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For New Year It Was Mr. Li's Neighborhood



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Models : everyone from everywhere



Scant NON-MINUTES SVSM January Meet by Mick Burton

At the left, 2016 January meeting, welcome visit from a recent new member who was here between semesters from University. Say hello to smiling Jordan Li, and MY FM #6

Editor is taking this opportunity to run another segment of "Meet Your Fellow Modeler", as not having official stuff for February OSS. ALL the models seen above are Jordan displays for meet . A helpful surprise indeed (*Continued on 3*)

Editor's Ravings – this month's editor, Mick Burton

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“ AS A REMINDER : Dues Again Payable, Promoting The Good Of Our Neighborhood ”

In the first part of business during inaugural meeting of 2016 for this club which is now in its 53rd continuous year of operations, came up from a long time member that a “reminder” in the Newsletter of our dues be of use.

This is that mechanism : Our 36 dollar a year membership is due January. So now we're almost two months on the “arrears” financing which typifies our operation. We on the E-board can help you with getting transactions completed. In fact the President is also the Contest Director, who will be essentially getting all monies collected towards settling our upcoming event bills. Please help lower stress levels and renew this month, cash/check/MO

For any who may have in fact noticed, there was no AfterMarket Sheet published for January 2016. Since I as Editor have created that monster, occasionally I find it necessary to remind myself it's a luxury item.

Only the Styrene Sheet or its equivalent is a basic membership monthly “perk”. But a February TAMS ...

– mick

EDITOR'S SKETCH OF SVSM JANUARY MEET WRAP ! (continued from page 8) (see page 3 if you missed start)



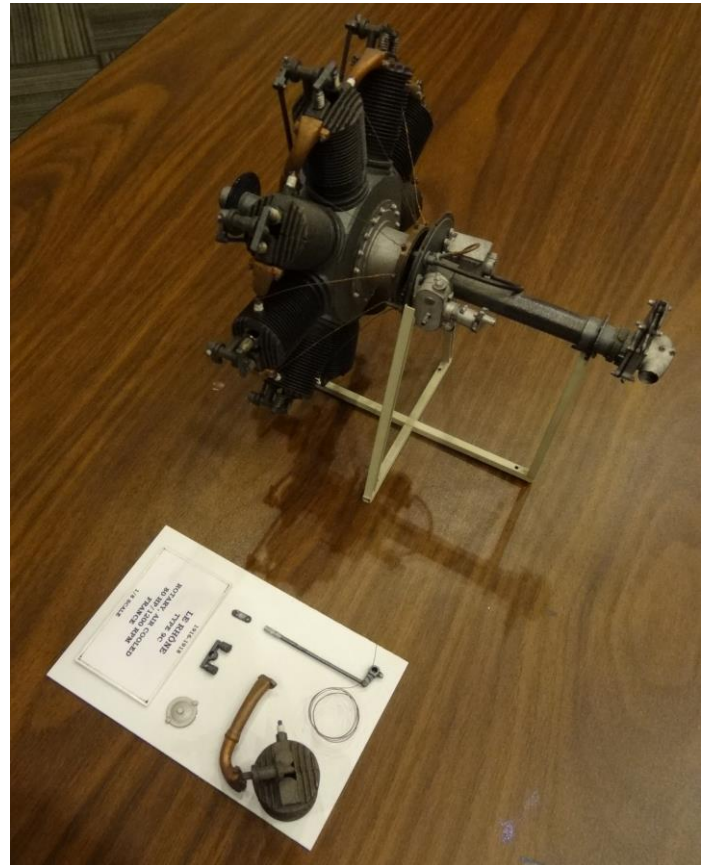
“ 1916 ”

It was the centenary of that year we had for the SVSM Club Contest theme for January. Editor was happy to see that Al Kuhn showed up with this award winning work of his, a Le Rhone Rotary. A Williams Brothers kit base, Al added his own brand of mastery to this model. First Place

For the Model of The Month, President Woolson chose the green Japanese Space Craft of Jordan Li's tablework

– mick

Now, there were photos taken and models in various states that did not make this issue, but that's the breaks when Editor forced to work from memory alone. Here goes the final countdown:



SVSM EDITOR'S CONTEST THEME FEBRUARY 2016

“ Heinemann's Heroes ”

This theme is a favorite of the Editor. Now was brought about at behest of another long time SVSMer who's fan of Edward Heinemann, the genius aeronautical designer of Douglas Aircraft company. Just try to FINISH anything along lines of A-26/B-26/JD-1, F-3D/F-10, A-3D, A-4D, B-66 for few examples.

SVSM JANUARY OPENS WITH SEVERAL COLLECTIONS ! (from page 1)

In “Pre-Business Exchange”... The Editor caught candid shot which apparently reveals several members in midst of “ hand signals “. Perhaps spell casting to magically finish more models ? President Woolson called the

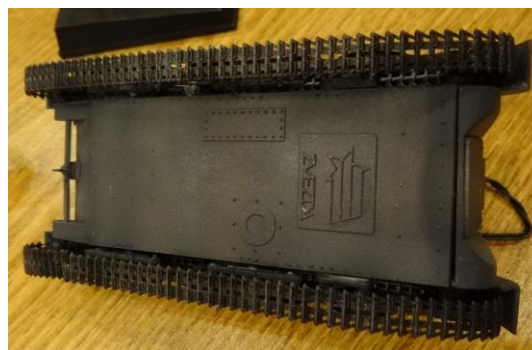


meet to order, got Burton to quickly run through a calendar of news along with others. Then helpfully picked up with Jordan Li’s display to start Model Talk for the New Year. First of his six *FINISHED* works, this Panzer I in 1/35th, overall Panzer Grey. Jordan enjoyed doing this one as



an amusing commentary went with this model. Sorry, all I kept notes for, was how he’d left this one bit of evidence:

Zvezda mold, as Mr Li left a marker I shot.





No record by me of details for this Japanese SF, a lovely work though, impressed President muchly. It was the Israeli/Czech S-199 "Mule" in 1/72 that Editor buzzed, a



very fine in 1/72nd bash of two kits.



Jordan explained how he manages making all these in his dorm room even with others in the space/time to share with. That is another amazement to Editor and testimony to his talents/skills. Wish I could have recorded (again), his excellent exposition, as a model for others to follow !

This "bird" was from a Japanese SF source, and it just intrigues, once given a proper bout of attention.

Especially, the subtlety of finishing.

Made Editor smile too, as Jordan happy finding a few new means to





“ stand ” his works up. Gave earnest relaying of how/why he did this. Despite knowing “it’s against the norm “ as he said he’s well aware of.

Half the fun and reason for Editor’s delight at having a visit by member Jordan !

This pleasing sharing how he does all this modelling for the Joy and himself, with no apologies.

His subjects, his approach, his results, his friendliness and sharing, all a treasure.

Having him decide to join us after meeting up with SVSM at the “Spirit of ‘45” event in 2014, fortunate truly.

Below is a 1930s JAAF fighter whose identity again escapes me. However, I think I recall Jordan was inspired to choose this after seeing the indie film “The Wind Rises” which is a biography of the A6M Reisen’s designer.





Jordan reported he had some trouble getting “gear up” mode with the F-8 Crusader, one of his favorite aircraft.



Next up was Ron Wergin, who had these marvels of “The Old Days” of Figure models. Namely being a pair of Imrie Risleys.





Cliff Kranz was right next door to Jordan Li, with match of SIX FINISHED models display, seen above. Editor's favorite shots on right, the 1/32nd Mace TM-76 on trailer, 1/72nd "tropical" Bf-109E. The blue SBD in 1/48th, DR.I Triplane in 1/28th, grey 1/50th "Pete" Floatplane, Dornier "Wal" seaplane in 1/72, are all Mr Kranz's handiworks.



Kent McClure provided a pretty substantial plot of WIP or nearly so. I don't have a lot of details, but know from another source (Hornets Meeting) that the white wingless aircraft in the rearmost, a project of his for "2016 Gruppe Build Airliners"

The model is 1/72nd scale, the class of airliner is basically a small to medium route "feederliner" and the origin of real vehicle is East European.

That's all I can offer for identity here. Colorful Autos, 4 "eggcentrics", your guess good as mine.

Same with the white unfinished figures, my bet they are part of gaming genre or related branch. Kent will fill up my knowledge blanks, in time.

Gabriel Lee also had a small vibrant collection of "Works In Process" tabled, with a Boeing 727 in an Aluminum finish, Sud Aviation Caravelle in white and grey/silver, both in 1/144th scale. Looks like a pair of Venezuelan based airlines will be schemes.

He also had a Mil late model helo cockpit in 1/72 parked next to a Latin American military maritime. Again any lack of details is due to my not taking a minutes shorthand. Secretary Bucholtz may have a record but I don't, of these items in fulsome form.





Bill Bauer showed up with an awesome pairing of automotive artistry. The vivid scheme on his Porsche # 80 is “Flying Lizard Motorsports”. As



a project ahead, Bill provided a photo array for his “white WIP” Porsche. It will be a “Burton of London” sponsored racer, which The Editor wishes he had time and materials to do one of his own

Many thanks to Sir Bauer for this look at what might have been.



Secretary and RC for R-9, Chris Bucholtz, had his own collection of WIP on January’s table.

There is his Hasegawa A-3D with major works done now (he’s making real LE slats for this !).

In front of that, his Canadian WW2 truck which again is a 1/72nd scale conversion project of his.

Eduard’s new MiG-15 is the grey jet with wings akimbo, he reports this is a delightful rendering, since this important jet gets short shrift in kits.

Lastly, Chris has started his Sikorsky S-39 from CMK, which he plans to do as Osa Johnson’s .



Another grouping on left, Laramie Wright’s work. A nice variety, sorry no detail.

Now, you will have to go back to page 2 of this OSS, to get the final wrapup of Editor’s essay on January.

(January Finish Up, see page 2)



**Congratulations to
Justin Li**



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