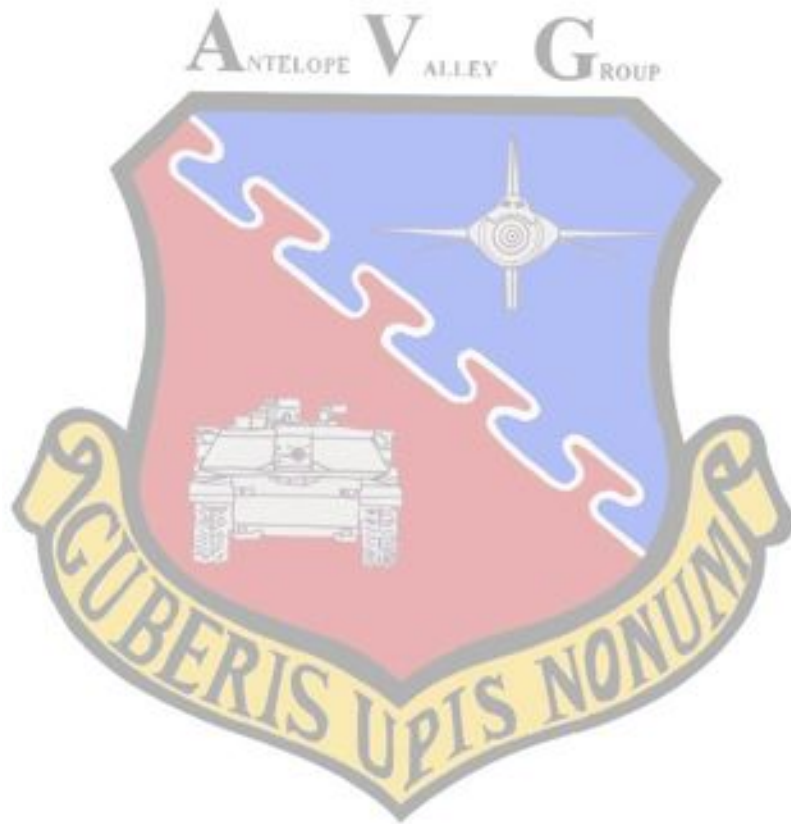


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Club News and Business

NEXT MEETING April 18, 2015, 1 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY

General Meeting Notes:

We discussed general club business at the March meeting

2015 Contest Themes

The club selected the theme for this years Desert Classic. And the winner is...

“Nifty Fifties” – Model subjects from the 1950’s, anything produced or in service in the 1950’s.

Special Awards

Here’s the complete list so far:

Best Russian Armor
Best British
Best X-Plane
President’s Award
Best Auto Paint and Finish
Master’s Award
Trifecta

One new special award was added in March:

“First Timer” – For entrants that have not previously won and award.

In-Club Contests

This month marks the first In-Club Contest for 2015. Theme is “A is for April”.
Pretty simple, really. Build a model with “A” in the name (an Alpha Jet, Apollo 13, etc).
Bring your finished models!

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		
15 Aug				
19 Sept		Jeff		
17 Oct	Judge's Clinic			
7 Nov	2016 Desert Classic			
21 Nov	2016 Club Officer Nominations			
19 Dec	Christmas Potluck Gift Exchange 2016 Officer Elections			

The Tool Crib

The Great Toolbox Raffle!

The raffle is still ongoing.



The box and contents will be raffled off to some lucky club member in the upcoming months. Tickets for the raffle will be \$5 each, with the proceeds going to help fund the contest. Good luck!

Club Demos

Henry will be presenting the next installment of “Things Under Wings” soon, this time focusing on Sparrow and AAMRAM.

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:

Tracy Ackret

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

Revell F-18E

1/48th scale

Aftermarket Items:

Edwards P.E for cockpit, interior and exterior. SAC metal landing gear. Fightertown decals. Cutting Edge seamless intakes. Steel Beach covered exhausts. Steel Beach ECS exhaust

Paints Used:

Tamiya for most of model, Alclad for exhausts

Comments:

Bought of \$15 at meeting and added over \$100 of extras. Decals are for CAG bird of VX-9 out of China Lakd



Name:

Nick Kiriokos

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

Tamiya M3 Stuart

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Tamiya rattle can Olive Drab

Comments:

OOTB from 1972. Opened up 37mm main gun and .30 flex MG. Markings hand painted to represent 1st



Name:

Tom Hamel

Time To Build:

2 weeks

Kit & Scale:

Dragon German Halftrack 251/7,
Assault Engineer version

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Tamiya, Model Master. Pinwash,
drybrush and some pastel

Comments:

The kit requires moderate modeling skills. Not for beginners. You definitely need to know what you are doing.



Name:

Mike Otis

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

AFV Club RF-5E Tiger Eye

1/48th scale

Aftermarket Items:

Quickboost seat

Paints Used:

Model Master Light Ghost Gray, Dark Ghost Gray

Comments:

Built OOB except seat

Calendar

4/18/2015	20 th Annual Best of the West	Riviera Hotel and Casino 2901 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV
6/6/2015	San Diego Model Expo and Swap Meet	San Diego Air and Space Museum Annex, Gillespie Field 335 Kenney St., San Diego, CA
6/13/2015	Hobby Expo 2015	Well Fargo Center for the Arts 50 Mark West Springs Rd., Santa Rosa, CA
7/12/2015	Kit Collectors Exposition and Show	UFCW Local 324 Union Hall 8530 Stanton Ave., Buena Park, CA
9/12/2015	"High Rollers 16 th Annual Invitational	Desert Heights Elementary School 13948 Mt. Bismark, Reno, NV
9/27/2015	TriCity Classic Eleven	Milpitas Community Center 457 E Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA
11/8/2015	Kit Collectors Exposition and Show	UFCW Local 324 Union Hall 8530 Stanton Ave., Buena Park, CA