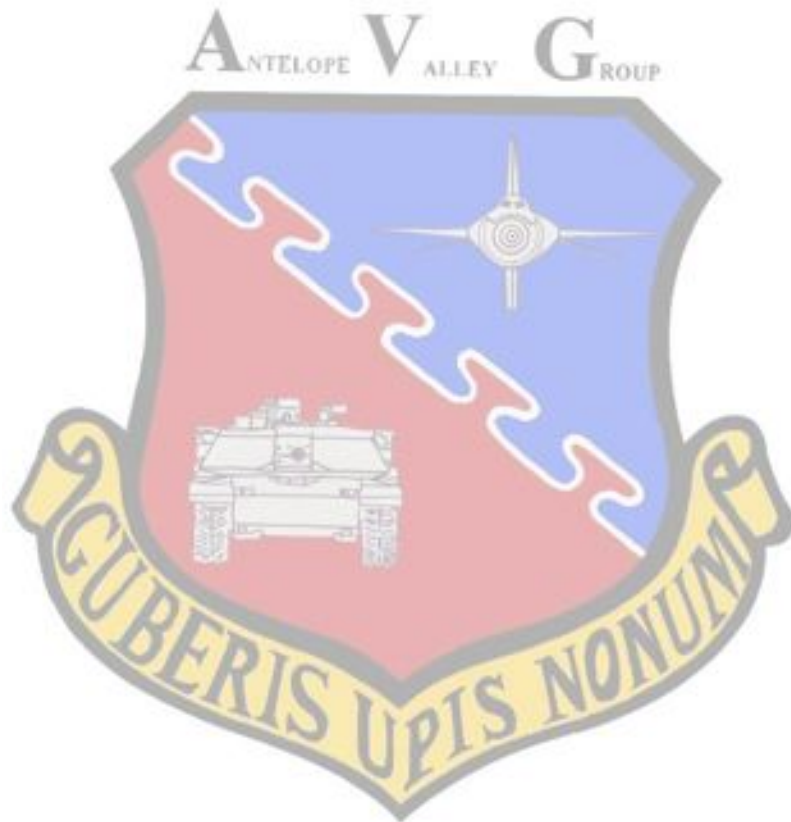


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Club News and Business

NEXT MEETING November 21, 2015, 1:00 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY

General Meeting Notes:

The October meeting was devoted to contest preparation.

Desert Classic XIX

Our 19th (wow) annual contest has come and gone. The contest went very smooth, although attendance was down from past shows (possibly due to the date conflict with IPMS Phoenix). There were a few categories with zero entries. We had more vendors than last year, including Jeff Garrity of Rare Plane Detective (who took a lot of my money!). The initial Treasurer's Report indicates we did not bring in as much in entry fees and the raffle as last year, but made more on vendor tables and about the same on club kit sales.

Some images from the show:







2015 Meeting Schedule

Primary	Activities	Refreshments	Demo	Review
17 Jan	Member Dues Collected			
21 Feb		Rich R. / Mike O.		
21 Mar		Jim / Robbie	"Things Under Wings" (Henry)	
18 Apr	In House Contest-"A is for April"	Rick / Curt		
16 May		Dwight / Nick	"Things Under Wings" (Henry)	
20 June	Club BBQ			
18 July	In House Contest - "Built a Tamiya Kit"	Niilo / Bill P.	TBD - Steve	
15 Aug		Mike W.		
19 Sept		Jeff / Joe		
17 Oct	Judge's Clinic			
7 Nov	2016 Desert Classic			
21 Nov	2016 Club Officer Nominations	Bill P.	"Things Under Wings" (Henry) (tentative)	
19 Dec	Christmas Potluck Gift Exchange 2016 Officer Elections			

The Tool Crib

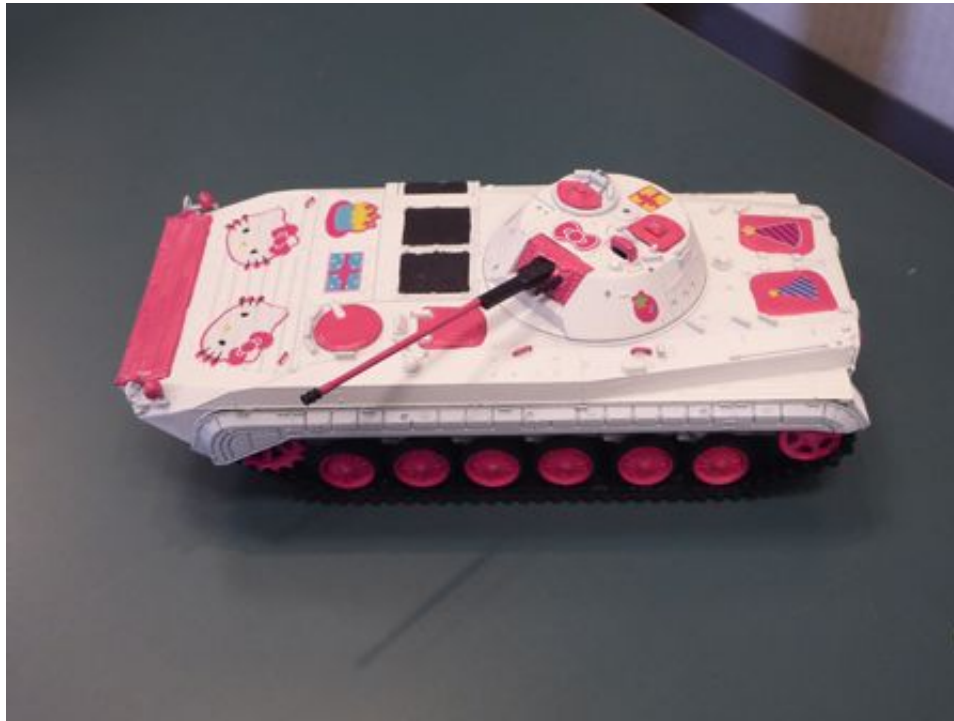
Nothing from "Rich the Tool Man" this month.

If you have a cool tool, bring it and share the info with the club!

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:

Rich Manasari

Time To Build:

1 month off and on

Kit & Scale:

ESCI BMP-12 ('hybrid between BMP-1 and BMP-2)

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

"Hello Kitty" stickers to replace disintegrating decals

Paints Used:

Testors flat white with Testors pink accents

Comments:

Built simply as a 'have fun' build.

No research needed.



Name:

Nillo Lund

Time To Build:

60 hours over 1 ½ months

Kit & Scale:

Revell PT Boat (109)

1/72nd scale

Aftermarket Items:

Cables from bow to forward cabin

Paints Used:

Tamiya white and navy gray with
copper for drive shafts and propellers
Blue and white grease pencils

Comments:

Lots of tricky requirements,
particularly on gunrails, cleats and
cable supports.



Name:

John Pearce

Time To Build:

Off and on for about 4 months

Kit & Scale:

Italeri M-110A3

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Model Master enamel

Comments:

Fairly easy to build. Went together with little problem.

Painting was a challenge in itself. I used nothing but enamel...Never again.



Name:

John Pearce

Time To Build:

Off and on for about 4 months

Kit & Scale:

Italeri Leopard II

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Tamiya

Comments:

Fairly easy to build. Went together with little problem.

Built to test out my new airbrush and crown cap.

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Name:

Mike Otis

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

Hasegawa '67 Volkswagen Van

1/24th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Vallejo Dark Rust

Tamiya XF-18 Medium Blue

Comments:

Used hairspray technique for blue over rust.
Scratchbuilt roof rack. Added surfboard from Revell '37 Ford p/u



Name:

Mike Otis

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

Trumpeter BRDM-2

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Tamiya NATO green, red brown, buff

Comments:

Built OOB – Bulgarian Security Force

Calendar

2/20/2016	IPMS Silverwings Wintercon	Town & Country Lutheran Church and School 4049 Marconi Ave Sacramento, CA
3/22/2015	Kit Collectors Exposition and Show	UFCW Local 324 Union Hall 8530 Stanton Ave., Buena Park, CA
4/2/2016	Silicon Valley Classic III	Naperdak Hall 770 Montegue Expressway San Jose, CA