



## Meetings notes for 04/01 /2025 Meeting

### Attendees!

Jim	Casey	Ron	DaveH	Greg	ChrisF	Kurt
Jerry	Kenny	Orlando		JohnC	Paul	Ron
	Butch	John		Mark	Wes	

Tonights Theme is "AN Eggcellent Group". Showcasing the humorous side of the hobby

Chris Fowler started us off 2nite with a couple of Toon builds. The first was a Meng Tiger Tank and it was followed by a 3D printed "toon" B-1 bomber, both very nicely done! Chris also brought in a project he has been working on for a while. A Tamiya Mustang GT4 in Volt Racing colors. Chris mentioned it took him 4 tries to get the paint "right" and put the yellow primary over a white base. Beautiful job!!

Mark brought in a Dodge 1/24 PU he has been working on. Mark used steel wool to weather the truck and it has a nice rust patina on it. He also used the steel wool to dull the chrome pieces to give them an aged appearance. For tonights theme Mark brought in Snoopy riding his toon plane with a motorized engine. Nice work Mark!

Kurt's entry for the theme was a toon Spad with a full interior and opened up to show off the inner framework of the fuselage. To add some authenticity Kurt added tape seatbelts.  
Awesome!!

Dave Horn brought in a Hobby Boss 1/48 YF-23 Black Widow, fresh off the bench. Dave used BAM Models update set and Caracal decals to add realism to the build. Dave also brought in a 1/35 Kitty Hawk "Mego" helicopter as its main part is shape like an egg. A for trying Dave!

Wes literally took an egg and added turrets and guns to it to have something for tonights theme. Nice! Wes also brought in a 1.700 Battleship he is working on as well as an aircraft carrier.

John brought 2 of his builds in this evening, the first was an egg shaped "nuke" similar to Fatman from "Fall Out" that can be opened up and the interior viewed. John also brought in a 1/350 Trumpeter USS Alabama extremely well done and with no PE!!

Greg stepped out of his comfort zone (almost) and brought in 2 toon planes in 1/72 scale of course and wheels up. His first was an SU33 that he riveted, cut in control surfaces and a HUD and then proceeded to hand paint the camo with his airbrush. The 2<sup>nd</sup> bird was a 1/72 KI44 finished off in a natural metal finish and nicely weathered/chipped.

While Orlando did not bring in a toon themed entry he brought in a recently finished Magic Factory 1.48 F4U that was absolutely beautiful. This was Orlando's first time bringing in a finished build and it did not disappoint.

Tonights winners for Model of the Month went to Orlando for has magnificent Corsair and Greg walked away with Theme honors for his SU33! Congrats guys, well done!

Our raffle had two winners this evening with Greg and Butch splitting the pot and each walking away with a \$50 gift card to Sprue Brothers. Congrats!













































