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Hello Swamp Foxes, Welcome to the March 2019 Newsletter.

Well March is here and with it comes the Spring Equinox, at 17.58 Wednesday March 20th we will be officially into Spring.... Looking at my car covered in pollen you would think Spring has been here for weeks already..... a few cold mornings to come, but the curtain is coming down finally on Winter... Hopefully we have all had some time at the benches, I look forward to seeing some of your work at the next meeting, Wednesday 20th March. 18.00 – 20.00 at Lexington Main Library.

February's meeting saw 21 members attend, The President opened the meeting and went through the agenda and any other business.

Then it was onto the show and tell of Members models and we had a nice diverse selection to enjoy, some really great builds and in progress work as always..... and then we had our critique session to build up the knowledge and confidence of our members in the role of Judges....

From the Front Office...

Tonight's agenda:

1. New member introductions
2. Dues reminder
3. Models
4. Open Program (Topic TBD)

Howdy, all! Here's what's cooking:

1. Dues are due if you haven't paid them. \$12 for the year will have you covered.
2. June Show:
 - a. We are still soliciting sponsorships. If you or anyone you know wants to help the cause, please let us know.
 - b. We received a sponsorship check from IPMS/Grand Strand Modelers for the June show.
 - c. Raffle letters are going out now—we have received several offers to date.
 - d. Vendor letters have been sent—if anyone needs a letter, let me know.
 - e. Flyers/posters have been distributed to the local hobby shops (HobbyTown, New Brookland), regional shops (HobbyTown Augusta, HobbyTown Fayetteville, HobbyTown Kennesaw, Hayes Hobby House, The Hobbit), and to The Flight Deck.
 - f. Word has been sent to the Region 12 Facebook Page and to Dave Corvino, our Regional Coordinator. I will send out an update after the meeting this month.
 - g. I still need to count the medals we have and make an order for additional medals for the show.
3. Tonight's program is open. We were going to try an airbrush demo, but I still haven't received a blessing from the library. Rather than rock the boat...
4. We're going to arrange the room differently this month, so don't be confused by what you see.
5. Don't forget the other modeling organizations area:

- a. SCMA, First Monday of the month, 7PM, Genova Karate, 169-B Hwy 378 West, Lexington.
- b. AMPS Central South Carolina, Second Thursday of the month, 6:30 PM, Richland Library, 763 Fashion Drive, Columbia.



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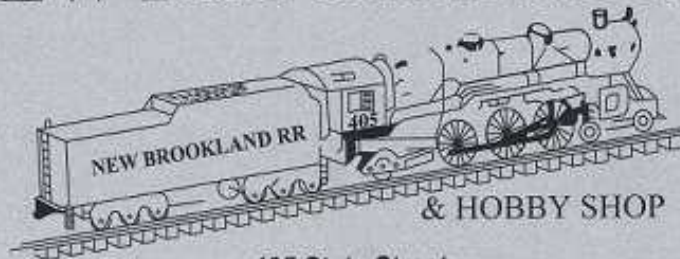


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Andy Townsend shares his Summer Travels Part Two

National Museum of Naval Aviation in Pensacola



Douglas A-4 Skyhawks in the Blue Angels Diamond



Brewster SB2A Buccaneer, probably the worst American combat aircraft of WWII and the sole remaining example



Consolidated PB2Y Coronado, the sole remaining example



Consolidated PBY Catalina



Curtiss BFC Goshawk



Curtiss NC-4 the first aircraft to cross the Atlantic Ocean



Douglas D-558-1 Skystreak



Ford RR-5 Trimotor



Grumman AF-2S Guardian



Grumman F3F



Grumman F4F Wildcat...This particular example was recovered from Lake Michigan and is intentionally unrestored



Grumman F7F Tigercat, one of the sexiest aircraft ever built.



Grumman F8F Bearcat



Grumman F11F Tiger, another aircraft sorely in need of a modern kit



Grumman F-14D Tomcat, this airframe flew the last combat mission for the Tomcat



Kawanishi N1K2-J George



Lockheed S-3 Viking. This Aircraft was the "Navy One" that carried George W. Bush



McDonnell F2H-2P Banshee



McDonnell F3H Demon



McDonnell FH Phantom, the first jet aircraft accepted by the Navy



Messerschmitt Me 262 B-1a



Naval Aircraft Factory N3N-3 Canary



North American FJ-2 Fury, one of two remaining



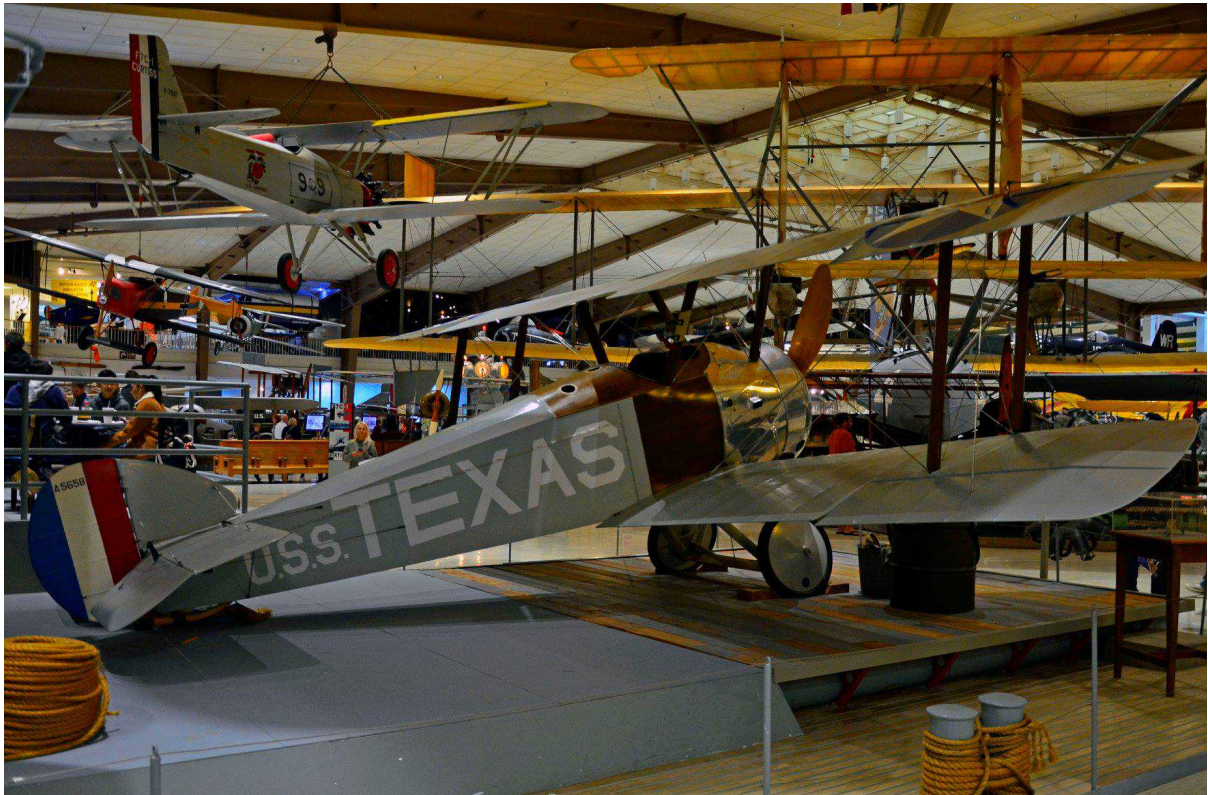
North American FJ-4B Fury



Sikorsky HO3S



Sikorsky VH-3 Sea King, Marine One



Sopwith Camel



Vought F7U Cutlass, a personal favorite and my pick as aircraft most in need of a modern 1/48 kit



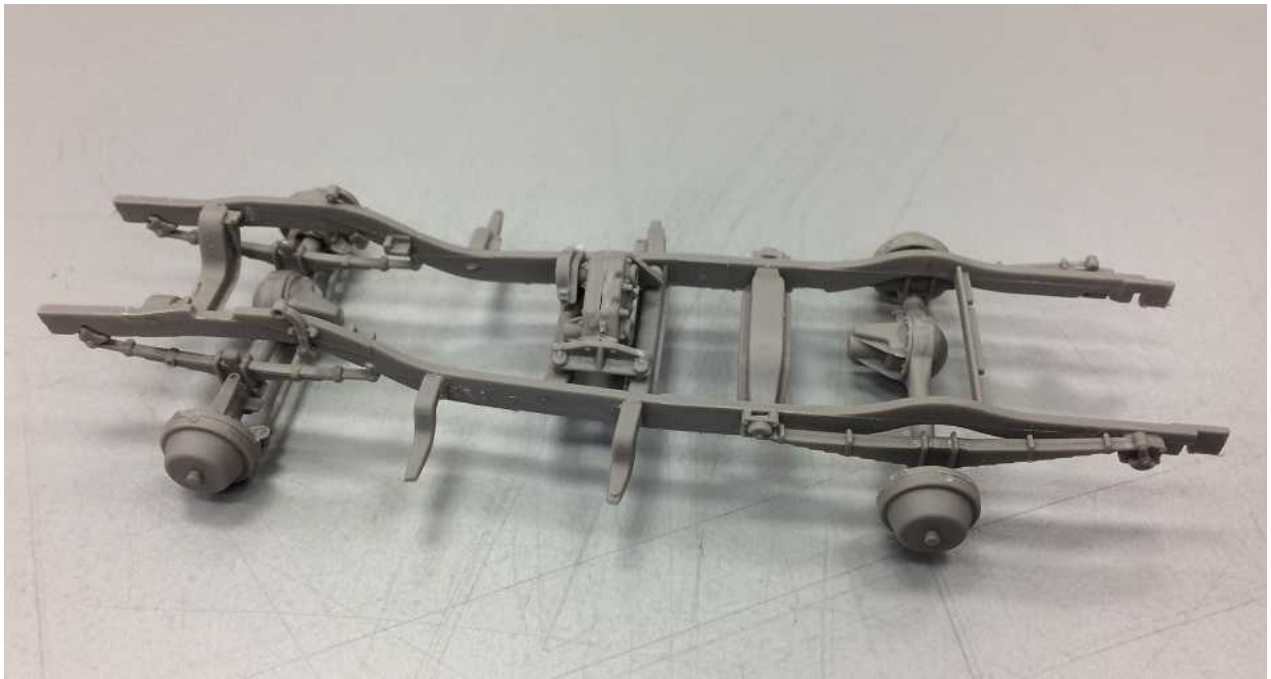
Vought F8F Crusader and a Lockheed P2V Neptune. The Neptune flew from Perth Australia to Columbus OH unrefueled



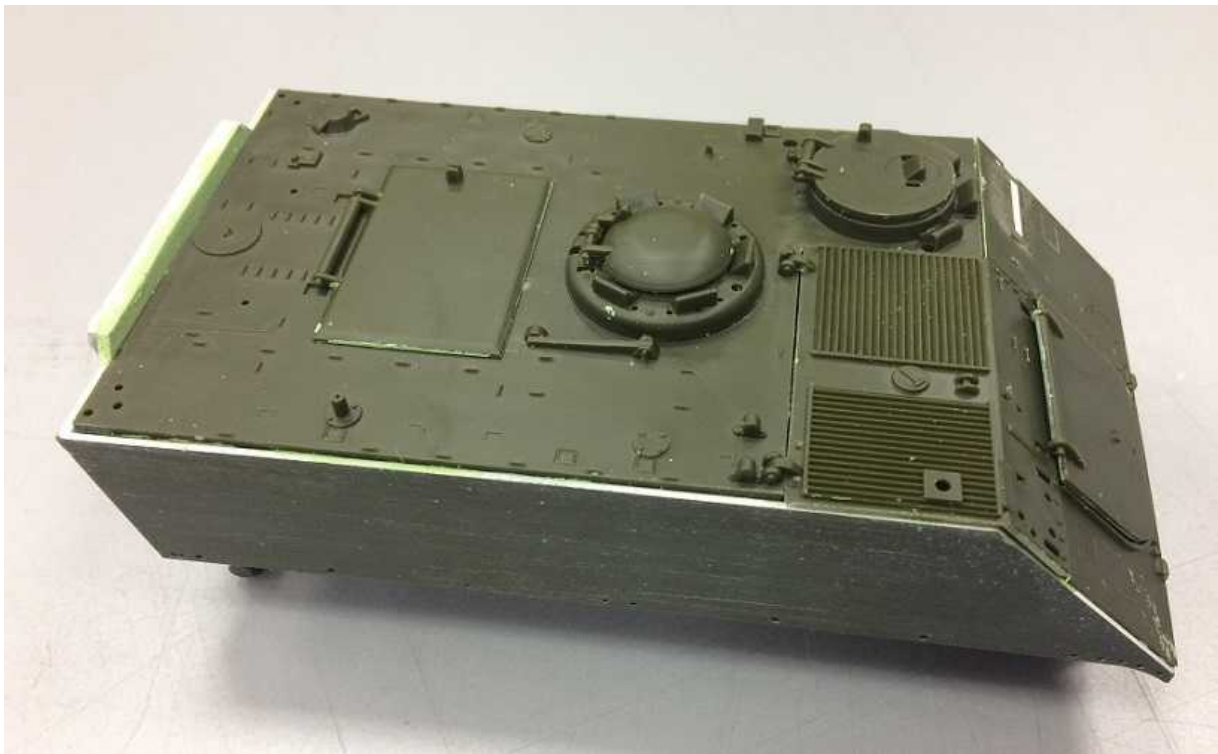
Vought SB2U Vindicator, the only remaining example of the type

Part Three Next Month, United States Army Aviation Museum at Fort Rucker in Alabama

Pics from last months meeting



John Currie – Roden – 1/35 scale M37 Gun Truck conversion – In Progress.



John Currie – Academy – 1/35 scale M113, To be part of M54 Gun Truck conversion, In Progress.



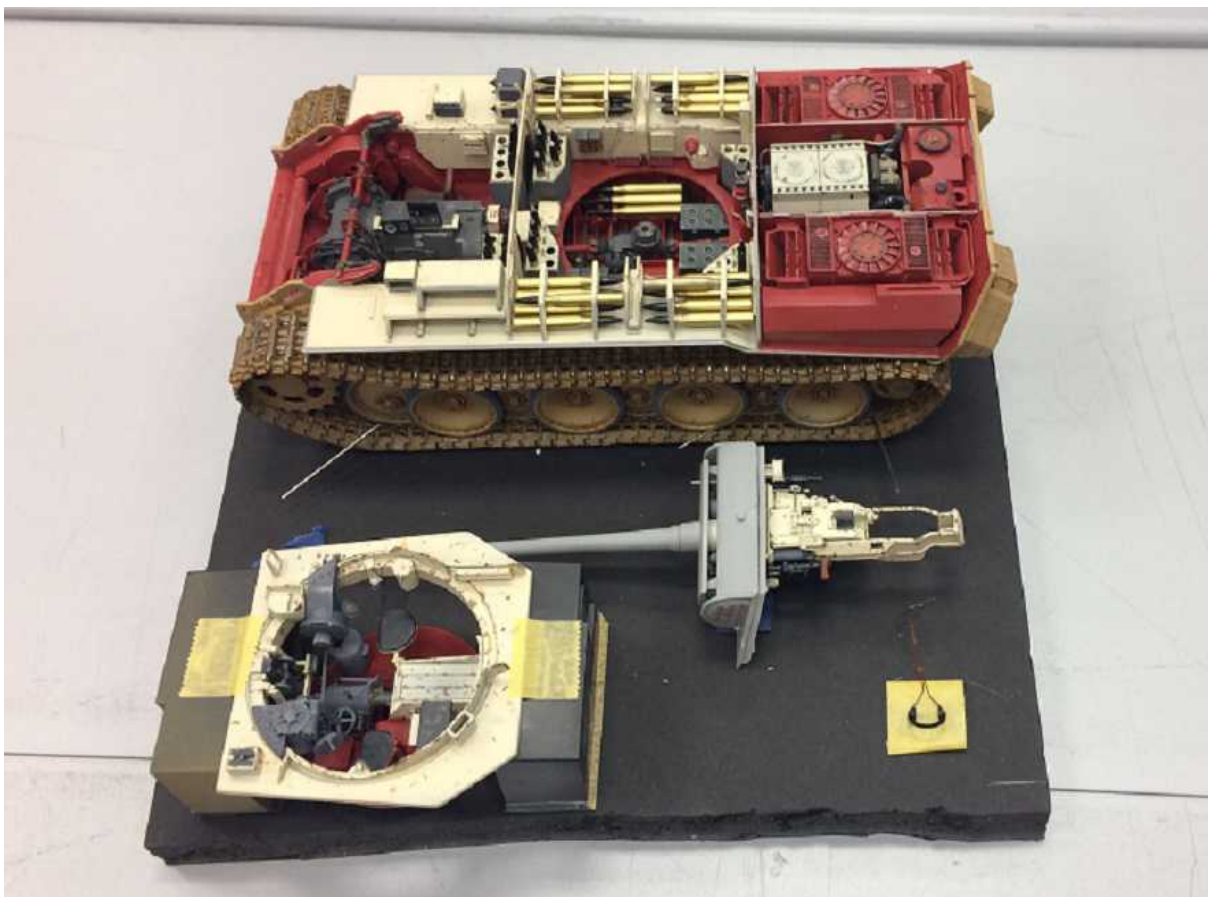
John Currie – Trumpeter – 1/48 scale F-100D Super Sabre, In Progress.



Tom Wingate – Monogram – 1/24scale 65 Corvette.



Tom Wingate – Trumpeter – 1/32 scale Mig 19 East German.



Tom Wingate – Takom – 1/35 scale Panther A (Late) In Progress.



John Helms – Revell – 1/48 scale P-61B Black Widow.



John Helms – Special Hobby – 1/48 scale F-3D Skyknight .



Darby Erd – Fujimi – 1/72 scale B6N2 Tenzan “Jill”.



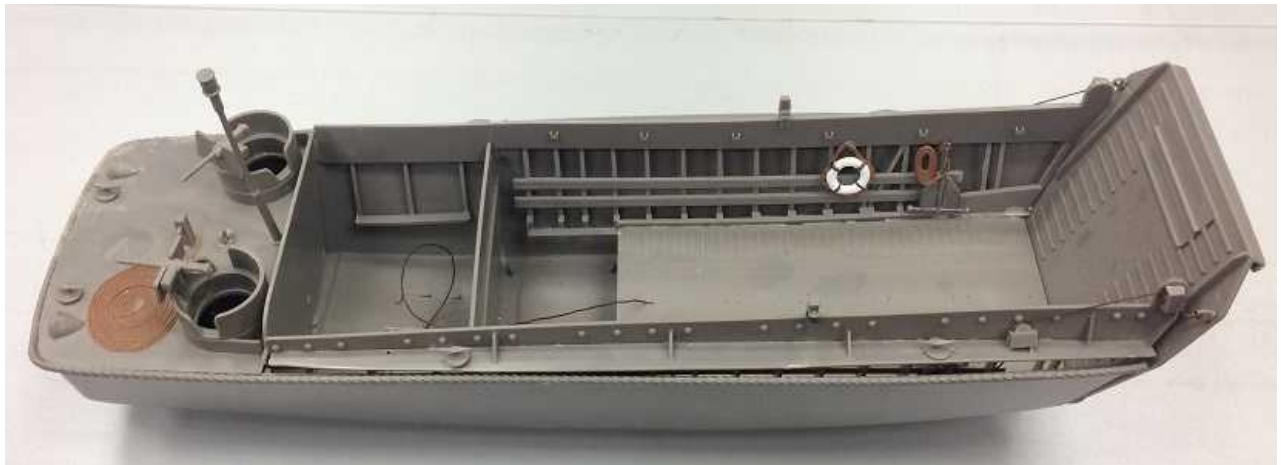
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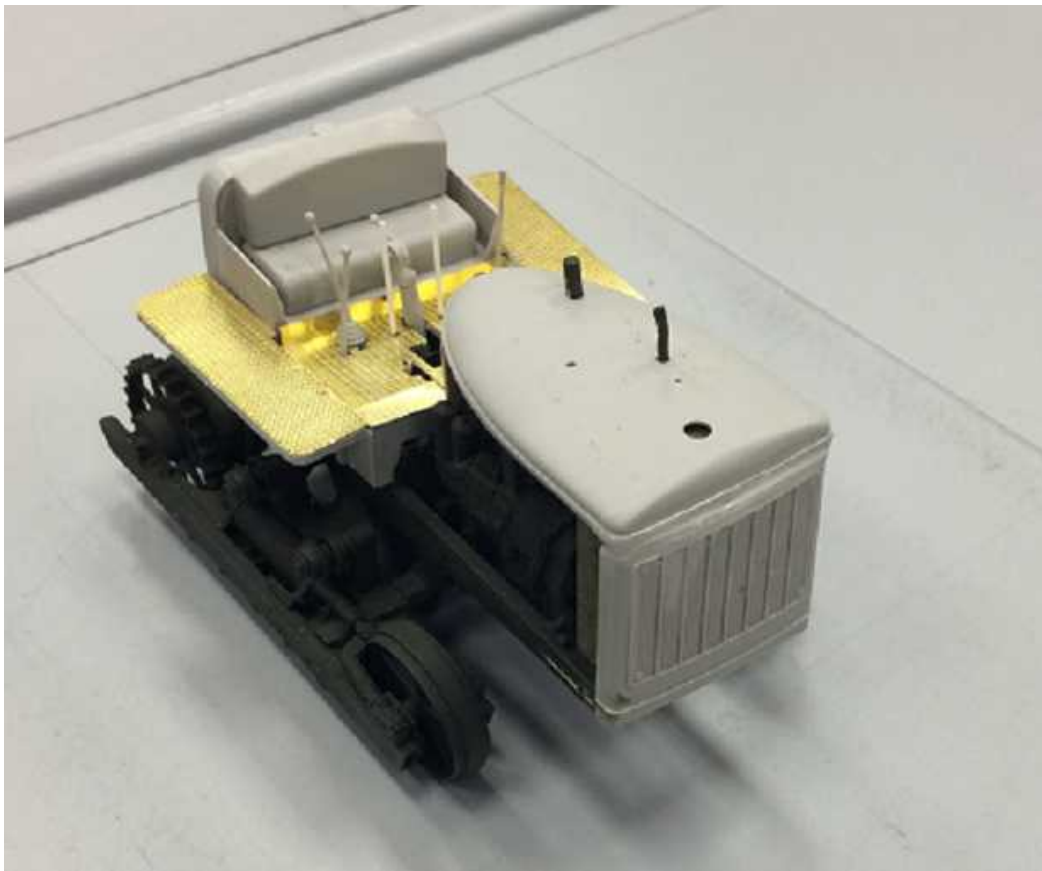
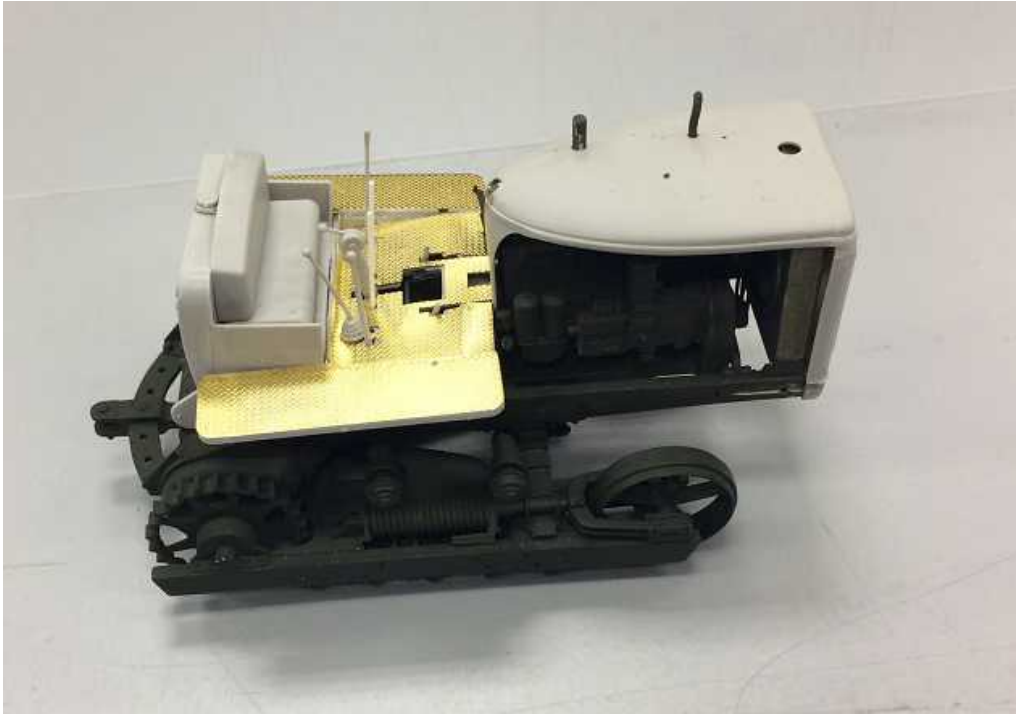
DC Locke – Monogram – 1/48 scale AH1 Cobra, In Progress.



Mike Gearon – Lindburg – 1/35 LCVP, In Progress.



John Melton – Eduard – 1/48 scale Focke Wulf 190-D.



Eric Schrowang – Mirror Models – 1/35 scale D7, In Progress.



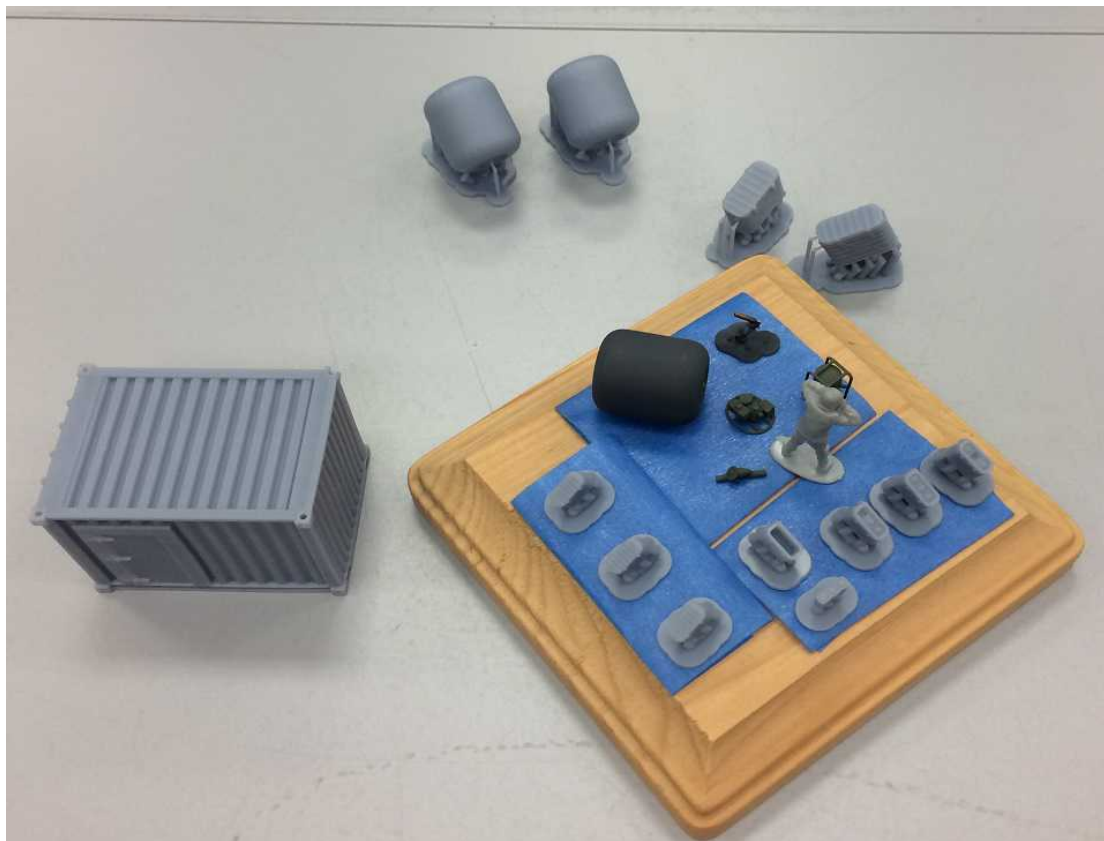
Trevor Edwards – Hobby Boss – 1/35 Super Pershing, Friul Tracks, Aber Barrel.



Trevor Edwards – Tamiya – 1/35 – Willy's Jeep, In Progress.



Mike Roof – Designed and 3D printed by Mike Roof – 1/35 scale, Vietnam Era Field Fueling Station.



Mike Roof – Designed and 3D printed by Mike Roof – 1/72 scale various items.



Bob Spagnola – Tamiya – 1/35 scale M551 Sheridan.



Bob Spagnola – Dragon – 1/35 scale IJA Type 2 Landing craft.



Rick Broome – Lindenberg – 1/25 scale Little Red Wagon.



Rick Broome - Aurora – Black Knight of Aurnberg.



Kevin Cook – Academy – 1/72 scale Kubelwagon.



Kevin Cook – Michael Roberts – 1/35 scale Old German Soldier.



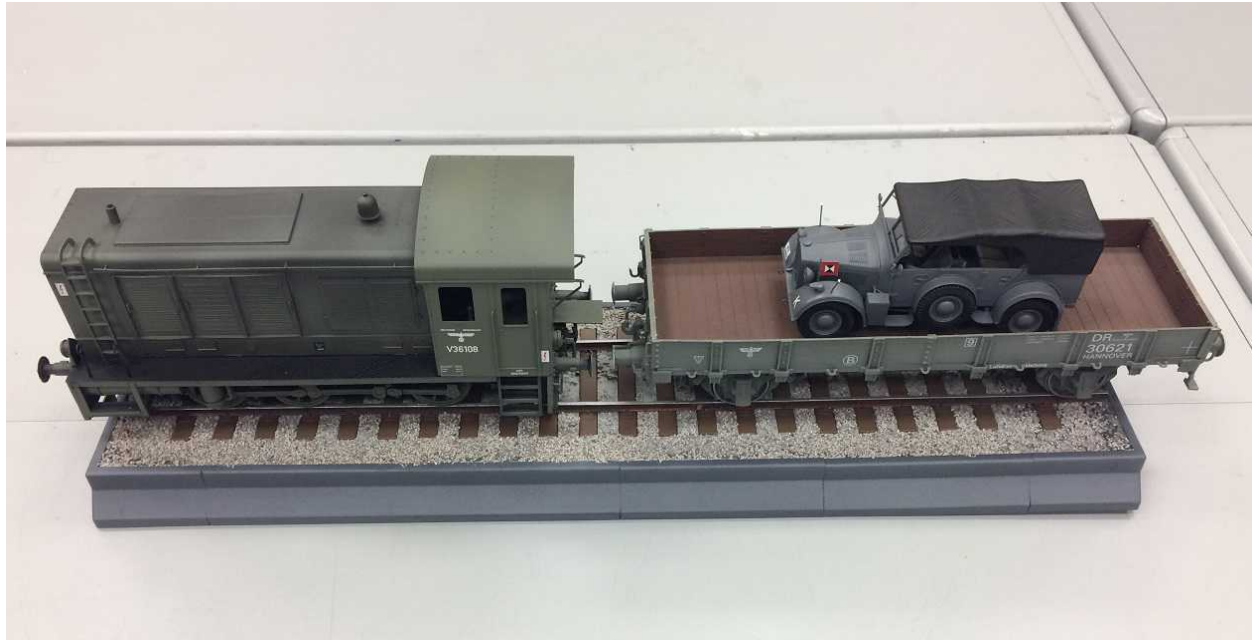
Paul Deloreto – Artesania Latino – 1848 Stage Coach, In Progress.



Ralph Nardone – Hasegawa – 1/72 scale F-16D Brakeet.



Ralph Nardone – Revell – 1/72 scale F-16A Florida Air National Guard.





Jim Hamilton – Trumpeter – 1/35 scale German WR 360 C12 Locomotive with Gondola carrying Horsch Staff Car(ICM).

Well thats all folks

See you at the next meeting

John