



# The Monterey Bay Muddler

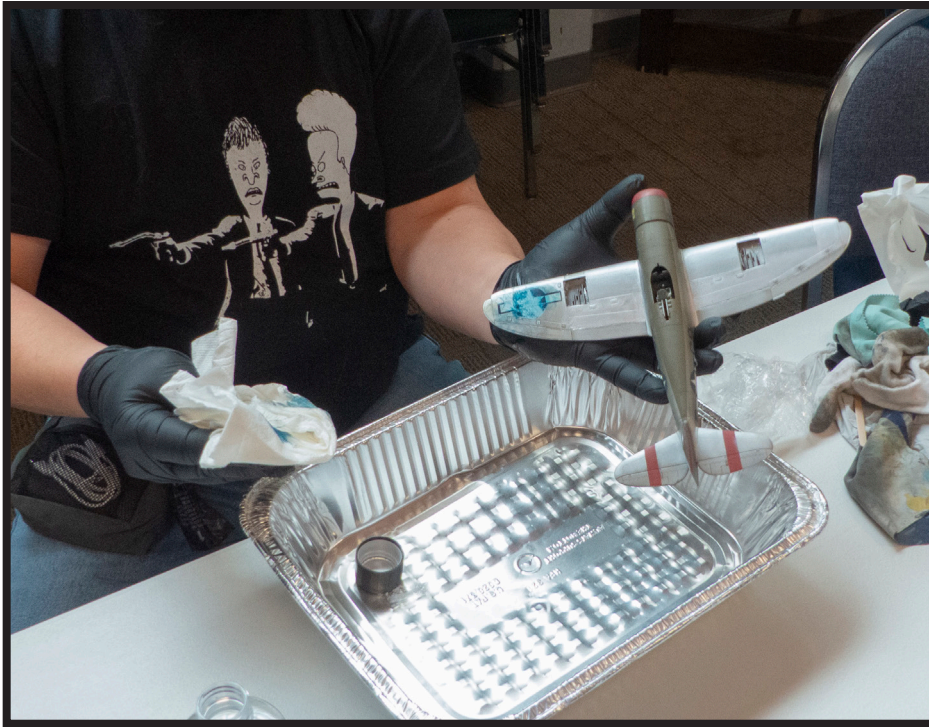


**February's meeting had us all discussing the minutiae of the hobby!**

**HEY PARTY PEOPLE!** In this issue we will have a quick and dirty photo recap of our last two meetings, just in time to be ready and excited for our next meeting this Sunday, 6APR2025.

Now that the formalities are over, it is time for...

# SHOW AND TELL!



Ramon gave a demo of his favourite mistake remover: Clean Slate rmvr 3.0. As demonstrated, Clean Slate removed the paint with ease, needing only a minute to soften the paint enough for it to be wiped away with a shop towel. No harm was done to the plastic, and experiments were done on resin with equal success. Ramon swears by this product and to be clear, he is NOT on commission!

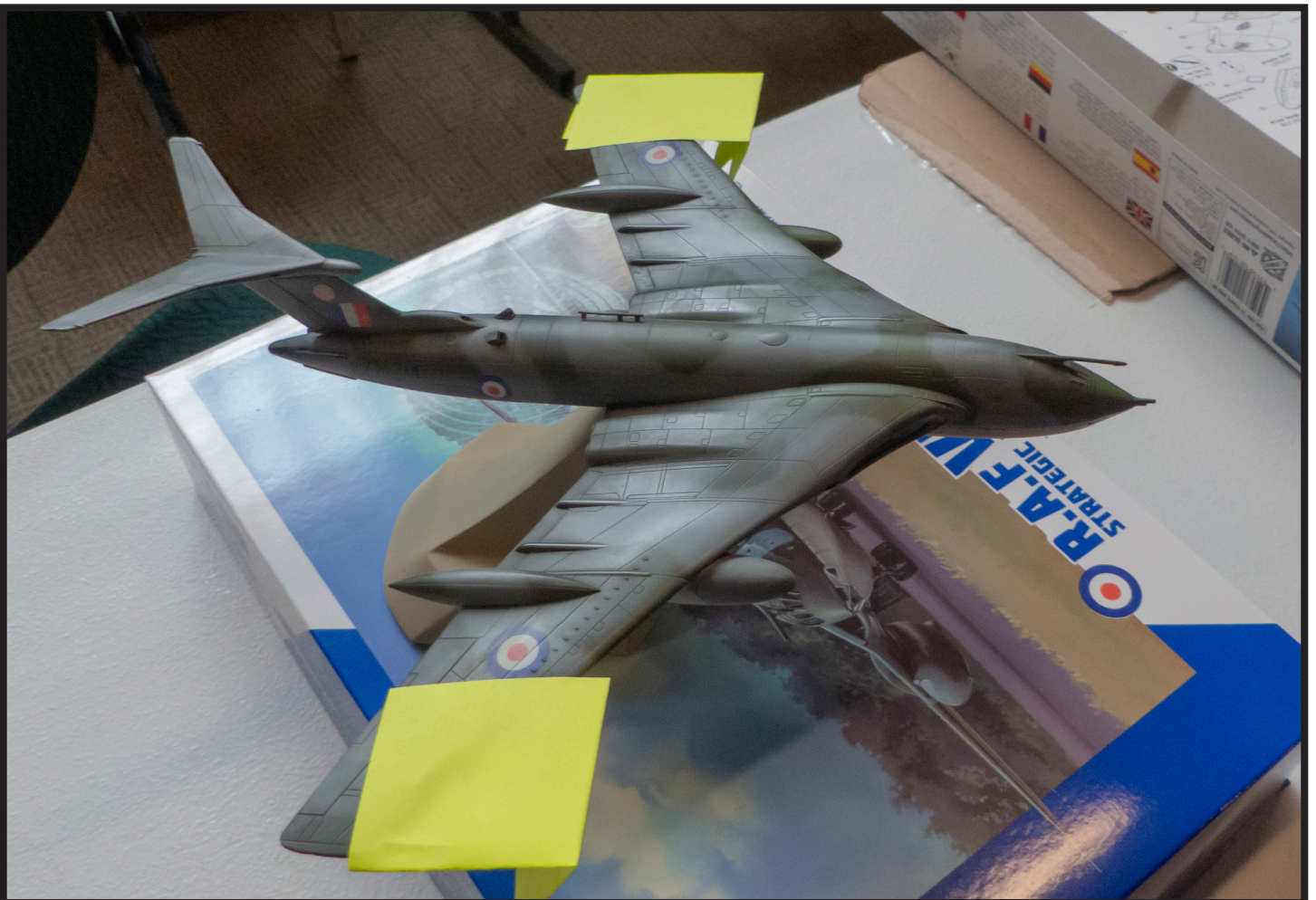
You can get a bottle for yourself at the following links:

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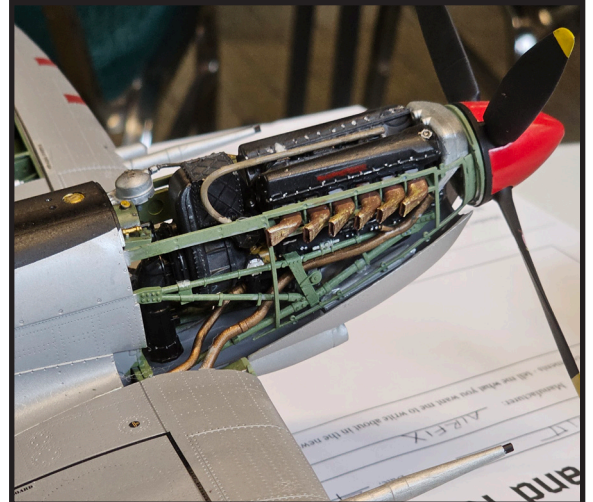
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Ramon also showed us that he is willing to dabble in other scales besides 1/48...

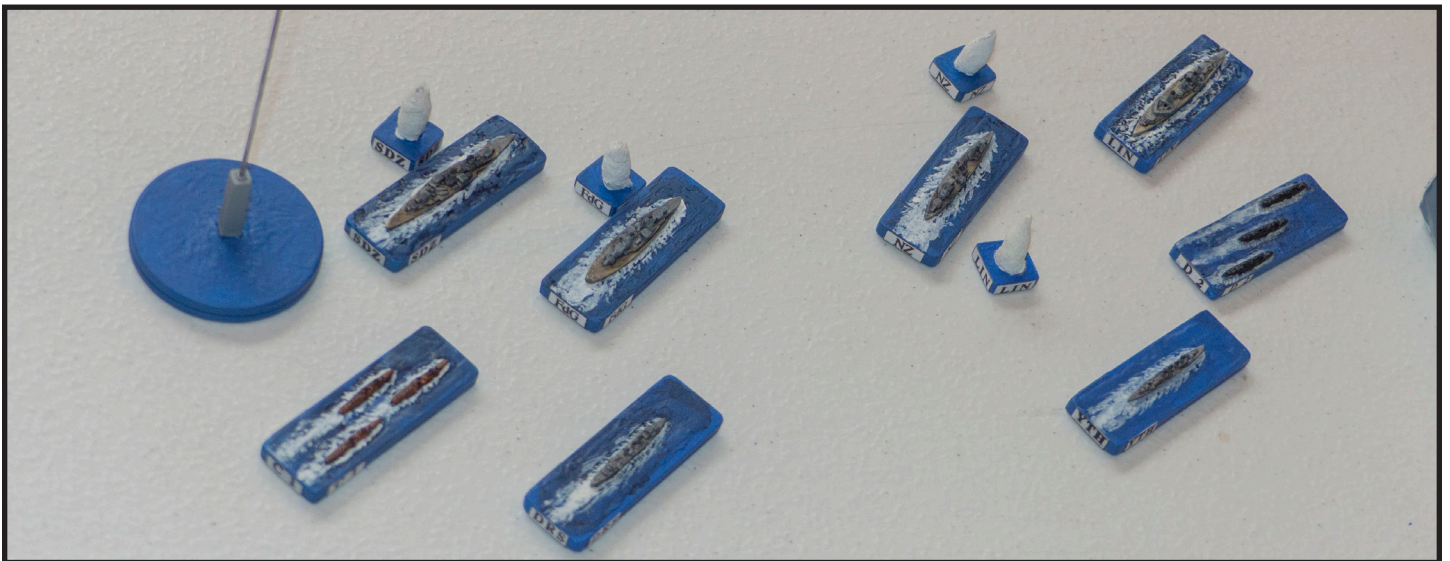
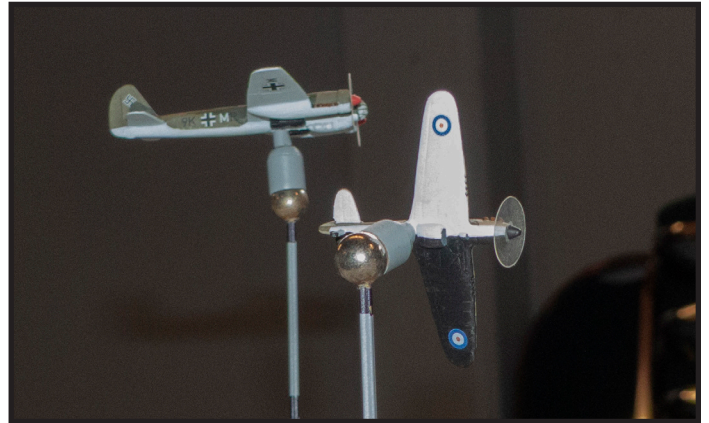


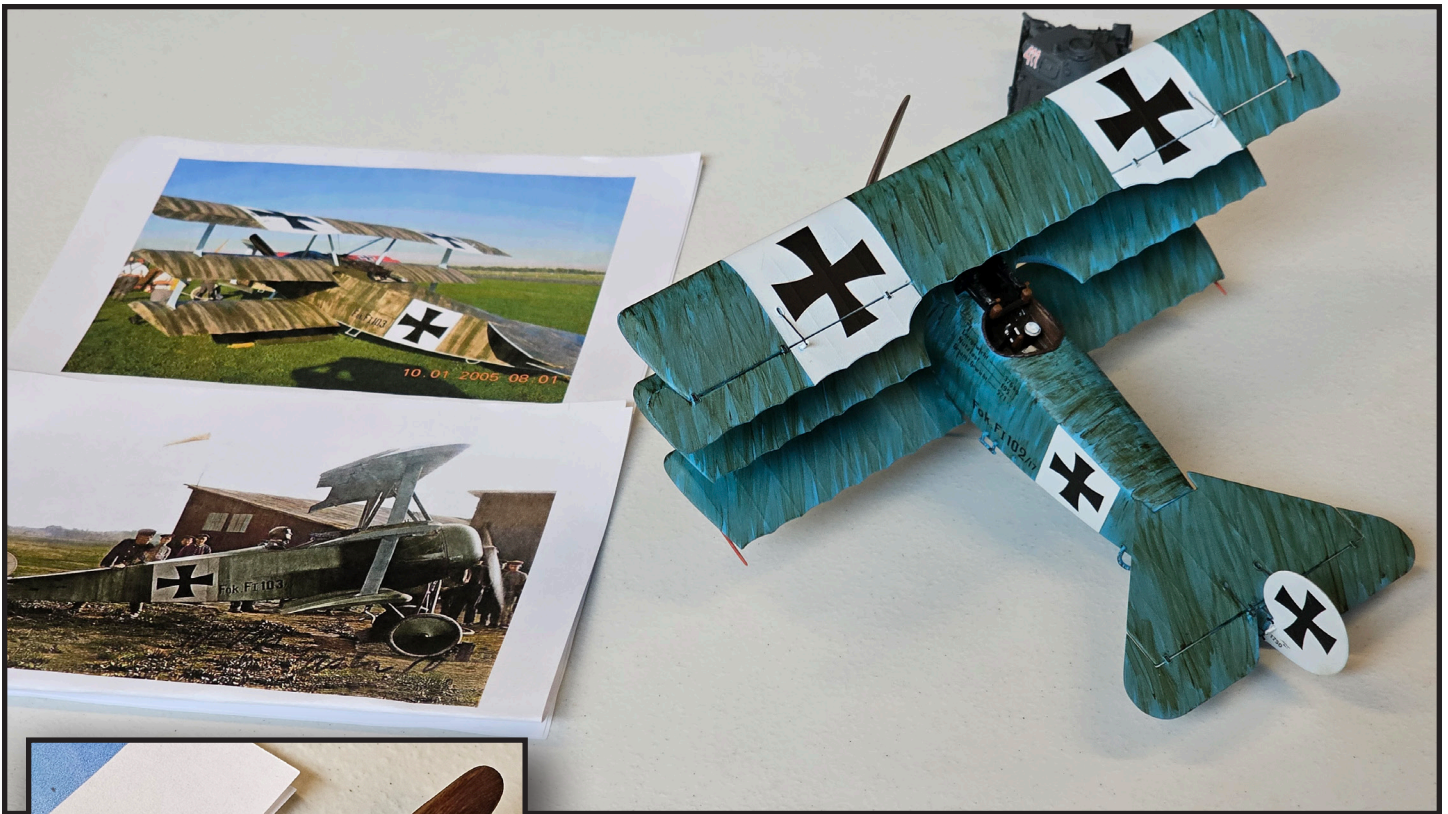
**Tom H.** was up next with a very impressive debut display! On display was a very nice pair of 1/32 scale World War II airplanes: a Spitfire Mk. IX and an SBD Dauntless. Excellent work and welcome to our band of merry plastic nerds!





**Justice G.** returned after a long break with a very detailed and impressive collection of table top game miniatures. The level of detail applied to these very small models was incredibly well done!





**Steven Polkaba** followed with two remarkable builds. First was the Revell 1/28 scale Fokker DR.1 Triplane finished as used by WWI German ace Werner Voss. After that, Steven shared his adventures in armor modeling with his Panzer tank. Well done Steven!



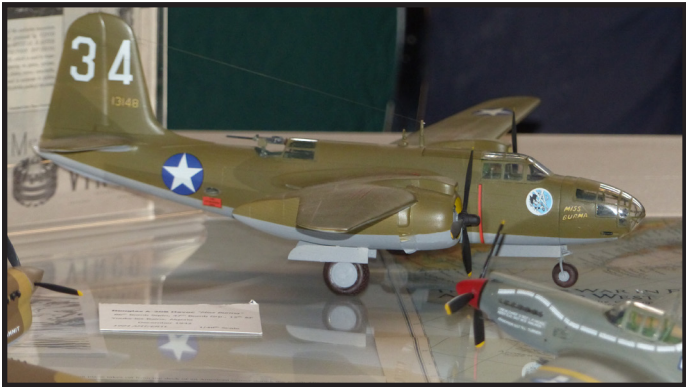


**Oliver Lomeli** brought his first in what he plans to be a series of poignant dioramas. In this example, a swing hangs from a rusty tank gun barrel, overlooking a pond and some wildlife. Behind the beauty of nature, however, lurks the ugliness of war.

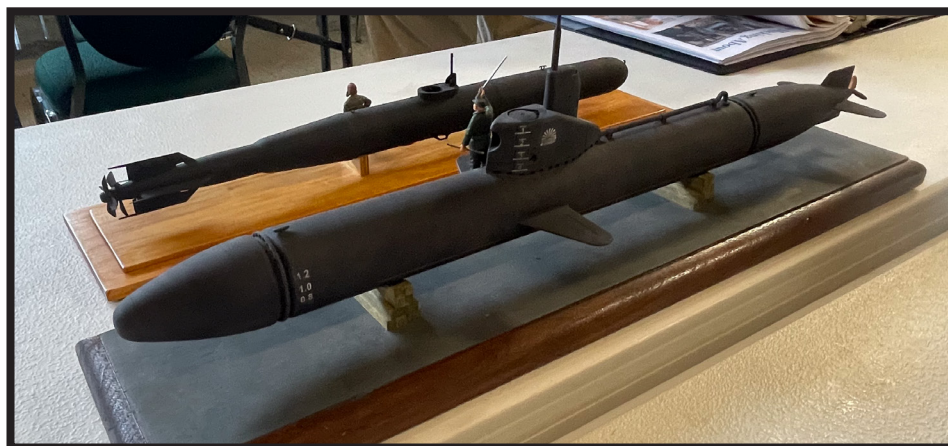
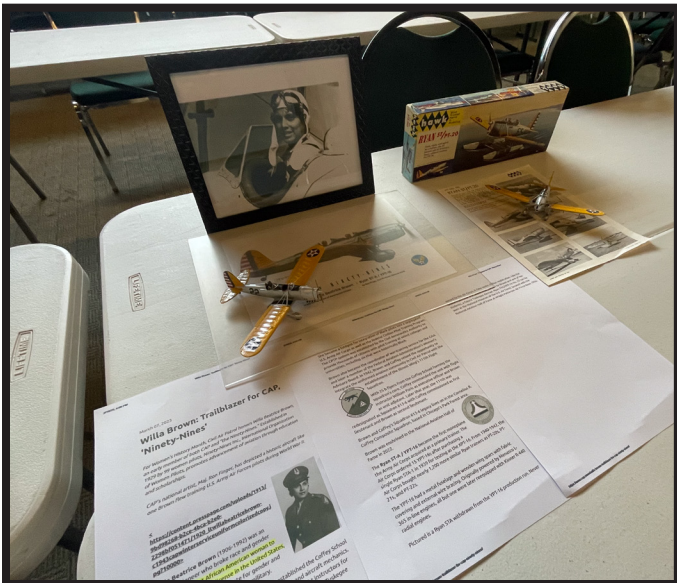




Last but certainly not least, **David Conneau** his latest installment of his History in Scale collection from the Second World War... If ever you need some information about the men, machines and their missions of this time period, David is the guy you want to talk to!



# March Model Madness!



This is a quick review of the March meeting. I wasn't able to be there in person but based on these pics, I wish I was!

# Muddlers Mucking About!



That wraps up the February and March meetings of 2025. Our next meeting will be at VTC on Sunday 6APR2025 at 1:30pm. Bring your latest acquisitions, works in progress or finished builds.

Happy Modeling!

**BONUS CONTENT!** Get ahead of the game and make sure your builds are properly documented! Fill out the forms at the end of this newsletter to make sure we know what you want us to know in our next newsletter!!!!

Until Next Time Champions!

-Ramon



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# Show and Tell



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