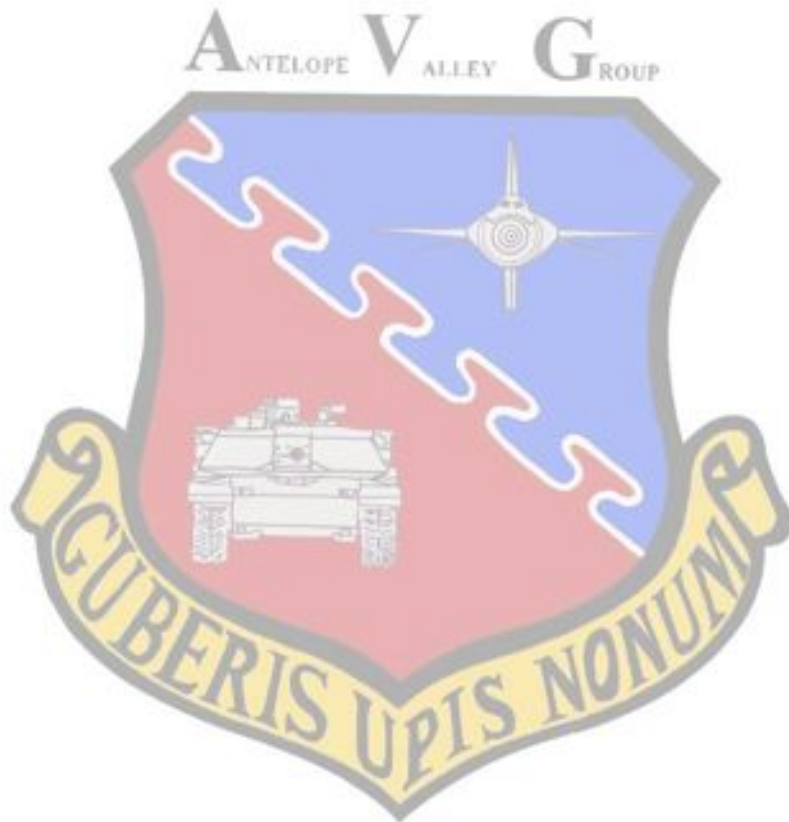


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Club News and Business

NEXT MEETING September 21, 2013, 1:00 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY

General Meeting Notes:

Meeting discussion was primarily focused on the contest.

2013 Desert Classic

Contest setup will begin at 0630 (that's 6:30am for those of you that don't do 'military time!'). All club members are expected to participate in setup and cleanup

Contest assignments were announced by VP Tom Hamel:

College Coordination and PA system – David Newman

Master of Ceremonies – Steve Spandorf

Cashier – Richard Maneseri

Registrar #1 – Niilo Lund

Registrar #2 – John Pearce

Raffle Ticket Sales – Jim Abercromby

Trophies and Raffle Items – Curtis Stidham

Forms - Rich Ribaud

Table Signs – Mike Otis

Table Cloths – Bill Kelly

Vendor Coordination – Curtis Stidham

Concession – Mike Brignola and Family

Contest Banner – Matt Graham

Clean Up Coordination – Jeff Phillips, Randy Weaver

Trophy Setup – Bill Pressley, Rick Reinert, Henry Blecha, Louis Toledo, Mike Marcholi

Judging Assignments

Judging will consist of 3 teams, judging 10 categories each. The assignments are as follows:

Head Judge: Tom Hamel

Team #1 (Categories 1-10)

Captain – Nick Kiriokos
 XO (“#2”) – Rich Ribauda

Team #2 (Categories 11-20)

Captain – Mike Brignola
 XO (“#2”) – Mike Otis

Team #1 (Categories 21-30)

Captain – Matt Graham
 XO (“#2”) – Jim Abercromby

2013 Meeting Schedule

Primary	Activities	Refreshments	Demo	Review
12 Jan	Member Dues Collected			
19 Jan	Field Trip to Mojave Airpark “Plane Crazy”			
16 Feb	2013 Contest Theme Discussion			
16 Mar	Contest Flier Review and Category Finalization	Steve Spandorf		
20 Apr	“Finish Something on Your Bench” In-club contest	Matt Graham		
11 May	Club BBQ			
18 May	Club Display – ‘Plane Crazy Saturday’, Mojave Airport			
15 June		Jim Abercromby	“Pin-wash” Tom Hamel	
20 July				
17 Aug	“Build a Classic Monogram Kit” In-club contest	Tom Hamel		
21 Sept		Richard Manaseri		
19 Oct	Judge’s Clinic	David Newman		
2 Nov	2013 Desert Classic			
16 Nov	2014 Club Officer Nominations	Bill Pressley		
21 Dec	Christmas Potluck Gift Exchange 2014 Officer Elections	All		

In-club Contests

The August meeting saw the conclusion of the “Build a Classic Monogram Kit” contest. And the winner is (drum roll, please):

Rich Ribaldo with his 1/48 Monogram Hawker Typhoon! Rich did a stellar job on this classic Monogram fighter



Rich also brought some of his other classic Monogram builds:



1/24 Sligshot Dragster



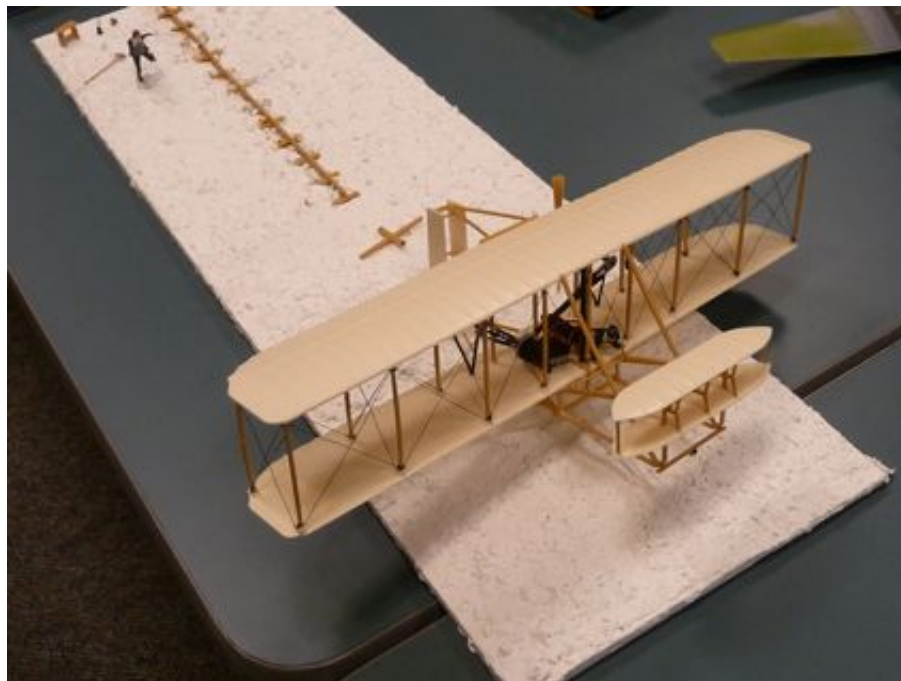
1/24 Long John Dragster



1/40 Cessna 180

The finish on these was spectacular!

Other entries were:



Niilo Lund's 1/39 Wright Flyer diorama



Curt Stidham's 1/32 Panzerjäger IV



Nick Kiriokos' 1/48 AT-6

Club Demo

Henry Blecha's presentation "Things Under Wings" has been rescheduled for 2014.

The Tool Crib

If you would like to place an entry in the tool crib, just let me know.

Calendar

8/14-17/2013	IPMS/USA Nationals	J Q Hammons Conference Center 4705 Clydesdale Parkway Loveland, CO
9/7/2013	IPMS Reno High Rollers 14 th Annual Invitational	Desert Heights Elementary School 13948 Mt. Bismark Reno, NV
9/29/2013	TriCity Nine Classic (IPMS Milpitas)	Milpitas Community Center Main Auditorium 457 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA
10/13/2013	OrangeCon 2013 (IPMS Orange County)	Cal State University Fullerton, Fullerton, CA
2/24/2014	ModelFest	CAF Southern California Wing 455 Aviation Dr. Camirillo, CA