



Minutes from the June 6, 2023 Meeting

Those in attendance were:

Rick Kurt Paul Butch Mike Greg Casey David Jim Zach Vernon

It was a light meeting from the standpoint of attendance but a great one nonetheless! Club business was kept at a minimum as we start planning for next years show. There was new artwork shown from the talented mind of Greg for next years theme and a winner was chosen, details to follow. There was a discussion about how everyone is enjoying the monthly themes for the club meetings and it was met with a very positive response such that we have added the first 6 themes for next year.

2024 Meeting Themes:

January "Winter Wonderland" Winter camo!

February "Under New Management" military hardware represented by a country not of its origin

March "I Feel the need for speed..." Experimental vehicles used in the quest for speed

April.. "Moving Stars" Vehicles of all kinds that were featured on the big or little screen

May.. "Twins" twin engine aircraft

June... DDay... Military hardware that participated in DDay

Tonights theme for Show N Tell was "Canada" in honor of Peter Zalesak who passed this past December. Maggie, his wife allowed Casey to stop by and pick up some of his past builds with Canadian markings for tonights meeting.

Zach kicked off SnT with a beautiful 1/144 Dragon FA-18E, great detail and weathering. There are two kits in the box so Zach still has one yet to build. Zach used Tamiya lacquers for the paint, glitter for the nav lights under epoxy and used a graphite pencil to dress up the “cans” and the nose cone.

Greg brought in several 1/72 models, an Academy 109E (E7) in Japanese markings, a p-40, and a T-6 in markings of the Canadian Goldilocks Demo Team. Also many congratulations to Greg who visited the Grapevine show the first weekend in June and walked away with 11 medals!!!!

Kurt had a beautiful Tamiya 1/48 Avro Lancaster “Vera” bearing markings for an aircraft owned by the Canadians Warbird Museum

Rick had a trifecta of Canadian models to share, a 1/48 Tamiya F-16 (CF-16 to be precise) a Canadian F5E and a Matilda tank.

Beautiful work by everyone!!

We did something a little different and asked all those in attendance what they currently have in progress on their benches, based on the numbers we have a lot to look forward to in the future!

WIPs!

Kurt is currently working on a paper model, a 1/133 scale aircraft hanger

Mike is working on “Christine” the car from Stephen Kings movie by the same name as well as a Star Wars B Wing.

Casey is close to finishing his “Raccoon” armor suite and has a 1/1000 Klingon Bird of Prey that he will build with 4 wings, a Porsche 992, Celica GT4 and is playing with some new paints from a company that I wont attempt to spell for fear of butchering it.

Paul has a 1/32 Ford, '04 Dodge Magnum, and a 1/32 Spitfire Mk IXC on his bench.

Zach is currently halfway through a 1/144 Saturn V rocket that he picked up at Hobby Lobby with their 40% off sale....just because he could!

Greg has a J29 Tunan that will need to be rescribed to restore the detail to it, an Arma Hobby P-39 kit that he is doing as a review for IPMS, and F4B “Malta” which has a fantastic back story(yes you will have to wait) and a KI-10 “Perry

Butch is finishing up a starship commission for a Trek model club, has a Trumpter 1/32 P-47 Razorback about 1/3 of the way done and then will start on a VW Minibus for his granddaughter.

A reminder that this weekend. June 10th the Tulsa Miniatures show is taking place at:

Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills, 1902 East 71st Street,Tulsa,OK,United States, Tulsa, United States

And the Tulsa airport will be hosting a special guest as “Doc” makes an appearance at the Tulsa Air Museum.











Congratulations to Zach for being chosen as our June Modeler of the month with his fantastic F-18!



And Congrats to Casey for taking home this months raffle prize, a beautiful 1/48 Panther with full interior!



