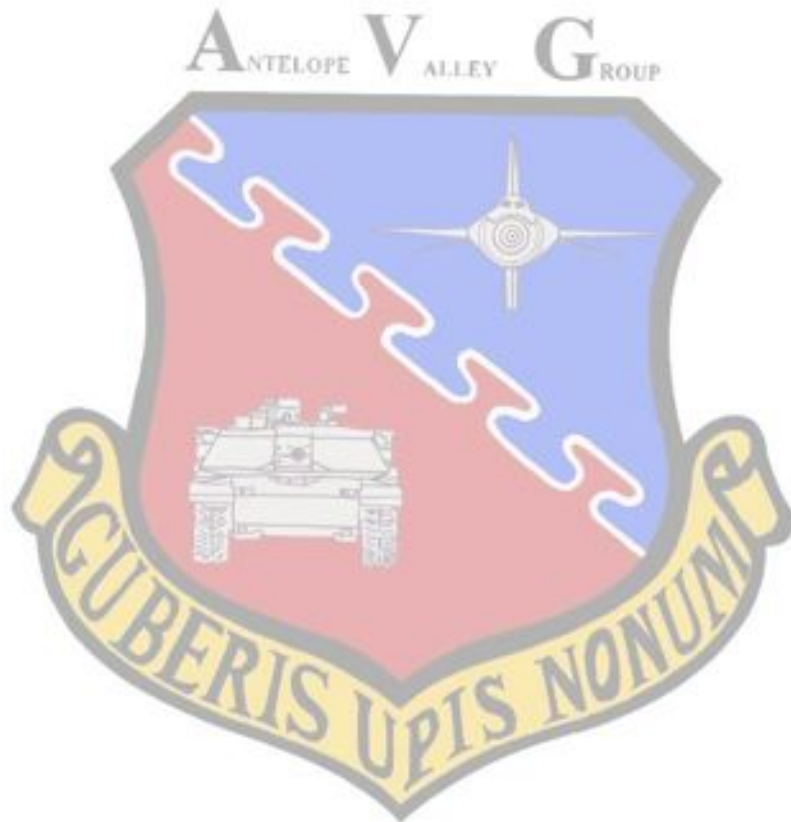


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Club News and Business

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

February General Meeting Notes:

February Business revolved mostly about contest discussion.

2018 Desert Classic Planning

After deciding at the February meeting on a contest theme of “50 Shades of Gray” (anything painted gray), some club members had second thoughts, believing the category was too broad and might be difficult to administer. So the discussion was re-opened. Several ideas were hashed over, but in the end, we decided on a radical contest theme – “There IS no Theme”! That’s right, everything and nothing is eligible for the Theme Award, since there isn’t a theme!

February Meeting Visitor

We had the honor of a visitor to our February meeting, D.J. “Rowdy” Yates. Rowdy brought some of his really cool small-scale armor and Star Wars models (see them in the ‘Show-and-Tell’ section).

Club Build Meeting

March will be a Build Meeting, so bring your project to work on!

Club Swap Meets

We decided to have 2 Swap Meets this year, the first in April and another in October. So bring your kits you want to be rid of in April. I may need to rent a semi...

2018 Dues

I think everyone’s now current, but if you’re not, please make good this 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/Nillo		
17 June		Joe/Bill P.		
21 July		Robby/Nick		
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

Nothing this month.

Club Demos

If you'd like to do a demo for the club, let me know and I'll put you on the calendar

Member Show and Tell



Name:

Rick Reinert

Time To Build:

About 6 weeks

Kit & Scale:

Wingnut Wings Sopwith Triplane

1/32nd scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Tamiya Acrylics, Model Master Enamels and acrylic oils

Comments:

A long build. Used acrylic oils for wood pattern. Use Tamiya Smoke air brushed around ribbing to highlight ribs. I should have put the landing gear together prior to painting. Made gear and gear rigging work more difficult. Aircraft is painted PL10, which is in essence Olive Drab faded a bit. Real sense of accomplishment when you finish these kits.



Name:

Mike Otis

Time To Build:

3 weeks

Kit & Scale:

Tamiya Volkswagen Beetle 1300

1/24th scale

Aftermarket Items:

Stowage.

Paints Used:

Tamiya XF 10 Flat Brown, X-2 White, X-3 Yellow, X-18 Semi-gloss Black

Comments:

Lowered suspension. Added spark plug wires



Name:

Mike Otis

Time To Build:

5 weeks

Kit & Scale:

Takom British Mk.1 Male Tank

1/35th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None.

Paints Used:

Mig Ammo Khaki Brown

Nice detail and molding, but not an easy build. Guns and guns sponsons were difficult. Cranes were fiddly and hard to build. Chains were difficult. Tracks are some of the best I've ever used. Not a kit for beginners.



Name:

D.J. "Rowdy" Yates

Time To Build:

N/A

Kit & Scale:

Armor and Star Wars ships

1/87th to 1/2400th scale

Aftermarket Items:

Base on AT-DP scratchbuilt

Paints Used:

Acrylics (some Tamiya sprays)

Comments:

Wargaming models: x2 Panzer IV's, x2 Halftracks, x1 Kublewagen, x1 Mercedes truck, x1 Rocket Halftrack – all 1/87 scale.

Star Wars: AT-DP-around 1/1200 scale, titled "On Patrol", A-Wing-1/144-1/150 scale, smaller ships 1/2400 scale



Name:

David Newman

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

Minicraft / Muroc C-87

1/144th scale

Aftermarket Items:

Muroc Models resin C-87 conversion

ALPS decals

Paints Used:

Tamiya AS-12, several Alclad shades

Comments:

Open cargo door



Name:

David Newman

Time To Build:

2 months

Kit & Scale:

Eduard Spitfire Mk.VIII

1/72nd scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Mr. Color, Middlestone, Dark Earth,
Azure

Comments:

Stanislaw Skalski, pilot. 1st Polish ace,
1943, Sq.601



Name:

Tracy Ackret

Time To Build:

30 hours

Kit & Scale:

Hasegawa Bf-109E3

1/72nd scale

Aftermarket Items:

Master Model wing cannons, Eagle
Cal Hermann Graf decals, Mig Ammo
antenna wire

Paints Used:

Mig Ammo RLM paints and effects

Comments:

Drilled out nose machine guns.
Won model at 2017 San Diego contest.

Calendar

3/31/2018	Silicon Valley Classic V	Napredak Hall 770 Montague Expressway San Jose, CA
5/5/2107	Best of the West, Prelude to the Phoenix Nationals	Eastside Cannery Hotel and Casino 5255 Boulder Hwy. Las Vegas, NV
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
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