

**IPMS Rochester
May 2020
Quarantine Show-n-Tell Report**



Experts state:
Scale modeling is a clinically
appropriate method of
Social Distancing.

Hello All !

Here's another month's worth of modeling work produced by the fine members of IPMS Rochester.

Enjoy !

Stay Safe !

Model On !

Mike Sullivan

A Floating....., or Sinking thing!



About 10 years or so ago, I actually went through the 505 in Chicago's Museum. What a blast, even a simulated Depth Charge attack. If you have the chance, be sure to do it ! I made this in 1961 and somehow through kids and moves it survived.

- Mike

Paul Stirrup

Romulan Warbird D'Deridex Class... finished in Tamiya base colours with a top coat of Testors Colour Shift from a rattle can. Hardest part of the build was filling all the joints, it had so many gaps it could have been the Maginot Line Defense Plan! Decals were pretty thick but laid down well with liberal applications of Micro Sol/ Set.



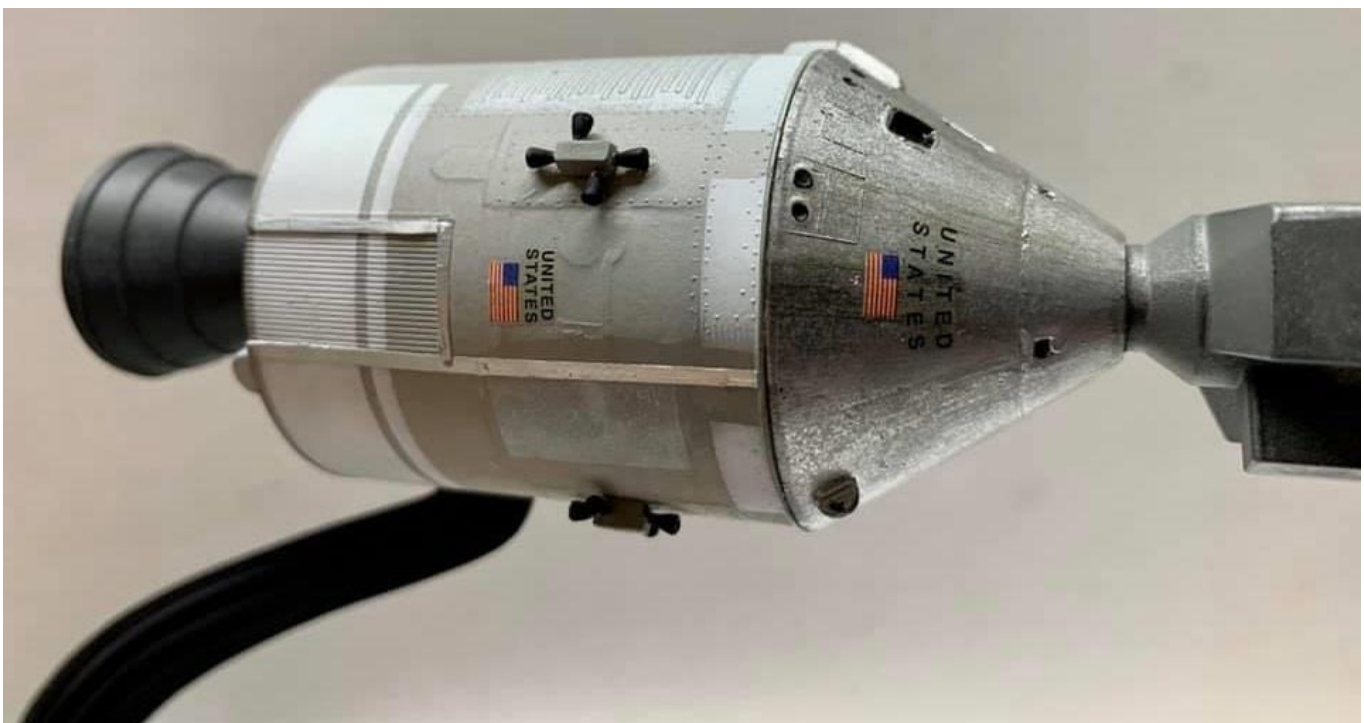


AMT kit, it's worth the money but suffers from being quite old.

Paul Stirrup

Apollo-Soyuz rendezvous in space... great little Revell kit, had some major mould decorations and missing sections, but nothing that couldn't be sorted.

Saw the Smithsonian display and fell in love it, wanted the kit ever since... can't remember where I got it from though??





Paul Stirrup

Bergepanzer II from Takom... beautifully engineered kit, complex but easy to work through... love the build. It's the first of three Leopard builds I'm doing... they might be finished before this is published 😊

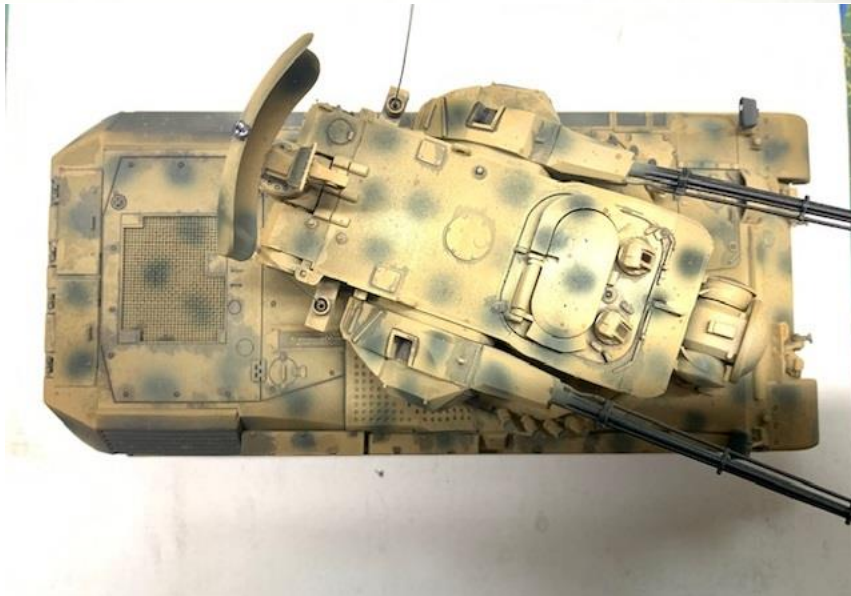






Paul Stirrup

This is the very old and tired Tamiya Gepard... I was actually surprised how well it went together for its age, took around 8hrs to complete, including painting. I initially used it for some new weathering techniques, some of which didn't pay off, but with careful touch up came out ok.





John Trippe

The Martin 404 is done and awaiting some mounting hardware to arrive for a more permanent display. 1/144 scale kit by F-rsin and the decals by Vintage Flyer. This has helped me maintain a good level of attitude since the world changed in addition to my recovery of knee replacement surgery in February.





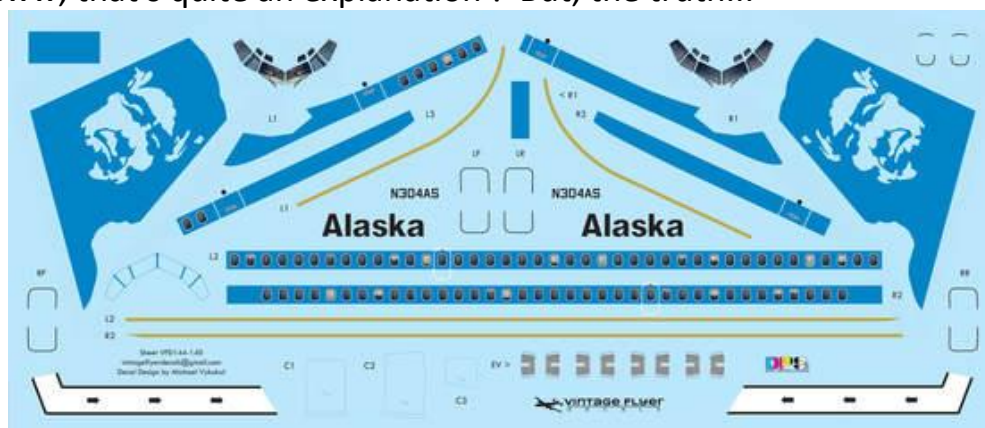
Below is a progress report on the 720B for my on-going projects.

The fuselage was painted to follow the form of Pan Am markings. When the kit decals failed, I looked and looked for replacements or a sky scheme that matched the paint. What I learned from the decal suppliers is that they print to order. One supplier's printer was down and was locked down with Covid and couldn't get out to get things fixed.

The other option was a supplier in Russia. He had the perfect replacement but...it would be July before they got here and I don't wait that long. So the PanAm scheme was abandoned . . .



But, I found a guy who has a set of Alaskan markings ready to go and their scheme follows the fuselage colors already painted. So..my Pan Am will be an Alaskan Air 720b. Wheww, that's quite an explanation ! But, the truth...



Steve Coykendall

Only thing really new this month. Audrey II from Little Shop of Horrors. The kit is produced by Modelzone. The coffee can is an eBay pickup. I banged out most of this in a day. A rarity for me. The slime was added a couple days later. It was accomplished with some stretched clear styrene rod and gloss gel medium. First time trying that. Working on molding and casting the last two pirates.



FEED ME !



Richard Senges

A Railroad Trestle that was designed and scratch built in 1:87 scale, 1700 individual parts !



Chris Boss

The quarantine has given me a bit more time to work on projects that have been sitting for a while. I've brought most of these models to previous meetings in the past – but they're all reaching the final stages at the same time.

Here's the 1/72 Airfix Hurricane trio takeoff diorama. All three will be mounted on very thin wire. So in order to make the attachment point a bit more stable, I drilled a hole under the cockpit and added a styrene tube into which the wire will fit. (see arrow)



These were temporarily mounted on a block of wood for this picture. The plan is to mount the Hurricanes spaced out a little more appropriately on a larger piece of wood, and there will be an airfield background behind them.



The 1/72 MPC / Airfix Kingfisher is 99% done. There is one piece of canopy behind the pilot that still needs to be added, along with an antenna wire. The rear cockpit isn't as detailed as planned. I kinda ran out of steam on this one and just wanted to finish it off



Tiny star-and-bar decals for the 1/72 Heller Feisler Storch finally arrived in the mail from a company called Fundekals. I didn't have any in my stash of unused decals that were small enough for this kit. The Storch still needs a bit of filling around the front windscreen, touch up paint, and dull coating.



Lastly – work began on the Secret Santa gift that I received at Christmas the meeting 2019. The 1/72 Hasegawa Lockheed P2V-7 Neptune will be built as in-flight, which simplifies the build quite a bit. The interior detail is sparse on this kit (nothing in the main body), but the exterior has very fine detail. About 50% of the decals are applied (all the big ones). If this plane makes it to a show in the future – It'll have to be entered in the "out-of-the-box" category. It doesn't really fit into any other category as it has two prop engines (seen above) and two jet engines that have not been added yet. It's a very interesting aircraft – worth the Wiki search !

Bill Gilman

This month – Bill has submitted a tragedy that has stricken many of us at one time or another . . . but this one's gotta hurt !

Here is my Best of Show winner from ROCON 1981. It's a little worse for wear. That is (was) a 1:32 Tomcat.



Here's the back story as to why it's in this condition:

The model was so big it wouldn't fit in my display case, and I didn't have a box it would fit in either. So I made my own box with sections of heavy duty cardboard duct-taped together. It even had a nice two panel hinged opening on the top. So the model went in the box, and went into storage (my basement). Somehow, over the years, heavier boxes were stacked on top of it. I suspect SWMBO (She Who Must Be Obeyed). Eventually, the adhesive on the duct tape lost its stickiness, and due to the weight of the boxes on top, collapsed. Said damage occurred mostly from the box immediately above it, which was filled with about 200 romance novels. Imagine - a Tomcat killed by love!

Steve Smith

I have an image to maintain, so here's the latest builds in boat land. Working on two Queen Mary's, one as a liner, one as a troopship used during the war. Also, Cincinnati's model club works with the VA hospital running a class on model building. I'm working on the USS Constellation while my buddy, Ben, works on the carrier he served on, USS Midway.



I hope the group is OK. Because of the virus we haven't met in over a month. Also finishing another Japanese Cruiser and the Russia battleship "Potemkin".



Peter Leas

Pictures of my latest projects:

The first picture is of two works. The 25 Ford pickup sits on the big project. The washing machine stopped mid-rinse cycle with a full tub of water. My wife found a website, repairclinic.com and we watched some videos which lead to us replacing the door switch. Thankfully we have a working washer again.

The second picture is a close up of the truck with weathering by pastel chalks and an acetate windshield.



Patsy Schwab

Working on the Spinosaurus by Pegasus. Almost there. Want to extend the base and going to glaze the dinosaur to accent his scales. Very cool !





Dave Schwab

Dave is working on a monogram 1/48 T-6 Texan for a friend's dad who flew them.



Dave Schwab

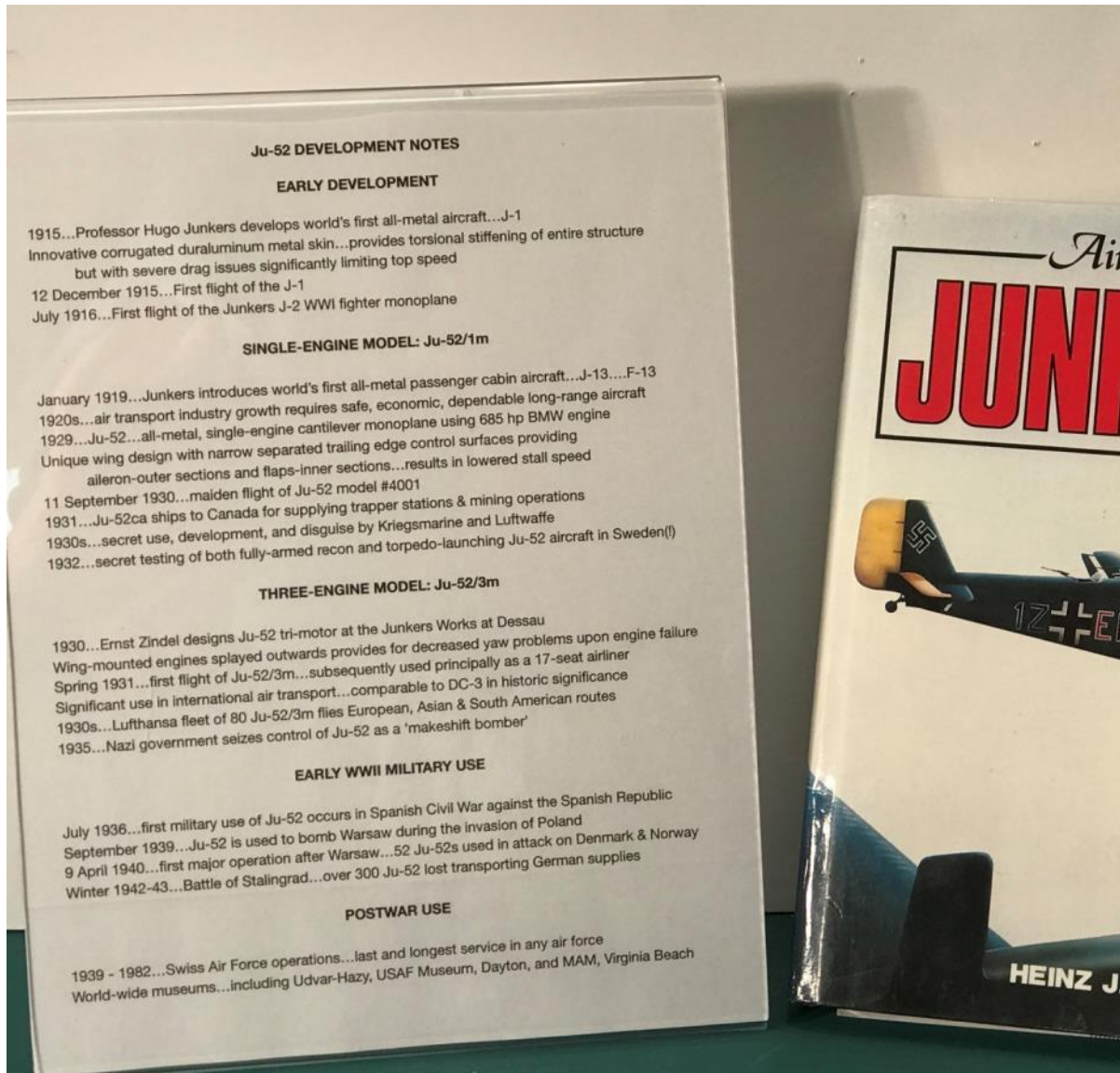
Dave is also working on a 1/24 1982 corvette. It is for a friend's friend who owned the real car.



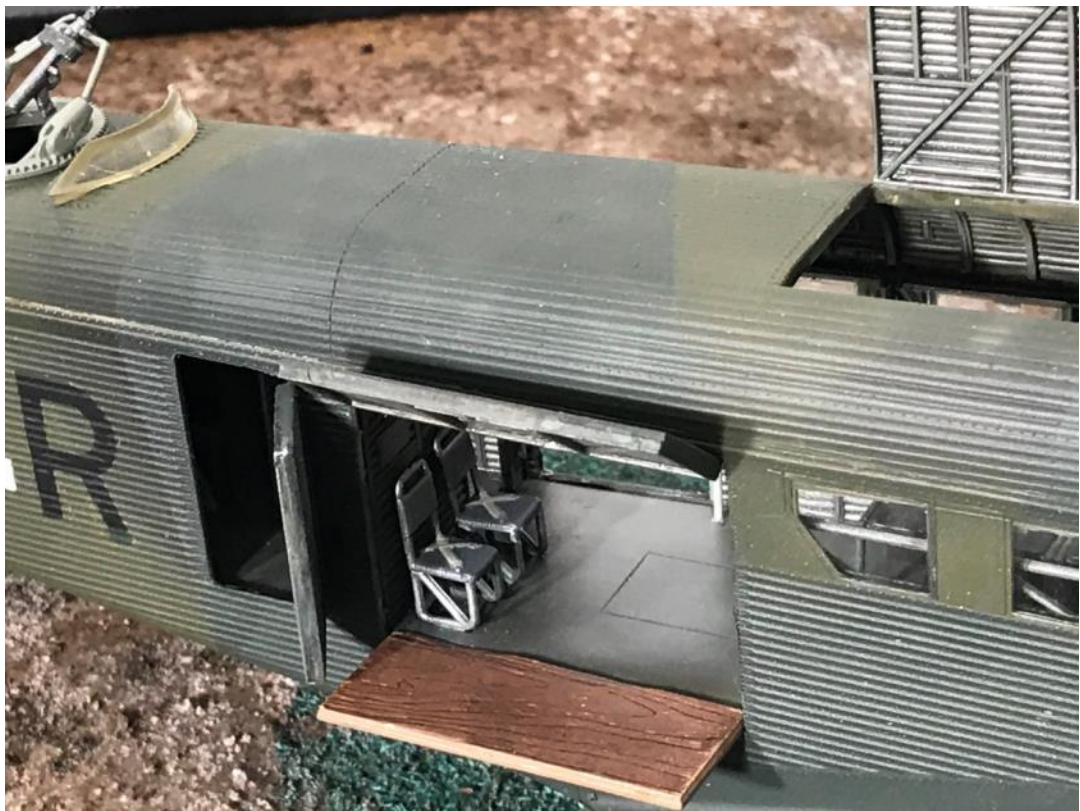
Paul Wojciechowski

Here's five pics of the Ju-52 just finished today.

The setting for the Ju-52 is supposed to be a snowy dirt field in Hitler's Russian Campaign.

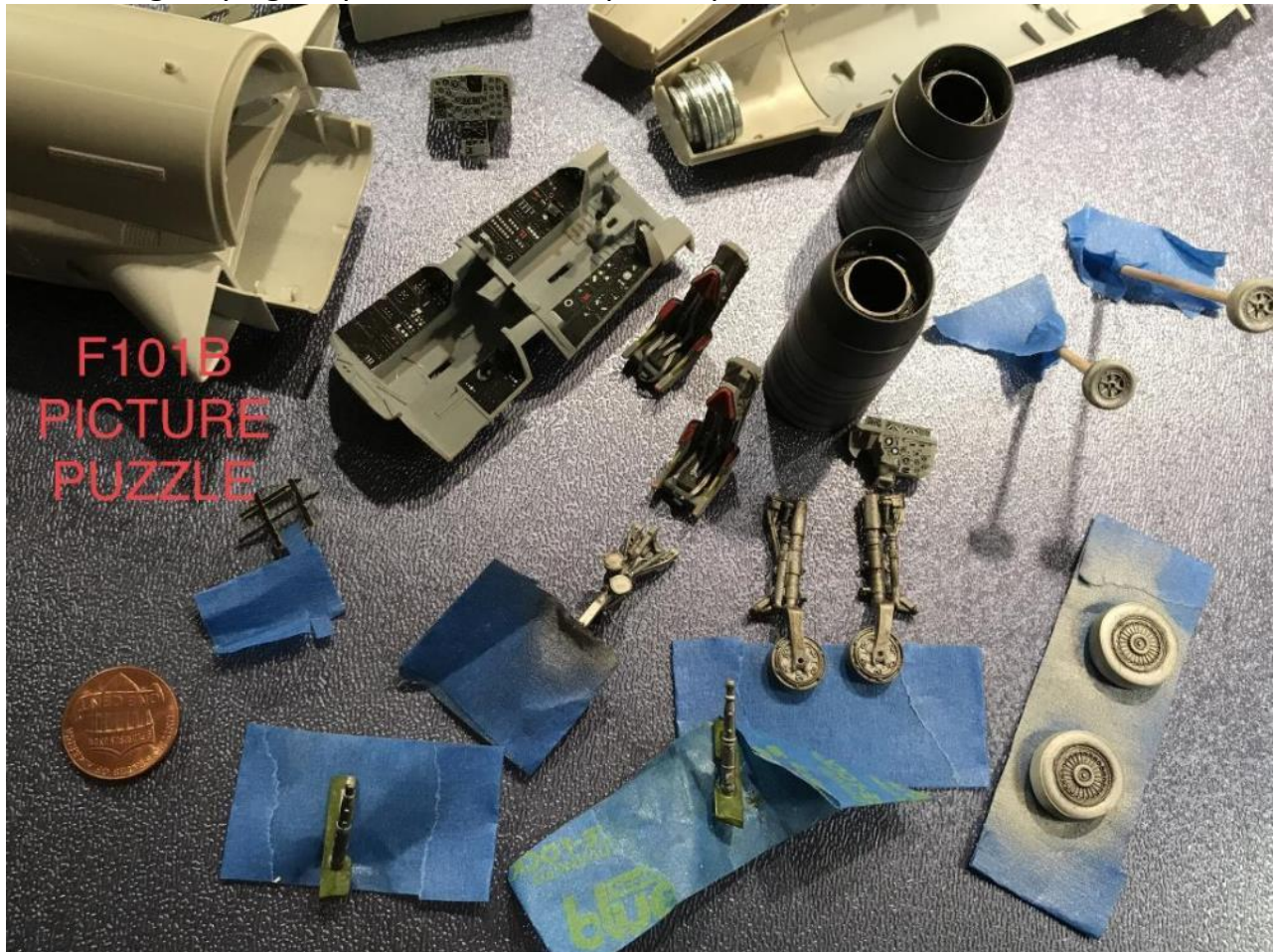




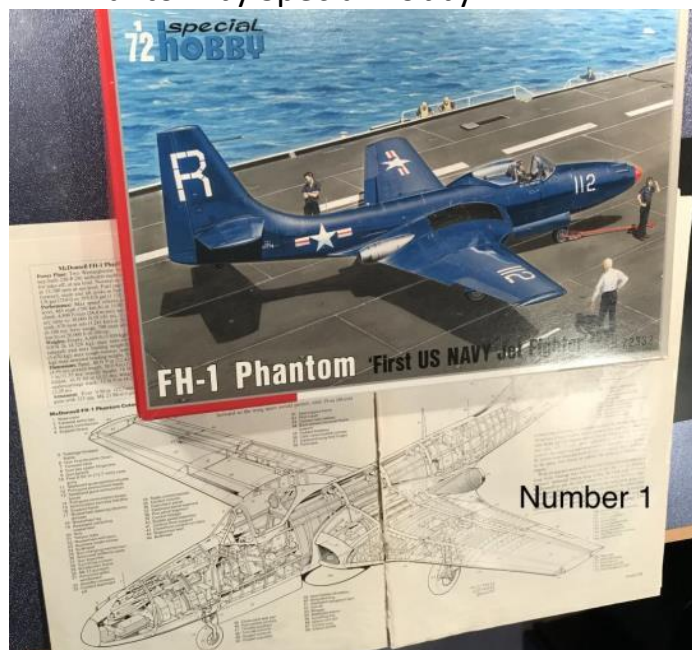


Donn Wells

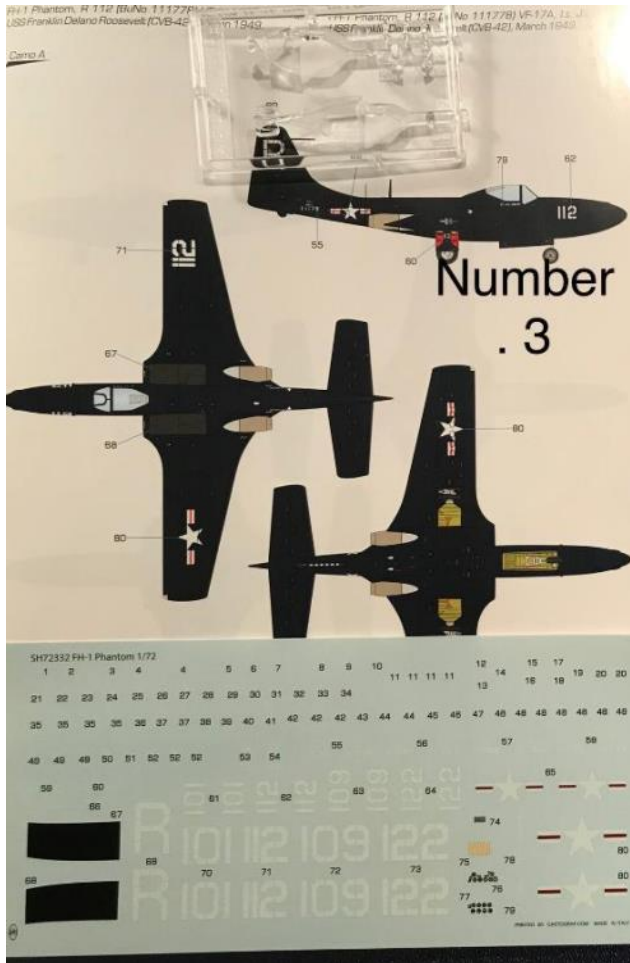
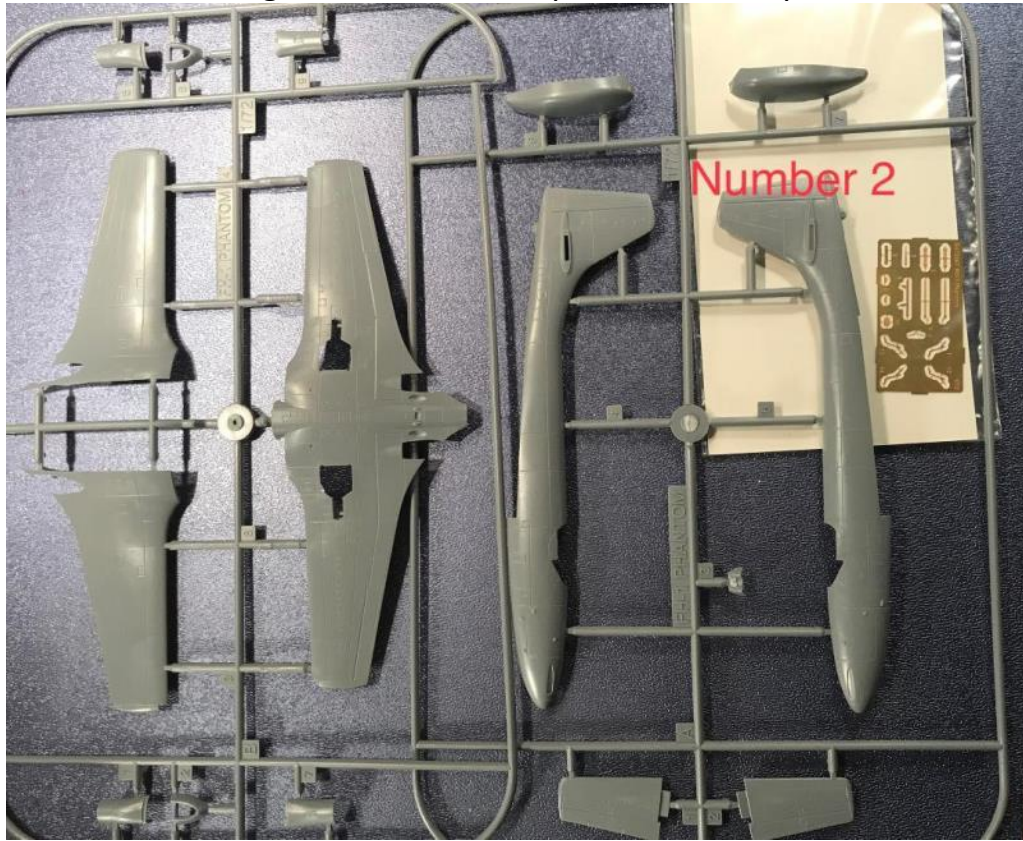
So — here we are, very slowly dragging the F101-B 1/48 out of the chaos, getting closer to forming a flying shape from all these plastic pieces -



All the while looking forward and dreaming of the day we can move forward and get started on the 1/72 FH-1 Phantom by Special Hobby



—check out the great detail on the parts shown in photos 2 and 3.



—The kit includes decals for a number of aircraft and a nice little PE sheet, plus a colorful instruction booklet. This kit should produce a fantastic replica of the Navy's first carrier based jet fighter- photos 4 and 5 —

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Armand Miale

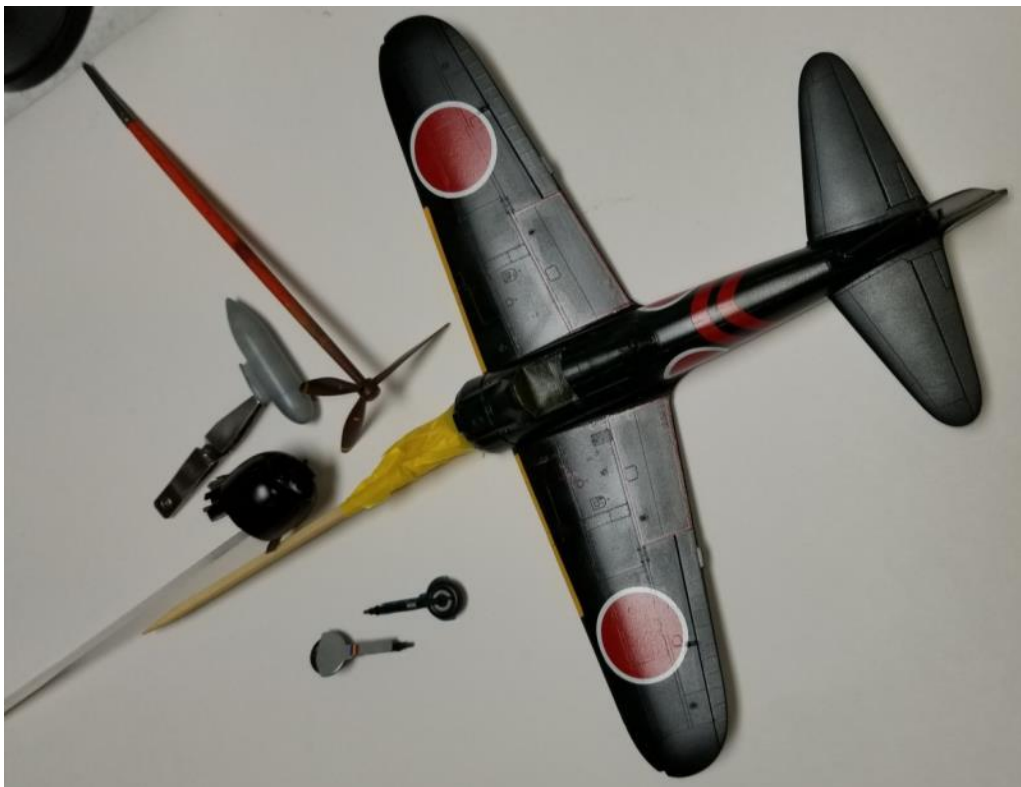
Armand sent in some in-process and finished shots of his Zero

Glosscoat and decaling the topside . . .

and underside.



Assembling all the fiddly bits . . .



終わった (Owatta) Japanese for: elegant, exquisite, graceful, gentle, artistic, finished !



Cockpit Detail



