



The Monterey Bay Muddler



Old faces, Older faces and New faces meet and greet at Ft. Lomeli for the first time in 2022!

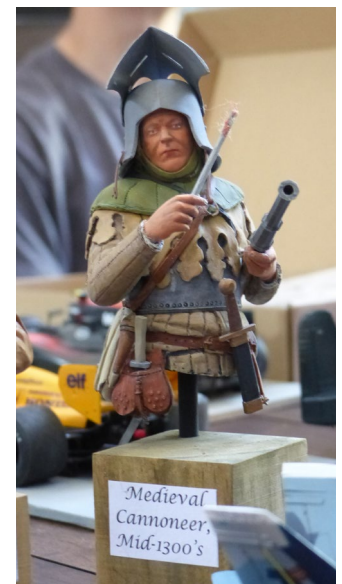
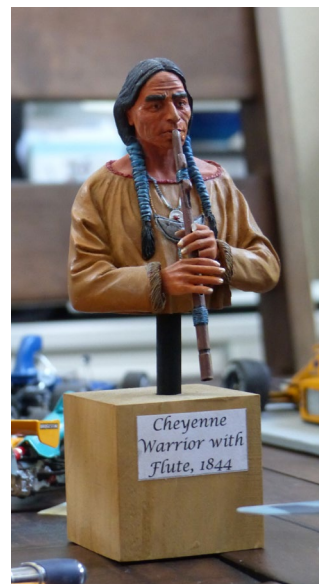
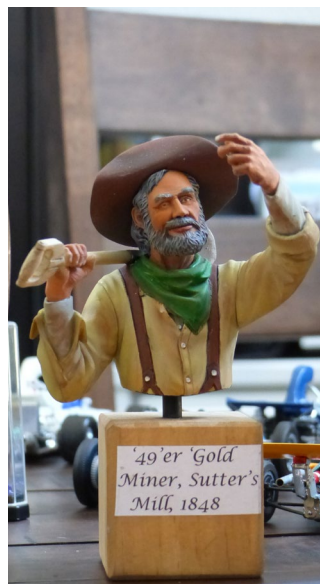
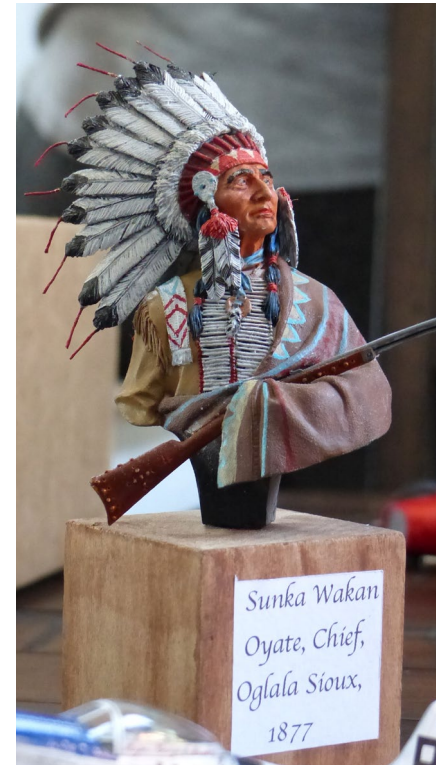
The International Plastic Modelers Society Central Coast-Monterey Bay Chapter held its first meeting in 2022 after a long period without in 2020 and sporadic meetings in 2021. Apologies for not putting a newsletter out for the few meetings in 2021 but I will try to be back on the ball as we get further into a post-Covid19 era.

Sandwiches and baked treats were provided by Vicky Lomeli and they were YUMMO! Members in attendance were Lester Tockerman, Tom Leutzinger, Gio Bertello, Anthony Moltini, Lee and Larry Marcum, Ramon and Oliver Lomeli, and special guest Patrick Galleguillos. Patrick is a member of our Facebook group but unfortunately for us will be moving out of the area by the time we have another meeting.

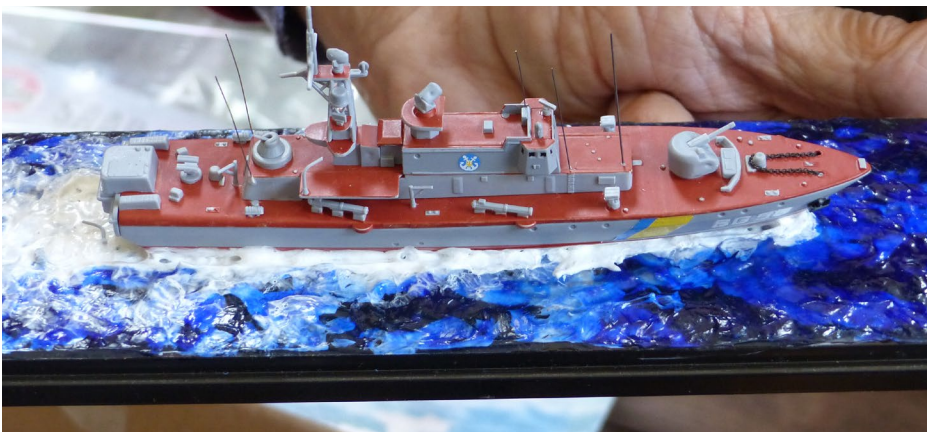
Things are a bit casual and informal for now. Most of the conversation was catching up, snacking on munchies and admiring each other's works of art both completed and in progress. The only official business discussed was about future meeting places, as return to the library is still up in the air. A few of us volunteered to scout out a few possible locations but in the meantime, the May meeting place is also still up in the air. Lester was going to host at his new place but had to postpone due to health issues. Hopefully Lester will be back to feeling healthy soon so that he can entertain us all with his classic humor and timeless jokes!

There being no further business we went to...

SHOW AND TELL!!!



LESTER TOCKERMAN presented his latest and greatest painted figures. All of them were painted with a combination of oils, enamels and acrylics using his favorite airbrush, the Sotar 20/20. Skin tones were enhanced with pastels and powders applied by brush.



Newcomer Patrick Galleguillos came in with his Ukrainian Navy warship model as well as some of his converted/improved race car models based on some bargain toys, which he also brought so that we can see the before and after of his skills. Holy Cow does Patrick have some mad skillz!!!





LEE MARCUM nears the finish line on his 'Sinanju', a (believe it or not) paper model with many pieces and complex and difficult compound curves. Lee's efforts are well worth it, as the finished model is promising to be very impressive!



LARRY MARCUM brought his latest acquisitions, broadening his horizons with a couple of armor kit WIPs from Aeroplast. Larry said the kits were simple yet fun and interesting, despite one of them being delivered in the form of a pancake!





TOM LEUTZINGER wows us again with a couple of Formula 1 race cars and amazing stories from his past as a race car enthusiast and driver. Despite his previous experience, Tom continues to maintain low car insurance rates and an absence of speeding tickets!



RAMON LOMELI shows us his latest finished builds as well as a WIP: Kinetic MQ-9 Reaper, Eduard A-4E Skyhawk, Tamiya A-1H Skyraider and an Aeroplast Mi-2 Hoplite. Much like Larry, Ramon finds the Aeroplast Hoplite to be a simple, fun but delicate kit to work on!

OLIVER LOMELI presents three completed models and two WIPs:



Revell 1/49 F-89C Scorpion with custom markings to represent the victim of a UFO... or so the story goes!



MasterCraft 1/72 SU-22 Fitter with resin cockpit detail set



Minicraft 1/72 IDF AF Kfir C1



Academy EF-111A Raven. OOB being well below Oliver's standard, here he shows his scratch built nose landing gear well details



Monogram 1/48 UH-1 Huey Hog vignette with scratch built engine compartment, converted interior to troop transport configuration, custom scratch built flight line setting and custom posed maintenance personnel. Oliver has no fear of changing anything he does not like about any kit!



ANTHONY MOLTINI came ready for action with his own personal air force, along with his latest acquisition!

Muddlers Mucking About



There being no further business but still lots of small talk and catching up, the meeting gradually came to a close around 5ish.

Our May meeting is still to be determined, but if anyone wants to take the initiative and volunteer to host then just let us all know. Otherwise, we shall meet again soon one way or another.

Until Next Time Champions!

-Ramon



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