



Meeting Notes from August 6th, 2024

Attendee

Luis	Butch	Casey	Joe	Shaun
Jim	Paul M	Kurt	Dave H	Mark
Kenny	Wes	Greg	Paul W	David O
	John	Vern		

Club Business: Nothing on the agenda so we jumped right into Show and Tell.

The theme for tonight's meeting was "Sand Fleas" any vehicle that served or serves in a desert environment.

Wes brought in a 1/700 airforce and continues to impress with his skills for painting subjects that scale, especially aircraft and armor! Wes had a 1/700 Jap sub tender which was a beautiful build and for tonight's theme Wes impressed with a 1/32 scale Revell Stuka in desert camo.

Butch brought in to current WIP's, a Hasegawa 1/32 Storch which will be finished in desert camo with the "Vermicelli" camo scheme and from the far reach ed of the universe Butch showed a 1/537 Enterprise kit with a resin upgrade to the Decatur Class starships.

Ron brought in a 1/72 General Lee Light tank finished in Vallejo paints and topped with a Krylon matte finish.

Mark also brought in a 1/32 Revell Stuka from his build stash in desert camo to participate in tonight's theme aware. In addition to the Stuka Mark had a fantastic Tamiya M1A2 Abrams tank in Desert Storm camo. Mark used guitar string for the antennae and finished the build with Tamiya paints, Excellent job!!! And lastly Mark brought in an Italeri 1/35 M-40 Self Propelled gun.

Shaun brought in a very nice piece of armor, Das Werks SKVD 251 Halftrack in 1/16 scale. Shaun and his lovely wife were in town and decided to pay us a visit before heading home. Glad you stopped by!!!

Kurt had a 1/35 SKDVZ11 Halftrack in desert colors for his representation of the theme build. The kit was produced by AFV and had some excellent detail. Kurt added metal tracks as well as a conversion to make the vehicle an ammo carrier. Kurt also had a beautifully done TG-16A glider on the table in US Airforce colors as its as a training platform for Airforce pilots.

Greg had an amazing display of 6 1/72 aircraft all in desert camo and of course wheels up! Included were a Hasegawa EA6B, Hasegawa F-4 Phantom, Sepecat Jaguar also by Hasegawa. P-40 Warhawk K variant converted to an L

also by Hasegawa and a Hasegawa Hurricane and last but not least a Frog BF109F. Quite a beautiful collection of aircraft builds!!

Casey brought in a 1/20 Machinen Kriege “Super Jerry” by Wave with some amazing extras and upgrades. Epoxy weld beads, the build was hand chipped, and was colored with AK Paints. To top it off the base had a camel skeleton on it!! Fantastic work Casey!!

John C brought in a Hasegawa P-12 finished in automotive paints and used Piano wire for the rigging. John dressed up the radial engine with spark plug wires and push rods and carefully cut the fixed elevator so it could be placed in the relaxed position.

Another amazing night of show and tell!!!

On to the awards! Our Model of the Month went to John Cleveland's fantastic P-12E, Greg grabbed the “Sand Fleas” award for his desert airforce. Congrats to both modelers!!!

Tonight's raffle prize went to Wes and he selected a 1/72 Japanese “Nell” to add to his stash.

Next month's meeting will be on September 3 at the usual place and the theme is: Theme: The Red Scare...Any Russian or Eastern Bloc Subject. See you there!





























