



Meetings notes for 01/07/2025 Meeting

Attendees!

Jim	Mark	Butch	Wes	Ron
Greg	John C.	DaveH	Rick	Zach
	Chris	Kurt	Orlando	

First meeting is in the books and we are off to a great start! We pick up a new member tonight as Orlando Ortiz joined us for the first time and we look forward to seeing him and his work at the next meeting.

Club business tonight included paying club membership dues and a list of the current members list was passed around so we could update the current membership roster. In addition to the membership roster Greg passed around a list of the categories for our show in April to offer anyone in the club the first right of refusal for sponsoring a category or categories for the upcoming show. In addition we will be presenting a "Fellowship Award" where paid members will be able to pick a model of their choosing from the upcoming show and present the modeler with a unique award plaque. The theme for the show this is

year is “Nato vs Eastern Bloc” so if you haven’t started yet you still have time to get your build in for the show!

Tonights Show N Tell had some really nice work from our members. The theme for this months meeting was “Nose Art” so aircraft featuring prominent displays on their aluminum proboscis were the featured subject!

John Cleveland brought in a beautiful 1/48 Albatross from Glenco and John as usual had a magnificent paint job on his work.

Mark brought in several pieces for us to look at. The first was an F-18A from 1986. Mark had glowing remarks about the accuracy of the kit and how well it went together being a Monogram kit and was the first kit to showcase the F-18. In addition Mark had a Tamiya Tiger 1 in 1/35 scale upgraded with individual tracklinks and was very nicely weathered.

Wes brought in 4 from his collection to share with us this evening. 3 were for tonights theme and they included a 1/72 F86 in NMF, a 1/72 P-38 from Hobby Boss, and a 1/72 P-51 by Airfix all representing some very nice nose art. Wes also brought in a magnificent paper model in 1/700 scale of the USS Arizona, definitely something to be seen!

Zach continues to do amazing work with his new found scale of preference 1/144. Zach had an amazing P-51B including photo etch seat belts and nicely done formation lights. Cant wait to see what he has next!!!

Greg brought in a very nice Hasegawa Ki44 in 1/72 that is a WIP. Greg has already rescribed and riveted the kit and it looks amazing! For our theme Greg brought in a Italeri/Testors 1/72 B-25 from the golden days of hand painting before Greg discovered airbrushes.

Jim and his cars! An amazing Tamiya 1/24 Porsche Carrera GT with a beautiful interior and exemplary paint work. The car featured a license plate from Maranello, Italy where Porsche is opening a Museum dedicated to guess what....Porsche!! Beautiful work as always Jim!

Butch (so hard to do this 3rd party lol) brought in to completed works both in 1/32 scale. The first was the Hasegawa 1/21 Feisler Storch. Dress in desert camo the build included a meticulously airbrushed spaghetti pattern camo and included a 3d printed interior from Quinta Studios. The 2nd was another Hasegawa kit, their P-47D done in natural finish and sporting some homemade decals the the theme build. The nose art was a picture of Butch's mother from her wedding. "Miss Betty" her name from her grand kids. The decals included his fathers name, initials, and their wedding date for the tail number!

Tonights winners!!!

At the beginning of the year we look back through the builds that won "Model of the Month" and choose one as our Model of The Year. This years choice was Chris Fowlers AMAZING SU-27 in digital camo. Butch picked up both our Theme of The Month for "Miss Betty" And our model of the month award for his Fiesler. Kurt finished out the evening by walking home with a nice gift card to Sprue Brothers for winning or monthly raffle.

Congrats everyone!!

Next months theme is "What Would Greg Do" so your builds should represent a plane in flight, wheels up (unless it has spats) and bonus points if its in 1/72 scale! We will see you on February 4th!

























