

Tabled For One Month the Naming of This Newsletter!

**All you grownups...look and see how many
of the younger generation we have model-
ling with us...let's keep this ball rolling!**



(left to right) Ari, Oliver, Evan and Noah enjoying the snacks and the sunshine!

The meeting kicked off at the beautiful home of Ramon and Victoria Lomeli. The weather was perfect and the outdoor garden was the ideal setting for our meeting. For those of you that couldn't make it, you missed some of the best baked goods I've ever tasted...kudos to you Victoria. After getting the mundane business out of the way (Treasurer's report, Old Business, New Business, etc.,) we got down to the meat of the meeting...SHOW AND TELL!



David Conneau gave a short talk/demo on using pipettes to help mix paints and thinners to the right consistency. These can be gotten at many Health Supply stores, or on the web at www.squadron.com.



After that Ari Telford showed us his new kit of the USS Arizona, a gift from his friend and fellow club member Oliver.



Here, Oliver is giving us a tour of his 1/48th scale F-4 Phantom. Can you believe that he airbrushed the bird with his Dad's Sotar 20/20, and not with the Paasche VL I gave him? Such gratitude. We have a master in the making.



Next, Noah Telford gave us the bird's eye view of his (snap together) Fire engine. Great paint job...great modeling...keep up the good work!



Adrian Garza's F-4D Phantom, also in 1/48 th scale, still in it's beginning stages of work...can't wait to see it finished. He also showed us his post WWII F4U-4 Marine Corsair. Navy Blue certainly is beautiful...especially when put on by Adrian.



AND, Ramon FINALLY finishes his British Army Air Corps Lynx, in Sarajevo, Bosnia in the Spring of 1998. What a beauty...what a modeller.



Lester's busts, my busts,...no wisecracks P-L-E-A-S-E! The 6 pirates will compete this year in the Collections Catagory. The black one is the first bust of a character of African descent I've ever done. Thankfully, there are so many beautiful shades to choose from, I could hardly make a mistake. The 2 Western gunslingers were a lot of fun...lots of different kinds of leather to represent.



Last up was David Conneau. He showed us a partially finished model of P -51 from the 154th Recon Squadron, based in No. Africa. Can't wait to see this puppy finished!

Last bits of news...put this one on your calendars...July's meeting will be at my home, the 2nd Sunday in July. More details to follow. Also, we tabled for one month the naming this newsletter. Soooooooo, if you've got a thought or two for a name, don't let them die of loneliness...share them with us!



Best from your editors-in-chief,
-Lester

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