



The Monterey Bay Muddler



Anthony shows the group his finished Stealth Bomber model!

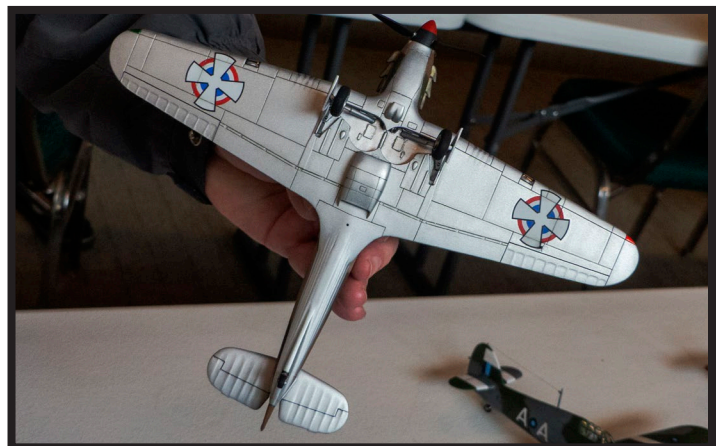
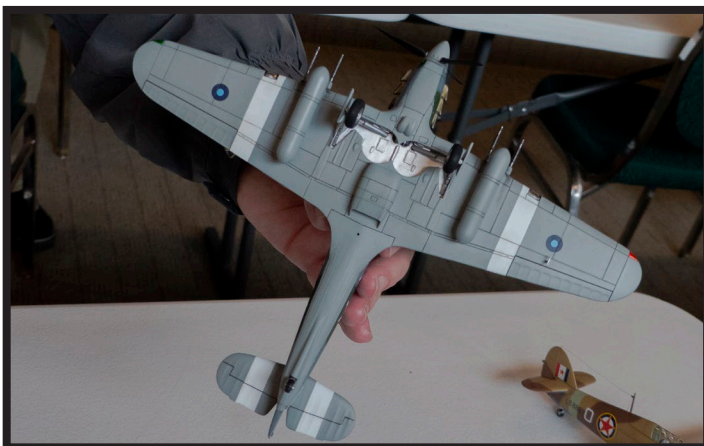
HEY PARTY PEOPLE! April's meeting had another great turnout. We had a great catch-up with one another and talked about kits, paints, procedures and other random things model-related and otherwise. No new official club business was discussed aside from an update of the club fund. If you weren't able to make it, here are some pics of our meeting highlights to catch you up.

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

SHOW AND TELL!



Lee Marcum has finally completed his collection of foreign air force Hurricanes, all Hobby Craft kits in 1/48 scale. Despite a few setbacks, this collection turned out fantastic!

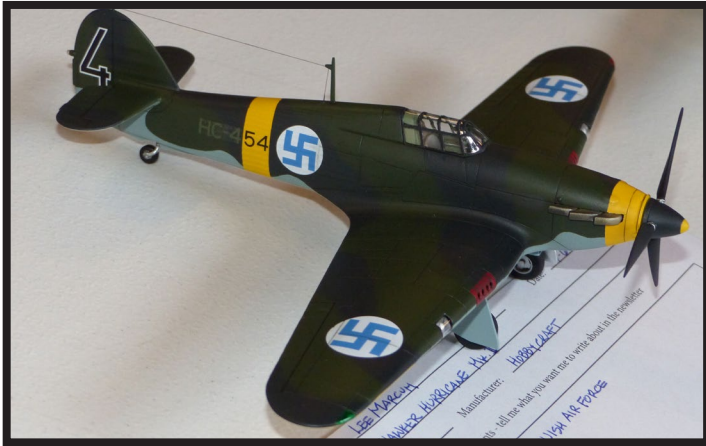




Hawker Hurricane Mk.II No. 105, No. 1 Fighter Squadron, Irish Air Corps. Painted with Tamiya acrylics, weathered with Ammo wash and Tamiya weathering pastels. Decals by Aeromaster. Built OOB.



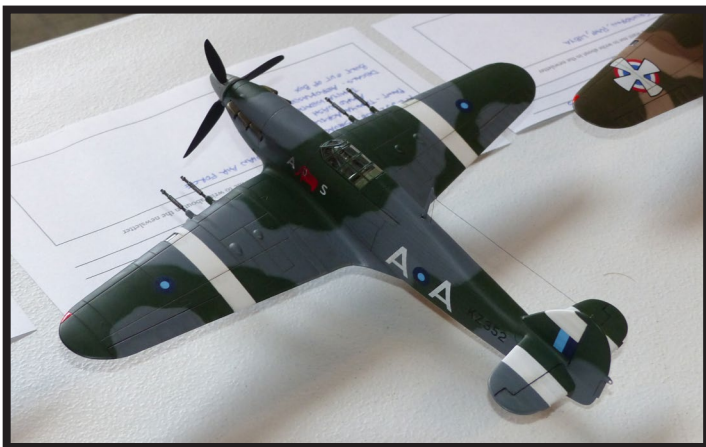
Hawker Hurricane Mk.II No. 3, Royal Rumanian Air Force. Painted with Tamiya acrylics, weathered with Ammo wash and Tamiya weathering pastels. Decals by Aeromaster. Built OOB.



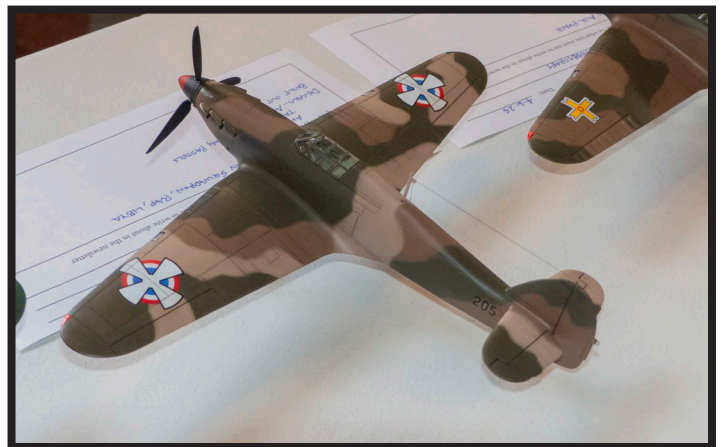
Hawker Hurricane Mk.II HC-454, 2LELV. 26, Finnish Air Force. Painted with Tamiya acrylics, weathered with Ammo wash and Tamiya weathering pastels. Decals by Aeromaster. Built OOB.



Hawker Hurricane Mk.IIc LB886, No. 351 Yugoslav Squadron, RAF, Libya. Painted with Tamiya acrylics, weathered with Ammo wash and Tamiya weathering pastels. Decals by Aeromaster. Built OOB.



Hawker Hurricane Mk.IIc KZ352, No. 1 Squadron, Royal Indian Air Force. Painted with Tamiya acrylics, weathered with Ammo wash and Tamiya weathering pastels. Decals by Aeromaster. Built OOB.



Hawker Hurricane Mk.II No. 205, Royal Yugoslav Air Force. Painted with Tamiya acrylics, weathered with Ammo wash and Tamiya weathering pastels. Decals by Aeromaster. Built OOB.



Ron brings a very impressive trio of 1/48 scale warbirds to display: Tamiya Kawasaki Ki-61 Hein "Tony", Hasegawa Grumman F6F-5 Hellcat, and a Tamiya North American P-51C Mustang. All of them are expertly finished! Additionally, Ron brought in a completely 3d printed radial engine. No assembly required. Everything was printed as one piece including the ignition wires. Ron's expert painting skills have brought this engine to life. Smell that motor oil!





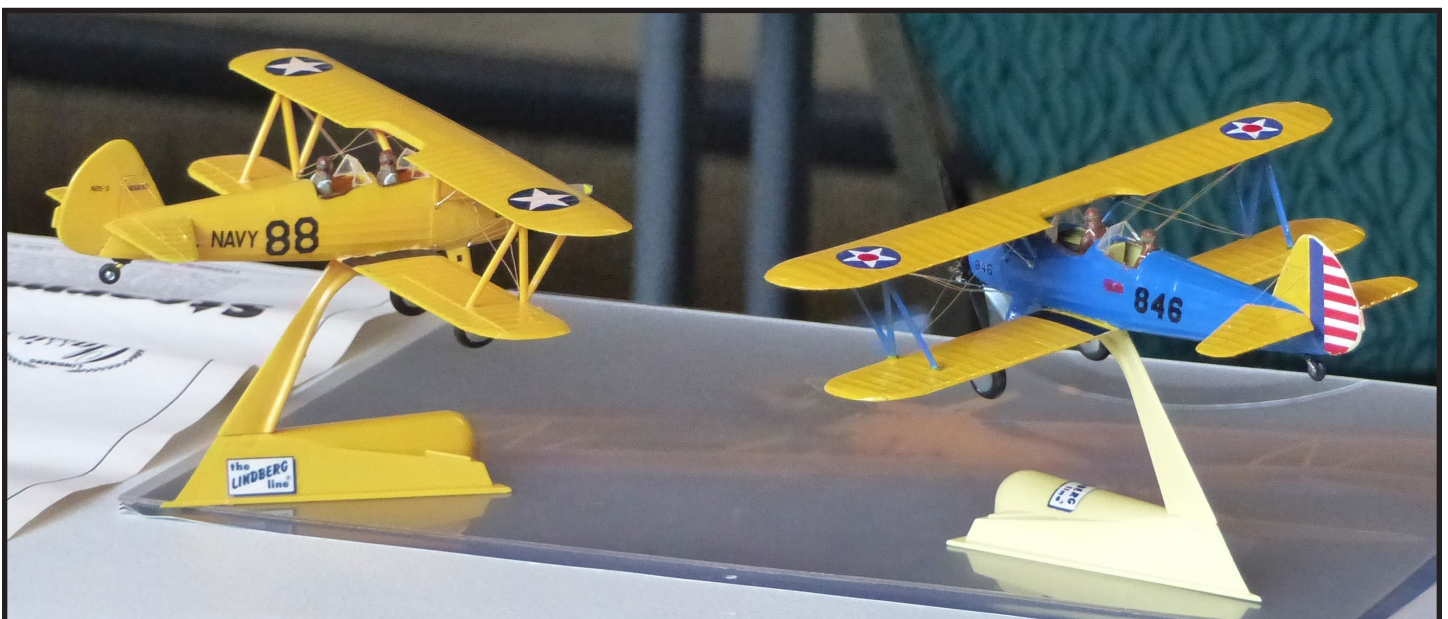
Stephan wows us again with this 1/48 scale Airfix F-86F Sabre. This is a tribute build for a friend of Stephan's who flew F-86 Sabres during the Korean War. The kit was slightly modified to be displayed in flight, with a wheel half used to stabilize the mounting point of the jet. Clever problem solving Stephan and excellent work!



David brings us another wonderful display of History in Scale with this set of Stearman PT-17 trainer aircraft. The ones on the display stand are classic Lindberg kits while the one on the mirrored base is a new tooling by Revell. David had this to say about this set:

“The Stearman Model 75 was the basic primary trainer for the Army Air Force and the US Navy. The AAF designation was PT-17 (Kaydet) and the ‘Yellow Peril’ (NS3) in the US Navy.

The original molds (Lindberg) date back to 1946. Revell is 2014”





Oliver takes his first serious attempt at the world of figure painting with this 120MM figure by Nom Nom Figures. The character is known as Pyramid Head and is from the video game franchise “Silent Hill”.

Painting and weathering was done with acrylics and oils. The backdrop parts are weathered with filters and pigments.

The final background elements will be finished as rendered in game, with peeling wallpaper and exposed building structure.





Ramon brings four WiPs to the meeting. Starting from top right, Roden's C-141B Starlifter in 1/144 scale. Inspired by decals gifted by club mate Ron along with childhood memories of watching these aircraft flying in and out of Norton AFB, this model is painted in the Euro 1 Lizard scheme and will be finished as a derelict aircraft stored at the Boneyard.



Next is Hobby Boss's 1/48 scale An-2M Colt. An under coat of linen and aluminum will be completed before final colors are applied.

After that is Kitty Hawk's Su-35 Flanker E in 1/48 scale, pulled from the shelf of doom and finished as a jet captured by Ukrainian forces. Only finishing touches are left, including weathering the camouflage and engine sections and installation of ordnance.



Last is Academy's 1/48 P-47D Thunderbolt rescued from near disaster by Clean Slate paint remover and refinished as originally intended. This and the Flanker will be complete by next meeting - stay tuned!



Anthony closes out the meeting with his three latest completed builds. In his words...

“Revell Martin Mariner PBM, box scale. trip down memory lane, bought as part of a collection (I think!?) Already was hacked and had paint application but sanded it and reapplied paint job. Used aftermarket decals to complete project.”



“Revell C-135B, 1/144 scale. Built OOB - used spare decals. Old mold, interesting old kit as compared to the new stuff.”



“Fly DC-9, 1/144 scale. Newer mold. Assorted size bodies available - 5/10/30 etc, series. Better alternative to the old Airfix kit. Soft plastic and details but still good. Decals are delicate so use care when applying”

Muddlers Mucking About!



Our next meeting will be at VTC on Sunday 4MAY2025 at 1:30pm. Bring your latest acquisitions, works in progress or finished builds. Since it will be May the Fourth, extra bonus points for something Star Wars related. 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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