

HOBBY EXPO 2013

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 9
PETALUMA COMMUNITY CENTER

320 NORTH MCDOWELL BLVD PETALUMA, CA 9:30AM TO 4:00PM

FREE ADMISSION!

STARRING MODELS FROM THE MOVIES

**FEATURING PROFESSIONAL MODELING GUESTS FROM
32TEN STUDIOS AND FONCO CREATIVE**

**ALSO WITH: BATTLING ROBOTS! RADIO CONTROL MODELS! WAR GAMES!
MODEL RAILROADS! STAR WARS CHARACTERS! KIDS ACTIVITIES!**



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Hobby Expo, now in its thirteenth year, has grown to be one of the largest hobby events in Northern California.



Hobby Expo is held at the beautiful Petaluma Community Center in Lucchesi Park.

It is hosted by the Santa Rosa and Mount Diablo chapters of the International Plastic Modeler's Society with the sponsorship of HobbyTown of Petaluma.

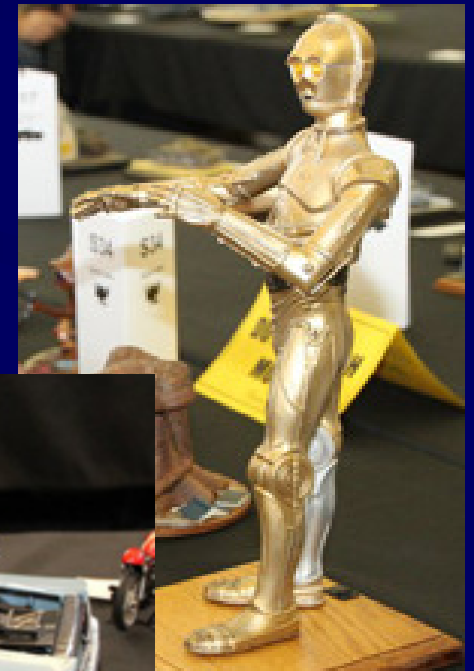
The event is free to the public.



Hobby Expo features:

5,500 square feet of scale models of all subjects in competition and on display...

The contest draws modeler builders from all over California and Nevada.



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... awards and special trophies in over 50 categories,
including Junior and Youth divisions ...



... over 40 vendor tables ...



... a huge raffle ...



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... free Make & Take model building for the kids
and a "Speed Building" contest.



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Hobby Expo also features another 5,200 square feet of space for regional hobby clubs to display and demonstrate the many hobby activities in Northern California.

Groups participating in Hobby Expo include:



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Coastal Valley Lines
Train Collector's Association
Sonoma County Model
Railroad Society



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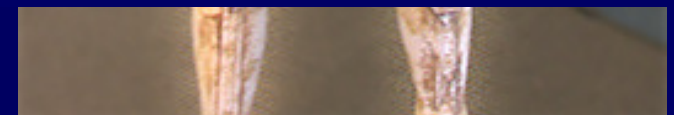
Civil War Reenactors: 1st Irish
Brigade, 69th New York Infantry



World War II Reenactors



Imperial Stormtroopers from the
Golden Gate Garrison



Western Warship Combat Club
San Francisco Model Yacht Club
Redwood Empire Model Shipwrights



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Creatures and Models
Fantasy Modelers
Wine Country Modelers



Redwood Empire
R/C Ground Pounders
Bay Area Tankers
North Bay Rock Crawlers Club
Wine Country Flyers





Santa Rosa Junior College Robotics Club
North Bay Gamers Group
West Coast Armor and Artillery Museum
Petaluma Historical Society



Hobby Expo 2013
Saturday, Feb 9, 9:30am to 4:00pm

Public Admission is FREE!

★Diplays and demos by dozens of hobby clubs:
model railroad, scale & RC planes, ships, cars,
tanks, robots, gaming, reinactors and more.
★Free model Make & Take for the kids. ★Raffle.
★Speed model building contest. ★Vendor sales.

★Scale Model Contest with over 50 categories,
Adult, Junior and Youth divisions.

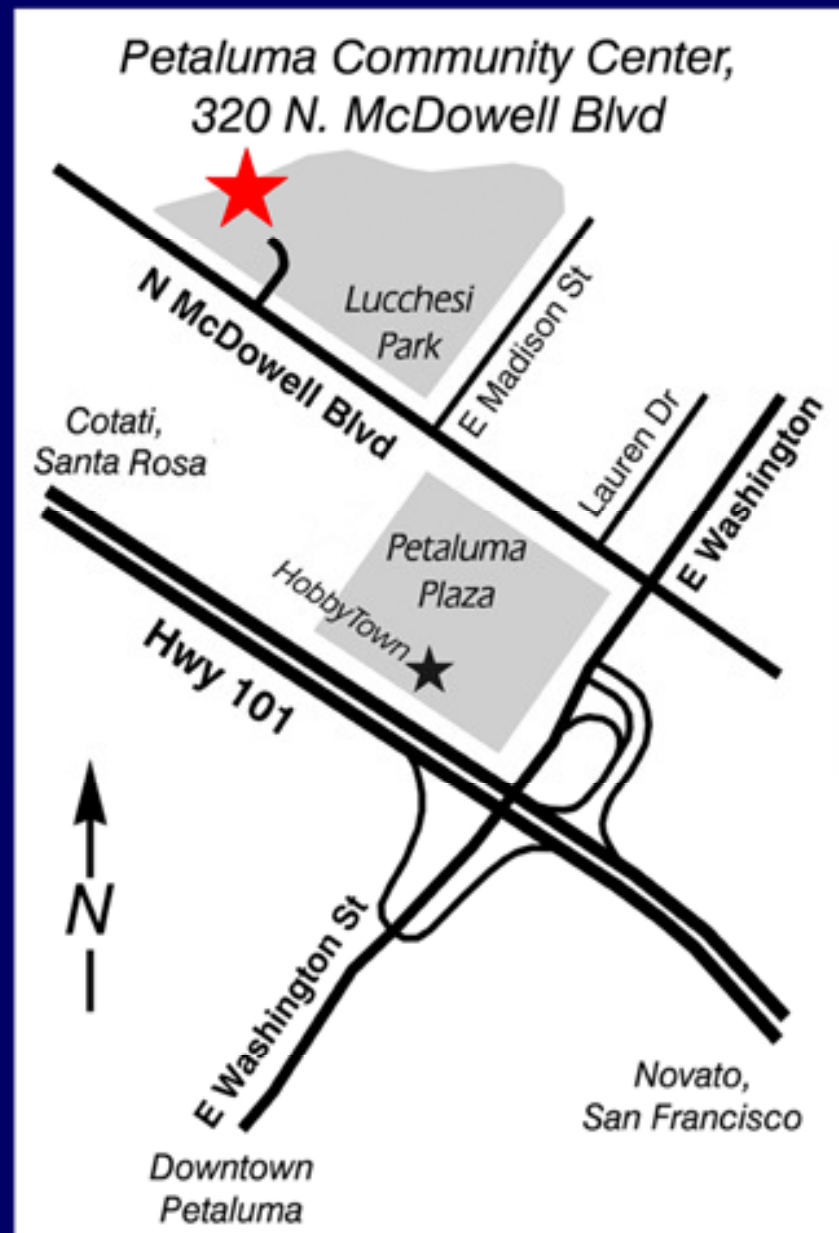
This year's theme is "Models from the Movies".
There will be six separate categories for
Aircraft, Vehicles, Ships, Figures, Spacecraft and
Miscellaneous models of subjects that appeared
in Movies or on TV. A special trophy will be
awarded in each category.

Contest entry fees: Adult, \$5 + \$1 per model.
Junior (13 to 16) and Youth (1 to 12), Free.

Model contest registration closes at 12:30 pm.

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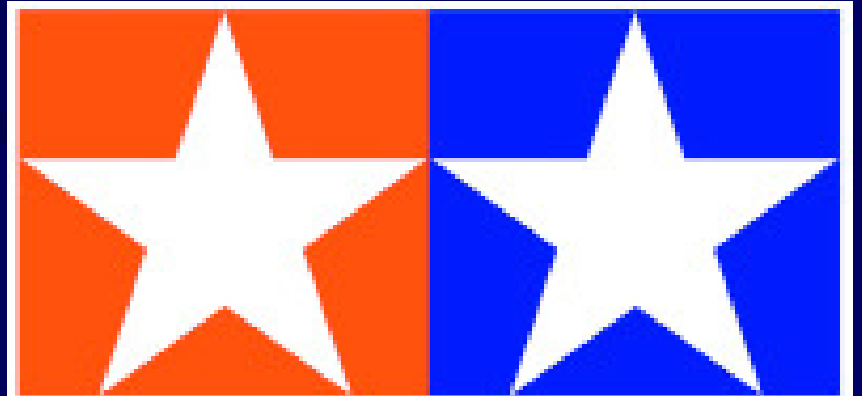
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