



The Monterey Bay Muddler



The face you make when that tiny but important piece pops out of your tweezers and enters the nether-realm

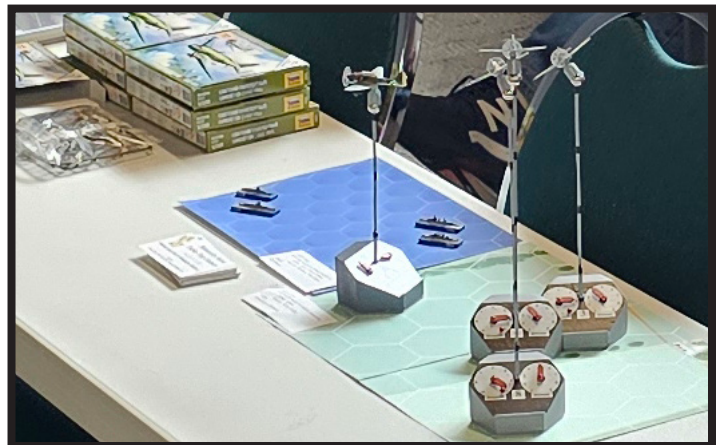
HEY PARTY PEOPLE! July has about come and gone, just like this month's meeting. Official Club business was short and sweet: the treasury is modest but healthy, and we are going to enter in this year's Monterey County Fair. This will be our chapter's first appearance since before the Covid times. I have a few entry descriptions from which to make the display cards. If you want to participate in our display at the fair, email me your model info or bring that info with you to our next meeting. There will also be a very good possibility that our chapter will be able to collaborate with our host, the Veterans Transition Center in Marina in the very near future. Talks of displays and museums are in the works with VTC shotcallers and they are interested in allowing us to help them with some models to display. More information on that will be coming soon.

Once the formalities were over, it was time for...

SHOW AND TELL!



Justus Grate starts us off with a presentation of his tiny but very well rendered wargame vehicles: some warships in 1/6000 scale by Figurehead, and in 1/200 scale, some fighter planes by Armaments in Miniature. Justus also came bearing gifts: an assortment of reference books and a stack of Li-2 cargo aircraft in 1/200 scale. Justus, your generosity is greatly appreciated!





Erick Hasselfeldt was up next with his impressive Polar Lights 1/144 scale Godzilla. As always, Erick's groundwork was superb and complimented this giant angry beast beautifully!





David Conneau presented a classic Monogram 1979 boxing of the 1/48 scale North American SNJ-4 Texan flight training airplane:

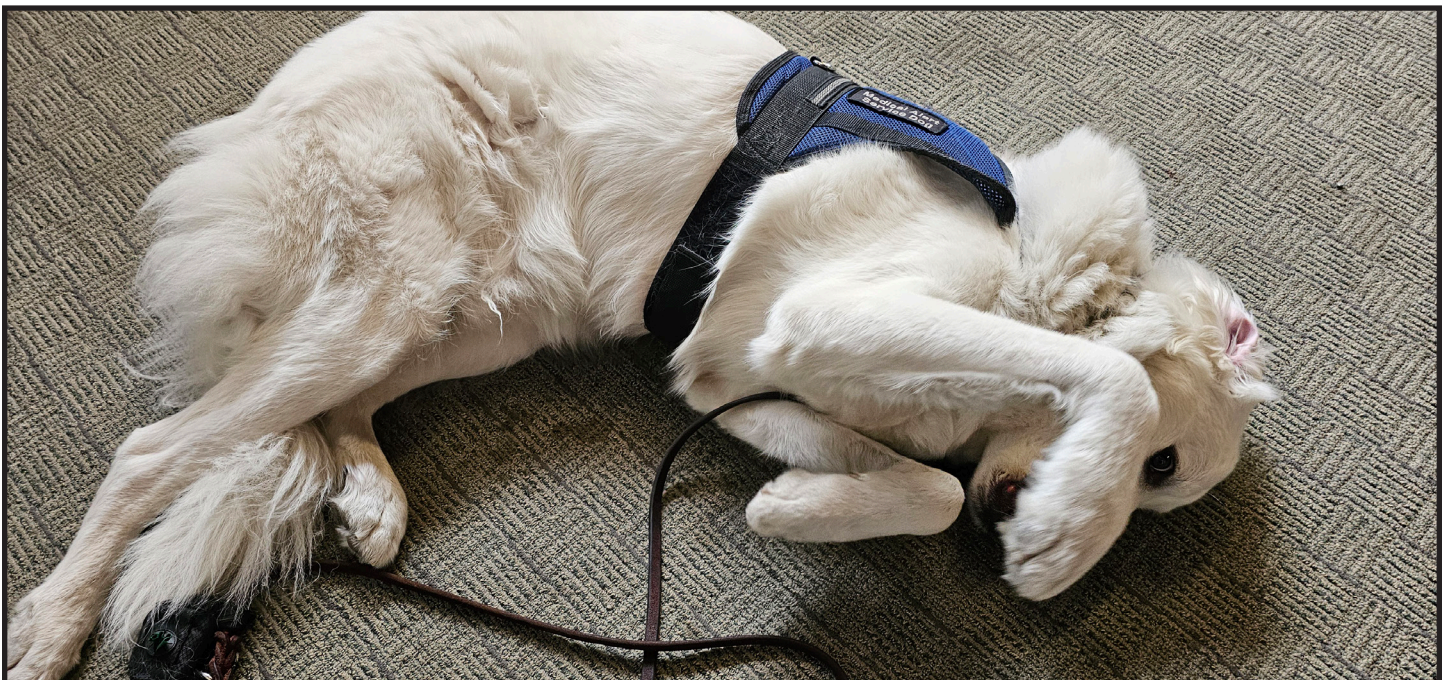
“The Texan was the standard advanced trainer for the Army Air Force and the US Navy/Marines.

This example is finished in Intermediate Blue upper surfaces over Light Gull Grey undersurfaces. It displays the short-lived red bordered national insignia (June 1943 - September 1943). It was assigned to NAS Alameda, California, 1943.”





Ramon Lomeli closes out our meeting with a WiP: Tamiya 1/48 scale A-1J Skyraider. Although Ramon initially was going to build this out of the box, he just couldn't help himself over a few upgrades. Decals will be from Caracal, the ejection seat will be from Eduard, and he will be designing and printing some ordnance with his 3d printer because he can.



Yeti, rolling on the floor laughing after hearing Ramon say he won't buy any more kits.

Muddlers Mucking About!



Our next meeting will be at VTC on Sunday 3AUG2025 at 1:30pm. Bring your latest acquisitions, works in progress or finished builds. Hope to see you there and until then, 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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