



TRI-CITY CLASSIC XVIII

Scale Model Contest and Exhibition



Saturday, November 14 2026

at the Fremont Elks Lodge , 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California 9am - 5pm

68 Categories of Competition in Aircraft, Autos, Figures, Ships, Military Vehicles, Space & Fictional, and Paper Kits plus MASTERS!

“ TOP GUN ”

(On Theme Entry Subject anything from USA or from Vietnam Conflict 1964-75)

NEW Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are:

“ Tomcat ” Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme

“ Best of the Best ” (three awards: Best: Grumman “Cat” Subject, Armored “Cat” Subject, “Bird” subject)

“ Great Balls of Fire ” Award for Best Post 1976 U.S.A. subject (or qualifying “Fire” subject)

ALSO “Mulieres Volante” for Women In Aerospace Subject & “Know A Hornet’s Mighty Sting” for Best American Fighter Aircraft

Plus these: “ Lightning Strikes Twice ”, “ IT FIGURES ” (Up to 3 Awards for Junior/Youth with prolific entry)

Also: Vendors, a raffle and other fun items announced on day of event!

Free Admission to all spectators!

Contestant Entry: \$ 10 for modelers 18yrs & older w/FIVE model entries/less (\$15 for SIX or more) Modelers 17/under, FREE with unlimited entry

For Vendor Information, Contact VP David Parks, DAVIDPARKS81@comcast.net. Be advised : VALID CA SALES TAX PERMIT REQUIRED

For All Other Queries : Email **Contest Director** Mick Burton directly at DAZE61283@mypacks.net with “Tri City 18 Contest” on subject line

The following are planned for 2026 TriCity Classic XVIII. Entrants should not plan for nor expect splits. **SWEEPS ALLOWED** in **REGULAR CATEGORIES**. (*Not for Specials*)

Cat #	Category Description	Youth =(12 & Under)	Junior =(13-17)	Senior (18 and up)	AS = All Scales AS/AT = All Scales / All Types
1A	Youth Aircraft AS/AT	1B Youth Automotive	1C Youth Mil Vehicles	2A Youth SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	2B Youth All Other
3A	Junior Mil Vehicles	3B Junior Automotive	3C Junior SF/Fantasy/Veh & Figures	3D Junior Ships/All Other	4 Junior Aircraft AS/AT
5	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/32 & larger		11	Multi Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/72	
6	Biplanes/Fabric & Rigging, 1/48 & smaller		12	Single Engine Prop or Turbo Axis 1/48	
7	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Axis		13	Single Engine Prop or Turboprop 1/48 Allied/Neutral	
8	Single Engine Prop or Turbo 1/72 Allied/Neutral		14	Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/48	
9	Multi Engine Prop or Turbo Aircraft 1/72		15	Single Engine Jet/Rocket Aircraft 1/48	
10	Single Engine Jet or Rocket Aircraft 1/72		16	Multi Engine Jet/Rocket 1/48	
17	Aircraft 1/87 scale and smaller		22	Rotary Wing Aircraft, AS/AT	
18	Aircraft Prop or Turboprop 1/40 and larger		23	Artillery and related ancillary vehicles, Cannons, unmounted Small Arms, AS	
19	Aircraft Jet 1/40 and larger		24	Surface Ships 1/401 & Smaller	
20	Air Racers/Civilian Air, AS		25	Surface Ships 1/400 & Larger	
21	Air Liners AT/AS		26	Submarines, AS	
27	Autos Custom & Low Rider, AS		34	Military Softskin 1/35	
28	Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, AS		35	AFVs & Military Softskin 1/48 only	
29	Automobiles Competition, Closed Wheel, AS		36	AFVs & Military Softskins 1/25 & Larger	
30	Motorcycle/Autos, Other, (Stock, Utility, Pickups) AS		37	AFVs Military Softskin 1/50 & Smaller	
31	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Allied		38	Military Multi Vehicles & Towed Trailers, AS	
32	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 Axis		39	Real Space, Capsules, Orbiters & Deep Space Vehicles,AS	
33	Armored Fighting Vehicles 1/35 1955 & later		40	Real Space, Surface Exp/Land Craft,& Earth BOUND test subjects, AS	
41	Missiles & Rockets, Real Space Launch Vehicles AT/AS		47	Sci Fic Vehicles/Spacecraft, AS	52 PAPER Models, AS/AT
42A	8" or less tall Figure Fant & Sci fi, Horror, Robot (No Gundam)		48	Figures, Historical, to 18 th Century	53A (Less) UNFINISHED Subjects
43B	9" & taller Figure Fant & Sci fi, Horror, Robot (No Gundam)		49	Figures, Historical, 19 th Century & beyond	54B (More) UNFINISHED Subjects
44C	GUNDAM Models, ONLY, 1/144 scale & smaller		50A	Dioramas, 8"/smaller base	55 Collections (5 or More subject), AS/AT
45D	GUNDAM Models, ONLY, 1/143 scale & larger		51B	Dioramas, 9" & up larger	56 Miscellaneous, AS/AT
46E	SciFi Wargaming Subjects ONLY (Warhammer, et al)		57	GUNDAM Novice ONLY, All Scales (<i>if you've never competed in Gundam, this is for you!</i>)	
			58	MASTERS (<i>Max.THREE Entries per Entrant, Nationals Winners encouraged, OPEN to ALL</i>)	

Special Awards in addition to traditional First/Second/Third place are: (Please Note: NO SWEEPS in Special Awards)

1. " TOMCAT" Award for Best Entry befitting the Contest Theme
2. " Best of the Best " Award (3) Best "Grumman 'Cat", "Armored " Cat " ", " Bird " Subject
3. " Great Balls of Fire " Award Best Post 1976 U.S.A.Subject (Real or Not) **OR Qualifying "Fire" Subject (Fire Breath Dragons, Crocodile Tank, etc)**
4. " Mulieres Volante" Award for Women In Aerospace Subject Entry
5. " Know A Hornet's Mighty Sting " for Best American Fighter Aircraft, in honor of Sir Bob 1759 OBE
6. " Lightning Strikes Twice" : Best English Electric or Lockheed Lightning, Arado Blitz (all are Twin Engine Lightning) **OR Qualified Pair of SE A/C**
7. " Kenneth Jung Memorial Award " Contest Director's Choice
8. " Steve Travis Service Award" Recognition for Service to Fremont Hornets or Region Nine
9. Awards Best in Category for: Fig or Robot; Auto; Ship or SpaceShip; Aircraft; Armor; Diorama, Show Senior, Show Junior or Youth
10. " **IT FIGURES Lester Tockerman Memorial Award**" 3 set Junior/Youth Awards, **Given by MIRANDCO** in honor of a great man and contributor
11. "TOP SECRET" Award for Best Spy Subject (Vehicle or Person(s))
12. "TOWARD THE UNKNOWN" Award for Best Pioneering or Exploratory or Experimental Subject (Vehicle or Person)
13. "HARD DECK" **Award for Best Aircraft Carrier (includes "helo only types")** any period, any nation

