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Guest Editor's Ravings

Hello! Welcome to the Club November Meeting Edition of our club newsletter.

This surprise production (trust me, this month's scheduled editor had no idea this was coming out any more than the rest of you reading it!) comes courtesy of a very familiar disorder not uncommon in Silicon Valley. Namely propensity for someone's computer hard disk drive to take a total dump without warning or mercy, making sure of course the last backup just misses the material you spent hours you didn't have producing so others could read it. My dear friend and co editor Mr Ferrante had an undeserved dose of this very malady Monday night thus No Sheet, Sherlock.

However, seeing as we have a huge calendar of events coming up and also fervent need of getting the word out in print about our latest in house club contest, I tossed this "quarter scale" edition into print for distribution at tonight's meet.

I know it's not what you're reasonably expecting but at least give it a try hey?

Also A HEARTY THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN LAST MONTH'S SCALE SPOOKS CONTEST That was an excellent variety of contestants and entries, hat's off to the winners

Hoping you all will bring on another wave of model misbehave in February 2008...

-impromptu editor Mickb

Theme Club Contest for February 2008 SVSM Meeting

Mike Meek's "Water Related" Wide Open Competition. Example eligible:

Sea Furies Sea Venoms Sea Kings Sea Views. Barracudas! (air and land types)

Stingrays! Of course any and all types of nautical item. Neglect not FrogMen! (remember the Glencoe kit?)

Catalinas (air and land again!) Frogfoots, Sturmpioneers, SEAL/UDT teams, Ford SEEPS, DUKWs Ducks Goose Albatross (Old and Way Old), Village Rovers

Floatplanes, Boats on Trailers, Men in rafts...

Creature from the Black Lagoon, The She Creature, Ymir from movie 20 million miles To Earth (he crashed into ocean on arrival from Venus), Giant Squid that ate subs!

Apollo, Gemini and Mercury project capsules (splashdown city!) D-21 drones (water recovery photo cell) Cavorite Sphere from "From Earth to The Moon" by H G Wells!

REMEMBER THESE ARE ONLY THOUGHT PROVOKING EXAMPLES NOT ENTRY LIMITERS!

There is no way someone can't find something they will build anyways that can be a competitor for those marvelous prizes. Any who think so, are all wet I'll bet.

COMING EVENTS HANDOUT FOR SVSM MEETING 11-16-07 (due to no newsletter this time)

Saturday December 8

IPMS/Silver Wings presents "The Day After Pearl Harbor" at the Joseph Kerr Middle School, 8865 Elk Grove Blvd. in Elk Grove. For more information, contact Art Silen at (530) 753-3265 or email him at artsilen@sbcglobal.net

Friday December 14

IPMS/Fremont Hornets host their annual Holiday meeting. This year sees them launching their own Gift Exchange soiree. Titled "The Old, The Bad & The Ugly. Fremont Hornets Race to the Bottom" is likely to be a not to miss event. Everyone welcome however be advised the usual 5 dollar meeting room rental fee will be collected from all attendees. Location is regular meeting locale, 7:30 PM at the Irvington Community Center in Fremont. Full address is 41885 Blacow Rd. Fremont. You can check out site at <http://www.ipmsfremonthornets.org-a.googlepages.com/home> for more information or see cool photos.

Friday December 21

IPMS/Silicon Valley Scale Modelers will be meeting for our Holiday Gift Exchange at Round Table Pizza. Location, meet details to be firmed up by Dec. Newsletter.

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Saturday, February 9

IPMS/Santa Rosa and IPMS/Mt. Diablo join forces to present Hobby Expo 2008 at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 North McDowell Blvd. in Petaluma. This year's contest theme is "Making History." For more information, contact John Admire at (707) 838-2318 or e-mail him at admire@pacbell.net, or visit the club website at www.ipmssantarosa.org.

Saturday March 1 2008

NNLWest presents the NNL Western Nationals 2008 at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. This year's theme is "Modern Muscle & Gassers". Many other special and fun programs are planned as well as the always spectacular displays and magnificent shopping opportunities. Hours are 9am to 4pm, Admission \$10 with 12 and under free with paying accompanying adult. For more information, check www.nnlwest.org/flyer.html

Saturday, April 19

Silicon Valley Scale Modelers present the 2008 Kickoff Classic at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway in Santa Clara. This year's theme is "Winds of War: 1931-1939." For details, contact Chris Bucholtz at (510)769-8316 or e-mail him at bucholtzc@aol.com, or visit the club website at www.svsm.org.

Sunday, July 27

IPMS/Dragon Lady present their Dragonlady Model Classic at the Plaza Room, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City CA . Theme for this event is "Speed". Special guest speakers are planned including a former SR-71 pilot and a former Test Pilot/Race Pilot For information contact Don Terbush (530) 674-8194, Harold Osborn (530) 635-3036. Additionally you can email them at ipmsdragonlady@yahoo.com or myspace.com/ipmsdragonlady.

Saturday August 9

IPMS/Kings County Scale Modelers hosts the Region 9 Regional, theme is "The Cold War". Event is being co-sponsored by IPMS/Fresno Scale Modelers and IPMS/Central Valley Scale Modelers. Held at the VFW Hall, 3538 N. Blythe, Fresno CA 93722. For more information, you are encouraged to go to website www.kcscamodelers.com. They are actively seeking and welcoming sponsors as this is an expensive event hosting a regional. All parties willing to help here are encouraged to email inquiries to webmaster@kcmodelers.com for more information about sponsoring a category.