



# THE AFTER MARKET SHEET



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*AND NOW – APRIL IN TIME, YOU'LL SEE*



*PLUS MORE ABOUT  
REALLY TRUE TALE  
OF CLUB CONTEST  
for 2025 APRIL*

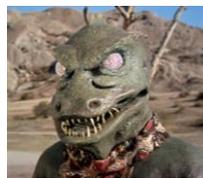


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**PLUS UPCOMING EVENTS  
NEAR and FAR**

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



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**“ EDITOR ENCOURAGED ANEW ”**

Just last Friday night the May SVSM Club Contest had a grand turnout of Gundam/Mecha spanning the history of genre. In fact, he ended up giving out more cash awards than he planned.



Then very next day, at the Silver Wings 2025 event he was blessed to make trip to, turned out to be a record turnout for them. At the awards, Russ Niles noted they had an entrant count unofficially at 110. Quite a grand close of show news, helps for next year !



Then this morning, an article sent along for this model above from last Friday! - *fini mickb*



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# **REALLY-** April 2025 SVSM Coverage in full



Photos/Text: Mick Burton    Minutes: Chris Bucholtz



*As had to be, only the April Club Contest got full coverage in May 2025 Original Styrene Sheet. Here's rest -mb*

At the April meeting... **Lou Orselli's** Monogram 1:48 Ju 87D Stuka is an experiment in restoring raised panel lines (he's cutting very fine strips of tape).

Lou was going to add photoetched details to the interior, but they arrived after he closed the fuselage!



**Mark Balderrama** brought back two pre-painted 1:144 F-15 variants (the “Quiet Spike” research variant and an F-15DJ) which are ridiculously expensive in the U.S. but only about \$40 in Japan.

He also nabbed a Fox 1 Studios 1:144 kit of the F-16XL Ship 2 while he was there.



**Kent McClure's** egg plane collection is slowly growing, with his F4U-5 Corsair in its Suez Crisis markings and his Meng Lancaster in Tiger Force markings with decals borrowed from a Minicraft kit.



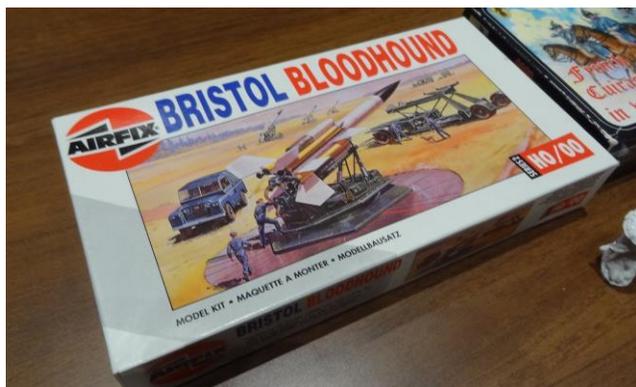
He's used Hataka paints to put speculative Vichy French markings on his Airfix 1:72 Hawk 81-A-2, and found that they are not very opaque, requiring several coats to get good coverage.

He made the stripes on the tail by painting it yellow, then masking with 3mm Tamiya tape.



Kent also had an Airfix Bloodhound missile kit in its very early stages, a set of French Curassiers from Strelets that he plans on putting in a science-fiction diorama,

and some mushroom people gaming pieces, plus a small-scale light cycle from the movie *Tron*.



**Mike Schwarze** started the paint work on his Fat Demon, and is working to find the right "dead" look for the flesh on the figure.

Up next is the Fat Gentleman Demon, which is similar but more formally dressed!



Mike's also painted up the cockpit components of his Testors 1:48 MiG-37



” Ferret,” and he has a Hawk 1:72 Spitfire Mk. 22 built and on a plinth. He plans to give it a “flaming” racing scheme.



**Ben Pada** brought in a finished model, which he says he’s done too little of ! It was the Das Werk Henschel Hs 127, a hypothetical plane in 1:48.

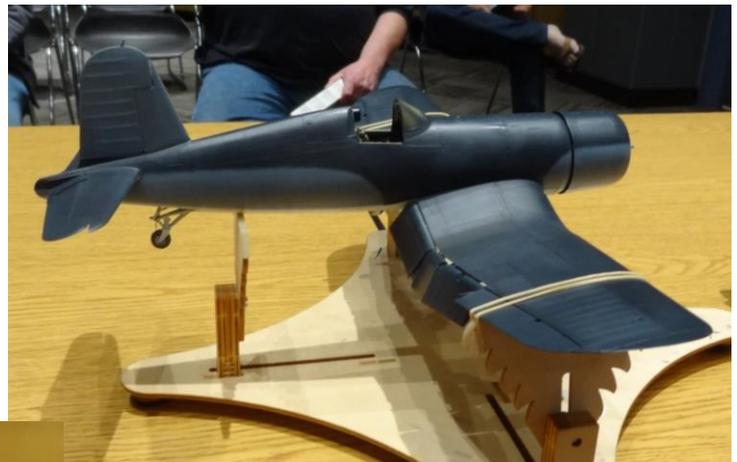
Ben added seatbelts, plumbed the engine and re-did the instrument panel before applying Gunze paint, including a painted-on shark mouth.

He used Alclad on the natural metal engines.



Ben’s also nearly done with his Eduard 1:48 Spitfire Mk. V, which he’s working in chipping, and on the latest of his 1:32 Tamiya F4U Corsairs.

This one will be Ira Kepford’s VF-17 bird. He detailed out the cockpit on this build.



**Chris Bucholtz** has the cubs for his Smilodon diorama painted, using enamels; he picked out the eyes and the mouths with a .005 brown Micron pen, which is much easier to control than a brush.

Chris also had his Airfix 1:72 Hurricane Mk. I in its camouflage; he had to mask it twice after the Xtradecals sheet provided two diagrams for this particular airplane by mistake (guess which one he went with first?).



His F7F-3N conversion of the old Monogram Tigercat now has the bare bones of a scratch-built rear cockpit, and his 1:72 conversion of the IBG 15-CWT Chevrolet of Canada truck into the C60L 3-ton version has paint on it, plus a row of photo-etched tie-downs along each side of the side of the bed.

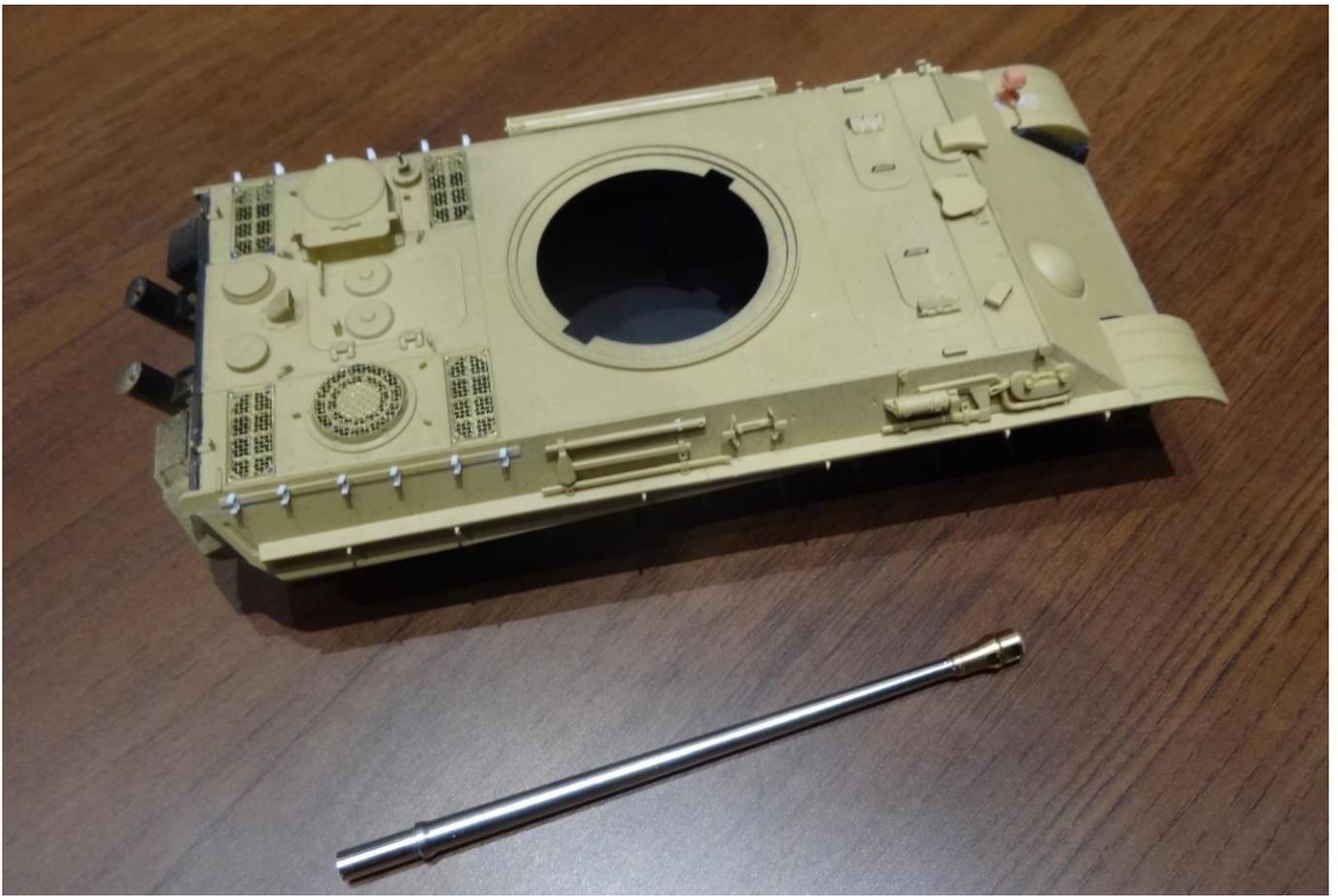


Chris has also painted the camouflage under the quarter light clear panels of his Airfix 1:72 Hawk 81-A-2, and they're masked off and ready for paint.



**Mark Schynert's** Mosquito Mk. VI from Tamiya had its tail cut off and rotated to eliminate any misalignment, and he's primed it in white for the final finish. Mark used the canopy from a junked Airfix Mosquito to block off the cockpit during painting.





**Randy Ray** is running behind on his group build Das Werk/Takom Panther Ausf G in 1:35, but he's remedied a slightly too large aft hull plate, painted the engine compartment and added grilles, and applied a significant number of scratch-built spare track brackets. His favorite small detail is the new Bosch light on the left front fender, a 3D-printed part from Heavy Hobby that is so finely detailed you can see the company logo of it.

**Laramie** bought the Tamiya Panzer III donated to the club auction by Jim Priete, and he now had it under way.



He's adding fender detail to what he says is a nice relaxing build.



**Bob Meyer's** E-100 was finished in a hypothetical scheme, with some added bolt detail.

He used the Amazing Model kit as the basis for his build; the real E-100 never got so far as to have a turret!





Bob's also big on the T-55 family, building one from Takom (that's part of a tank/tank transporter combination kit) to create a T-55 AMV. Bob says the kit's reactive armor is a pain to assemble.





**And the model of the month goes to...Bob Meyers**, for his other T-55, a captured and rebuilt Israeli Tiran given to the South Lebanese Army. Bob says this option allows you to use either the 100mm or 105mm gun (which he chose), and he mixed his own paint for the unique worn blue paint scheme. - *Chris fini*



**And technique of the month model goes to David Balderrama**, for his KitBashed Autogyro.



**BEST SHOTS** of the two model of the month models can be found on pages 8, 9 of the MAY 2025 OSS, just so you know: [https://www.mickbmodeler.com/resources/SV\\_2k24to25/OSS\\_MAY\\_2025.pdf](https://www.mickbmodeler.com/resources/SV_2k24to25/OSS_MAY_2025.pdf)



*Another look at the award winning kit bash which neatly captured the spirit of Cliff Kranz, truly enjoyable entry thank you David B.*

*And below, the answer to the prints "mystery" posed by Editor in the May 2025 OSS "preview" of this article*

*Those are prints of two paintings done by local artist and master modeler and all around good guy, Ron Darcey of the Fremont Hornets.*

*They were generously donated to be given away free to our community. The lovely silver/blue high wing bird over the Golden Gate Bridge is Ron's own plane, with him at the controls, his wife Caroline next to him.*



*The other is a fabulous project that has a poignant end to the tale, that led Editor back to his first years in the club.*

*It's the interpretation of the story relayed to Ron by Sabre pilot Robert J. "Bob" Love, of his third MiG kill in Korea during that 1950s conflict. Ron included Bob's wingman as requested, using artistic licence, in the painting. Ron met Bob at a local airport and became good friends, I had learned the night he brought these prints to Fremont. I was pretty jazzed to know this. Shared then how I had*

*gotten to enjoy some of Mr. Love's life tales as result of his being guest speaker of San Jose Scale Modelers on meeting nights in the early 1980s, as he knew a few of the original folks. I also recalled how sadly, he had passed not so long after these events. Then Ron told me he felt a special pain there as well, as he never got to give painting to Bob Love before he passed. That was the story behind the story, what prompted me to bring these donated prints to the April SVSM night.*



*Okay, to wrap up April meeting I am now including properly a "Winners Gallery", as I promised for the lucky folks who took money from Greg Plummer, the great man who sponsored club contest in memory of our friend Cliff "Trucker" Kranz, "Brush Painted"*

*AGAIN, many thanks to all who participated and to Greg for coming up with this very fun event. -mb*

*(And yes, the club contest coverage is in MAY OSS, linked here earlier)*



*“ ANYTHING GOES if it’s BRUSHED ” APRIL SVSM Club Contest*

*THIRD PLACE – KitBashed AutoGyro*

**DAVID BALDERRAMA**





*“ ANYTHING GOES if it’s BRUSHED ” APRIL SVSM Club Contest*  
*SECOND PLACE – COIN Version ZLIN Z-50 in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Scale*  
**GREGG PLUMMER**





*“ ANYTHING GOES if it’s BRUSHED ” APRIL SVSM Club Contest*

*FIRST PLACE*

*– Roscoe Turner METEOR Air Racer in 1/32 scale*

**RON WERGIN**



*UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 05-23-25*

**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, August xx 2025**

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

**Friday, September 12 2025**

**IPMS/ Fremont Hornets** host their meeting at GAMES of FREMONT in Fremont “Felonious 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, September 27 2025**

**IPMS/ Reno High Rollers** host their Show/Contest at National Auto Museum, 1 Museum Dr, Reno NV

**Saturday, October 25 2025**

**IPMS/ Antelope Valley Group** host their DESERT CLASSIC #27 at Antelope Valley College cafeteria, Antelope Valley College, 3041 W Avenue K, Lancaster, CA Theme is “Red Storm Rising”

**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**

***PROPS to EVERYONE at SILVERWINGS on May 17  
SILVERCON 2025 reported RECORD ENTRY ATTEND !!***





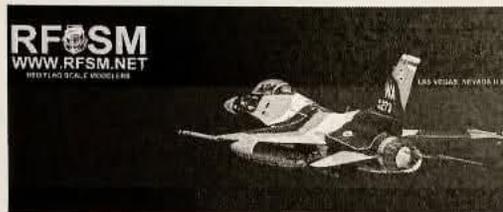
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INDY 500 WINNERS  
1999 - owner  
1977 - driver  
1967 - driver  
1964 - driver  
1961 - driver

AJ Foyt Indy 500  
WINNERS  
43  
COLLECTIONS  
049



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

# 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)

SILICON VALLEY SCALE MODELERS PRESENT



# **Silicon Valley Classic 2025** ***scale model contest and expo***

**Saturday, June 14, 2025 at the Fremont Elks Lodge**  
**38991 Farwell, Drive, Fremont, California**

**Special Awards for**

**Best V-subject-Best Victory in Europe Subject-Best Victory in the Pacific  
Subject-Best V-8-Powered Automobile-Best Operation Desert Storm Sub-  
ject-Best Vietnam Subject-Angelo Deogracias Award – Best Competition Car**

**Over 50 regular categories • Huge raffle • Vendors**

***For more information visit [www.svsm.org](http://www.svsm.org) or call (510) 599-1526***

# ***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**



# ***THE DATE's OFFICIAL***

***This Flyer is not***



***Saturday SEPTEMBER 27 2025***

***AT A NEW LOCATION !!***

***IPMS Reno High Rollers***

***host another of their fabulous model events 9AM to 4 PM***  
*at*

***The National Auto Museum***  
***1 Museum Drive, Reno NV***

***Theme TBA***

***Contact Doug Summers : ghpltd@att.net***

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



# Desert Classic XXVII

IPMS Region 8

Saturday October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**NEW LOCATION !!!!**  
Antelope Valley College  
3041 W. Ave K, Lancaster CA 93536  
**-In the CAFETERIA**

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Antelope Valley College  
3041 W. Ave K, Lancaster CA 93536  
**-In the CAFETERIA**

Presented by

The Antelope Valley Group  
IPMS AVG

This Year's Theme:  
"Red Storm Rising"

## Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required



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 / Sci-Fi & Real Spacecraft
32. Miscellaneous
33. Jurassic Plastic (OOB Rules) Instructions Required
34. Tom Daniel Creations
35. Juniors: 17 & Under

### Special Awards

Theme Award: "Red Storm Rising"

Best of Show

Presidents Award

David Newman X-Plane Award

Best Gasser

Best Auto Finish

250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the U.S. Navy

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Trophy Hound Award

Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy Subject

Best F-16

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boeing B-17

Best Century Series Fighter

### 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](mailto:cbstidham@sbcglobal.net)  
<http://www.avg-imps.org>



# 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



**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**

**CASH PRIZES GIVEN -REALLY**

**FALLING OUT OF BED EDITOR REALIZED HOW TO MAKE RESEARCH  
INEXCUSABLY EASIER FOR YOU ALL HERE ARE DIRECT LINKS :**

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**SPRIT OF '45 DAY**  
Living History and Swing Dance

**80<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary  
1945 - 2025

August 16, 2025 | 2 - 10pm  
History Park

History San José  
Preserving Our Heritage

Honoring the WWII Generation  
[historysanjose.org](http://historysanjose.org)

KEEP THE  
**SPRIT OF '45**  
ALIVE!

***SVSM will have an Exhibition Space there***  
***Come join the fun and share your model expertise***  
***with the attendees, World War Two subjects of course***  
***Contact Coordinator Chris Bucholtz: [bucholtzc@aol.com](mailto:bucholtzc@aol.com)***

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).

*If you're having fun,  
Then you're doing it right.*



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