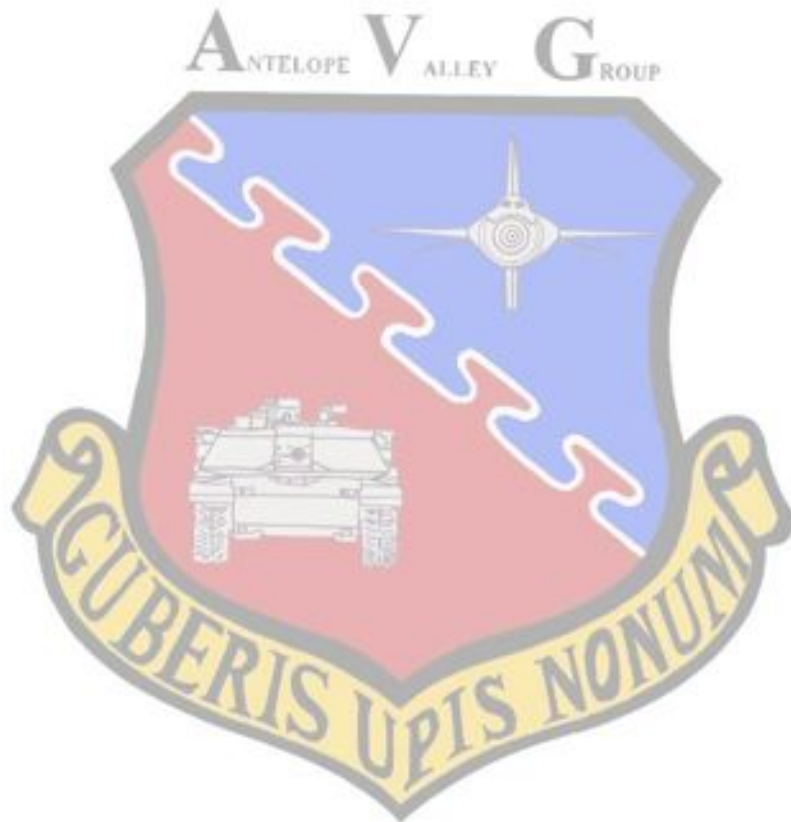


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Club News and Business

NEXT MEETING JUNE 17 2018, 1:00 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY

May General Meeting Notes:

Not much business to discuss at the May meeting, so everyone just talked about models.

2018 Desert Classic

No contest business last month

Jim Woody Retirement

Prez Tracy announced that the IPMS Region 8 Coordinator, Jim Woody is retiring. Jim has been ill, and has decided to step down. IPMS is looking for a volunteer to take Jim's place

"Back to Basics"

Following up on Tracy's 'Back to Basics' suggestion, we've decided to feature a basic skill demonstration at each meeting. Members would demonstrate how to perform a basic modeling skill (seam filling, sanding, masking, etc.). I've volunteered to demonstrate my techniques for seam filling at this month's meeting, and Mike V. will show us how to polish canopies at a future meeting.

2018 Meeting Schedule

Primary	Activities	Refreshments	Demo	Review
20 Jan	Member Dues Collected	Jay/Jim		
17 Feb		Tracy/?		
17 Mar	Club Build Meeting	Mike W./ open		
21 Apr	Club Swap Meet	Mike O./Dwight		
16 May		Rick/Bill P.		
17 June		Joe/Nillo	Seam filling - Matt	
21 July		Robby/Nick	Canopy polishing? - Mike V.	
18 Aug	In House Contest – “Jurassic Plastic”			
15 Sept				
20 Oct	Club Swap Meet			
27 Oct	2018 Desert Classic			
17 Nov	2019 Club Officer Nominations			
15 Dec	Christmas Potluck Gift Exchange 2019 Officer Elections	Everyone!		

The Tool Crib

No new tools this month.

Club Demos

I'll be doing a seam filling demo this month. Mike will be doing a canopy polishing demo at a later date.

Member Show and Tell



Name:

Joe Cote

Time To Build:

About 1 week

Kit & Scale:

Entex 1886 Mercedes Benz

1/16th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Testors silver and brown

Comments:

Only painted parts were engine and outer part of wheels



Name:

Tom Hamel

Time To Build:

1 week

Kit & Scale:

Tamiya AHN 3.5-ton truck & Alpine tanker figures

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None "OOB"

Paints Used:

Tamiya & Model Master

Comments:



Name:

Luis Toledo

Time To Build:

2 months (on a 2 year period) "Shelf Queen"

Kit & Scale:

Eduard F6F-3 Profipack

1/72nd scale

Aftermarket Items:

OOB with the exception of the gun barrels (brass tubing)

Paints Used:

Vallejo US Navy and USMC set, Tamiya acrylics, Ammo weathering set for USN aircraft, Model Master enamels, pastel chalk

Comments:

Great kit! Probably one of my favorites in 1/72. No aftermarket needed when using/building the Profipack edition



Name:

Mike Otis

Time To Build:

2 months

Kit & Scale:

Takom Merkava Mk.1 Hybrid

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Mix of Tamiya XF-20 Medium Gray and XF-49 Khaki in a 2-to-1 ratio. Sand colored pigment for weathering

Comments:

Nice kit, good fit and detail. Tracks are link-and-length and a jig is provided with the kit. It works very well.

Only difficulties was with stowage rack and tow cable



Name:

Mike Otis

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

Revell 1966 Chevy Suburban

1/25th

Aftermarket Items:

Spark plug wires

Paints Used:

Tamiya White, XF-18 Medium Blue,
XF-23 Light Blue, XF-57 Buff

Comments:

Nice kit, fits well. Great decals

Added plug wires, soda crate, beer
case.Weathering done by overspraying with
Buff. Built out-of-the box except for
plug wires

Calendar

6/9/2018	IPMS Region 8 Contest and Swap Meet	San Diego Air and Space Museum Annex 335 Kenney St. El Cajon, CA
8/1-4/2018	IPMS/USA National Convention	Phoenix Convention Center, 100 N. 3 rd St. Phoenix, AZ
8/5/2018	IPMS Fresno Contest and Show	Fresno City College (Cafeteria/Student Lounge) 1101 E. University Ave Fresno, CA
10/13/2017	OrangeCon	Pavilion at the University Conference Center, Cal State Fullerton 800 N. State College Blvd Fullerton, CA
10/27/2018	Desert Classic XXII	Antelope Valley College Cafeteria 3041 W Ave. K, Lancaster, CA
11/3/2018	Redcon	Orleans Hotel and Casino 4500 W. Tropicana, Las Vegas, NV