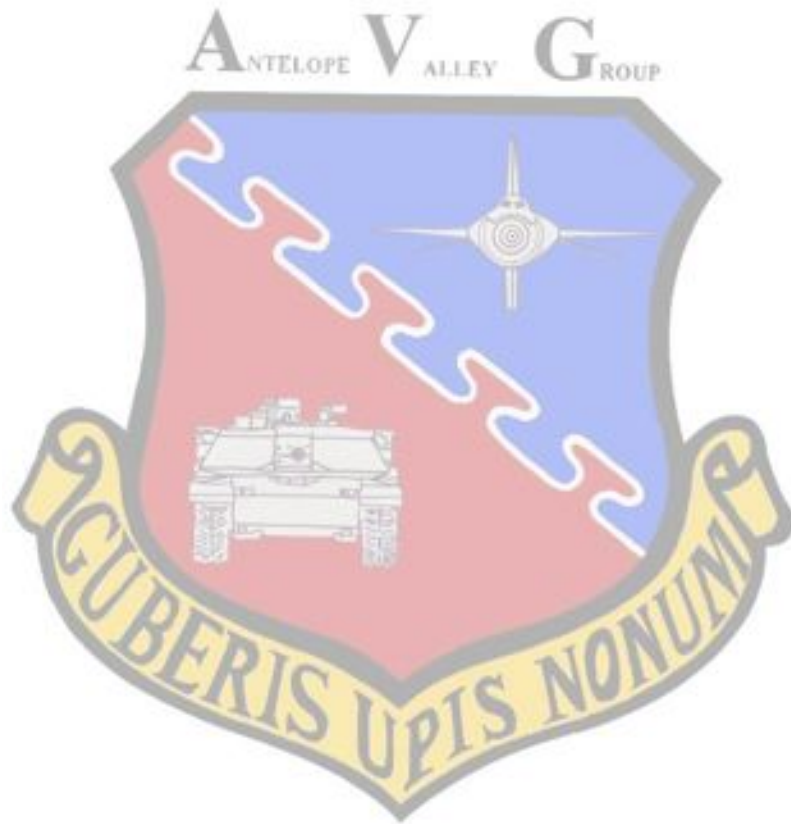


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Club News and Business

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

General Meeting Notes:

We discussed general club business at the June meeting

Award Sponsorship

Several individuals or groups have signed up to sponsor awards for the contest. Any category or special award can be sponsored. Cost is \$45 per category/award. Here's what we have sponsored so far:

Master's Category – Fremont Hornets
Best Japanese Aircraft – Rick R.
Best Auto Paint and Finish – Matt
1/32 Aircraft – John P.

Contest Flyer

The final version of the contest flyer is approved. Contest info has been sent to all the West Coast clubs and to ARC.

Possible Display at "Plane Crazy Saturday"

The proposal was floated about possibly having another club display at "Plane Crazy Saturday" at Mojave airport. The club has participated in this before. Member turnout was a bit light, but those that attended had a good time and met some interesting people. One more way to get the word out on the club! Steve will get more info

In-Club Contests

The winner of the August In-House contest, "Triathlon", is...Mike Otis! Mike had a great entry of a Char 2 tank, an Hs129 aircraft and a fabulous derelict Chevy Van. Congratulations, Mike!





2014 Meeting Schedule

We need volunteers for both demos and refreshments for 2014. Please review the open months and let one of the officers know if you want to sign up for either a demo, refreshments or both.

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.	Salt paint chipping method (Matt)	
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

If you've found a cool new tool, tell us about it!

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:

Mike Otis

Time To Build:

N/P

Kit & Scale:

Triathlon:

Meng Char 2c, 1/35th scale

Hasegawa Hs129, 1/48th scale

Revell 1977 Chevy Van, 1/24th scale

Aftermarket Items:

On the van dio:

Aftermarket fire hydrant

Photoetch brake rotors

Resin brake drums

1/24th "Tagger" vinyl figure

Paints Used:

Tamiya, Vallajo, Model Master, True Earth

Comments:

Char 2c built OOB, weathered with MIG pigments.

Hs129 built OOB

On the diorama – building all scratch built, sidewalk and curb all scratchbuilt



Name:

Tom Hamel

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

Triathlon:

Airfix Ju-87D, 1/72nd scale

Airfix Type VIIc U-boat, 1/700th scale

Tamiya King Tiger w/ Porsche Turret,
1/35th scale

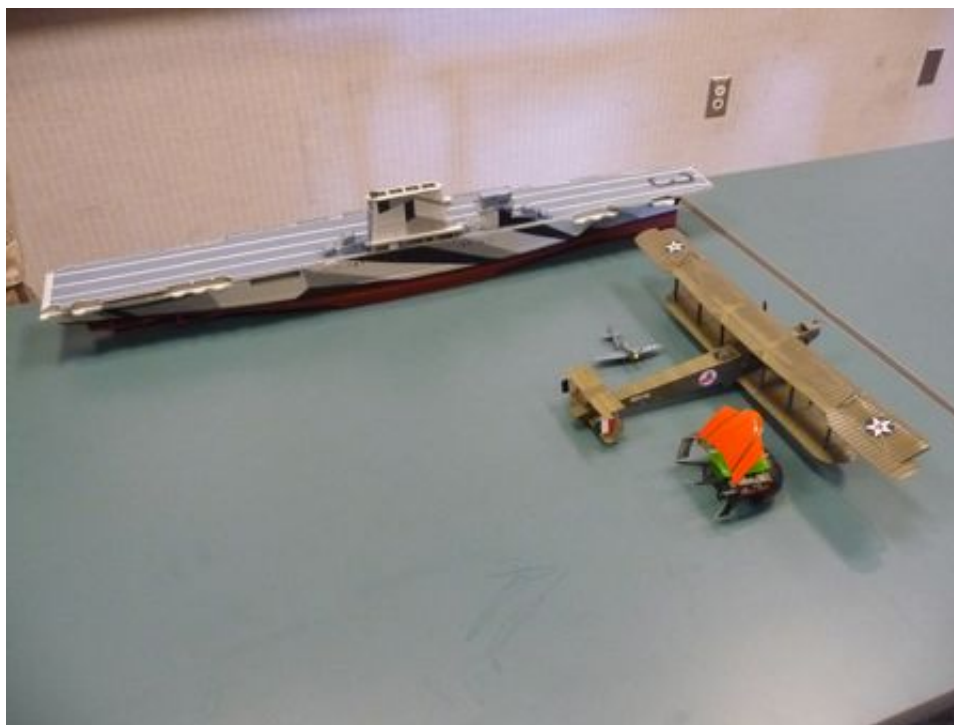
Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Model Master, Tamiya Paints. Some
dry pastels

Stuka and U-boat hand painted. Tank
spray/hand painted.



Name:

David Newman

Time To Build:

N/P

Kit & Scale:

Triathlon:

Trumpeter Saratoga, 1/350th scale

Airfix 0/400, 1/72nd scale

Eduard Spitfire 1/144th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

N/P

0/400 – heat damaged

USS Saratoga – converted from USS
Lexington, started by Thomas Newman



Name: Jeffery Phillips
Time To Build: 3 weeks the first time, another week months later to fix paint
Kit & Scale: Mobius Battlestar Pegasus 1/4105 th scale
Aftermarket Items: Paragraphix photoetch
Paints Used: Model Master Gunship Gray base, added mixtures of gray (neutral, medium and gunship) to add aztecing
Comments: 3 rd kit built, after 2 tries. Fun kit with large pins for easy fit, except fo the front section that required shoving to align head to ship body.

Visitors to Wallops Flight Facility

By Matt Graham

So, I'm currently on my yearly pilgrimage to the NASA Wallops Flight Facility in Virginia. The proximity of Wallops to NAS Norfolk, Oceano and Patuxant River ensures there's always something interesting here.

Here are a couple recent visitors:



Norfolk is the RAG (Replacement Air Group) for the E-2 Hawkeye, so there are always a bunch of Hummers in the pattern, day and night, at Wallops (its an auxiliary to Norfolk). A little more unusual sight is the Cod (C-2 Greyhound) from VAW-120



This Hawkeye from VAW-123 "Screwtops" ingested a bird in the No.1 engine while in the pattern and tore up the first stage compressor pretty good. Currently in our hangar for an engine change



F-18F's from VF-103 "Jolly Rogers", on a stop for gas and lunch while on a prof from Oceano. The pilots were very interested in the Global Hawk, so I gave them a tour and they reciprocated by giving me a tour of their Super Hornets. Great bunch of guys, one of whom was the CAG at Oceano. These are older Build 27 Super Hornets with mechanically-steered radar.

Calendar

9/28/2014	TriCity X Classic IPMS Fremont Hornets	Milpitas Community Center 457 E. Calaveras Blvd Milpitas, CA
10/4/2014	Orangecon 2014 IPMS Orange County	Cal State Fullerton 800 N. State College Blvd. Fullerton, CA
11/1/2014	2014 Desert Classic IPMS AVG	AV College 3041 W. Ave. K Lancaster, CA