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“FROM THE IRON WORKS”

By Big Bill Shwarz, Pres.

Just a couple of points..and they're IMPORTANT!! DUES BE Due...let's get it done by this meeting so Joe and Eric can finish the FY. Nuff said!

Enjoy the PARTY...but as always let's make sure everyone's served before headin' back,
End of that!

John DaSilva will have a list of ALL the monthly winners for the year, and if one is yours try to bring it!

That's it...FEAST ON!!



Big Bill, Prez.



THE CONTACT'S VIEW

By Mike Pavlo, VP



This is it, perhaps everyone's favorite meeting of the year - our annual Holiday Party. We all look forward to the great food, warm camaraderie and seeing all the winners from the year's monthly contests. It's been another busy year, and MosquitoCon preparations are ongoing, but for now we can relax and enjoy the evening.

My best wishes for a Merry Christmas and joyous Holiday Season, as well as a Happy and Healthy New Year to all!

Best Always,

Mike P.

THE JUDGES TABLE

By Jon Da Silva



Hello all, we've come to it at last. Here is the list of everyone for the model of the year contest;

January

Dan Spera FM-1 Wildcat

Dave De Nardo JS-2M

Martin Orlando - Stormcast Diorama

February

Dave Goldman - Mysterion

Bill Connolly - P.39D

March

Dave Goldman - Cobra

Antonio Merolli - Classic Plastic Rivals

John Bucholz - Porco Rosso

Martin Orlando - Baroness La Valette

April

Dave De Nardo - ?

Martin Orlando - ?

Oscar Hernandez - ?

May

Pat O'Connor - USS Iowa

Bill Connolly - Martin 202

June

John Bucholz - Vanship

July

Dave Goldman - Jaguar SS-100

Martin Orlando - Melisandre + Warhammer Elves

Simon Vichnevetsky - B-24

August

John Bucholz - Tank Girls

Dave Goldman - 1965 Corvette

Bill Joel - Horten GO229

September

Vince D'Alessio - KI-61 Hien

Eric Schroeter - German Infantry

Martin Orlando - Elf Army

October

Oscar Hernandez - HE-219 Owl

Oscar Hernandez - Israeli Centurion

Martin Orlando - Martin Sheen Bust

Matt Giordano - V'ger diorama

November

Martin Quinn - HMS Kandahar

M. Tricarico - IJN Hiei

Dave De Nardo - H39 Tank

Martin Orlando - Orbital Drop Troopers

Oscar Hernandez - SU-25 Frogfoot

Note that I have the winners for April, but not the models that were built. In actuality, only these three people even submitted entries in April (at least per the votes). I can't find photos of the meeting online to verify so I'm sorry about that. Also note, in June there's only one entry

because ENTRY DID NOT PUT THEIR NAME OR MODEL ON THE FORM! The SHAME!!!

Hope to see you Friday

Jon

Editor's note: Great job Jon! Again, If you have one or more of the builds listed, please try to bring it (them) to the meeting?

Also, I'm pressed for time with extra rehearsals for Holiday Concerts, so I'll hold the two articles from Dr. Simon and John B. till next month.

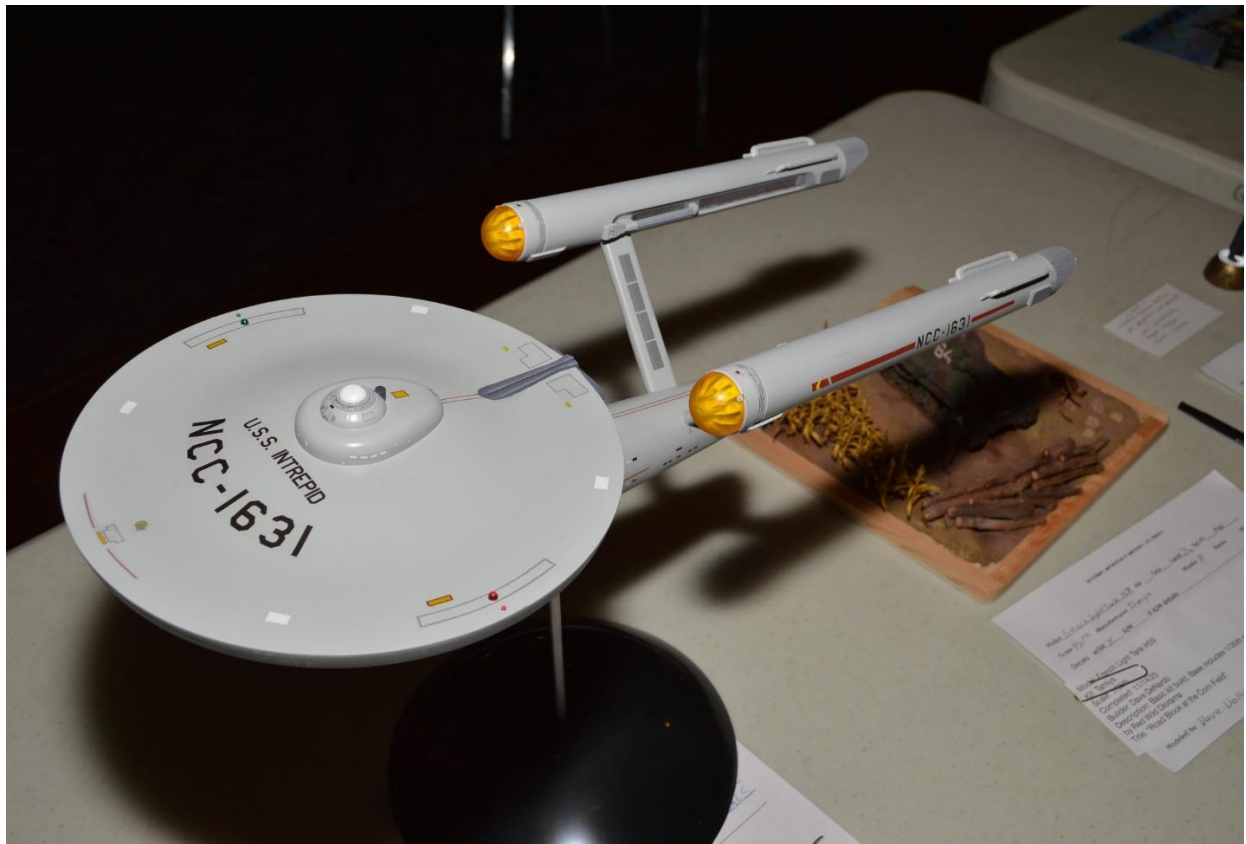
Here's what was on the tables last month. Thanks to Martin Quinn for the photos!



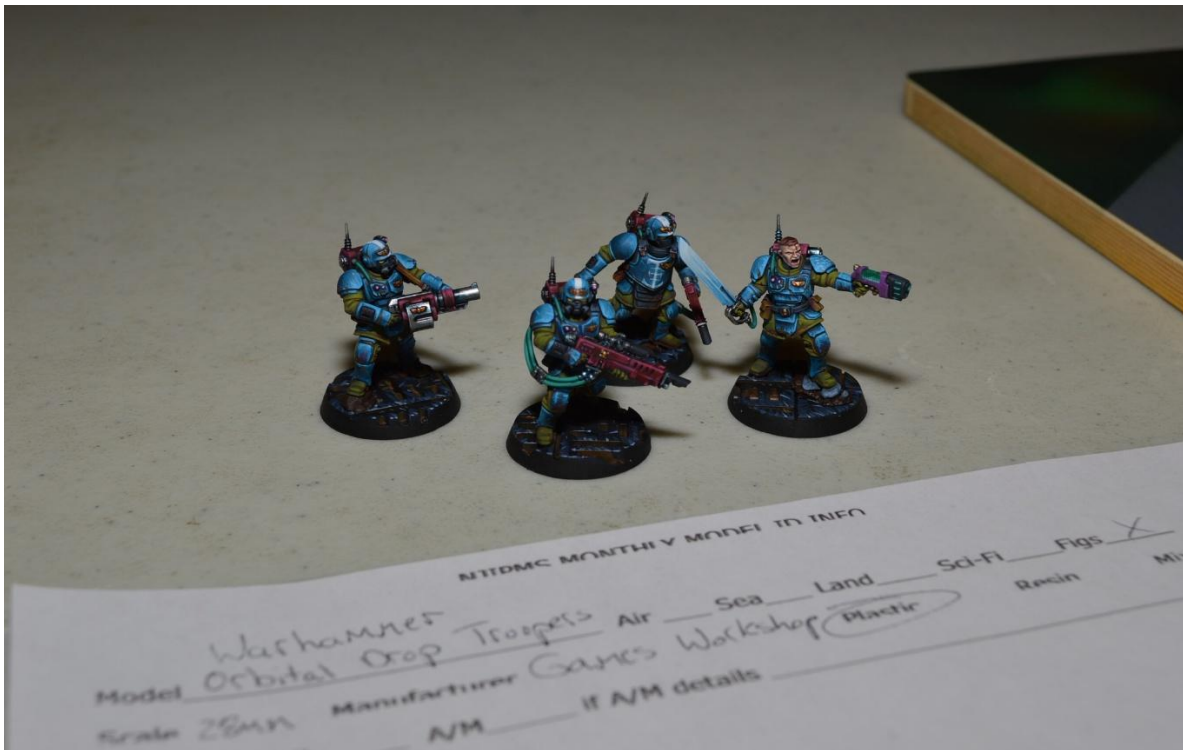
John Bucholz sculpted this 1/35 Cossack figure from.....



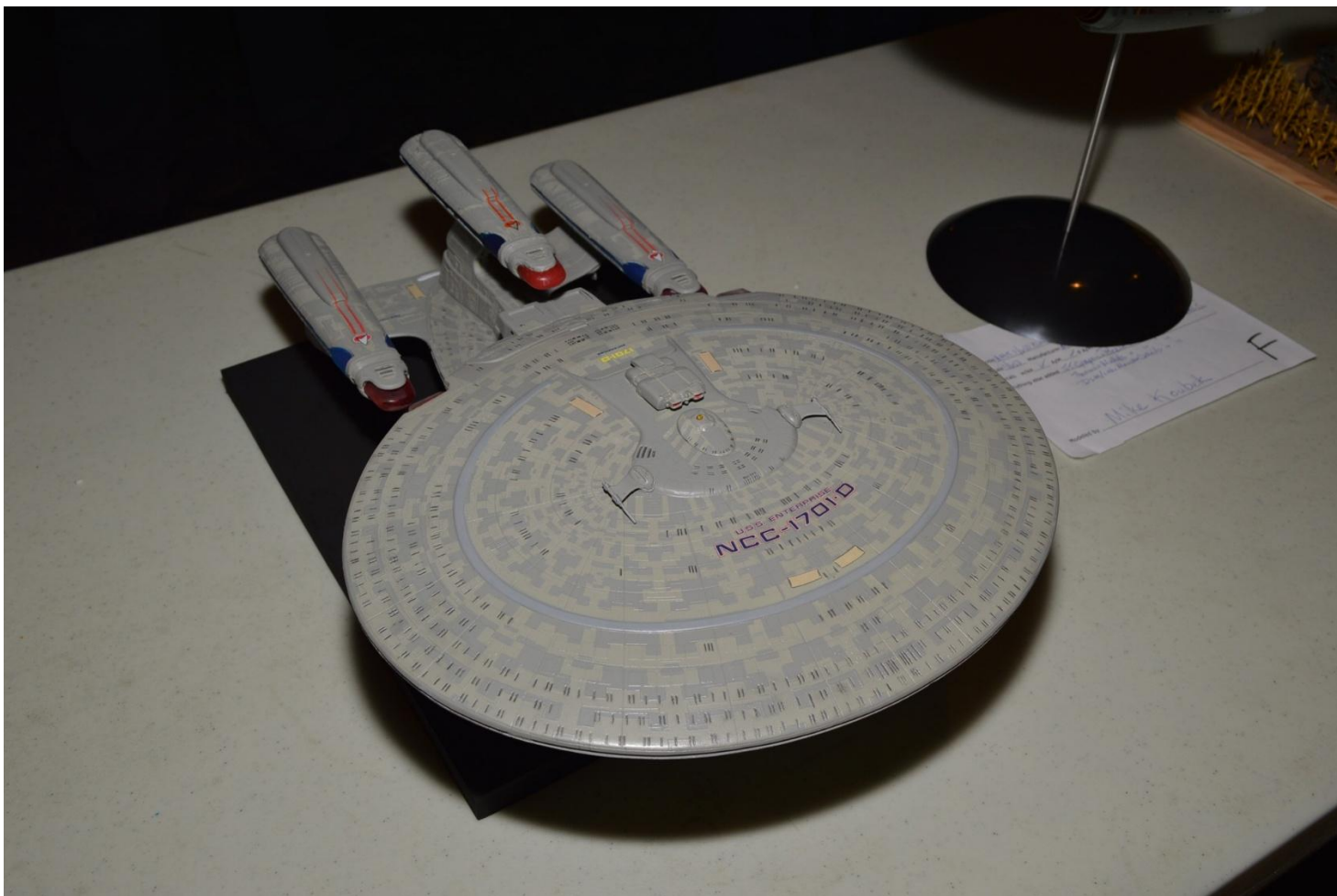
Dave DeNardo built Tamiya's 1/35 French Light Tank OOB. Wooden hand plow by Red Wild Diorama.



Matt Giordano continues his Star Trek journey with an Enterprise X with an added expansion kit.



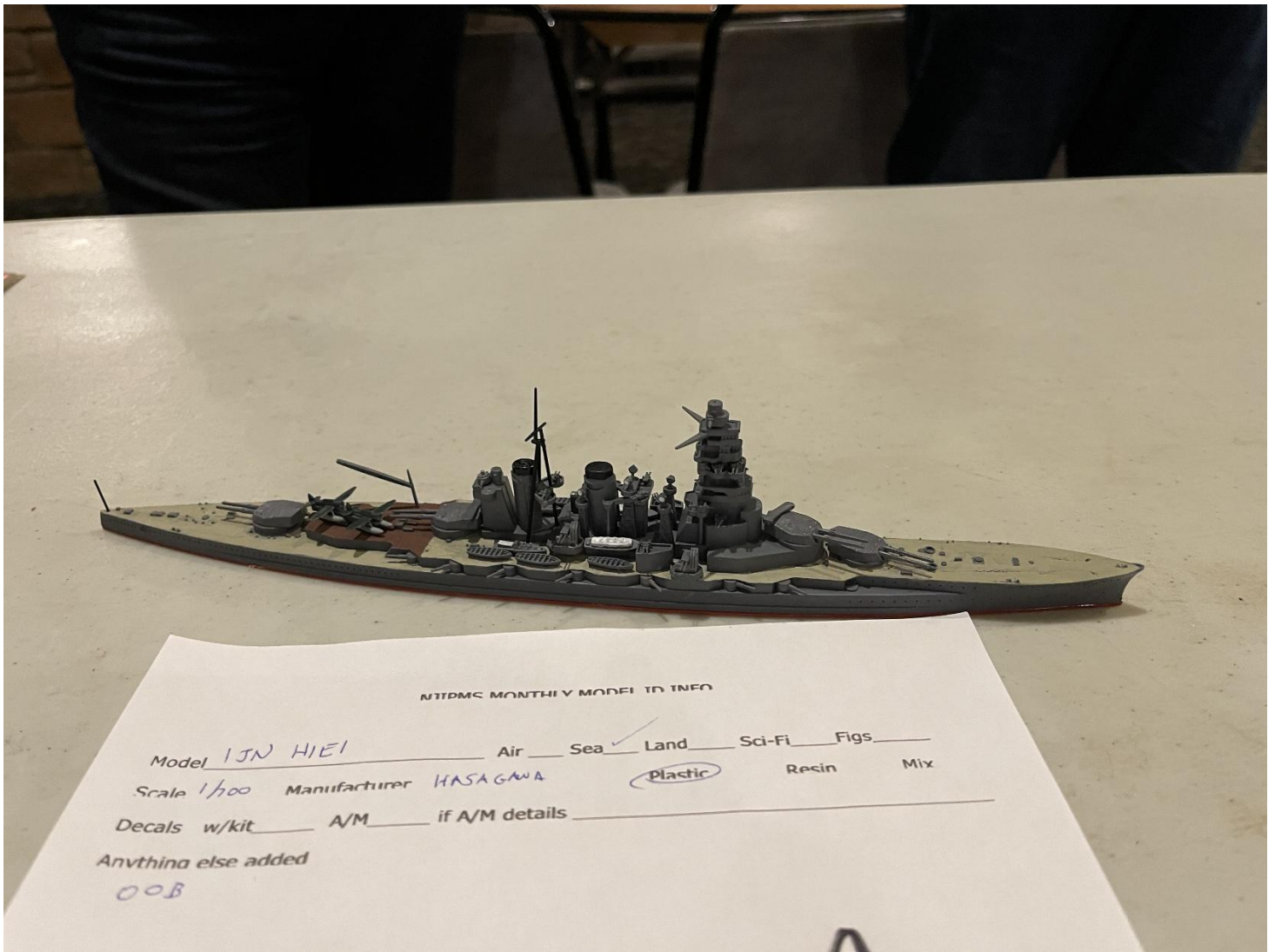
Martin Orlando continues to amaze us with his fine painting skills. These are 28mm Games Workshop WarHammer Orbital Drop Troopers!



Wow!! Mike Koubek built AMT's 1/650 scale Classic Star ship Enterprise. A mix of plastic, resin and 3-D, he added JT Graphics resin extras, Thomas' Models resin extras, and DLM/Lake Monster decals.



Bill Joel did an awesome job with DML's 1/72 AR 234C w/ARE 38. Bill added some cockpit bits and decals.



M. Tricarico built Hasagawa's 1/700 IJN HEI OOB.



Oscar Hernandez brought in a 1/48 Revell Frogfoot OOB.



Antonio Merolli showed an Italeri 1/72 -35A. He included an Electro Optical Targeting Sys.



I hope this is Martin Quinn's HMS Kandahar in 1/700 scale. Sorry if I'm wrong.

That's it. I hate leaving all the space, but am pressed for time as I said.

Bring your appetites on Friday!

Bill Schroeter, Editor