

**JEFF D'ANDREA'S 1/48 SB2C-4 HELLDIVER**



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**THE SCUTTLEBUTT**

*WITH JOHN THIRION*



**GEORGE BACON'S 1/35 M-46 PATTON TANK**

**"50's" THEME CONTEST**



1<sup>st</sup> Place 1/32 Dragon M-46 Patton Tank  
By George Bacon

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2<sup>nd</sup> Place 1/144 Hobbycraft Boeing RB-47H  
by Herb Arnold



3<sup>rd</sup> Place 1/8 Polar Lights Robby the Robot  
by Randy Hall



1/72 Hasegawa B-47E  
by Terry Falk



1/48 HobbyBoss FJ4 Fury  
by Mark Russell



1/48 Revell H-34 Seahorse  
by John Wilch

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1/77 Monogram Ford Tri-motor  
by John Wilch



1/25 1957 Chevy with Travel Trailer  
by Jim Burton



1/25 AMT/ERTL 1950 Chevy Pickup  
by Jim Burton



1/25 scratch-built 1950 Chevy Wrecker  
by Jim Burton



1/25 AMT/ERTL 1955 Chevy Cameo  
by John Wilch



1/25 AMT/ERTL 1955 Chevy Stepside  
by John Wilch

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1/25 1956 Ford Thunderbird  
by John Wilch



1/25 AMT 1955 Chevy Nomad  
by John Wilch



1/25 Ford Bronco  
by Mike North



1/350 HobbyBoss USS Greenville 688i Sub  
by Randy Hall



1/35 HobbyBoss 38M Toldi I Hungarian tank  
by Brian Geiger



Zvezda Hansa Cog  
by John Thirion

**MODEL OF THE MONTH**

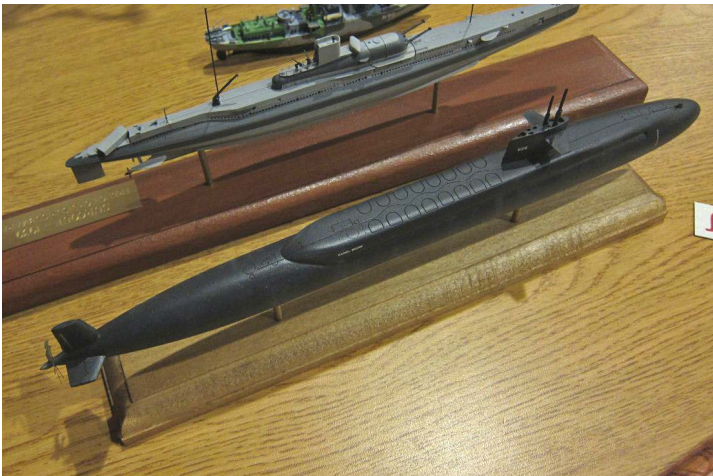
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1/144 Revell U-Boat Type VII C 41-U1023  
by Jeff D'Andrea



1/48 Academy SB2C-4 Helldiver  
by Jeff D'Andrea



1/350 Yankee Model Work USS Daniel Boone  
by John Thirion



1/350 Combat Sub - Surcouf French Submarine  
by John Thirion



Star Wars Battle Droid  
by Jim Burton



1/350 Mirage Models Flower Class Corvette  
by Dan Shepard

# meeting models



1/48 Ju 88 Nachtjager  
by Jim Burton



1/48 ProModeler Ju 52 Transport  
by Jim Burton



1/48 Me109  
by Jim Burton



1/35 Figures in progress  
by John Cromarty



1/48 HobbyBoss YF-23 in progress  
by Bill Speece



1/14 Revell Luke Skywalker's Landspeeder  
in progress by Bill Speece

## New Releases and Trivia

### Trumpeter 1/350 HMS Belfast

Finally a British cruiser in 1350 scale and styrene. From the photos of the kit, the hull is divided in the middle and therefore not friendly to the waterline option. Some PE is provided but I did not see any railings, ladders, radars, etc. are provided.

The HMS Belfast was one of the Town-class cruisers of the Royal Navy. It originated as an answer to the Mogami Class of the Japanese Navy. Of course the Allies could not match the Japanese due to the fact that the Japanese lied concerning the displacement of their cruisers and were in flagrant violation of the Washington Naval Treaty. Nevertheless, the Belfast was well armed with twelve 6" guns in four triple turrets, fast at 32 knots, but inferior to the Mogami with 8" guns or the Brooklyn of the USN with fifteen 6" guns. The Belfast is now a floating museum in London.

### Wingnut Wings 1/32 Salmson 2-A2/OTSU1

The next expected Wingnut Wings release (December!) is another fairly obscure airplane. This French two-seater was first flown in 1917. Powered by a water cooled radial the Salmson had self-sealing fuel tanks and aluminum cowlings. After the end of the war it was used by the United States Army Air Service, Japan (until 1933), Russia, Poland, and Belgium. Because of its size I expect that the price will be in the \$ 99 range.

### Flagship Models 1/192 CSS Arkansas

Resin kit of the famous Confederate ram. One-piece hull, resin and PE parts. An interesting kit for those who are interested

in the Civil War era. The scale is a perfect match for this type of vessels. Price \$90.00

### Flagship Models 1/72 CSS Hunley

This Confederate submarine does not need an introduction. One piece resin hull with resin and PE. Would make an interesting comparison displayed next to one of the Revell WWII submarines. Price \$ 50.00



### Historical trivia

The story of the Little Red Riding Hood was written by a cleric from the city of Liege between 1010 and 1026. Liege which is now in Belgium was in the 11th Century part of the Holly Roman Empire. The story was later retold by the Frenchman Perrault in the 17th century then later by the Brothers Grimm.

- John Thirion



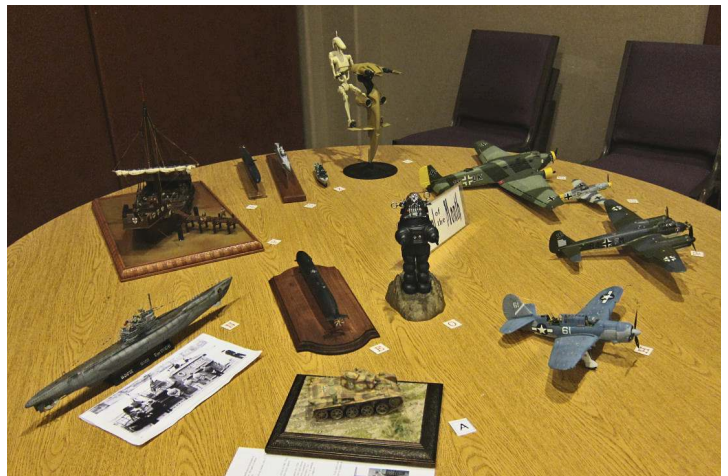
# meeting extras

## New Club Officers

Thanks to all who have volunteered running this club over the years.

Congratulations to our new officers!

Our thoughts and wishes go out to Paul Erlendson, who had a heart attack and needed open heart surgery. He'll be recovering over the next six months. Get well soon Paul!



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