



The Monterey Bay Muddler



Tom Lutzinger brings home the Silver from the 2018 IPMS Nationals in Phoenix

Present at today's meeting were the Brothers' Marcum, Larry and Lee, Ramon and Oliver L., David and Evan C., Anthony M., Robert K., Tom L., and ME. We started off with a lunch catered by Safeway, roasted chicken, and, meat and cheese heros. This was accompanied with lots of kibitzing. Kibitzing and noshing...how great does it get? Dessert was supplied by Davids' wonderful wife, Christine. A baker supreme, she regaled us with cookies sumptuously topped with a thick chocolate ganash.

The meeting was called to order at 2:33 p.m. There was no President's report, so we went right into the Treasurer's report. David reported that our coffers had exactly \$108.92, due to expenditures for plaques and donations. The donation of \$50.00 was in memory of Anthony M.'s mother who recently passed away. The money was split between her two favorite charities, the Visually Impaired Center, and, Meals on Wheels. He also reported on our County Fair exhibition. We took a 3rd in our category, which came with a \$2.00 check.

I think we all owe a great big THANKS to Lee and Larry Marcum, for doing such a great job on Adrian's list. Models are now ready to be bought. All you have to do is contact either Lee or Larry, tell them what kits you want, and name a fair price for them. No REASONABLE offer will be rejected. Buy soon, as the most desirable kits will go first! After the membership buys their fill, the kits will go on E-Bay, and the other CA clubs will be notified. Soooooooooooooo, buy early and buy often!

...and now on to...

SHOW AND TELL!!!

Lester started things off with plastic????????? My oldest step-son is a horror movie nut, and so over the years I have built him just about every horror movie monster kit out there. I was recently informed that he's missing both Frankenstein and the Bride. I found a kit of the 2 of them and finished it about a week ago. It'll go down south the next time we go down. Following this, I presented 2 busts, one of a Saracen Knight from the Crusades, c. 1250 c.e., and the other, an after the battle looter, c. 1375 c.e., which I call, "The Spoils of War". I then showed 2 more busts that I had just received in the mail. One is a 1/12th scale bust of Capt. Ahab, and the other a 1/9th scale of an after the battle looter, c. 1450 c.e.





Tom was next with his John Player Special, a Lous 98T. This model went to the Nationals in Phoenix, and took a 2nd place trophy in its class. There were over 20 entries, and Tom finished well in the money! Accompanying the model is the 2nd place plaque.



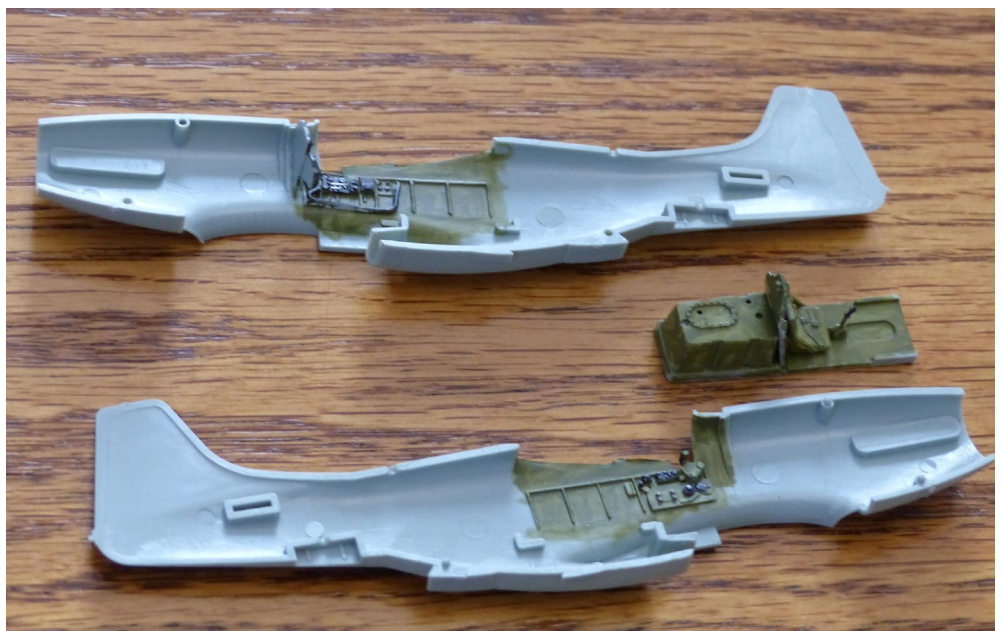


Next up was Oliver with his finally completed WW2 German vignette. He put a LOT of effort into it... details include the cards at the playing table, the LED campfire, muddy armor and even a puppy!





Along with his finished diorama, Oliver also brought in 3 WIPs: his 1/72 Revell CH-53, complete with scratch-built M-60D machine gun, 1/72 Academy and a 1/35 scale resin German soldier.





Evan followed with his Revell Space Shuttle, which barely survived a mishap at the county fair. Evan recovered the build and was able to bring it to today's meeting.



Along with his space shuttle, Evan also brought in his '77 Pontiac Trans Am, a fitting tribute to the late, great Burt Reynolds.





After the grandson was the grandfather... David showed us his progress with his Revell 1/72 B-17E. The finished model will be on display at the Veteran's Transition Center.



Closing us out was Ramon with his Tamiya 1/48 F-14A Tomcat in Iranian colors.

Muddler of the Month



This month's award goes to Ramon and his Iranian Tomcat. Nice work!



NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT THE MONTEREY LIBRARY,
Hope to see all of you there!!



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