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TWO MARCH MEETS after all, nice turn of events !



Editor Makes It To Both, However Did Not Get Much Recorded At One, Got None at Other . Let's see on page 3



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

Shameless plug: www.mickbmodeler.com

“ AS NEEDED, EDITORIAL IS MOOT, NEED ROOM TO FIT ARTICLE HERE ”

As a fine a problem as any Editor could ask for. As another more successful one once titled a work of his; “Make Room, Make Room” (aka better as “Soylent Green” by daily newspaperman Harry Harrison... an SF author by night and a hero of mine. - mick fini



From **Jim Priete**, 3 WIP and a nice box of new kit. The WIP are a PV-1, a DH Mosquito, a Short Stirling. That new kit is a lovely updated Fokker G.1 Reaper...

On the right: **Jack Rigg** came from Santa Rosa to see us, plug their fine Auction, and share his latest diorama, nice!



MEETING WRAP UP CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

Kent McClure may someday forgive me for my short cutting picture display of the prolific latest sharing of his works here. Below is Kent's menagerie. Congratulations to our first time **New Modeler**, who won Model of the Month with his B-52/X-15 by Revell nee Atlantis. He was indeed correct in his surmising that we did have a March Atlantis Model contest...only he didn't know that it was part of the by then cancelled SV Classic 7, which apparently no one told him before or at meet. *Ok, mick fini*



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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT VERY IMPORTANT NEWS TO READ
IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND EITHER NEXT MEETING OF 2022 FOR SVSM
AT MPD COMMUNITY ROOM THIS 3RD FRIDAY
AT GAME KASTLE COMMUNITY ROOM THIS 4TH MONDAY
BE ADVISED NOW (THESE ARE THE RULES WE HAVE TO ENFORCE)
MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER



Cliff Kranz, Life Member of both SVSM and Fremont Hornets, really does show up with a generous bunch quite often month to month.

Here again he does it in style. Sorry I don't have much detail, nor did I get all of it singly. Above, his Pink Tank. On right, one of two vintage reissues of Heavy Equipment for Construction, from Lindberg. Later in this issue article, you will see the companion to it. Dare to compare!

Editor offers best recollection of first of March SVSM Meets (from pg 1)

Well, Editor arrived at the MPD meet in March with Model Talk already underway. No Secretary present, however Editor was on no hours of sleep and didn't manage to gain any traction to take any records. So what you'll be seeing and reading here is best he has for recollection of who was there, and what they kindly had.



This DUKW like vehicle, I don't have correct nomenclature for, you'll have to ask Cliff, as too will I.



Cliff's TM-274 Army "Mule" was from Glencoe reissue of the old ITC offering in 1/32nd scale.

That's a HAWK F-84F, aka YF-96A right, Cliff ?



As Cliff pointed out, the HAWK Thunderstreak is a nearly spot on replica of the original swept wing prototype F-84, which briefly had the other designation to put one past the US Congress...so it's said.



Above, HAWK U-2C (NASA). "Red Chinese" V-2 based rocket.-->



A modern UAV, an older M48/60 Patton, and below an overall look at Cliff's sharing for that night.





Mike Schwarze also provided a variety of table items, including BlackBeard and a Tarantula of menacing proportions...

Pat Nichols enjoyed his Roden kit of a Bristol so much, he did a second one of a related version



I liked his two Bristols so much, I had to try to fit them all in this issue ! Works for me and I hope for you as well.



John Carr isn't letting the damnable pandemic dampen his enthusiasm for scale modelling one bit. These are his figures, Spitfire, exotic car on the table, with cheerful tales for each.



John's son **Landon** is taking up Dad's lead and he showed his own F-18 WIP, seen on the left

Also implacable, **Gabriel Lee**, who had his nearly finished Colombian KFIR on the table as seen here on the right





Unhappily for Editor, neither he nor President got the full identity of our **New Modeler**, who had come to our meeting for the first time in March

He had a fine set of models to tell us about, such as this 1/48 scale 2 seat Skyhawk.

Also this fabulous Grumman Intruder. Shame that we lost this past summer our dear Al Kuhn, whom some may recall as the very person who named this Grumman thusly as part of a company contest ! He would have deeply enjoyed this work.



Our **New Modeler** (sorry, I have to refer to you some how with all due respect, especially seeing the great work you told us of here) is a fan of Skyhawks as this one on a stand in flight shows well.

Along with this one, below !

Lastly, **New Modeler** had fabulous B-52 & X-15 combo in flight, which he detailed well in his talk,



He had heard we had a March contest for Atlantis model kits, and that prompted him to do it. More on that at article end...



New member **Aron Rachlin** had this fine EA-6 which he enlightened us was done in part as tribute to his dad. Dad Rachlin had worked on some of the electronics aboard this bird and others like it, back in the day!

No slouch himself, **Greg Plummer** showed up with a grand motorcycle (Racer #8) and Spanish Civil War version BF-109, spanning a wide range of modelling tastes in just two examples!



Ben Pada left me a challenge here, trying to properly fit his fabulous trio of 1/48th WIP , but seems to work out OK this way. Below, his FW-190, A-1 Skyraider , and P-47D Pride of Lodi.



HEAD NOW OFF
TO PAGE TWO...

*Where I wrap up
this meeting !*





Congratulations to
John Doe (New Modeler)

FOR WINNING MARCH MODEL OF THE MONTH



7:30 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 10:30 PM SHARP*

MEETING ON for

3rd FRIDAY of Month

APRIL 15 (at OUR OLD MEETING SITE)*

at

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HOWEVER, DON'T COUNT US OUT FOR MONTH



7:30 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 9:45 PM SHARP*

THIS PLAN IS STILL ON for

4th MONDAY of Month

APRIL 25 (again at COMPLETELY NEW SITE)

At

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