

The Monterey Bay Muddler

Present at today's meeting was Lester, David C. Erik H., Ron C. and an old friend and master modeler, Ron VanDerGrift. There was some President's business. Since next month's meeting will fall on the 4th of July weekend, we will have the meeting on the 10th at my home. Need directions, call 394-4940. We also talked about adding a new section to the newsletter..."Model of the Month". How it would work is very simple, everyone there would vote on what they thought the best model there was, (by secret ballot), and the model and modeler would get photographed! So think about this and we'll bring it up at the next meeting. We will also need someone to take care of our Facebook and web pages, adding and subtracting new photos every month. Members, I'm not computer savvy, so I can't do this...someone will have to step up to the plate on this one!

Treasurers' report...we have \$255.00 in the bank. We also received a thank-you note from the USS Hornet for our donation to their museum and deck repair. We further talked about having our members bring in unwanted models and having an auction, in Aug., ...all \$\$\$\$\$\$ going to the club so we have X-mas money for the library, Vet's organizations, etc.

With no further business, we went into...

SHOW AND TELL!!!



English Civil War Musketeer,
c. 1650



American Mountain Man,
c. 1700-1775



Pirate,
1650-1750



Roman Centurion,
c. 2nd C. bce

Lester was first up with another masterful collection of busts...



Mayan Chieftain,
c. 500 ce



King Leonides of Sparta,
c. 480 bce



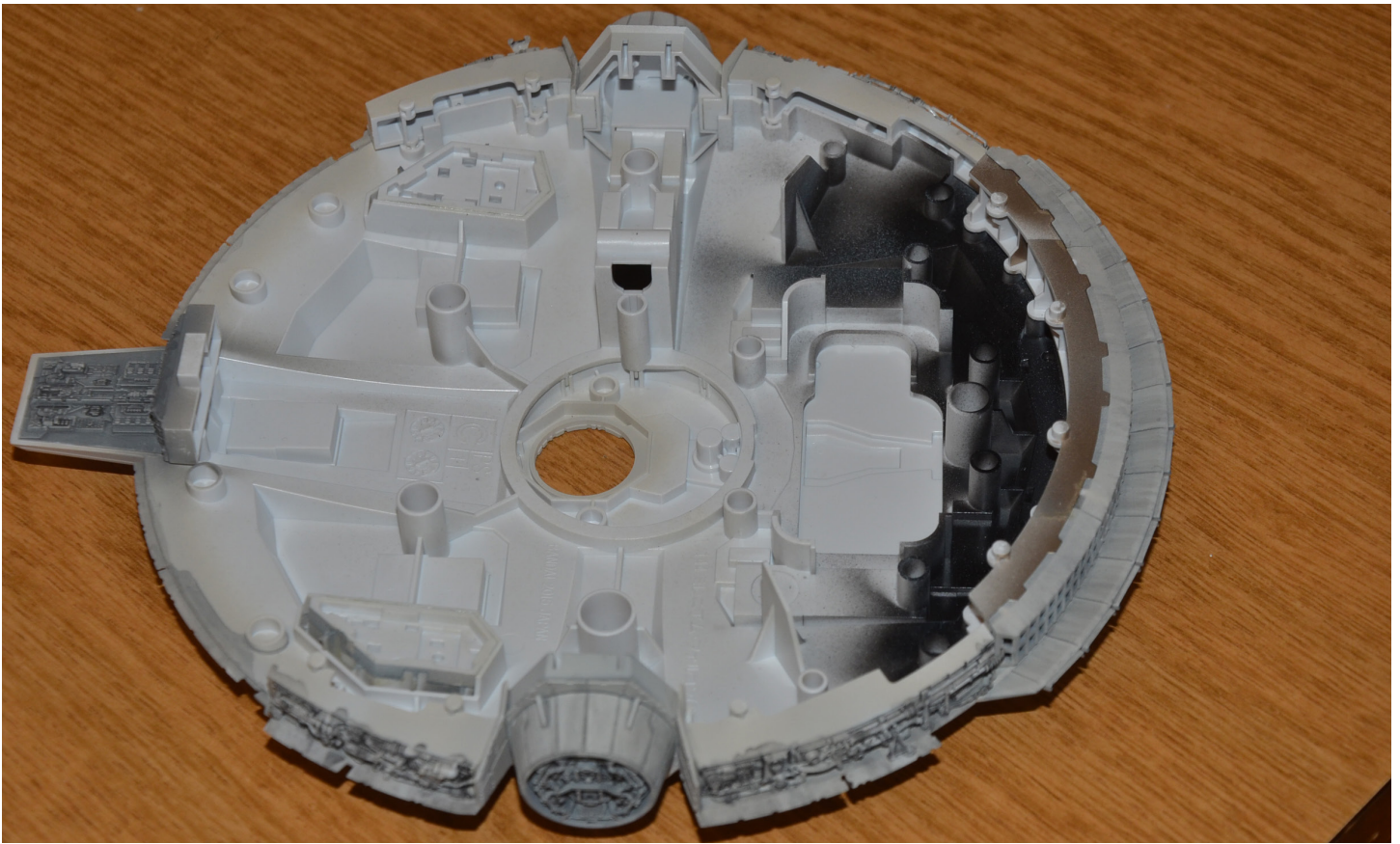
Swiss Landsknecht,
1550 ce



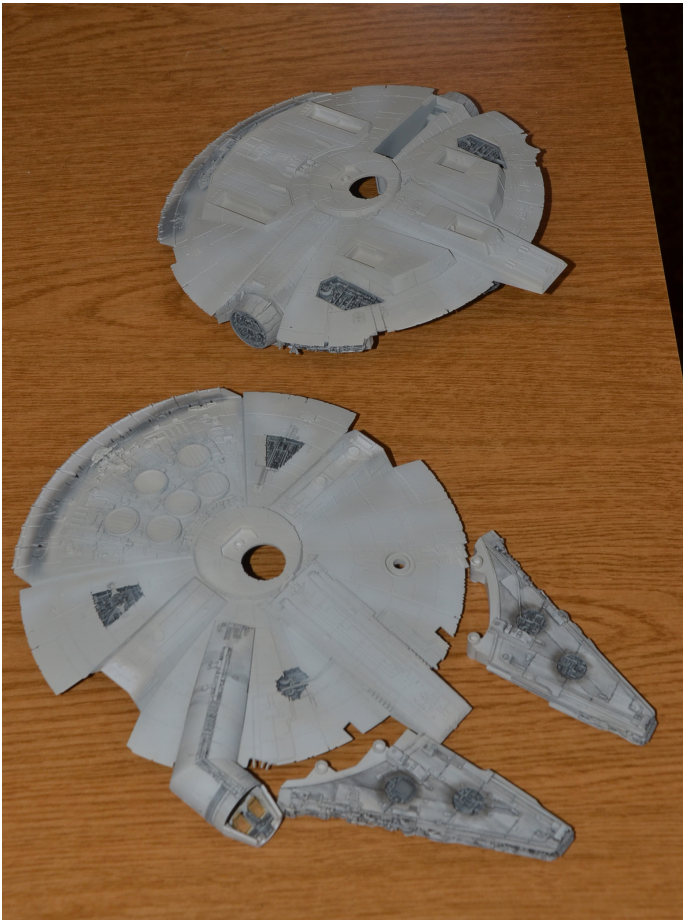
David was next with his WIP of a B -17 F, and will be using Memphis Belle decals. This is a 1/48th scale Revell of Germany kit.



Ron C. next showed us his Ki-44, pretty much straight out of the box. He used Vallejo paints, but was not pleased with the black primer.



Erik stepped up to the plate next with his WIP of the new release of the Millennium Falcon, from the latest Star Wars movie. He also brought in 2 kits of Go Karts from Senna, in 1/20th scale.





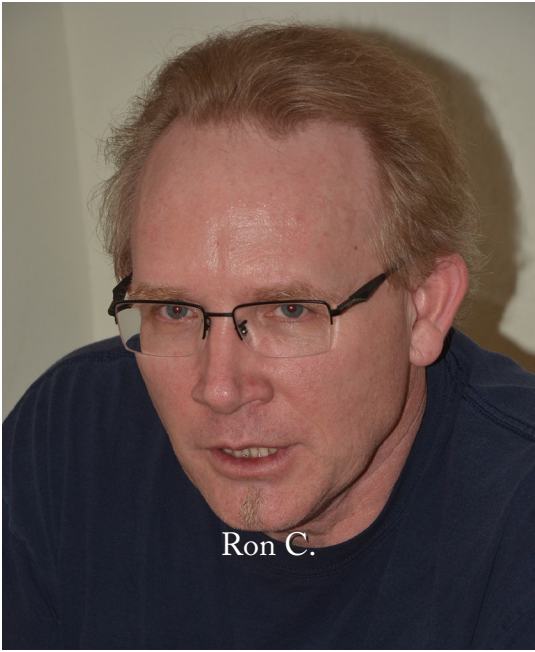
Ron VDG brought in a beautiful 1/72 nd scale model of Navy PB 1W (B-17 G). This was the Navy's early warning aircraft, and much of it was vacu-formed.

By the way, Ron VDG has a Vacu-fdorfm machine that is for sale at \$100.00 FIRM!

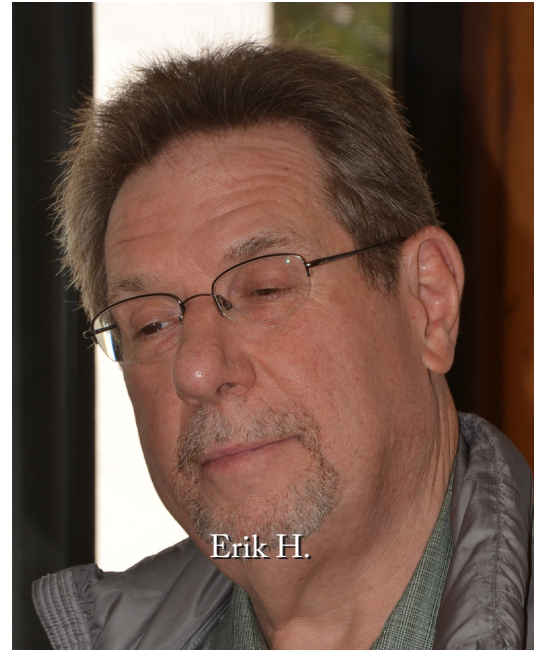


After Show and Tell was over, Ron C. brought in his photos of the Planes of Fame Airshow in Chino. Long list of P-51's, Zero's, FW's, and other oldie but goodies.





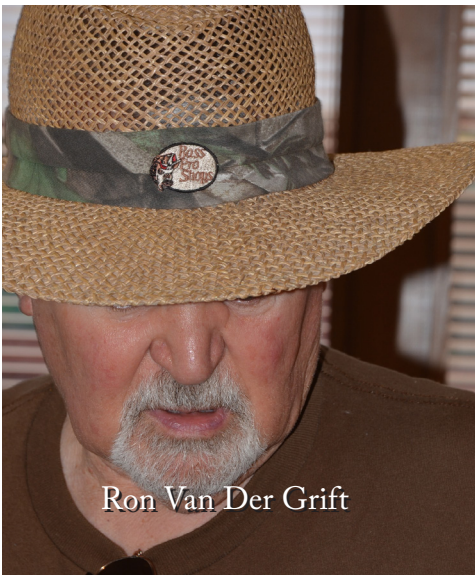
Ron C.



Erik H.



David C.



Ron Van Der Grift

Looking forward to seeing all of you next month at my home. Have a safe and Happy 4th of July, and stay away from 5ths on the 4th!

Best wishes to all
-Lester

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