

February 7, 2022 meeting

There were 24 members in attendance at this meeting and we currently have 35 paid members in the club. Please remit your dues to Dave for the year if you haven't paid.

Ken checked on dress and T shirts from Papa Reggio's in Webster. Joe said he can get shirts up to a 6X and the cost will be \$25-30 embroidered and \$10 printed (Ts), with no set up fee. He also has a hat machine but hasn't had a request to use it yet. The dress shirts a little lighter weight than previous ones but are still very nice. The club will purchase a group of common sizes and members can get one from the board whenever they choose. Members can remit the cost to Dave when the shirts arrive.

There was a question on getting some more club cards to hand out, Ken will check on some costs.

There was a comment on getting more automotive participation at ROCON; possibility of a theme?

There was a comment on getting ROCON flyers to BUFFCON; Ken will review the current flyer and send to Steve C for final design and then on to printing if club agrees. The club website to be placed boldly on the cover page

Ken offered up the possibility of \$20 entry fee for unlimited models at ROCON; further discussion needed by all members

Photos by Dave, text by Ken





Phil Wright

MPM A-20 / South African Air Force markings

This model has very soft lines and the parts don't go together very well, close but not great!

The only other version was an early Revell kit, if you can find it.

Tamiya paints used for lizard scheme with Model Masters interior green for the cockpit



Hasegawa SBD-3 Dauntless
Aeromaster decals used with a light wash for weathering



Bill Scarbrough

1/32 Wingnut de Havilland DH-2
The tan areas painted on the kit sprues will be wood grain.



Working on the highly detailed engines

Tamiya 1/32 A6M

Working on the interior which is basically out of the box. The instrument decals weren't that great, so a 3D printed interior was purchased and installed.



Mike Sullivan

Kyushu J7W1 Shinden - This aircraft was little known but was shown in a captured video. Little wheels were added after the original test flight due to the prop bending during takeoff. The yellow on wings went from 1/3-2/3 the length of the wing. There is one solid decal across the wing.



The next project is a 1/32 Special Hobby kit, a Nakajima Ki27.



Paul Stirrup

Hobby Boss 1/35 Jackal

This is a British heavy platform. Tracked vehicles couldn't work in Afghanistan due to the rocky terrain. It used a Super Cat for the truck base. There is a lot of small parts, making the kit highly detailed.

Also included in the photo is a Bronco that comes with a figure.



Bandai Yamato from the Sci-Fi show Star Blazers. Paul thought the ship was going to be large until the box was opened. There are 30 parts and it basically snaps together. It was a great kit and a joy to work on. There are multicolored parts on each sprue, much like the Gundam kits.



Armand Miale

1/48 Dornier TA 154 H-1

It was the end of the line for Focke Wulf - This model depicts a high altitude fighter at the end of the war. This kit includes white metal parts and photo etch. The great decals were from Trimaster circa 1989. The model went together poorly and the wing to fuselage had large gaps. Despite the fit it was a fun build. Gunze paint was used for the color and Testors dull coat for the final finish. The antenna wire was on a pulley system, when the canopy slid back it caused slack in the line.



Roger Rouse

Dragon 1/35 M-60 1964 version

Vallejo water based paints were used, olive drab shading with dusting on the bottom. Various pigments and washes used overall. A pin wash was used to highlight details, along with AK MIG weathering pencils. The pencils can be mixed with a bit of water for a colored wash effect. Vallejo matt varnish was used for a final coat and seal everything in.



New kit: 1/48 Tamiya P-38

A great kit with photo etch, nice graphic print, detailed instruction and 2 sets of decals.
NOT for a beginner and not a quick build!



New kit: Tamiya 1/48 F-4B

Another great kit, lots of parts, involved instructions, nice graphic print and tons of panel decals!
Not for the beginner and not a quick build



Steve Coykendall

Self sculpted Steam Punk figure - Lady Mechanica. The figure was sculpted using Sculpy 2 clay, with the base carved using high density foam. She has mechanical legs, arms and eyes. The figure was started 2 years ago, molded and then put away. The pistol was designed on computer software and then 3D printed. The pants were painted using an Israeli sand gray color representing a leather texture.



Lady Reaper

Started Jan 2020 and restarted Feb 2022

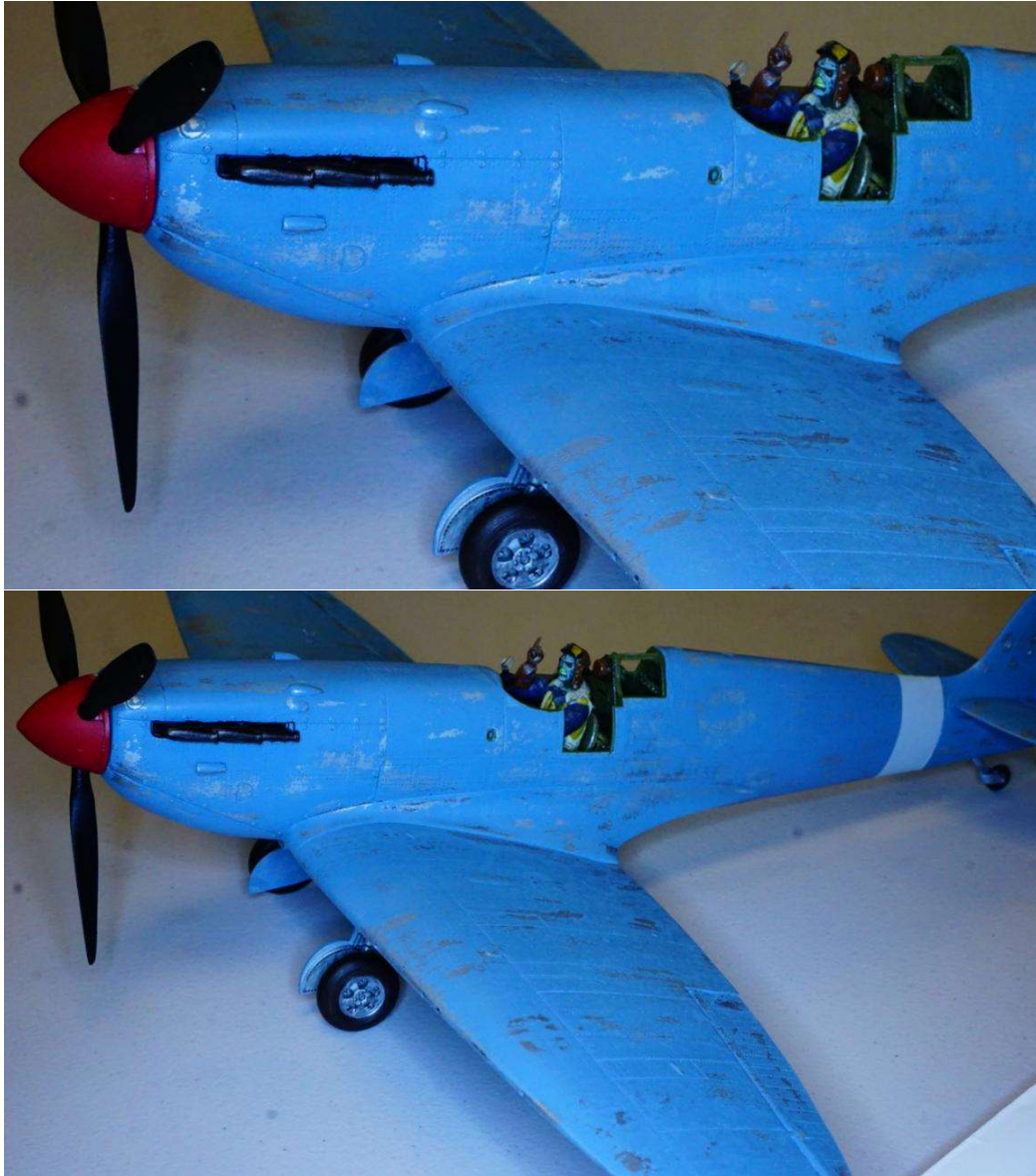
Aluminum armature was used as a base, with Dave's 2-part water epoxy and Apoxie sculpt. The clothing is cheese cloth dipped in liquid resin. It was placed over the body, that was first covered in aluminum foil. The body is hollow from mid-thigh down and hangs off the blade that has a brass rod support. The figure is painted in Enterprise gray and the blade was shot in Alclad. The blue bird was added to show she was a kind reaper!



Tom Darcangelo

Revell Spitfire Iron Maiden edition

This is a fun build with an Eddy pilot who never dies. The aircraft is well shot up and new decals were made for the fantasy build.



Grant DeRue

Resin Scales 1/35 3D printed kit / Russian heavy tank Prototype

There are magnets to attach turret to hull and carbon fiber rod in the guns.

Some parts were photo resin dipped.

TIP: Grant showed some small jewelers type flat blade and needle nose pliers, which are good for holding small parts for placement.



Dave Schwab

Mach 2 Kit B-45 / Off from his "Shelf of Doom"

The aircraft was dropped while in prep for painting. The slo-mo release from his hand ended with a ejected cockpit and a broken wing drop tank. The paint is Tamiya acrylic lacquer silver over a black base.



1/24 Mustang GT-4

Aftermarket Indy decals will be applied over a custom mix orange/red paint.



John McKeown

Rehab for some older built up kits;

Aurora John F. Kennedy from 1965

The original kit had a complete back round, now missing from this diorama. John added quotes from JFK's Rice University speech. The figure was repainted after cleanup with Vallejo paints.





Commander Model modification Panzer command tank



Fiat S-55



Ken Brent

Revell 1/24 C5-R Corvette #63

This race car ran in the 2000 LeMans and finished fourth after needing a new gearbox.
The model was painted with Revell, Testors, Tamiya and Citadel acrylics

Revell 1/24 C5-R Corvette #2

This race car ran in the Rolex 24 Hours at Daytona, 12 Hours at Sebring and at American LeMans series races. This model was partially printed by a Tampos process, that included the black graphics and some side markings. The model was painted with Revell, Testors, Tamiya and Citadel acrylics



Testors Curtiss race (on the left) / A secret Santa gift

The kit is a basic fun build, no interior and few parts. It represents the 1925 Schneider Cup winner of Jimmy Doolittle.

Hobby Craft CT-141 Tutor (on the right)/ A secret Santa gift
Another fun kit but the glare shield area was short molded, so a styrene piece will have to be molded in.

