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SEMROC Minute

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Leaving for NARAM-51!

I am glad NARAM is a little later this year! We are finally getting to the final stages of preparations. If you are attending, be sure to stop by and fly with us.

SAM

Remember EAC or CAT? Well, we are bringing back SAM. Watch for more details!

A surprise for NARAM

We always bring along something for our customers at national events. Stop by and see what it is this time. But, don't wait too long, supplies are limited.

Deci-Scale™ Kits...

We have just released our first two Deci-Scale™ kits. Many of the most famous sounding rockets from the early days are perfect for 1/10 scale models. The first two are the IQSY Tomahawk™ and Iris™. The Deci-Scale™ kits are intended to be fun to build, providing the beginning average modeler with all the parts needed to build a reasonably close scale model. An advanced scale modeler will find the included parts are very close to the exact scale that are needed for much closer models. The Deci-scale™ line was inspired by G. Harry Stine who said, "the best beginner's scale model I've ever found is the Thiokol-NASA I.Q.S.Y Tomahawk." He designed a 1/10 scale model for Centuri Engineering Company that was very popular and sold for many years.

More Thunder-kits...

We just released two more in the Thunder series. The ThunderBee has been popular over the years, so we released the third and fifth in the series. The ThunderChief™ is based on the ST-8 series and flies with A-C engines. The ThunderStrike™ is based on the ST-13 series and flies on D-E engines. All models in the series have the same basic shape, but use increasingly more powerful engines.

Three popular Retro-Repro's from Centuri...

The last three have been in the works for over four years. The Centuri Marauder™ is a two-stage high performance payload rocket sold by Centuri from 1967 until 1971. The Swift Boost Glider™ is a pop-pod glider two-stage sold by Centuri from 1969 until 1974. The Stellar Spartan™ is based on a mass merchandise model that was produced by Centuri from 1975 until 1976.

Where is the Saturn V?

We were trying desperately to kit the Saturn V before the 40th anniversary of Apollo 11, but it is a little more formidable model than we thought. The largest wrap is giving us problems.

Rather than do it quick, we decided to wait until after NARAM and do it right. We are still targeting an initial price of $50.00, at least for the first 200 models. It will not be like any of the other Saturn V models that have been released over the years. It will be more in the same vein as the Gene Street Saturn 1B.

Shipping Schedule

We will ship all orders received before Thursday, August 6, at 3:00 p.m. before we leave for NARAM. All other orders will be shipped starting Monday, August 17.

Thanks for your support of Semroc. We owe our continued success to you and we sincerely appreciate all your help.

/ The Semroc Crew/
Sheryl, Lisa, Bruce, Carl, Gizmo, Beans, and Abby

P.S. We hope to see you at NARAM next week!

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