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THE SCUTTLEBUTT

WITH JOHN THIRION



WAYNE KEITH'S ROLLS ROYCE SEDAN CA COUPE

ANNUAL CURT VANDERVOORT CONTEST

meeting models



Paul Erlendson, Wayne Keith, Brian Geiger
Winners!



1st Place 1/8 Pocher 1932 Rolls Royce
Sedan Coupe by Wayne Keith



2nd Place 1/20 Tamiya Brabham BT46
by Paul Erlendson



1/24 Tamiya Porsche 911 Speedster
by Brian Geiger

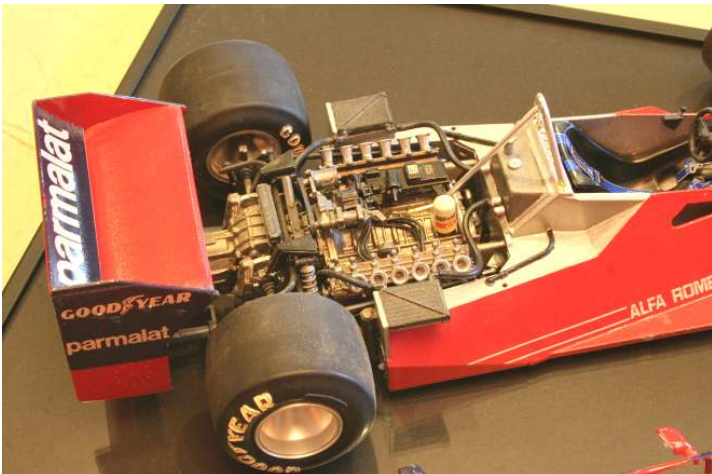
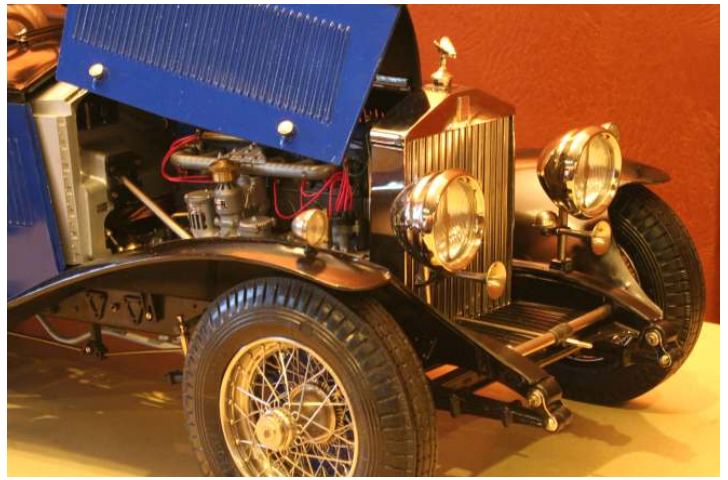
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Paul & Don



Wayne & Don Vandervoort
(Sorry about the blurry photo)



1/24 '66 El Camino
by Bob Olson

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1/24 AMT '58 Chevrolet Impala
by Sam Heesch



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1/25 '32 Ford Sedan
by Randy Hall



1/24 Tamiya Peugeot 206
by Tom Gloeckle



1/24 Fujimi Porsche 911 Cabriolet
by Brian Geiger



1/25 '50 Chevy Truck & Willys Jeep "Sarge"
by Jim Burton

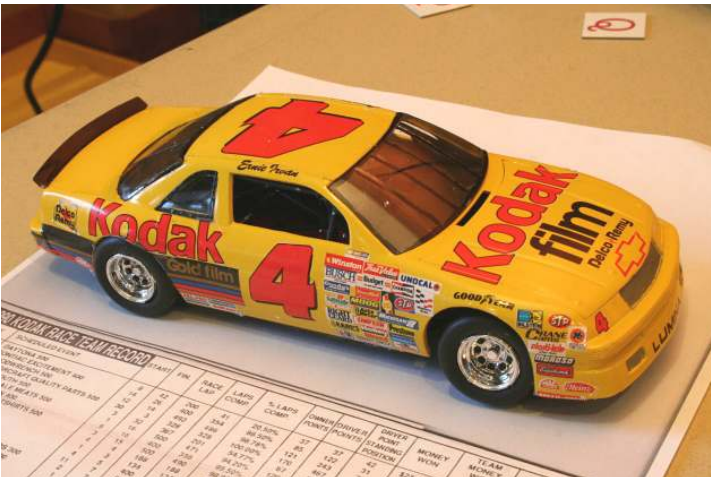
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1/25 "Sarge" and "Mater"
by Jim Burton



1/25 Hudson Hornet Convertibles
by Jim Burton



1/25 Monogram Kodak Chevy Lumina
by Jim Wilch



1/72 Academy 1942 Willys Jeep
by John Wilch



MODEL OF THE MONTH



1/48 Meng Me-410
by Ian Robertson

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1/12 scratchbuilt Sailboat "April Marie"
by Dan Cripe



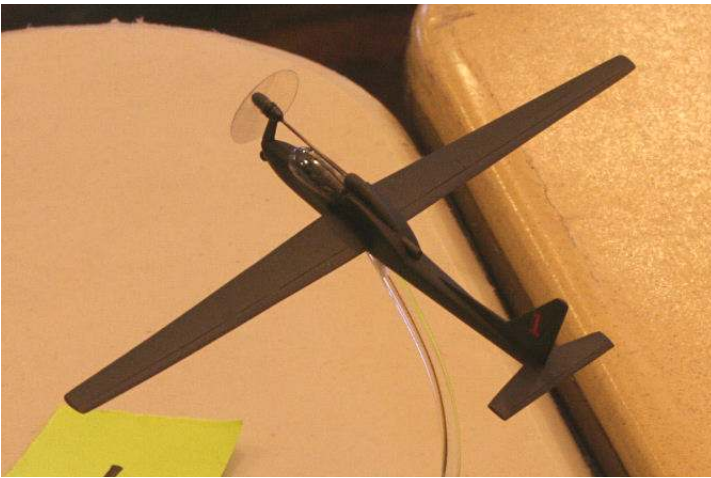
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1/144 F-104S
by Herb Arnold



1/144 Anagrand Lockheed XV-4A Hummingbird
by Herb Arnold



1/144 Anagrand QT2-PC
by Herb Arnold



1/72 P-51C "Red Tail"
by Jim Wilch

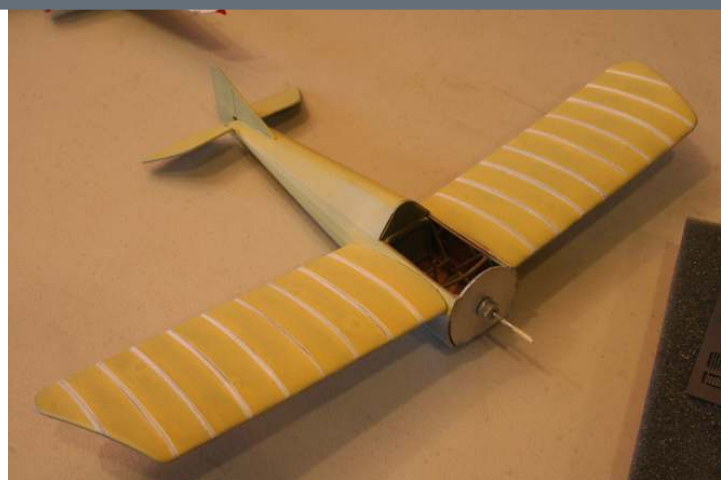


1/144 Revell Germany Airbus A319
by Tom Gloeckle

meeting models



BT46 Surface Cooler
by Paul Erlendson



1/32 Special Hobby Morane Saulnier
by John Thirion



1/35 T26E3 & Super Pershing
by Trevor Robertson



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New Releases

Several interesting announcements in the world of 1/350 ship modeling.

Hasegawa 1/350 IJN submarine depot ship Heian Maru

This model is the wartime version of the Hikawa Maru. Apparently this is a limited edition kit that will include all the necessary PE. I am not a fan of having multiple releases of the same kit, but in this case it appears to be a good idea to release a militarized version. The dazzled camouflage is another interesting aspect of this kit.
Price \$139.95.

Trumpeter 1/350 Eskimo, Tribal Class British destroyer

Finally, someone has released a WWII British destroyer. Sadly it is marred by too many inaccuracies. The bow has the wrong shape, missing 4" gun turrets, and ship boats of German origins. It appear that again this one was from their B Team.

Hasegawa 1/350 IJN Light Cruiser Nashiro

To be released in June or July. nice addition to an ever expanding series of Japanese ships. Hasegawa ships are pricey but they make some of the best ship models. Their PE, when provided separately, are outrageously expensive.

U-boat Laboratorium 1/350 French Cruiser Montcalm (resin and PE)

The Montcalm was a light cruiser launched in 1935, armed with x9 6"inch guns. It would be nice to have a side by side comparison with

the IJN Hashiro. The PE is very comprehensive and includes the railings, but as with all Eastern Europe PE, the bottom rail is not included. This is great for accuracy but a *^%&^%\$ to assemble!



Nothing new this month from Wingnut Wings but some interesting news from the "other" 1/32 airplane company, Silver Wings. Of course their speciality is "in-between-the-war" aircraft which are resin and \$\$\$\$\$. Here is a list of their future releases.

- Polikarpov I-153
- Bristol Bulldog
- Hawker Demon
- Vought Kingfisher
- Fiat G-50
- Boeing Stearman
- PLZP II
- Kokker DXXI
- YAK 9
- Fiat CR20
- Heinkel He-112

Like Wingnut Wings, Silver Wings will not release a model of a plane previously released by another company.

New Releases

Wings Cockpit Figures

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

This British company has announced the future release of of 1/32 figures to complement WWI aircraft models. They include pilots, mechanics, machine gunners, etc... A nice addition for dioramas. The price is about 15 pounds per figure.

Historical trivia

The most common weapon in the middle ages was not the sword but the falchion.

It resembled a modern heavy machete, it has the weight and power of an axe with the

balance and versatility of the sword. The single edge blade is about 36 inches long and the complete weapon weight is about 2 lbs. Certainly not impressive enough to be represented in any Hollywood movies. Specially by anybody wearing blue paint! The falchion was used by knights and lowly infantry, also a favorite of archer. It was a practical and sturdy piece of equipment that could be used in battle or in camp. The early falchion had a upward curved and rounded tip, the latter types had also a curved tip but it was pointed, think can opener!

- John Thirion



Local Model Contest!

HobbyTown in Boise will be participating in the HobbyTown National Model Contest.

DATE: **April 27th**

Registration begins at 11:00am

First model \$3, each additional \$1.50

Contest categories include; Automotive Vehicles, Aircraft, Nautical, Armor, Sci-Fi and Space, Figurines, Miniatures and Dioramas.

Adult and Junior categories available.

