

Tulsa Modelers Forum Meeting notes March 6th, 2023

Meeting was called to order at @ 7:20pm, March 6th,2023

Attendees:

Kurt	Dave	Chris	Jim	Wes
Tom	Casey	Mark	Butch	Paul
Greg	Dave Horn	Zach	Bruce	Wade
Jerry	Rick			

Great crowd tonight and a little crowded tonight as we were in a much smaller room tonight. Thanks to everyone that brought in a kit donation for the upcoming show. One more meeting to go! We had a couple of members past join us this evening and it was a welcome addition. Good to see you Wade and Bruce! Next months meeting we will return to the Fossard Auditorium and remember meetings start at 7:00pm.

Next months theme will be: War in the Pacific, Operation Vengeance so lets see those builds that represent the finest of US Military Might in the PTO!

Due to the great participation tonights raffle included TWO pulls and Wade and Kurt both walked away with some great goodies. The raffle has been a huge hit this year and a fun way to support the club and get the chance to take home some cool stuff!

SHOW AND TELL

David O'Sullivan kicked off tonight's show and tell with a Bronco Predator Drone in 1/48 scale. David had high praise for the kit but had some problems with his oil washes, none that I can see!



Mark, like most of us enjoyed the hobby of model rocketry growing up. Mark brought in an Estes rocket that he has restored to flight worthy condition, great job!!



Zach is one of the most talented modelers in town and continues to impress with anything he bring to the club meetings. Tonight it was the AFV 1/35 M102 105MM Howitzer from the early to mid Vietnam era.



Jim brought in a model of a Hasegawa F4 in flight and went the extra mile in adding lights to the wingtips and the afterburners. It turns out this model and Jim were chosen as our Modeler of the Month for March, congrats Jim!!!



Greg Kittinger brought in a couple of beautiful builds to go along with this month's theme. The first was a Frog Kit "Barracuda" in 1/72 scale. Greg scratchbuilt the interior as the kit was void of one. Lots of extra work to get the model corrected to make it a build! The other bird was a Hasegawa 1/72 F-15 that Greg went over and engraved the panel lines as well as added compressor blades to the engines and various antennae to bring it up to snuff. Greg calls it his "Franken F-15"



Butch (love doing this as 3rd party) 😊 Butch brought in an original Star Trek Enterprise 1/650 Kit from AMT and did a lot of scratchbuilding to create a new “torpedo” deck as well as modified the warp nacelle struts by adding extra styrene to enlarge them and vents for a different appearance. After market parts included new nacelle end caps and bussard collectors as well as the A,B,C deck and lower sensor domes. Aztec decals were purchased from GCals Decals.



Kurt brought in a very interesting SciFi kit (proud of you Kurt) called the “Architect Colonizer” the appearance is based on an Iwata Airbrush and is quite a cool kit and even comes with a lighting set.

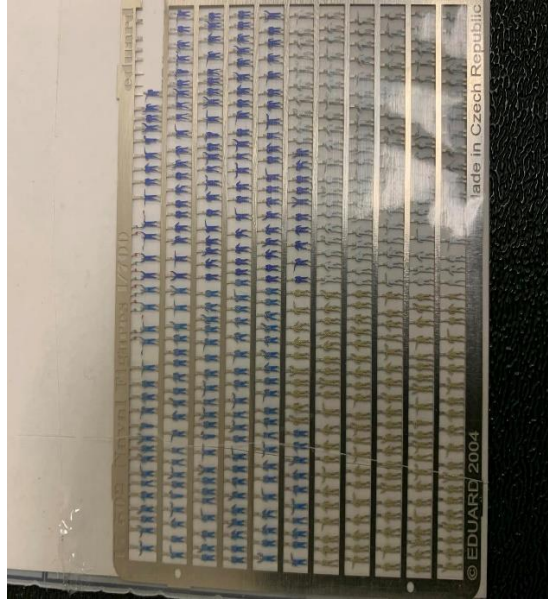


Dave Horn brought in a couple of great builds to share, a 1/48 A1E Skyraider that had a fuselage from the Matchbox kit and wings from the Tamiya Skyraider. And a beautiful S3 Viking kit from AMT modded with a full cockpit set and folding wings and tail.



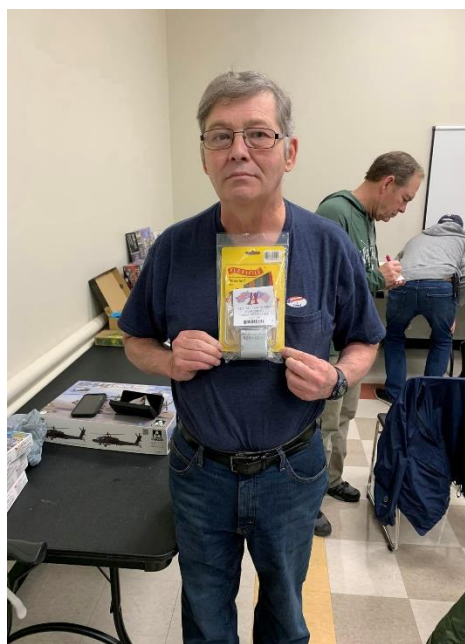
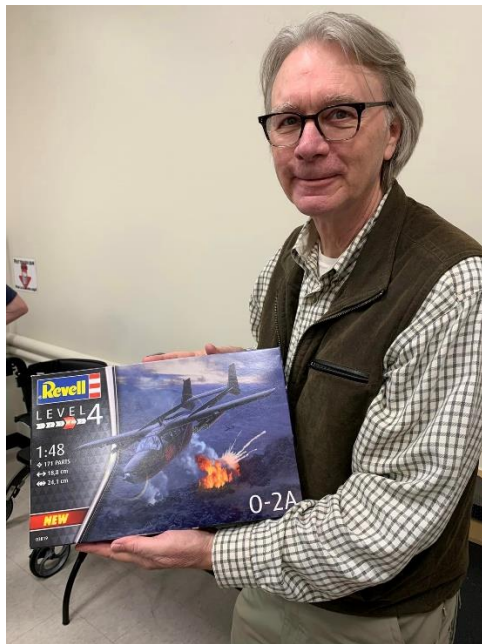
Wes brought in a Linbergh Statue of Liberty and a Mig 3 that he obtained last year with our raffle. Also on the table for us to enjoy was a Trumpter 1/700 USS Colorado on a beautiful water base and loaded with aftermarket accessories to include figures!! Wes also had a special set of Dogtags made with the name "Colorado"





Several modelers brought in some of the recent kits to hit the market! Wade had “Big Modelers” twin 5” turrent to share, Paul had Border Models 1/35 Stuka with some beautiful box art to enjoy. Dave Horner brought in the much anticipated 1/35 Takom A64 Apache and it looks great. Bruce had some kits with ties to the Ukraine including figures of soldiers and civilians. All in all a great night!!

Tonights Raffle winners! Congratulations to Kurt and Wade!





And Congrats again to Jim for his fantastic F4 build an being chosen as the model of the month!



