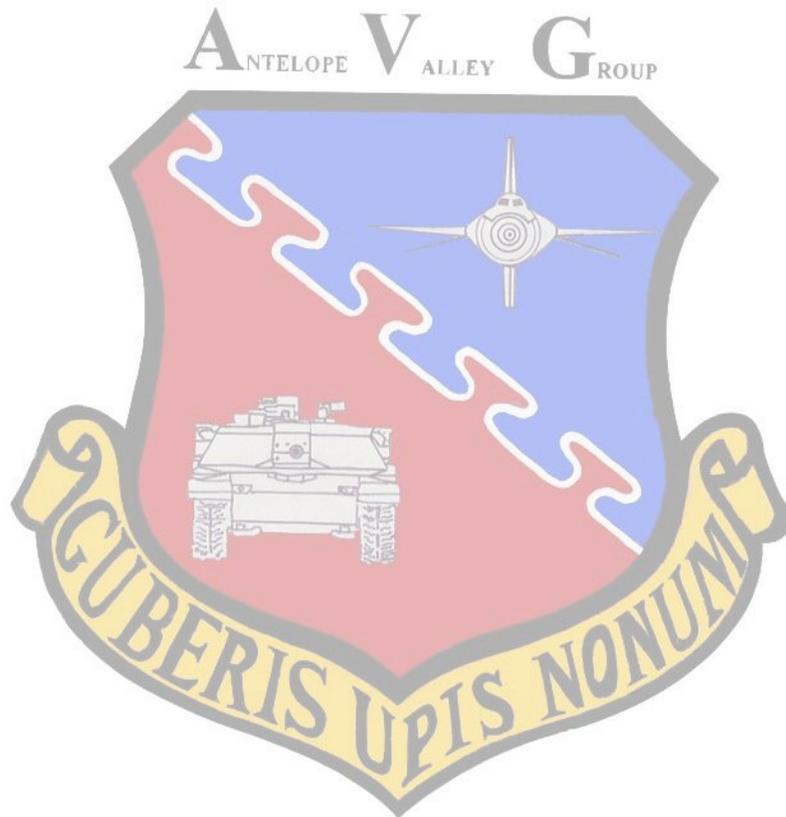


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Club News and Business

NEXT MEETING APRIL 19, 2014, 1 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY

General Meeting Notes:

Thanks to the members for the quick response to the request for their IPMS information. Steve reports the chapter documentation has been submitted to National, and fund paid.

In-Club Contests

Last month marked the first of this year's in-club contest, "M is for March". Congratulations to our winner, Mike O. with his 1/24th Tamiya Ferrari Modena. Tom also entered his M-24 Chaffee.

Next contest will be "Build an Airfix Kit" for the June meeting. Airfix has been releasing some really fantastic and reasonably priced kits recently, or if you relish a challenge, you could practice you skills making a "silk purse" from one of the old Airfix "classics"

Club Swap Meet

April marks our traditional club swap meet. So bring all those old kits that are cluttering up your abode. And for those that STILL don't have enough kits, bring your money.

Patrick Daugherty will be bringing some more of Dwight's collection.

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	Club Swap Meet	Mike O.	"Things Under Wings" (Henry)	
17 May	Club BBQ (Mike B's house)			
21 June	"Build an Airfix Kit" In-House Contest			
19 July				
16 Aug	"Triathlon" In-House Contest	Tom H.	Salt paint chipping method (Matt)	
20 Sept				
18 Oct	Judge's Clinic			

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 got a neat tool you'd like the club to know about, bring it to the meeting or give me a write-up and I'll include it in the newsletter.

Club Demo

Want to know the accurate configuration of that air-to-air ordinance under the wing of your modern jet? Henry will be presenting the first installment of "Things Under Wings". Henry has presented this in the past, and it's an amazing wealth of information on configuration, colors and marking of modern US ordinance.

Club BBQ

Just a reminder that the annual club BBQ will be our May meeting. As usual, Mike B. and Rose have graciously offered to host. Mike suggests we start at 10am to avoid the heat. We will have the club airbrush setup available for demos.

Calendar

4/5/2014	Silicon Valley Classic IPMS Silicon Valley	Naperdek Hall 770 Montague Expressway San Jose, CA
5/3/2014	Best of the West IPMS Las Vegas	Railroad Pass Hotel and Casino 2800 S Boulder Hwy Henderson, NV
6/28/014	Minicon IPMS Ontario (Region 8 Regional)	Ontario Senior Center 225 E. B St. Ontario, CA
8/6-9/2014	50 th Anniversary IPMS National Convention	Hampton Roads Convention Center 1610 Coliseum Drive Hampton, VA
9/6/2014	15 th Annual Invitational IPMS Reno "High Rollers"	Desert Heights Elementary School 13948 Mt. Bismark Reno, NV
9/28/2014	TriCity X Classic IPMS Fremont Hornets	Milpitas Community Center 457 E. Calaveras Blvd Milpitas, CA
11/1/2014	2015 Desert Classic IPMS AVG	AV College 3041 W. Ave. K Lancaster, CA