

Meeting notes from August 1, 2023

Attendees

Casey	Dave Horn	Greg	Jim	Mark
Dave	Paul	Zach	Kenny	Vern
Butch	Kurt	Chris	Wes	Rick

Club business was brief as we continue to enjoy a breather in between shows. There is a show in Kansas at the end of August and "Sprue Do" the last Saturday in September in Little Rock. We are trying to put together a good showing there as they support our show.

Show n Tell

Casey brought in a very well done 1/1000 Klingon Bird of Prey by Polar Lights which he added a home made light kit too. Well done!!

Kenny had on the table a Scale 75 figure kit that he picked up from The Hussar. The figure was a combination of White Metal and Resin and had tons of detail!

Greg displayed a Revell J-29 in you guessed right...1/72 scale! The model was sanded smooth and riveted using a Galaxy riveter and an Umm Scriber using carving tape to align the panel lines.

Mark brought in a Revell "History Maker" in "box" scale. The P6 Mariner jet seaplane in honor of our theme for this months meeting "Float your boat"

Zach stole the night with a magnificent 1/48 Monogram Stuka mounted to a Russian T-34 as a base. Zach says the T-34 came out of the box "heavily" weighted and didn't need additional weight to support the Stuka.

Kurts representation for the theme was a Tamiya 1/48 Kawanishi N1K1 float plane on a seabase display. The model was nicely weathered and chipped.

Dave Horn showed up with a 1/48 Academy P-38 wearing the livery of "Glacier Girl" some aftermarket addons really made this kit pop, nicely done Dave!

Jim had a Corvette in progress that he showed off using Revell Chrom spray paint on the front bumper and its as close to a chrome finish a lot of us have ever seen on plastic. Not a cheap can of paint but well worth it. Jim decanted it and sprayed it straight through his airbrush.

Rick had a fun model kit quiz that he gave everyone to enjoy. The quiz included pictures of sprues from various kits and we had to guess the kit, manufacturer and scale. Not easy but a couple of the gang did pretty well with it. Next meeting looks like we might have silhouettes of aircraft to identify. Fun stuff!!

Wes topped off Show n Tell with a magnificent 1/700 Trumpeter USS California as she would have appeared in 1941. Wes added a PE tower cage and displayed it on a nicely done water base.

The evening ended with another successful raffle being won by Wes! A beautiful new Eduard 1/48 A6M2 Rufe kit. Not Wes's scale but build it Wes, and enjoy it!

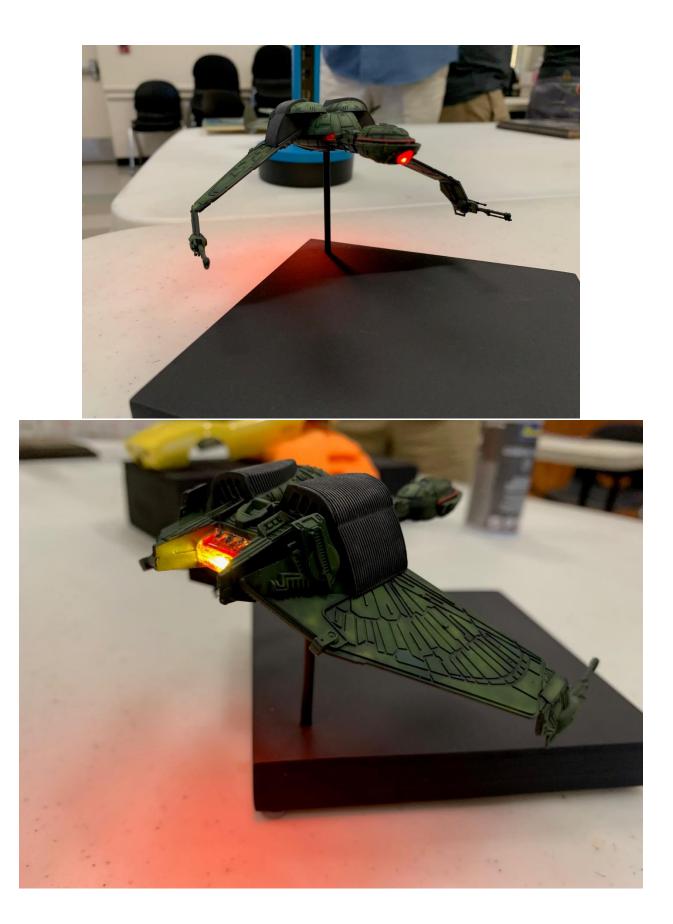
Zach and his amazing Stuka display took home Model of the month honors. It was a close race with 3 builds in contention but Zach too home the award, his 2nd of the year. Congrats Zach, WELL done!!







































Thanks for checking us out, see ya next month!

Butch