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## *Now & Again February Meeting Sees New Folks & Vets*



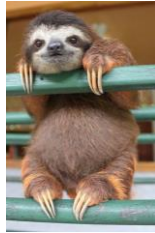
*Even Without The Secretary, Editor Has Photos & Some News*

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



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**“ WITH NO ROOM LEFT, EDITOR TO SKIP EDITORIAL HERE IN HOPES TO MAKE *SV CLASSIC ON TIME* 03-16-19 ”**  
***Enjoy. – mick fini***

**( *FEBRUARY 2019 SVSM meeting article continued from page 8* ) ( *Starts At Page 3, skip this for now* )**



**Greg Plummer's** four fine pieces to share from his completions for the year's NNL West 2019 Show. Theme of show was “Wagons and Wings” which meant he had at least three here which had a clear fit

Even though I too, was at that event for most of the day working with Greg, then here at the February meeting, I still never got the details collected for making good story to go with these pictures. Bear with that, and enjoy some looks at Greg's expertise in automobile modelling.



Okay, check page nine and you will see that Jordan Li's collection got the Model of the Month award for February. Nice result, wouldn't you say? - *mick fini*

*Editor Actively Seeking Way To Finish Newsletter Before Meeting With Complete Record of February? ( from page 1 )*

At the February meeting... The Editor arrived a bit after the meeting began, realized Chris would not be in attendance as he was in Seattle for a NorthWest Modelers weekend & book signing, so winged it.



Great to see some folks who've been away at this month's gathering, including the lead off for Model Talk, **Jordan Li**. Since I missed part of his description of the above contribution, I appreciate as you might, his sending me notes for all this material later on. Here we go, starting with Jordan's NASA JF-104A -ESCI F-104C, backdated to an F-104A and converted using Muroc Models conversion for the reaction control system and other bits. In 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale, of course.





Then there's Jordan's 1/72<sup>nd</sup> A-37B -Academy kit, Uruguayan Air Force markings, very nice.



His F8U-1 Crusader -Academy kit with Muroc Models conversion.

Made to configuration of US astronaut John Young's plane from 1958, VF-103

Still on the subject of space, but in a fictional manner this time, his X-Wing fighter. Bandai kit, in the markings of Blue Leader from Star Wars: Rogue One





F-CK-1B MLU “ Ching Kuo ” - Moxing Studios resin kit



1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Gemini Spacecraft – “ Molly Brown ”, Jordan’s most intriguing display of the night to this Editor ! *NOT A KIT*, this model was created using CAD and then 3D printed on a resin SLA printer.



**Jim Lund** brought in a pair to share, he’s been away a while, very good to have him back with us.

His yellow & USAAC Blue Curtiss A-12 is radial engine weapon of terror in today’s terms. Specifically designed for extremely high angle dive bomber, the likes of which were studied and improved upon by none other than Germany between World Wars.

It’s a Rareplanes vacform, by the way...



Unhappily, The Editor didn’t record Jim’s information regarding the other single engine marvel he brought, so here you can see a picture of it with no more than than to identify.

I do recall Mr. Lund giving an exquisite talk on how this small air force employed this aircraft, and I will hope to catch an addenda...





**Randy Ray** brought in two intriguing new purchases and several bits of WIP. The Pioneer Jet and the Russian SAM system self identify, alas The Editor has no such luck with recalling the remaining items for this report.

**Eugenie Taylor** has Real Space as a Real Passion and her first model is this Minicraft 1/144 Rockwell Shuttle which has definitely given her some well known model adventures so far. Undaunted by both this model and our well meant responses to her Model Talk at this meeting, we likely will see her complete this before some of us (*cough cough, like the Ed...*) finish our current projects.



**Kent McClure** had fictional space underway in form of an orange red vehicle, along with a big array of small scale figures of various types.



**Gabriel Lee** has made much progress on his 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Platz T-33A in Venezuelan AF scheme. He's enjoying the free handed air-brushing of camo scheme.





**John Carr's** tale for the night included his astonishment at the quality of a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Tamiya aircraft kit from a generation prior to those he's used to. This F2A2 will be finished, but he's now aware that "old gold" not always.



**Brian Geyer's** rendering of his current fun with the 1/32<sup>nd</sup> Revell MiG-21 of old didn't give up a clue how he was planning to use the black bungees, maybe next time ...



**Laramie Wright's** February brood likely included a 1/48<sup>th</sup> Corsair to go with the group of 1/35<sup>th</sup> armor under way here, but again, no specific notes means now no details or confirmation.

Still a clear shot of what was on table though.

**Ken Miller** again surprised us with items he has underway, 3 airliners in super small scale PLUS...a submarine





Yes, this is “Airliner Ken” underway with a small scale WW2 USN submersible. Looking forward ☺



While this is **Bill Ferrante**'s latest WIP, a Boeing 737 for which I have no other details to share.



**Ben Pada** shared his new project the 1/48<sup>th</sup> Airfix Hawker Sea Fury.

He is very happy with the kit overall, and the Horten Bros. Gotha Go 229 was just along for the ride apparently this evening.

*see page two for final bits of this meeting article ... )*





Congratulations to

**Jordan Li**

**FOR WINNING FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH**



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