

Notes from the Tulsa Modelers Forum April 4th , 2023 meeting.

Meeting was called to order at @ 7:30pm by President Casey Gray

Attendees:

Dave	Casey	Paul	Rick	Kenny	Butch	Greg
Court	Mike	Joe	Wes	Jim	Chris	Kurt
Jim	Jamie	Wade				

Club show/business:

Setup is scheduled for Friday afternoon, April 14th to get tables organized/arranged. Any help would be greatly appreciated! A Volunteer was asked to spend a little bit of time outside last years venue in Bixby for anyone that didn't get the update for the new location. Thanks to Paul W. for being willing to take that on. Doors to the show are scheduled to open at 8am Saturday morning to let vendors in and give them plenty of time to set up before the doors open to the general public at 9am. We will be able to get in at 7am to finish up last minute details and arrangements. It is requested that all club members wear their club shirt so we are visible to those that might need help. At present time we have 18 vendors and 27 tables spoken for.

Jim will be heading up the judging for the show so any questions please direct them his way. Registration will close at 11am for this show, previous shows it has been noon. This is to allow the judging team plenty of time to get the job done. Jim is requesting that each member judge in at least one classification/category. It's a great way to help the club and learn more about the process. We are prepared to split up to 6 classes if needed, all requests for splits should go directly to Jim and he will make the decision to split or not.

Judge assignment for our friends from the car club will be handled by Royal and the Gundam category will be judged by Casey and a victim...volunteer to be named later.

With the loss of two of our members over the last year we have decided to honor their memory with a special award for both Peter and Jack. Peters wife Maggie and one of Jack's children will be awarding these awards.

Now on to show and tell...

Mark brought in the Revell Lionfish in 1/188 scale, a kit he finished some time ago but still looks good on a table!

Paul brought in on Jack's behalf a beautiful Airfix Pan Am Clipper that Jack painted entirely by hand! Also, there was a Martin Sea Master sea plane that Jack assembled when he was working for Martin.

Wes brought in a very interesting diorama made out of an ammo box with different ship models, aircraft, all of various scale and a set of dog tags as well.

Joe brought in two models , a 1/48 Hasegawa P-47 that he is working on and a "egg plane) P-47 as well.

Dave Horn brought in a beautiful 1/32 B-25 in natural metal finish by HK Models. The plane bares the name "Big Jamoke" and included scale beer kegs in the bomb bay!! Dave mentioned that the engines alone comprised of 80 parts, the detail was definitely there!

Kurt brought in a beautiful 1/48 P-38 from Tamiya, Brassin superchargers made the kit pop and it wore the livery of Rex Barber who was credited for shooting down Admiral Yamamotos plane.

Butch brought in a 1/48 Accurate Miniatures Vought Vindicator and a Hasegawa 1/48 F6F Hellcat. To make it a trio he also brought a Hasegawa P-51D in natural metal finish.

Jim had a gorgeous Aoshima Mercedes in 1/24 scale on the table for everyone to admire and it was a nice one!

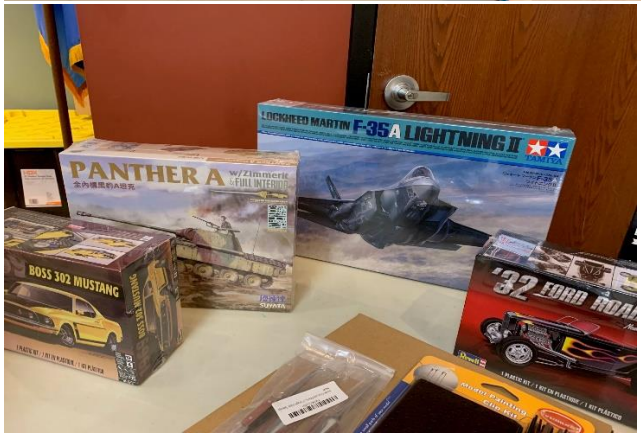
Chris added a very nice Tamiya 934 Porsche Jaegermeister dressed out in Scale Finishes Orange paint, nice job on the finish Chris!!

Casey brought in a paint agitator that is actually a test tube shaker from a medical lab and demonstrated how well it worked. They can be purchased on Amazon for about \$75.

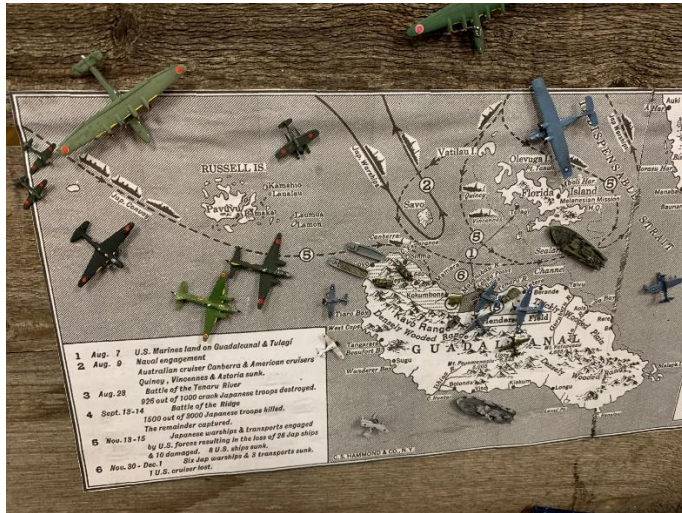
Tonights raffle went so well that two prizes were offered. Butch walked away with the Tamiya 1/48 F-35 and had to fight off dirty looks since he already has one in his stash 😊 Joe picked up the 2nd raffle pull and chose a 6x6 Cargo Truck to add to his collection.

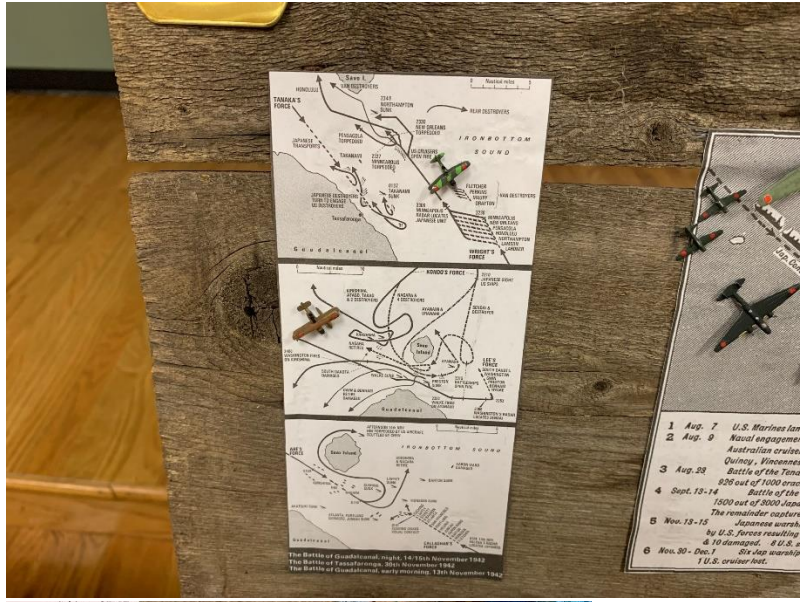
Tonights modeler of the month went to Dave Horn for his magnificent 1/32 B25 and it was well deserved! This makes Dave's 2nd award as modeler of the month. Congrats Dave!!

Enjoy the photo gallery from tonights meeting!!

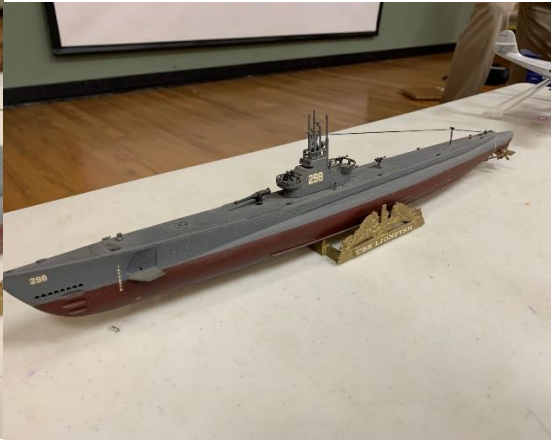


















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