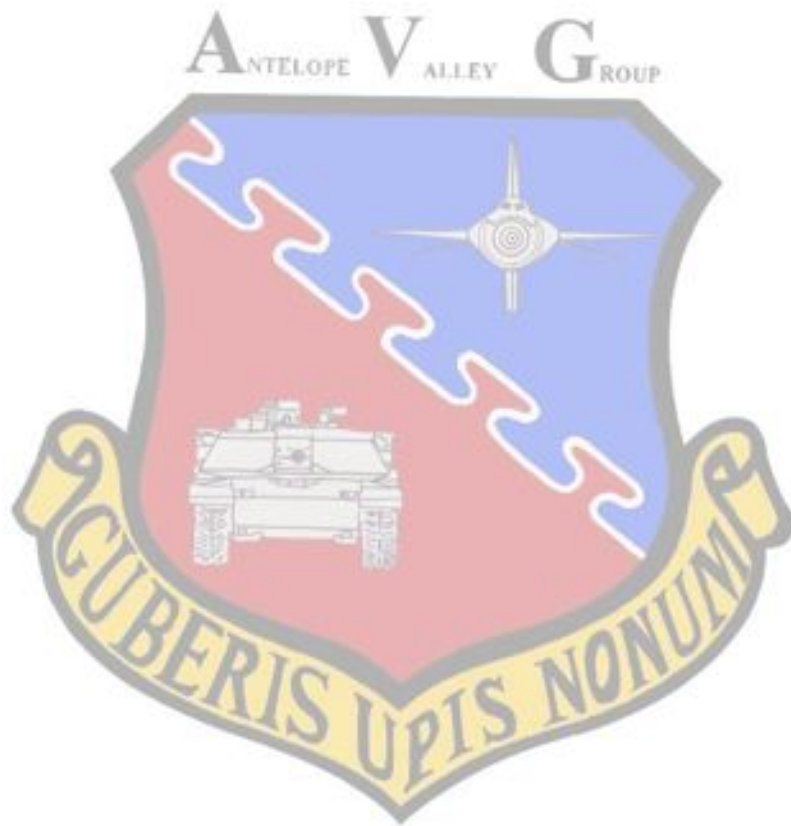


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Club News and Business

NEXT MEETING December 20, 2014, 1 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY

General Meeting Notes:

We discussed general club business at the November meeting

Contest Stats

Final entry total was 228 models. Total numbers of awards given out was 78.

Club Officer Nominations

Here are the nominees:

President: Mike O. and Tom

Vice President: Richard M. and Luis

Secretary: Matt

Treasurer: Curtis

We'll hold the vote at this month's meeting.

Christmas Gift Exchange

If you would like to participate in the Christmas gift exchange, bring a wrapped kit. Suggested value of between \$20 and \$50. Bring something quality; something you would like to receive. As Tom says, "No dogs!"

Christmas Potluck

Reminder that we're doing a potluck for refreshments this month. Steve has sent out the sign-up e-mail to the membership.

2014 Meeting Schedule

Primary	Activities	Refreshments	Demo	Review
18 Jan	Member Dues Collected			
15 Feb		Rich R.	Drybrushing (Tom H.)	
15 Mar	"M is for March" In-House Contest		Scaffolding (Bill P.) (tentative)	
19 Apr		Mike O.	"Things Under Wings" (Henry)	
17 May	Club BBQ (Mike B's house)			
21 June	"Build an Airfix Kit" In-House Contest	Steve S.		
19 July				
16 Aug	"Triathlon" In-House Contest	Tom H.		
20 Sept		Jeff P.		
18 Oct	Judge's Clinic	Richard M.		
1 Nov	2015 Desert Classic			
15 Nov	2015 Club Officer Nominations	Bill P.		
20 Dec	Christmas Potluck Gift Exchange 2015 Officer Elections	All		

The Tool Crib

Once again, Rich R. brought cool tool ideas.



Micro-Mark hex drill chuck and Harbor Freight battery-powered drill. The Micro-Mark chuck allows using small diameter micro bits. The battery drill turns at low speed (much slower than a Dremel) so will not melt the plastic. Great for drilling a lot of holes, saves your hand and wrist from fatigue that you can experience from using a pin vise.

Rich also showed us how to use an X-Acto cross slotted chuck #1 handle to grip very small micro bits (such as a #80) that may be too small to be gripped securely by some pin vises.

Club Demos

Let me know if you'd like to do a demo for the club and I'll highlight it in the newsletter.

Member Show and Tell



Name:

Rick Reinert

Time To Build:

About a month

Kit & Scale:

Hasegawa F-104A, converted to F-104C

1/48th scale

Aftermarket Items:

Victory decals

Paints Used:

Alclad and Model Master

Comments:

Built as an F-104A with C1 seat (downward ejection). Kit went together fairly easily. Used Mr. Surfacer as a primer for Alclad paint. No issues with the build or initial paint laydown.



Name:

Tom Hamel

Time To Build:

60 days

Kit & Scale:

Tamiya M-26 and M-15 Heavy Trailer

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Tamiya and Model Master. Used lots of paint!

Good kit – lots of details

Calendar

12/6/2014	Silverwings Annual Contest and Show, SilverCon 2014	Town and Country Lutheran Church & School 4049 Marconi Ave., Carmichael, CA
3/1/2015	Valley Con 2015	Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum 40 Presidential Drive, Simi Valley, CA
4/11/2015	Silicon Valley Classic 2015	Naperdak Hall 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA
9/27/2015	TriCity Classic Eleven	Milpitas Community Center 457 E Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA