

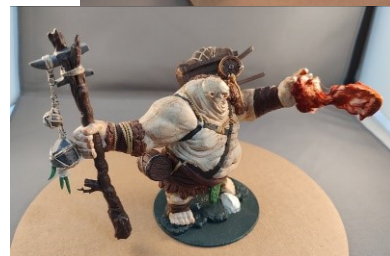


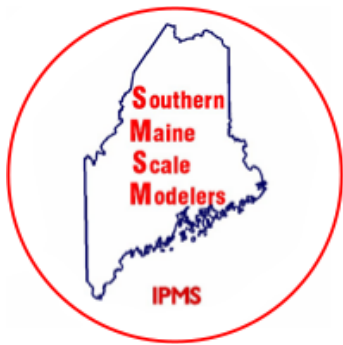
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Madame Prez Says

By Grace Leavitt

Welcome everyone!

November is here and the fall contests are over.

Norm and I were the only two Mainers at BayCon that we know of, which is too bad. Overall the contest went well. And we were fortunate to come home with a few medals.



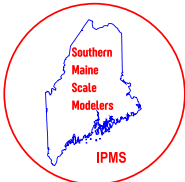
I have had them pencil in our spot at Oak Street Bistro for our Christmas Party on 06 December 2025, starting at 5:30. There was discussion about other locations (Duffy's is now Birdies and very expensive based on the menu I received, and there was little enthusiasm for having a dinner at the Museum instead). It was agreed that we would confirm the spot at Oak Street and have our party there again this year. It will be a choice of chicken parmigiana, baked haddock, or beef tips, including rolls and salad, and a non-alcoholic beverage. Dessert is a la carte and not included in the cost, and adult beverages are not included either. I hope to have a good attendance this year, and we will discuss other options next year based on our numbers. I need a head count the week of Thanksgiving, so please let me know if you will attend, and how many will be in your group. Modelers wrap gifts for exchange in red, non-modelers in green.

Kent has had trouble getting a payment through for the website, but is still working on getting it up and running.

I have a couple of models on the work bench at the moment (including the club project for March of a helicopter) and a small ship. I hope you all have some good works in progress as well.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

Grace Leavitt, President



Hear Ye! Here Ye!

By Norm Jordan

SMSM Meeting Minutes

Date: 4 November, 2025

Location: Maine Military Museum

Meeting opens at 7:00pm with opening remarks from Prez Leavitt

positions. The nominations were:

President: Grace Leavitt

Vice President: Paul Paradis

Treasurer: Dave Osborne

Secretary: Norm Jordan

Old Business

Prez Grace and Secretary Jordan gave a report of their trip to the Baycon 2025 event in Franklin, MA.

The SMSM Christmas party was discussed. It will be held at the Oak Street Bistro in Alfred, Maine on December 6th at 5:30pm. There was also discussion about this being the last event, due to the poor attendance in the past few years. The possibility of a regular December meeting with a gift swap was discussed as an alternative.

Kent is currently working on getting the website builder to accept payment. He's hoping to have some more information soon.

The club took a break at 7:46pm and resumed at 7:53pm

There were 6 modelers and 8 models for the November Show and Tell. The model of the month winner was Larry Gaudet.

The 50/50 Raffle winner for this month was Ed Dyson, who donated it back to the club

The meeting adjourned at 8:45

New Business

The club held its annual officer nominations for the 2026 term. As usual, there were no new names offered for the

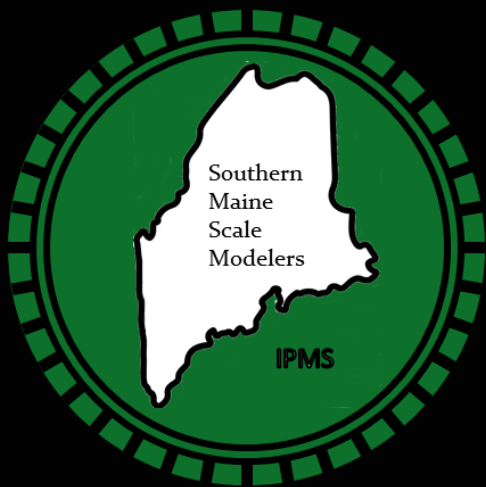
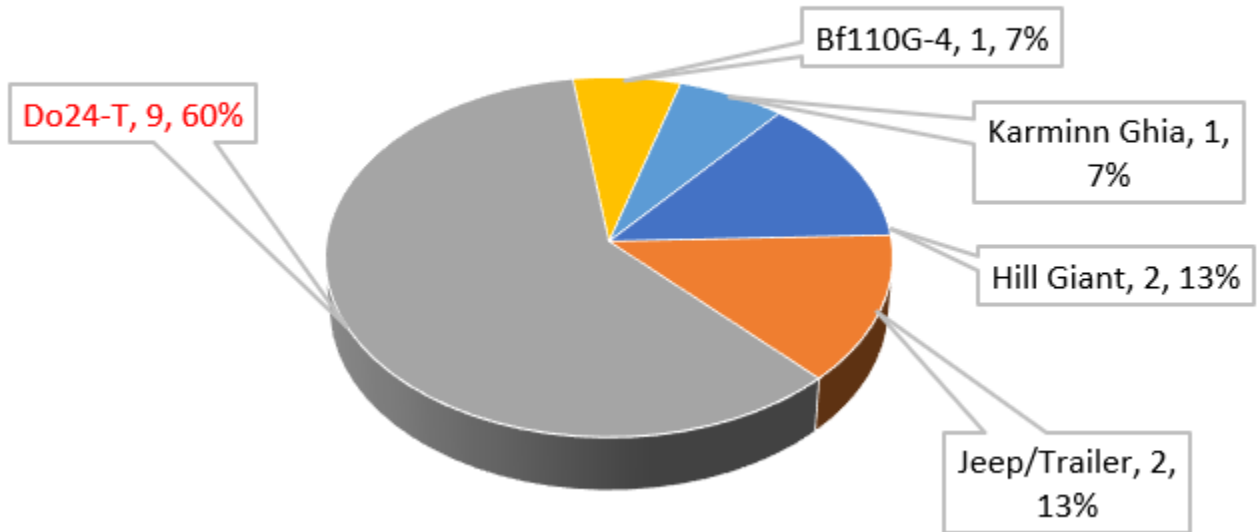
Member Attending: K. Waterson, L. Gaudet, R. Allen, M. Wescott, D. Osborne, G. Bangs, E. Dyson, K. Keniston, P. Paradis, S. Laing, B. Schaffner, T. Bonti, R. Garland, G. Leavitt, N. Jordan, R. Jordan

Respectfully Submitted, Norm Jordan, Secretary



Modeler of the Month

November Model-of-the-Month Voting

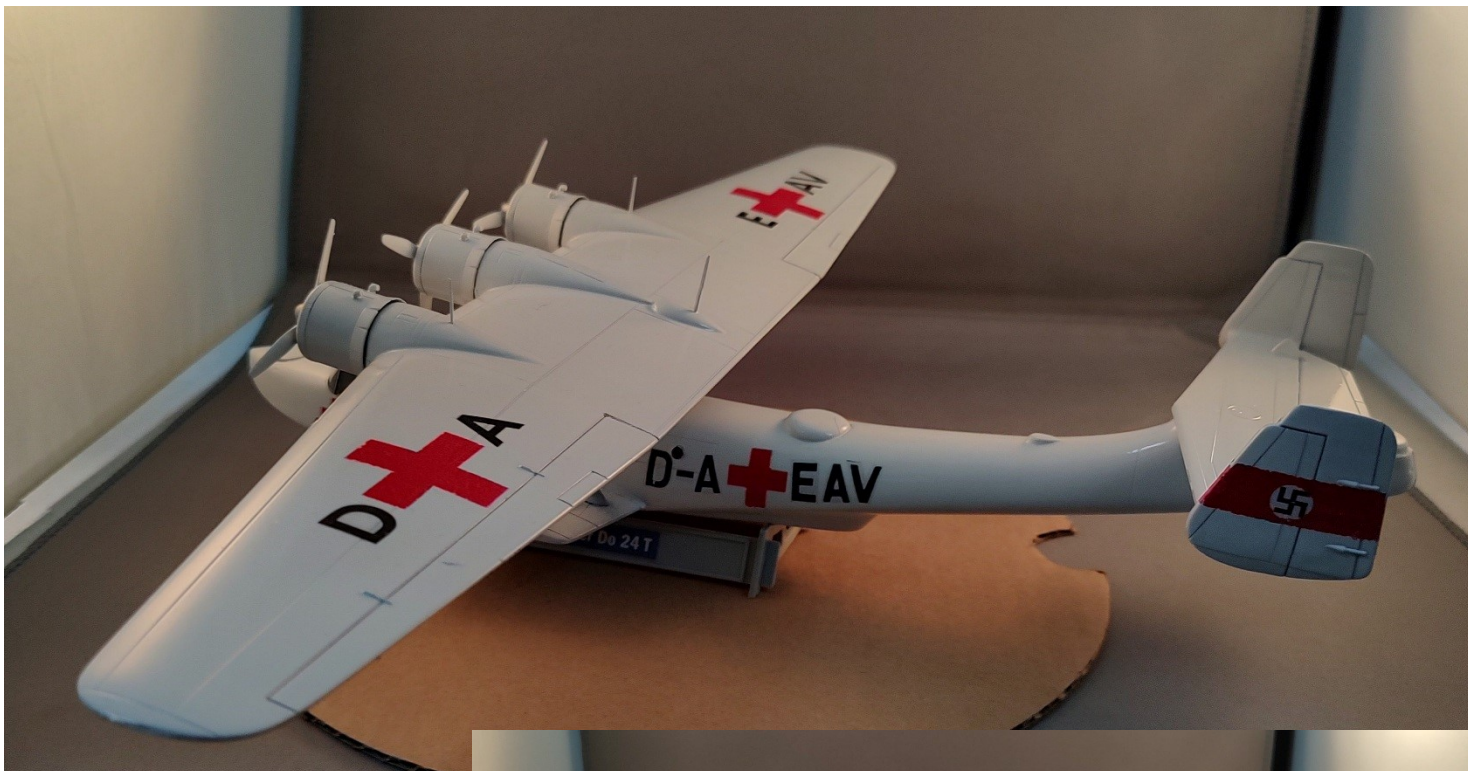


Modeler of the
Month
November 2025

Model Title

By Larry Gaudet





1/72 Dornier Do24-T (Italaeri)

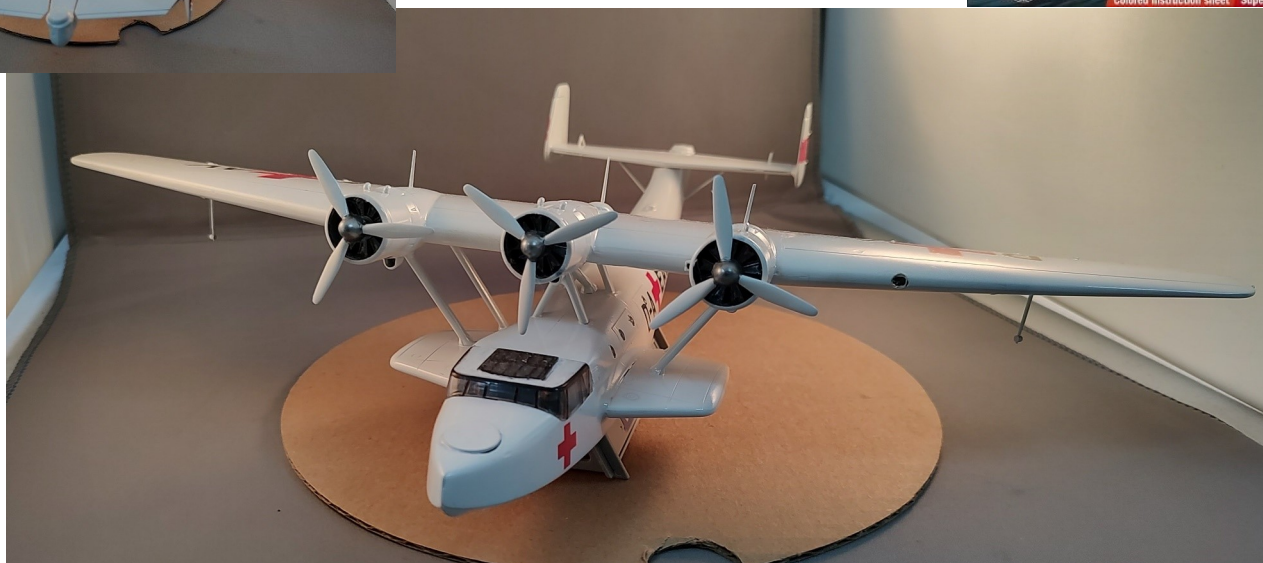
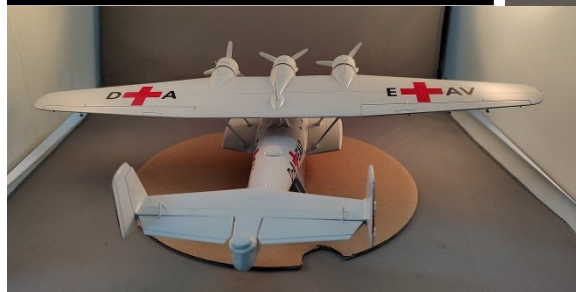
By Larry Gaudet

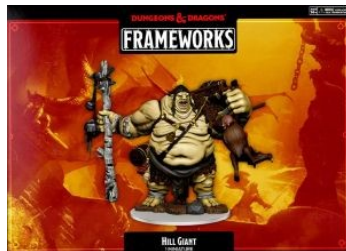
Finished with Tamiya paints

Pros: A+

Cons: Not the best, some wrong numbers

Comments: Good build





25mm Hill Giant (Shaman) (WizKidz)

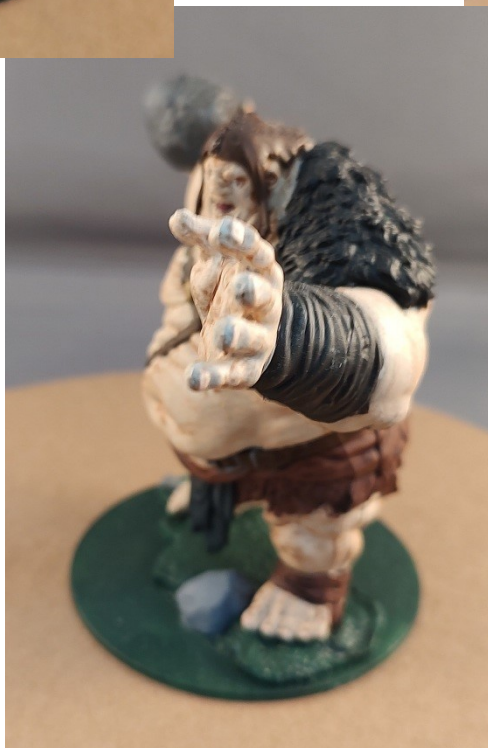
By Tony Bonti

Finished with various Army Painter paints & washes

Pros: Nice giants

Cons: A lot of filling

Comments: Added a small brass rod, then used a cotton swab to make fireball



**25mm Hill Giant (Rock Thrower)
(WizKidz)**

By Tony Bonti

Finished with various Army Painter
paints & washes

Pros: Nice giants

Cons: Filling issues, lots of filling!

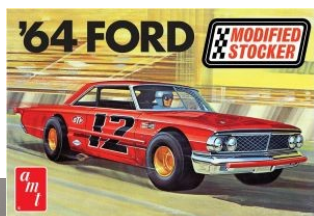


**1/25 1964 Ford Galaxie
Modified Stocker
(AMT)**

By Ron Garland

Finished with Rust-
oleum Gloss Apple Red
& Deep Blue, Matte Gun
Metal & Dark Steel.

Comments: Not a bad
kit, goes together well.
Decals not great,
should have more on
the sheet.





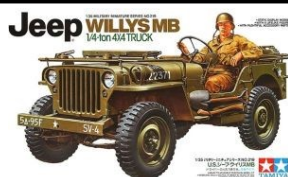
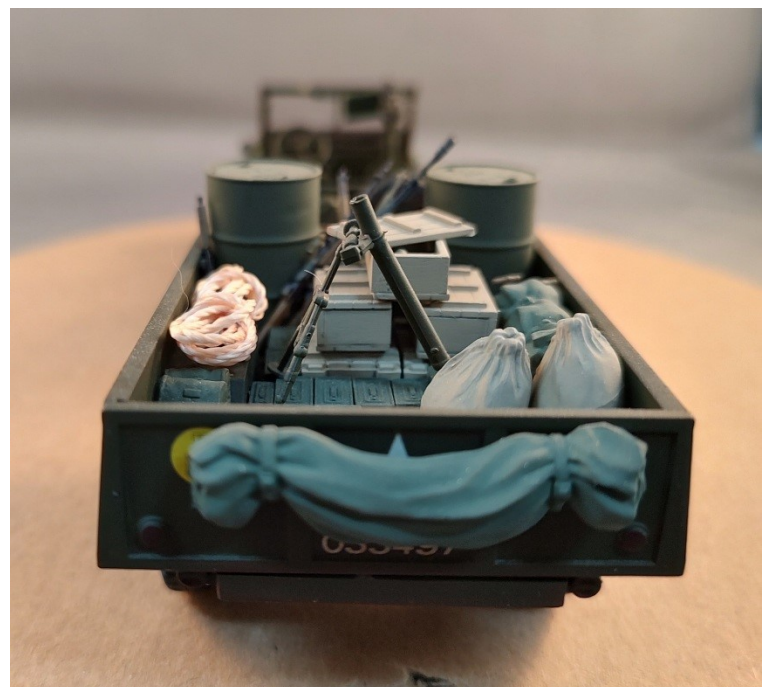
1/35 Willys Jeep w/M101 Trailer (Tamiya-Jeep, Italeri-Trailer)

By Norm Jordan

Finished with Tamiya, Model Master & Humbrol paints

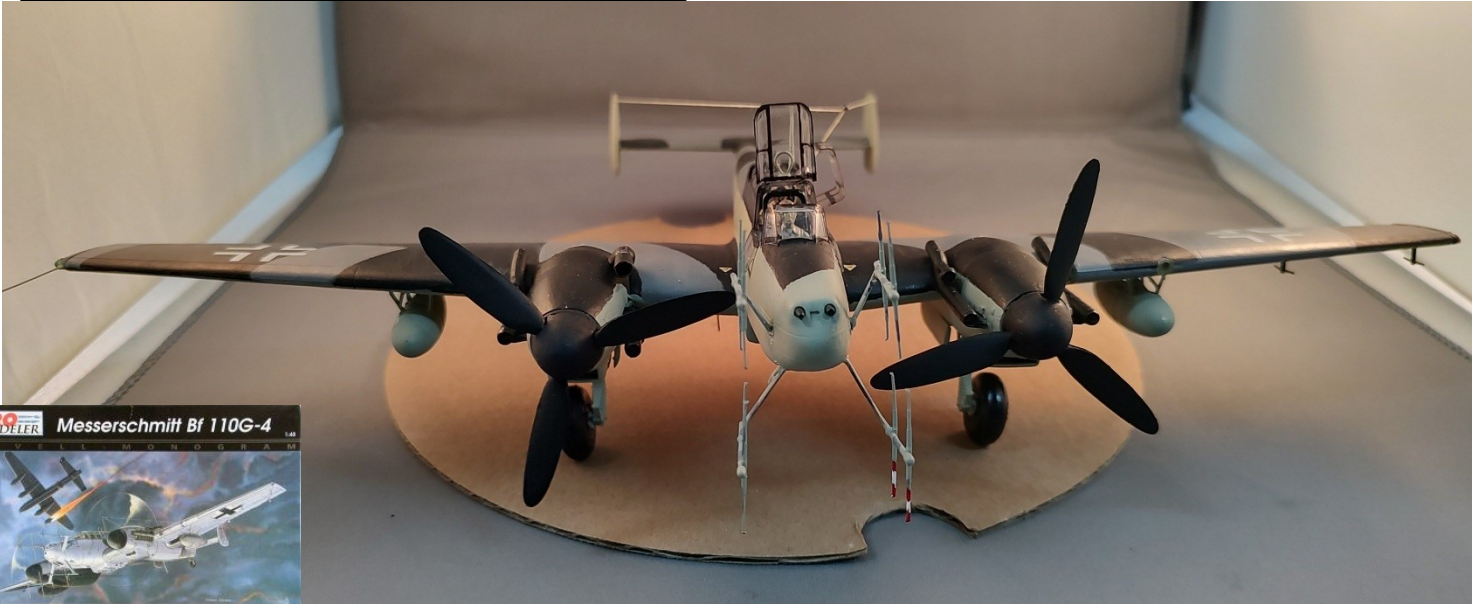
Pros: Went together very well

Cons: Looks weird to me (due to larger trailer)





1/48 Messerschmitt Bf110G-4 (Revell-Monogram)
By Larry Gaudet
 Finished with Tamiya paints
 Pros: A+
 Comments: Good build with instructions



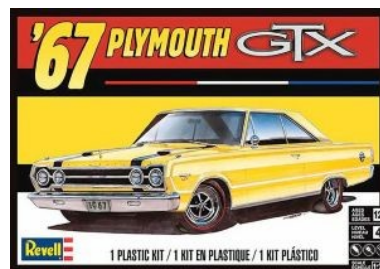


**1/25 1967 Plymouth GTX
(Revell)**

By Rich Allen

Finished with Dupli-
color Royal Blue

Comments: Good kit





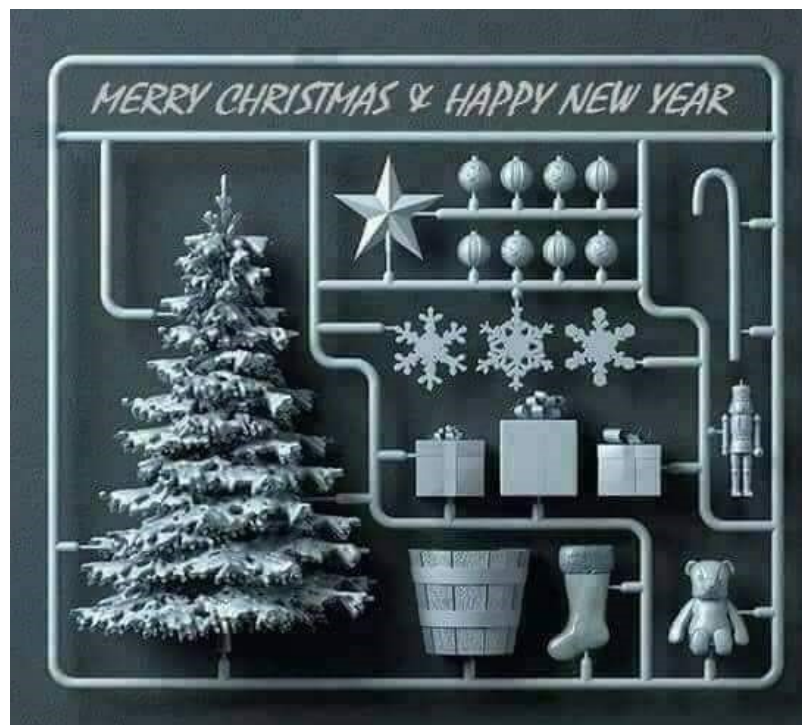
1/24 VW Karmann Ghia (Gunzy Sanyo)

By Bill Shaffner

Finished with Krylon over White Tamiya primer.

Cons: Broken windshield frame, roof is clear





OUR NEXT MEETING
WILL BE ON TUES-
DAY, JANUARY 6,
2026 AT THE MAINE
MILITARY MUSEUM,
SOUTH PORTLAND,
ME AND WILL START
AT 7:00 PM

Calendar

December 6—SMSM Christmas Party

January 6—SMSM Meeting

February 3—SMSM Meeting

March 3—SMSM Meeting—Club Project—
Helicopters