



# The Monterey Bay Muddler



## David brought cookies, and they were YUMMY!

We had a very nice turnout honoring those who fell, and those who survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Present were Ron C., Ron VDG., David C., Ramon and Oliver L., Lee and Larry, (the brothers) Marcum, Matt R., and of course, ME. There wasn't much business to discuss, but here's what was. January's meeting will be the 2nd Sunday, at David C's home in P.G. Due to the Superbowl, February's meeting will be at my home in Seaside, on the 2nd Sunday of that month. Addresses and phone numbers will be provided in a reminder a week before each meeting. Next piece of business was the approval of Ramon's Logo for our club. The vote was unanimous in favor. The last piece of business was our 50th or Golden Anniversary. I expanded on this in a separate note to the members.

The Treasurer's report was next. David reported that we have \$317.00 in our account. Of this, \$30.00 will be needed to re-charter with IPMS National, \$25.00 donations to the Salvation Army and Dorothy's Kitchen, and \$50.00 donation to the Veteran's Transition Center in Marina. This concluded the Club's business.

# SHOW AND TELL!!!



In keeping with this month's tribute to Pearl Harbor Day, David brought in a model of a 1/72nd scale Sikorsky JRS-1, which was stationed at Ford Field on Dec. 7th. He also brought in a 1/48th scale AMT kit of the Curtiss P-36 A from the 46th Squadron at Wheeler Field. As usual, a short, but very informative history followed the presentation.





Matt brought in 2 kits, still in their boxes of a 1/72nd Kate, and a 1/48th scale P-40B, both from Airfix.

Ron VDG brought in a vacuum-formed beauty...a 1/48th scale Skyshark, from the mid-1950's. We all know how difficult vacuum-form models are, so we can really appreciate Ron's skill and artistic talent. Ron, you're a real asset to our club!



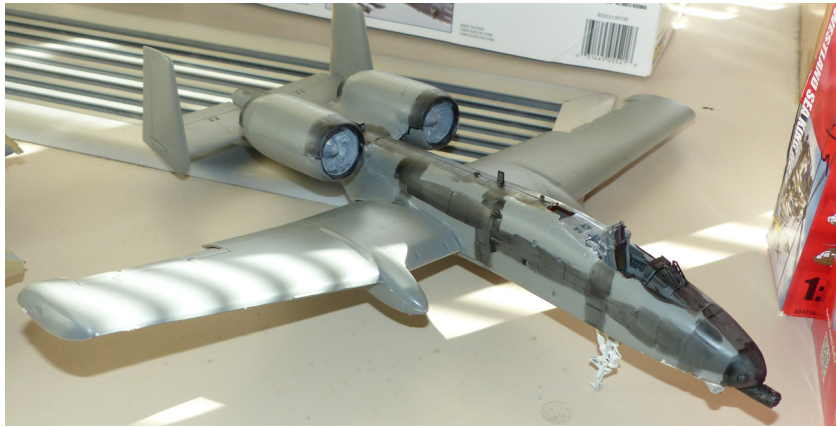


I was next with 3 busts, the first is a Union Bugler, ACW, 1863. The next was a medieval pikeman from Burgundy, circa 1475. Last is a German WW I Trench-raider, circa 1916. If you look closely at the left side pouch, you can see what is most probably a poison gas canister.





Next up was young Oliver with 5 kits: 3 completed models and two WIPs. First up was his P-40 Airacobra that happens to be one half of his dad's Eduard Limited Edition 1/48 Guadalcanal Dual Combo set. Second was his completed Italeri 1/48 scale F-16C, finished off as a jet of the Hellenic Air Force from Greece. Next was his Monogram SBD Dauntless, complete with a 99% scratchbuilt cockpit interior. In progress is Oliver's Revell (Monogram) 1/48 A-10A Warthog and lastly, Airfix's 1/72 newly tooled Westland Sea King, which Oliver said was a very nice kit!



**Spécification:**  
Vitesse: 208 km/h  
Autonomie: 396 km appareil chargé  
Diamètre du rotor: 18,9 m



In keeping with the WW2 theme in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day, Ramon brought two kits still in the box: Hasegawa's 1/48 F6F-3 Hellcat, and the other half of the Eduard Limited Edition 1/48 Guadalcanal Dual Combo. Also in the box and slightly fondled is Tamiya's 1/48 F-16CJ Fighting Falcon. Lastly, the ongoing tribute build that is Italeri's 1/48 CH-47D Chinook. This month, a gloss coat and decals by Werner's Wings have been applied.





Last but not least, Lee came in with his paper Gundam WIP, and his pet Godzilla. The work he did covering up, and remodeling the gaps in the seams is nothing short of miraculous!

# Model of the Month



This month the honor goes to David and his Sikorsky JRS-1. David left the wing assembly removable in order to be able to admire his handywork with the interior. Nice work David!

# Muddlers Mucking About



Did someone say cookies?!

That's ended our December meeting. Again, our next meeting will be at David's house on the 2nd Sunday of January. Directions to follow closer to the day. That wraps it up for 2016 - see you all next year!

Best Always,  
-Lester

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