



The Monterey Bay Muddler



Dany G's 1/32 Trumpeter A-7E Corsair II

Present at today's meeting were the Brothers Marcum, Lee and Larry, Tom L., Ron VDG., Jaime D., Sean B., our newest member, Dany Galgani, David C. and grandson Evan, and, of course...ME. There was no news from the President's chair, and the only news from our Treasurer was that as of 02/20/19 there is \$155.92 in our coffers. The Dren Account as of 02/10/19 is \$2294.00. Larry M. did share with us that our Dren account now has \$595.00 more this month than it did last month

Before any real modeling started, we sat down to a catered lunch...catered by the CIA trained spies...er...trained chefs from Safeway's on Fremont Blvd. at the corner of Canyon del Rey and Fremont. While inhaling their delicious treats, we watched John Ford's Oscar winning documentary, "Dec. 7th, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor".

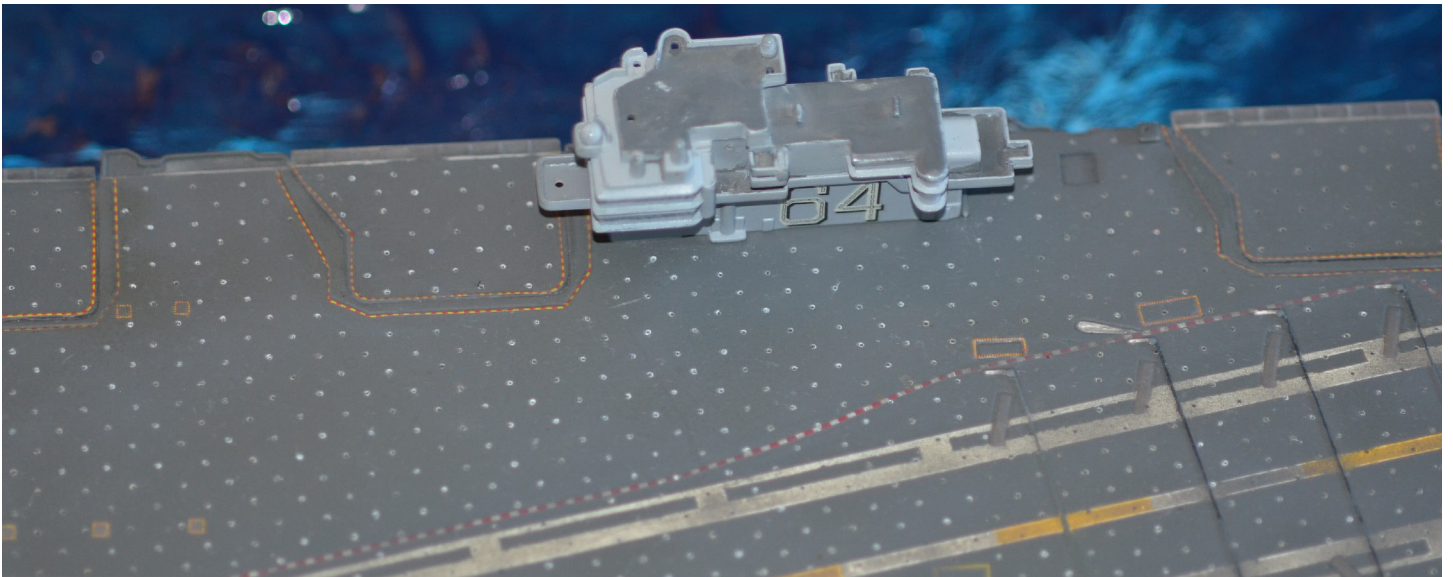
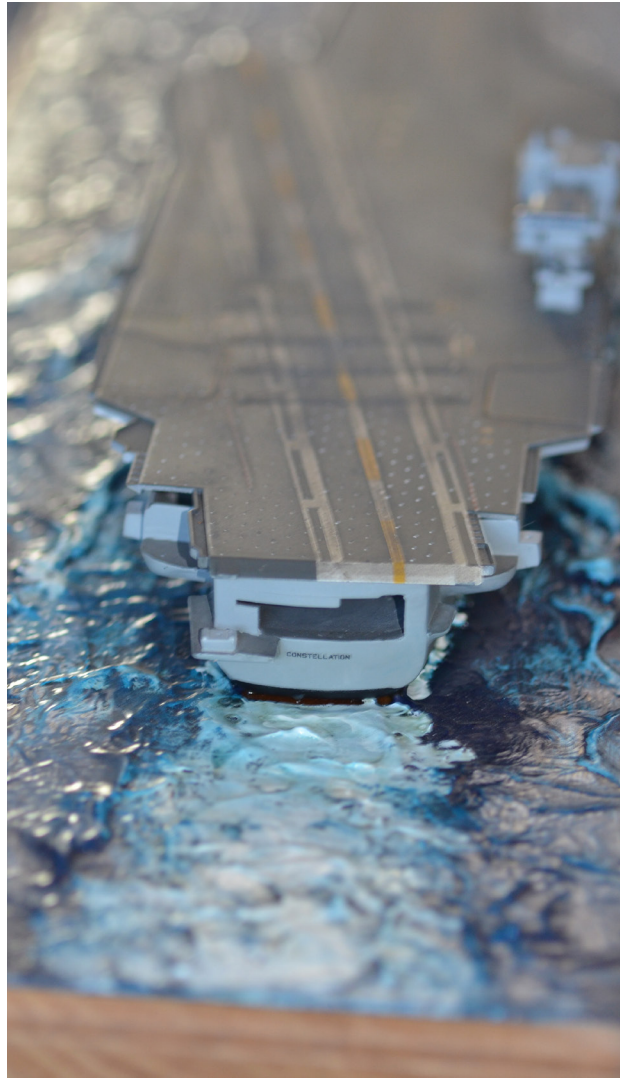
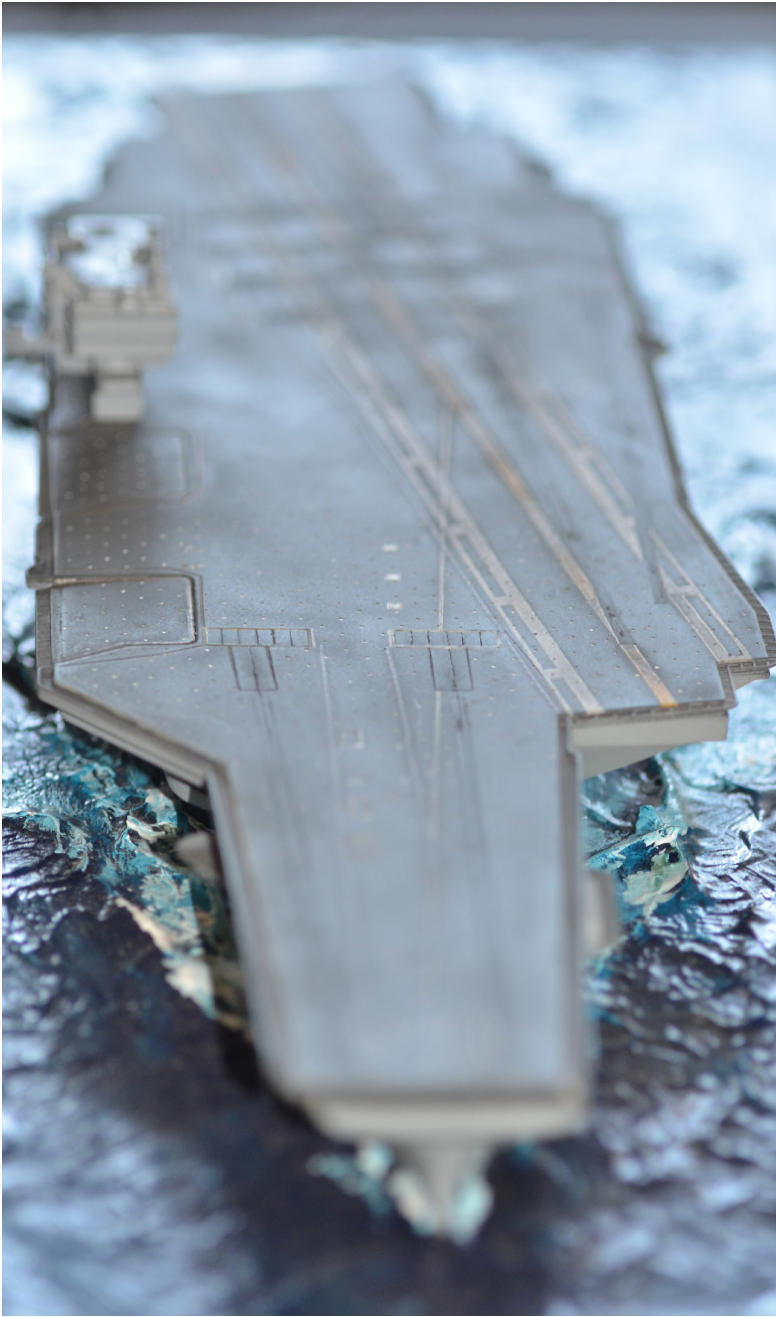
With there being no further business, we went right into...

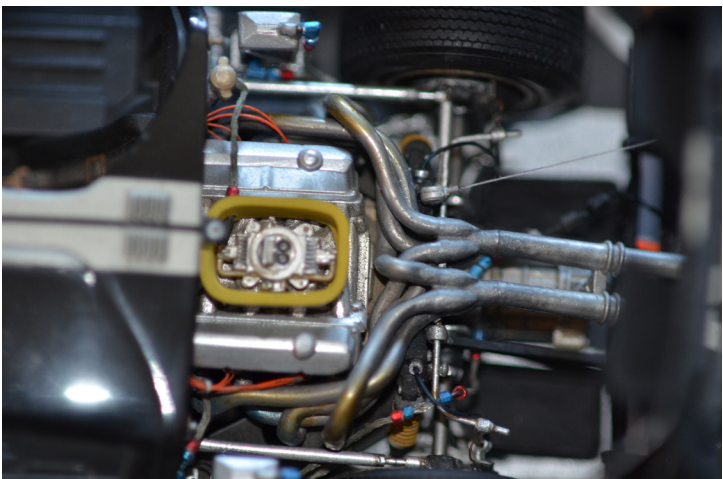
SHOW AND TELL!!!

First up was Ron VDG with a beautiful Chance Vought F-7U3M Cutlass. This jet was developed in the early 50's, and was used on the Essex class carriers. The carriers had to put steel plating on the decks, as the Cutlasses' ate up the wooden decks like termites. Ron was actually on the USS Hadcock with these planes during the early 50's.



Next up was Tom L., with a great looking aircraft carrier, CV-64 USS Constellation, in 1/700th scale. The kit by Fujimi, was set in water and looked as real as real could be....kudos Tom.





Our newest member Dany stepped up to the plate next with 2 museum quality kits. The first was an A-7E, designated as a CAG (Commander's Air Group) plane, in 1/32nd scale by Trumpeter. I hope my photos do the plane justice, for those of you that weren't there to see it. Dany also brought a second beauty...a Ford GT in 1/24th scale, by Fujimi. The engine came from 427 Cobra, and the doors and hoods were opened to show the details.





David was up next with his B-17E...Peggy D, that is designated for the Vets' Transition Center in Marina. It will, most probably, be done by our March meeting. Kudos to a beautiful rendition.



Lee M. came in with his Trumpeter 1/72nd scale Chinese prototype 01/03 jet. Lee says it's ready for primer. He also said that the exhaust is all photo etch parts.



I was up next with 2 1/2 months of work. First was a (Greek) bust of a Corinthian warlord from the 3rd century bce. The Corinthians were among the only Greek warriors to wear a double-crested helmet. Next were 2 (full figures), a Templar knight, and a Templar General, both from around 1250 ce. These were followed up by the busts of 2 WW I British soldiers. The muddy jacket on the one without the rifle was difficult to recreate. These were followed up by 5 WW II American soldiers. 4 of them are members of the “Screaming Eagles”, the 101st Airborne Div. The other is from the “Big Red 1”, the First Infantry Div., and is carrying a 30 cal. water cooled M.G.



Our next meeting will be in the Monterey Library, art 1:30 pm, on 3 March. There will be NO snakes or worms unless you choose to bring them!

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