

# The Monterey Bay Muddler

Five of us showed up at my home...Me, Ron C., Lee, Larry, and last, but certainly not least, David. President's business was the following; We took a 2nd place at the Fair. Next year they would like to see 2 things...a history of modeling, and a club history. David said he would put something together for the history of modeling, and Ron C. said he would try to put something together about our club. When I came here in '72, the club was in full swing, and had, I think, about 35 members. The club was about 5 or 6 years old at that time. Any of you old timers may want to correct me...PLEASE DO. If you have any information about the club, or modeling, please contact either David or Ron C.

The next piece of business was the upcoming contest by the Fremont Hornets. The theme is "THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN". I'm going up in the Buick, with David, and Tom. We will be presenting the John McLane Award. The last piece of business was the Regionals in Fresno. Lester's work went up with Ramon. I took a 1st in the Collections category with a collection of 6 Central and South American Amerindians (Mixtecs, Mayans, Moches, etc.), and a first and second in the figures category. The first was a Pirate, and the second was a Looter from the 30 Year's War. 1618 c.e. Ramon took a first place in the biplane category with his Airfix 1/48 scale Hawker Fury, and 2nd place in the single engine axis propeller category with his Airfix 1/48 scale ME-109. Oliver swept both categories he entered: youth military vehicles and youth aircraft, but admittedly he was disappointed that he was the only kid in ANY youth category and won by default.

Next was the Treasurer's report. David said we have \$268.86 dollars in our account.

# Region 9 Competition Fresno City College



Oliver's AH-64 Apache, P-39 Airacobra and Mi-24 Hind-D, and M-42 Duster



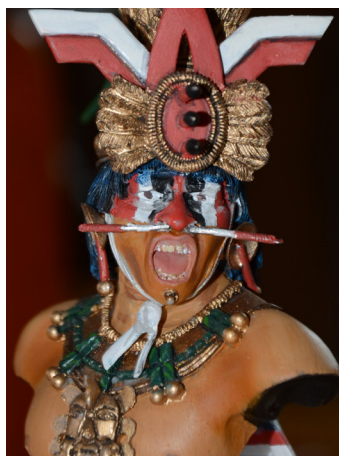
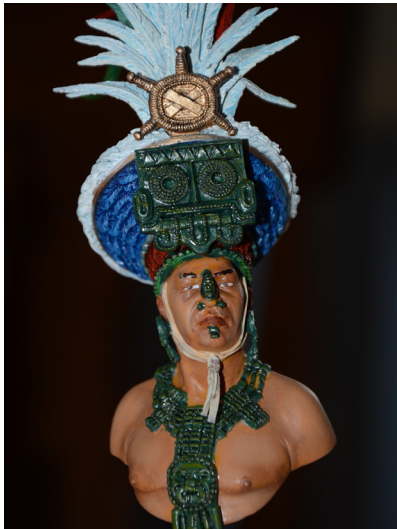
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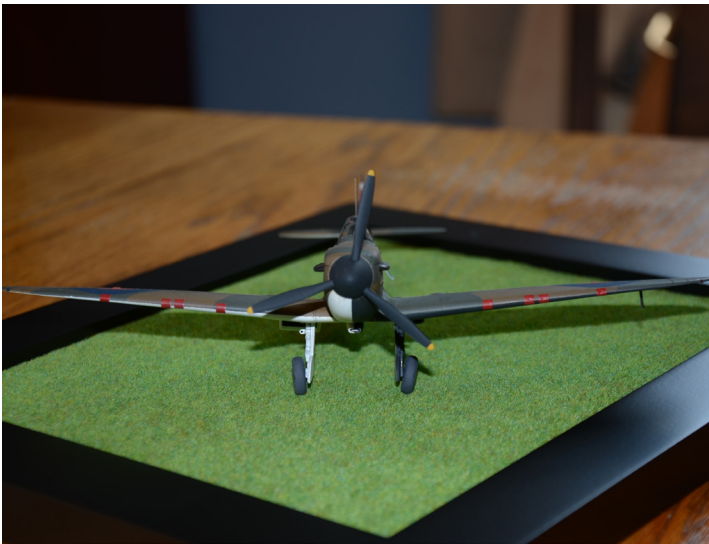


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# SHOW AND TELL!!!

Lester showed the club his winning figures from Regionals, plus a couple of newly finished busts. From left to right starting at the top, The Pirate took a 1st at Fresno, Looter, 30 Year's War, took 2nd at Fresno. The Mayan Warlord, Mayan Priest, Moche Warrior, Mixtec Warlord, Zapotec Priest, Zapotec Chieftain I (these took 1st in Collections at Fresno), the next 2 are medieval Men-at-Arms, 1375-1425.

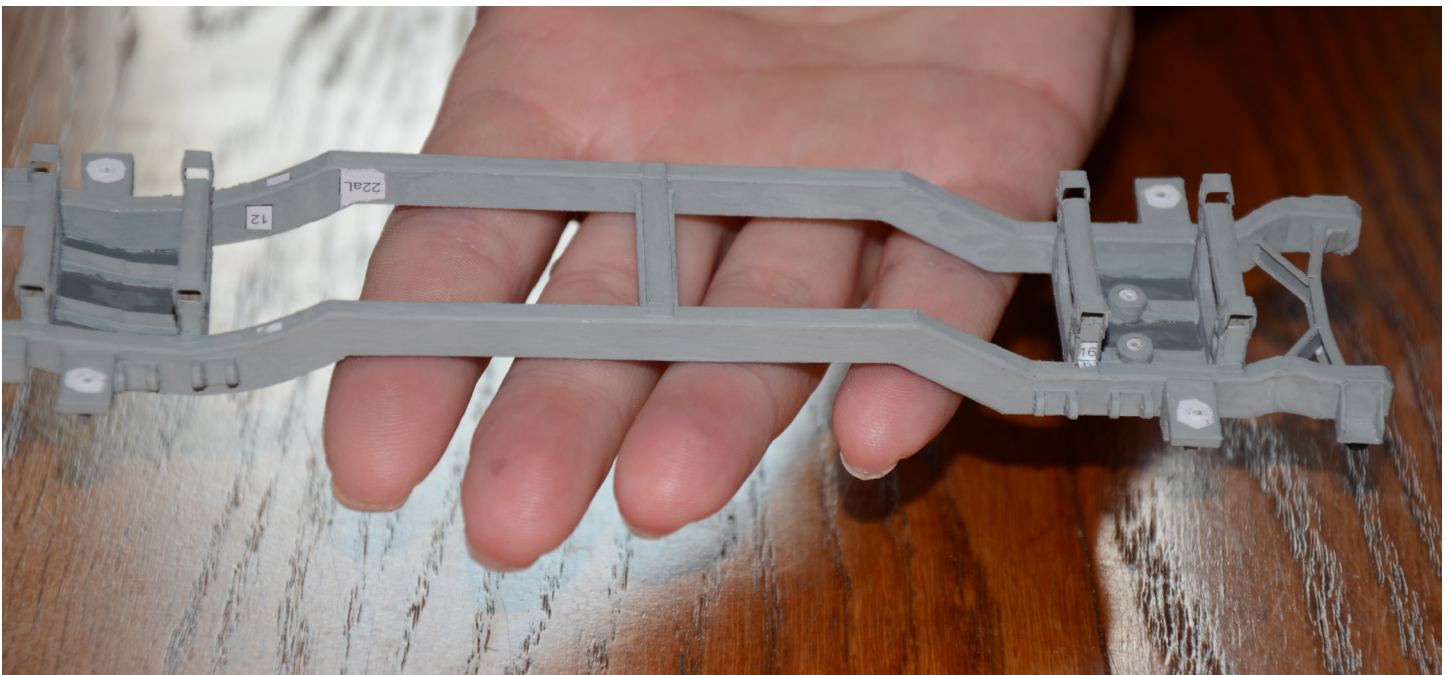


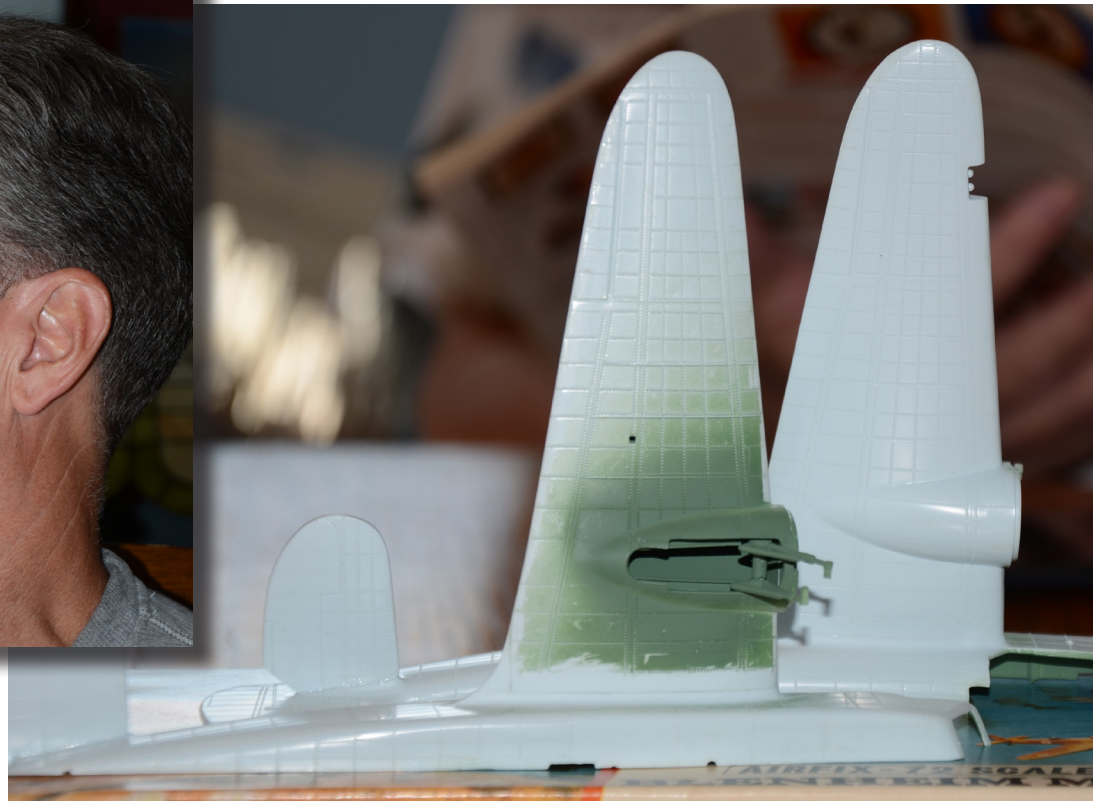


Ron Cline brought a Spitfire Mk1a, 1940. This is an early Tamiya kit, and was very basic and easy to build. There are some after-market pieces...from Eduarde, resin exhaust, different decals. The split, black and white underbelly was for I.D. purposes.



Lee brought the head of his paper Gundam kit, arms and legs to follow. He will probably finish this one in the psycho ward at Natividad! Lee is also holding the chassis from a paper, 1/25 scale Humvee Ambulance. Our great-grand children should see these two finished!





Larry presented his 1/72nd scale Blenheim MkIV. Scratch built so far are the landing gear and the interior dash boards and panels.



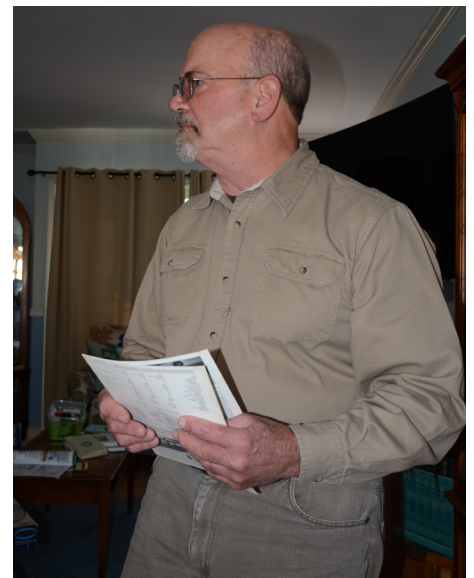


David brought in 4 P-40 E's, all in 1/48th scale. Each one is from a different company, and there is about 50 years apart between the first one and the fourth one. Look carefully and you'll see several small differences in shape, outline and size!!!!





I got your battle axe right here, tough guy!!!



Our next meeting will be at the Monterey Library, on Sunday, Oct 2nd, at 1:30. Hope to see all of you there!

Best wishes to all  
-Lester

**President:** Lester Tockerman  
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**Treasurer:** David Conneau  
**Secretary:** Lee Marcum  
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