



# The Monterey Bay Muddler



**Anthony's 1/48 scale FW-190D**

Present at today's meeting were Oliver and Ramon L, David C., Lee M., Anthony M./, Tom L., Ron VDG., and ME. We were unceremoniously KICKED out of the Solarium by some group that reserved the room a year ago, and no one told us about it...COL. Soooooooooooooo, we promptly moved to the benches outside.....it wasn't tooooooooooo cold, and held our meeting al fresco...(that would be Al's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fresco).

The first order of business was the President's report. Tom L., Ramon and Oliver, and I went to the contest on the USS Hornet on Nov. 128th. It was somewhat disappointing, as the smoke from the fires up north closed down the flight deck. Also a bit disappointing was the way they split up or combined categories. The highlights were threefold....the quality of the models was excellent, the "birds" on display were terrific, and of course, seeing old friends again was great.

Next came the Treasurer's report. David told us that we have \$195.92 in our coffers, and that our "Dren" account has \$1,699.00 in it. He also informed us that it was time for the Chapter to renew its National membership, and that he would be reviewing individual memberships to see who needs to renew theirs. He further told us that it was time to make our 3 yearly charity donations. This year they go to the Salvation Army, Dorothy's Kitchen, and Operation Freedom Paws. With no further business we went straight to...

# SHOW AND TELL!!!

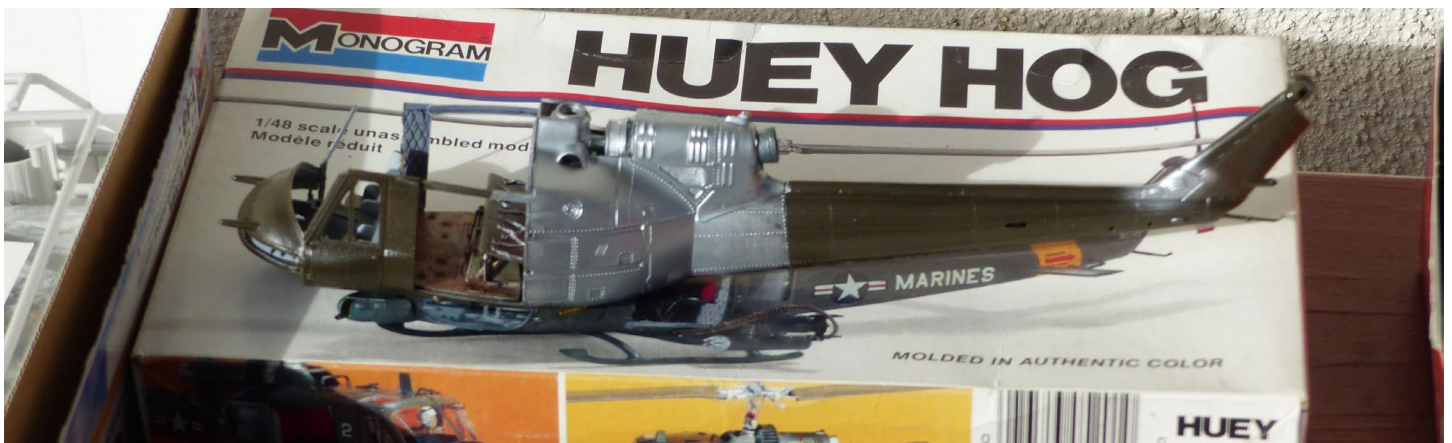


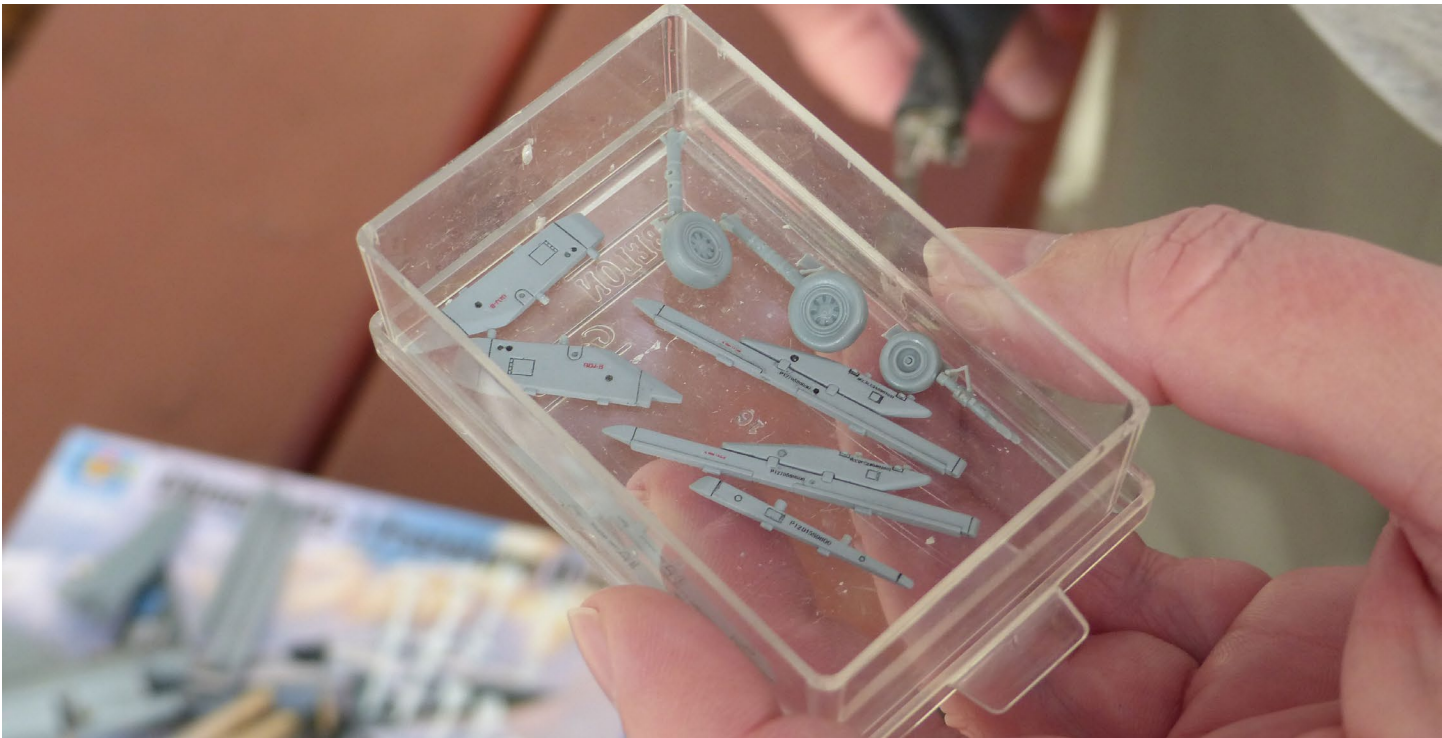
Ramon started things off with his w.i.p., a P-47 that he's building for the Veteran's Transition Center in Marina. Since it is an old kit, he didn't trust the decals so he tried frisket paper, but was not completely satisfied with the results. He just may try the old decals after-all!!! He next showed us his F/A-18F Super Hornet. He said that the decals would be hard to see because of the color gray he used on the fuselage. His bird will represent a member of Fighter Squadron 41, based at NAS Lemoore. This led to a short discussion on corrosion control. His last kit was a P-51B, by Tamiya, in 1/48th scale.





Next up was Oliver. His first presentation was a finished diorama of a crashed Me-109. He used Tamiya's weathering set on this one. He also showed us a 1/48th scale model of a Huey Hog, by Monogram. On this kit, still a w.i.p., he cut out the doors. Next was his MiG-21PFM in 1/48th scale. He is really enjoying this kit as the pieces fit together really well. Last for Oliver was his F-4B Phantom. On this w.i.p., he is using a resin cockpit.





Lee was up next with a 1/72nd scale Trumpeter kit of a Chinese FC-1 prototype fighter. He said there were major problems with fitting the back of the fuselage to the front.





David was next, still working on the B-17E in 1/72nd scale that he's doing for the Veteran's Transition Center in Marina. This bird, the Peggy Dee participated in the first daylight raid over Nazi occupied Europe.





Anthony came in with 2 birds. One was a beautifully finished Fw 190, part of the Flying Circus with the red underbelly, and the red and white striped underwings. He also had a w.i.p., a 1/48th scale F-16F by Hasagawa. He said that this kit is the “Rolls Royce” of all F-16’s.





I followed up the rear, with several busts and several figures. The figures included a 75mm Knight in a red tunic and a black cape, a 75mm Crusader Knight all in white, and a 90mm Crusader Knight in black. The busts included a 1/10th scale Knight, 1275 c. e., a 1/10th Officer of Pike, English Civil War, 1645, a 1/10 Officer of Foot, also E.C.W., a 1/8th scale WW I U.S. Marine, Battle of Belleau Wood, and a 1/8th scale bust of a British WW I soldier.

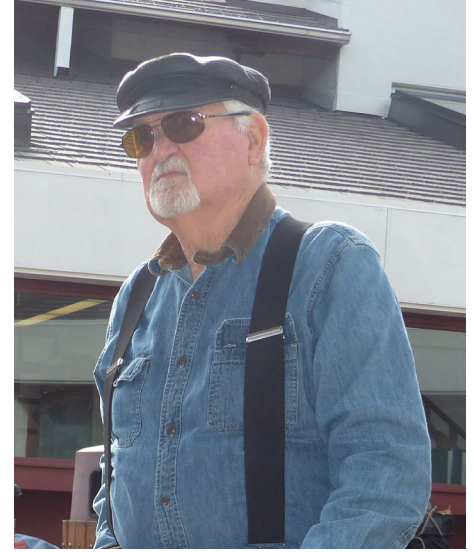


# Model of the Month



Anthony's Fw 190.....Kudos, kudos, kudos!

# Muddlers Mucking About



Our next meeting will be at my home in Seaside, on the 2nd Sunday, on Jan, 13th, We will meet at 1:30, and as usual, snacks will be served.

Until next time!



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