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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

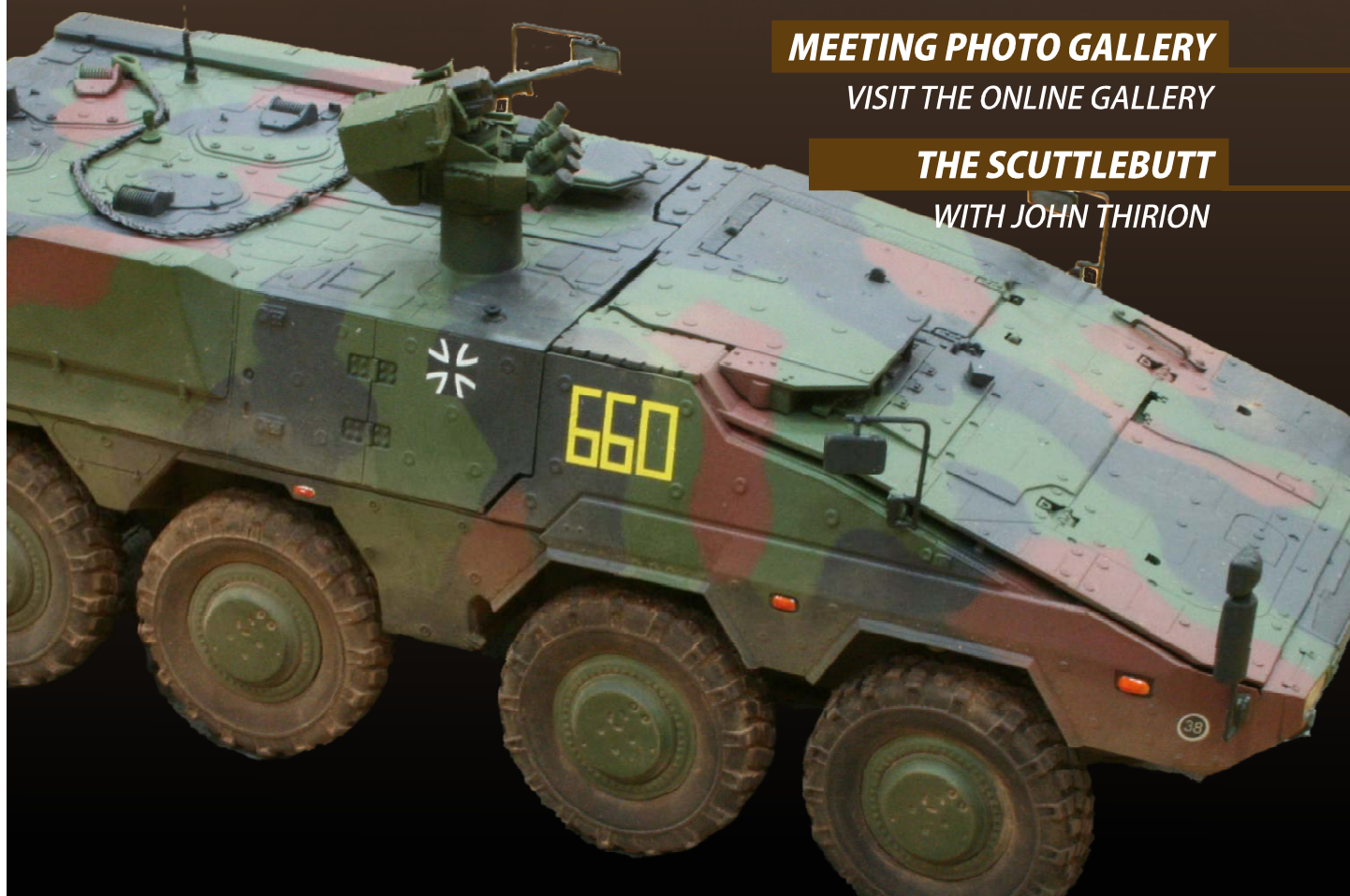
D'AL DENTE

MEETING PHOTO GALLERY

VISIT THE ONLINE GALLERY

THE SCUTTLEBUTT

WITH JOHN THIRION



TOM GLOECKLE'S REVELL GERMANY GTK BOXER



D'AL DENTE

So much for my first month in office. I do appreciate the suggestions given at last month's meeting and although El Jefe (Or Heffe as it is pronounced) sounds cool and good. The meaning is the Chief or The Boss but in Spanish. In Italian it means "The Head" that just brings up one thought in my mind as veteran of the US Navy. Plus El Jefe Sounds like a crony for Pancho Villa or Zapata or something.

Therefore I decided to go with the small play on the other most popular suggestion,"Al Dente". Al Dente literally means "to the Tooth". For just a little change Dal or "From" We Get Dal Dente. Then adding the appropriate punctuation for me D'Al we get

the new message title D'Al Dente "from the tooth or mouth." Ta da!

Well I hope everyone had a great month and has worked hard on their Monogram Models for this month's Theme. I look forward to seeing all the great Monogram kits I have always wanted to build.

I did not know that Monogram started off with wood models before switching to plastic. Here is a late 40's kit that they produced. Looks like that would be a joy to build (Not!) But just to even have one for your collection. WOW!

- Jeff D'Andrea



MODEL OF THE MONTH

meeting models



1/35 Revell Germany GTK Boxer
by Tom Gloeckle



1/35 Tamiya AAVP7A1
by Brian Geiger



1/35 Tamiya Churchill Mk. VII
by Trevor Robertson



1/72 Airfix Northrop P-61 Black Widow
by Don Vandervoort



1/72 Matchbox Saab 37 Viggen
by Don Vandervoort



Gorilla Family "Human Mother" scratch built
by Don Vandervoort

meeting models



1/72 Rareplanes Curtiss A-8
by Herb Arnold



1/144 Minicraft KC-97L
by Herb Arnold



1/48 Monogram tractor and accessories
by Bill Miller



1/48 Hasegawa F-16 CJ
by Randy Hall



1/200 scale Revell Make 'N Take Space Shuttle
by John Cromarty



Star Trek Enterprise Pizza Cutter
Thinkgeek.com - Larry Van Bussum

meeting models



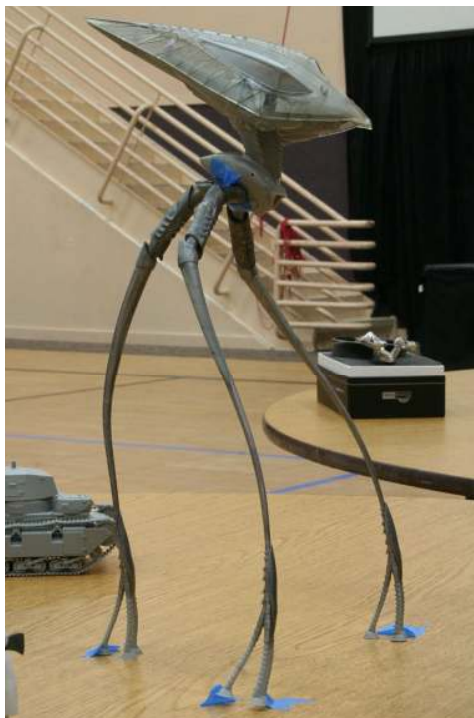
Imperial Guard Grenadier



Imperial Guard Sapper
120mm Verlinden Figures by John Thirion



German Swabian Knight



1/144 Pegasus Martian Tripod
War of the Worlds by Bill Speece



28mm Gripping Beast Ship Crew
by John Thirion

meeting models



1/35 Dragon Neubau-Fahrzeug
by Brian Geiger



1/25 Lance Sellers Interscope "Batmobile"
1981 Indy Car by Paul Erendson



1/144 Eduard MiG-21 MF
by John King



Tom...
...happy to be here.



New Kits

1/700 ship models

SS Pocahontas Seam

Loose Cannon Models

Resin model of a WWII coal collier.

Can be built as a civilian ship.

SS Wentworth III

BattleFleet Models

British steamer of the WWI era.

Resin with PE.

Atlantic Conveyor of the Falkland fame.

NNT-Modell

SS Californian

Loose Cannon Models

Large PE set is included.

2A Maru

Dazzle Modelwork

aircraft transport ship of the IJN. No PE and many parts need to be provided by modeler.

1/350 ship models

U-4/5 Austro-Hungarian Submarine

WMM

A Holland Class boat, the U-5 was commanded by G.R. Von Trapp from the Sound of Music fame. An interesting project for those who like submarines.

Z-8 Dutch torpedo boat

Artillery Model

WWI era. Resin kit of one of the torpedo boats bought from Germany for the Dutch

Navy. This is a resin kit with a two piece hull which allows for waterline version.

A very comprehensive PE fret is included. Those ships were used until WWII when they fled to England and were

used in multiple secondary patrolling duties.



In the larger scale you can pre-order the new 1/200 Bismarck from Trumpeter. Following the success of the Arizona we can expect an even greater success with this ship as it has a greater appeal worldwide. Also, as with the Arizona, the large scale makes these models perfect for the RC modelers. No price yet but it is expected to be more than the Arizona and between \$250 and \$400.

In an even larger scale, we have the newly released 1/72 Skipjack submarine by Moebius. Designed with the RC conversion in mind (a kit is already available for that purpose). An impressive model at a reasonable price of \$125.

- John Thirion