



# The Monterey Bay Muddler

## From the President's desk, the following:

David, Ramon and I visited the VTC last Friday with miniatures galore...and BOY were they received well. I usually don't have a knack for the understatement, but I just pulled one. The models were received with more kudos than Bayer's have aspirins! During our lunch after the VTC, Ramon proposed the thought that we might be able to use some of the monies from Dren's fund to purchase some shelves for the VTC. This led to some discussion, but a long story told short, I volunteered go get in touch with the VTC and ask if they needed shelving, and, if we could donate some to them. With that, we tabled the idea until the May meeting.

From the Treasurer's desk, David informed us that we had \$83.92 in our treasure chest. He also informed us that it was time to do a member roster update. If you know you need to renew your membership, but tax time has caught you short, just call or e-mail David, and it will be taken care of. Remember - we have ways of dealing with that! From the Dren desk, Larry informs us that the Dren account is between \$125.00 and \$150.00 richer, and is up to \$2,294!

And from Tom L's desk, he went to the SV Classic and scored a 3rd with his unfinished Tyrrell, and a 2nd in Collections with his car collections. Also weaving some magic was our newest member Dany Galgani, with the following entries; Ford GT-40, F-18, and an F-111, a Raynard (nobody at the meeting knew what this was!!!), Douglas Dauntless. We did not have a record of what won, but hopefully Dany will be at our next meeting with the "dope".

Before I forget, I just wanted to say that the Lomeli's were conspicuously missed. This was due to a very special life-cycle event in the lives of the Lomeli family. It was Vicky's 25th, uh, 31st, uh, 37th...oh heck...forget it. We all just hope this, whatever number it is, it's the best Birthday EVER!!! So let's all sing her a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday to you", common guys...louder!

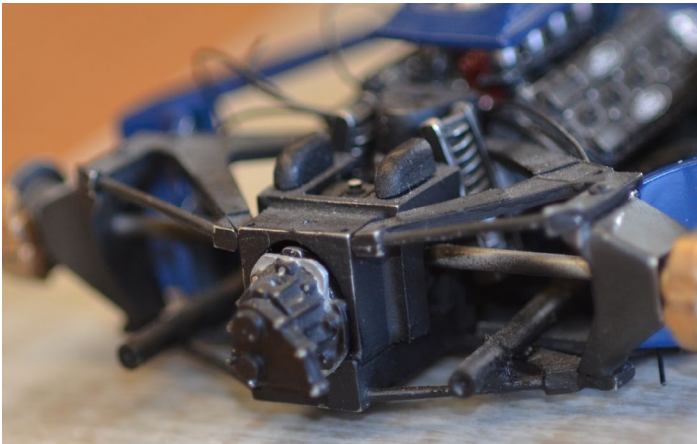
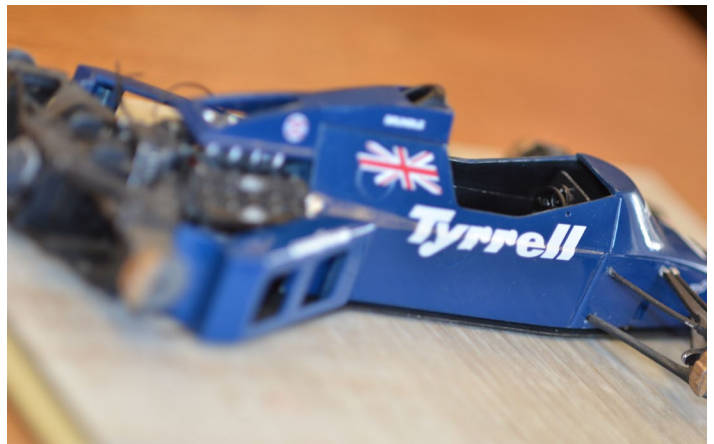
With no further business, we went straight into...



**Lester's autumnal spring display is a hit - make no bones about it!**

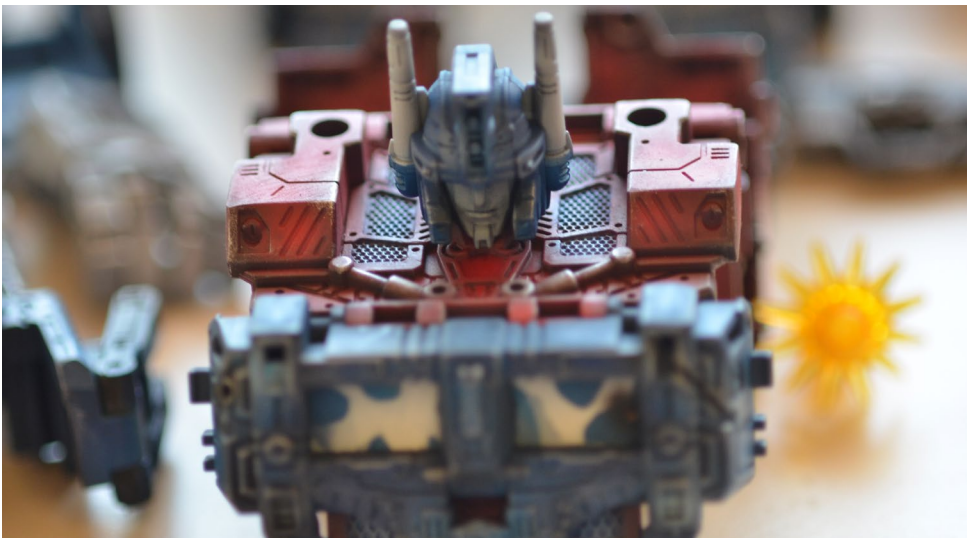
# SHOW AND TELL!!!

Tom led off with his Wolff WR 1, which won the 1978 Detroit Grand Prix. This went down to the 2005 Tamiami, and took 1st place in his category.

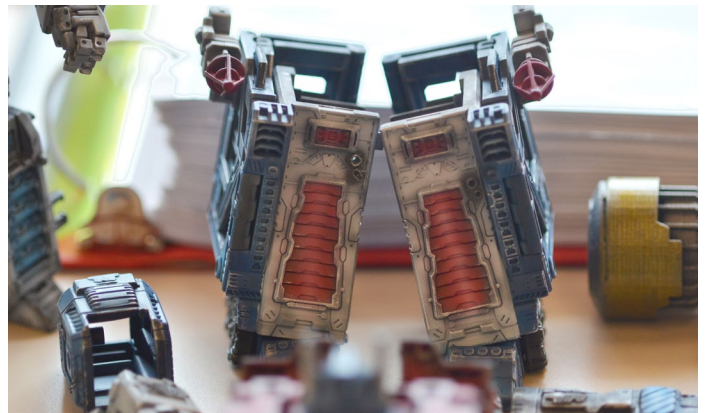


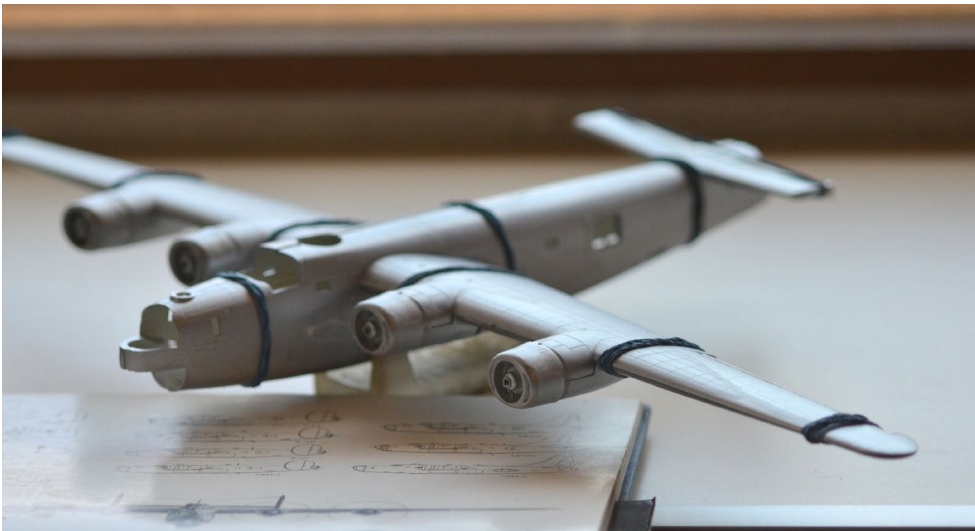
He also showed his Tyrrell, which is a WIP. The original took 4th place in the German Grand Prix

Lee was next with his Trumpetter 1/72nd Chinese prototype, the FC-1. Lee's got most of the camo done, but thinks the color separation may be tooooooo subtle.

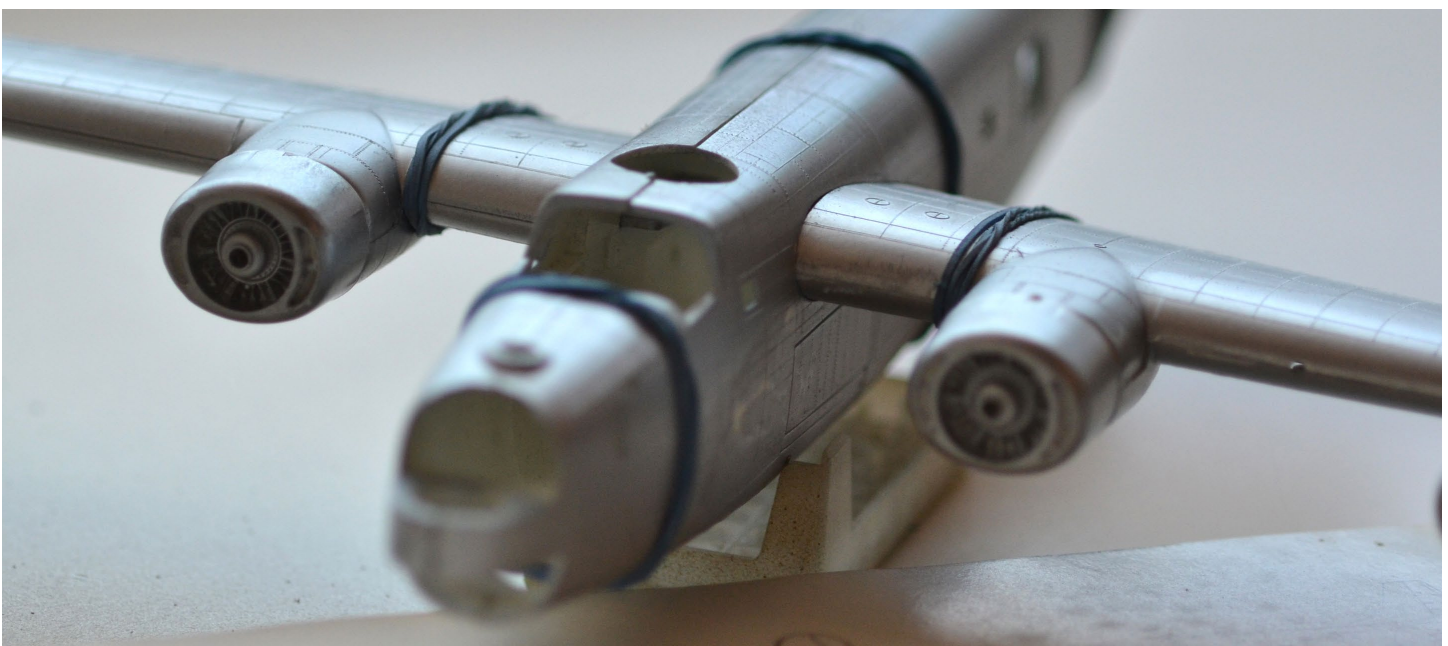


Sean came up next with 3,773 sub-assemblies that will make up one transformer????!!!! It will transform from as very sophisticated Robot. to a Semi-Cab. This sci-fi piece is of "Ultra Magnus". Can't wait to see this puppy finished.





David stepped up next with the following thought...since I just finished a 1/72nd scale WW II bomber, why don't I go into my stash and see what I've got in another 1/72nd kit. Lo and behold, out popped a B-24 Liberator, a very old, 1973 MPC kit. This is still a WIP...just can't wait!





I rounded off the afternoon with 8 busts and full figures. The are, as follows; a 1/12th scale Greek General, c, 380 b.c.e., next is a 1/9th scale bust of Hannibal B arc, during the 2nd Punic War against Rome, 218-201 b.c.e., Next came as 1/9th scale bust of a wounded Roman Legionnaire. This bust, and the 2 WW II G.I.'s were made by a Korean company, Young Miniatures. They just may be the best bust producers on the market today! (editors' note). These were followed by 2 90mm full figures, representing Crusader Templar Knight. The one standing by a fence is a Templar Knight General, the other is a common Templar Knight. These were followed by as Loogter from the 30 Year's War, c. 1618-1648 c.e. The last 2 1/9th scale busts represent the 101st Airborne Infantry's "Screaming Eagles". As stated previously, they are from Young Miniatures, and they are the "BOMB" Last shared was kind of an April Fool's day thing..."The Fall of the Roman Empire". Try to figure out the pun in this one.

# Model of the Month



This month the award went to Lester's "The Fall of the Roman Empire".

# Muddlers Mucking About



See you all next month!

-Lester

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