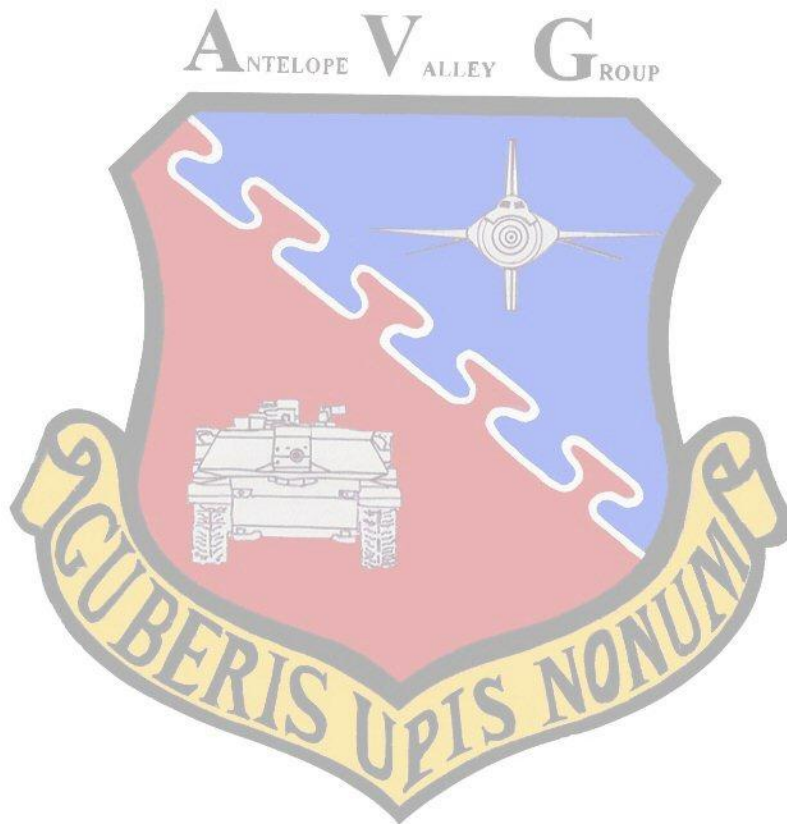


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From the President's Pen

Hello AVG! Well this Sunday is Father's Day and of course it's never too late to get those subtle hints in for your favorite kits to the kids/significant other! Not like we don't have oodles of kits that we'll never get to, but then it's not about actually building them....right? LOL! Summers here and I had another 18 tons of rock delivered to the house so the wife and I can landscape the front of the house and consequently my building has greatly slowed from 'glacial' to ...none. I still need to contact Flaps Flannigan (email sent this morning Tuesday the 12th) to see if July would be good for him, I think I've waited too long to get him on the menu for June and I apologize for that. I'm personally looking forward to seeing his presentations as I'm sure we all are.

I believe we had two events that I'm hoping we'll have reports on, San Diego and Fresno (Castle AFB), so whoever attended either of those shows, please give us the juicy details. I'd like to do a swap meet next month, so all those kits you are willing to part with, bring them to the club, there's always a builder or use for every kit believe it or not.

Stay safe guys and see you Saturday June 16th at 1:00 p.m. in Rosamond.

Club News and Business

NEXT MEETING 16 June 2012, 1 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY

General Meeting Notes:

May marked the second annual AVG club barbeque. For the second year in a row the Brignola family was kind enough to host the event. Fun was had by all. The photos tell the story:





2012 Desert Classic

No new information on the contest this month.

New Club Shirts:



The new club shirts have arrived and will be available at this week’s meeting. Cost will be somewhere between \$10 and \$15 with a \$5 extra fee for shirts with names. Additionally shirts that are greater than size XL will also be \$5 more. Several extra shirts were order and are XL for those that may need one. Any other options will require a separate order and the price may vary.

Recruiting:

In our recruiting efforts we are planning to distribute the new club flyer. Once the flyers are available club members will be able to take and distribute them in efforts to grow our club.

In addition if anyone knows of any one that is interested in the club, please get an email address and provide it to Mike Marchioli for inclusion in the “prospective members” email list.

Product Reviews:

No product reviews this month.

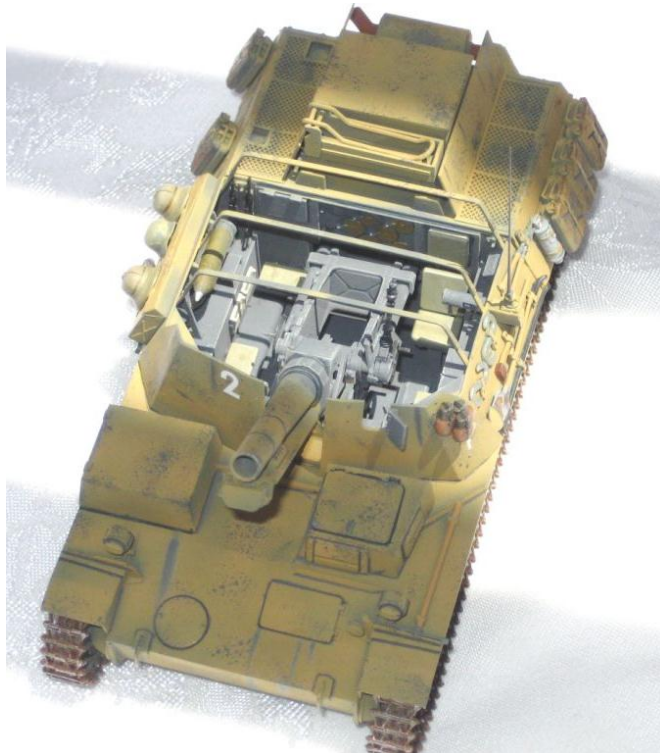
2012 Meeting Schedule

We still need volunteers for both demos and refreshments. Please review the open months and let one of the officers know if you want to sign up for either a demo, refreshments or both.

Primary	Activities	Refreshments	Demo	Review
21 Jan	Member Dues Collected	Rich Ribaudo	Photo Etch Curtis S.	Riveting Tool Curtis S.
18 Feb	2012 Contest Theme Discussion	Nick Kiriokos	Tom Hamel Dry Brush	3M Respirator
17 Mar		Greg Saccoccio		
21 Apr		Rick Reinert	Mike Marchioli Wiring Radial Engines	
19 May	Club Barbeque	All Members	Airbrushing	
16 June				
21 July				
18 Aug				
15 Sept		Tom Hamel		
20 Oct				
3 Nov	Desert Classic			
17 Nov				
15 Dec	Christmas Potluck & Gift Exchange			

Member Show and Tell

Thanks to all who brought in kits for the May show and tell. My apologies for not having any info to include.





Member Biography

Sorry guys – I forgot to send out a questionnaire this month! Member Bios will return in July!!!!

Adventures in Modeling

This section will be a place where members can share their stories of modeling mistakes and recoveries.

Club Demo

Club demo for this month took advantage of the meeting not being at the Rosamond library. The club enjoyed a great demo on the use of an airbrush for finishing models from multiple club members. This demo concentrated on a great skill for us all. I'm sorry I missed it.



2012 Modeling Goals

Members are encouraged to set modeling goals for 2012. As each goal is accomplished we will track it and see how we all do at the end of 2012. If you would like to set goals for 2012 please provide your goals to Mike Marchioli (mmarchioli1@yahoo.com) for inclusion in the member goals data base. Please look at the January 2012 edition of the smoking hole for examples.

“So, There I Was.....”

Aviation stories provided by John Pearce

True story? I have no clue, but knowing the military pilots that I’ve met over the years... Probably, but I’m glad they are who they are anyway.

Our stories, shall return in July!

Calendar

SAT 6/2/2012	IPMS San Diego & San Diego Model Car Club	San Diego Model Expo and Swap Meet San Diego Air and Space Museum Annex Gillespie Field 335 Kenney Street El Cajon, CA 92020
SAT 6/30/2012	IPMS Ontario	MiniCon Ontario Senior Center 225 East B Street Ontario, CA www.imps-ontario.org
8/8/2012 to 8/11/2012	IPMS USA	IPMS National Convention Disney’s Contemporary Resort Lake Buena Vista, Florida http://www.ipms2012.org/