



Meeting notes from May 14th, 2024

Attendees:

Kurt	Jerry	Wes	Zach	Cort
Chris	PaulW	Kenny	Casey	JohnC
David O	Greg	Ron	Rick	Paul
Mark	Jim	Dave H	Butch	

Club business focused on our recent show which was a great success! 400+ models on the tables and our new GSB judging format which after a few hiccups went very well for a first time try. Over 50 vendor tables with a large variety of newer and legacy kits there was a lot to celebrate. Thanks to all the team members that showed up and volunteered to set up and tear down the event. Next years show is on the calendar and the theme is NATO and The Eastern Block, scheduled for April 5th, 2025. Next months theme for the meeting is “DDay” as we remember the anniversary of the invasion of Europe. The Hardesty Library was very generous in allowing us to have their showcase up front to display some of our work, another big thanks to everyone that brought in some of your work to show.

SHOW AND TELL

BIG turnout!

Kenny brought in an Airfix 1/72 Refueling set to go with a B-17 of the same scale he is working on. The set includes a fueling bowser and a halftrack. Kenny did the camo by freehand with his Iwata Airbrush and also picked up a set of 3D printed figures from Etsy

Casey for the “Twins” theme brought in a very nicely done TIE fighter (Twin Ion Engines) The kit was manufactured by Bandai and lots of detail!

John Cleveland brought in some amazing home made builds using actual Cicada wings as their wings, fantastic idea put to use!!

Ron R showed off his skills with a Model T that he is currently working on, not quite out of the box!

Dave Horn brought in two F4U4 (twins) representing the birds flown in the movie “Devotion” He used Extra Color and True North enamel paints to get the Glossy Sea Blue effect he wanted. Nice builds!

Mark had a nice pair builds, Snoopy in his Sopwith Camel and the Red Baron in his Fokker. Both with working props. Mark says you can find these kits today as they have been reissued.

Wes brought in a completed Japanese Battleship “Kongo” class by Fujimi. Bearing twin 14” guns this was Wes’s entry in the “Twins” theme build. Wes also scribed the plastic deck to simulate wood decking, nicely done!

Greg had a fantastic Fujimi 1/71 A6 Intruder on the table. To make it an A6A variant Greg added an overhead console in the cockpit and also glued the leading edge slats in the closed position. Using MMM scribes and Tamiya washes over the MRP paints provide the fantastic finish. The “Twin” entries was a 1/72 Italer C119 Box Car in its gunship configuration, an ACH9 Spectre.

Jerry brought in a 1/32 Bird Dog from Roden. Jerry did not have kind words for the kit as he said it took him 3 kits to build the one model represented on the table. Well worth it though, it was a fantastic build. Jerry did his usual magic with scratchbuilt interior details.

Zach has ventured to the dark side building a 1/144 commercial airliner. A Minicraft MD80 with American Airlines Livery. Zach is converting it to an air freight variant and has started the meticulous task of filling in all the windows and is experimenting with Laser printed decals to replace the kit supplied which are not usable. Also, Zach had a 1/144 Tornado on

a beautiful base depicting the aircraft in high speed flight. The cockpit was lacking in detail so Zach smoked the canopy and used pin heads to simulate the pilots helmets!!!

Butch brought in his completed Johnny Quest “Robot Spy” diorama. The spider was scratch built from a ping pong ball and the ship from sheet stock and half of a Christmas ornament. Also on display was an UGH 1/1000 Starfleet destroyer and the USS Reliant, also in 1/1000 scale.

Kurt had a magnificent Revell 1/32 JU88 A-1 gunship heavily modified to make it the C-6 variat. Kurt shared a story about how he gun the plane upside down in a door frame with tape to do some paint work and that the tape gave way and came crashing to the ground causing Kurt to painfully rebuild a good portion of it.

Our Theme “Twins” and Model of the month both went to Kurt for his JU88. Congrats on the sweep!!

Tonights raffle winners were Mark who took home a nice JU52 Trimotor kit and Butch who picked up the new Borders 1/35 Kate. Congrats!































