

# The Monterey Bay Muddler

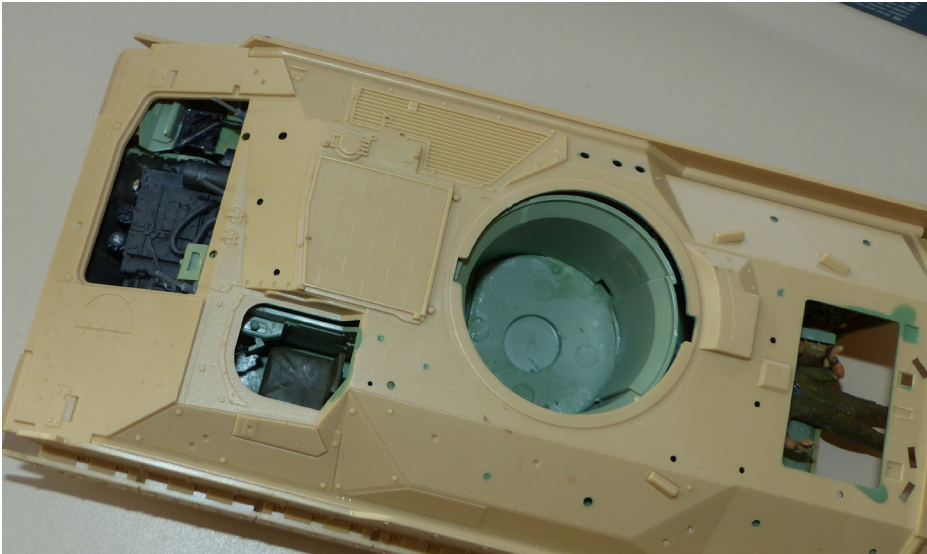


## Muddlers take 2nd place at Monterey County Fair!

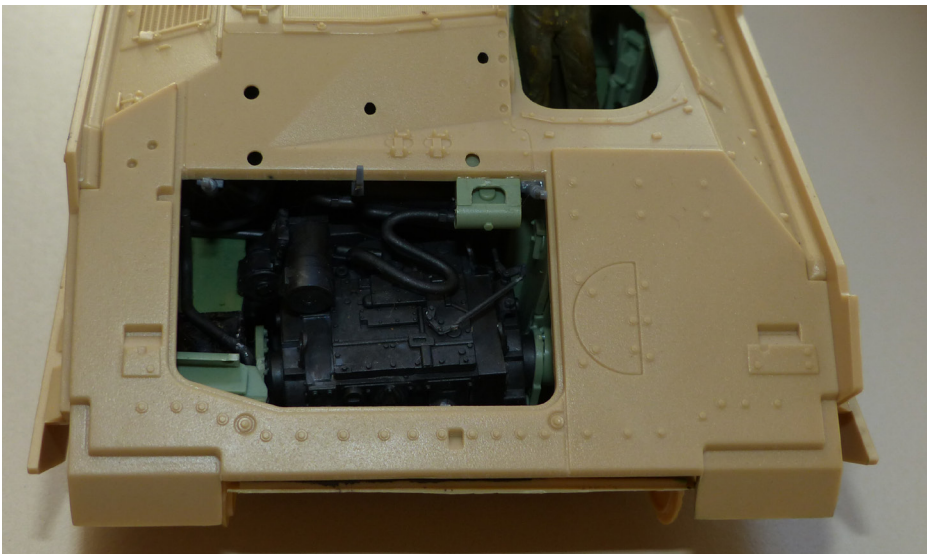
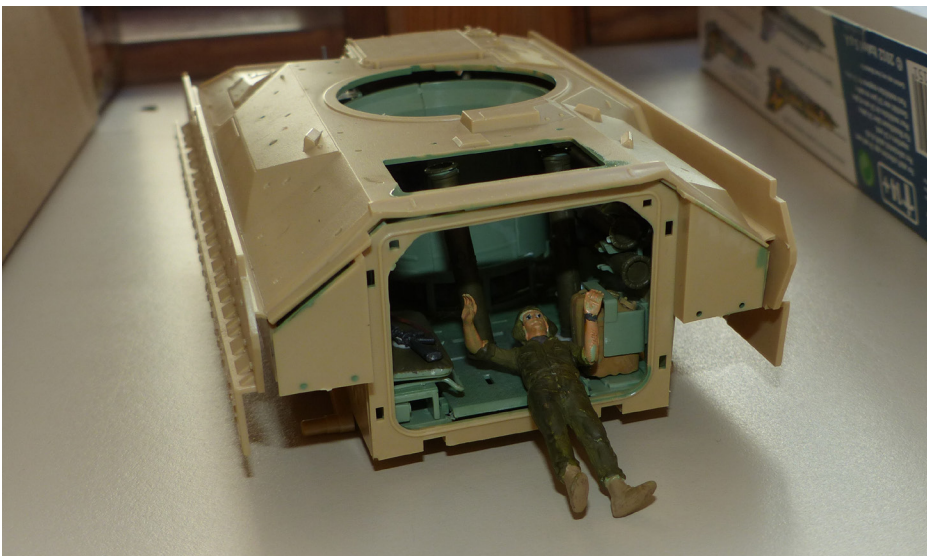
Our Fearless Leader Lester was unable to attend the last meeting, so VP Larry Marcum took charge of the meeting, and I will be guest editing. Club business included us agreeing to donate a small sum to the Salvation Army. Treasurer says we are still in the black with \$324.87. Our friends from Fremont, Mick Burton and Richard Pedro paid us a visit, and safely returned Tom's McLaren back from temporary loan / M.I.A. status. Lastly, we had an After Action Review regarding the Monterey County Fair. The club came in 2nd, and the feedback we got for next year was to include more club history, and history of the subject models.

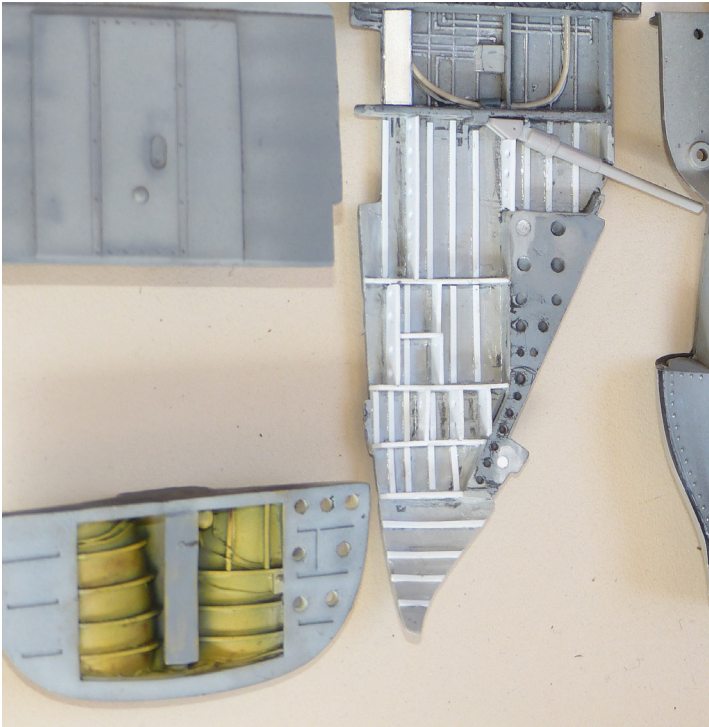
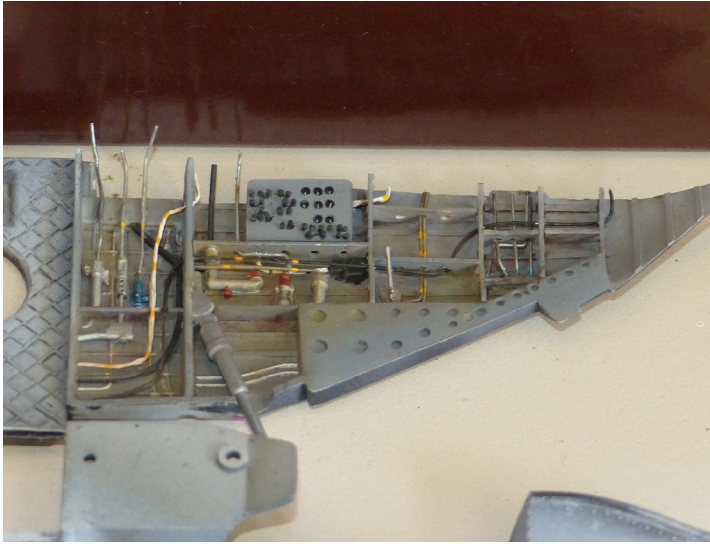
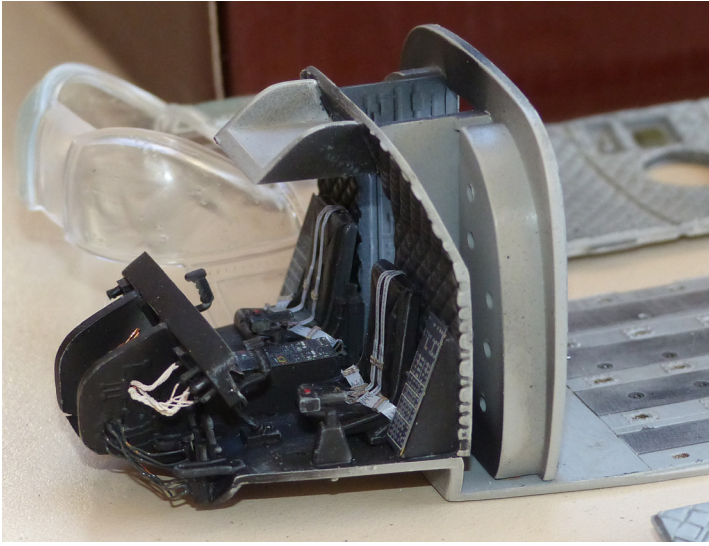
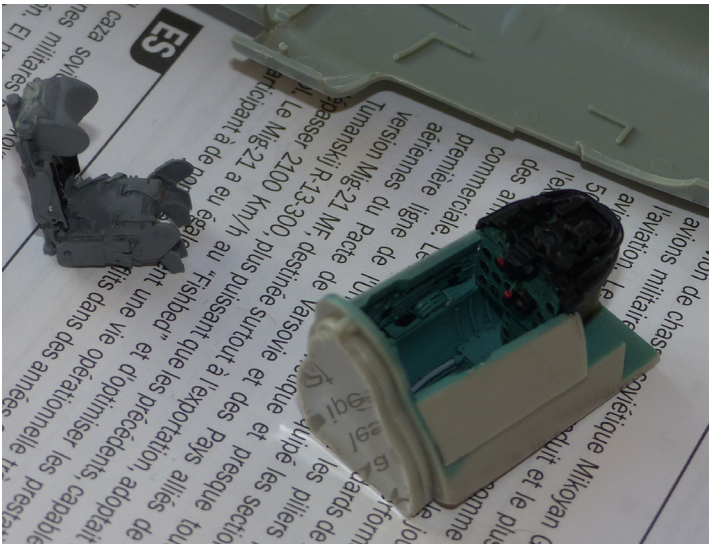
Enough banter from me though, now for the main event...

# SHOW AND TELL!!!



Oliver updates us with his M2 Bradley nearing completion. His Academy kit came with no interior, so Oliver ordered an aftermarket interior kit from Meng. Although meant for another kit, Oliver adapted it to his Academy kit with success.





Ramon brings in an Academy 1/48 scale MiG-21 Fishbed kit he currently has in progress. A traditionally engineered kit, he also brought in the new 1/48 scale Avantgarde Model Kits MiG-31 Foxhound for comparison. In contrast to the Academy kit, the engineering and parts breakdown on AMK's MiG-31 is a DREAM! Lastly, Ramon has made progress with the CH-47 Chinook model that he is building for a veteran and former Chinook crew member. The molded on detail was ground away from the tail ramp area, and was rebuilt with plastic stock and spare bits from his spares box.



Tom repatriated his No. 5 John Player Special, thanks to Mick Burton and Rich Pedro! Tom also showed us his McLaren M7A WIP and a slick Johnny Walker Honda nearing completion.





Evan showed his fellow Muddlers his '78 Pontiac trans Am. It's extra smooth and shiny finish was due to an expert application of Pledge.





Eric's Millenium Falcon was finally complete and ready to be delivered to his dance instructor, who also happens to be a big Star Wars fan!





Larry brought in a vintage Airfix Triumph kit that he recently acquired. Also on display were a pair of WIPs: the classic Monogram Hawker Typhoon in 1/48 scale, and an old Airfix Blenheim MkIV in 1/72 scale.





Lee's beloved Godzilla, looking waaay better than he expected, very nearly finished!



**Lee takes his new ventriloquist act on the road!!!**



Lastly, David took us to school with his ProModeler P-38 Lightning in its historical context. Spoiler alert: its a Hasegawa kit in a bigger box!

# Tri-City Classic

Monterey Bay Muddlers go to the Fremont Hornet's 2016 TriCity Classic and bring home some awards! Congratulations go to Lester, Tom, David, Ramon and Oliver for representing the Central Coast! And now, in categorical order, the winning models!



Oliver Lomeli takes a 1st Place in the youth aircraft category with his Revell F-15E, and places 3rd in the youth military vehicles category with his M-42 Duster AAA vehicle.



# Tri-City Classic

## Biplanes - All Scales



2nd place - Hawker Fury

Ramon Lomeli



3rd place - YC-43 Beech Staggerwing

David Conneau

## Rotary Wing Aircraft, All Scales



1st place - AH.7 Lynx

Ramon Lomeli



2nd place - Mi-24 Hind-E

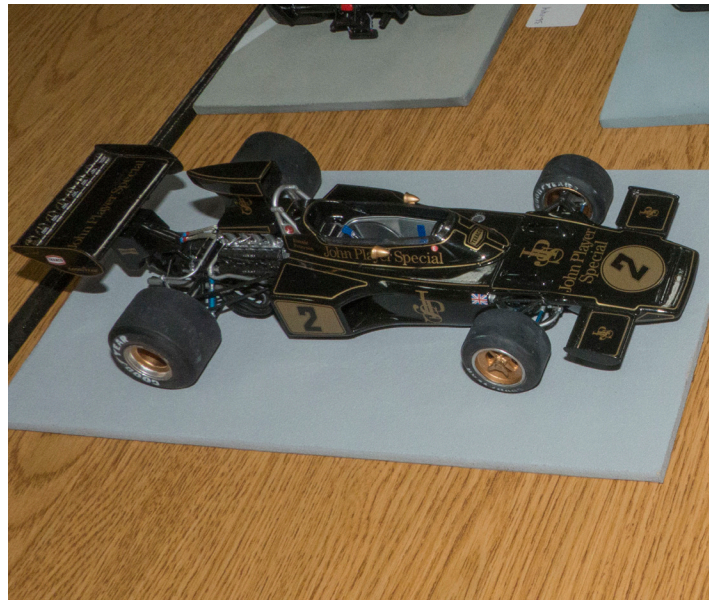
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## Automobiles Competition, Open Wheel, All Scales



2nd place - Wolf WR1 Theodore  
Tom Leutzinger



3rd place - JPS Lotus 78  
Tom Leutzinger

## Figures, Historical, To 18th Century, all scales



2nd place - Pirate, 1700 AD

3rd place - Nubian Palace Guard

1st place - Looter, Thirty Years War

Lester Tockerman

# Tri-City Classic

## Collections, All Types & Scales



1st place - Mesoamerican Amerinds

Lester Tockerman



2nd place - Formula Cars

Tom Leutzinger

3rd place - Vikings

Lester Tockerman



# Tri-City Classic

Unfinished, All types and scales



2nd place - Lotus 100T

Tom Leutzinger



Our next meeting will be at the Monterey Library, on Sunday,  
November 6th, at 1:30. Hope to see all of you there!

Cheers, Muddlers!  
-Ramon

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