



Meeting notes November 2023

Those in attendance:

Jerry	Paul M.	Vernon	Joe	Chris
Dave	Henry	Jim	PaulW	Wes
Rick	Butch	David O	Court	Kurt

Club news:

As we begin to look towards the show for next year the steering committee has been taking a hard look at moving to the GSB means of judging. A lot of clubs are moving to this type of judging system because it allows for the recognition of more builders for their talents instead of the "standard" first, 2nd, 3rd that we have been using since the club's birth. While all the details are not worked out the idea was presented to the club tonight by Kurt and Jim as Casey was enjoying some time away to recharge his batteries. The idea was very well received among the members of the club and it looks like we will move forward, exciting news!!

For Model of The Month there will be an additional page coming to the website to honor our monthly winners and our Modeler of the Year that will be voted on after the December meeting.

Hobby Town had a model show/contest in October geared for the Gundam community and several of our members were able to assist with the judging and learn more about this fast growing segment of the modeling community.

SHOW N TELL

Wes brought in some of his famous microscopic work for everyone to see (magnifying glass included) His work included a very nice diorama of a B-24 in 1/700 scale shooting down a Japanese Mavis float plane. In addition Wes had a 1/72 Mig3 and 1/72 J15 on the table to share.

Jerry brought in an amazing Hasegawa 1/32 A-4 "Scooter" with an updated/aftermarket cockpit and set of aftermarket decals.

Herman brought in a heavily modified Lindberg 1/48 Curtis Hawk that he kitbashed to include retractable landing gear, no small feat of skill to do that and yet with a Lindberg kit!

Paul W. brought in his freshly finished Tamiya 1/32 A6M Zero dressed out in Pearl Harbor colors, an excellent representation of the aircraft.

And last but not least Kurt brought in a fantastic 1/48 "Helix" helicopter in Navy colors. The landing gear was replaced to beef it up as the kit supplied were less than desirable to work with.

After going around the room with "whats on your bench" there is a lot of amazing work we can expect to see in the coming months, so stay tuned!

Tonights raffle was "Dave night" with Dave Horn taking home the Revell 1/32 BF109 and David O'Sullivan the new Tamiya p-38 kit. Congrats Gents!!

And Kurt took home Model of The Month Honors with "Felix the Helix" his masterfully built Hobby Boss kit. CONGRATS Kurt!

Next months meeting will be on Tuesday, December 5th and the theme is “It isn’t easy being green” anything with a green/olive drab motif is fair game!























