



Meeting notes 09/03/2024

In attendance:

Kurt	Kenny	Greg	Dave H.	Rich
Greg	Paul W	Butch	John	Rick
Dave O.	Paul	Mark	Zach	Chris
	Ron	Jim	Jerry	

**Nothing on the business side of the club 2nite so we jumped right into
Show n Tell:**

John, a previous member has returned back to the club now that he is able to enjoy retirement. On the table was a 1/200 Trumpeter USS Arizona with additional detail added to the hull, and a “fighting top” John also thinned out the plastic walls so he could add window details. Also on the table was a Tie Gunship that John did taking a Tie fighter kit and adding some extras.

Mark for our “Red Scare” theme brought in a Trumpeter 1/144 scale USSR “Bear” bomber still under construction. Mark also brought in a nice T-34 done up in winter camo and a KD1 to round out his contribution for the meeting

Kenny has a magnificent Eduards 1/72 scale FW190 WIP and it is coming along very nicely! Kenny has gone through the painstaking effort to add photo etch seat belts to this build and its going to be a nice one!

Kurt showed off his skills with an ICM/Revell 1/32 O1A that he dressed out in California Forestry service markings. Kurt mentioned he struggled with the landing gear as it was very thin and subject to breaking very easily. One issue that Kurt handled in an amazing fashion is the tarp he placed over the cockpit glass to hide some accidental crazing of the plastic from super glue. It also marks the first finished kit supplied by our monthly raffle.

Dave O displayed a Tamiya 1/35 KV1 for his entry in the “Red Scare” monthly theme. Very nicely done with a great job on the weathering and to keep the tracks connected he improvised and used small staples to pin the links together.

Greg brought in one of his kits from the “early days” before he started using an airbrush. His “Redscare” entry was a 1/72 Hasegawa Mig 23 in a magnificent camo paint scheme and of course represented “in flight”

Dave H showed off a very nicely done Revell 1/144 Antonov AN-225 for his “Red Scare” entry with a very nicely done white topcoat. Both the front and rear of the aircraft were open so you could see the entire cargo floor and interior. Very nicely done Dave!!

Zach showed the group another amazing 1/144 build with his Mig-25. Zach “ambered” the canopy and gave the finish a heavy weathered appearance to

depict a well used Soviet classic and then used thumbtacks for the “can” covers!

Butch continues to work on his 1/537 Belknap conversion and is slowly inching towards the finish line with his “Aztec” masking/paint job.

Winners!!

Our “Red Scare” winner went to David O’Sullivan and his Soviet KV-1
Greg and Butch both walked away as raffle winners with Greg picking up the
Eduard dual Mustang set in 1/72 and Butch with the Magic Factory A-4

Congrats to all!

























