

June meeting - 15 members present

The next meeting will be July 11 due to the holiday weekend, ENJOY!

The meeting schedule for the rest of the year: August 1st, September 12th, October 3rd, Nov 7th and Dec 5th (end of the year festivities)

The club will be displaying at the New York Museum of Transportation again on Sunday, August 7. Please let us know at the July meeting if you will be showing for a firm table count. Hours are 11AM to 4 PM, you can do a full or partial day. We drew a large crowd last year, be sure to bring a lunch.

The club has a chance to obtain kits at a good price for the show raffle. A limit of \$200 was voted on by the members, 13-Yes / 2-No (Dave Schwab was absent for a treasury update)

The Thursday Build Night at Bill Gray's is still on but the room has been used by others for parties. Please beware that it is still a first come, first served situation and we may not always get the room. During the summer months the restaurant is usually busy due to the amusement park next door.

Club shirts are still available at reasonable prices, various sizes in both pull over and T's. Ken has them.

Armand announced that he will be sponsoring a new addition to our trophies starting this years ROCON :the Richard Bagg Memorial Award / BEST RAF AIRCRAFT

Cliff Wiley

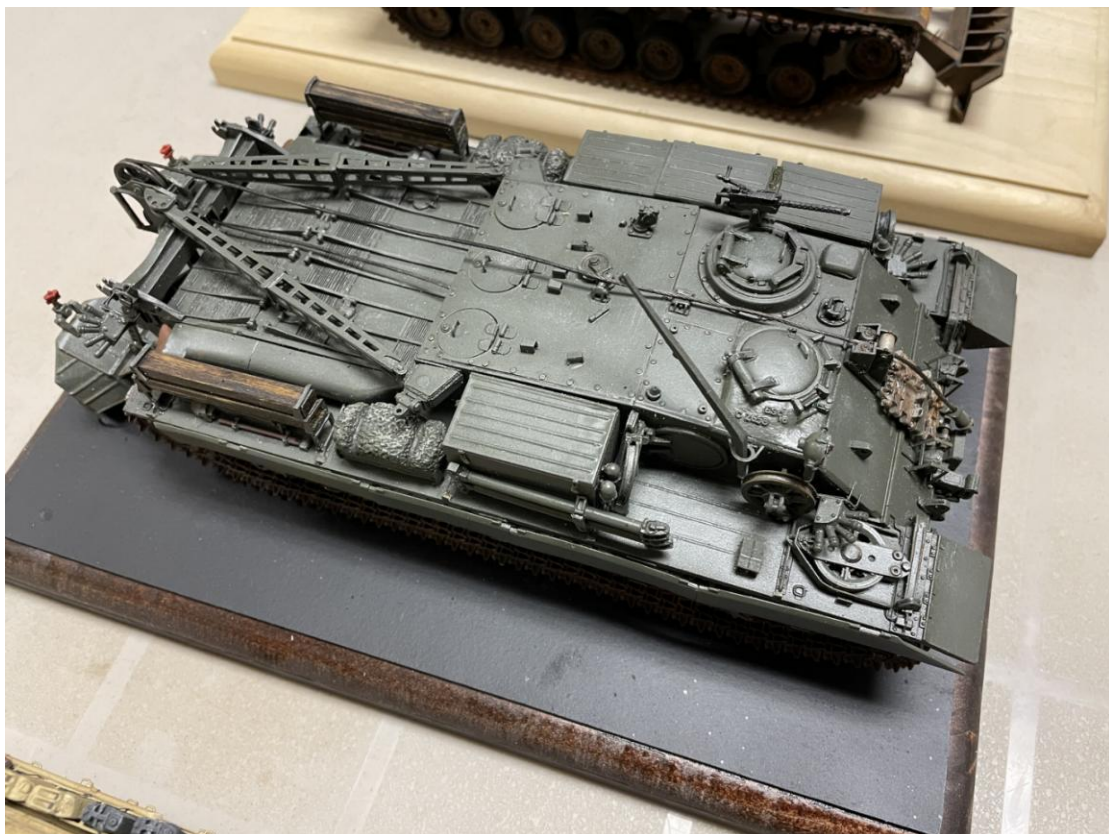
All of these models are resin and 1/35 scale
Accurate Armor / Chieftain recovery vehicle

This model was very challenging and didn't fit very well. The build uses a Tamiya kit base and has a multitude of detail, including exposed hydraulic lines. A wooden buck was made to help bend the head light covers. A lot of the PE parts are fragile, so a call to the company was made for extras. The resin body was first washed in Klean- brite white wall cleaner, rinsed in clear water then primed. It was then painted with Testors Model Master paint, British Desert yellow.



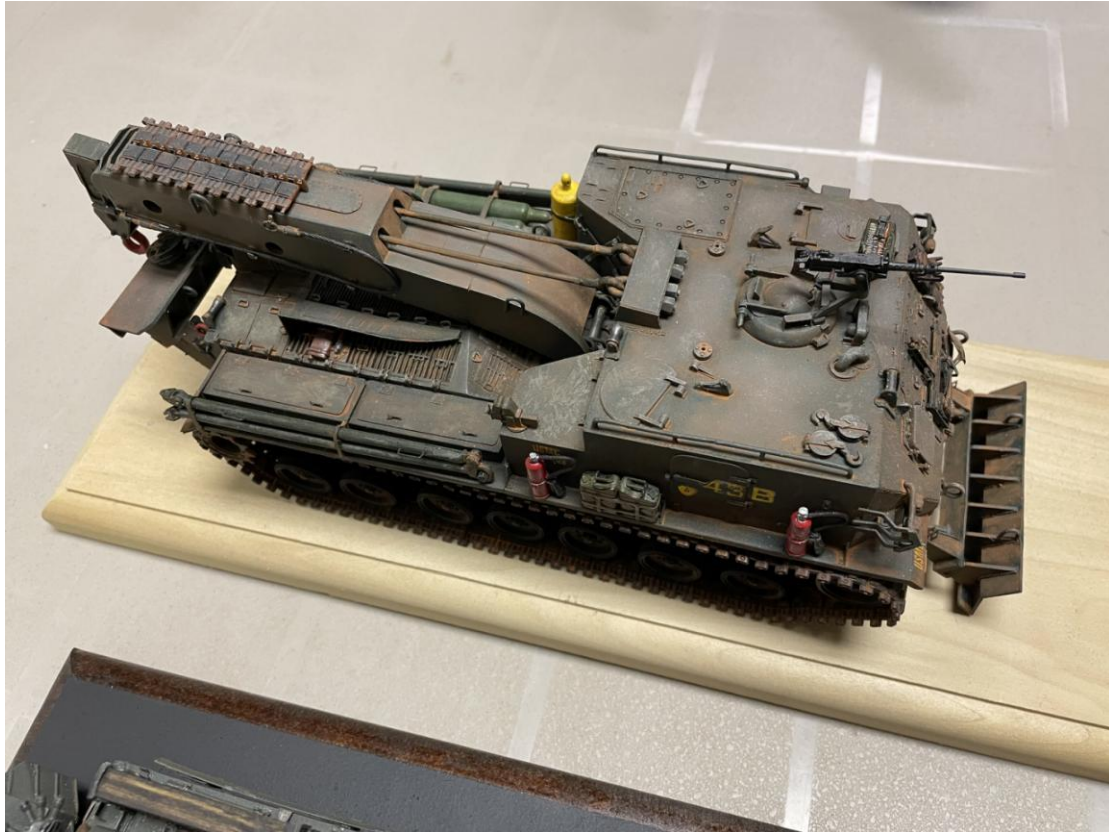
Accurate Armor / Conqueror recovery vehicle

This model had no donor kit but the original tracks were unusable. New tracks were ordered from Amusing Hobbies for \$15 including shipping, these are fantastic! The completed model was first primed, shot black and then painted with a special Tamiya paint 50/50 mix via Paul Stirrup.



Perfect Scale Model / M-51 Heavy armor recovery vehicle

This model depicts an early Viet Nam, Marine version. It is based on a M-103 chassis. All of the running gear was thrown out and Tamiya M-40 kit gear was installed. Lots of scratch building. A base coat of Marine green was first applied, then a Tamiya mix of 30% flat blue & 70% flat dark green. MIG Viet Nam earth and MIG water stain were layered on top for weathering and burnished with an automotive touch up fiberglass brush.



Ron Levy

Monogram 1/48 scale Helldiver

This kit sat on the shelf for two years! The kit can be built with fixed or folded wings. Ron is continuing the build, will complete and then apply a finish dull coat.



Roger Rouse

Takom 1/35 M-48 Patton

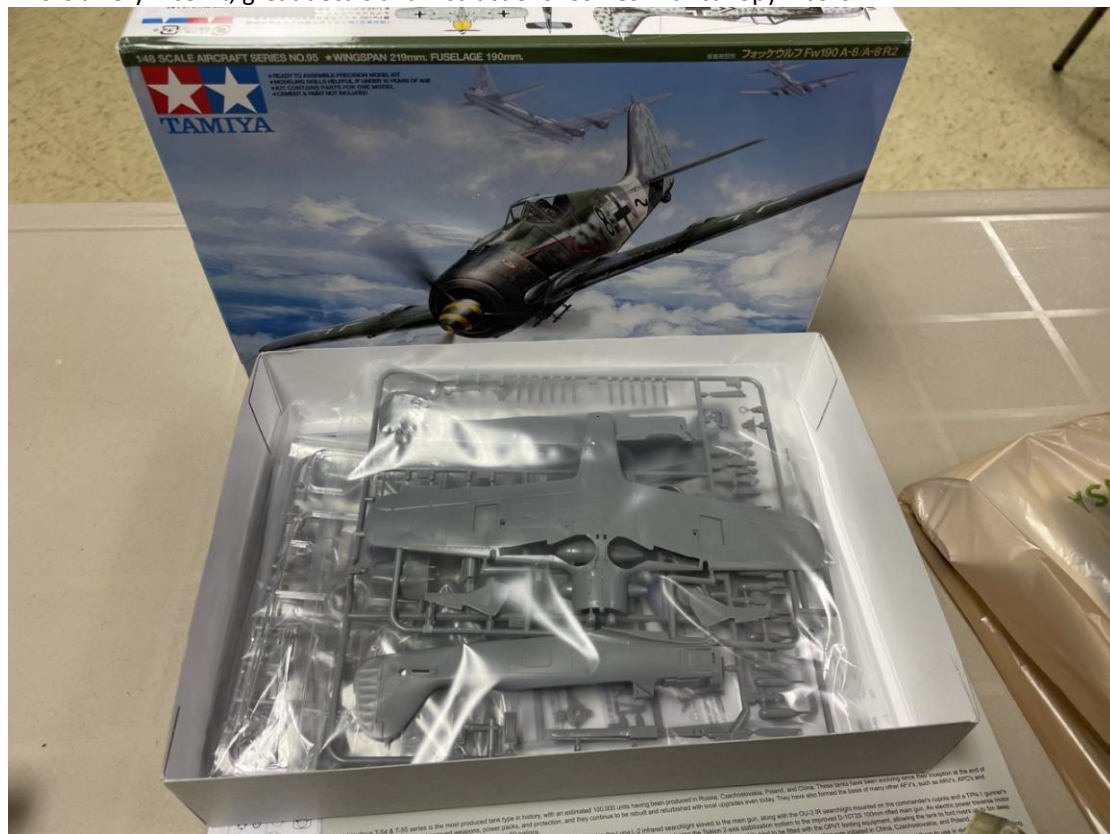
This model depicts a version during the 6 Day War. Vallejo paints were used throughout the finishing. Two shades of Israeli (IDF) sand was applied, then chipping medium, pigments on the wheels and tracks, and finally oil stain, grease and exhaust.



(Sorry I missed the details for the second armor piece, Ken)

Tamiya 1/48 FW 190

This is a very nice kit, great decals and instructions. Comes with canopy masks.



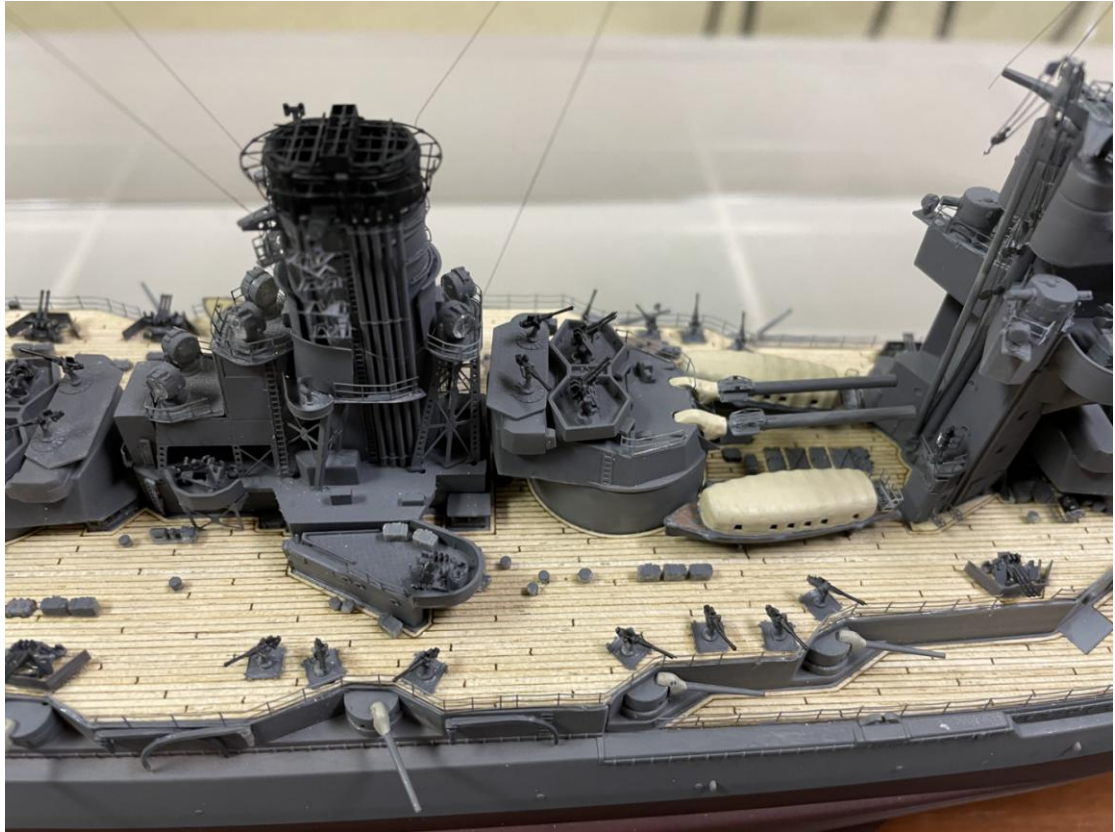
Phil Pucher

1/350 IJN Fusō with after market wood deck and 4 frets of photo etch

The ship was built in WW I and used as a training vessel between the wars. It was upgraded with 95 25mm guns in single, double and triple configurations. It was bombed and sunk by the United States.

Phil states that "In my 35 years of modeling, never a more tedious and frustrating build"
Very vague directions on placement for the plastic and photo etch parts. Due to the over lap of the kit plastic/ photo etch parts and the aftermarket photo etch, there was a lot of confusion. It was very difficult in comparing the kit and aftermarket directions. There were so many small details in board, that it was hard to place them, some were just left out. Various Tamiya paints were used to finish the model. The box art and an article by Harvey Low (IPMS Canada) helped place the rigging.







Peter Leas

Lindberg 1/25 Dirt track racer

Modified the hood with sheet plastic due to it being too short

AMT 1/25 Model T - double kit

The kit can be built as a Hot Rod or stock T. The duo share parts, so you cannot build two complete cars. However, parts box miscellaneous items can be used to help complete one or the other. Different shades of purples were used for a blended look. A Sharpie marker over chrome was used for the tail lights. (This is a GREAT tip from Peter, various tints over chrome using a colored Sharpie!)



Atlantis 1/25 Dragster
 This is a new kit and is pretty basic. There is NO full frame and only a few parts.



Steve Coykendall

Steve brought 5 pieces to Wonderfest 2022 in Louisville, Kentucky. The show has open judging with Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merit awards. Steve scored 3-Silvers and 2-Bronze awards for his entries. His Grim Reaper was photographed by Fine Scale Modeler.

To give an idea of the scope of the show:

- Sci Fi / Fantasy figures- 165 entries / 5 gold awarded
- Horror- 130 entries / 4 gold awarded
- Super hero- unknown / 3 gold awarded

There were about 840-850 total entries with more figures this year than vehicles.

Steve also visited the vendor Spray Gunners booth for a Wicked Colors chrome demonstration. They shot chrome and aluminum over a gloss black base. Website: www.chromapaint.com

Figure is Bella Donna from Filmy's Girls

This was sculpted by Roberto Von Behr from South America

This kit was a joy to work on. The base was made larger due to several attempts by Steve to place water around the figure. Clear Alumilite resin was poured and air bubbles removed. After setup time there were trapped air bubbles. Another pour was attempted, after constant checking there was no air trapped, and all was well after a 4 hour period. An overnight cure proved wrong, as there were multiple air bubbles trapped in the clear resin. It was ripped apart and the base was completed as the photo shows.



Purchases at Wonderfest include Wasp Girl, Hell Boy and a 3D printed video game figure



Awards





Ken Brent

Revell 1/72 Tornado Tiger Meet

This kit has extremely fine detail and the decal sheet is expansive. The Tiger meet decals on the drop tanks will be a challenge. The fuselage comes in two pieces, is split down the center and slides into the wing assembly. There is a very tight fit at the junction and will need to be tweaked a bit. Go light on the glue during assembly, as some of the thinner pieces melt very easily!

