



The Monterey Bay Muddler



LESTER TOCKERMAN - Modeler of the Month

Wow, did we have a jam-packed room today. I felt like a sardine in a very small can! Present at today's meeting were David and Evan C., Sean Bybee, Ron VDG., Erick H., the brothers' Marcum, Lee and Larry, Ramon and Oliver L., and ME. If you don't recognize the name Sean Bybee, that's because he's brand new to the club.

PRESIDENT'S BUSINESS...There were 2 items here; 1. the County Fair set up and rules for showing, 2. models for the Veteran's Transition Center. The procedures for the County Fair will be e-mailed at a later date. If you have taken a model kit from the VTC, please finish it and bring it to the VTC at your earliest convenience.

TREASURER'S REPORT...David C. reports that we have \$162.91, + whatever we took in today.

GENERAL REMARKS - 1. Ramon reported on the trip to the NPS for the gifting of Adrian's 2 aircraft models. David, Ramon and I were there for the presentation, and we were treated like royalty. I haven't seen so many Colonels (Navy Captains) since I left the Nam in '69! We met in the Library and the gala event lasted about 1 1/2 hours. The officers and Library staff were thrilled with our gifts. Hopefully, we will have more gifts for them in the future.

2. Larry M. reported that he has a list of most of Adrian's models and after-market stuff, and will be getting it out to the membership soon. We can then pick what we want, make an honest offer for it (them) before anyone else gets to see it.

There was no other business, so, we moved right into...

SHOW AND TELL!!!

RAMON LOMELI was first up with only one kit this time: Tamiya's 1/48 F-14A Tomcat painted up in Iranian colors and with decals freshly applied.





OLIVER LOMELI was up next with his WW2 European Theatre diorama. Oliver added more figures, a table where they are playing cards, and a campfire complete with LED lighting! Included in his diorama are also a few vehicles, one of which is his 1/35th scale WWII German SdKfz 161-2 Medium tank.

Additionally, Oliver also brought in his completed Revell 1/32 F4F Wildcat, ready to be displayed at the VTC.





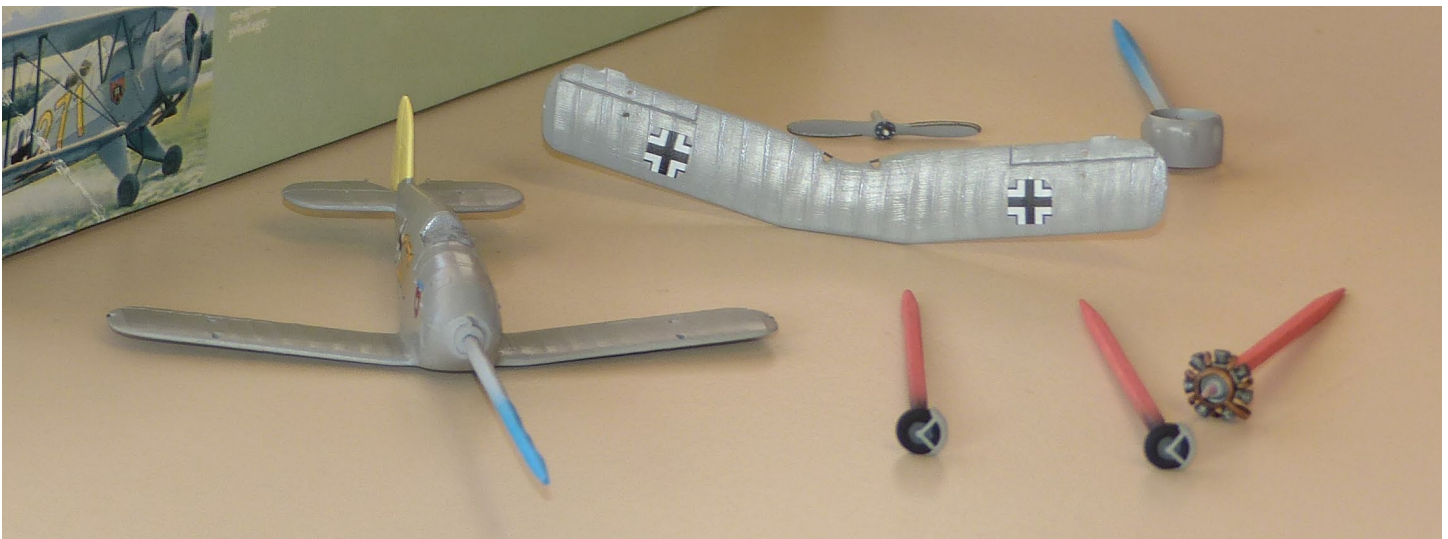
After Oliver came Erick.. He showed up with 2 boxed kits of the Japanese WW II plane, the C5M2 "Babs". One of the kits was the old UPC kits, and it represented the Japanese Army version...the M1. The other is the brand new Finemolds kit of the C5M2 Navy version. He also brought in the beginnings of a vignette. So far, he has a bombed out 2 story house, with a scratch-built interior, just outside a set of RR tracks. He says he will have an M4 Sherman in it. Can't wait go see the finished piece.



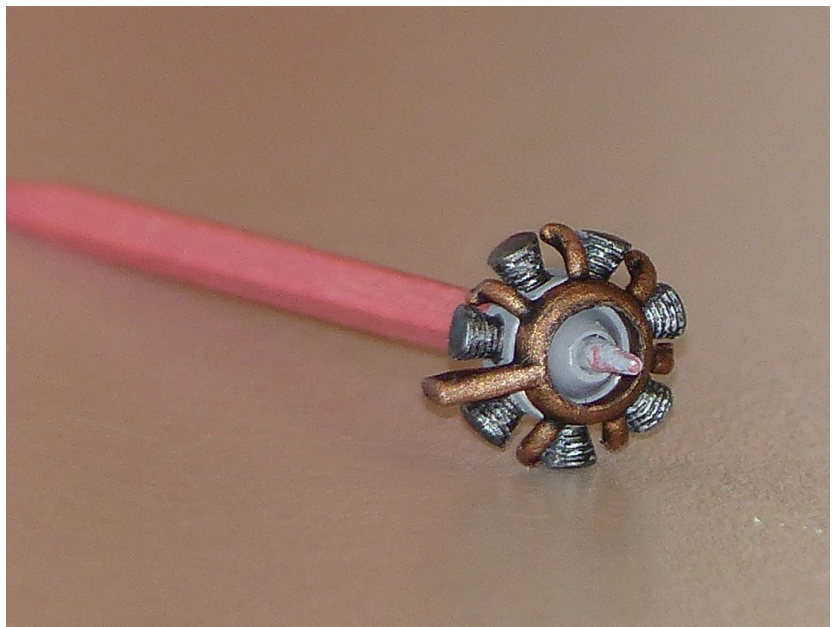
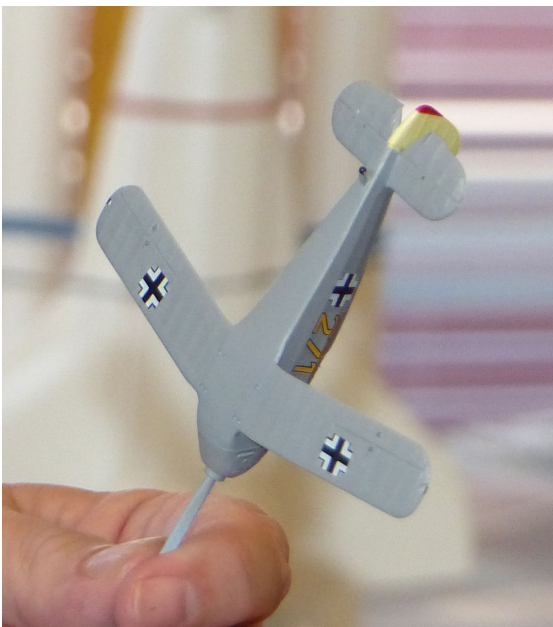


Next came our newest member Sean. He's obviously into Sci-Fi. There were no names for any of his work, as he takes arts from wherever he can find them and puts them where his imagination tells him to. In this presentation, he has started out with various Transformer toys, but enhanced them with paint and weathering, aftermarket decals and 3D printed parts. The long, oblong cylinder is a WIP, as is the piece with the helicopter blades on the back.





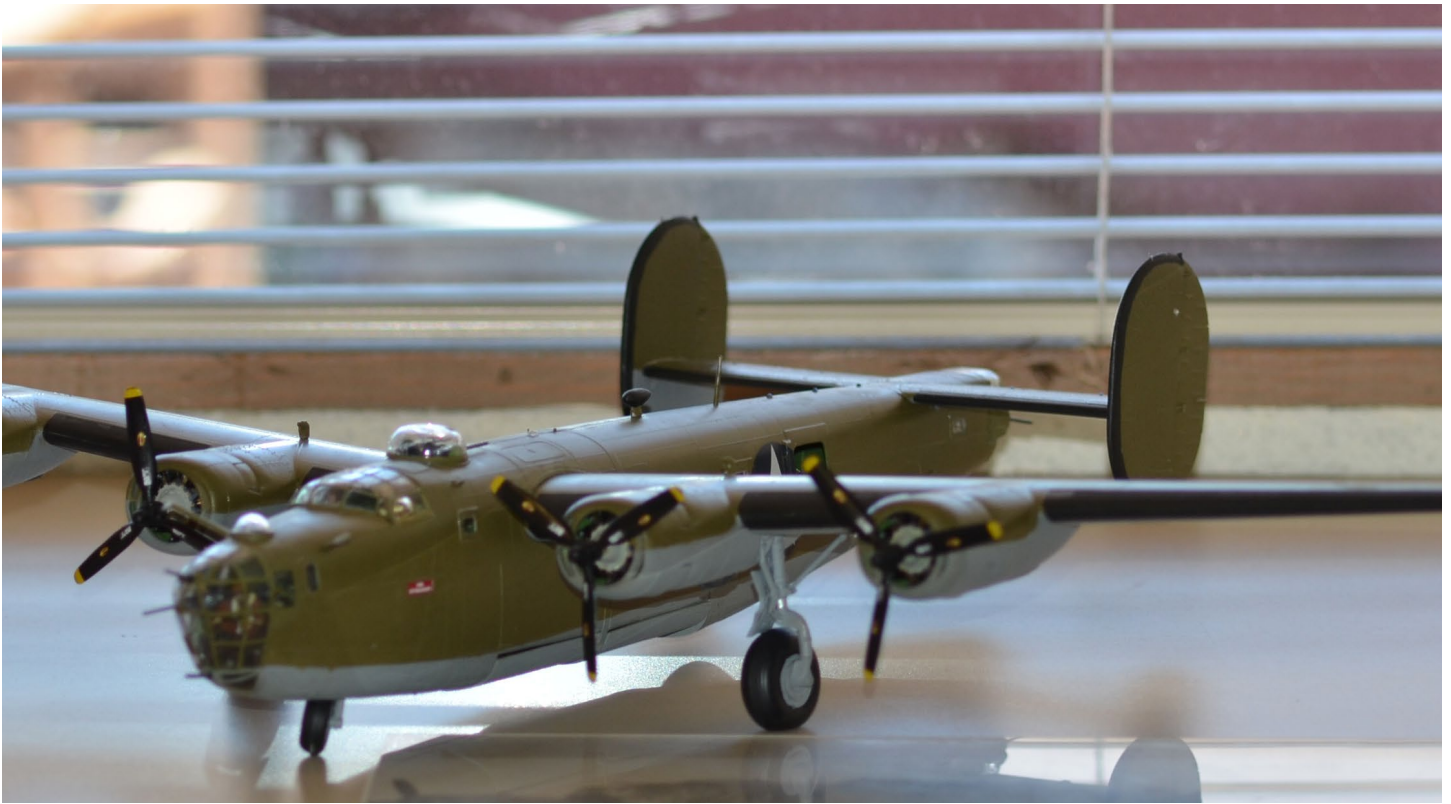
Lee was up next, with the Heller 1/72nd scale kit of the Buckner BU 133. It's amazing how anyone can do such detailed work on something that small!





LESTER TOCKERMAN was next in line with several busts. The first is the author of "the Art of War", Sun Tzu, next is a full figure in 75mm of a Viking chieftain. Next is an Eng. Civil War Loyalist Pikeman, c. 1650, followed by a fictional character call "the Oikeus...the Righteous Man". Last but not least is a WW I British Lewis machine gunner.





Following up the rear was David and Evan with their 1/48 Monogram B-24 Liberator, and Revell Space Shuttle models, respectively...



Adrian's Models Find a Home at Naval Postgraduate School



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Last month, David, Lester and I went to the presentation at Dudley Knox Library on base at the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, where the club officially donated two of Adrian Garza's models to the Navy. Adrian would have been so proud to have his models on permanent display for such an audience that would truly appreciate his work. With this donation, Adrian's legacy lives on.

For more on this story, visit <https://www.nps.edu/web/guest/-/local-modeler-s-club-donates-military-aircraft-to-nps>

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Muddlers Mucking About



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Adrian "Dren" Garza
1974 - 2017

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THE 2nd SUNDAY OF
SEPT AT LESTER'S HOME

Hope to see all of you there. Snacks will be served.

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