



Newsletter for modelers

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Grand Strand Scale Modelers was chartered August 14th, 2018 as a chapter of IPMS/USA in the Region 12 Central Atlantic Division. Located in Myrtle Beach, we organized with six exceptionally talented individuals. Our goal is to improve our modeling skills as well as furthering the hobby. Along with these goals we are a social organization where anyone with an interest in hobby modeling can enjoy camaraderie.

Our Mission Statement

To encourage interest in scale modeling by providing an outlet for the exchange of ideas and cultivation of the modeling hobby.

President/Contact, Phil Cavender

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Secretary/Treasury, Herb Horvath

Newsletter editor, Phil Cavender

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Meeting Location: Carolina Forest Public Library -3rd Saturday of each month

<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinaForestLibrary/>

Next scheduled meeting June 15th, 2019 at 11:00AM – 1:30PM

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Myrtle Beach, SC

Meeting Information
Grand Strand Scale Modelers meets every 3rd Saturday at 11:00AM.

Location

Minutes from the May 18th, 2019 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 11:00AM.

- A short “Meet and Greet” took place. We had an excellent turnout this month even though we are into the summer months and Bike Week was going on. A total of 14 members were in attendance. We also had one guest in attendance.
- Sean graciously brought refreshments, donuts and iced tea. Thanks Sean.
- The treasurers report, was read itemizing the bank beginning balance, expenditures and ending balance.
- It was decided to sponsor an award at the Region 12 Convention and Show on September 14, 2019.
- An excellent presentation was given by Joe Baxter on the use of air brushing compressors with showing the group the differences and uses of top vs bottom feed airbrushes. Thanks Joe.
- Concerns were addressed with the group project with the USS Yorktown. It was decided to table the project and revisit it in 3 months. All agreed.
- Next was the “Show & Tell” portion was begun. Several members brought models to discuss. Pictures were taken to include in the newsletter and to include on the Grand Strand Scale Modelers Group Page.
- An important part of our monthly meeting is the raffle. Proceeds from the raffle totaled \$93.00. The raffles were won by Jim, Sean, Rick and Earl.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:10PM.

Phil Cavender,
Chapter President

Update on IPMS/USA Region 12 Convention

As all of you know, the IPMS/USA Region 12, Central-Atlantic, 2019 Show is coming up in September on Saturday the 14th. We at Piedmont Scale Modelers in Greenville, South Carolina are proud to host this year's event.

One of our main goals is to have all sixteen Region 12 local chapters represented, in some form, at the show. Four have signed on to date. We also have commitments from two local chapters of the South Carolina Modelers Association.

Foremost, we want to see you at the venue on Saturday! Put on your club logo shirt, pack some models for the tables, and take that scenic drive to the foothills. The Regional is always a great opportunity to see old friends from across the Carolinas. Since the contest will be in the western part of our region, we have extended invitations to some model clubs in Tennessee, Georgia, and Virginia as well.

If you are unable to attend, please consider other ways for your club to show support for Region 12. Our vice-president at PSM, Tom Becking, will soon be sending e-forms for sponsorship of categories and awards. This greatly helps to offset the cost of purchasing awards and renting tables. It is, undoubtedly, the most convenient way to be a part of the show!

Every show attendee loves a good raffle. It can be a challenge to acquire quality raffle prizes that will entice modelers to purchase raffle tickets, which, in turn, defrays the expense of organizing the regional show. If your club, or you as an individual, would like to donate some kits or hobby-related items for the Region 12 raffle they will be gratefully appreciated.

Feeling judgmental? Seems like nothing bogs down a model contest like understaffed judging teams. If you are coming to the show, you can make a huge contribution by helping to judge the contest entries. The more judges we have, the more quickly we make it to the awards presentation. The Regional head judge this year is Dennis White of PSM. Dennis has won on the national level and has offered to organize the teams. He will be contacting all our local chapters soon. We are hoping to find it unnecessary to ask for volunteers' day-of-show.

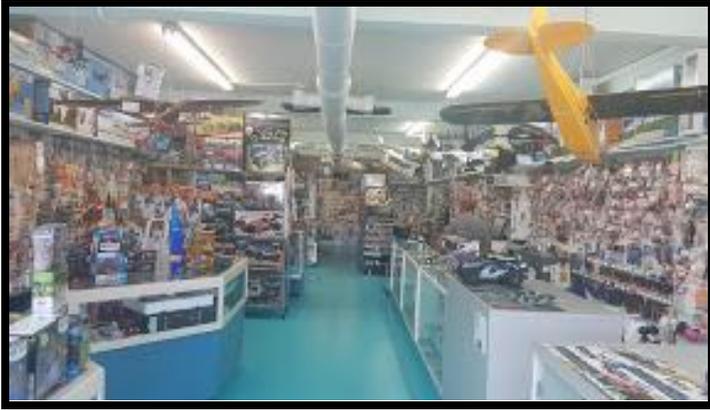
Thanks, in advance, to all of you. HOWEVER, you chose to contribute to the success of OUR show, let it be known of which local chapter you are a member! We are shooting for 100% participation in the IPMS/USA Region 12 "Contest of the Carolinas!" All who lend their support to the show will be displayed on the show website. Find us on the IPMS/USA event calendar.

See ya at the show!

Eric Rosser
President
Piedmont Scale Modelers

Support our Vendors

Ed's Hobby Shop



Ed's Hobby Shop
704 Main St, Myrtle Beach, SC
29577
(843) 448-8685

Sunday Closed
Monday – Friday 10AM–6:30PM
Saturday 10AM-4PM

<http://edshobby.com/>



2201 N. Kings Hwy,
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582
(843) 712-8594
<http://www.flhobbies.com/>
Sunday 12-8
Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
Wed-Friday 11AM – 9PM
Saturday 10AM-9PM





Hours

Mon. - Fri.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

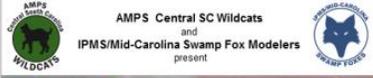
Sunday Closed

<http://www.hayeshobby.com/>

Upcoming Events

2019 South Carolina Scale Model Mega Show,
22 June 2019, Bluff Rd Armory, Columbia, SC





2019 SOUTH CAROLINA SCALE MODEL MEGA-SHOW
Invites you to...
"HIT THE BEACH!"

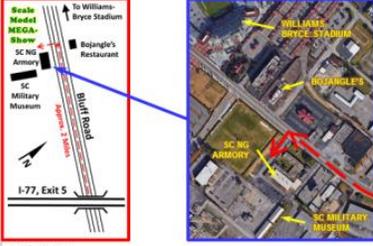
9am – 6pm Saturday, June 22, 2019
SC NG Armory & SC Military Museum
1225 Bluff Road
Columbia, SC 29201
I-77, Exit #5

Doors OPEN at 9 AM

- **Vendor Tables** – so you can buy that Elusive Hobby Item
- **Huge Raffle** – take a Chance, win a Prize
- **Two Independent Model Shows** (IPMS & AMPS)
- **Access to the SC Military Museum**
- **Food Trucks on-site** – for when Moondoggle gets the Munchies ("these ain't no C-Rations, troops!")

You'll have more fun than Gidget on a surfboard!

We're on the web:
<https://scmegashow.com>
Contact us:
scmegashowinfo@gmail.com
803-665-9263



DIRECTIONS:

- From Charlotte: I-77 South to Exit 5. Continue right on Bluff Road approximately 2.5 miles to the armory. The destination is on the left.
- From Charleston: I-26 West to I-77 North. At Exit 5, continue left on Bluff Road approximately 2.5 miles to Armory. The destination is on the left.
- From Greenville/Spartanburg: I-26 East to I-77 North. At Exit 5, continue left on Bluff Road approximately 2.5 miles to Armory. Destination is on the left.

MEGA-SHOW SCHEDULE (Tentative, see <https://scmegashow.com>):

Registration Opens:	9:00 AM	Raffle Ticket Sales open:	9:00 AM
Registration Closes:	12:00 PM	Raffle Ticket Sales close:	12:00 PM
IPMS Judging begins:	12:30 PM	First Raffle Draw:	9:30 AM
AMPS Awards Ceremony:	3:00 PM	Last Raffle Draw:	1:00 PM
IPMS Awards Ceremony:	4:30 PM	Raffle Lightning Round:	2:00 PM

MEGA-SHOW FEES:

- **FREE** General Admission!
- See the MEGA-Show website (<https://scmegashow.com>) for Contest Registration & Registration Fees, Vendor Table costs, Event & Award Sponsorships, etc.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

General Information: scmegashowinfo@gmail.com, 803-665-9263
Vendor Information: scmegashowvendors@gmail.com, 803-481-7201
AMPS Contest Information: scmegashovamps@gmail.com, 803-310-1767
IPMS Contest Information: scmegashowipms@gmail.com, 803-665-9263

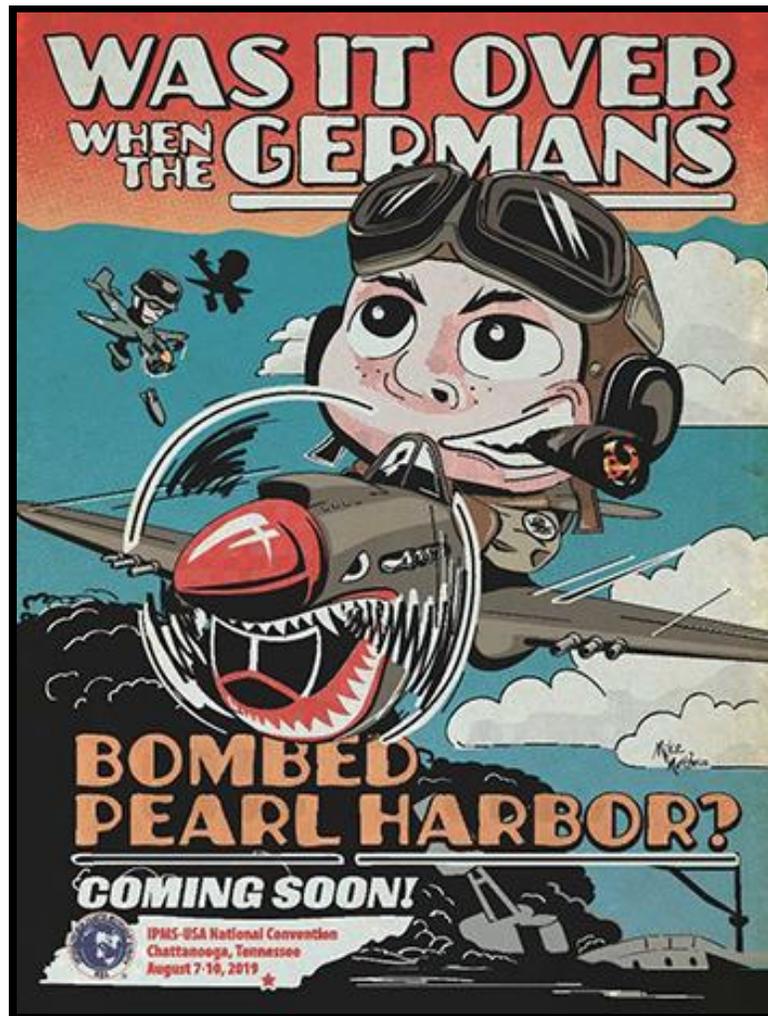
For information on the IPMS contest: scmegashowipms@gmail.com



International Plastic Modelers' Society / USA

2019 IPMS USA Nationals, August 7-10, 2019, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Hotel rooms can now be reserved! For any questions, please email Mike Moore at m Moore1132@gmail.com.

<http://www.ipmsusanationals.com/>



Was it over when the Germans bombed Pearl Harbor? Find out when you attend the 2019 International Plastic Modelers' Society USA Nationals in Chattanooga Tennessee. The Chattanooga Scale Modelers, along with a number of other regional clubs are putting together a national like no other.

With a focus on model displays, categories such as *Was It Over When the Germans Bombed Pearl Harbor?*, *Farfegnugen*, *The Wreckers Ball*, *Models that everyone owns but no one finishes* (just kidding about that one) and more at a peerless venue with fantastic lighting and acres of space in a beautiful city you are sure to have an unforgettable experience.

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IPMS Model Club

Present Region 12 Model Show & Contest
September 14, 2019
Simpsonville Parks & Recreation
310 West Curtis Street
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Visit our show website for complete details
and information.
<https://psmregion122019.wixsite.com/mysite>

Raffle, food, fun, awards, vendors, and yes...
LOTS & LOTS OF REALLY COOL SCALE MODELS !
Come and join us in participation of
"The Resurrection of a Model Club!"

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2019 IPMS/USA Region Show & Convention, "Legends of the Carolinas"

September 14, 2019, 7:00AM-4:00PM EDT

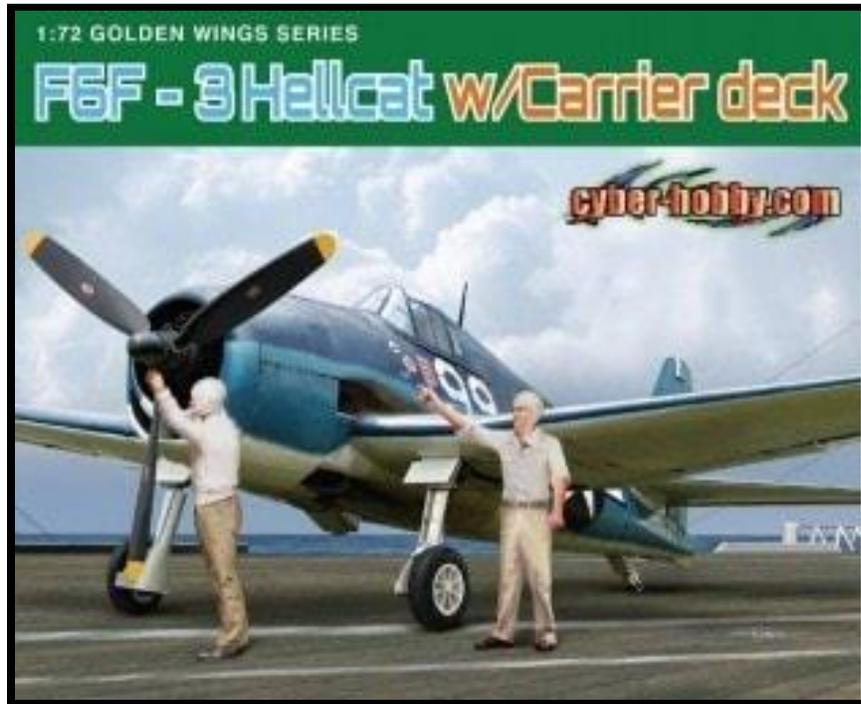
Location:

Simpsonville Rec Center

Address:

310 W. Curtis St., Simpsonville, SC, 29681

<https://www.facebook.com/events/simpsonville-parks-rec-department/2019-region-12-model-show-and-contest/2040810585986599/>



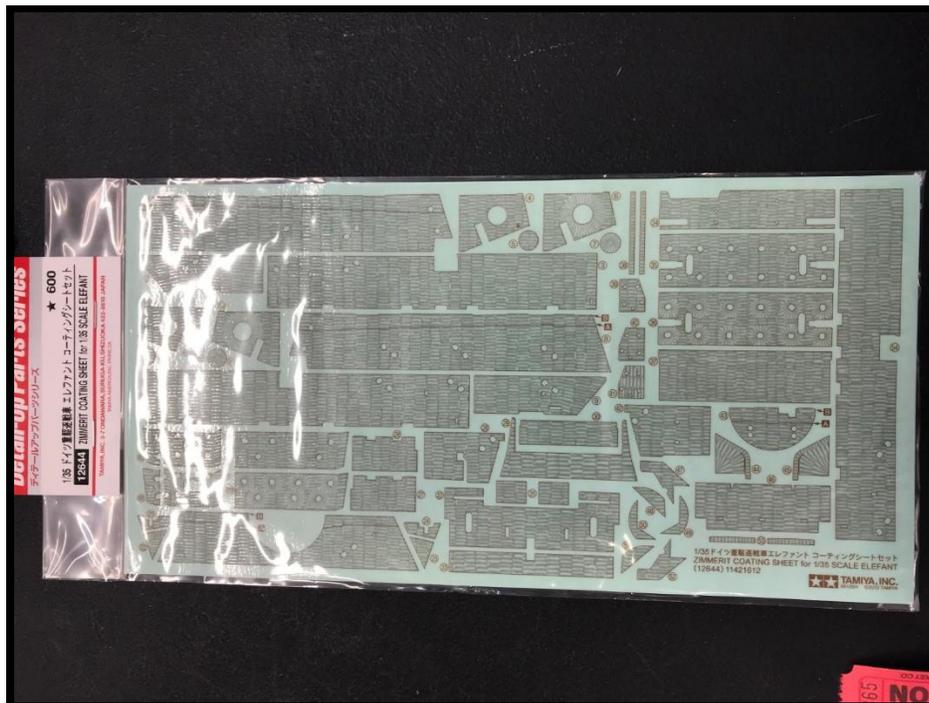
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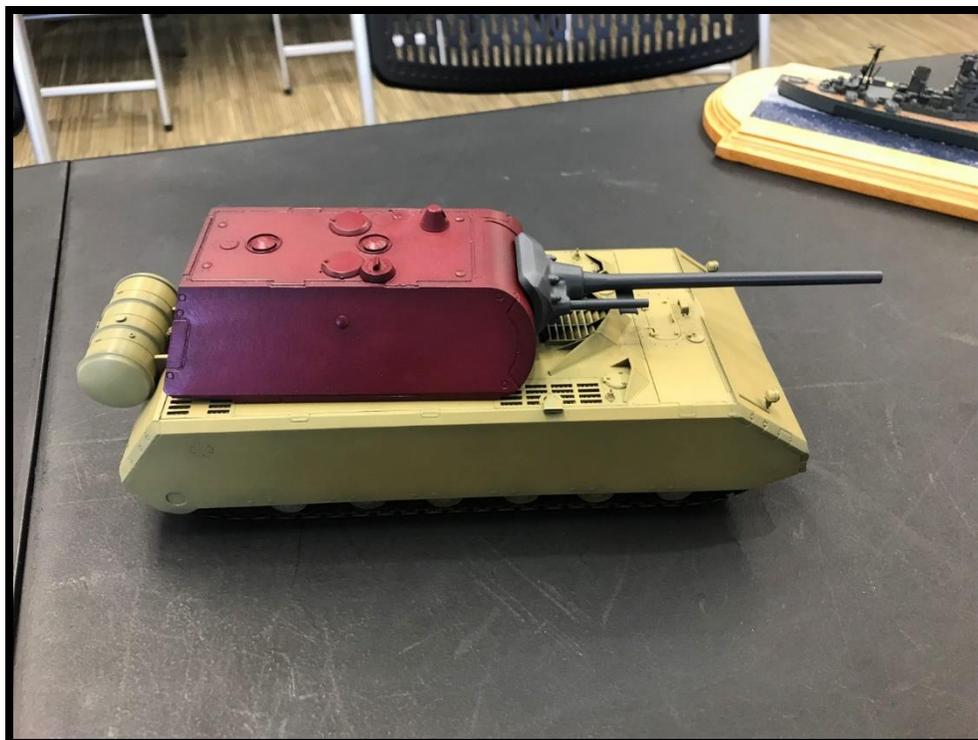
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Not an IPMS Plastic Kit, but one of Earl's other hobbies is leather craft. He donated his time to make a wallet for one of our raffle winners



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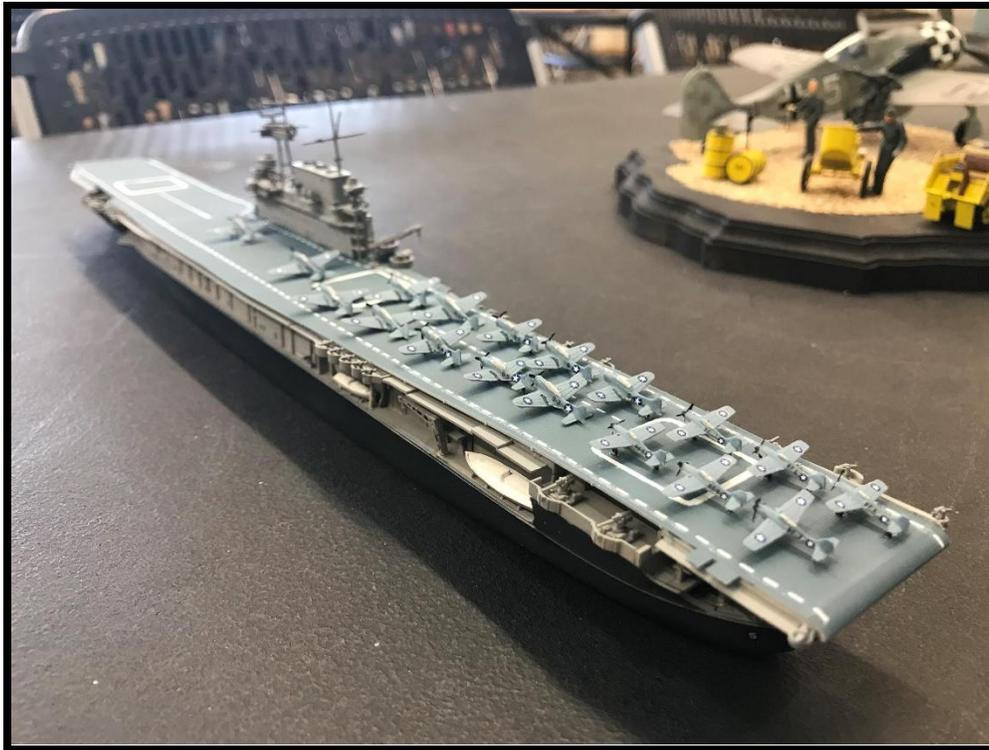
Dayne Taylor's Maus 1/35 Takom



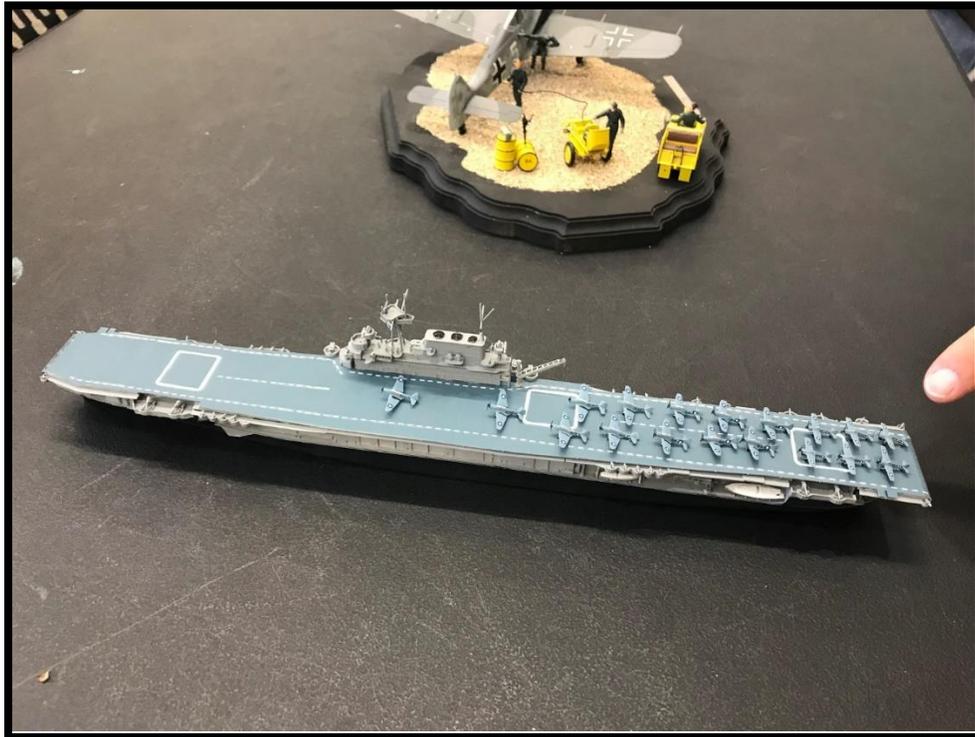
Dayne Taylor's HMS Nelson 1/700



Dayne Taylor's Gundams 1/144th



Earl's USS Yorktown 1/700th



Earl's USS Yorktown 1/700



Earl's Focke Wulf Hasegawa 1/72nd



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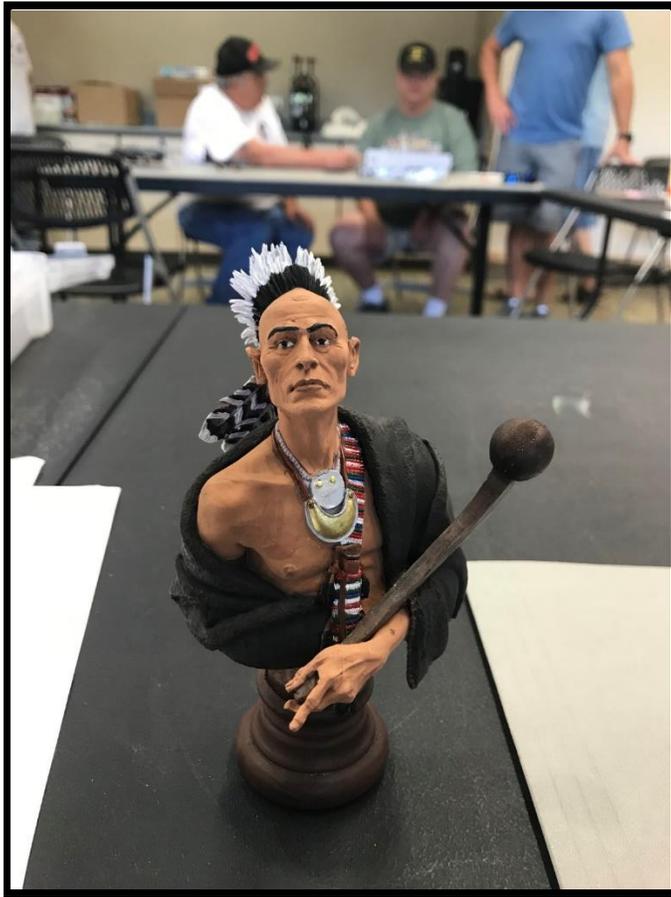
Herb's Marder III Tamiya 1/35th



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Jim's Indian Bust 1/20th



Joe G's Revell Corsair 1/32nd



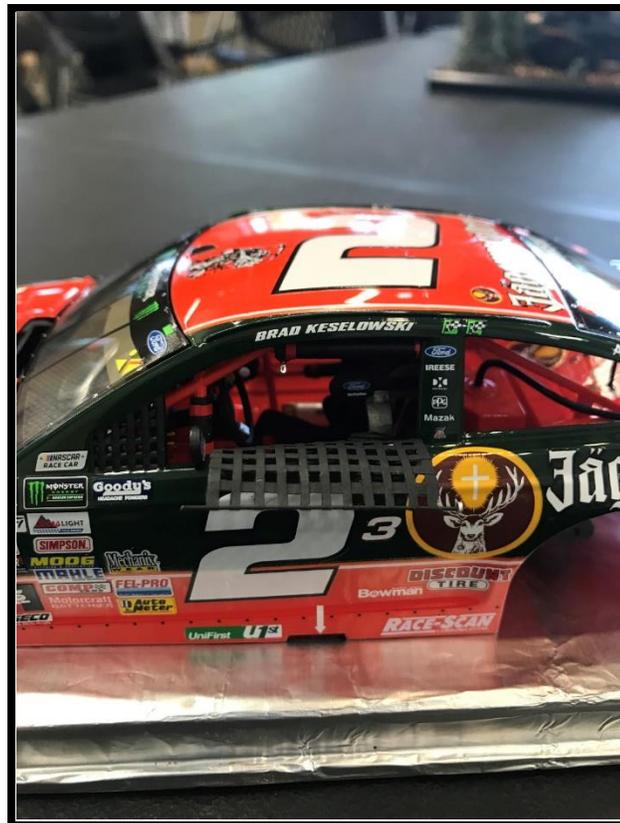
Joe G's Revelle Corsair 1/32nd



John's Revelle Ford Fusion



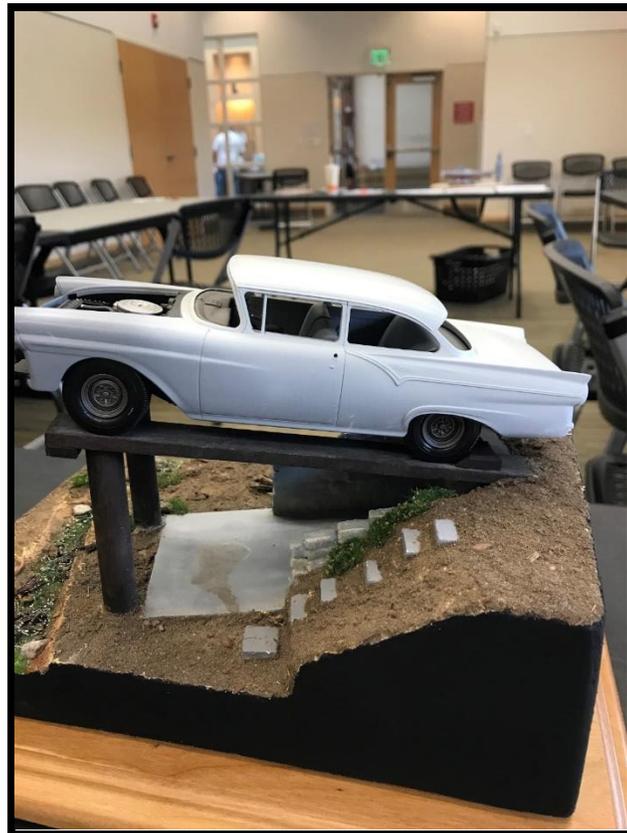
John's Revelle Ford Fusion



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Phil C.'s 1957 Ford Diorama



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Phil S.'s Starship



Phil S.'s USS Voyager



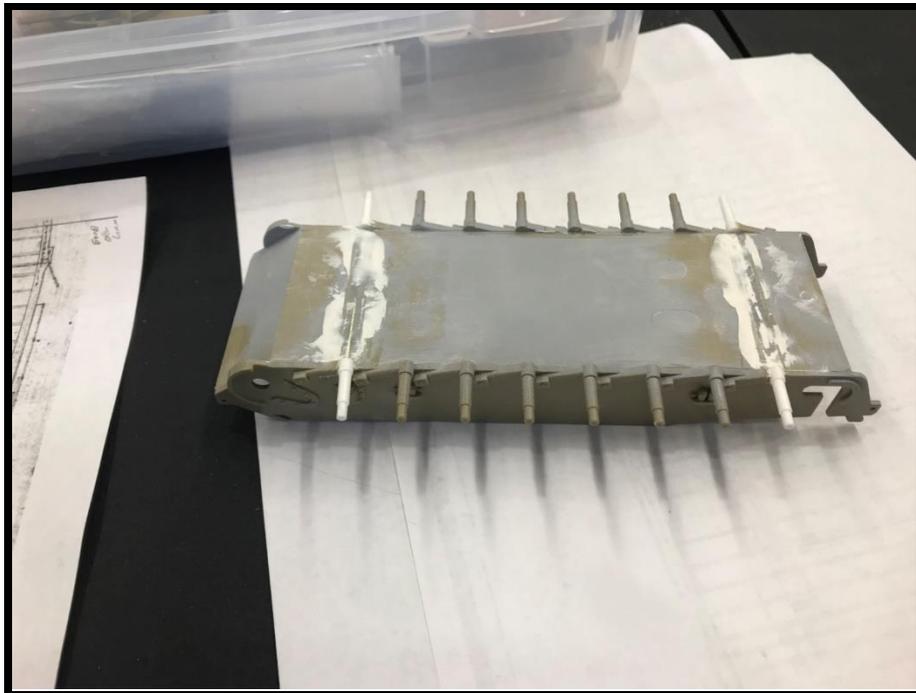
Phil S.'s USS Shreveport



Rick's Revell Bell H-13



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Joe B's Panther Club Build Tamiya 1/35th



Sean's M3 Stuart Tamiya 1/35th



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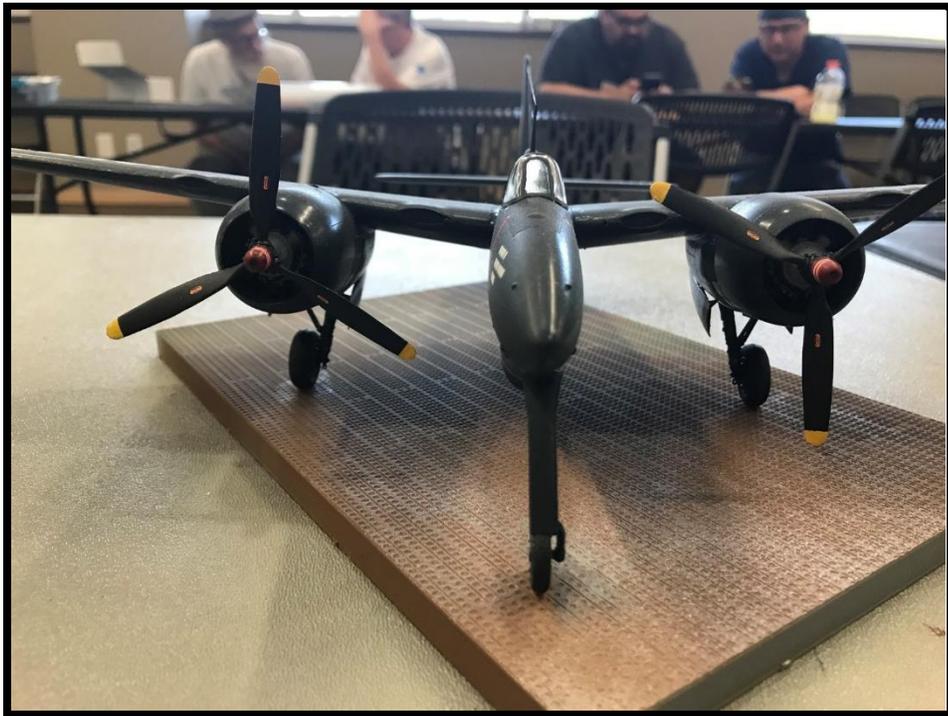
Skips' F7F 1/48th



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Skip's Kitty Hawk Banshee F3H3P Marine 1/48th



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<http://www.shopipmsusa.org/category-s/100.htm>

Happy modeling,

Phil Cavender

Editor

Chapter President and Contact

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