



The Monterey Bay Muddler



OLIVER LOMELI - Modeler of the Year!

The International Plastic Modelers Society Central Coast-Monterey Bay Chapter held its monthly meeting Sunday, July 8, 2018 at the warm and sunny El Rancho Lomeli hosted by our gracious hosts, Ramon and Victoria Lomeli. Needless to say, they treated us like royalty.

Present were President Lester Tockerman, Treasurer David Conneau, Ron Vandergrift, Tom Leutzinger, Oliver Lomeli and Ramon Lomeli.

There was no President' business.

Treasurer's Report; As of July 12, 2018 the Treasury has a balance of \$162.92.

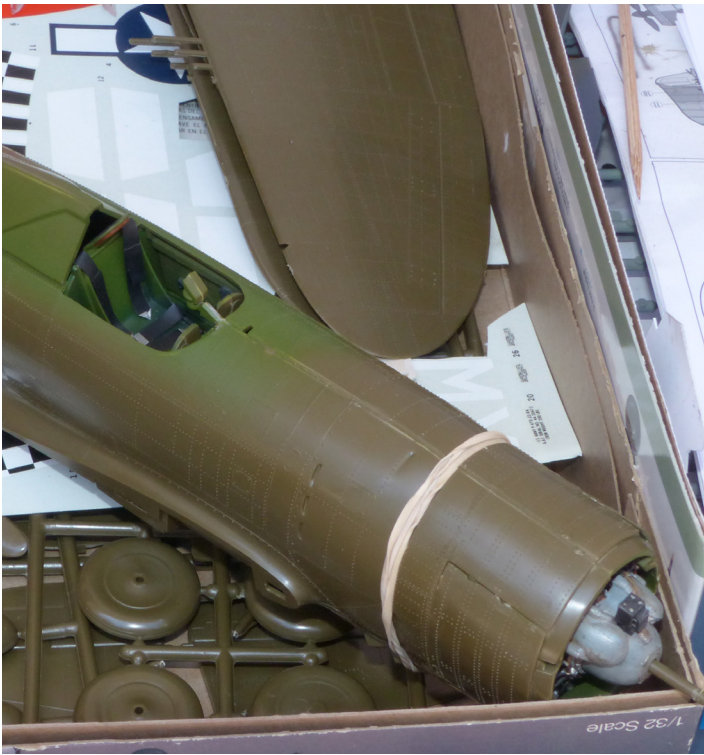
MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR (Aug.30-Sept.3, 2018): There are some changes in the display rules. We will only have one display case and a 30 item limit. Remember that the theme will be "Shake Your Tail Feathers" so any allusion to birds (i.e. hawks, eagles, firebirds, ducks, feather head dresses etc.) would be timely. Also, get your name tags prepared (i.e. name of model, scale, kit manufacturer, unit assignment, etc.) and get in contact with Ramon to give him enough time to prepare a general placard for our Chapter.

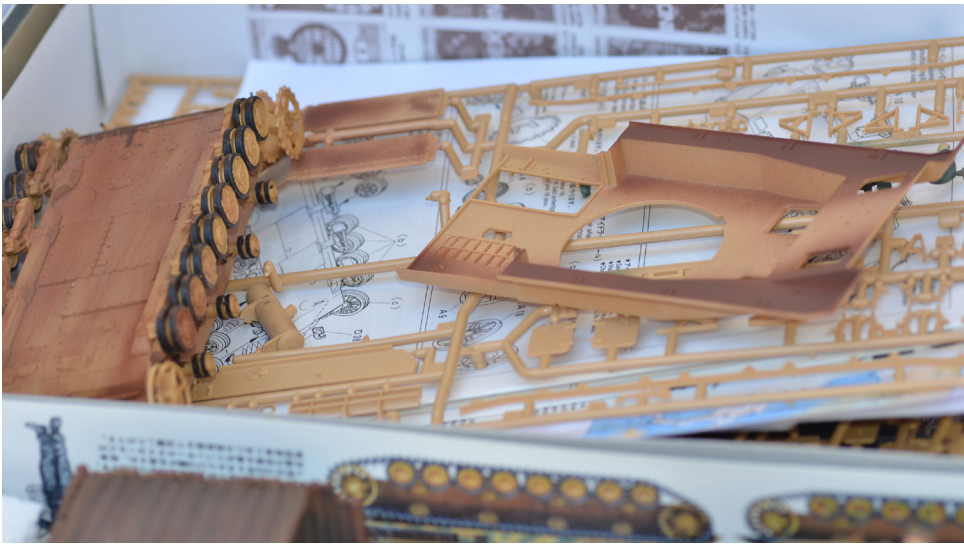
We then moved to the most important business of the day: at last we were able to present the Adrian Garza Memorial 2017 Modeler of the Year Award to Oliver Lomeli! Present at the event were the proud parents and sister of our master modeler. Congratulations to a most deserving recipient!

There being no further business, we moved to...

SHOW AND TELL!!!

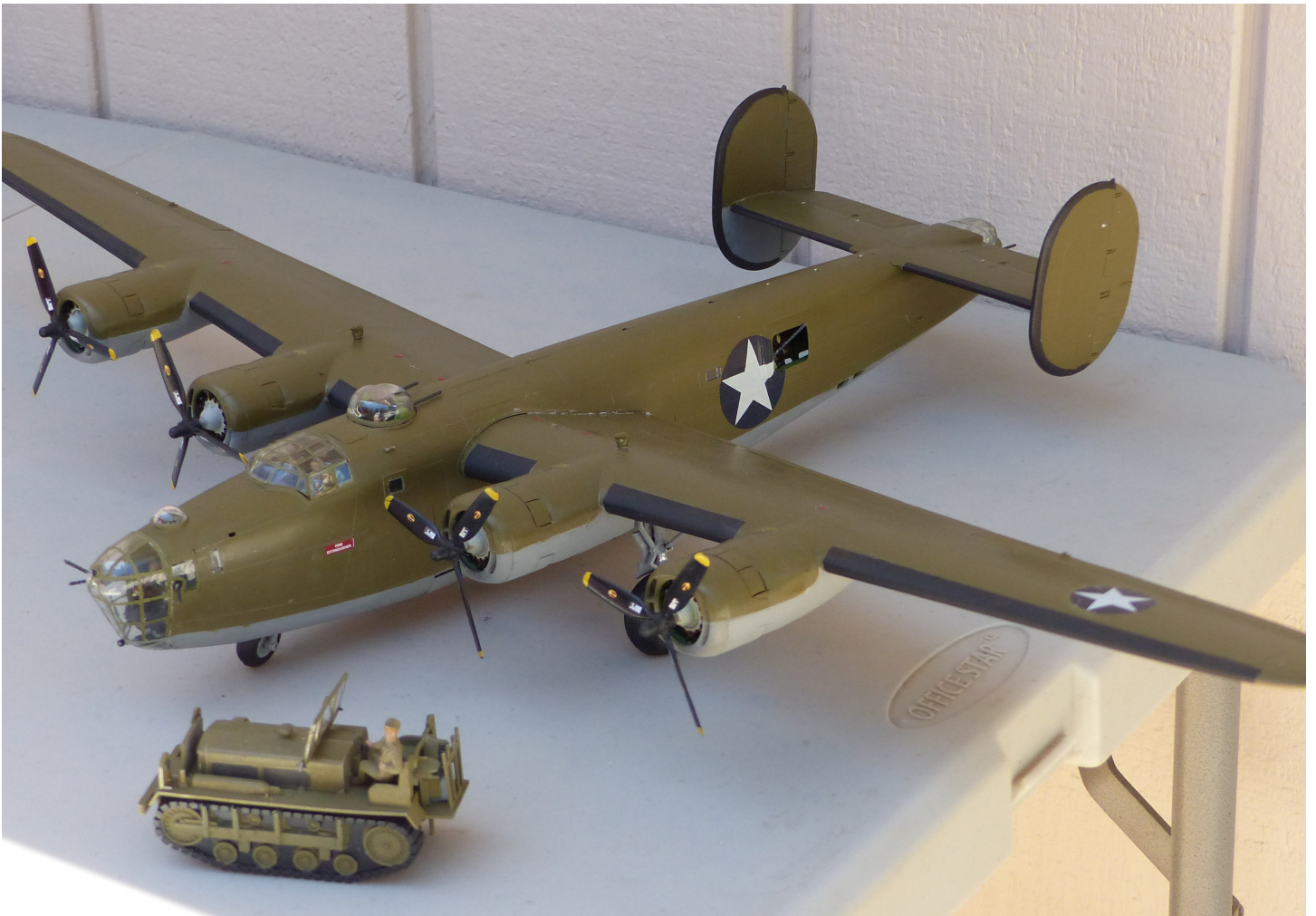
RAMON LOMELI was first up with 3 kits. The first was Revell's 1/32nd scale Republic P-47D Thunderbolt which Ramon is building for the Veterans Transition Center. The next WIP is the Tamiya 1/48th scale Fairey Swordfish. Decals have been applied and the Stringbag is progressing nicely. The third is the Kitty Hawk 1/48th scale AH6J Little Bird helicopter. With his typical generosity, Ramon also made some decals for Tom Leutzinger's Delta Wing that he is building for the Veterans Transition Center. This is what modeling is all about!



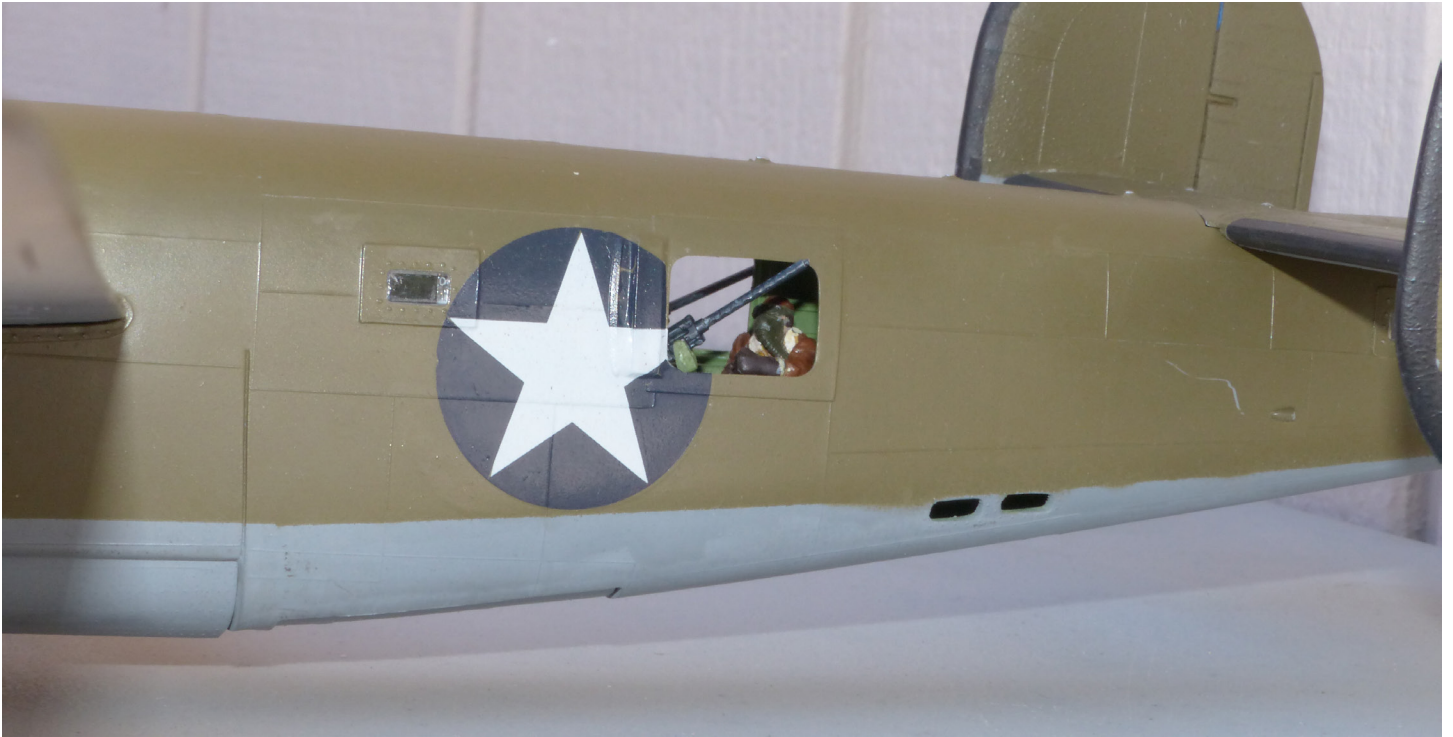


OLIVER LOMELI, our Modeler of the Year had 3 kits to present. A WIP of a 1/35th scale WWII German SdKfz 161-2 Medium tank and 2 finished pieces: a Tamiya 1/35th scale WWII German Sd.Kfz 142 Stug self-propelled artillery piece and an Italeri 1/35th scale American communications post, all slated for a future diorama, a forte of Oliver's.





DAVID CONNEAU was next with his beast of a bird, the Monogram Pro-Modeler 1/48th scale Consolidated B-24D Liberator. It's coming...but so is Christmas.





LESTER TOCKERMAN was in the clean-up position with 4 busts: a Viking, c.800c.e. with an animal skull for a helmet, a Crusader Knight, c. 1250c.e., from the Order of Santiago, a Mercenary Soldier, c.1450c.e. and an Aztec Jaguar Warrior, c.1550c.e. Also displayed were 2 75mm and 2 90mm figures: 2 Vikings, one in a wolf skin and one standing at the bow of a Viking long boat. The other 2 were a Crusader Templar Knight, 1250c.e. and a Medieval Crossbow Archer, c.1450c.e

Model of the Month



MODEL OF THE MONTH went to Lester Tockerman's 1/9th scale Viking with the animal skull helmet, a most macabre subject.



Muddlers Mucking About



Continue to prepare your masterpieces for the Fair and we'll all meet again at the Monterey Public Library Solarium on Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 1:30 p.m.

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