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“FROM THE IRON WORKS”

By Big Bill Shwarz, Pres.

I Do not have time for a newsletter article this month. I am sorry. I will address the membership on 2 matters on meeting night. THAT IS ALL!

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THE CONTACT'S VIEW

By Mike Pavlo, VP



The second blizzard of '26 has thankfully come and gone. I always look forward to Spring, but this year will be like no other before as far as that goes. MosquitoCon is less than a month away and our preparations are ongoing. I'd like to thank the members who sponsored trophy packages at the last meeting, your support is very much appreciated by everyone. There are still many categories that need sponsorship. So, if you haven't already done so, and you'd like to support the club with a sponsorship, please see Joe at the meeting.

Also, as always, we ask that you bring to the show any clean and complete kits as donations for our raffle table. Kits that you donate could bring excitement, joy, happiness, peace and fulfillment to another modeler! Be that guy that does that...You'll be glad you did LOL. Thanks in advance.

Best Wishes,

Mike P.

John Bucholz is continuing his building buildings better!

Building Better Buildings—adding small details

In my last posting I started to add detail to the base colors of the building. As this structure is "bombed-out" to the max, we will now add all the small items that most of the kits do not include. First, the tops of any standing walls will look unfinished without adding some debris to the top section. All the dark areas of the base are next covered with lighter brown and grey colors to give a more 3-D look to the structures rubble. Now for the more time consuming process of adding small items of interest. What was the building used for? A small hair salon sign is added to the base. What type of furniture was in the building? Sheets, bedding, carpets, and some clothing are placed at random.(hot tip- do not place an un- damaged, mint condition piece of furniture on top of the rubble-think of the weight of a multi-story building collapsing onto a wooden desk or dresser- there will not be a lot to recognize!)

Next Time- Dust and Dirt

Happy Modeling John B.



Thanks John!

Martin Quinn received a request on our FB page.

Hi im looking for someone to finish off a boat my dad started before he passed away. It's called Niagara US War of 1812 is there anyone who can help me it's like 3/4 done? Marge Azzinnari.



**The February meeting was well-attended, and some fine builds on display.
Thanks to Martin Quinn for the photos.**



Dave Goldman showed his Revell 1/43 Peterbilt Heavy Tow. Dave added chains, cables and extras.

BUY WAR BONDS

Help fight the fight!



Greg Celikyo built MPC's 1/25 1962 Grand Prix.



Oscar Hernandez showed a 1/35 Italeri SdKfz 234/2 Puma



Martin Quinn built Tamiya's 1/700 HMAS Vampire.



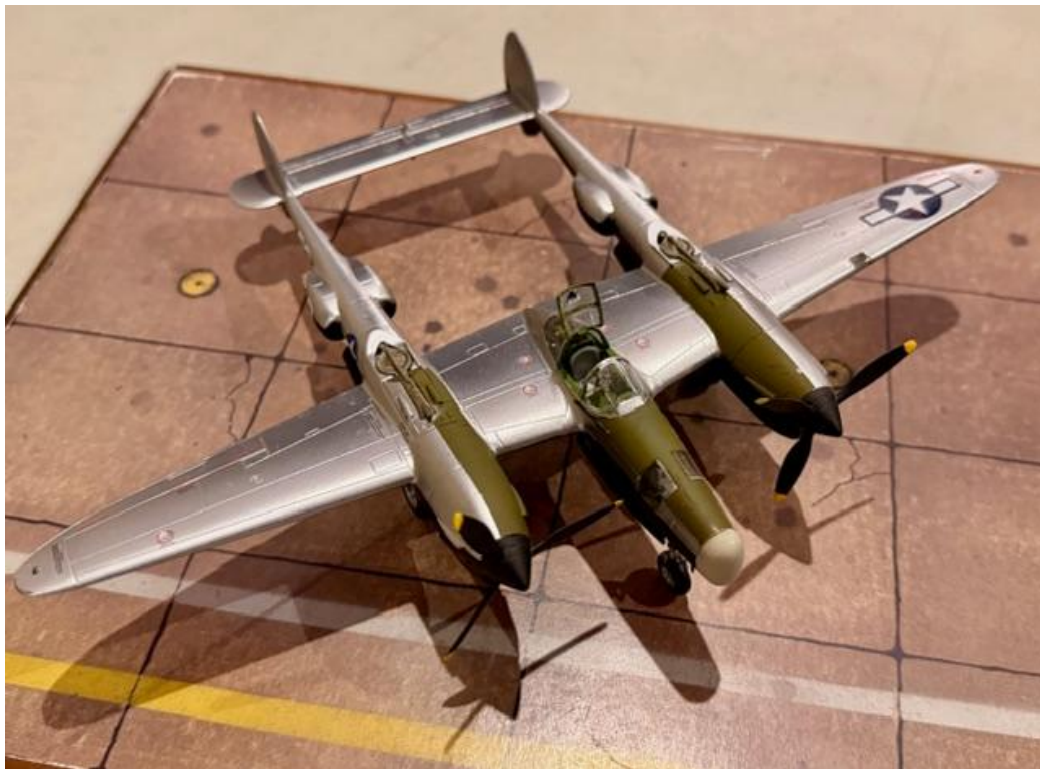
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SERIAL: REVEL
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BY: FRITZ X

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the historical He 111
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Decals were from the spares
were applied. I did the painting
ditto calligraphy, perm. I



Martin Orlando brought in 28mm Games Workshop Sisters of Silence.



Bill Connolly showed his 1/72 Academy/Dragon P-38L-Pathfinder. Bill used the radar nose from a Dragon Kit, and added landing light and flaps.



Dave DeNardo built this cool CSM 5.3cm Gruson Fahrpanzer. Dave added the boxes, doors, ammo, railway track and crewman. The emplacement is foam-core board and insulation foam covered with Celluclay, then textured with Vallejo texture and Woodland Scenics ballast and turf. Crates and boxes scratch-built from balsa, and retaining walls from bamboo sticks. The hand cart is from Red Wild Dio-rama. Ambitious!!

That's it. Hope to see every one on Friday the 13th!

Bill Schroeter, Editor