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"Wow, 2 May Meets, Meeting Minutes, So Good!"



Again, Two Very Different And Busy SVSM Meets for May '22

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Minutes: Chris Bucholtz

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Editor's MisBehavings – this month's editor, Mick Burton

(shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com)

“ TALL ORDER, TRYING TO GET TWO NEWSLETTERS AGAIN SYNCHRONIZED, HERE WE GO ”

This publication, The AfterMarket Sheet (better known as TAMS) fulfills its intended bonus role for its creator yet again, back to back (albeit semi monthly as it were) here in its 10th calendar year in existence this summer. There are still news items that won't make this issue or soon to be published companion, the June OSS (Original Styrene Sheet) .

The remaining material substantial items will be triaged accordingly, with hopes life as we all know it permitting me. This compressed editorial is being scribed in an early morning snapshot between naps trying to catch up (more or less) trying not to darken moods or digress. Plenty of things to know and look forward to, read on, see for yourself. In mean time, as signoff, reminder of two upcoming shows, have made temp flyer until they have own ready to go. ENJOY-mb



The banner features the IPMS Las Vegas logo on the left and the International Plastic Modelers Society USA logo on the right. A navigation menu includes: HOME, MEETINGS & EVENTS, GALLERY, BEST OF THE WEST, CONTACT, JOIN IPMS, FRIENDS. A central text box reads: "UNOFFICIAL FLYER - COURTESY of MIRANDCO - INFORMATION DEEMED RELIABLE but not complete as of 4/28/22". The main text on the banner says: "Best of the West 2022 is On ! August 27th 2022 at the Orleans". A small R:ID CO logo is also present.

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HOME CLUB CALENDAR **DESERT CLASSIC** NEWSLETTERS MORE...

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Desert Classic 2022

Mark your calendar! Desert Classic is back! After two years of hiatus, we are happy to announce that we plan to have the Desert Classic on October 29th, 2022. The theme will be "ZOO in 2022". The theme implies any model with a name related to an animal or an insect, like Mustang, Hornet, Cougar, Bull, Camel, Tiger, (You name it) etc. It will be held at the Desert Christian High School in Lancaster CA. *Located at 2340 W. Ave J-8, Lancaster CA 93526*

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SO MUCH TO COVER in so little space and time, MAY the EDITOR MANAGE TO DO JUSTICE in JUNE (from 1)



AGAIN WE GO – ABOVE Looking from MPD Comm Room Entry, BELOW-Game Kastle-ing!
Given the relative space here (up to 40 pages or so) and lack thereof in OSS (10 page max), Editor is going to relate 1st MAY Meeting at MPD Community room in TAMS, divulge MAY “Kastle-ing” within the OSS



And truly, Editor really enjoys having this problem of too much material on hand from monthly meets ! ☺



At the May meeting... Randy Ray reported that the (SVSM Club Official) website's galleries are being moved so they can be managed better.

The software we were using is 20 years old, and the updated solution will save money and provide a better viewing experience, especially for mobile devices.

Chris Bucholtz reported that the Spirit of '45 event in San Jose is back on, with the swing dance moved to Saturday night (it had been Friday nights) on the August 15, so the entire event is encapsulated on one day.

This event is held annually at the San Jose Historical Park and features re-enactors (both

military and civilian), period vehicles, booths from historic groups and more. IPMS/Silicon Valley has had a table on several occasions, displaying models of WWII aircraft and armor. If you'd like to participate this year, contact Chris at bucholtzc@aol.com.

In model talk... **Cliff Kranz's** 20th V-2 model depicts an example test-fired a year to the day before his birthday in 1948.



Cliff built two of the classic Monogram box-scale kits – the C-47A and the B-25, which he modified into a H with his own cannon nose.





He based the Kinetic F-84F wings with a straight-wing fuselage to create a 1:48 prototype swept-wing





Thunderjet, and he also made a Monogram F-84E to replicate one he saw in a photo taken at Edwards Air Force Base used for trials with 24 rockets beneath the wings, mounted on home-made H-shaped rails.



(above) This is Cliff's F-84F in 1/48th, from the Monogram kit. He had it along as reference to his other Republic Thunders, it was not noted in the minutes... (So the Editor is framing it in)

(On left) a first look at Cliff's "H" rail Thunderjet in minutes



Frank Babbitt's working on a Hasegawa 1:48 F-16A in Venezuelan colors, which he points out may look like USAF SEA camouflage but which are their own shades. He used Aires wheel wells and Seamless Suckers intakes, which caused a conflict that needed a lot of sanding to resolve.





Ron Wergin brought a trio of 1:72 Panthers, two with the Daimler Benz “schmallturm” turret.





The third was a combination of the Dragon and Hasegawa kits. Ron found that the Airfix Panthers' tracks were too short – forcing him to use side skirts to hide their shortcomings.





See **Young** liked the simple working suspension in early issues of Renwal's M41 Walker Bulldog; he built the old 1:32 kit and pointed out that this version of the M41 isn't available in 1:35.



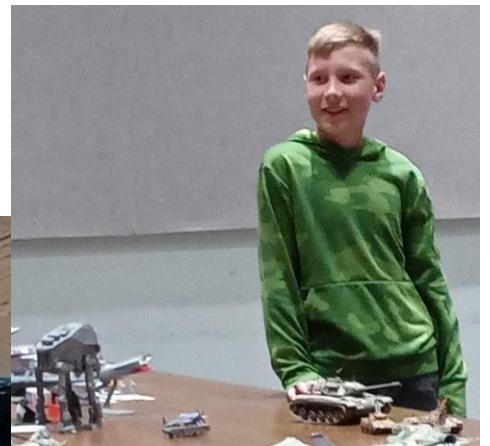


Mark Balderrama folded up paper model in small scale of an F8F Bearcat in Blue Angels markings, and won an award for it at the *Hornet* contest. He's also folded up a photoetched model of a Ford Mustang from the Rare Earth kit.





Landon Carr liked Bandai's First Order AT-RT walker, which snapped together neatly. That speed enabled Landon to get to paint quickly!





John Carr is working on some reclamation projects, starting with a pair of Space Cruiser Yamatos a co-worker gave him. He stripped the paint off both and is modifying one to his own liking before re-painting it.

John also obtained an assembled *Buck Rogers* starfighter and plans to strip it and re-assemble it to a higher standard.





Kent McClure had a parade of small figures, which included a Glyptodont, a number of futuristic cars, bookcases, kiosks, and multiple figures for what may be the craziest role playing game ever.







Ken Miller had two built examples of Monogram's "Orient Express" 1:144 blended-wing SST airliner. The first kit's decals self destructed so Ken finished it in Lufthansa colors; he's going to try to use the kit decals on his second example.



His small-scale Entex 727 was completed in PSA livery with Vintage Flyer decals, although they provided him with an excessive number of windows!

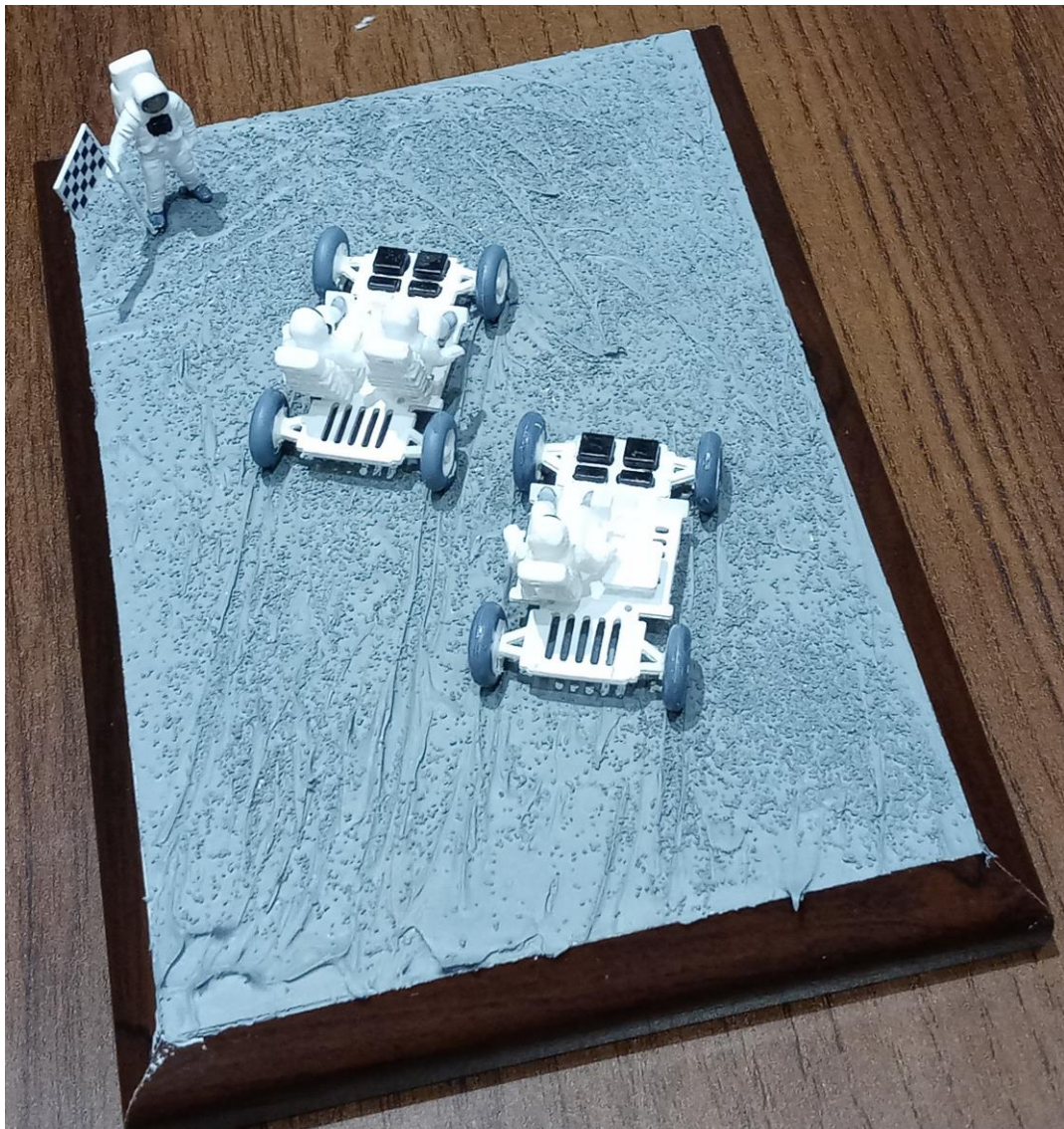




His Airfix DC-9 is assembled, but he says it took an excessive amount of putty to disguise all the seams.



Ken also used some spare 1:72 Airfix lunar rovers and astronauts to create a diorama depicting a real space race, complete with a checkered flag.





Mike Meek is building Tamiya's 1:48 model of the P-51D "Ridge Runner III" in its Reno racing configuration; he robbed a High Planes kit for the racing wingtips and scratch-built the wing root fairings and the extended radiator door.



Mike had reference material for these because his sole proprietorship business fabricated the modifications for the real airplane!



Greg Plummer had a 1:48 Mustang of his own, this one from Airfix; his was an F-51 flown by Haiti in its mid-1960s colors of overall gray with a narrow black anti-glare panel.





Greg received the model in last year's gift exchange – he says the detail is a bit heavy but it assembles very well.

To build the Haitian Mustang, he used Aztec decals and added external tanks from an F-86 Sabre.

Greg also built Bandai's kit of the Science Patrol's S-16 miniature submarine, seen in the very first episode of *Ultraman* – Hayata saves himself when the sub is hurled from a lake by a monster by using the Beta Capsule.





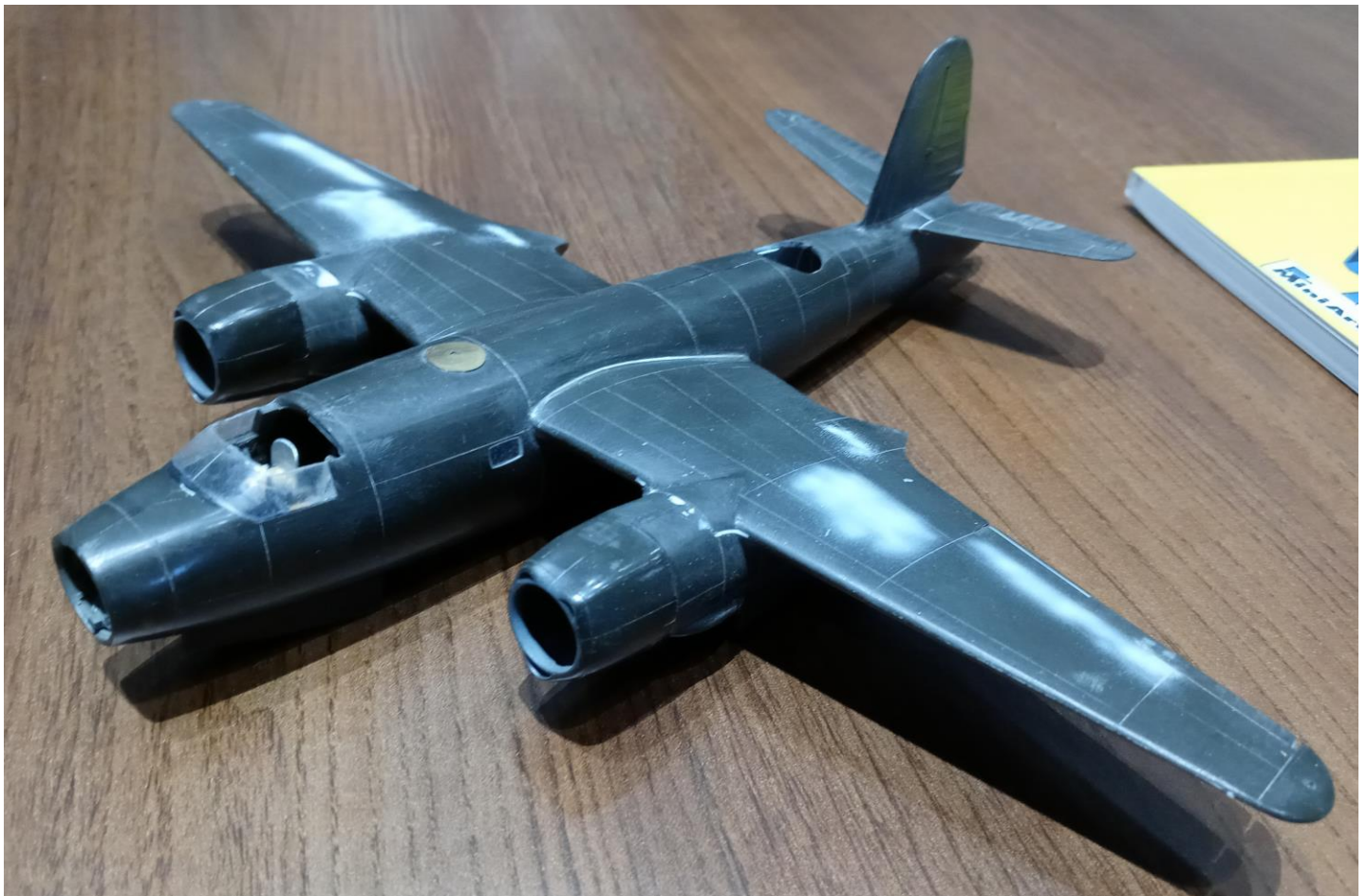
Chris Bucholtz painted up an assortment of Hornet heads for Wehrmacht tank troops for a pair of SdKfz 232s he's working on, using oils for flesh tones and drafting pens for the eyes. For one of the dioramas, he's also build a camel from a MasterBox set, painting the saddle using a mix of paints, pens and masks to replicate a Baktyar rug pattern.





Chris also finished up the bottom of his Aoshima 1:72 N1K2-J Shiden-Kai with a mix of Testors Metallizer paints and a custom mix of gray and metal for the fabric control surfaces.

(Below) This is Chris's WIP 1/72nd scale early version Martin B-26 Marauder, started from the Monogram snaptite kit. Editor is again stepping in here to supplement Chris Bucholtz's minutes, as he managed to leave out any mention of his work here showing up in own recap of meeting. No matter, I shall do best I can ☺.

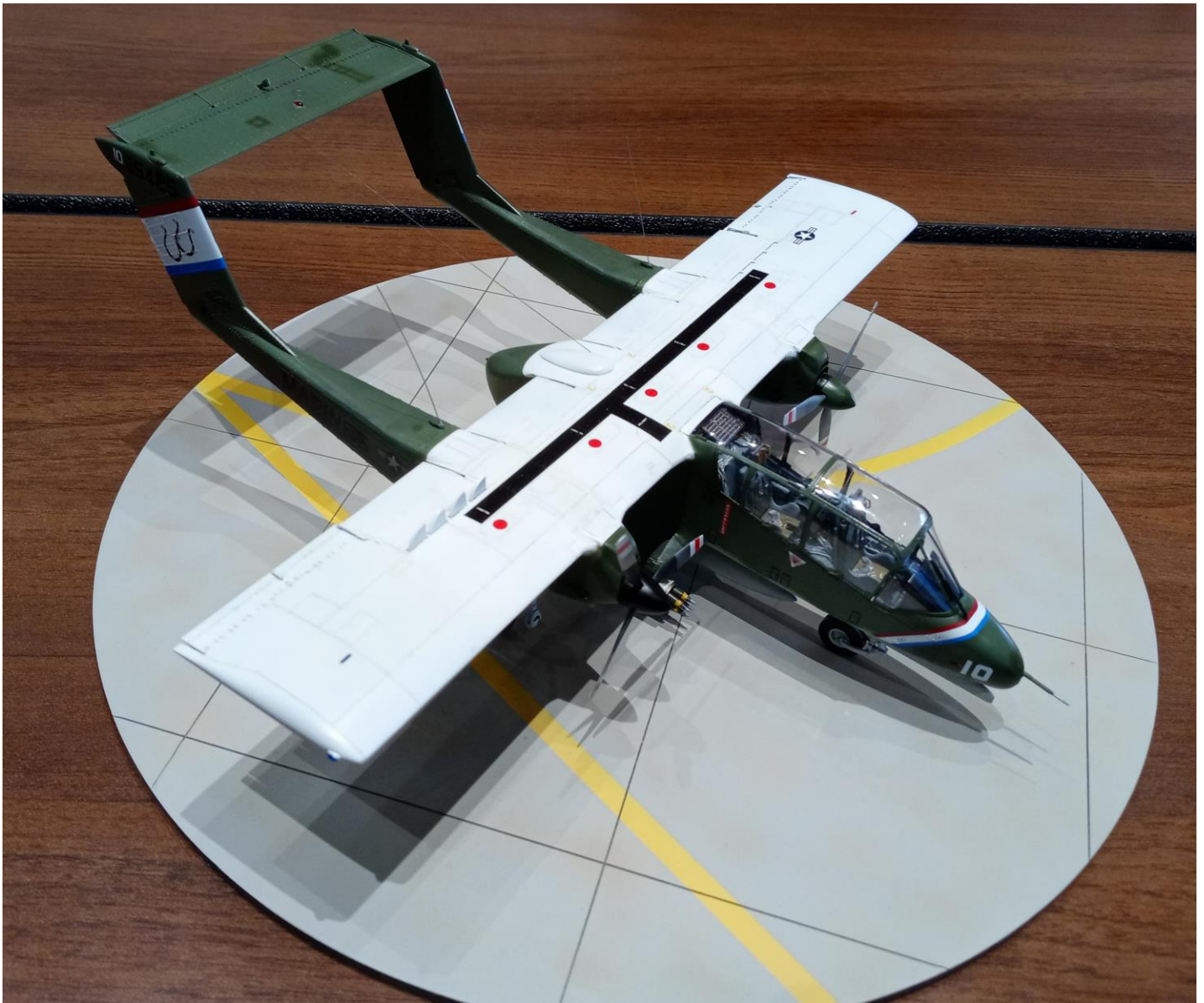




He has advanced this build quite a bit since I last have seen it, and I don't recall the complete extent of mods he has done so far. This is a very very accurate and for its time especially, an exceptional snap tite that does rival "glue kit contemporaries" even some today. Surely when Chris finishes this, a kit will come out for same.



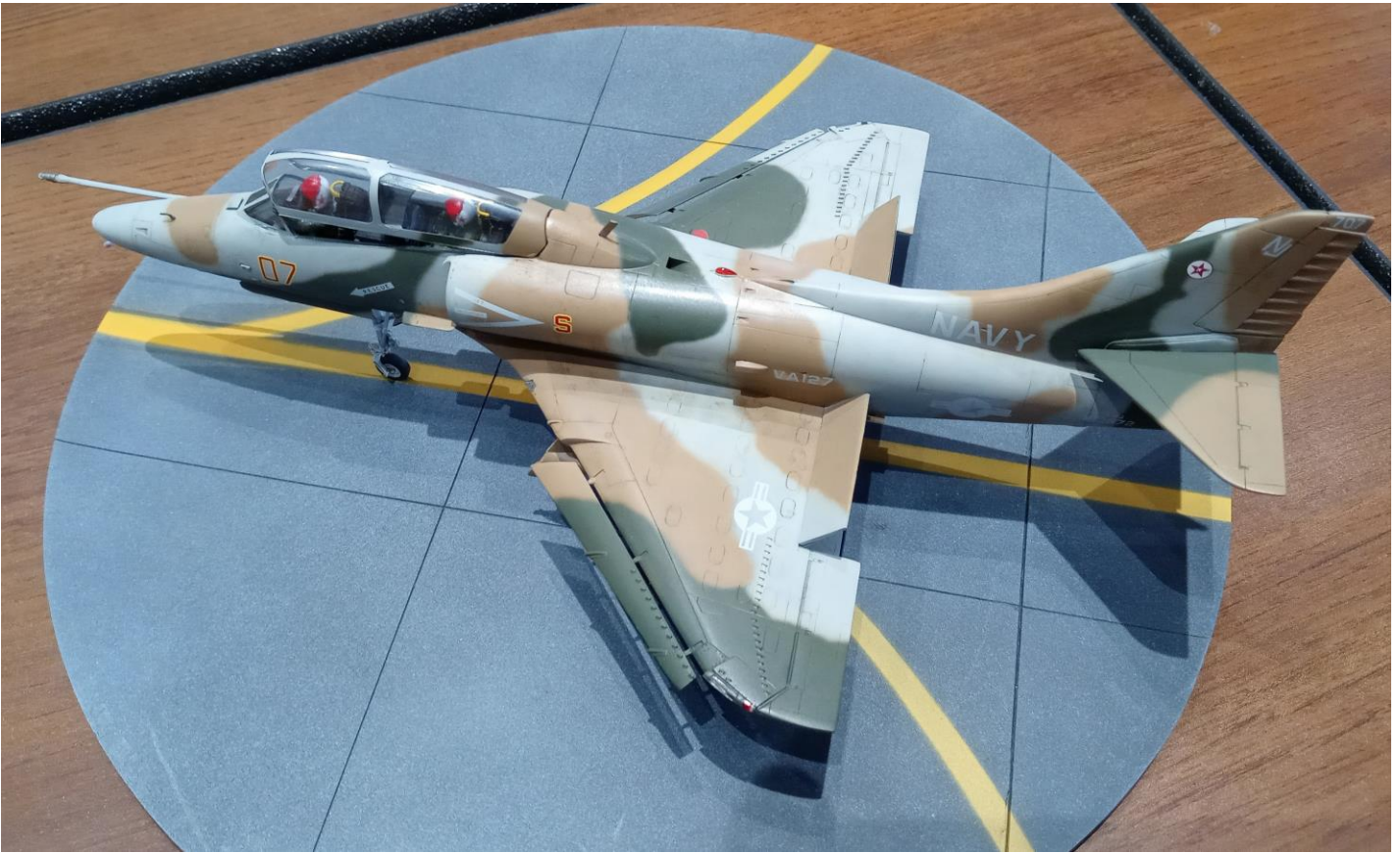
Geoff Krueger likes ICM's 1:48 OV-10A Bronco, and says all the complications in the build owe to the plane's unconventional layout, He added wiring to the cockpit along with Quinta 3D-decal instruments, and completed the model as a Marine Bronco with Caracal decals.



He says the model's main weakness is the landing gear, which is to scale and as a result can be a little wobbly.



Geoff also completed Classic Airframes TA-4J Skyhawk, which he says takes a lot of work. To its credit, it



gets the leading-edge slat track correct. Geoff used Eduard detail parts for the cockpit and the flap interiors, plus pilot figures borrowed from Hasegawa.

Karsten Krueger's McLaren GBR in 1:24. The device beside it? As he demo'd, is a steering mechanism





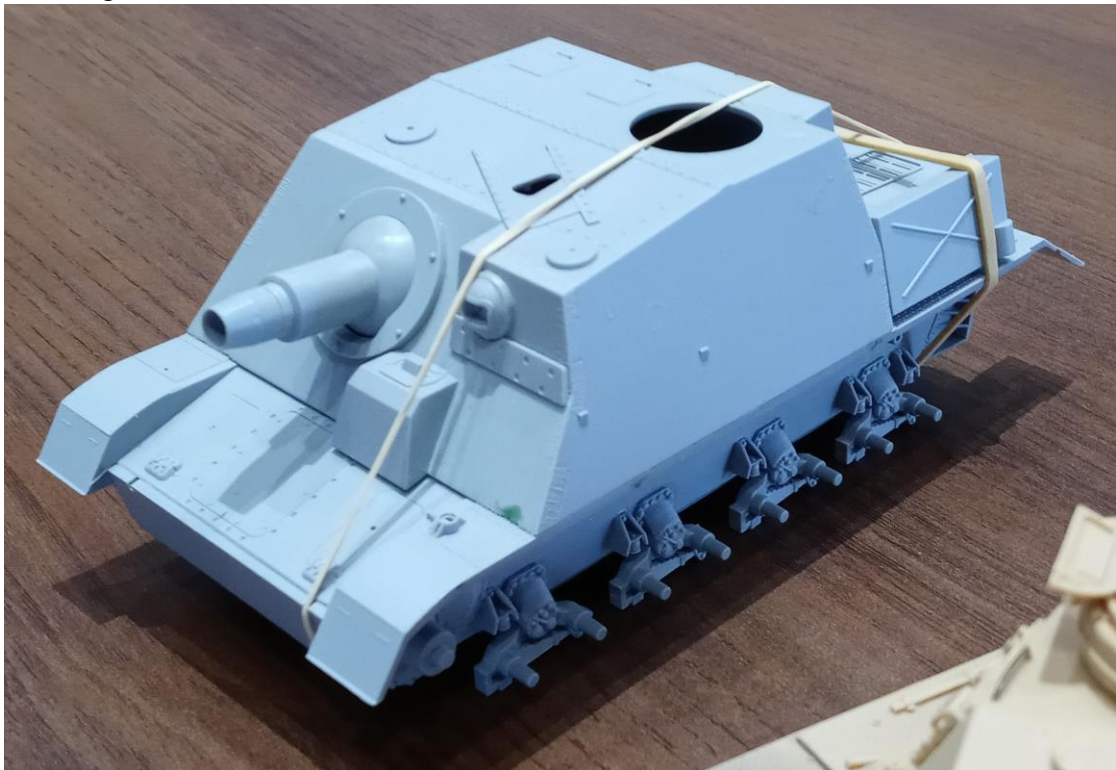
Pat Nichols Academy 1:35 M12 155mm Motor Gun Carriage represents one on only about 100 built; these WWI-eras French guns found their place in the reduction of the Siegfried Line because they were great at direct fire against bunker targets.

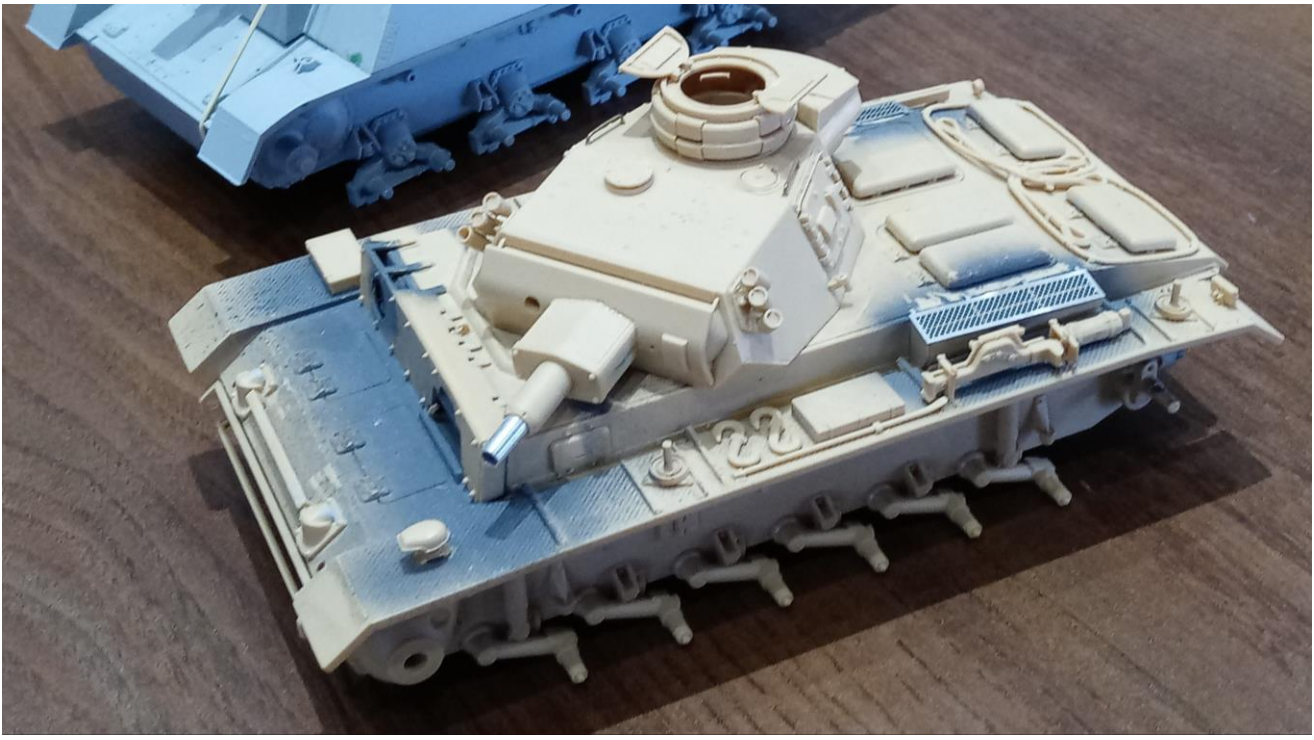


Pat used Eduard brass for the many grills and gave the model a MasterBox crew, topped with resin heads from Hornet.

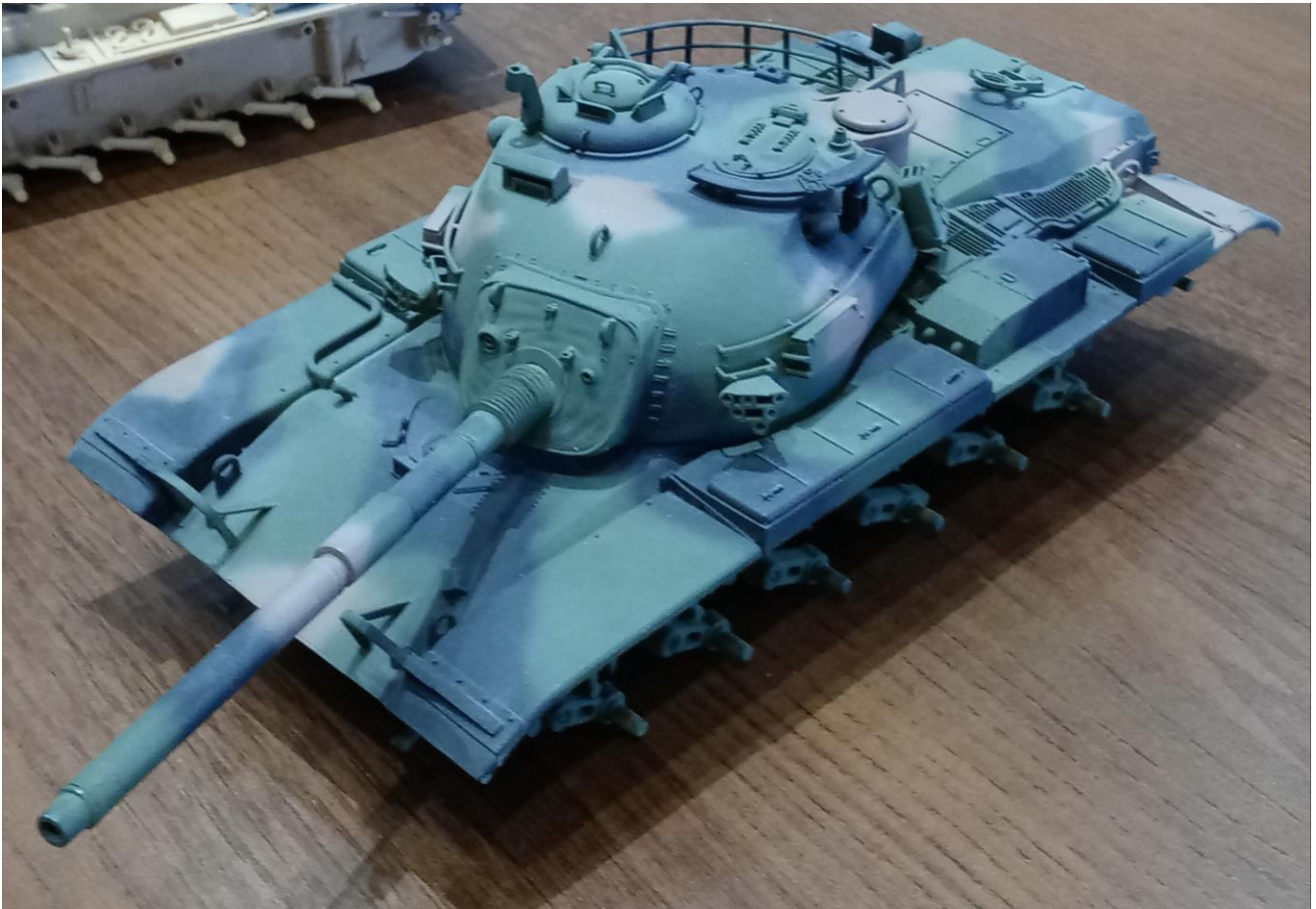


Laramie Wright has a number of projects in the works, starting with a Dragon 1:35 Brumbar 15cm gun, depicted in its late guise.





He has a 1:35 Panzer III from Tamiya well underway, and has plans to finish it as a vehicle used at Stalingrad.



Furthest along is a painted CM11 Taiwanese tank, fashioned from parts from Tamiya and AFV Club. The tank used an M60 hull and an M48 turret mounting a 155mm gun; he painted the model with Tamiya paints in a three-tone camouflage pattern.



A last look at Laramie's trio underway, above. Then the ending of minutes by Chris, with illustrations again for this framed as always within the end pages of Original Styrene Sheet, upcoming June 2022 issue-Editor

And the model of the month went to... **Cliff Kranz's** F-84E, built from the Monogram kit to depict a test article fitted with 32 rockets at Edwards Air Force Base for trials, featuring rocket racks Cliff made from scratch, tied with **Karsten Krueger's** McClaren GBR in 1:24, a brick-style construction kit that went together like Lego.

And below...Editor's teasing preview of the coverage of MAY SVSM meet @ Game Kastle in JUNE's OSS



UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR AS OF 06-13-22

Friday, June 17 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting. “**Boring Return to Normal Functioning**” is Club Contest Theme

Saturday, June 25 2022

IPMS/SilverWings host SILVERCON 2022 @ Town and Country Lutheran Church and School, Sacramento

Monday, June 27 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting. **GAME KASTLE locale**

Friday, July 15 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting. “**Boring Return to Normal Functioning**” is Club Contest Theme

Monday, July 25 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting. **GAME KASTLE locale**

Friday, August 12 2022

IPMS/ Fremont Hornets meeting. (Newark Round Table Pizza) “Be There or Be Square” is Club Contest Theme

Friday, August 19 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers meeting. “**Boring Return to Normal Functioning**” is Club Contest Theme

Saturday, August 27 2022

IPMS/ Las Vegas host their “BEST IN THE WEST” contest and show, in Las Vegas. Details to follow

Saturday, September 10 2022

IPMS/ Silicon Valley Scale Modelers host their model show and contest, SVC 7 “Take Your Best Shot” as theme
Napredak Hall, San Jose CA

Saturday, October 01 2022

IPMS/ Orange County host their model show and contest ORANGECON 2022. Fullerton, CA

Saturday, October 08 2022 (NOTE NEW LOCALE FOR THIS EVENT)

CONTEST & SHOW Hosted by RENO HIGH ROLLERS , BPOE Lodge 597, 597 Kumle Lane, RENO NV.
Theme is "The Cold War" with any model subject extant between March 5 1946 and December 31 1991 (The dates of Churchill's "Iron Curtain Speech" and dissolution of Soviet Union) being eligible

Saturday, October 22 2022

IPMS/ Fresno Scale Modelers Contest, Clovis Veterans Memorial District, Clovis CA

Saturday, October 29 2022

IPMS/Antelope Valley Group return with DESERT CLASSIC show. Desert Christian High School, Lancaster

Saturday, January 21 2023

NNL WEST / West Coast Model Expo SUPER DISPLAY not to be missed! Returning to the Santa Clara Convention Center in Hall A, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara CA. Theme TBA later.

NO KIDDING HERE .THIS IS NO DRILL ! WE ARE HAVING THIS SHOW ON THIS DATE. The 4th Be With US

The Silicon Valley Classic VII "TAKE YOUR BEST SHOT"



IPMS Region 9

SEPTEMBER 10 2022 NAPREDAK HALL 770 MONTAGUE EXPY. SAN JOSE CA. 95131

1920's racing vehicles of all types (land,sea,air),military recon subjects,spy aircraft,space,Aerospace vehicle or subjects that pushed the limits of technology or drew negative feedback from others,early stealth projects,super weapons,WWII aircraft that saw service in Korea & Vietnam,fire fighting aircraft,China Lake,Point Magu,Tyndell AFB,Hollaman AFB,White Sands Missile Range,Red Flag,UCAV/UAV's,Land Speed vehicles.

9AM DOORS OPEN "Free spectator admission" 12 NOON REGISTRATION CLOSES, 1:05 judges meeting, 3:30 Awards

Free Make N Take model building for kids being held all day. Gourmet food truck serving food & drinks for lunch. Two raffles held at 11AM & 2PM. Competition open to the public (IPMS MEMBER OR NOT) in 47 categories of senior (18 & UP), 9 youth (13-17), sub junior (12 & under). (SWEEP ALLOWED) SENIOR \$12 UNLIMITED NUMBER OF MODELS, \$5 FLAT FEE

PLEASE NOTE Due to safety restrictions within the contest venue we can not accommodate models or vendors that require wall power. Small battery power models are ok.

Vendor table sales and other contest related information please contact the contest director.Tables are on a first come basis and limited to two tables per person and non refundable or transferable.NO EXCEPTIONS. Valid state of California tax form/permit required and must be present at event.

"The following awards will be awarded to a model that best fits the title,flavor,or the person would find of interest and does not have to be a 1-2-3 place winner"

"Best Competition Auto"

"The Steve & Anita Travis subject award"

"Atlantis reissued model kit" (must be built out of the box with instructions present)

IF LOOKING FOR CATEGORIES or perhaps, would like to have your entry form started beforehand, go to <http://www.mickbmodeler.com/sv-classic-seven.php> and you will be rewarded with these items in PDF format !

GO FIGURE - LOOK WHAT'S ALSO UP for SEPTEMBER '22

September 14 to September 18, 2022

See <https://airrace.org/> for more detail & updates

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STAY TUNED FOR NEWS ABOUT UPCOMING SUMMER AND FALL EVENTS !

STILL PLANNED: OUR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST 2022 SVSM Meets @ Game Kastle

STAY TUNED FOR NEWS ABOUT MILPITAS PD Community Room for same months

PLEASE SHARE THE JOY OF OUR HOBBY AND FRIENDS

Because it seems sometimes more than a few forget this :

THE ONE TRUE RULE OF MODELLING (if ever there is).

If you're having fun,

Then you're doing it right.



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