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Newsletter – January 2019 Volume 27 # 1 Southern California's Premier Model Club

The President's Column By David Frederick "Happy New Year: Changes for 2019"

As a look upon the 2018 in review, we have several changes that had to be overcome. The first change to OrangeCon was the new challenge coin trophies. Wood trophies which require a lot of member participation for assembly over the last ten years, was replaced with the challenge coins which has been received well by most modelers. The second challenge was the OrangeCon venue. California State University has imposed a NO CASH policy from the new administration that has taken over the student union center. Unknown at the time was that we were the first group selected to make this change and tried to comply with the new unwritten rules. Having determined the day of the event no cash rules would not work with the facility we quickly reverted to the way we always conducted I often wonder if the current renters of the OrangeCon. Titan Student Union would have to comply with the new The California State rules and how do they manage. Fullerton administration stated that our type of event would not make sense with the new cash policy, so the IPMS board has spent the last few months looking at prospective venues for 2019 OrangeCon. Nat Richards, myself and a few board members have reviewed prospective venues for OrangeCon 2019. More than 15 individual venues for the orange county area have been reviewed for the event. Some of these perspective venues are Lyon Air Museum, OC fairground, several community centers and Hotels. I can share with you a few things from our findings.

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President's Column



- 1. IPMS have been at California State University for twelve years and the rental market has gone up significantly.
- 2. Hotels will rent the ball room space however they push up charge the renter on any items other than the ball room/conference room by 21 percent.
- 3. Community centers, Yorba Linda, Mission Viejo all have a dual rate, for profit and nonprofit charge for the use of the room based if the group is residing in the city.
- 4. Community centers are booked a year in advance which makes it difficult to have OrangeCon 2019 in October 2019.

As of this writing we are looking for hotel space for OrangeCon 2019 which will be able to hold the October date tradition. As information becomes available, the IPMS board will certainly share it with all members. In 2019 the IPMS group needs to focus on selling more trophy sponsorships and vendor tables for the upcoming OrangeCon. As always, I look to the membership for the help when the venue is determined.

Raffle Czar Sneak peek of models for January Monthly raffle: Sean will conduct raffle...

1. 1/72 Aircraft: Tamiya F-14A Tomcat

2. 1/35 Armor: Dragon M1A1 AIM

3. 1/20Auto: Tamiya Team Lotus Type 78 1977 with PE

4. 1/800 Ship: Academy CV-63 USS Kitty Hawk Aircraft Carrier

5. Miscellaneous: Bag of Evergreen plastic

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US NAVY Reference Photo

ARABIAN GULF - Jan. 8, 2019

An F/A-18F Super Hornet assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 41 prepares to catch an arresting gear wire while landing on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) in the Arabian Gulf. The John C. Stennis Carrier Strike Group is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations in support of naval operations to ensure maritime stability and security in the Central Region, connecting the Mediterranean and the Pacific through the western Indian Ocean and three strategic choke points. (Official U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Dillon J. Sweeney/Released) *TH*



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Meeting Notice & Agenda

Date: January 18, 2019

Theme: TOPLESS

Doors Open: 7:00 p.m. or earlier

Meeting: 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Location: La Quinta Inn & Suites

3 Centerpointe Drive La Palma, CA 90623

Right Off the 91 Fwy at Valley View

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2nd Vice President Position Retired

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Orange County Contest Themes for 2019



JANUARY 18, 2019 - TOPLESS MODELS

Open cockpit planes, Convertible cars, Open bridge ships, open top AFVs, motorcycles.

FEBRUARY 15, 2019 - AIRFIX - Any Airfix kit, old or new, any subject.

MARCH 15, 2019 – WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

Any subject with animals depicted through markings or the subject is named after an animal. i.e. a C-2 greyhound, aircraft with tiger meet markings, or a Ford Mustang

APRIL 19, 2019 – HIT THE BEACH

Any subject related to amphibious warfare. I.e. transport ships, helicopters, vehicles that go aboard landing craft, etc...

MAY 17, 2019 – BUILD NIGHT > NO CONTEST

JUNE 21, 2019 – D DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Any subject present in use for operation overlord. June 6th, 1944

JULY 19, 2019 – WORLD WAR 2 PACIFIC THEATRE

Any subject found in the pacific theatre during World War 2; 1941-1945 9 (Axis or Allied)

AUGUST 16, 2019 – GREEN

Any subject whose predominant color is any shade of green

<u>SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 – FIRST RESPONDERS</u>

Any subject related to police, fire, and first aid. I.e. fire truck, or a field ambulance, aircraft used in firefighting or search and rescue, etc...

OCTOBER 18, 2019 – BUILD NIGHT NO CONTEST

NOVEMBER 15, 2019 – BEST USMC SUBJECT

(Marine Corps Birthday) Any subject, any time period. i.e. LVT-4, F-35B, etc.

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Orange County Contest Themes for 2019



DECEMBER 20, 2019 – HOT AND COLD

Any subject whose color scheme is either desert or winter camouflage

JANUARY 17, 2020 – FIRST CLASS

Any subject that is the first of its series. I.e. lead ship in a class of ships, F-16A, etc.



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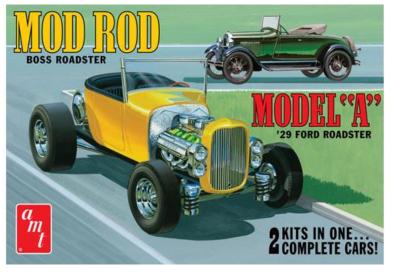


From Our Treasurer

Financial Statistics for the meeting in December 2018

Admission		Distressed Kits	\$ 599.00
Members	27	Monthly Raffle	\$ 0.00
Non-Members	8		
Juniors	0	Total Income	\$ 957.00
Paid in Full	5	Total Expenses	\$ (533.13)
Guests	0	Profit / (Loss)	\$ 423.87
Total Attendance	40	\$ in Checking	\$ 2473.34
		\$ in Savings	\$ 5152.16
Memberships / Renewal	ls	\$ in PayPal	\$ 523.81
Regular	4	Total in Bank	\$ 8149.31
Youth	0		
Full Year	1		

THEME FOR JANUARY - TOPLESS





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IPMS / USA Membership



Membership is of great importance, both here at the level of the local chapter as well as the National level. As a long time member I can highly recommend the expenditure of the additional dollars to become a member of the national organization.

With membership come six copies of the IPMS Journal publication which is better than ever, and the right to participate at the IPMS National Convention contest. The subscription to the Journal alone is worth the cost of joining.

A copy of the membership application is below or available on our website, or at the IPMS / USA website address, www.ipmsusa.org. Complete the form and return it to the address listed at the bottom of the form along with your method of payment.

IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM

IPMS No.:If Renewing	Name:			
Address: If Renewing	7	First	Middle	Last
City:	St	tate:	Zi	o:
Phone:				
Signature (required by P.O.)				
Type of Membership				
Junior (Under 18 Years) \$17				
Canada & Mexico: \$35	_			-
Payment Method: Check	Money Order			
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Chapter Affiliation, (if any):				
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Join or Renew Online at:				L 33732-6023







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Membership Renewal Form

Below is the new and improved Membership and Renewal form. Print this page, fill it out and bring it to the meeting. It is also available on-line at www.ipmsoc.org.





IPMSOC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Print out and fill in this form completely and bring it to one of our monthly meetings, or mail it, with your payment to IPMS Orange County, P.O. Box 913, Garden Grove, CA 92842. Thank you.

Date:					
Application for:	New Members	ship	Renewal		
Name:					
Address:					
City:			State:	Zip:	
Contact Info:	Home phone:		Mobile:		
	Email:				
Date of birth (opti	onal):				
List memberships	you have in other	clubs and or	ganizations ((e.g. IPMS/USA, AMPS)	
What are you cur	rent modeling inter	ests:			
☐ Aircraft ☐ A	rmor 🔲 Autos 📘	Ships _	Figures [Sci-Fi 🔲 Railroad	
Other:					
What classification	n modeler are you	currently:			
☐ Novice ☐ A	dvanced 🔲 Mas	ster	☐ Not su	re	
Your Signature: _					
(By signing, applicant agre	ees to abide by the rules and	regulations detail	ed in the Constituti	on and Bylaws of IPMSOC)	
•	The second secon			December. Therefore, depending or (Apr - Jun), \$15 (Jul - Sep), \$10 (Oct-	
Note - There is also a m	embers dues of \$5 when	you attend a mo	nthly meeting, th	at is not part of this membership fee.	
IPMSOC staff only:					
Membership approved	/Date Fees Paid	/Date Adde	d to Roster/D	ateBadge made/Date	_

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IPMS OC Contest Table

By Derek Collins & Dan Matthews



Hello and happy New Year to all fellow IPMSOC modelers! I'd like to first say thank you for electing me to serve as the club contest director for 2019. This is my first "official" role with the club since I joined a couple of years ago and I am excited to involved and looking forward to a new level of interaction with each of you and to doing my best to support our organization.

Congratulations to Mr. Joe LoMusio our IPMSOC 2018 Modeler of the Year. Joe closed out 2018 with a 1st place finish in the Masters division and a grand total of 61 points for MOTY. Thank you Joe, for your continued participation in the contests and the excellent work you demonstrate and most importantly share and discuss with all of us; congratulations and keep up the great work. A very honorable mention goes out to our 2nd place finisher Julian English, 3rd place David Jorquez, 4th place Keith Mundt, and rounding out our top 5 finishers Mr. Jim Teahan. Thank you all for your ongoing active participation in the monthly contests and support of our club; we look forward to seeing what you have in store for 2019.

Thank you, Derek Collins for the work you've put in these past couple years and the excellent hand-off of the contest director responsibilities and all that goes with it; I feel pretty good going into the new role with the support you've provided and wanted to say thank you and that I look forward to seeing more of your work on the tables.

I would also like to say thank you in advance to the club membership for your support, patience, and understanding as I take on this new role. I want to put the word out that any and all suggestions, ideas, recommendations for contests, extra-curricular etc... you may have for me or just want to mull over are not only welcomed but are encouraged and appreciated.

As a reminder, the monthly contest for our January 2019 meeting will not only cover our theme "Topless", but we will also be voting for the Best of "Judges Choice" and best of "Theme" award winners from 2018. Included is a list of the winners and their associated models and the themes to help jog memories and encourage everyone to please bring in your models and stack the tables. In addition, we have the themes for our 2019 monthly contests included as well. I'll see you all on Friday!

Dan Matthews

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Contest Entries and Results, December, 2018



Theme: "Anything Italian "
Total number of Modelers: 14
Total number of entries: 25

Masters Division

Joe LoMusio	1/48	CR42 Fiat Falco	_1 st , Theme Award
Herb Deeks	1/24	1928 Ford Canopy	2 nd
	1/24	Fiat Abarta Asseto Corsa	
Bob Bolton	1/??	Sailing Ship Diorama "We Told Y	ou So"3 rd
	1/24	Rampage	
	1/24	Flashback	
Carlos Cisneros	1/72	Challenger 2 w/ Dozer Blade	
Foster Rash	1/24	Alfa Romeo 6C Zagato	
	1/24	'42 Ford	
	1/24	'41 Plymouth	
Sean Fallesen	N/A	Egg Plane Zero	
	N/A	Egg Plane P-51D Mustang	
Steve Taylor	N/A	Davey	
	N/A	VW Bus	
David Frederick	1/25	Batmobile	
	N/A	Sherman Fire Fly	

Advanced Division

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David Jorquez	1/48	F-14A	_1 st , Judge's Choice
Jim Teahan	1/48	Aermacchi M346	2 nd
Julian English	1/72	C-47 Skytrain	
Kevin Collins	N/A	Israeli M51 Sherman Toon Tank	_3 rd
Jake Holshuh	N/A	Disney Pixar	
	N/A	Finn McMissur	
Jim Fleming	1/72	Savoia-Marchetti SM79 Italian Torpedo	Bomber
David Okamura	N/A	Hako-Clones" & "Cubees"	
	N/A	Cassini Terestrial & Celestrial Globes	
Mystery Builder	1/24	Ferrari F1 Body Shell	
	1/72	Macchi 202	

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Contest Entries and Results

Group Build, Caricature Models "A Light Hearted Build"

Kevin Collins	N/A	Israeli M51 Sherman Toon Tank	1st
Steve Taylor	N/A	VW Bus	2 nd
	N/A	Davey	3 rd
Bob Bolton	1/??	Sailing Ship Dio. "We Told You So"	
Jake Holshuh	N/A	Disney Pixar	
	N/A	Finn McMissur	
David Frederick	N/A	Sherman Fire Fly	
Sean Fallesen	N/A	Egg Plane Zero	
	N/A	Egg Plane P-51D Mustang	

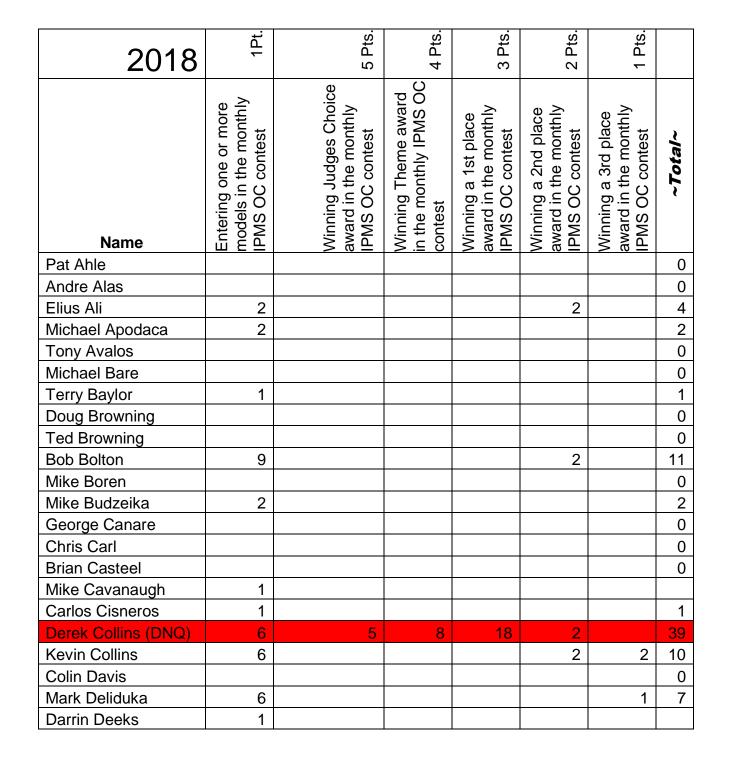
Judges Choice, Theme Award Best of the Year Models

	2016 Judges Choice Wi	2018 Judges Choice Winners				
January	Keith Mundt		F-86D Sabre Dog			
February	Joe LoMusio	Joe LoMusio		JU52/3M Transport		
March	Joe LoMusio		JU87D Stuka			
April	Joe LoMusio		Nieuport 17			
June	Keith Mundt		Nieuport 17			
July	Julian English		CMP Quad Gun Tract	or		
August	Derek Collins		Kraz Russian Tank Tra	ansport		
September	Joe LoMusio		MKVIB British Light T	ank		
November	Julian English		Starwars Twi'Lek Tan	k		
December	David Jorquez		F-14A			
	2018 Theme Winners	Entry		Theme		
				It's All About the		
January	Julian English	KI-51 French Se	rvice	Fun		
February	Jeff Hunter	Lockheed L-101	1	Made in America		
	Dan Matthews / David					
March	Jorquez	AH.7 LINX / A-4	Skyhawk	Hasegawa VS Airfix		
April	Derek Collins	Russian T-55 in	Syrian Camo	Something Russian		
June	Derek Collins	VT-55 Czech Ra	il Road Fire Brigade	Red, White & Blue		
July	Joe LoMusio	Staghound MKI	II	Something Canadian		
August	Joe LoMusio	Nieuport 17 C.1	-	Twins		
September	Julian English	nglish KI-115		New Kids		
November			Desert Storm Service	Meng VS Takom		
December	Joe LoMusio	CR42 Fiat Falco		Anything Italian		

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Modeler of the Year Points Standings 2018 Final

1st place: Joe LoMusio61 pts2nd place: Julian English41 pts3rd place: David Jorquez29 pts4th place: Keith Mundt21 pts5th place: Jim Teahan17 pts





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Herb Deeks	4				4	2	10
Mike DiCerbo							0-
Tony Dominick							0
Craig Elliot							0
Julian English	10	10	8	3	6	4	41
Sean Fallesen	3					1	4
Jim Flemming	9						9
David P. Frederick	3				2		5
Jim Gardener							0
Jeff Geis							0
Victoria Geis							0
Mark Glidden							0
David Goodwin	1						1
Dennis Henry	1						1
Cip Hernandez	1						1
Ron Herrador							0
Jake Holshuh	6						6
Terry Huber							0
Jeff Hunter	3		4			1	8
Sean Jenkins							0
David Jorquez	6	5	4	12	2		29
Maxx Kominsky							0
David Lombard	1						1
Joe Lomusio	9	20	12	15	4	1	61
Steven Lund							0
Dan Matthews	3		4	6		2	15
William Mansoor							0
Joe Mestrovich							0
JoAnne Morris							0
Keith Mundt	3	10		6	2		21
James Nunn							0
Richard Nicoletti							0
David O'Barr	3						3
David T. Okamura	5						5
Bruce Openshaw							0
Bob Penikas	6						6
Kenneth Pick	3						3
Darnell Pocinich							0
Foster Rash	7				4		11
Nat Richards							0

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Owen Byen	1				
Owen Ryan	4				4
Dan Salas	2			1	3⊲
Joseph St. Pierre					0
Richie Scanapico					0
Jason Sutton					0
Steve Taylor	6			3	9
Jim Teahan	9		6	2	17
Salvador Torres					0
Reed West	1				1
Daniel Wong			_	_	0
Jaime Zamora			_	_	0
Bob Zmuda	2				2
Gordon Zuther	1		2		3

DNQ = Does Not Qualify

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Contest Entry Winning Photos by Bob Penikas Master Division

1st Place and Theme Award Joe LoMusio with a 1/48 CR42 Fiat Falco



Photo by Joe LoMusio

2nd Place Herb Deeks with a 1/24 1928 Ford Canopy



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Master Division

3rd Place Bob Bolton with a scale Sailing Ship Diorama "We Told You So"



Advanced Division

1st Place and Judges Choice David Jorquez with a 1/48 F-14A



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Advanced Division

2nd Place Jim Teahan with a 1/48 Aermacchi M 346



3rd Place Kevin Collins with a Toon scale Israeli M51 Sherman Toon Tank And also a 1st Place in the Group Caricature Build.



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Group Build Caricature Models A "Light Hearted Build"

2nd Place Steve Taylor with a Weird-Oh's VW Bus



3rd Place Steve Taylor with a Weird-Oh's Davey





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Water, Ore, Sweat and Fortune

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By Terry Huber

For the new reader, the emphasis of these articles are on the Owens Valley and historical surrounding areas along US 395 in CA. From a couple months ago I was explaining the process for scratch building an HO scale (1/87) homestead cabin. The subject, our friend's cabin located at "The Ranch" in the White Mountain area of CA.



Consulting with Foster Rash I was able to come up with a cardboard mockup about the size I needed.





I then picked out some Board & Batten (B&B) plastic siding from Evergreen to re-create the sides of the cabin. Window openings would also be cut at the same time. I bought a few different spacing's but the .100" spacing seemed to be about the right scale for the look of this cabin. Works out to be about 9" on batten centers.

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I then measured and laid out on the Evergreen the approximate dimensions of the cabin and the different wall sections. I used the MASCOT HO Scale Ruler to take



measurements on the plastic. I am using .040" thick plastic for stability so a score with a new No. 11 X-Acto or a super sharp pair of scissors are used to cut out the sections.

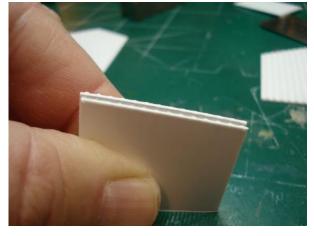
Don't worry if your cuts are not perfect. Grasp similar pieces together and sand the edges if needed. That way the sides end up the same for each opposing section.

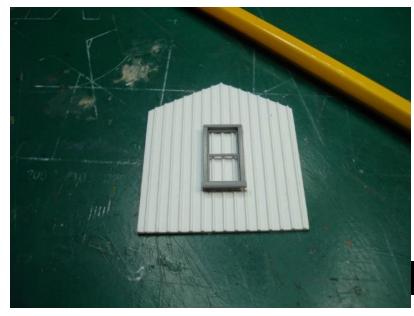
Once the sanding is done layout the areas for the windows. I am using Tichy Train Group windows. If you have not heard of them they are in my opinion THE standard for different scale doors, windows and details for structures especially from earlier historical times. I was told Tichy bought all of the remaining stock of Grandt Line windows, doors and details.

Arnie's Trains in Westminster has some Grandt, but dwindling stock. Several scales at Tichy, excellent service and delivery.

https://www.tichytraingroup.com/

The great thing about B&B is the window / door layout is easy by just aligning the window to the batten slats evenly. Mark with a pencil on the plastic on the outside and under the window frame. The cut opening will be slightly smaller than this.





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Remove the window and carefully start scribing with the No. 11 X-Acto the opening That will be removed. Use the edge of the MASCOT steel ruler to keep your cuts straight, or slice along the batten sections. Several passes of the knife will be necessary to remove the cut section. Try fitting the window in the cutout, sand the opening as needed to make it fit. These windows are engineered with a slight relief so they literally "pop" right in the opening.



That's it till next installment. Window treatment (Glazing) Assembly Roof sections

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Lions Drag Strip Pt 1







"Cruisin' Firestone Blvd," Jay's winning '56 Chevy Nomad.

was admiring collection of "Bellflower-style" custom cars at OrangeCon 2018 and struck up conversation with the builder, Komoto. He and I were about the same

age, he'd grown up in Downey and I in Lakewood. We got to talking about cars, cruising, drag

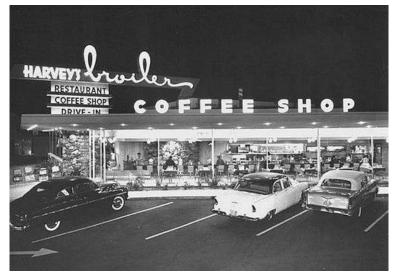


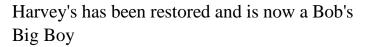
racing and some of the old drive-ins, like Harvey's Broiler, Grisinger's, The Clock, and Hody's. We discovered that we had both been hanging out at Lions Drag Strip around the same time.

Bellflower-style is basically a mild custom, with a striking paint job (metallic, pearl, metalflake) that accentuates the unmodified factory lines or panels of the car. The style is associated with painter Larry Watson whose shop was in Bellflower.

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Harvey's Broiler on Firestone Blvd in Downey "back in the day!"

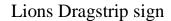


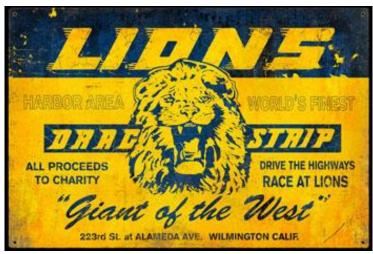
The old "Grisinger's Drive-in" is now "George's '50s Diner" in the Bixby Knolls neighborhood of Long Beach.



For me, the period, 1959 to 1969 was a "golden decade" of drag racing. The first drag strip in the US opened in 1950 at Santa Ana, on an airstrip that became Orange County John Wayne Airport. To curb widespread street racing, the Long Beach area Lions Clubs sponsored a drag strip which opened in 1955 on a piece of unused LA Harbor property

on the Long Beach/Wilmington border.





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Lions Drag Strip Pt 1





Motorsports legend Mickey Thompson was the manager of Lions Drag Strip.

Entrance on 223rd (Wardlow Rd). Embankment in background is 405 Fwy under construction.





Staging lanes full of race cars.

A 50 cent pit pass let you get up close and personal with the cars, drivers and mechanics.



Saturday night at Lions

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Lions Drag Strip Pt 1





Racing the family car on Sunday. In its heyday, Lions had racing on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Check out this old KTTV local Ch. 11 clip from 1961 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DTNr9MHk7NE

By the time I started going to Lions in 1959, drag racing was rapidly changing from a participant oriented activity to a spectator sport. Racing has never been cheap, but at that time a couple of blue collar guys with a little know-how could team up, or join a car club, and put together a competitive car. Most race cars were still amateur home-built and the few racers with sponsors were just sponsored by local businesses. It was still a time of experimentation and individualization; there was no clear cut "best way" or formulaic "cookie-cutter" cars, it was "Run what ya brung!" I found the innovation and variety of cars very exciting. The fastest cars of the day were the dragsters. We called them "rails" or "diggers" at the time and they were basically just an engine and frame rails, minimal bodywork.



Lloyd Scott's Long Beach based twin engine dragster, Olds in front and a Caddy in the rear, the "Bustle Bomb" was the first to break 150 mph in 1955.

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Lions Drag Strip Pt 1



Lloyd Scott partnered with his friend and co-worker Noel Timney; both men were aircraft machinists. Scott had been driver/mechanic on Larry Shinoda's "Chopsticks Special" but Shinoda took a job at Ford and moved to Detroit (Shinoda went on to design the Corvette Stingray, Boss 302 Mustang and Jeep Grand Cherokee). Harvey Goldberg had been Shinoda's partner and owned the Olds engine from "Chopsticks." George Smith was brought into the partnership because he owned a Cadillac engine. Scott and Timney were able to design and machine all the special pieces needed to make the custom drive train possible; both engines were connected to the rear axle. Engineering "experts" had said that 150 mph was the absolute maximum speed possible from a standing start in 1/4 mile. "Bustle Bomb" went 151.07 mph!

Frank "Ike" Iacono owned a tune-up shop in San Pedro and ran a six cylinder truck engine in this dragster. Built in 1949 by Laird Pierce from the remnants of a Miller Indy racecar, it was later

raced with a variety of engines by "Sonny" Balcaen. Iacono bought the engine-less racer in 1957 and installed a fuel injected 302cu. in. GMC inline 6 with a Wayne 12-port cylinder head. The car ran 10.80s and 127 mph on gas and 9.70s and 160mph on fuel.

Calvin Rice from Santa Ana became the first NHRA national champion (1955) with a record 10.30 seconds at 141.95 mph. Kids could never get this close to a national champion race car today. but we did with a 50 cent pit pass! Monogram released a model of the car but called it the "Long John Streamlined Dragster." I suppose to avoid paying to license the real name?

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Lions Drag Strip Pt 1





Cook & Bedwell A/Dragster from San Diego set a record 167 mph at Lions in 1957. Monogram's "Slingshot Dragster" was a model of this car. This photo looks a lot like the box art for that kit.

Detail of the engine in the Cook & Bedwell car. Note the welded steel, 6 carburetor, log-style, "U-Fab" intake manifold. The "U-Fab" manifold was manufactured in kit form by Bruce Crower in Chula Vista. The purchaser would configure and weld it together to fit his particular engine. Cook & Bedwell ran 6 carburetors on their Chrysler engine.





The Chrisman family (Evert, Art, Lloyd, Jack) operated a gas station and garage in Compton and built a number of innovative cars. This is the famous Chrisman-Cannon *Hustler I*.

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Mickey Thompson claimed credit for inventing the "slingshot" chassis with the driver behind the rear axle.

Mickey Thompson's speed shop was in Long Beach



Mickey Thompson dragster with twin-Chrysler engines and four wheel drive. Note the vertically angled intake tubes on top of the engine which indicate it is running fuel injection.

The shape of things to come. Thompson added a body to his twin-Chrysler dragster, took it to Bonneville in 1958 and went 267 mph.

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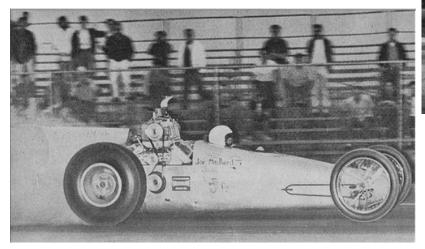
MICKEY THOMPSON'S CHALLENGER I

Lizeth scale

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Thompson returned to Bonneville in 1960 with a similar appearing car, this time powered by four supercharged Pontiac engines, and became the fastest man on earth by going 406.6 mph. Revell released a complex kit of Thompson's machine in 1962 that brought a new level of detail to model cars.

Manuel Gonzalez' "Californian" ran as good as it looked. Monogram's "Forty Niner Dragster" was based on this car. Manuel, brother of tennis star Pancho Gonzalez, was from Wilmington and you may recognize the Banning House in the background.



This is Jack Chrisman driving Joe Mailliard's

This is Jack Chrisman driving Joe Mailliard's *Sidewinder* rear engine chain drive dragster (1959). Maillard's Automotive Engineering was located in Long Beach.

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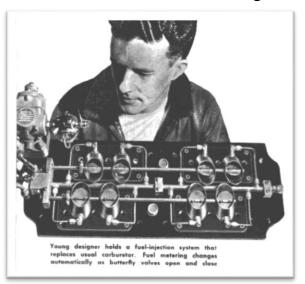


Joe Reath (left) worked at Douglas aircraft in Long Beach after WWII and built racing engines on the side. The Detroit Diesel (GMC) 6-71 supercharger on top of the engine and Gilmer belt drive had become the conventional set up by 1960.

By 1957 Reath had grown his side-business to the point he was able open his own shop. Reath Automotive was the "go-to" place for parts and machine shop services for many hot rodders.



"Blown" and "injected" are racer slang for supercharging and fuel injection. An engine's power is determined by how much air/fuel mixture can be run through it. Most street driven cars used a carburetor to mix the air and fuel which relied on atmospheric pressure to fill the cylinder on the intake stroke. Aircraft engines and some pre-WWII racing cars used supercharging and fuel



injection to force the air fuel mixture into the cylinder. But fuel injection and supercharging were too complex and expensive for hot rodders, so they relied on multiple carburetors such as the 6-carb set-up on the Cook & Bedwell dragster. Stu Hilborn had raced on the dry lakes and served as a B-24 mechanic during WWII. He conceived of a simple, relatively inexpensive, constant flow mechanical fuel injection system that he began to manufacture after his discharge from the army. By the late '50s, all the cars in the top classes were using Hilborn injection. Hilborn and his fuel injection system (1948)

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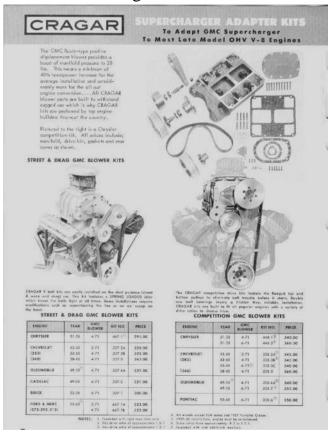


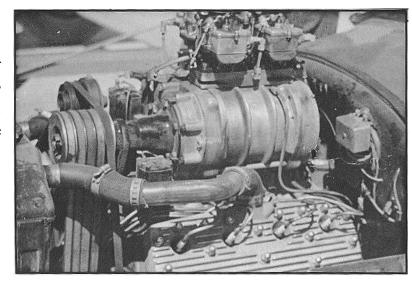


Detroit Diesel (Division of GMC) introduced the "71 Series" of diesel engines in 1938; "71" indicated the size of a single cylinder, 71 cu. in. The engines came in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 cylinder configurations and were supercharged. These were mass produced superchargers that hot rodders could afford. The 4 cyl. (4-71) blower became popular for the street and the 6 cyl. (6-71) for racing.

6-71 Detroit Diesel engine. Note the supercharger bolted to the side of the block.

Barney Navarro was the first to adapt a 71-series blower to a car (1948); He used V-belts (fan belts) and pulleys to drive a 3-71 blower. The V-belts were prone to slippage and failure due to overheating.



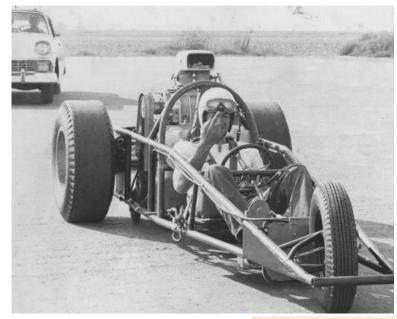


By 1960, speed equipment manufacturers were offering reliable, well-engineered kits for the GMC blowers in both street and racing applications. Gilmer belts solved the slippage and overheating problems of V-belts. This is a Cragar ad from 1960.

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Jeff Jahns gives us a "rude greeting." His sideways mounted rear engine, 3-wheeler ran 8.25 sec and 182 mph (1960). Jahns was an Orange County businessman who later took up motorcycle racing.

Jeff Jahns' uncle Bill owned Jahns Enterprises (JE) and manufactured racing pistons in Santa Ana. JE Pistons are no longer owned by the Jahns family but are still in business in Orange County, now located in Cypress.





This is a war surplus McCulloch 72 hp, 100 cu. in (1639 cc.). target drone engine. With a motorcycle gearbox and chain drive, it reminds me of the early Coopers. I remember someone replacing the 500cc, 13 hp engine in a Fiat Nuova 500 with one of these but couldn't find a photo of it.

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Doug Church's "Modern Specialist" dragster ran a 130 hp, 4 cylinder '55 Porsche 1600 engine enlarged to 2,000 cc (122 cu. in.); it could turn 11.36 sec. and 118 mph. Those are Schwinn bicycle wheels on the front axle! Modern Specialist. German a car specialist shop in Long Beach, is still in business however the dragster owned is by collector in Belgium.

https://blog.bbt4vw.com/2011/07/19/empi-dragster-display/

In the 1950's, racers in the dragster and altered classes ran alcohol fuel and had begun to lace it with nitromethane for even more power. Running "nitro" drastically shortened engine life which drove up the cost of racing. In response to some racers' complaints about the rising cost of racing and drag strip owners concerns that cars were getting too fast to be safe, the NHRA banned the use of nitromethane "fuel." From '59 to '63, all racers at NHRA sanctioned drag strips were required to run on gasoline and "gas" dragsters frequently ran two engines to compensate for the



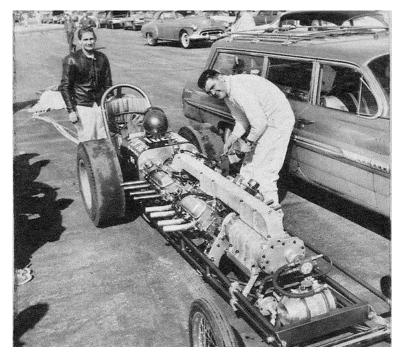
power loss. Since Lions was AHRA sanctioned, the NHRA "fuel ban" did not apply. Lions ran both gas and fuel (nitro) classes and attracted some of the fastest cars in the country.

A virtual "who's who" of rail dragsters pose in the pits at Lions in this 1960 photo. From left to right: Albertson Olds, Joe Tucci's Lyndwood Welding Chrysler, Mudersbach/Herbert Cams twin Chevys, John Kranenburg's "Guzzler," the Jones/Chrisman "Magwinder," Howard Cams "Twin Bear," and Hayden Proffitt's "Miss Tuned" blown Chevy.

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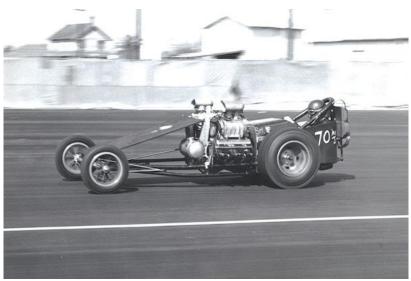
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Jack Chrisman was a popular driver. Here he is in the Howard Cams "Twin Bear." Note the angled sheet of plywood in front of the engine acting as a wing to keep the front end on the ground. Backyard engineering at its finest!

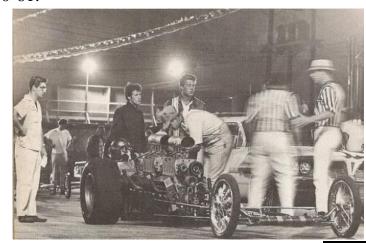
Mickey Thompson's twin-Pontiac dragster was driven by Jack Chrisman. A single front mounted supercharger provided boost to both engines through ducting across the top of the engines.





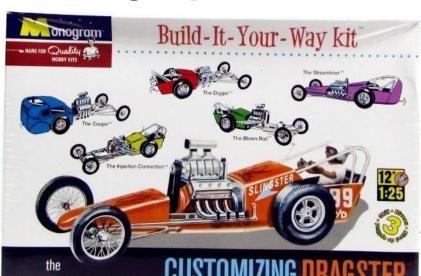
Peters & Frank "Freight Train" twin-Chevy gas dragster from Santa Monica was hard to beat during the "fuel ban" of the early '60s.

Chet Herbert's twin-Chevy driven by "Lefty" Mudersbach was almost unbeatable at Lions in 1960-61.



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The Monogram Slingster is a fairly basic kit but the "dog sled-style" chassis is a good foundation for building a variety of late 50's-style "rail" dragsters.

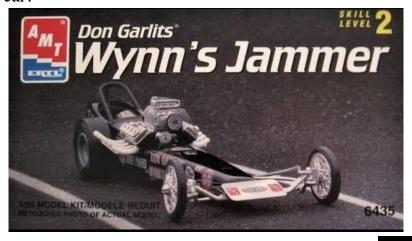


Slingshot dragsters "light 'em up!" Looks like "TV" Tommy Ivo in the red car.



The AMT Don Garlits Wynn's Jammer is a good representation of a mid to late 60s dragster with full bodywork.

The "Purple Gang" (Rossi, Rapp, and Maldonado) dragster was driven by Gary Gabelich (1966). Gabelich was nicknamed "the Plume" because his helmet was decorated with purple feathers to match the car!



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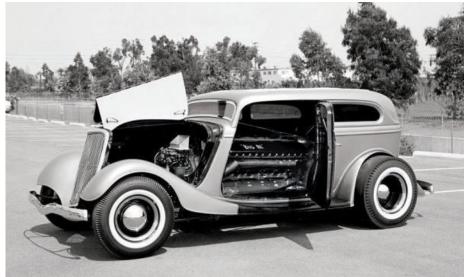
Don Garlits' crash at Lions (1970) marked the beginning of end for the front engine "slingshot" dragster. The centrifugal force generated at high RPM caused the flywheel to literally explode, which cut the car in two and took off part of Garlits' foot.

See a video of Garlits' crash here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J1a8ZQxq8EE)



WWII surplus aircraft engines brand new, never run, still in their original shipping crates were relatively inexpensive and a few racers experimented with them. 1400 hp for \$350, such a deal!



"If she had a set of wings man, I know she could fly." Jim Lytles's "Big Al" ran a 1,710 cubic inch Allison V-12 in a steel-body '34 Ford. Jim drove from the back seat and went 147 mph in 10.56 sec. I can still remember how much my ears hurt when the light turned green and this flame-belching machine took off!

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Lytle rebuilt the car with an additional top chop that left the driver's head poking out of the roof and created the "flopper" body style when he used the original steel body as the pattern for a one-piece fiberglass replica. Lytle eventually sold the car to Ray Alley in Garden Grove, who ran it as the "P-51" under his Engine Masters logo. The car is now in the Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing.

NHRA banned aircraft engines in 1961 due to But Lions was AHRA safety concerns.

1964 match race, jet-powered

certified and still allowed them, like the Valkyrie jet dragster with an engine out of an F-86 Sabre. Due to the jet blast, everyone had to evacuate the pits area before the Valkyrie could be fired up. I remember everything in the pits that was loose being blown up into the air in a large swirling dust cloud!

Engine Masters



Valkyrie driven by Gary Gabelich, beat the popular Greer, Black, Prudhomme dragster (Gabelich went 6.73 sec/228.45 mph vs Prudhomme 7.77 sec/191 mph.

Gabelich was a daredevil from Bixby Knolls (Long Beach). At 16 he took his dad's new Pontiac to the drag strip and won "stock eliminator." While still in high school, he drove demolition derby at Ascot in Gardena and drove a jet car at Bonneville when he was 19. He later raced top fuel dragsters, funny cars, motorcycles and boats. worked at North American/Rockwell in

Downey jumping out of airplanes at 30,000 feet and being spun in the centrifuge "vomit comet" testing gear for astronaut Wally Schirra (they were the same size). Gabelich said if he survived the testing then it was OK for Schirra! In 1970, driving the Blue Flame rocket car, Gabelich set a land speed record of 630 mph.



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Industrial designer Tom Daniels, best known for his auto designs for Hot Wheels and the model car kits he created for Monogram, was partners with Gabelich in an attempt to set a supersonic land speed record with the "American Way" rocket car. The project was aborted in 1984 when Gabelich was killed in a motorcycle accident on a street in San Pedro. Check out Daniels' website for more info on Gabelich and Daniels, Daniels' art and current projects. Very interesting stuff for modelers.

http://www.tomdaniel.com/td_career/td_articles/rocketman_design/rocketman_home.html

Oldsmobile powered Adams/McEwen "Shark" driven by Tom McEwen.



Tom McEwen was another Bixby Knolls' boy and a crowd favorite who raced in many different cars and classes over the years. He later billed himself as "the Mongoose" for his famous series of Mattel Hot Wheels sponsored match races against "the Snake" Don Prudhomme. McEwen recently passed away, here's a short article from the Long Beach newspaper that recounts some escapades of "Goose" on the streets of Long Beach:

https://www.presstelegram.com/2018/06/22/rich-archbold-column-the-mongoose-got-his-start-drag-racing-on-long-beach-streets/

My favorite dragster was the Greer-Black-Prudhomme car of 1962-64. I still have the model of this car that I built in '62.



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Don Prudhomme autographed my old model and some memorabilia at the Bixby Knolls car show in 2012. Tom McEwen, on right, is obviously bored by my hero

worship!



Greer, Black, Prudhomme memorabilia. Damaged casting is front cover from blower on the car, discarded when engine blew at Lions. I wrote about this in the July, 2012 IPMS OC Newsletter.

I became interested in cars in Jr Hi. The school had an annual Arts & Crafts exhibit to showcase what students had made in

Industrial Arts and Home Economics classes. A model contest was part of the show and most of the entries were plastic cars and balsa flying model airplanes. At first I liked custom cars like I saw in magazines and built "3 in 1" kits; those kits had lots of optional parts to build a stock,



custom or racing version of the car. The instructions in those old kits called out the parts by name, so I learned a lot about the parts of a real car and how they were put together by building models.

In 7th grade I liked custom cars with fins and lots of chrome.

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I also loved the "war creations of Ed Rot the Beatnik Bandit. at the Long Beach and bought one of monster shirts. Beandit was painted."

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I also loved the "way-out" cartoons and creations of Ed Roth, shown here with the *Beatnik Bandit*. I went to a car show at the Long Beach Arena to see this car and bought one of Roth's "Weirdo" monster shirts. By the way, *Beatnik Bandit* was painted by Larry Watson.

A Roth MONSTER!

Pick a design and Roth would airbrush a custom T-shirt for you on the spot! Roth was an amazingly quick airbrush artist. I chose "Mother's Worry." Revell later released the character as a Roth Monster kit.



I built the Monogram "Black Widow" which was similar to my favorite car, *Kookie's Kar* from the TV show "77 Sunset Strip."

I loved all the extra parts that came in the AMT 3 in 1 kits. I guess this is where I got hooked on kit-bashing.

But my interest in cars shifted to race cars once I started going to Lions. Monogram offered some dragster models based on cars we actually saw at the strip.



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The kits were pretty basic and toy-like but, if you wanted to build a dragster, they were the only game in town until AMT released the "Double Dragster" kit in 1960. The AMT kit had build options for 8 different dragsters plus an altered coupe. No matter which version you built, there would be a variety of leftover optional parts which could be used on other projects. It was a kit-basher's dream come true!



The Monogram "Long John" Streamlined Dragster (which has been re-issued by Galaxie) was based on Calvin Rice's 1955 NHRA national championship car)

Monogram's "Slingshot Dragster" (1959) was based on the Cook & Bedwell Dragster.





The Calvin Rice ("Long John") and the Cook & Bedwell ("Slingshot Dragster") cars are on display at the NHRA Museum in Pomona.

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Manuel Gonzalez' "Californian" was released as "The Forty Niner Dragster" by Monogram (1961)

Double Dragster kit by AMT was a great leap forward for dragster modelers)

To be continued. Next month: I go racing at Lions *FR*



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Tanks Again European Military Tour 2019

By Pascal Zandt

What makes our tours unique 2?

So, I mentioned in the last installment of what makes our trips unique six factors: 1. Unique, never to be repeated itineraries, 2. Tours designed for modelers, 3. Stops at hobby shops and manufacturers, 4. The opportunity to build a model while traveling on the bus, 5. Small groups, and finally a first -class coach with all the amenities to take us to every destination in full comfort. But here is another factor Flexibility. We can vote on options of things to do. So, for example, if you look at the 2017 trip itinerary, in addition to what was on the itinerary, we saw the following: Winston Churchill's War Rooms, The Imperial War Museum, The British Army Museum, The Albert and Victoria Museum, the British Museum in London. On the Isle of Wight, we took a ride on a steam train before heading to Portsmouth, where we also saw, though not on a tour, the HMS Victory.

For Fran, a wife of one of our guests, we arranged a personal one-on-one tour of Downton Abbey. In France, we saw several sites in the Normandy area that were distant parts of the overall landings, such as Longues sur Mer and the emplacements there. I convinced the guide at Saumur to let us climb aboard and into the Tiger I. And in Germany, we went to the German-Polish border to visit a small museum on the Seelow Heights, which is where the Soviet forces launched their final offensive towards Berlin.

I have a couple of thoughts on what we might add on our next trip, but I'm keeping that secret for now.

Prior to the trip through to the present I have been repeatedly asked three questions: 1. Why do you organize such trips? 2. Why are the trips for three weeks? 3. Why a military theme?

The first is the most important to me. As a child, my parents sent me to Europe almost every summer. They did so because they wanted me to get to know the family on both my mother's and my father's side, they wanted me to retain and practice my language skills, and finally, they thought it was the best form of education. I would travel to Europe alone or sometimes with my older sister, and every time I went, I had a blast. Upon my return, I would share stories of the things I had seen and done, but I could never really impart in words the excitement and thrill of what I did. So I guess I have always wanted to take people to Europe to share the experience. But the real catalyst was hearing of friends and acquaintances being diagnosed with illnesses or debilitating injuries, or those diagnosed with terminal cancer or the like. At that point, I determined not to go to my maker with a long list of "would haves", "should haves" or "could haves" and that I would do and see as much in my lifetime as I possibly could.

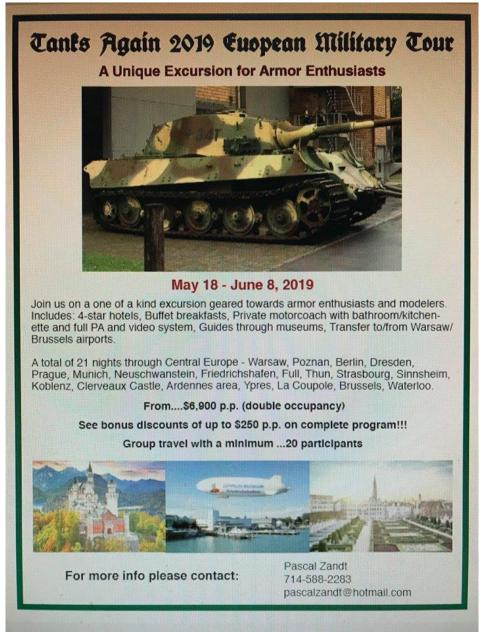
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Second, I know most people only get two weeks of vacation. When I originally conceived the trip in 2017 it started as a two-week trip. However, I realized that there were some people in our group who had never been to Europe and I felt might never go again, so I tried to include as many activities, both militarily and culturally, so that when they returned to their homes, they would have an unforgettable story to tell family and friends, modelers and non-modelers alike. And so, two weeks eventually morphed into three, or 19 days, as it takes two days of flying to get from the U.S. to Europe and back.

Third, like many of you reading this, I developed an interest in military history at a young age. I read about and build military subjects, and I am always on board when it comes to visiting military museums, battlefields, or sites. And so, it is a subject I am passionate about, and I can't think of a better way to enjoy it



than together with like-minded enthusiasts. Which is why I challenge you to consider joining us on this trip.

If you are interested in history, particularly military history, if you enjoy modeling military subjects, then this trip is for you. You can call me on my cell with or send me an e-mail with questions. **PZ**

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News from the deep frozen North

Rocket Man Greg Kelly from Minnesota checks in with progress on his approximately 1/100 scale Saturn V rocket scratch built with toothpicks, stir stick wood and whatever is around at the house. As Greg states below:

Getting the USA emblems in place. They are carved from side by side toothpicks. As no paint allowed on a toothpick model. I did put black and white checker on underside of one bulkhead under 3rd stage. Couldn't resist. Picked it up at local diner. Dana is my inspector. She has me remove any toothpicks that were from a knot! Embarrassing to say we are having a high of 40ish tomorrow! T-shirt weather here in Minnesota!

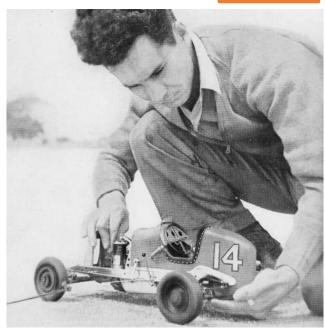


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SPINDIZZIES AND TETHER CARS

Greg Kelly sends in great link about scratch built gas powered racing cars on wooden oval circuits and on tether lines in 1950's to '60's. In Tustin where I live, Greg reminded me about the tether line drag racing setup behind a local shopping center Larwin Square. You could "Run what ya brung." Back then **COX** Racing was a popular brand. Remember the .049? Definitely check this out for some old time nostalgia gas powered cars.

http://theoldmotor.com/?p=128796



Spitfires in the Pacific By Julian English

The Supermarine Spitfire is one of the most well-known fighters of WWII. Its fame was created during the battle of Britain protecting England from German air raids. Most people are aware of the Spitfire's service in Europe, Malta, and North Africa, however, less is known about their use against the Japanese in the Pacific and South East Asia.





After Pearl Harbor, Japan's rapid advance across the Pacific meant that it controlled all of Indonesia, Timor, and most of New Guinea. In 1942 the Japanese Army was marching across the Owen Stanley Range to take the important base of Port Moresby in New Guinea and the Japanese Navy was island hopping toward New Caledonia with the goal of cutting off Australia from the United States.

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The air defense of Australia became a big problem especially against the Japanese bombing campaign against Darwin, New Guinea, and other Northern Australian areas. No aircraft in the RAAF (Royal Australian Air Force) or US service was effective at meeting the Japanese bombers at high altitude (above 20,000 ft), so the Australian government requested Spitfires from Great Britain to meet the attacks.



Spitfire Mk Vc's were received in late 1942 and were used to defend Darwin and New Guinea. The Mark Vc aircraft were not really suited for high altitude interception (slow rate of climb and poor performance above 20,000 ft), so Spitfire Mk VIII's were made available in late 1943 for this purpose (the Mark VIII had a Merlin 61 engine with a four bladed prop and a two-stage supercharger for high altitude performance). The RAAF Spitfires mostly faced the A6M Zero as fighter opposition and had problems dogfighting against the agile fighter. The RAAF pilots trained in the British system of dogfighting had to learn to make diving attacks and avoid turning dogfights with the nimble Japanese fighters. RAAF spitfires were used until the end of the war against Japanese forces in the Australian and US campaign up the New Guinea Northern coast and on to operations in Morotai and Borneo. Later in the war most missions were ground attacks and the spitfires were modified to carry bombs.

Japanese Mitsubishi G4M1 Betty bombers on a raid over Darwin in June 1943 taken from a RAAF Spitfire gun camera



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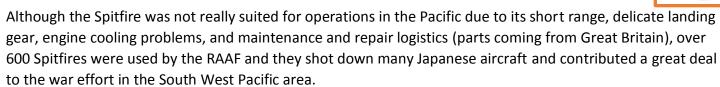
RAAF Spitfire Mark VIII

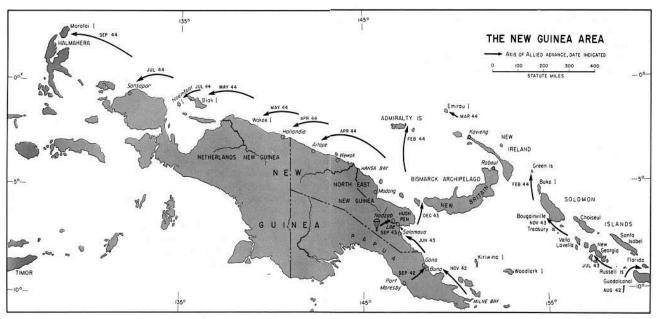


Clive Caldwell (Australia's leading ace) – next to his Spitfire of RAAF No.452 Squadron in New Guinea, displaying his victories over German, Italian, and Japanese aircraft (Caldwell's German and Italian victories were made in North Africa flying P-40's before transferring to the Pacific)

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Spitfire's were also used in the India - Burma theatre by the RAF and RAAF squadrons starting in 1943 until the end of the war using mostly Mark V's and Mark VIII's.



RAF Spitfire Mk Vc based in India

For more information about Pacific Spitfire's – check these sites:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Supermarine Spitfire operational history

http://www.adf-serials.com.au/2a58.htm

https://acesflyinghigh.wordpress.com/2014/03/30/a-brief-history-of-the-royal-australian-air-force-world-war-

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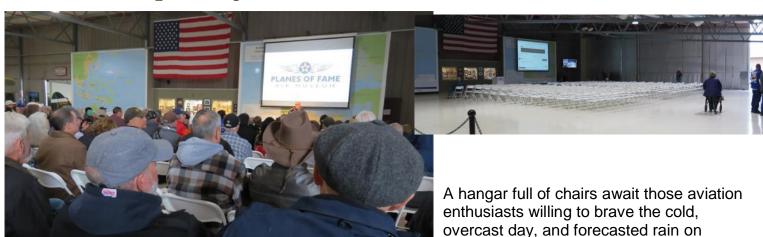
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LIVING HISTORY DAY PLANES OF FAME, CHINO P-51 VOODOO

Photo Report by Bob Penikas



All seats filled at 10:00AM.



January 5, 2019 at Chino Airport.

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PLANES OF FAME, CHINO P-51 VOODOO









Voodoo is displayed for attendees to take close up photos.

Fuel is added and VooDoo is moved to start up area.





Steven Hinton Climbs into cockpit and he pulls on his helmet.



Fly over

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PLANES OF FAME, CHINO P-51 VOODOO

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Steven Hinton's presentation:

He elaborated specifying a comprehensive, and thorough presentation with photos and videos. Noting vital changes to engines, components, wing shape and wing attachment to fuselage, enhanced propeller, engine, wing, performance and the difficulties experienced.

Moderator Kevin Thompson gave an overview of Air Race history and the crusade for speed.

Engine startup was at noon. Several passes were made but the hangars blocked out and allowed only so much sky for photographers to capture the fly overs. *MAN! What a sound that engine made! N E A T!* **BP**

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Club Meeting Candid Photos By Bob Penikas Commentary by





Aye there more of this paper art form depicting blockheads. Has anyone checked on the non-smoking ordnance at the meeting? Hate to see these little guys go up. Whomp.

Awe good now. Another place to sleep it off. Keep them doors open Chief.



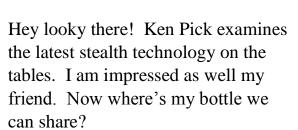
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Club Meeting Candid Photos





Distressed kit night no doubt mate. Sheez looks like a lot o these buggars got the water heater treatment. Maybe more than once eh? Find the nearest trash can and put these things outta their misery. I don't care what Keith Mundt thinks he can do with it.







Help me St. Christopher! Glad I'm not on that lead ship. Good luck there mates, looks like a long way down.

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Club Meeting Candid Photos







Crickey, aw c'mon now, I asked for the 427 crate motor and they give me some Panzerschlatt grupernfaus engine instead. Geeeez.



I'm a man of few words mate. On this one, I only have one thing to say.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=siwpn14IE7E



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Model Club Meetings in the SoCal Area

Latest Changes to the clubs always on top

Temecula Valley Model Club

Meets on the 2nd Saturday of every month Kay Ceniceros Center (old location) 29995 Evans Road Menifee, CA 92586 9:00 am till around 12:00 \$5 entry fee to offset room cost Join afterwards at Pizza Factory Menifee if you wish

https://www.facebook.com/groups/515492695197122/?bookmark_t=group

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951-805-2541



Pendleton AMPS

Meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month
The American Legion
La Mesa Post # 282
8118 University Ave.
La Mesa, Ca. 91944
Doors open at 11:00 a.m. to about whenever
\$5 dues which includes lunch
ljapr@verizon.net
951-805-2541



IPMS South Orange County The Insane Modeling Posse

Meets on the 4th Saturday of each month Norman P. Murray Center 24932 Veterans Way Mission Viejo, CA 92692 This is a great build session style meeting 8:00 am till 2:00 pm



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IPMS San Diego Model Car Club

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month San Diego Auto Museum / Balboa Park 2080 Pan America Plaza San Diego, CA



IPMS Orange County

Meets the 3rd Friday of each month La Quinta Inns & Suites 3 Centerpointe Dr. La Palma, CA 90623 Doors open at 7:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. Non-member fee \$7 First visit free.



IPMS Inland Empire

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of each month Pegasus Hobbies 5515 Moreno Street Montclair, CA 91763 Doors open at 6:30 pm and go till about 9:00 pm There is no charge for first meeting then \$5

<u>INLAND EMPIRE IPMS</u>

Pasadena Scale Modelers Society

Meets on the 4th Friday of each month American Legion Hall 179 N. Vinedo East Pasadena, CA Doors open 7:00 p.m. There is a \$5 donation at the meeting



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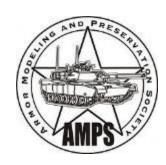
Model Club Meetings in the SoCal Area



SoCal Amps

Armor Modeling Preservation Society

Meets the 2nd Saturday of each month Frye Sign Company 12818 Nutwood St. Garden Grove CA 4:00 p.m. to around 9:00 p.m. Bring some chairs. No-fee meeting



Ship Modelers Association – SMA

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month American Red Cross Building 1207 N. Lemon St. Fullerton, CA 92835 In Hillcrest Park 7:00 p.m.





Sprue Cutters Model Club Brookhurst Hobbies

Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Brookhurst Hobbies
12188 Brookhurst Street
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Phone: (714) 636-3580
No charge to attend
info@brookhursthobbies.com



IPMS San Diego

Meets the last Friday of each month at Girl Scouts San Diego 1231 Upas St. San Diego, CA Use Richmond St. entrance to Upas Doors open at 6:30 p.m. till 10:00 p.m. Adult first visit is free and then \$4.00



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Model Club Meetings in the SoCal Area



Los Angeles Miniaturists Society

LAMS Meets the 1st Saturday of each month

Veterans of Foreign Wars building
1006 W. Magnolia Blvd.

Burbank, CA 91506

Meeting starts around 9:00 a.m. till 12:30

Frequent demonstrations. Nonmember \$5

Upcoming Events

2019 IPMS National Convention Chattanooga, Tennessee August 7-10, 2019

Looks like the website is up and running here at this link. http://www.ipmsusanationals.com/





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Upcoming Events

Contest Flyers



Saturday January 19, 2019

Brookhurst Hobbies presents Sprue-Fest 2019 12188 Brookhurst Street Garden Grove, CA 92840 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

ENTRY FORMS IN FLYERS

info@brookhursthobbies.com

Sunday January 20, 2019

Brewer Brothers Model Kit, Hobby and Toy Expo Old World Village German Hall & Restaurant 7561 Center Avenue #49 Huntington Beach, CA 92647 www.brewer-brothers.com

Sunday February 10, 2019

For The Love of Airfix Model Contest Military Hobbies 830 E. Lincoln Avenue Orange, CA 92865 Registration: 12:00 Noon to 2:30 pm Awards at 4:00 pm Free to enter!

Sunday March 3, 2019

Pasadena Modelers Society presents ValleyCon 2019 Pasadena Convention Center 300 East Green Street Pasadena, CA 91101 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

ENTRY FORM IN FLYERS

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Upcoming Events



IPMS Las Vegas presents
Best of the West Model Show
East Side Cannery Resort & Casino
5255 Boulder Highway
Las Vegas, NV 89122
Probably 9:00 till 4:00 (not specified on flyer)

Sunday April 28, 2019

Herb Deeks presents Rolls, Floats, and Flys Model Expo Howard Johnson Hotel 222 W. Houston Avenue Fullerton, CA 92832 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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MODEL CONTEST!
SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2019 • 9AM TO 4PM
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MODEL CONTEST

Saturday January 19, 2019

FROM 9AM TO 4PM

LOCATION

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Large Raffle • Best of Show • Sponsor Awards Best of Aircraft • Best of Automotive • Best of Armor Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place for all Categories.

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ARMOR

- BEST OF ARMOR SPONSOR: SOCAL AMPS
- B1 1/72 ARMOR SPONSOR: SOCAL AMPS
- SPONSOR: SOCAL AMPS
- B3 1/35 PRE '46 ALLIED SPONSOR: SOCAL AMPS
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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE BUILT AND PAINTED BY CONTESTANT. NO SWEEPS, CATEGORIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR SPLITS.

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MODEL KIT, HOBBY AND TOY EXPO

Future Show Dates

Sunday August 26,2018 Sunday January 20,2019

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Welcoming G.I.Joe and friends

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BUYER INFORMATION

Show Hours: 9am-3pm General Admission: \$6 (Children under 12 - Free!) Parking: Free **VENDOR INFORMATION**

Tables are 8ft. long
Table Cost: \$55

Set Up Time: 7am-9am ATM and Restaurant on site

Location:

Old World Village

German Hall & Restaurant 7561 Center Ave. #49 Huntington Beach, CA 92647 (714) 895-8020

Event Coordinator Info:

Chris Brewer

562-569-2509 (cell) modelkitexpo@gmail.com

Pete Connolly 818-249-0729 (home) mbc_pete@yahoo.com

Rich Haro 951 204-3491 rich.bgv@gmail.com

website: www.brewer-brothers.com



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Military Hobbies Presents



For the Love of Airfix

Sunday February 10, 2019

8 Categories:

Airplanes: 1/144 - 1/72 - 1/48 - 1/24

Armor and Military Vehicles: 1/76 & 1/72 - 1/48 - 1/32&1/35

Misc: Ships, Cars, Trains

PLUS!

SPECIAL AWARD! Best Vintage Tool Airfix Build

Any kit, in any category or scale, tooled before 2000 is eligiable

Door Prizes!

Drawing open to all contest entrants

Special Sale All Day Long! No Entry Fee to Enter!

Contest will be held at: Military Hobbies 830 E. Lincoln Ave Orange, Ca 92865.

Contest Registration will be from 12pm- 2:30pm, Awards Ceremony held at 4pm.

Due to space restrictions, entries are limited to two (2) models total per-entrant.

Entry is limited to only those kits produced by Airfix.

Aftermarket parts and/or decals are allowed.

Awards will be given to First, Second, and Third place.

Awards will consist of a Trophy and Gift Certificate Voucher.

Door prize tickets will be given one (1) per entrant. Must be present to win.

Judging will be done using IPMS/USA standards. All judging decisions will be final.

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VALLEY CON 2019

Presented by Pasadena Modelers Society

MODEL CONTEST, VENDORS, RAFFLE & AWARDS

Date:

March 3, 2019

Location

Pasadena Convention Center 300 East Green Street, Pasadena, CA 91101

Time:

9am-4pm

Registration starts at 9:00am and closes at 12:00pm

Awards:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place for all categories, Best of Show, Best Paint, Best Theme, and Best of Division (Aircraft, Armor, Automobiles, Figures, Ships, and Sci-Fi)

Plus: The Masters Division (all scales, all types by the Masters of our Hobby)

Admission:

\$10* Contestant & Spectator \$7 Students (with ID) & Seniors

\$5 Children 7-12

FREE Children Under 7 with attending paid adult

*Includes 10 MODEL ENTRIES for participants (with exception of those entering Collections), \$1.00 per additional model entry

Parking:

Parking: as provided by Convention center or Street Parking we have no stake in it.

Membership in Pasadena Modelers Society, or any Club, not required for participation in contest. For vendor information, contact George Creed at pasadenamodeler@aoi.com

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AIRCRAFT

1/72nd Scale Single Engine Prop 1/72nd & 1/48th Scale Multi Engine Prop 1/72nd Jets (single or multiple engine) 1/48th Scale Single Engine Prop 1/48th Scale Jets (single or multi engine) 1/32nd Scale or Larger (all types) Bi-Planes (all scales) Rotary Wing (all scales)

ARMOR

1/72nd Scale (all types)
1/48th Scale (all types)
1/35th Scale Tanks (WWI-WWII)
1/35th Scale Tanks: Modern (after WWII)
Artillery/Rockets (all scales, all eras)
1/35th Scale Soft Skin

AUTOMOTIVE

Hot Rods Low Riders Motorcycles (military & civilian) Competition Cars: Closed Wheels Competition Cars: Open Wheels Factory Stock Hollywood, Trucks & Misc.

CONTEST CATEGORIES



COLLECTIONS

(five or more closely related items)

DIORAMA

Large Scale (vehicle and five figures)
Vignette (vehicle and less than five figures)

FIGURES

54mm & Smaller 60mm & Larger

JUNIOR

(all scales, all types, twelve years old or younger)

SCIENCE FICTION

Star Wars Star Trek Real Space Creatures & Gundam & Robots & Figures All Other Sci Fi

SHIPS

1/700th Scale & Smaller 1/350th Scale & Larger 1/144th and Larger Submarines (all scales)

TRAINS

Dioramas or Modules (working and non-working, all scales) Static Display (all scales) Including Buildings/Structures

*Categories subject to change or split

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VALLEY CON 2019 March 3, 2019

Model Entry Form

Model Name:
Category:
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Out of the Box : (Must have instructions)
Modified :
Modifications made :
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our name:
Contact Email

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IPMS REGION-8 REGIONAL CONVENTION



SATURDAY APRIL 27th, 2019

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Contest & Show Admission

Adult Model Entry - \$10 for 3 model entries

(\$2 for each additional)

Junior (under 16) - Free (unlimited entries)

General Show Admission

(Non-Contest Attendees)

\$3 Adults, \$5 Family

Children under 12, Active Military & First Responders

Free

For Information

www.ipmslv.org or ipmslv@aol.com

Reservations

East Side Cannery

5255 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, NV 89122

Phone: 866-999-4899

Room Reservation code -EIPMS www.eastsidecannery.com



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HERB DEEKS PRESENTS

ROLLS FLOATS



SUNDAY APRIL 28, 2019

EVENT HOURS: 9 AM TO 3 PM

HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL

222 W. HOUSTON AVE FULLERTON, CA 92832
EVENT WILL BE HELD IN GRAND BALLROOM. HOWARD JOHNSON HOTEL IS LOCATED
ONE BLOCK NORTH OF THE 91 FREEWAY OFF THE HARBOR BLVD EXIT.

ADMISSION:

ADULTS 85, CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE WITH ACCOMPANYING PAID ADMISSION ADULT VISIT US ON FACEBOOK AND AT WWW.ROLLSFLOATSANDFLYS.COM

Request for Vendor Tables (please print)

ALL PAID TABLE RESERVATIONS MUST RECEICVED BY APRIL 13

Returned checks are subject to a \$35 fee. NO TABLES SOLD DAY OF SHOW.

6 ft. tables are \$50 each, 8ft. tables are \$60 each. Maximum of 3 tables per vendor. Two (2) exhibitor passes issued with each vendor reservation. Please make a copy for yourself.

Name_____

Address_____City____State___Zip____

Phone____email (optional)_____

I have enclosed (total) \$______eft. table(s) ______8 ft. table(s)

Make checks or postal money orders payable to: Herb Deeks. 1516 E. Santa Ana St. Anaheim, CA 92805

For more information Call Herb @ 714-774-7326, wait for beep leave message between 8 am. And 9 pm.

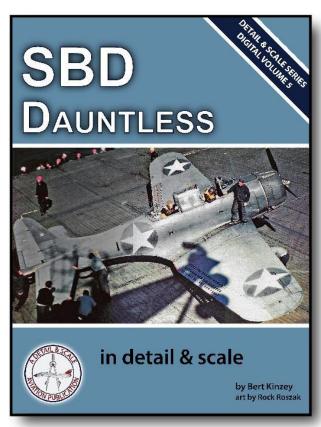
This is a reservation request based on first come first served (by postmark).

A confirmation/contract will be mailed at a later date. Table assignments and vendor passes will be issued day of show.

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IPMS South Orange County Insane Modeling Posse



Meets the 4th Saturday of each month. We are a build style meeting in a relaxed atmosphere located at The Norman P. Murray Community Center in Mission Viejo CA.

We have all types of modelers in our club with a wide array of subject matter. Anything is welcome. The Norman center is located at 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo CA. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. and go till about 2:00 p.m.



Plenty of restaurants in the area if you want to take a lunch break. If you wish to join, membership is \$10 a year with no meeting dues.



Find us on facebook at

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REVERSE SIDE A classic 1950s photograph of BOAC Boeing Stratocruiser G-AKGM Castor (with an unidentified sister Strat in the background) outside the corporation's distinctive new maintenance hangar at Heathrow, designed by Sir Owen Williams and built during 1950-55.





