

Club Meeting notes from February 6th, 2024.

Many thanks to Greg K. for putting together these notes and taking pictures as I was out of town.

Tonights theme was "Under New Management" things being used by someone other than the original country/creator.

Club / Show Business: with the contest shifting to GSB rather than 1,2,3, Jim Martin introduced the group to the general ideas behind how this changes judging, and noted that more specifics are coming as we get closer to the show and judging teams are created.

Dues were collected - there's still time to pony up for the year! They are not mandatory, but help us keep things running and doing cool things for the meetings.

Chris won the raffle, and took the newest addition to the raffle selection, a Takom Apache in 1/35 scale..

We had a new first-time visitor, who was bold enough to bring some builds! John brought a Hellcat and Wildcat in 1/32, and a 1/48 Fw-190 with motorized prop. John has only recently been building in plastic, though he's been building balsa and flying radio-controlled planes and 'copters for years. He recently retired, and painting motorcycles was part of his background, so he knows his way around an airbrush. Much to Kurt's chagrin, he seems to have a knack for mixing enamels and lacquers and getting them through the AB just fine!

Dave brought an older build for the theme - a Mig-21 from a club group build several years ago. His Bugatti was a new-build of a resin kit.

Zack brought a new build (tank - whatever it was) and for the theme, his Ju-52 in Spanish Civil War markings, done in "gray-scale," which we have seen before.

Greg brought two new builds, both of which qualified for theme. an F4U-1a in New Zealand markings, based on an aircraft reconstructed from two different damaged Corsairs, and in two different paint schemes, and an ICM Ki-21 Sally in Thai livery. The Sally took Model of the Month honors.

Chris brought a 1/72 F-35 in aggressor scheme - pretty interesting livery!

Vernon brought two older builds, a Sherman and a Tiger, that have survived several moves, though Casey managed to knock off the attenae!

Wes brought in another nice 1/700 ship - though I didn't catch the name or the type [ask Wes if you wish!], and for the theme build, he brought in a diorama of Henderson field in 1/700, complete with left-behind Japanese equipment and both US Army and Navy aircraft. Definitely qualified for "under new management," and won the theme award - probably the most creative interpretation of the theme!



























Congrats to our raffle winner Chris Fowler on the win!

Congrats to Wes for his winning the Theme of The Month for his Henderson Field diorama



And Congrats to Greg Kittinger for winning our Model of The Month award!!



