



THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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ALRIGHT, ONE SUPERMODEL, COMING UP !



OKAY, TO BE FAIR & COMPLETELY ACCURATE – A WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN Tale and Model article, with surprise pictures!

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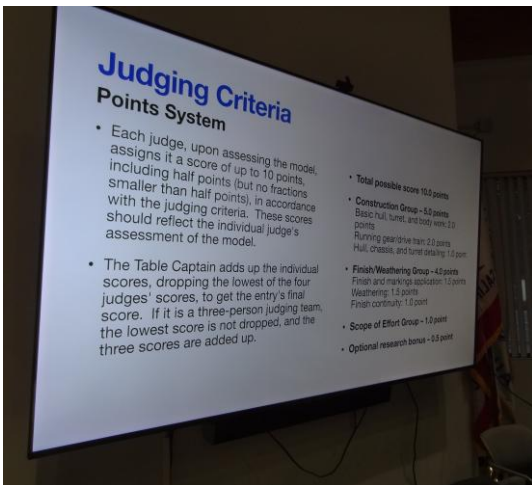


Editor's MisBehavings – this month's editor, Mick Burton



(shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com)

“ EDITOR SALUTES OUR PRESIDENT ”



I have had more than a couple decades being in this club and its various compositions, including plenty enough time in front line to have this opine

TOTALLY jazzed and impressed how our President, Eugenie Taylor Ray, carried off a splendid seminar with slides as seen here. Where she did get across on FOUR styles of Model Judging as currently practiced, so that one could know in depth their truths.

Eugenie held the room's attention for the entire series and she gave a great talk here. Yes, coverage of the entire June SVSM is coming, but this applause could not wait. Grand Presiding indeed, ! -mb

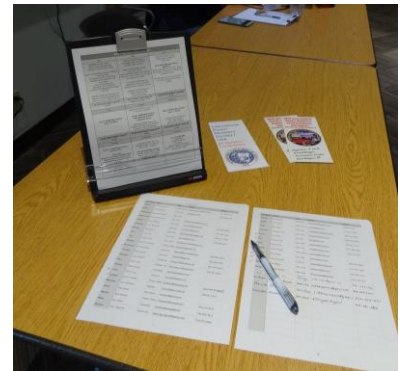


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Kent McClure Productions Present:



The ITALIAN JOB !

Article/Model: Kent McClure

Photos/text: Mick Burton

I remember first seeing a model of the Reggiane Re. 2000 many years ago – perhaps it was way back in the early 1970s. (Note: Italeri first produced the kit in 1971, but I don't remember seeing it). At that time, the kit that I do remember seeing was produced by a company called Supermodel, a company that included a number of unique airplane models – mainly Italian subjects.

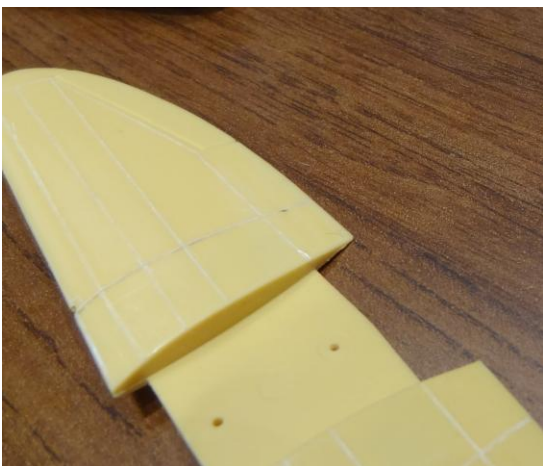
I don't think that I bought it at that time. I think that I waited until the 80s – the Swedish color scheme being the major selling point for me. And the kit went into my stash, where it gathered dust for many, many years. I even bought another one during our annual auction in 2016, again in a Supermodel boxing.

Since then, 1/72nd scale kits have been produced by Special Hobby (2005-2011), a new tool kit by Italeri in 2009, and Sword (2018-2020).





Notice, that I have not mentioned my Supermodel kit. There's a reason for that – it still was sitting in my stash collecting dust. And it was still collecting dust until 2022 (I think) when I moved it to my “shelf of shame”. But it wasn't to build per se. It moved there as a practice piece for scribing.



So, it became a “scribing queen”. I finally finished doing a complete rescribe of the kit, and decided that I might as well build it. But before building it, I needed to decide what the final color scheme would be.

Time to shift from a kit build/review to a history lesson.

The year is 1938 and the Italian Air Ministry launched Programme R to do a comprehensive effort to enact several improvements throughout the Italian Air Force. Regianne commenced their efforts to exceed the requirements of Programme R. Realizing that they had very little time to play with, Regianne looked at their options which included building an aircraft under license.

What they chose to do was design an aircraft that took inspiration from Seversky's P-35 design. In May of 1939, Regianne conducted its maiden flight of the Re. 2000. The initial flights showed the aircraft to have favorable flying altitude, good speed and high maneuverability. Only minor modifications were needed for the successful completion of the initial flight tests.

In August of 1939, the aircraft was handed over to the Experimental Establishment of the Regia Aeronautica to conduct the formal evaluation of the type. Unfortunately, an unfavorable technical report of the prototype was produced by the Directorate of Aeronautical Construction of the Air Ministry.

One of the major complaints was the placing of the integral fuel tanks within the wings. Even though having the fuel tanks integral with the wings allowed a greater fuel capacity than traditional fuel tanks, it also presented a serious problem. The flexing of the wing ribs in flight caused some of the rivets to loosen. As a result, the wing had a tendency to leak like a sieve. Since the tanks were not of the self sealing variety, fire was a serious combat risk. Also, the fuel tanks were more difficult to manufacture.

The negative result of the report led directly to the cancellation of the contract for 12 pre-production aircraft. (Note that the later Hungarian produced Heja II's incorporated an additional fuel tank that used a self sealing coating.)

Fast forward to late 1939. The RAF and the Air Ministry had concerns about the number of fighter aircraft they had in their inventory. By December of that year a British commission traveled to Italy to address that issue. By January 1940, the parties involved hammered out an agreement to purchase some 300 Re. 2000 – the aircraft being slated for deployment in the Middle East.

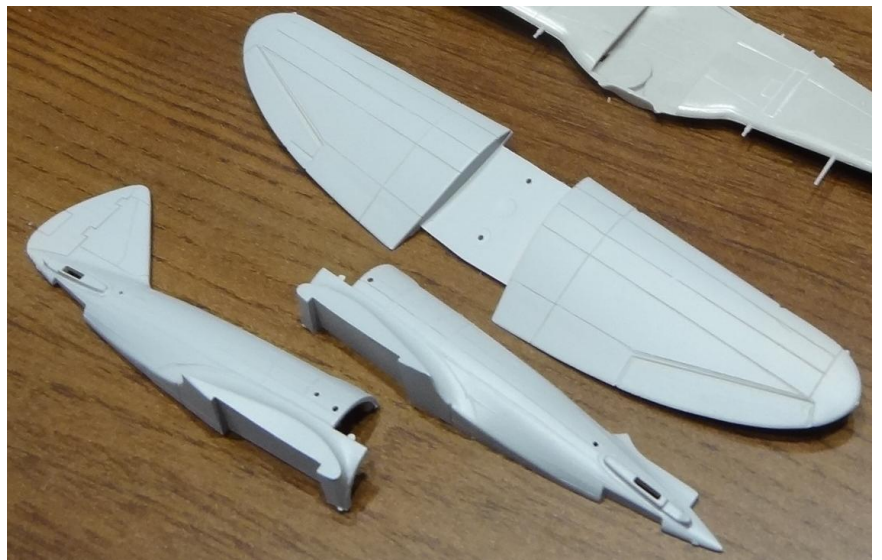
At first, Germany approved the deal in March, but withdrew their approval a month later. In an attempt to sidestep the German objections, the British and Italian authorities came up with the idea of having the aircraft produced out of Caproni's Portuguese subsidiary then shipped to the Middle East. However, Italy's entry into World War II on 10 June, 1940, cancelled all contracts.

Now, fast forward to the present – or at least a year or two ago - and back to the world of model building.



I finished off the rescribing of the Supermodel kit and started to put the thing together. Shape and fitwise I'd have to say that the Re. 2000 was quite nice for a product of its time.

True, there was no cockpit detail to speak of, but I did not care since I was going to put a pilot in it.





The only really bothersome area was installing the main landing gear and its retraction struts. Those struts were simply an elongated U affair.

The bottom of the U backed up to a small ridge on the inside of the wing, and the legs of the U just attached to either side of the main strut.

No location marks at all for it.



Now the building phase coincided with my research phase for determining a color scheme.

I had 3 basic choices. The first was a stock Re. 2000 for the Regia Aeronautica or the navalised test bed. The second was the Hungarian built variety which would have needed some modifications to the airframe and maybe a different engine – depending on how much of a rivet counter I wanted to be. Then, there was the basically stock version that the Swedes purchased.

None of those 3 choices really thrilled me. But wait! I then came across the information about the RAF's interest in purchasing the plane. Now that intrigued me especially since I had never seen a kit of it in RAF colors.

So the choice was made as well as the decision to keep the entire build/paint process a secret. Hence, there were never any in progress photos taken. *(my apologies to Kent here, but if you bring it to a meeting, put it on the table, chances are damned good I am going to shoot it. When I got this article a while back, it wasn't until I read through thoroughly much later in prep to edit/publish, that I learnt I had taken clandestine photos now 😊 c'est la vie)*





Since the aircraft were destined for the Middle East, I looked through various decal sheets for other RAF fighters destined for that region. Ironically, when Italy cancelled their contract to supply the RAF with Re. 2000, the RAF turned their attention to supplying Hurricane Mk Is to the Middle East.

That gave me a number of potential schemes to choose from. I settled for an azure undersurface with a two tone upper surface of dark earth and mid stone. Luckily I had those colors available to me in my Vallejo paints and I was going to use the kit's decals for the roundels. The call letters came from a spare set of Xtradecals.





Final touches such as a flat coat, affixing the canopy, and adding the prop and antenna were all that I needed to complete my kit.





Would I build another Regiane? Perhaps. I do have another Re. 2000 in my stash. And a couple of Re.2001s from Supermodel. Will I rescribe it? That I don't know. It would be interesting to see how nice the kits come straight out of the box. *-kent fini*



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 06-28-26

Monday, June 29 2026 NEW

IPMS/ SV Scale Modelers OPEN BUILDFFEST at The PLEX, 800 Embedded Way, Northside Meet Room, San Jose.

Friday, July 12 2026

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER in Fremont

Friday, July 19 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **Ride The Wave Club Contest**

Friday, August 12 2026

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER in Fremont

Friday, August 19 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **Guns of August Club Contest**

Saturday, August 29 2026

San Joaquin Valley Scale Modelers host their Contest at Stanislaus County Veterans Services, Modesto CA

Friday, September 11 2026

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER in Fremont

Friday, September 18 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **Tracks 'n Track Club Contest**

Saturday, September 26 2026

IPMS/ Reno High Rollers host their 25th Classic at National Auto Museum, Reno NV Theme is "Red, White & Blue"

Friday, October 09 2026

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their meeting at IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER in Fremont

Friday, October 16 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **October Sky Club Contest**

Saturday, October 17 2026

IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group host their DESERT CLASSIC #28 at Antelope Valley College cafeteria Antelope Valley College, 3041 W Avenue K, Lancaster, CA Theme is "Feminine Phenomenons"

Saturday, November 14 2026

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets host their CONTEST & Show TriCity EIGHTEEN themed "TOP GUN" being held at the Fremont Elks Lodge #2121, 38991 Farwell Dr, Fremont CA

Friday, November 20 2026

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **Let Me Finish That For You RESULTS**

Friday, December 18 2026

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

Friday, January 15 2027

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting at MPD Community Room. **SUPER AUCTION fund raiser**

Saturday, May 01 2027

IPMS/ Silver Wings host their contest/show **SILVERCON 2027** at Town and Country Lutheran Church & School GYM 4049 Marconi Ave. Sacramento CA **THEME is currently TBA but DATE & LOCALE are CONFIRMED**

AUGUST 2026 EDITOR's Club Contest

The Guns Of August !

In simplest terms: ANY models of firearms will qualify, in any scale. So there you have it, one very easy strategy starting point. However of course, if you really want to get into the spirit of this (and mind you, I deliberately ran off with the title of an extremely respected historical book by a woman historian/author (Barbara Tuchman) on The Great War) take bolder shot at this. Any number of nations fielded Battleships (the book Dreadnought by the way is an excellent read as it too weaves all of the world's affairs, issues convincingly through the lens of "chasing a superior war machine" of which befittingly, HMS Dreadnought would end up lending its name to the type) for a clear example of "GUNS" in front/center. Main Battle Tanks through the ages of course, Railway Guns, fixed guns of legend like "the Paris Gun", the US Army's 280mm "Atomic Annie" and Soviet counterpart also big contenders

Don't forget, some air vehicles carry the nickname "Gunship" so seem to me to fit perfectly fine in this effort here

As well mind you, I have seen plenty of armament in gun type sense festooned on Gundam, Mecha and SF vehicles like "Space Cruiser Yamato" that I have to believe that those genre fans can come up with a fun entry field too...

IN ANY CASE Editor is selfishly seeking something to challenge the "dog days of Summer" for the August Meet

OKAY CASH PRIZES on Offer and of course a chance to GUN for the GOLD here



SEPTEMBER 2026 EDITOR's Club Contest

Track 'N Tracks !

In FALLING OUT OF BED simplest terms: ANY models of VEHICLES or FIGURES you would likely find on a RACE TRACK (dirt, oval, DRAG STRIP, temporary Grand Prix, magnetic loop, chained, etc but NOT RALLY) in any scale. So go clear out your stockpiles of F1 or NASCAR or Belly Tankers or Winged wonders or what have. Got a bust or a full figure sculpt of a beloved driver that never seemed to get a chance to be appreciated? Bring it

AND/OR (some do multiple genres yes)

In AGAIN FALLING OUT OF BED simplest terms: ANY models of VEHICLES or FIGURES you would find on battlefields of all sorts, snow or forest environments or on construction, farm sites or specialized applications such as NASA launch sites. Yes, the moves at no miles per hour transporter that is a tracked vehicle qualifies here if you built one, so does that insane beast of a transport that you may recall from a sort of obscure 1970s SF/Fantasy film HALF TRACKS, SNOW MOBILES, SNOW CATS, BULLDOZERS as well as the Usual Suspects in AFV all good

OKAY CASH PRIZES on Offer so a chance to RACE for the GOLD or MAKE TRACKS for CASH here

And AGAIN The Editor sorely misses the NCAR of Old September and Racing Armor amusements thus this gig!

***YES, WE HAVE AN AUGUST EVENT
To look ahead to as well...***

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away...

**2026 Model Contest
Hosted By:**

**San Joaquin Valley Scale Modelers
(SJVSM)**

The Tomcats

Theme: George Lucas Films

The SJVSM Model Contest is a
Non-IPMS(International Plastic Model Society)
Details visit: www.deltatomcats.com (scan below)

Date: August 29, 2026 (Saturday)

**Location: Stanislaus County Veterans Services
3500 Coffee Road,
Suite 19
Modesto, CA**



Model Show and Contest Fund Raiser for the Veterans Hall

Date: August 29, 2026 (Saturday)
Location: Stanislaus County Veterans Services
3500 Coffee Road, Suite 19
Modesto, CA

Contestant Admission Price:

Seniors: \$15.00 for unlimited number of models.
(18 and up)
Juniors: \$ 10.00 for unlimited number of models.
(14-17)
Sub-Junior: Free for any quantity of models.
(5-13)
Spectators: Free

Schedule:

7:00 AM: Doors open for vendor set up.
9:00 AM: Doors open for registration.
12:00 PM: Registration closes.
1:00 PM: Judges meeting.
1:15 PM: Judging begins.
3:30 PM: Awards

Amenities:

Free Parking: There is plenty of parking available.
Food: There may be in facility eating available but there is plenty of eating establishments within walking distance.

Raffles:

There will Be Two Raffles during the day which will include models and model related items. Times of raffles will be posted.

Raffle Tickets will be broken into two categories:

Regular: \$1.00 per ticket
\$20.00 per 25 tickets
Premium Tickets: \$5.00 per ticket

Vendors:

Each table will cost \$25.00

Contact: Tony Quartaro for tables & availability.
Phone: (209) 665-6599
Email: Thedeckguy53@gmail.com

San Joaquin Valley Scale Modelers History

The Club was started in 1983 as the "Stockton Tomcats" a Chartered Club of IPMS-USA. Over the years, we have held meetings at numerous places with several goals in mind; share modeling ideas; help other modelers and gather in a very none structured setting. We started at the Seifert Community Center in Stockton, CA where we held several local and regional model contests. Next we met at Modesto Hobby and Crafts for many years until Brad closed the store. Then we started meeting at Alan Weber's hanger at the Stockton Airport. Tony Quartaro joined the club and we started meeting at his house/garage in Manteca, CA. Now we hold meetings at both Tony's or Alan's depending on the circumstances. Many of our club members have entered and won awards and judged at many Local, Regional and National contests. Now we are known as the San Joaquin Valley Scale Modelers (SJVSM). Currently we are not a Chartered Chapter with IPMS-USA but many in our club are Members of IPMS-USA.



Shortly thereafter, we have more fun coming !

25TH ANNUAL MODEL CONTEST

THEME

**Red,
White
& Blue**



Contest Celebrating 250 years
of American Independence

**2 BIG RAFFLES
SWAP MEET**

Date: Saturday - September 26, 2026

9:00AM - 4:00PM

National Automobile Museum

1 Museum Drive - Reno, Nevada

Admission Fee: \$10.00 Adults - Children 5 and Under - Free

Contest Entry \$6.00 for First Model - \$1.00 for Each Additional Model

Chapter Contact: - Douglas Summers (775) 867-8554 - ghpltd@att.net

Vendors Contact: - Andre Urruty for Reservations: urrutyam@gmail.com

**2 FREE
RAFFLE TICKETS
WITH ADMISSION**

Admission Includes
Full Access to
Museum Exhibits



Visit us at www.renohighrollers.com

SPOOKY how full of events there is OCTOBER

SATURDAY October 10 2026 has this big gig:



**UTAH SCALE MODEL SHOW
BRIEFING #1
June 1, 2026**

Dear Modelers,

This is the first of several Briefings we will be sending out over the next few months to keep you up to speed on the great contest coming up in October. The focus has changed from an emphasis on Salt Lake area modeling to the entire state of Utah and beyond. Therefore, the new brand is Utah Scale Model Show. And we will have a lot of involvement from Northern Utah Scale Modelers and the Utah Miniature Automotive Guild.

Here are the basics for you:

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026.
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Location: Western Sports Park, Bldg. 4
151 S 1100 W Farmington, Utah 84025
Clubs involved: IPMS/SLC, NUSM, UMAG

This is a new venue that will have more room for vendors, etc. and with an emphasis on encouraging modelers from the entire state of Utah and beyond to participate, the venue is more central to both IPMS/Salt Lake City and Northern Utah Scale Modelers.

In addition to the contest modelers will have a chance to visit Dick Engar's Scale Model Museum on Friday night October 9 at 535 East 500 South in Bountiful, not far from the contest venue, where an auction will take place consisting of various unbuilt kits, particularly in 1/48 scale thanks to a recent donation. You can have dinner on your own and convene at the museum at 7:00pm.

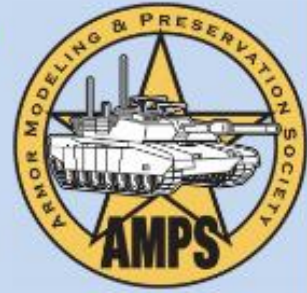
We will also have Vendor Tables available in the venue and these are available first come first serve at a very economical price: \$30.00 per table if paid prior to September 1. Money talks, which means no table will be reserved for anyone until we have the money in hand. After Sept. 1 the fee will be \$35.00 per table. We will have more room so prospective vendors can pay for more than one table at the same rate if they wish. If you want to reserve a table you can contact the vendor coordinator, Rob Humphrey at 801-915-1842 and can pay via Venmo by contacting Cameron Corless at (208) 520-8749 or via his e-mail at cameron.corless@gmail.com.

FOLLOWED BY ON SUNDAY the 11th...



OrangeCon

IPMS USA Region 8 Model Contest
& Vendor Fair
and First-Time AMPS Regional Meet
October 11, 2026



Be a part of Southern California's
largest exhibit of scale models

Location: The Double Tree Inn by Hilton
7000 Beach Blvd
Buena Park, CA 90620
(Immediately off the 91 Fwy at Beach Blvd.)

Schedule:	Open to the Public	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	Vendor Set-Up	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
	Vendor Room Open	9:00 AM to 2:30 PM
	Model Registration	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
	Contest Judging*	Noon to 3:00 PM
	Awards Presentation	3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

*Portions of the Contest Room will be open during Judging on a rotating basis
Your cooperation is requested

Admission:	Spectator Admission (No contest entries)	\$ 7.00
	Contest Admission (Adult & Ages 13-17)	\$10.00
	(Includes first 2 models)	
	Contestants Under Age 12	Free
	Model entry fee after first 2 models	
	Adults	\$ 1.00 each
	Junior and Young Adult	Free

All categories will be awarded in 1st, 2nd, 3rd-place format and judged by IPMS rules. For a complete list of contest rules, registration forms and other information, please visit our website at: www.ipmsoc.org

For more information:
IPMS Orange County, P.O. Box 913, Garden Grove, CA 92842
web: www.ipmsoc.org * email: octreasurer@ipmsoc.org

OrangeCon Theme:

AMERICAN
SPIRIT!

Celebrating 250 Years of Independence!

We're looking for the *most gung-ho, star-spangled, eagle-soaring, freedom-ringing* model on the table! And if it's Gundams raising Old Glory on Iwo Jima, so be it, because all categories can get in on *this* action! Do **you** have enough *American Spirit*?

Special thanks to AMPS and SoCal AMPS for their co-sponsorship and judging support, and provision of medallion awards for the armor categories! *All modelers are invited to participate in their non-contest open model display of the M113 family of vehicles!*



THEN A WEEKEND LATER ...

Desert Classic XXVIII

Presented by

The Antelope Valley Group

IPMS Region 8

Saturday October 17th, 2026

Antelope Valley College Cafeteria
3041 W. Ave K, Lancaster CA 93536



This Year's Theme:
**"Feminine
Phenomenons"**

Categories

1. Rotary Wing, All Scales & Types
2. Aircraft; Biplanes, All Scales & Types
3. Aircraft 1/73 & Smaller
4. Aircraft 1/72 Prop
5. Aircraft 1/72 Multi Engine Prop
6. Aircraft 1/72 Jet
7. Aircraft 1/48 Prop
8. Aircraft 1/48 Multi Engine Prop
9. Aircraft 1/48 Jet
10. Aircraft 1/32 & Larger
11. Ships 1/500 & Larger
12. Ships 1/501 & Smaller
13. Submarines: All Scales & Types
14. Military Vehicles Small Scale 1/36 & Smaller All Types
15. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top -1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
16. Tanks/Assault Guns Closed Top 1946 & Later (1/35 & Larger)
17. Artillery & Open Top Self-Propelled Guns (1/35 & Larger)
18. Military Vehicles Tracked (1/35 & Larger)
19. Military Vehicles Wheeled (1/35 & Larger)
20. Auto Factory & Replica Stock
21. Auto Street Machine & Hot Rods
22. Auto Cruisers, Customs, Low Riders
23. Auto Competition Straight & Oval Track
24. Auto: Motorcycles & Miscellaneous
25. Commercial & Construction Vehicles
26. Figures: Historical
27. Figures: Fantasy/Sci-fi/Wargame 53mm & smaller
28. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-fi Biologic Types
29. Dioramas: All Compositions
30. Vignettes
31. Gundam / Mechs / Robots
32. Sci-Fi & Real Spacecraft
33. Miscellaneous
34. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules) Instructions Required
35. Tom Daniel Creations
36. Juniors: 17 & Under

Special Awards

Best of Show
Theme Award: "Feminine Phenomenons"
Presidents Award
David Newman X-Plane Award
Best Auto Finish
Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject
Best A-10
Best Lockheed P-38
Best Boeing B-17
Best NASA Subject
Best Reconnaissance Subject
Spirit of '76
Trophy Hound Award

Schedule:

Registration 9:00 AM to Noon
Judging 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM
Awards Presentation 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Fees:

Adult: \$15.00 up to 3 entries.
\$1.00 ea. per additional entry.
Juniors: FREE
Spectators: FREE
Vendors: \$45.00 Per table (reserved)
\$50.00 at the door.

Vendor Contact: Curtis Stidham

cbstidham@sbcglobal.net <http://www.avg-imps.org>



TRI-CITY CLASSIC XVIII

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 14 2026

at the **Fremont Elks Lodge**, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California **9am - 5pm**

68 Categories of Competition in Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, *and* Paper Kits *plus* **MASTERS!**

“TOP GUN”

(On Theme Entry Subject anything from USA or from Vietnam Conflict 1964-75)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

“Tomcat” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“Best of the Best” (three awards: Best: Grumman “Cat” Subject, Armored “Cat” Subject, “Bird” subject)

“Great Balls of Fire” Award for Best Post 1976 U.S.A. subject (or qualifying “Fire” subject)

ALSO “Mulieres Volante” for Women In Aerospace Subject & “Know A Hornet’s Mighty Sting” for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: “Lightning Strikes Twice”, “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 18yrs & older w/FIVE model entries/less (\$15 for SIX or more) 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

For All Other Queries : Email **Contest Director** Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with “Tri City 18 Contest” on subject line

TRICITY 18 Entry Categories GROUPED BY GENERAL TYPES

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| YOUTH (under 13) | JUNIOR (13-17) |
| 1A Youth Aircraft AS/AT | 3A Junior Mil Vehicles |
| 1B Youth Automotive | 3B Junior Automotive |
| 1C Youth Mil Vehicles | 3C Junior SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures |
| 2A Youth SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures | 3D Junior Ships/All Other |
| 2B Youth All Other | 4 Junior Aircraft AS/AT |
| AIRCRAFT | |
| 5 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/32 & larger | 14 Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/48 |
| 6 Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48 & smaller | 15 Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/48 |
| 7 Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis | 16 Multi Engine Jet/Rocket 1/48 |
| 8 Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral | 17 Aircraft 1/87 scale and smaller |
| 9 Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72 | 18 Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 and larger |
| 10 Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72 | 19 Aircraft Jet 1/40 and larger |
| 11 Multi Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/72 | 20 Air Racers/Civilian Air, AS |
| 12 Single Engine Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48 | 21 Air Liners AT/AS |
| 13 Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral | 22 Rotary Wing Aircraft, AS/AT |
| MILITARY | |
| 31 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Allied | 35 AFVs & Military Softskin 1/48 only |
| 32 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Axis | 37 AFVs Military Softskin 1/50 & Smaller |
| 33 Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 1955 & later | 36 AFVs & Military Softskins 1/25 & Larger |
| 34 Military Softskin 1/35 | 38 Military Multi Vehicles & Towed Trailers, AS |
| 23 Artillery and related ancillary vehicles, Cannons, unmounted Small Arms, AS | |
| SHIPS | |
| 24 Surface Ships 1/401 & Smaller | |
| 25 Surface Ships 1/400 & Larger | |
| 26 Submarines, AS | |
| AUTOMOTIVE | |
| 27 Autos Custom & Low Rider, AS | |
| 28 Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS | |
| 29 Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, AS | |
| 30 Motorcycle/Autos, Other, (Stock, Utility, Pickups) AS | |
| REAL SPACE | |
| 39 Real Space, Capsules, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles,AS | |
| 40 Real Space, Surface Exp/Land Craft,& Earth BOUND test subjects, AS | |
| 41 Missiles & Rockets, Real Space Launch Vehicles AT/AS | |
| FIGURES | |
| 42A 8” or less tall Figure Fant & Sci fi, Horror, Robot (No Gundam) | |
| 43B 9” & taller Figure Fant & Sci fi, Horror, Robot (No Gundam) | |
| 48 Figures, Historical, to 18 th Century | |
| 49 Figures, Historical, 19 th Century & beyond | |
| GUNDAM | |
| 44C GUNDAM Models, ONLY, 1/144 scale & smaller | |
| 45D GUNDAM Models, ONLY, 1/143 scale & larger | |
| 57 GUNDAM <i>Beginners ONLY</i> , All Scales (<i>if you’ve never competed in Gundam</i> , this is for you!) | |
| SCI FI (other than Figures) | |
| 46E SciFi Wargaming Subjects ONLY (Warhammer, et al) | |
| 47 Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS | |
| DIORAMA | |
| 50A Dioramas, 8”/smaller base | |
| 51B Dioramas, 9” & up larger | |
| OTHER SELECT SPECIFICS | |
| 52 PAPER Models, AS/AT | |
| 53A (Less) UNFINISHED Subjects | |
| 54B (More) UNFINISHED Subjects | |
| 55 Collections (5 or More subject), AS/AT | |
| 56 Miscellaneous, AS/AT | |
| 58 MASTERS (Max. <i>THREE Entries per Entrant, Nationals Winners encouraged, OPEN to ALL</i>) | |

SIMPLIFIED LIST OF SPECIAL AWARDS TRICITY EIGHTEEN (As of 02-17-26)

- 1 Best Of Show Senior
- 2 Best Of Show Junior /Youth
- 3 “TOMCAT”
Award for Best Entry befitting Contest Theme
- 4 “Best Of The Best” (up to three awards, in any combine)
Best “Grumman ‘Cat”, Armored “Cat” “Bird” (A Nod to “Goose”)
4A Grumman ‘Cat (F4F to F-14)
4B Armored “Cat”
4C “Bird” (e.g. Lockheed Blackbird family, A-8 Shrike)
- 5 “Great Balls of Fire”
Best Post 1976 U.S.A. subject (Real Or Not) *or qualifying “Fire” subject*
- 6 “Know A Hornet’s Mighty Sting” Best American Fighter Aircraft
- 7 “Lightning Strikes Twice”
Best EE/BAC or Lockheed Lightning or Arado Blitz *or Qualified Pair SE a/c*
- 8 Best in Category for **Aircraft**
- 9 Best in Category for **Armor**
- 10 Best in Category for **Automotive**
- 11 Best in Category for **Figure or Robot**
- 12 Best in Category for **Ship or SpaceShip**
- 13 “Space, Time and 42” Best in Category for **Diorama**
- 14 “It Figures” Lester Tockerman Memorial Award for Junior / Youth Only
14A “It Figures-First”
14B “It Figures-Again”
14C “It Figures-Again & Again It all adds up”
- 15 Kenneth Jung Memorial Award - Contest Director’s choice
- 16 SAT Service Award Recognition for Service to The FH or to R-9 Community
- 17 “Mulieres Volante” Best Women In Aerospace Subject
- 18 “Top Secret:From Real Genius to Top Gun” Nod to Val Kilmer (SpyVeh/Per)
- 19 “TOWARD THE UNKNOWN” Award for Best Pioneering, Exploratory or Experimental Subject (Vehicle or Person) Nod to 1956 Film and premise
- 20 “HARD DECK” Award for Best Aircraft Carrier (includes “helo only”)

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SILVERCON 2027 coming in MAY



SATURDAY May 01 2027

Town and Country Lutheran Church & School
4049 Marconi Avenue Sacramento CA

THEME is TBA

Contact: EDDIE ANDRES E-mail: Ejandres@hotmail.com

<https://ipmsusa.org/event/silvercon-2027>

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

3rd FRIDAY of Month

JULY 17 (at TRADITIONAL meeting site)

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

1275 N. Milpitas Blvd
Milpitas, CA

July 17 SVSM "Ride
The Wave"



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FOR NOW - QUITE SIMPLY, ANY PERIOD or TYPE of SEAPLANE, FLOAT PLANE and not to diss them, CATAPULT LAUNCH AIRCRAFT (true catapult system as they can take off on their own if given the runway...) YES if you must, FLYING BOAT are equivalent to the qualifying parameters already outlined, got that?

CASH PRIZES and PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM



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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Then you're doing it right.*

