



# The Monterey Bay Muddler



**At last we have a new permanent meeting place - Veterans Transition Center, Marina CA**

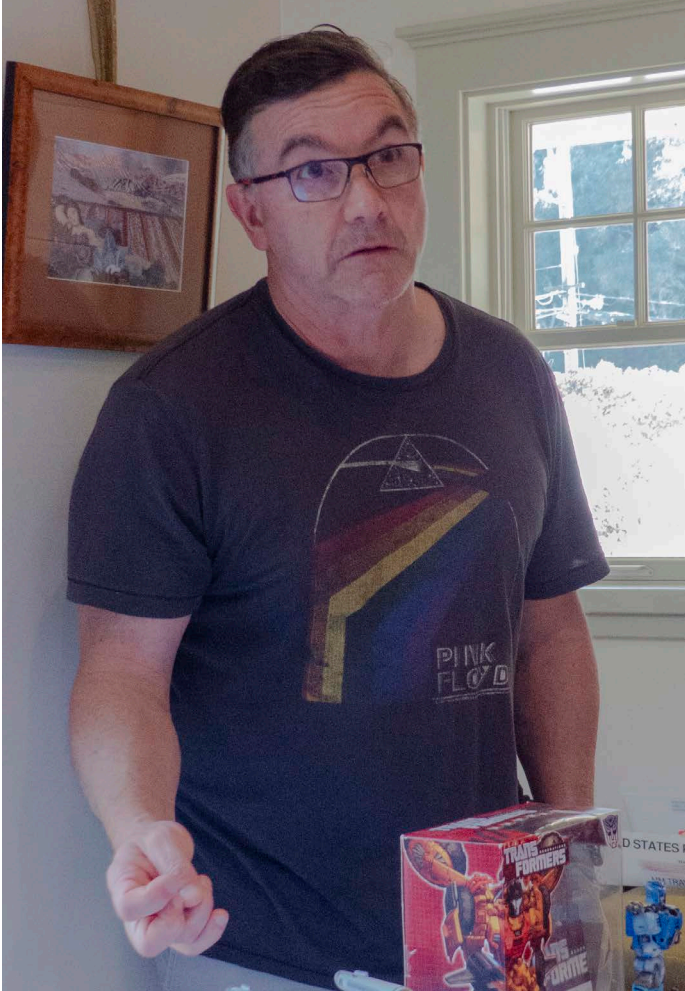
**HEY PARTY PEOPLE!** Our meetings have been few and far between since 2020. On occasion we have been able to meet courtesy of the generosity of Club Members hosting at their own homes and for that we are all grateful. This is a great plan B meeting place but is not a sustainable and practical solution in the long run. Thanks to the efforts behind the scenes of our guy David Conneau, we now have a new home for our monthly club meetings - the Veterans Transition Center located at 220 Twelfth Street, Marina, CA 93933. The date and time will remain the same: First Sunday of every month, 1:30 PM until 4:30 PM (or until they either kick us out or we run out of nerdy things to talk about).

As for our regular newsletters, they have not been so regular and for that I apologize. Life, responsibilities and other circumstances have kept me from putting these out after the meetings we have had this year but I am committed to wanting to be more consistent with these newsletters going forward.

In the meantime please enjoy this Special Edition Year-In-Review of the meetings and some of the shows of 2024.

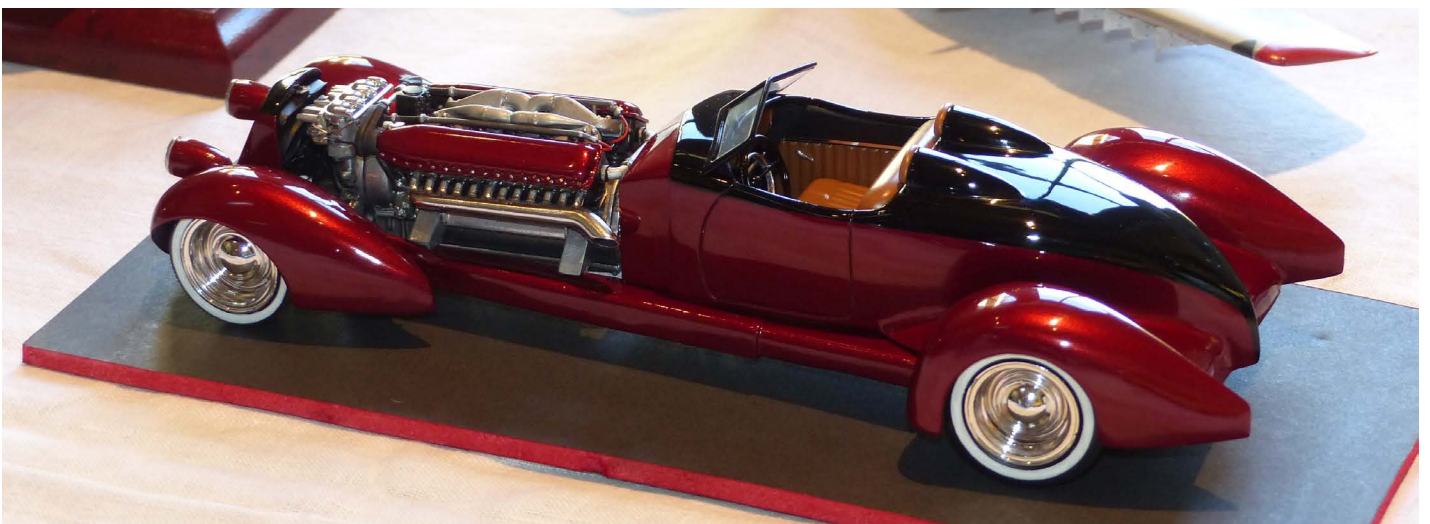
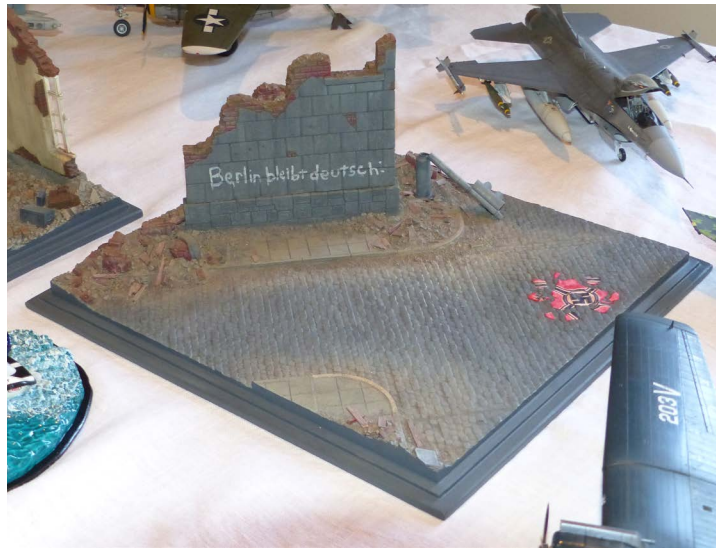
# FEBRUARY

Stephan Georis opened his beautiful home for our first club meeting of 2024. Pizza and snacks were provided and a great time was had by all. The following are what our members brought to Show and Tell...



Stephan (above) shows us all that he does indeed have our nose!







# JULY

Stephan Georis hosted our 2nd club meeting as well, with one of the largest turnouts of club members in a very long time. The range and variety of the models on display was very impressive!

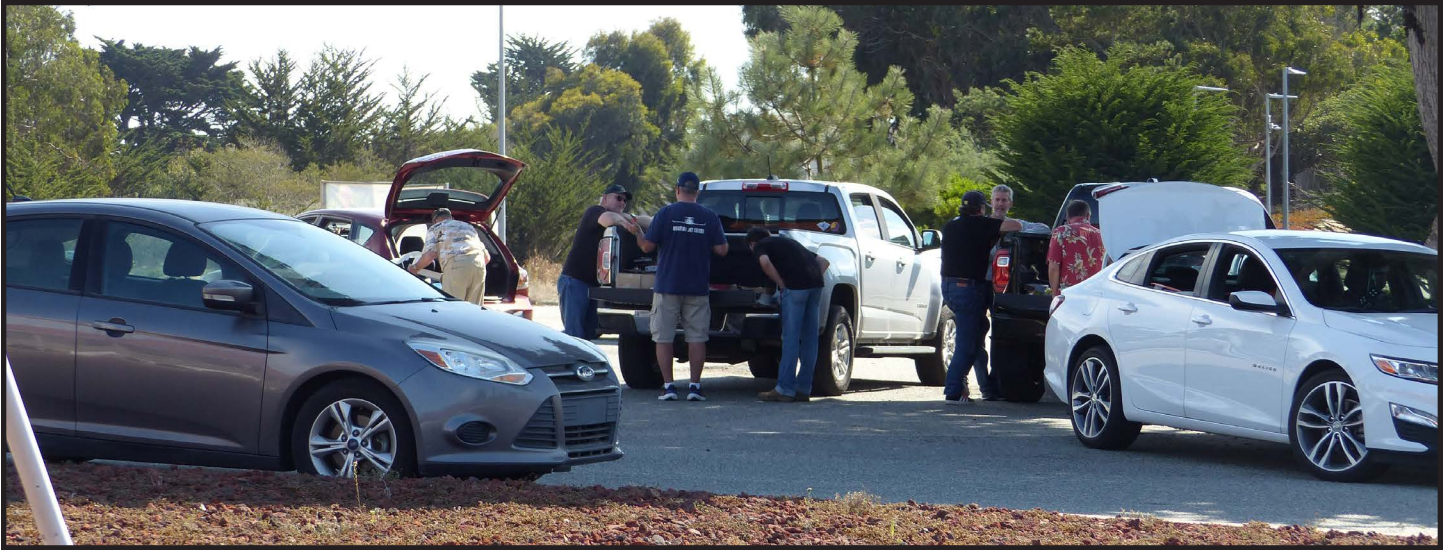






# OCTOBER

October marked the beginning of a new chapter in club history. Our new meeting place from here on out would be at the Veterans Transition Center in Marina. On this day, the weather was so nice that we decided to have our club meeting in the parking lot. Also, there was no one there to let us inside but hey, when life gives you lemons, you bust out the tequila!

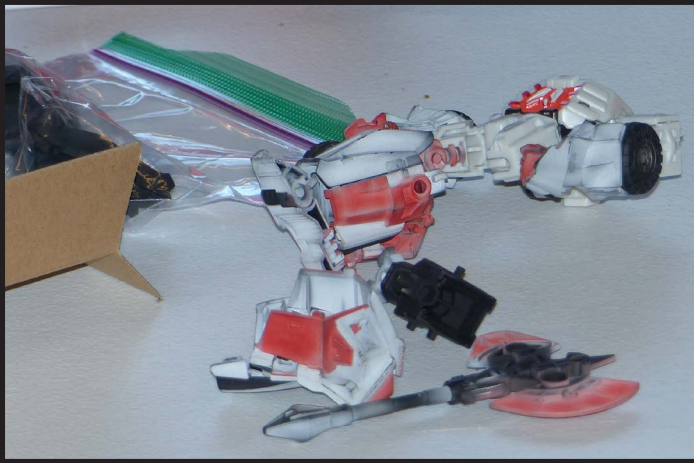




# NOVEMBER

At last, we have our first proper meeting INSIDE our new meeting place, and it's a good thing too because by November, it starts to get a bit chilly outside! The meeting room at VTC has plenty of space for us to bring our projects and acquisitions. There is also room for plenty more people so if you think there isn't room for you at our club, think again!





# DECEMBER

With this page we are now caught up! Since we have met the minimum requirement of club members who have renewed their membership with IPMS, we have paid and rechartered as a club for 2025. Starting with our next meeting on Sunday, 5JAN2025 we will begin adding to the club funds at \$3 per head each month. This allows us to spread out the membership dues throughout the year rather than having to cough it all up at once.

Now that the year is about over, I would just like to thank all of our club members and supporters near and far for making this such a great club to be a part of. We may be a small club, but we are a talented club and supportive of one another as we continue to participate in this nerdy plastic hobby of ours. Our monthly meetings are always a great catch-up session where we can share tips and tricks, product reviews and vent about our workbench follies, ways of conquering the most uncooperative of kits (looking at you, Kitty Hawk!) and other self-inflicted difficulties.

Thanks to the generosity of the Veterans Transition Center, we have a place to meet every month, and I look forward to meeting and sharing with you all for the foreseeable future. Cheers and see you next year!

-Ramon

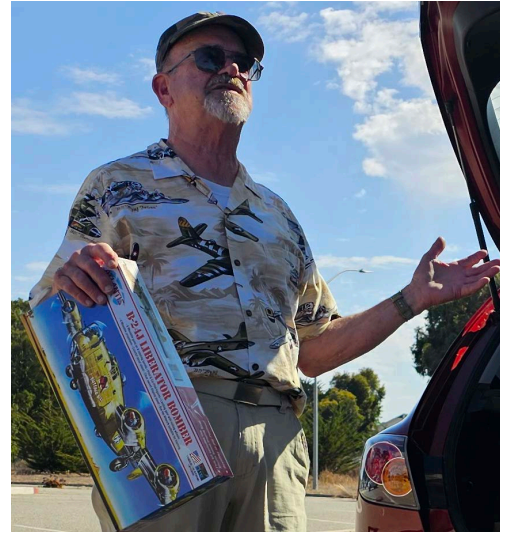




Anthony shows David his finished 1/90000 scale F-16 kit!



# Muddlers Mucking About!



Apologies for the extreme lateness of this newsletter. I hope you have all been too busy with wonderful builds and other awesome and beautiful things that life has to offer to notice.

Our next meeting will be at VTC on Sunday 5JAN2025 at 1:30pm. Bring your holiday scores, works in progress or finished builds.

Happy Holidays!

Until Next Time Champions!

-Ramon

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