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FROM THE IRON WORKS

By Big Bill Schwarz, President



POST MCON WORDS

Hi all. There are not enough words for how all of you made MCon 30 an astounding success ! You all are real pros and made it look easy. I'm also glad I was wrong about the low numbers. Our show is appreciated by tons of people and it showed. Due to distance, tolls, and fuel some of our major long-time vendors were a no-show. We made up for it this year in other areas! WELL DONE! Anyway I just wanted to thank you all again and to remind you all it's PARTY TIME AT THE MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT! Bring yourself and enjoy open bar and food as a thank you for this past Saturday.

AGAIN! WELL DONE!! BB PREZ

NJIPMS

WE owe a lot of the success to Big Bill and the E-Board for all the pre-show work they do.

This is a short NL, with just the photos from March. If you were a winner at MCon, please bring your winning models on Friday. Ed.



Martin Quinn's 1/48 MiniCraft XFSF Skyrocket



Nick Kurczewski's Tamiya 1/20 Tyrrell F1



Simon Vichnevetsky showed his De Haviland Hornet. 1/72 FROG!! Kit



Patrick O'Connor brought in a HobbyBoss 1/48 F4-U7 in French Indo-China markings.



Eric Schroeter's little diorama of a crew of a 1/35 Breda Panzer 1 in Spain-serenading the locals! Added were a Dragon full interior, an Aber metal barrel, a 3-D printed gun breech from Shapeways. Figures are modified from Bravo 6 and Alpine; Sheep and pigeons from Miniart.





Jerry Hughson brought in an ancient Balsa and Paper wind-up F6F!



John Bucholz 1/35 CMK VW Beetle Tyro 87 An upcoming NL article will show the build.



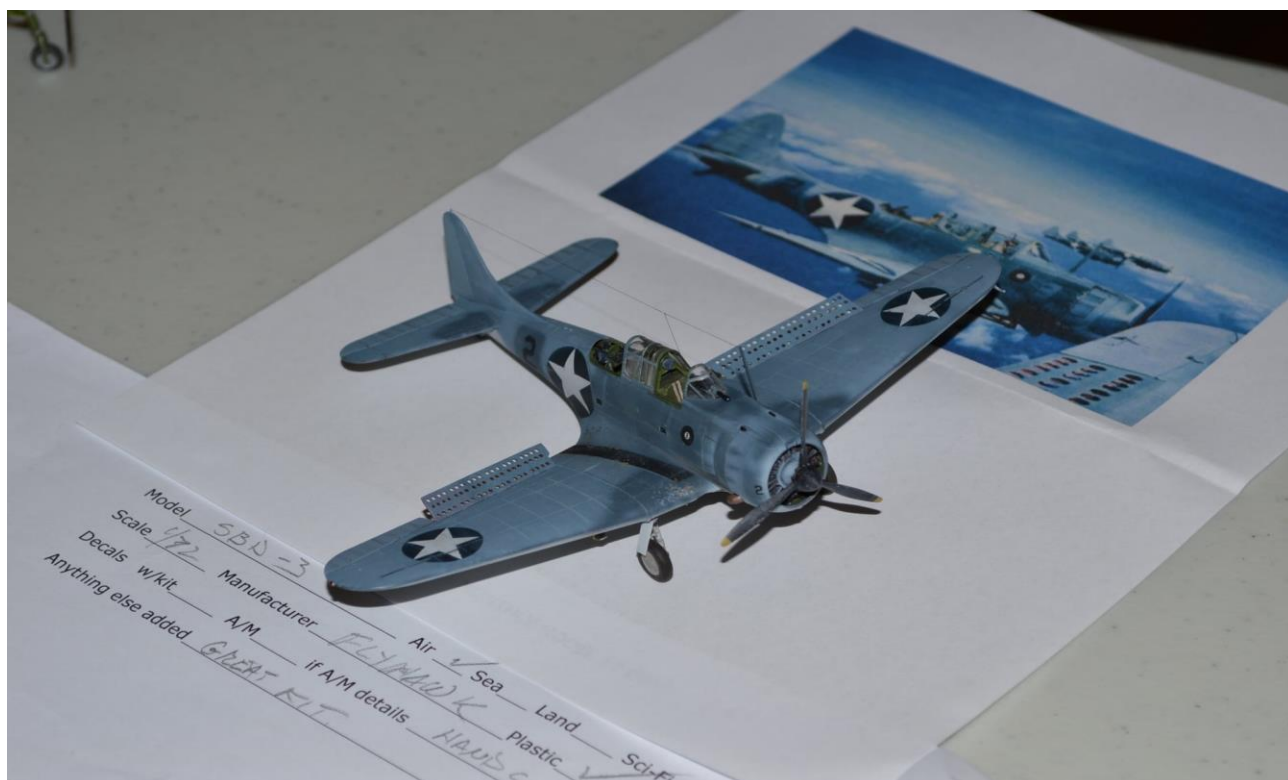
Dave DeNardo showed a Takom 1/35 M3A1 “LEE”. OOB



Bill Connolly brought in 1/72 Academy F2H3 StarFighter, and a Tamiya F4D1. Bill added cannons and sidewinders, as well as Microscale details.



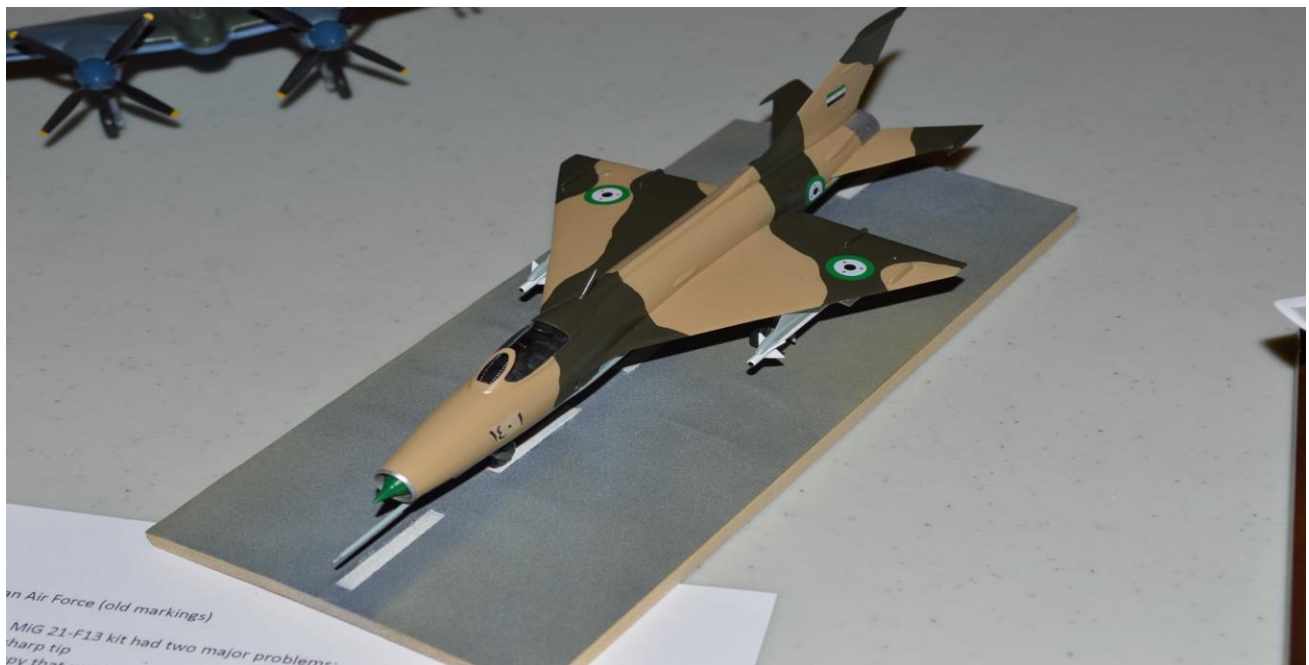
Mike Terre brought in a Revell 1'72 Sopwith Triplane in Russian markings. Painted with PolyScale; the skis, pitot tube, air pump and cockpit details were scratch-built. MicroScale supplied the markings.



This well done SBD-3 FlyHawk kit in 1/72 scale featured hand cut masks—but no name!



This P-40 AirCobra looks great, but I did not get a tag for it.



Same for this MIG.

Antonio Merolli brought in a Hasegawa 1/72 AVIA S-106 with Eagle Strike decals, but the picture was terrible. Sorry!

THEME NIGHTS

So far these are the definite themes for different months.

March-NOSTALGIA NIGHT sponsored by Mike Terre and Dan Spera

April- Mosquito Con winners!

May-

June- Figure(s) sponsored by Bill Schroeter

July- Italian Night-sponsored by Antonio Merolli

August

September-English Night-sponsored by Martin Quinn

October-Russian Night sponsored by Dr. Simon Vichnivetsky

November

December-Christmas Party

So there are a few opportunities for sponsorships of theme nights

As a last point, I'd like to commend Patrick O'Connor and the rest of the Registration Team for their efforts at the show. Things could not have gone smoother; several other clubs that were there expressed real amazement about how well the Registrations went. Thanks to Patrick, Jim Lincoln, Bob LaPadura and Bill Connolly. Great job guys !!!!