

Meeting notes from January 2, 2024. Happy New Year!!!

Attendees:

| Paul M | | Zach | | Greg | | Dave H | | Kurt | |
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| Mark | | Paul W | | Dave O | | Jim | | Casey | |
| Paul M | Butch | | Chris | | Jerry | | Joe | | Wes |

There was no club business to review so we hopped right into Show and Tell. Tonights theme was "Winter Wonderland", winter camo and things used in cold climates, quite the turnout!!!

Mark brought in a 1/25 AMT Kenworth Conventional that he finished about a year ago, built entirely out of the box it was finished with a very nice paint job! To start off the evenings theme Mark also brought a Performance Snow Mobile that he just finished. Looking more like a rail type drag racer it was executed very nicely!

Butch showed up with a Tamiya 1/35 King Tiger he had just finished a day or two before the meeting dressed in a winter whitewash. The model was nicely weathered and "mudded" and not too bad for a scifi guy!

Wes had several works of art for us to view. First was a Los Angeles attack sub in 1/350 scale that was sitting on a foam base to simulate having surfaced through the ice and a 1/400 scale porque Puave 1908 Arctic explorer also on a water base. Wes did a magnificent job with the display, there were planks coming off the ship where the crew would have moved back and forth and Wes even took 1/350 figures and cut them to look like penguins!!

Zach brought in two fabulous motorcycle builds for us to view. The first was a Tamiya 1/12 Yamaha YZR that he started several years back and decided to retrieve from the shelf of doom and also a Zundot 1/9 scale bike by Italeri.

Casey brought in a just finished Maschinen Krieger A8R8 fighting suit. Casey spruced it up with 3d printed bolt heads and stippled texture created by diluting Tamiya white putty and dabbling it on the exterior surface to give it a "Cast" look. The model was finished in a white wash for 2nites them and Casey also brought in a Bandai Star Wars snow speeder on a winter base.

Greg displayed a 1/72 Airfix PE2 in a winter theme for all of us to view...wheels up of course!

Dave Horn brought in 2 Kinetic F-18's that he has been working on for a bit. Decals were supplied by Flying Leatherneck and one of the liveries bore tiger stripes which Dave said took him a little time. Dave mentioned an interesting method for panel line washes using a calligraphy pen to get the fluid into the seams. Neat idea!

Jerry had a magnificent and large Tamiya 1/32 F-15D in a "cool" blue winter camo to participate in 2nites them. Jerry used the parts from 2 different kits to put his D model together and did a magnificent job with the freehand camo to finish off the build.

Kurt had a beautiful winter diorama including a Nebelwerther with a tractor. The base was "decorated" with "precision" snow products which unfortunately are no longer available, they looked great!

And last but not least, TMF youngest member Joe brought in a 1/35 Tamiya Panzer with crew that he is working on. Joe uses rattle cans for his finish but has come a long way in getting his technique down.

The club voted over the last couple of weeks for our Model of The Year or Best of The Best award by comparing all the fantastic builds last year on our website. At the end of the day Kurt walked away with top honors for work in 2023. Congratulations Kurt!!

This months Theme award also went to Kurt for his Nebelwerther diorama, another congrats!!

Zach Martin took home Model of the Month honors for his Zundot, beautifully done as always Sir!

We had two raffle drawing this evening, Dave Horn walked away with a very nice ICM Arctic Cobra and David O'Sullivan a 1/48 Panther with full interior. Congratulations to both or winners!!

The February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 6th, 2024 and the theme is: "Under New Management" Vehicles represented by a country not of their origin. Sounds like another good one!















































