

# The Monterey Bay Muddler



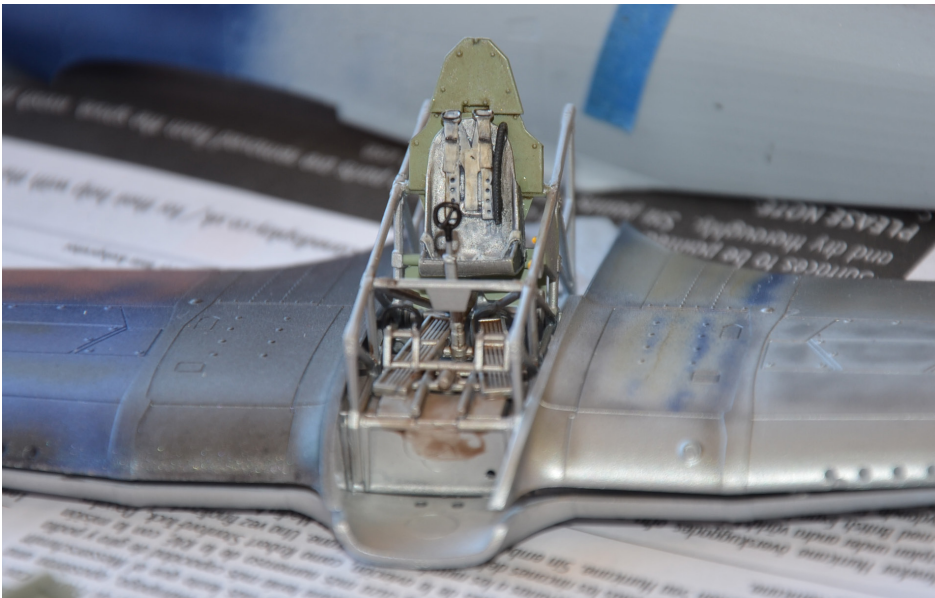
## Lee trying to use the Force to levitate the model

Present at today's meeting were Ramon and Oliver, Ron Kline, Erik H., Matt Robins,, Ron Van der Grift, Lee Marcum, Kelly Avery, and Me. Club business was limited to 2 items, 1) the Monterey County Fair, and our exhibit there. For those of you who will be showing your work in our display cases, please either label your work, or write a short description of it. The other order of business was the IPMS Region 9 contest in Fresno, on 27 Aug. I thought I would be going, but my commitment to the Jewish Food Festival is that weekend, so I won't be going to Fresno. David was at a wedding, so there was no Treasurer's report. We started with the auction, and raised nearly \$100.00. Lots of really good stuff went very inexpensively. You all cannot image just how cheap our members are. 3 of our members pinched nickels and managed to get 7 pennies out of them! 2 of our members bought empty boxes... of all the nerve! We then went on to...

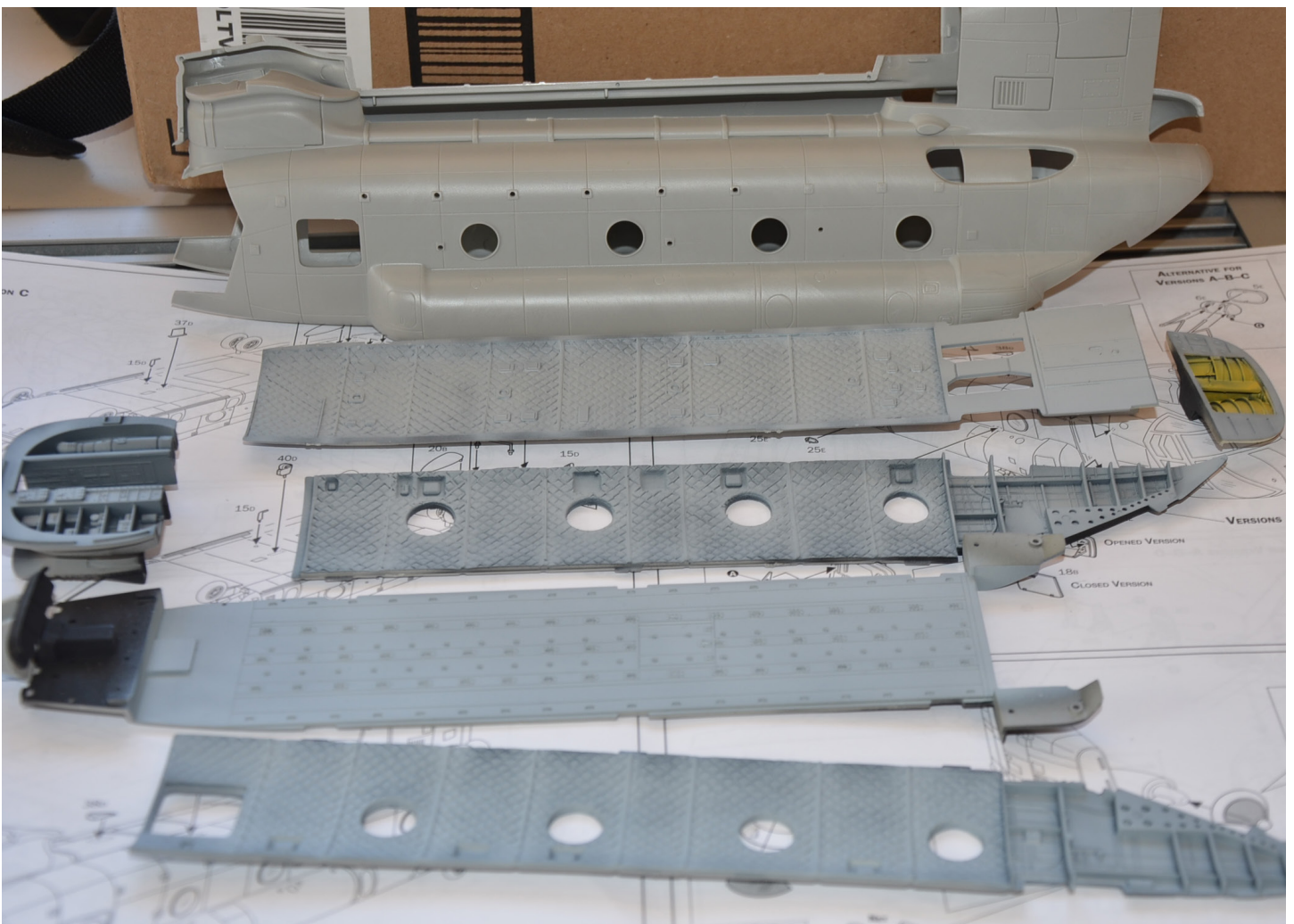
# SHOW AND TELL!!!

Ron VDG started things off with 2 AF-2, Grumman Guardians. One was the AF-2S, and the other the AF-2W. Both are 1/72nd scale vacu-form kits from Squadron Air Models. What's really unique is that Ron flew in both of these way back when he was just an enlisted man.





Next up was Ramon with his 2 WIPs...the Airfix 1/48th scale Hurricane, and the Academy 1/35th scale UH-60. He should be finished with both before the next millennium comes around! He also brought in another WIP of an Italeri 1/48 scale Chinook, CH-47. This will be gift for a friend of his who's not only a Vet, but flew on this machine during Operation Iraqi Freedom.





Oliver was next with 1 WIP, a Revell 1/48th scale Mosquito Mk IV...



...and a finished Revell 1/48th scale A-1 Skyraider.



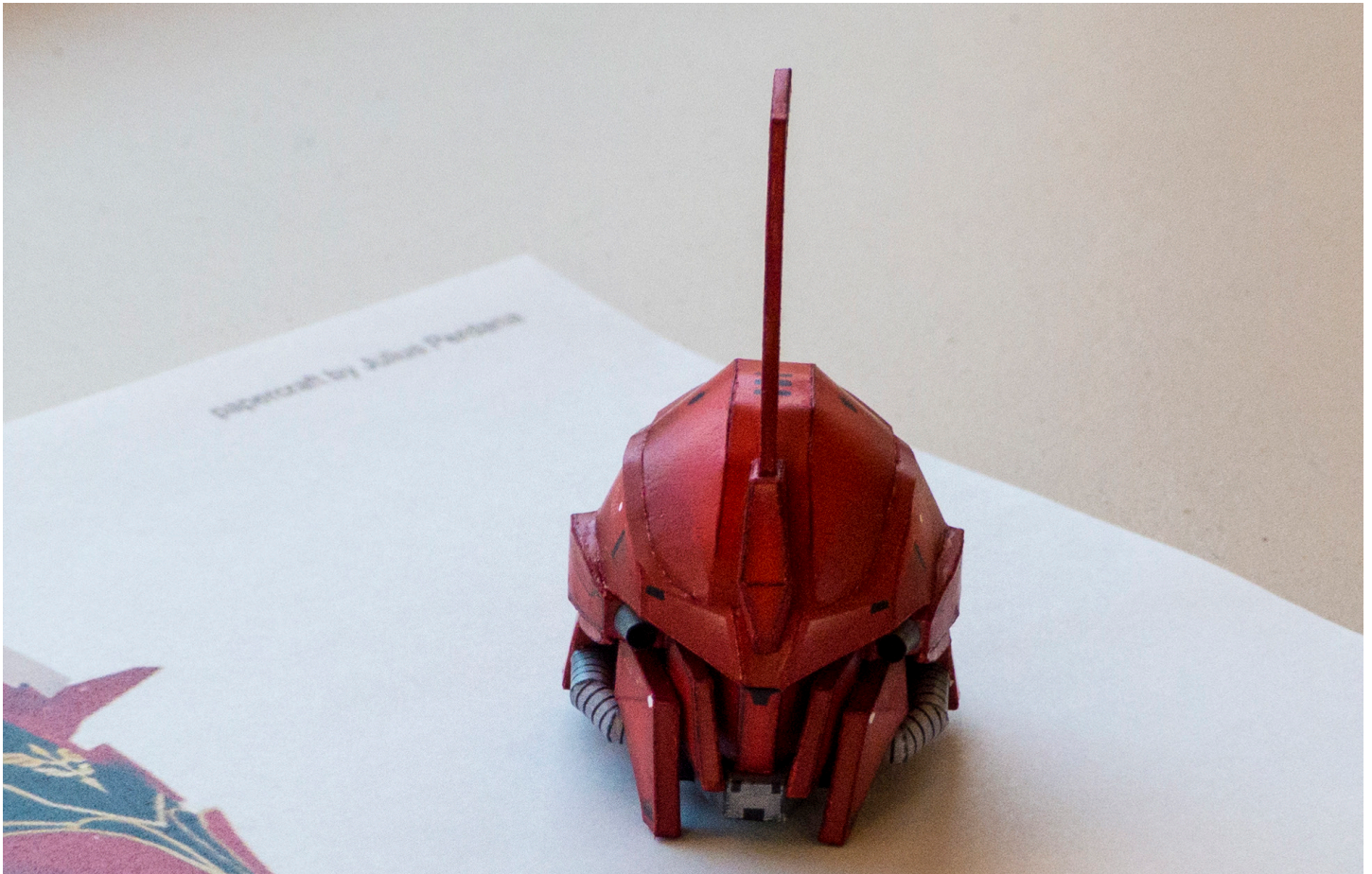
Lester was up next with 4 busts, and ACW Union soldier, a member of Durye's Zouave's, 1863, an Aztec Zapotec Priest, c . 500 c.e., a Loyalist English Pikemen, English Civil War, c. 1650 c .e., and lastly, a Capt. from the 24th Michigan Infantry Brgd, Army of the Republic, "Iron Brigade", ACW, c. 1864 c.e.





Eric was next with a 1/144th scale model of the Millennium Falcon, from Bandai. He says it's a great model to work on. It will be a gift for a friend whose a real Star Wars fan





Last, but certainly not least, was Lee. He's working on A N O T H E R paper model, with 7,986 pages and 4,098 cut-outs per page. Yes Lee...we're reserving that room for you again at CHOP Garden South Pavilion! It's a Gundam 065 Sinjuru.

# Monterey Bay Muddler's Auction

Where we find out who the real cheapskates are!  
(We are looking at YOU, Kelly!)



# Model of the Month



Former Squid, Sub-Hunter and CrewDog Ron VDG takes us on a trip back in time to his younger days with a pair of Grumman Guardians, meant to represent the aircraft he was a crew member on. Excellent work, Ron!



Courtesy of Wikimedia Commons



# Member's Mugshots



Lee M.



Ron K.



Ramon L.



Oliver L.



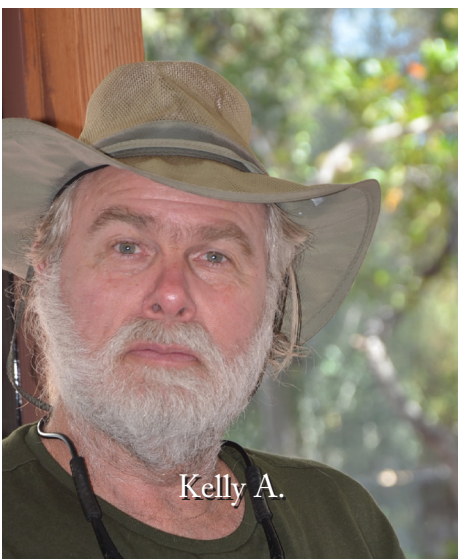
Ron VDG



Eric H.



Matt R.



Kelly A.



Lester T.

The Club's next meeting will be at my home on 11 Sept., at 1:30. As usual, snacks will be served. If you need directions, call 394-4940. Hope you all have a wonderful Labor Day weekend. See you all at my home on the 11th.

Best wishes to all  
-Lester

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