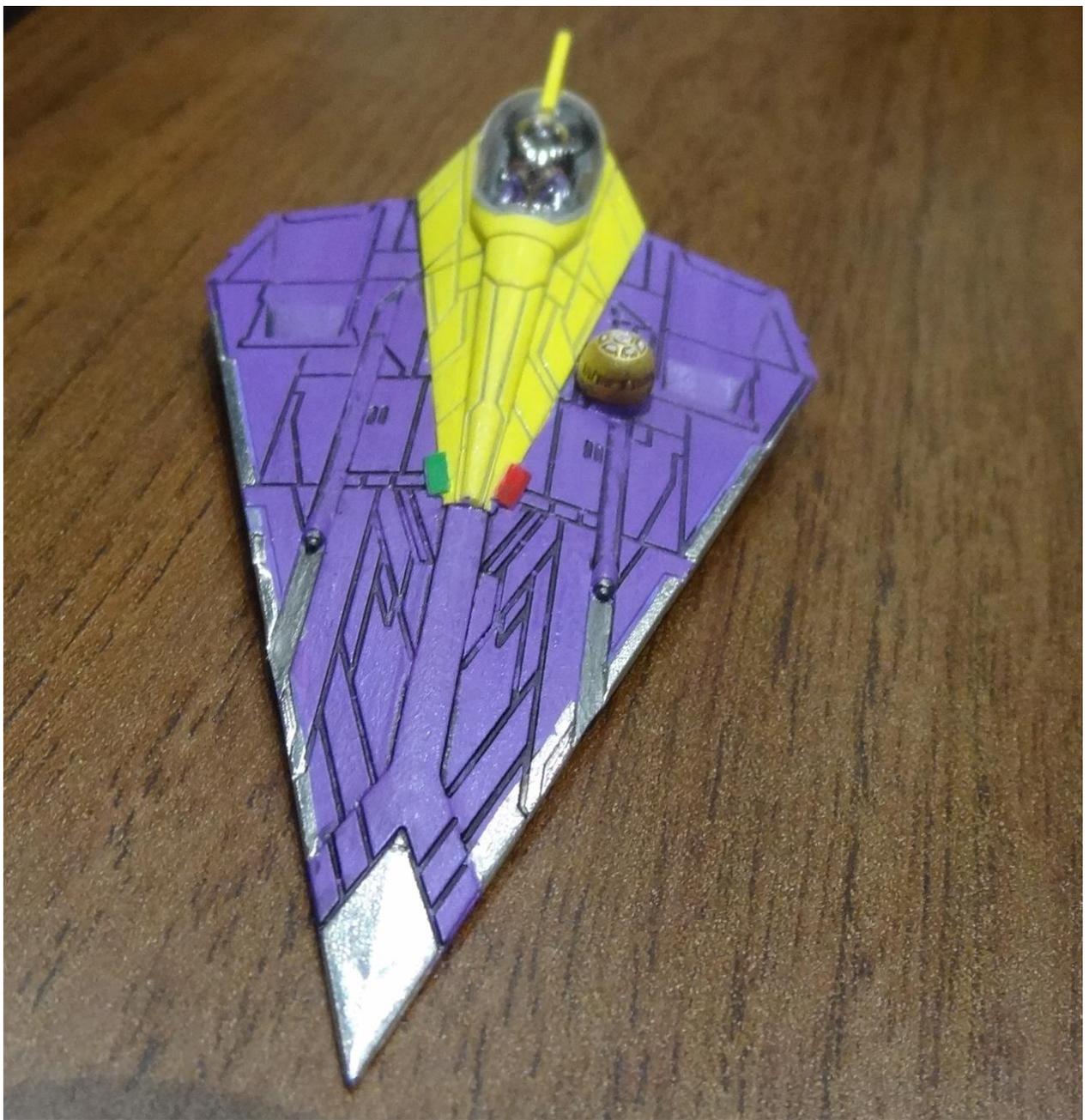




*“ 90 DAY WONDERS ” MARCH SVSM Club Contest*

*HONORABLE MENTION – F Kunoichikai Gundam*

**MAIRA BENJAMIN**



*“ 90 DAY WONDERS ” MARCH SVSM Club Contest*

*THIRD PLACE – Jedi Starfighter*

**KENT McCLURE**





*“ 90 DAY WONDERS ” MARCH SVSM Club Contest*  
**SECOND PLACE – CORVETTE C7R Street in 1/25<sup>th</sup> Scale**  
**GREGG PLUMMER**





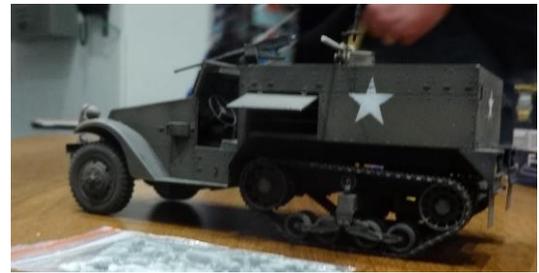
*“ 90 DAY WONDERS ” MARCH SVSM Club Contest*



***FIRST PLACE***

***– M4A1 Halftrack***

***JOHN CARR***



*UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 05-04-25*

**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

**Friday, September 19 2025**

**IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers** meeting at MPD Community Room.

**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**

# Editor's *DETAILED* Version of March SVSM



Photos/Text: Mick Burton Minutes: Chris Bucholtz

*As it worked out, March 2025 meeting got an ontime albeit brief coverage in full format Original Styrene Sheet rather than OSS Postcard treatment as had to be for the prior two months meetings. As he has done plenty often in recent years (in fact one of the reasons he created TAMS (The AfterMarket Sheet) Editor is giving a better in depth review of March meeting, now that he has caught up on many matters and bonus, has also minutes, too. Enjoy this article I hope, and thanks again for everyone getting the new President a lot to work with two in row -mb*

*In our regular model talk... **Frank Babbitt** battled Pegasus' 1:72 Supermarine Spiteful to a successful finish!*



He had to scratch-build the landing gear, added some brass details to the cockpit and sourced the decals from his spares bin.





**Mark Balderrama** was doing some clean-out of his stash, and he found he couldn't bear to part with his partially-built 1:72 airliners.

Mark pulled a Heller Constellation, an Italeri DC-3,



a Revell Fw 200 Condor and a Monogram Ford Tri-motor



aside; he's thinking about doing the three American-made planes as a TWA collection.

**Thanh Nguyen's** Tamiya 1:48 MiG-15 was built straight from the box except for some paper seat belts, and was crewed by a Monogram MiG-15 pilot.





He painted the North Korean tiger stripe camouflage scheme freehand with his airbrush.

**Chris Owczarek's** Hasegawa 1:72 A-6A Intruder was acquired for \$5 at the club auction; he added weight to the nose but secured it with solvent glue, and melted the nose!

A new nose later (fixed with lots of putty), his A-6 was back in action and ready for finishing!



**Ron Wergin's** 1:24 Spitfire Mk. I was built from Airfix's kit, which he's had in his stash since 1971!



The rubber tires melted the decals, so he painted the national insignia, and made some additional improvements as well.

**Kent McClure** had a couple of finished egg planes, a Lancaster from Meng and an F4U Corsair from a mystery vendor.



The Lancaster was in Tiger Force markings, while the Corsair was done up as a French Suez Crisis plane. Both were painted with Tamiya paints

Kent also painted a killer outhouse for D&D — it's really a creature that lives in darkness and can mimic other things.



Kent also had an RS 75 Gundam Typer that he started during the first Bush administration, which he'd finished up and given a Tamiya pinwash.



**Aaron Rhetta's** "Mad Max" contest entry at hobby shop GTC was a kit-bash of two different Gundams, plus spikes on the shoulders and head he traded for.

He painted it a faded black color and weathered it with dust.





One of his guns had to be modified to be left-handed to the figure could hold one in each hand.

**Ben Pada** loves Tamiya's 1:32 F4U-1 Corsair; he's working on his third one now and says it's a really nice kit.



**Mike Meek** installed a Hasegawa cockpit into Otaki's classic P-47D, which he says is a "practice" model



**John Jew's** Tamiya 1:35 Marder III was weathered with pigments and outfitted with an Aber gun barrel. His tank destroyer and its accompanying Schwimmwagen were given a wintery look with some snow effects from Vallejo, and the accompanying figure came from Alpine.





**Mike Schwarze** is off to a start on his Testors MiG-37 “Ferret,” having painted the cockpit. He also has a couple of ogres from MaxMini, one of which is likely to be his entry in the April “Brush Painted” contest.



**Greg Plummer** took Airfix’s A-4B (which he got in the auction in January after it was a gift exchange subject in December!)



And he turned it into the A4D-2 prototype based at NAS China Lake in 1961.

Greg omitted the refueling probe and added instrument booms, then polished the slightly grainy texture for the natural metal finish, which he topped with Day-Glo panels

*(3M painter tape proved as billed, so low tack wouldn't hold nose-mb)*



**Chris Bucholtz's** Smilodon family diorama is getting closer to completion, with the mother in paint and the cubs with the basics blocked out.



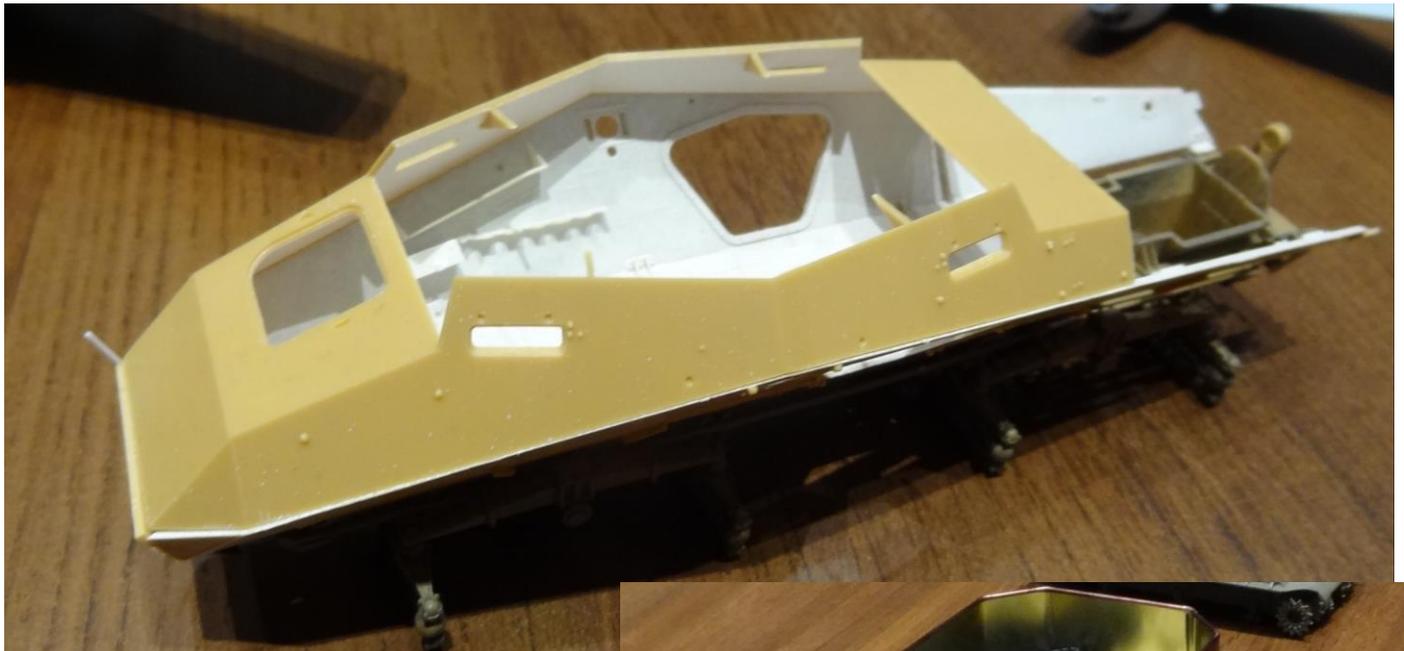
Chris has also re-scribed a Monogram F7F-3, which he's converting to an F7F-3N night-fighter with the aid of a Cobra Company conversion.



He used 3D decals, an old Eduard seat and wire from a bread-bag twist-tie to detail the interior of his Airfix Hawk 81 A-2.

Finally, he's completed the chassis and lower hull of AFV Club's 1:35 SdKfz. 232; although the interior has outlined for where the internal fittings and equipment should go, none is included in the kit and there was no detail set put out by AFV Club's aftermarket label.

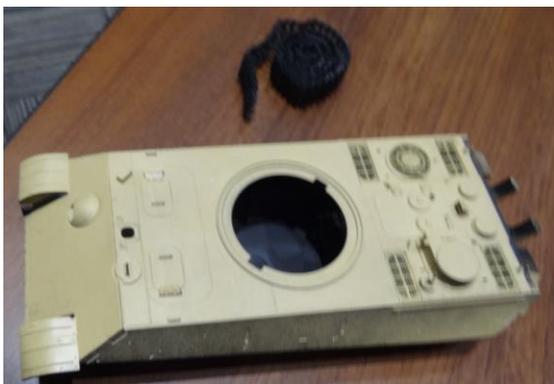
As a result, he's scratch-building much of that equipment.



**Randy Ray's** Panther group build is based around Das Werk's "easier build" Late G model, but the tracks are 3D printed items from QuickTrack.

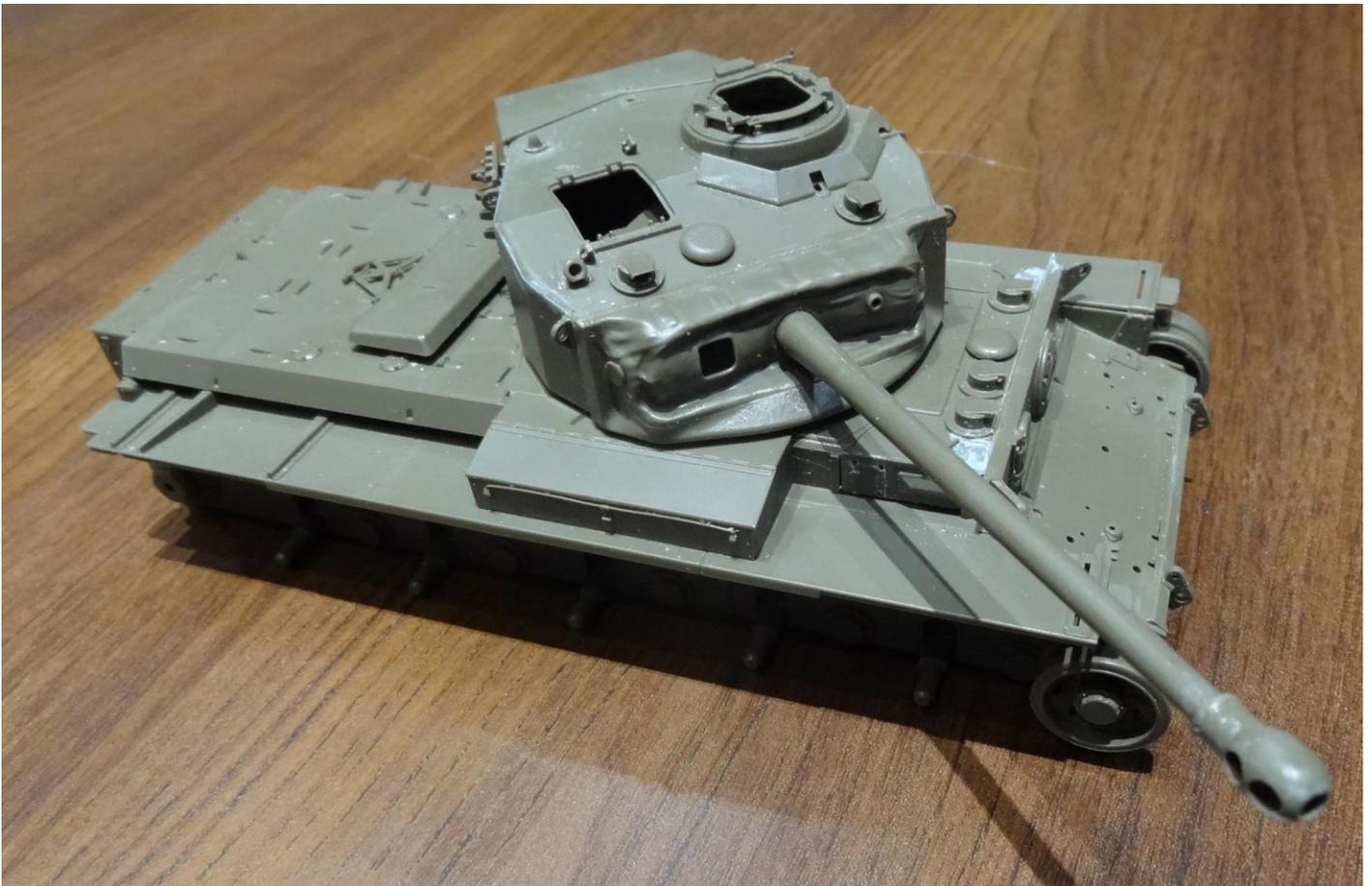
The set provides 40 spare links, too!

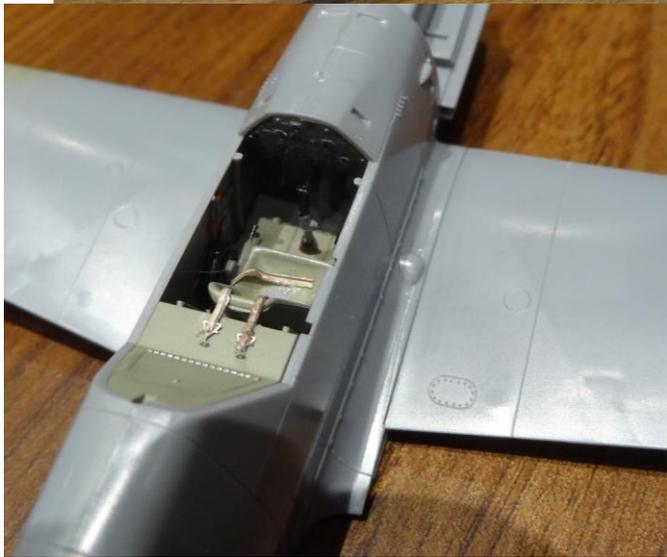
Randy liked the group build theme because he already had a bunch of aftermarket accessories for the Panther in his stash.





**Laramie Wright**'s M4A3E8 from Tamiya is nearly ready for paint, and his Tamiya Comet is getting there, too — although he cautions that you need to pay attention to the instructions. He says the fit of the guide pins and holes isn't quite as nice as Tamiya's usual work.





**Bill Ferrante's** 90-day wonder was going to be a Tamiya 1:48 Bf 109E; he has the wings and most of the fuselage together.

Bill also had a couple of 1:200 airliners from different eras, starting with a Hasegawa 1:200 DC-3, which he finished in the vintage markings applied on a restored airliner by Delta Airlines in celebration of its anniversary in 1993.





His second airliner was a 1:200 737-300 (shortened from a -400) finished in the colorful markings of Western Pacific Airlines and their jet celebrating Colorado Tech.

*And the model of the month went to... Postoria Aguirre and his Tamiya Yamaha SRX6 in 1:12 scale!*



P.A. built this kit for a friend in 2007 to represent a bike he had, but during a move his friends kids found the model and played with it until it was a wreck.

P.A. got another kit and re-built it, using a few parts from the original with a few new tricks up his sleeve. For example, he discovered that the beads of silica in a desiccant package can be used to create the bulbs for the turn signals! P.A. had his bike finished in time to take to the final NNL West, and looks forward to returning it to his friend. - *Chris fini*

Model of the Month (for technique) went to **Aaron Rhetta** for his Gundam kit bash made for his Mad Max entry -*mb fini*

**BEST SHOTS** of the two model of the month models can be found on pages 8, 9 of the April 2025 OSS, just so you know -*mb*

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***EDITOR's Sneak Preview of Upcoming April Meet Coverage coming in OSS & TAMS soon***



***Where you may in fact find out just what this model above is, who built it (may shock you !)  
Learn all the secrets of who showed up with what you see below for April SVSM meeting !***

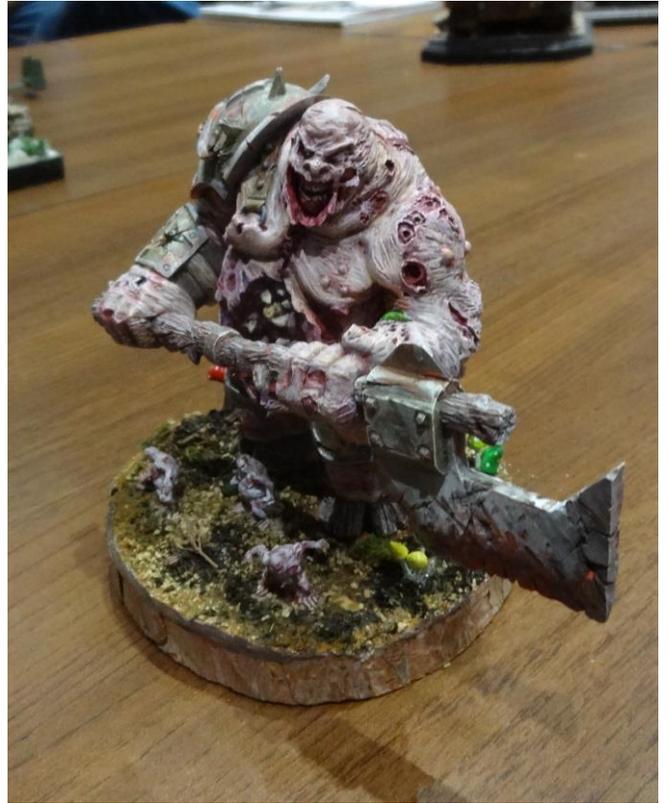




*Find out perhaps what mysteries are attached to the pile of art prints seen here in front table  
Or learn more about who actually Presided over the April meeting, and what really happened  
to our new President... inquiring (aka INCREDIBLY NOSEY) folks want to know !*



*What showed up for the Cliff Kranz Memorial Award Club Contest and who took money from the Sponsor ?*



*What purported evidence can Editor even produce that even proves we had an April Meeting?*



NOT LONG HE HOPES TO PROVIDE ANSWERS HERE



***HE HAS THE MINUTES !***

*Now he has to find time...*

***STILL YET FOUR EVENTS ALREADY BOOKED for later !***



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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)

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# ***JULY 2025 Editor's Club Contest In Recognition of SVSM 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary***

## **“J is for JUST JAPANESE ”**

### ***Another Easy Alphabet Challenge Contest***

***Premise: Auto, Air, Maritime, Manga and Anime are of course easy choices to find material to compete here. Mild restrictions applied however.***

***While a goodly number of great subjects are molded, offered by Japanese model companies in the past and on through to today, that basis alone won't work here***

***Sorry, yes the splendid Tamiya aircraft, armor and auto models for non Japanese subjects are not eligible for this event, which also applies to Hasegawa, Bandai, FineMolds, etc items.***

***If however, one were to say depict an actual captured aircraft, armor vehicle, etc that was thusly employed by Japan, that would be perfectly okay and wouldn't as well be penalized if the kit(s) used were not Japanese.***

***This also would be acceptable in cases where Hypothetical or madly fantastical fictional premise was employed for your entry subject, so give it some thought.***

***Gundam subjects may end up as a separate subset for judgement as very likely an abundance could be competing as they neatly fit theme here unquestionably***

### **CASH PRIZES GIVEN -REALLY**



# *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](http://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**

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**FALLING OUT OF BED EDITOR REALIZED HOW TO MAKE RESEARCH  
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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 You Mind Up 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



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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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