

The Monterey Bay Muddler

RIP SHEPHERD PAINE 1946 - 2015



Some of Shep Paine's knowledge in print...

A sad note...Shepard Payne died today, 2AUG2015. For those of you who don't know who he was, he was one of the best modelers and dioramists of the 20th/21st century. He taught in seminars and through his books, which are still available on line or in better book stores. His motto was, "Simulate, don't replicate". He is now in the great Hobby Shop in the sky...R. I. P.

Monthly News Bulletins

- The first order of business was Old Business...this consisted of reminders the The Monterey Fair starts on the 2nd of Sept, and we have 2 cases. So please let us know what you are bringing. You can do that by calling me at 394-4940, or e-mailing me at Masada2@aol.com. We will be able to bring our models the week of 22 Aug., but I'll firm this up in a later e-mail. Our other old business was as reminder that the Fremont Hornets show in on 27 Sept., in Milpitas. More info will follow in another e-mail.
- NOTICE FOR OUR YOUNGER MUDDLERS...Next month we will have a "Make-and-Take", session for you, so be sure to be there, and bring a friend if you want to. The model will be a Ford Raptor F-150 pickup truck.

Show and Tell



Present at today's meeting were Lester, Ramon, Randy, Lee and Larry Marcum, David and his grandson Evan, and Tony. You'll see lots of them in our "Rogues Gallery"! We also had a visitor, Mr. Gary James, who is building a 1/30th scale C-17 Globemaster 2. He's been working on it for not quite a year, and it's made from resin and metal. The wingspan is almost 51/2' long, and the fuselage is almost 41/2' long. If anyone would like to contact him, his number is (831) 402-0057.



Show and tell started with Lester, and of course all he had was his busts...boy, talk about being a one-trick-pony. When are you going to branch out and do something different for a change! The two challenges he faced this month was getting the skin color on the Nubian Guardian...he even went to Google and typed in 'Nubians', to get the right color...dark brownish black with a touch of red! The other was getting the leather clothing on the blacksmith and the cowboy to look like leather.



Larry M. came in with a Ford GT-40, Mk 2, 1966 Daytona 24 hour race winner. It was pretty much still in the box, but he's going to try to have it ready of the Fair in Sept





Dave brought in his Apache, A-36. It too was pretty much in the box. As you can see, he's got the fuselage and the wings, and some of the interior, but a lot more to go to completion.



Look at Dave's grandson Evan, with Darth Vader's Tie Fighter. Those gray pieces were done with canned spray paint, and it's all very evenly, (or should I say Evanly) coated. Way to go Evan!



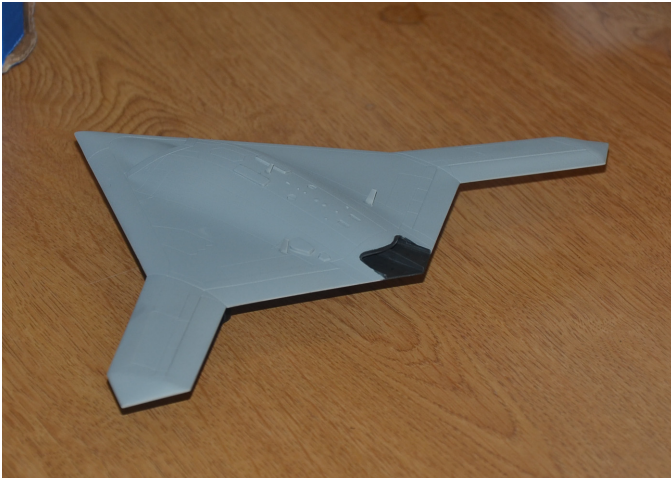


Ramon came in with 2 projects, one a gift from a non-muddler he works with. That would be Hasagawa's N1K2-J George IJN Fighter. He said that it's a lot better than the Revell kits he's used to. He's going to do it straight out of the box. He also brought in a Monogram/Revell F-100 Super Saber. Keep in mind that Revell bought out Monogram several years ago. This too will be built straight out of the box.



Last, but NEVER least is Tony. He graced us with 5 pieces..the first being an Airfix, 1/72nd scale Cessna Bird Dog, which was hand painted...look closely! Next is his Italeri 1/72nd scale Spitfire, look closely again...it too is hand painted. Next is his Hasagawa, 1/72nd scale F-16 D...





...a Platz kit (from Japan) of a 1/72nd scale X-47B Drone, which is as big as his F-16 D!. Last is his 1/144th scale C-130 Hercules from Minicraft. It's nice to have Tony back with us after a years hiatus. Welcome home!

But wait, there's more!

In closing, if you go to the Hornets web site, or IPMS National's web site, you will see that Mick Burton, our clubs' dear friend from Silicon Valley, has done a super job in hyping our John McLane Memorial Award. It would be great if most of us could be at the Milpitas contest to see John's memory honored.

It would also be nice if all our members remembered that the first Sunday of every month was IPMS day on the Peninsula, and came and shared their work, their experiences, and their expertise with us.

Last of all, it's time to say good-bye to an old (just a little older than Methuselah), and valued (worth about \$2.49) member of our muddling community... Randy Miller is moving to Sun City, AZ, near Phoenix. We will miss him, I will miss him and his lovely wife Vicki.

Hoping to see you all in Sept.



Good Luck, Randy!

Roll Credits...

Best from your editor-in-chief,
-Lester

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Member's Mugshots



Ramon (L) Lee (C) and Larry (R)



Tony (L) and Randy (R)



Lester



David



Evan

