



## Meeting notes from May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

Those in attendance:

Rick	Kurt	Paul	Jerry	Zach	Greg
Chris	Mike	Wes	Henry	Casey	Joe Butch

The meeting was called to order at @7:15pm by Casey

We want to welcome back Henry Townsend to the club!!

More show news. The April 15<sup>th</sup> show was an off the charts success and is still making noise in the modeling community. We have seen an increase in those signing up for our newsletter and the Facebook page continues to grow as well. There was a slight short notice hiccup at the venue as the tables we were expecting were not available and we had to rent 60 8 footers on short notice but still the show came off without any big surprises. Both Kurt and Casey made mention of all the positive emails and remarks from those that attended the show, both vendors and modelers. Put on your running shoes, next year will be just if not more exciting!!

On to Show n Tell! Tonights theme was "Stranger Than Fiction" and focused on SciFi/Fantasy and "What if" topics

Joe kicked us off with a Martian walker from the Tom Cruise movie "War of The Worlds" complete with a nice display base. Joe continues to expand his love for the hobby by venturing into different genres.

**Butch brought in his classic Doomsday Machine from Star Trek the Original series. @39" long and illuminated with a micro machines Enterprise out front to help depict scale.**

**Wes brought in a Pennsylvania Class USS Arizona showing how she would have looked if she had survived Pearl Harbor. The upgrades included extra "5 inch gun mounts along her beams. Wes also brought in a model of the USS Tarawa that he is doing a magnificent job on as a commission for a customer who's husband served on her during his time in the Navy. Wes is also adding hovercraft in the well deck and in the surrounding waves on the base.**

**Mark brought in a 1/144 Typhoon from WW2 and a couple of 1/100 scale tanks, a Russian T-34 and German Panther Tank. Mark also had his Testors 1/48 scale SR-71 Blackbird on the tables for us to view. Mark put together a beautiful build of a kit that fought him most of the way. Well done!**

**Zach provided some awesome eye candy with his Revell new tooled Stearman in 1/48 scale wearing Navy colors. Wiring and bracing was done with guitar strings and looked amazing!!**

**Jerry had a gorgeous Tamiya 1/32 F-15E (and its big!) Lots of custom work to the engine and "cans" and you could tell. Aftermarket parts for the engines, ejection seats, and the aforementioned exhaust cans.**

**Greg displayed an Arma Hobby Sea Hurricane which was a build for IPMS as a kit review. Some 3d printed parts were employed to make a decent kit a great build. Greg took the time to add rivets to the build and mentioned how much he enjoyed his results with the exhaust stains. Also Greg had a Zvezda SU-57 in splinter camouflage for us to enjoy. Greg said the kit decals were problematic and obtained an aftermarket set to complete the build.**

**Henry Townsend was back to the club after a long time away and brought in a "junk" spaceship that he put together with parts from anywhere and everywhere, transistors, bottle caps, wings from a 1/72 BF109. There was a coffee cup lid , flex straw, part of a fork and a lightbulb. Henry described it as a subspace communications relay platform. Casey was so taken with it that he asked if Henry would be willing to part with it, and Henry gave it to Casey as a gift!! Christmas came in May for Casey!!!**

**Chris**

Paul brought in a recently finished Trumpeter P-40N Warhawk in “what if” dress. Paul mentioned that the kit decals were horrible so he put together a nice set from his stash to finish off the build. He also included a nice pilot figure looking over his shoulder which really added some “pop” to the finished kit. Gunze and Tamiya paints along with some AK pigments for weathering brought the kit to life.

Casey brought in a FINISHED model, he was very proud to tell us this. Tamiya 1/48 “Salamander” HE162. Casey used Mission Model paints and remarked how well the kit went together.

## Raffle Winners!

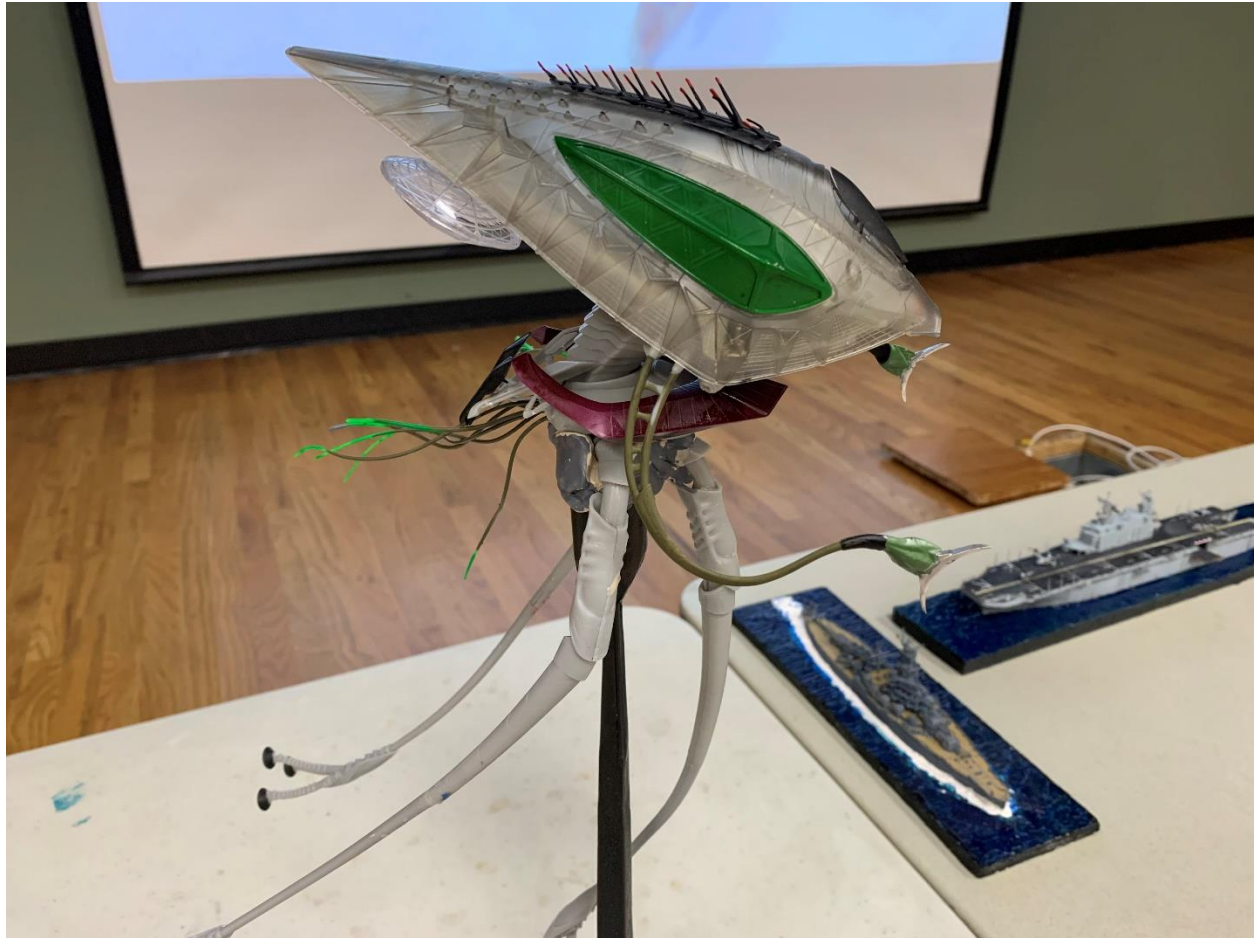
Chris Fowler and Butch Bryan were our raffle winners tonight. Chris walked away with a great Eduards combo set for the Red Tails Mustangs in 1/48 scale and Butch picked up the Italeri F-16 cockpit set. Congrats to both!!

## May Modeler of The Month!

Goes to Paul Wilford for his magnificent P-40! Congratulations!





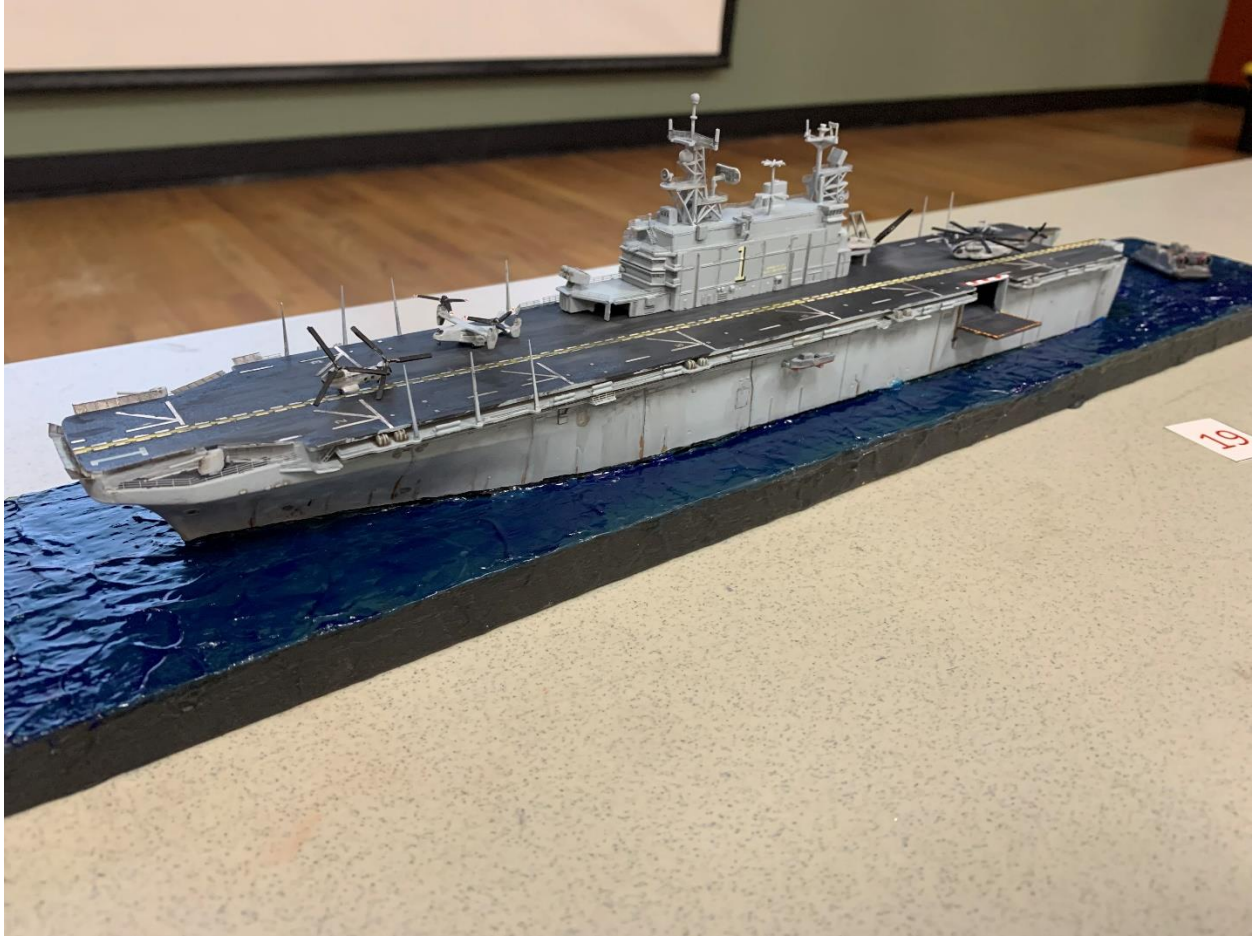






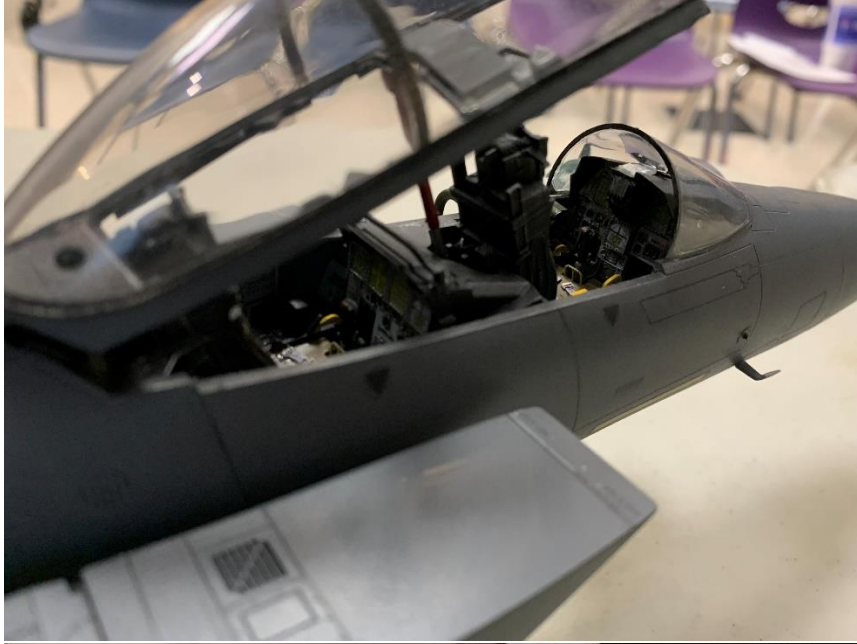
















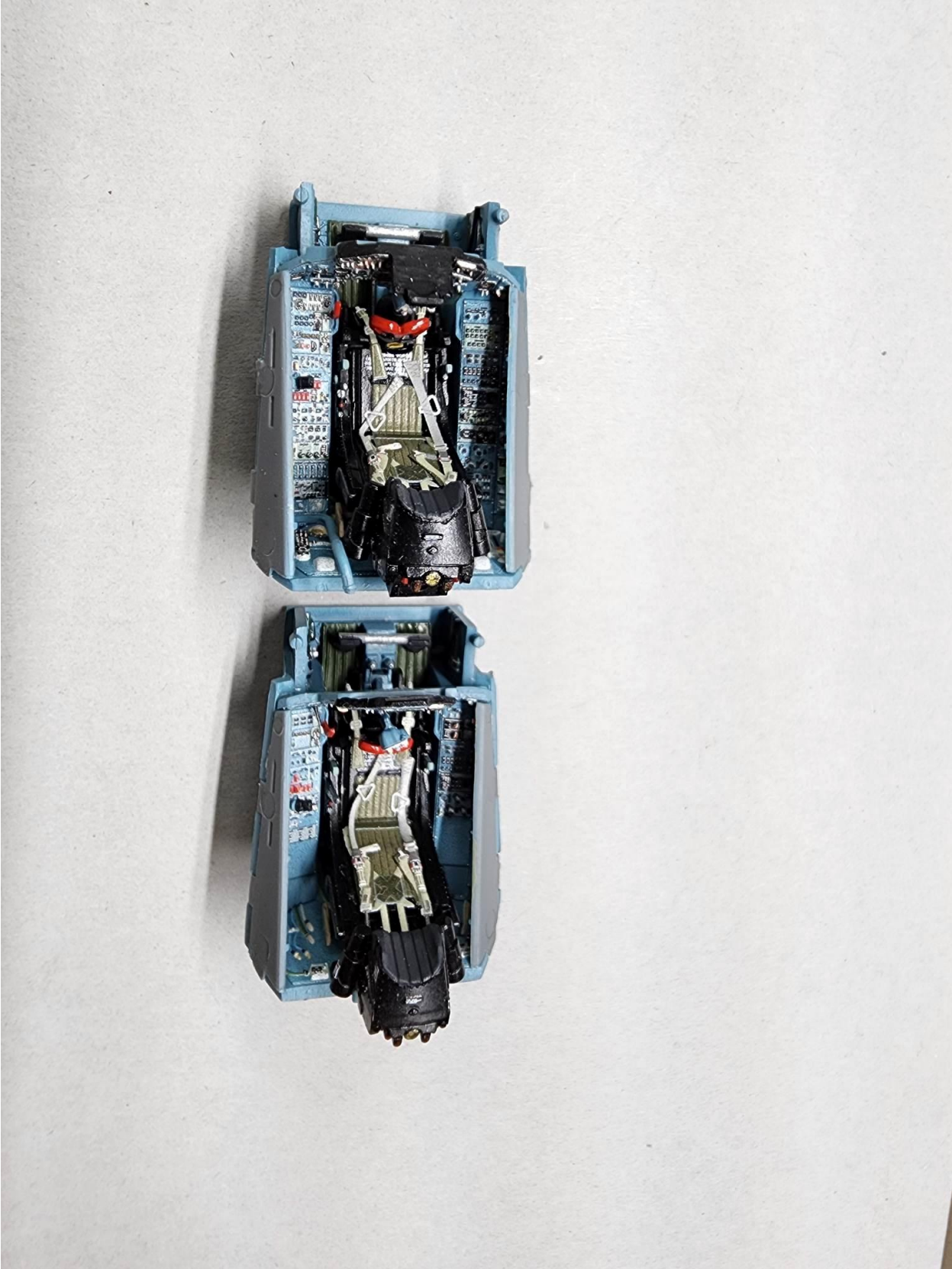






















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