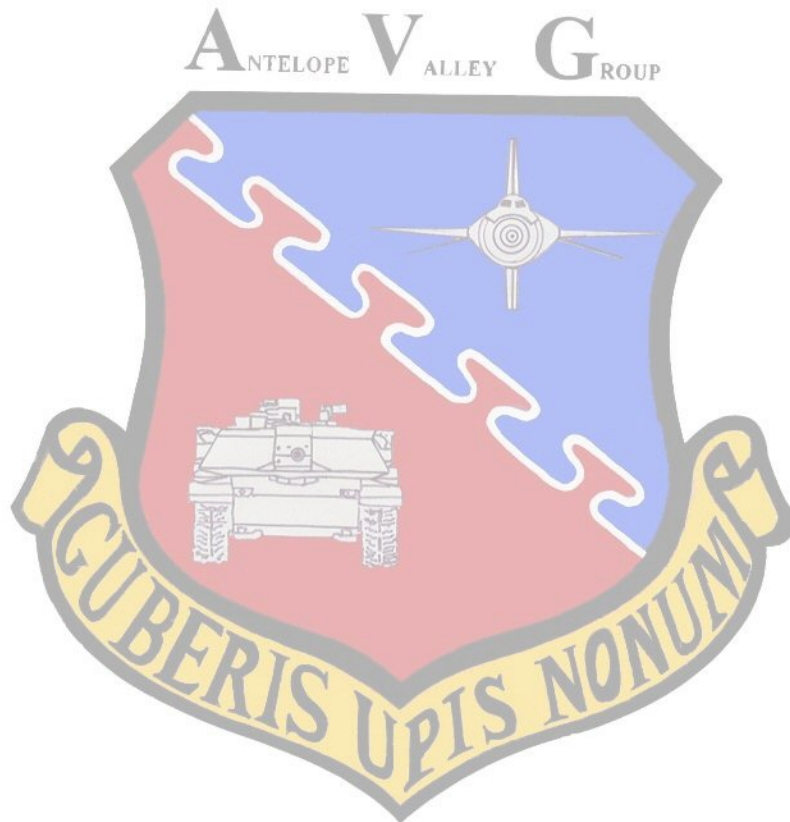


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## Club News and Business

**NEXT MEETING AUGUST 20, 2016, 1:00 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY**

Very short newsletter this month, as I was not able to attend the meeting and don't have any meeting notes

### "Shelf of Doom" In Club Contest

Don't forget the "Shelf of Doom" contest is this month. Hope you finished something that has been gathering dust on the shelf for some time (that is, if you could find all the parts...).

### IPMS Nationals to be on West Coast in 2018

Word is Phoenix was awarded the Nats for '18. Will be nice to have the Nationals within driving distance again.

## 2016 Meeting Schedule

<b>Primary</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Demo</b>	<b>Review</b>
16 Jan	Member Dues Collected	Rich R. / John		
20 Feb		Rich M. / Robby		
19 Mar		Luis / Niilo		
16 Apr	In Club Contest "If It Floats..."	Rick / Jim		
21 May	Project build meeting	Mike / Tracy		
18 June				
16 July		Steve/Nick		
20 Aug	In Club Contest "Shelf of Doom" Judge's Clinic	Rich R. / Bill P		
17 Sept	Judge's Clinic			
15 Oct	Judge's Clinic			
5 Nov	2016 Desert Classic			
19 Nov	2017 Club Officer Nominations			
17 Dec	Christmas Potluck Gift Exchange 2017 Officer Elections	Everyone!		

## Calendar

8/27/2016	2016 Far West Region Contest	Fresno City College Cafeteria 1101 E. University Ave., Fresno, CA
9/10/2016	High Rollers 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Contest	Desert Heights Elementary School 13948 Mt. Bismark St., Reno, NV
9/10/2016	Red-Con 2016	Orleans Hotel and Casino 4500 West Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas, NV
9/25/2016	TriCity 12 "The Battle of Britain"	Milpitas Community Center 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA
10/8/2016	OrangeCon 2016 (Regional)	The Pavilion at the University Conference Center Cal State Fullerton 800 N. State College Blvd., Fullerton, CA
11/5/2016	Desert Classic XX IPMS Antelope Valley Group	Antelope Valley College Cafeteria 4041 W. Avenue K Lancaster, CA
11/13/2016	Kit Collectors Exposition and Show	UFCW Local 324 Union Hall 8530 Stanton Ave., Buena Park, CA