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BY " BILL SCHWARZ" PRESIDENT

Hi everyone. The show is now behind us and it's time to move forward but before we do I want you all to know what a great job you all have done on show day. Members who showed went above and beyond to make sure all was good and it was. Great great great job!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now with that said, there's a couple of personal thank-you's to go out to a few guys that stepped up to the plate and filled new positions.

Jon, who assisted me with vendor placement in the am, and Eric Schroeter who filled the security head position. OUTFREAKING STANDING AND A THOUSAND WELL DONES !! Members don't at all feel slighted but these two stepped up big time in critical positions to extra insure the show went off without a hitch. One last big accolade to Danny, Mike and Marty for coordinating the wonderful record breaking contest. WELL DONE. NUFF SAID ON THIS ! Many, many positive comments on various media assures the show was a well-oiled machine and members who showed did an outstanding job. Again WELL FREAKING DONE!

In closing our regular show is in 8 or so months. I know we as always will do our part and put another great one under our belts !! (COVID RESTRICTIONS WILL PLAY INTO THE MATRIX but we will adapt as always!) The yearly party will be discussed meeting night. Remember most of all " THIS IS A HOBBY ", NOT LIFE OR A JOB ! OTHER THAN THE SHOW AND A FEW OTHER THINGS THAT MIGHT POP UP, IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUN ! LEAVE NEGATIVITY AND POLITICS HOME AND JUST ENJOY IT ALL !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



"BIG BILL SCHWARZ "

President

So I asked for any member who was at the show to mention anything special.



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Mike Pavlo



I saw this in-progress tank and thought it was great! There's more to the story: Around 3:00 a young man and woman (both about 20-ish) came to ask me a question - he said they were sorry but that they had to leave early and would it be okay to remove his models. I took his name and address and told him that we could mail him his award if he won one. The young lady said that she built a model too and put it on the table, but that there would be no way it would get an award for anything! I asked her "Is that your tank with the cute message written on a napkin?" She replied that, yes, that was hers and it was her very first attempt at building anything. I asked her if she enjoyed it, and she admitted that she loved doing it! She was very sweet and friendly and I advised the young man to hang on to her! - Mike Pavlo

Devin Poore and Ed Minto see this as inspiration for next year's theme! Ed.

Mike Terre suggests sending HER an award, and not the BF! Test the relationship!



FROM VP Vince Dallesio

Congratulations to all the club members who participated in a great show. You all pulled it off in circumstances that Covid 19 could have really, and in some instances did affect the show. We did our best and succeeded, I think all the people that paid for entry got more than their money's worth. Team work is real but the guy who really deserves the credit is President Big Bill.

There's many YEAHS! To Vince's kudos for Big Bill.

Here's pictures from the last meeting.



At July's meeting, Big Bill showed a Heller, 1/43 scale Porsche 962c "Oh God!

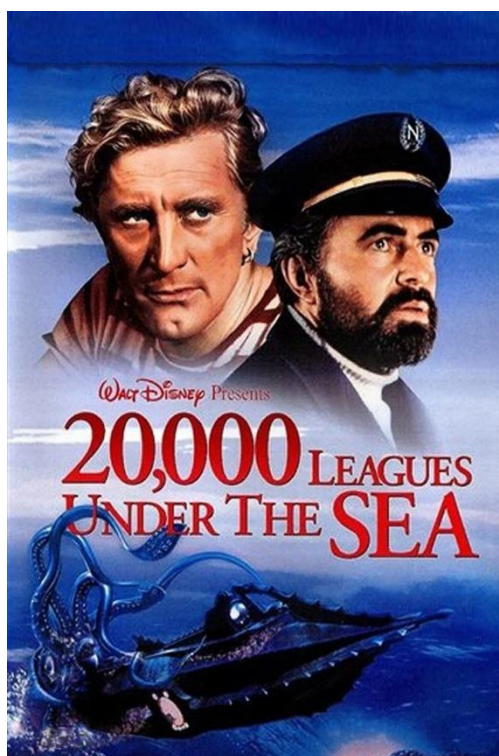


Big Bill also had A heller 1/43 Mercedes Le Mans C-19. The color is Jagermeister Orange Lacquer, Cartograph Decals. Very cool.



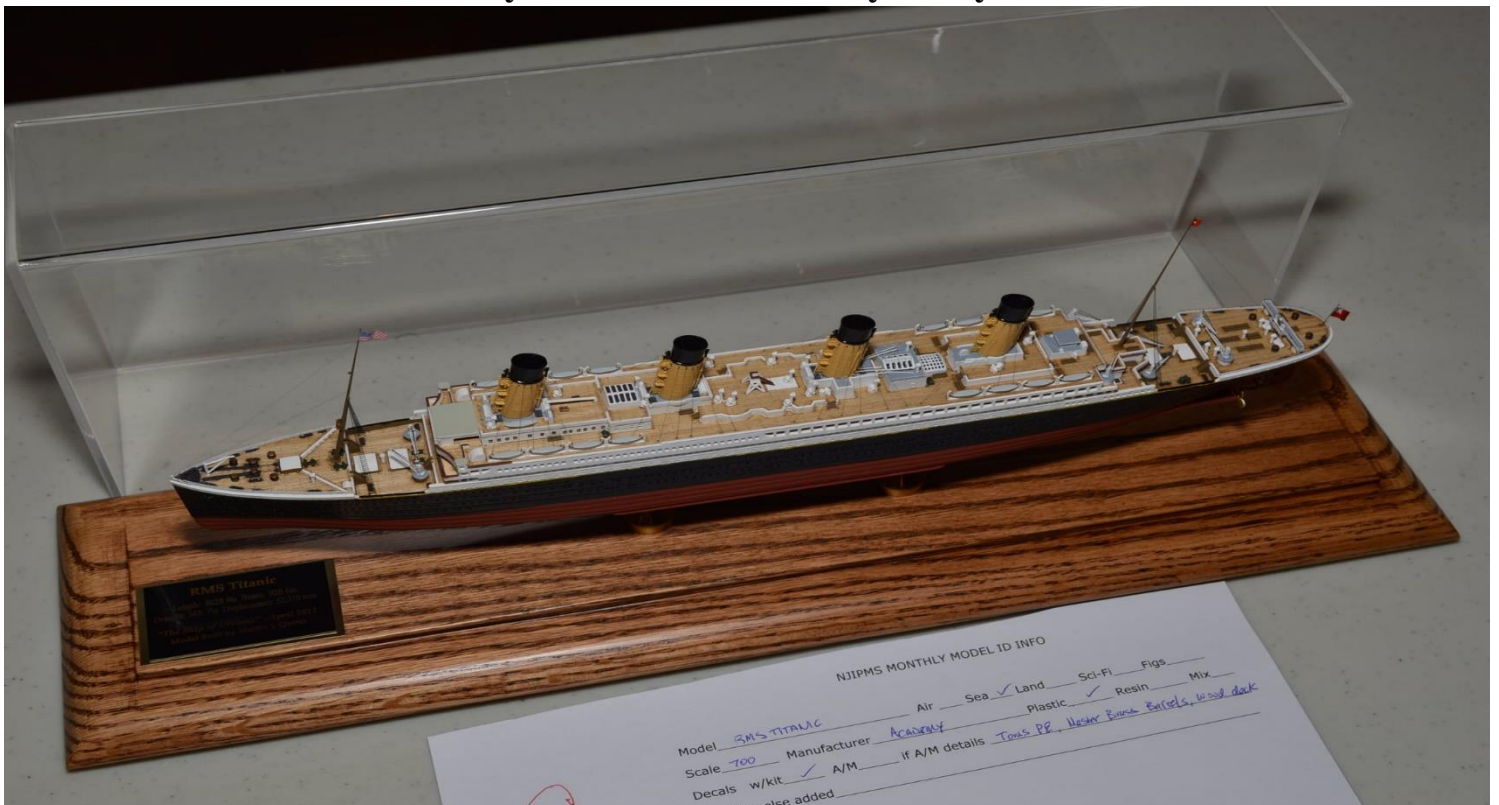


Big Bill also showed the Nautilus. Pegasus Kit, Many modifications-Conning Tower, Drone, Bow all from OEG Studios. Custom kit-no other had these parts!!!





Devin Poore showed a very well done HMS Lively. A Flyhook kit in 1/700 scale.



Martin Quinn brought in a 1/700 RMS Titanic, Academy 1/700. Martin added Toms PE, Master Brass Barrels, and a wooden deck!



Your Editor brought in a little vignette, “A Quick Break”. I did this as a break from larger builds. The rubble is scratch-built, the wall is Custom Dioramics. The Squatter is Verlinden, and the standing soldier is put together from spares. The doggie is Warriors.



Antonio Meroli's 1/72 Super model Reggiane Re2001 Night Fighter. Scratch built lights!



Here's another dark one from Antonio. Revell 1/72 Fiat CR 42, with extended exhausts from a Poule kit.



Bill Connolly showed a nice 1/72 Airfix Blackburn Buckaneer, built OOB.



Bob LaPadura brought in a well done Tamiya 1/48 Typhoon Mk1b-excellent weathering!



Eric Schroeter showed a Tamiya 1/48 F4F-4 Wildcat. Scratchbuilt wing fold, seatbelts, guns, and engine wiring.



Patrick O'Connor built Tamiya's 1/48 Storch OOB.



This 1/32 Hasegawa Ki-84, shown as captured did not have a signature on the tag.

Here's some pictures from the Show-the winners!



Winner, Bill Marshall Memorial Award for Best Ship and Norm Kennedy Award for Judges Best in Show, MosquitoCon 29: IJN Taiho, by Dan Kaplan. The scale makes it hard to see-go to the FB page!.



Best "of the Rest" MosquitoCon 29: Bob the Half Orc, by Eric Flesher



Best Tailhook (US Naval Aviation) Subject: S3B Viking, by Andrew White





Best Aircraft, MosquitoCon 29: Bell P-400 Airacobra, by Chad Bowser



Best Civilian Subject: US Bulldozer, by Tim Axe



Best Sci-Fi Subject, MosquitoCon 29: Ma.K Kuster, by Peter Conde





Best Armor, MosquitoCon 29: Bergepanther, by Mark Kleinfelter



That's it for pictures. You can see many more on our FaceBook Page. I'll leave with a reminder for the meeting this Friday, August, 13th. At 730 in Garfield.

Stay healthy and safe.

Bill Schroeter, Editor.

Thanks to Martin Quinn for the photos.

Next month:

- John Bucholz explains a good deal about GUNDAMS!
- Fred Horky sent a neat piece about wrecks of LST's still on Eniwetok!
- Photos from the August meeting