



IPMS Santa Rosa

Newsletter Update

July 16th, 2006

Hope everyone is enjoying his or her weekend so far. Here are a couple of quick news items that I needed to get out to you.

1. **We have a National Winner-**

In the new issue of HobbyOutlook (Summer 2006) put out by Hobbytown on page 16 are the national results from HobbyTown's own model contest. And, under Best Diorama is IPMS Santa Rosa's own Jack Riggart for his, "8th SS Calvary 'Florian Geyer.'" So next time you see Jack, congratulate him for another superb model, which can be seen at this link full sized;

<http://www.hobbytown.com/content/show/3925>.



2. **Possible February Show for us -**

Friday night I went to the IPMS Fremont meeting, where I was able to secure the first show of the season in February for IPMS Santa Rosa from the regional coordinator, **IF and only IF** IPMS Silicon Valley ends up getting the Santa Clara Convention center for their show which will force them to have their show in April. I will find out more this Friday when I go to the IPMS Silicon Valley meeting and get an update from them and our regional coordinator Chris Bucholtz. Who also offered to our members who do the kit reviews that if they are written up, they will appear in the IPMS Journal magazine.

3. **IPMS Fremont -**

Also while I was there I snapped off a bunch of pictures, which can be seen here, <http://models.goblog.us/Fremontjuly06>. They really did enjoy our show last month, which they helped set-up and clean up, participated with model entries and as vendors. And, they all agreed the special awards we have our by far the best awards out there including being better than what you get at the nationals. And as a side note most of the Fremont members actually belong to both Fremont and the Silicon Valley club (who will have new shirts at the beginning of the year), which means

they are representing both clubs all the time.

4. **Monthly Build Themes** – Here they are the monthly themes well in advance:

1. August – Sent out on July 9th-
“**To Bad To Be Built**”: A kit so bad that you bought it anyways or you found out after you bought it that it was a bad kit.
2. September – **Model Menagerie**- Any models with an animal name.
3. October – **Prototypes** – A prototype model for something that was put in production or only the prototype was built.
4. November – **Combined Models**- Kit bash one model genre with another.
5. December – Bring a model wrapped for the party, a model that is either new, unwrapped, or at least in a very good condition and complete. Please no partial kits or damaged boxes save those for the auction.
6. January – **Should have been** – The way something should have been built or a totally original idea for something you believe that should have been built.
7. February – **Models from a book or movie** – Please not from a reference book or a Discovery channel type show or documentary.
8. March – **No Man’s Land**- No Human Carrying Models
9. April – **Science Fiction/ Space Themed**- Is this one obvious enough?
10. May – **Anime/ Cartoon/ Mascot oriented** – From figures to vehicles to robots or nose art to some form of markings.

5. **Club Build** –

And it is not too late to enter ideas for the clubs build; you have until this Tuesday night. Then Wednesday I will send out a list for the members to vote on. See previous newsletter for more Info.

6. **Picnic** –

Also any activities for the August 26th picnic please send them our way also.



“ Model of the Month” for Fremont



“ The Fremont Gang”



Lou says, “Until Next Time.”