



Newsletter for modelers

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Grand Strand Scale Modelers was chartered August 14th, 2018 as a chapter of IPMS/USA in the Region 12 Central Atlantic Division. Located in Myrtle Beach, we organized with six exceptionally talented individuals. Our goal is to improve our modeling skills as well as furthering the hobby. Along with these goals we are a social organization where anyone with an interest in hobby modeling can enjoy camaraderie.

Our Mission Statement

To encourage interest in scale modeling by providing an outlet for the exchange of ideas and cultivation of the modeling hobby.

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Meeting Location: Carolina Forest Public Library -3rd Saturday of each month
<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinaForestLibrary/>

Next scheduled meeting September 21st, 2019 at 11:00AM – 1:30PM

Winner IPMS/USA “Chapter of the Year” Award

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Myrtle Beach, SC

Meeting Information
Grand Strand Scale Modelers meets every 3rd Saturday at 11:00AM.

Location

Minutes from the August 17th, 2019 Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 11:00AM.

- A short “Meet and Greet” took place.
- IPMS/USA’s “Chapter of the Year” award was shown to the members.
- The treasurers report, was read itemizing the bank beginning balance, expenditures and ending balance.
- A discussion was held concerning our visit to the USS North Carolina docked in Wilmington, NC. Rick brought up the idea to rent a van. Rick will check into the cost. We decided that a fall tour would be made. Phil Sicard to check with Naval friends for possibility of private tour.
- To target younger modelers, it was discussed to check into the IPMS/USA’s “Make N Take Program.” One of our member’s wife is a teacher and will arrange in the future a meeting with the club and the kids.
- The club’s group build is due at our next meeting (September 21st). Awards were discussed. Awards would be purchased from Coastal Engravers. Two awards would be given out. In addition to the awards, kits from Hobby Lobby would be purchased to add to the awards. A tank for 1st place and for second place a Bandai “Toon Tank” would be given to a child who picks his choice. First place would be chosen by a staff member at the library.
- Yearly dues will be due at our next month’s meeting. (\$12.00)
- T-Shirt orders were taken.
- Next month John Davis will give a presentation on the construction of “Auto Window Netting”.
- An important part of our monthly meeting is the raffle. Proceeds from the raffle totaled \$81.00.
- Meeting was adjourned at 2:00PM.

Phil Cavender,
Chapter President

“Chapter of the Year” Award

Grand Strand Scale Modelers was presented the “Chapter of the Year” award at this years National Convention held in Chattanooga, TN. A special thanks goes out to all the dedicated members of our club whose support made this happen.



IPMS/USA National Convention 2019 - Results

The 2019 National IPMS/USA Convention and Show was held August 7-10 in Chattanooga, Tennessee with three members from our club attending (Phil Sicard, Herb Horvath and Phil Cavender). According to the IPMS/USA website there were 961 registrations (3rd largest), 450 vendor tables (most ever), and roughly 5000 models on display (most ever). Two members were able to come away with a good many awards. 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place awards were given in each category.

All awards can be seen at this address:

http://svsm.org/gallery/chattanooga2019-awards?fbclid=IwAR2Zxx8zrtTaXeuzJBh4oUHj-Wan5UJsfH4HZKQwM4uipv_SBGWU2nWHvQs



Image of 2nd Place Award. Silver Medallion on wood stand

V. Automotive

534. Conversions and Scratch-built

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Club Sponsorship Category



**Herb Horvath – 2nd Place –
Category 200B. Closed Top AFV's through Korea, Axis Light and Medium, Not
Camouflaged.**



Herb Horvath – 2nd Place – Category 229 Kit-Bash Conversions



Herb Horvath – 2nd Place – Category 223A. Artillery Pieces Guns



Phil Cavender – 2nd Place –Category 211-B. Soft-Skinned, Other

And now check out the 2020 Convention: <http://www.nats2020.com/>

Helpful Tips

“Because I can't seem to do anything without a checklist, here is a checklist given to me in 2015 by a member of a previous club I belonged to. He had been modeling for several years and this list is the result of those years. Even though he builds primarily armor and the colors noted are for olive drab vehicles, these steps can be used for any modeling genre replacing the colors indicated.”

1. Primer (black)
2. Base color – panel fading (olive drab)
3. Light panel fading (light olive drab)
4. Future for decals
5. Apply decals
6. Paint/correct/modify decals
7. Paint wheels and tracks

8. Detail painting
9. Spray weathering colors on lower surfaces for mud/dirt/dust (also on tracks, running gear and wheels)
10. Flat clear coat
11. Dry brush – highlights
12. Light overall wash (dark wash on lower surfaces)
13. Streaking/dot filters
14. Reverse dry brushing
15. Future
16. Pin wash (dark color)
17. Flat clear coat

“This list has only been a guide for me, and I have done steps in a different sequence many times. I have decided to delete step 1 for black primer as it has been more trouble than useful for me. I plan on only using the black on engine grills, etc. in future builds. Also, I go back and repeat some of the steps as needed to correct repairs, improve weathering, etc. -- as Mike Roof once said there is no hard and fast process, use what works best for you!”. Carl Wethington

Hobby Portable Carry All

Being not only a great modeler, Rick Davis is an exceptional woodworker. Not wanting to be the wrath of his wife, Rick constructed a wooden carry all to store his modeling supplies while working on a model. When done he is able to store in a closet. One interesting fact noted was that during a “Build Day” recently he was able to bring his modeling room to the hobby store. Below are some pictures of the completed carry all.







Hobby Town Build Day

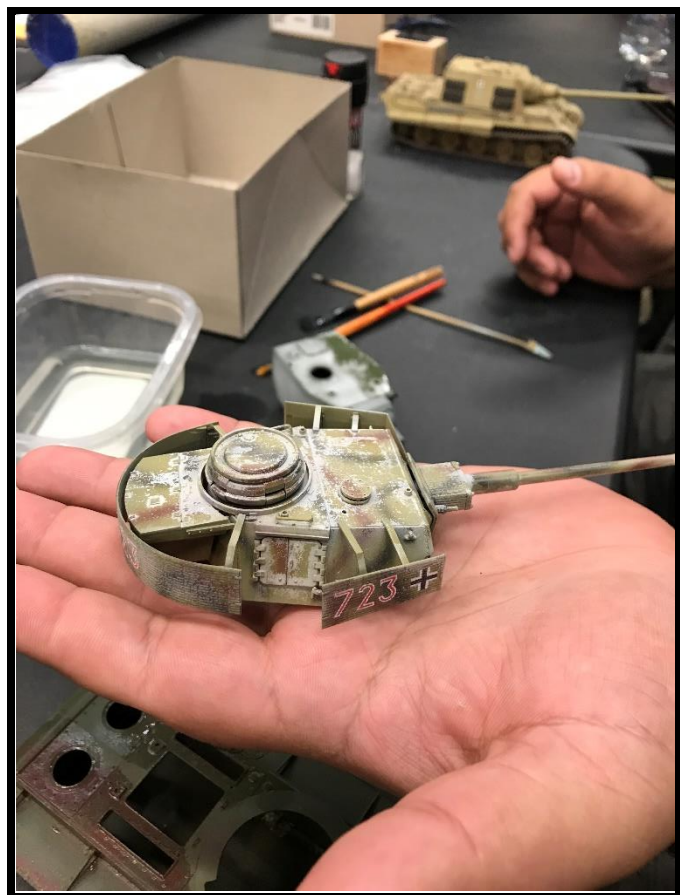
July 27th saw a gathering of members from Grand Strand Scale Modelers to meet and work on an existing model in progress. Pizza and a movie were on the agenda. Thanks goes out to Ashley from Hobby Town for allowing us to meet. Join us on the last Saturday of each month.



August 17th meeting demo – “Chipping”

Dayne Taylor gave an excellent presentation on “Chipping” techniques. Dayne discussed the different chipping methods such as “Salt Method”, “Hairspray Method” and “Chipping Fluid Method”. Pieces of painted armor were provided so the members could practice to see the methods. Thanks to Dayne for this informative demonstration.





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Monday – Friday 10AM–6:30PM
Saturday 10AM-4PM

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Tuesday Closed
Wed-Friday 11AM – 9PM
Saturday 10AM-9PM





Hours

Mon. - Fri.: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday Closed

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



Joe's KITS Greeblies ETC.

A business by a modeler, making products for other modelers.

Each of the 3 areas, (Kits, Greeblies, ETC) is for a specific type of product. Products will not be announced until they have been tested by a select group of experienced modelers.

Kits -The initial kits will be a series based on a "what if" (alternate history) of a specific aircraft.

Greeblies - This product area will be for conversion sets and parts that increase/improve the detail level of other manufacturers kits.

ETC - This area will be for tools of various types

<https://www.joeskgetc.com/index.htm>



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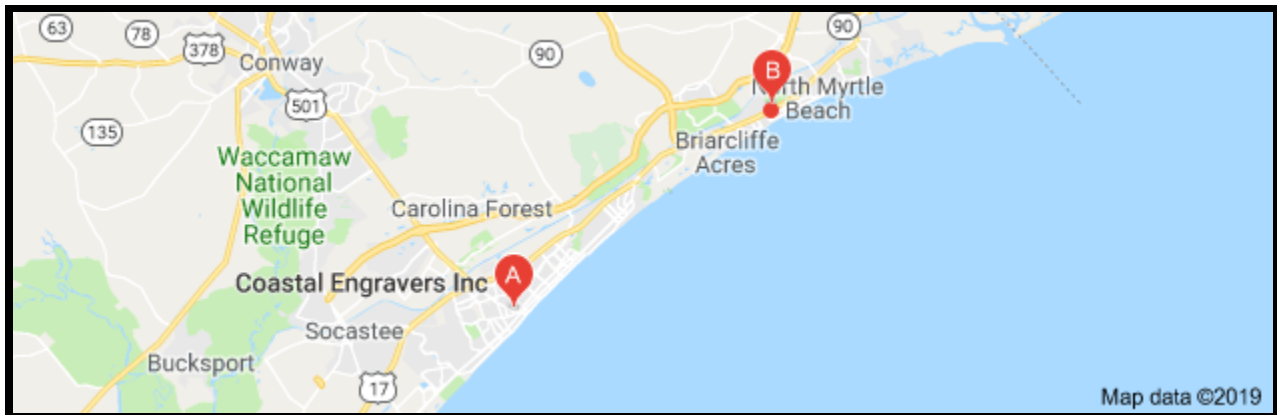
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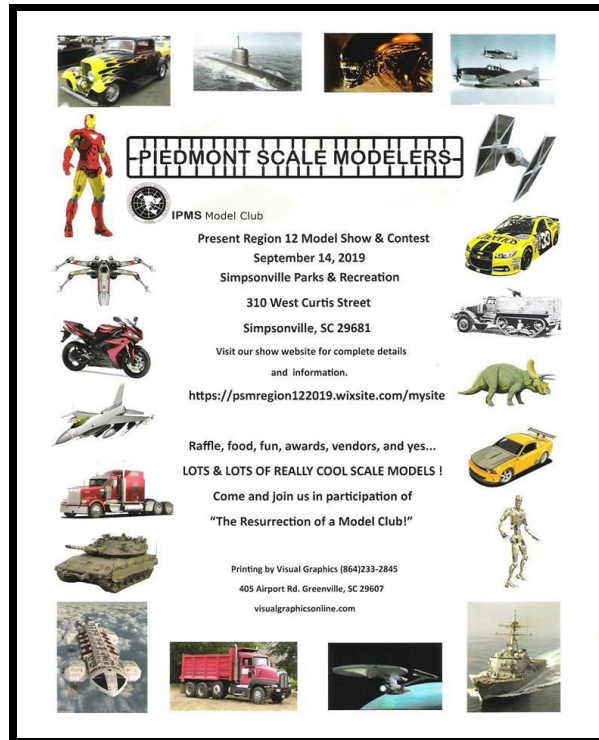


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North Myrtle Beach, Sc
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S 9AM-2PM

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Myrtle Beach, SC
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M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM



Upcoming Events



2019 IPMS/USA Region Show & Convention, “Legends of the Carolinas”

September 14, 2019, 7:00AM-4:00PM EDT

Location:

Simpsonville Rec Center

Address:

310 W. Curtis St., Simpsonville, SC, 29681

<https://www.facebook.com/events/simpsonville-parks-rec-department/2019-region-12-model-show-and-contest/2040810585986599/>

October 19, 2019 Annual SCMA Charleston Contest, “Cruzin in the 50’s”

Cokesbury United Methodist Church Gym, 4990 Dorchester Rd., North Charleston, South Carolina

More Shows:

Aug 24 Huntsville IPMS Model Contest - Huntsville, AL Thomas Clark
twclark@icloud.com

Sept 14 IPMS Region 12 Convention - Simpsonville, SC Eric Rosser
eross42@gmail.com

Sept 21 PennCon 2019 - Gettysburg, PA Chester Mohn
magus47@aol.com

Nov 23 Middle TN Annual Contest and Show - Murfreesboro, TN Brian Durchsprung
bdurch@gmail.com

Feb 29, 2020 Old Dominion Open 2020 - Richmond, VA Chazz Klanian
csklanian@verizon.net, http://ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com/p/2017-odo_1.html

March 7, 2020 MDA Model Car Contest - Roanoke, VA Dennis Smith
mdamodelcar.com

April 18, 2020 NoVA Model Classic 2020 - Fairfax, VA Tom Henderson
tomhernderson51@verizon.net

Oct 16 & 17, 2020 IPMS R2 Convention - Salem, VA Tim Ward
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Meeting Photos – August 17th, 2019



Raffle Item



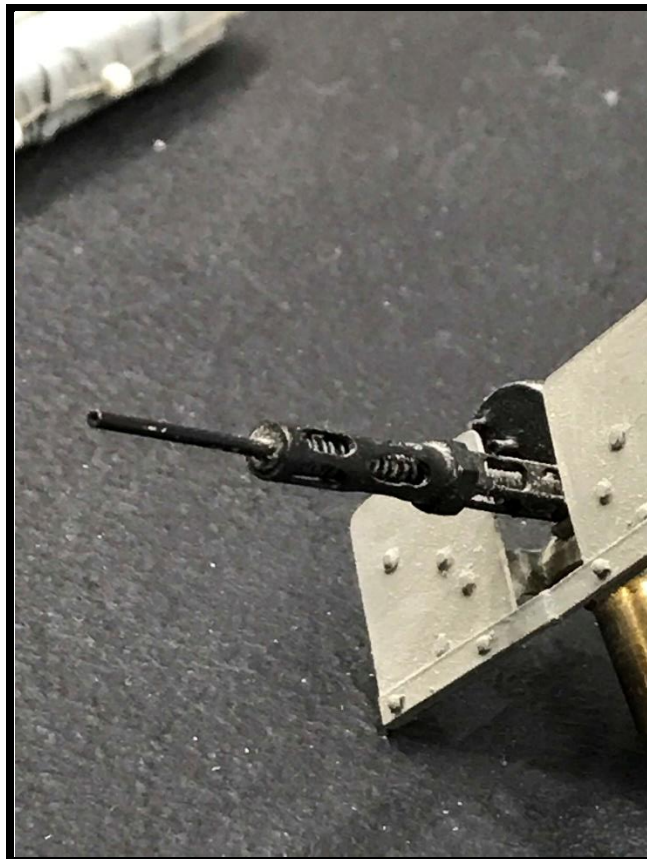
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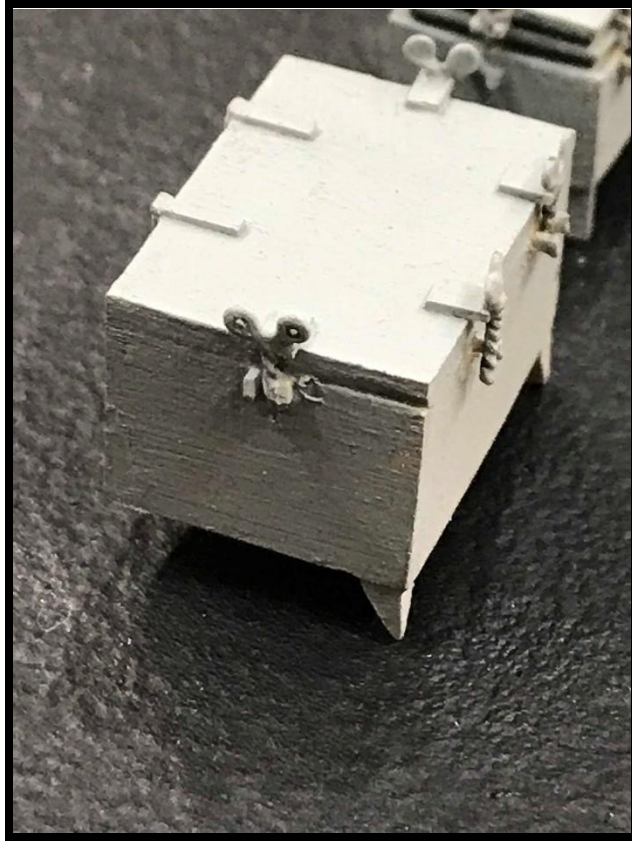
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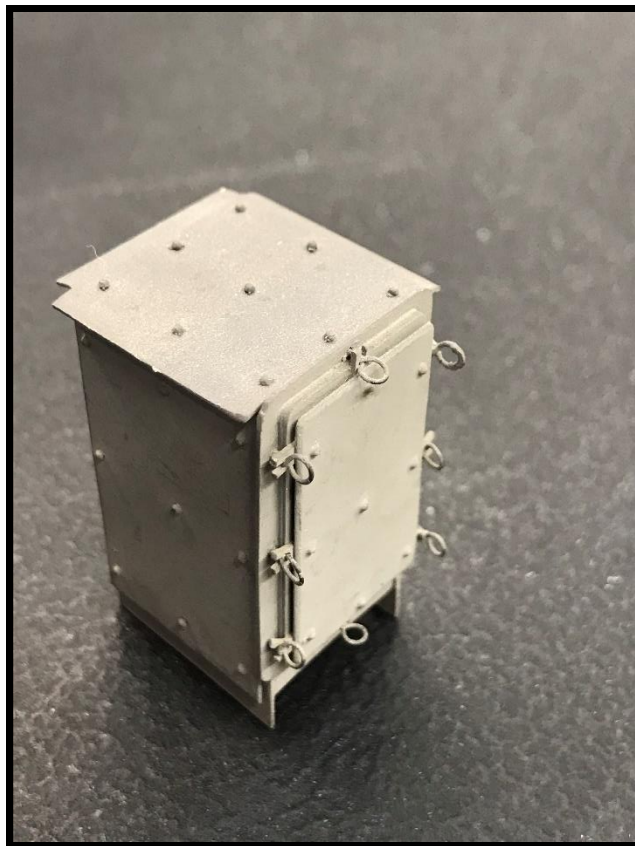
Bill Baumgartel's Scratch Built Gun Tub



Bill Baumgartel's Scratch Gun



Bill Baumgartel's Scratch Built Ammo Box (Notice Hinges & Wing Nuts)



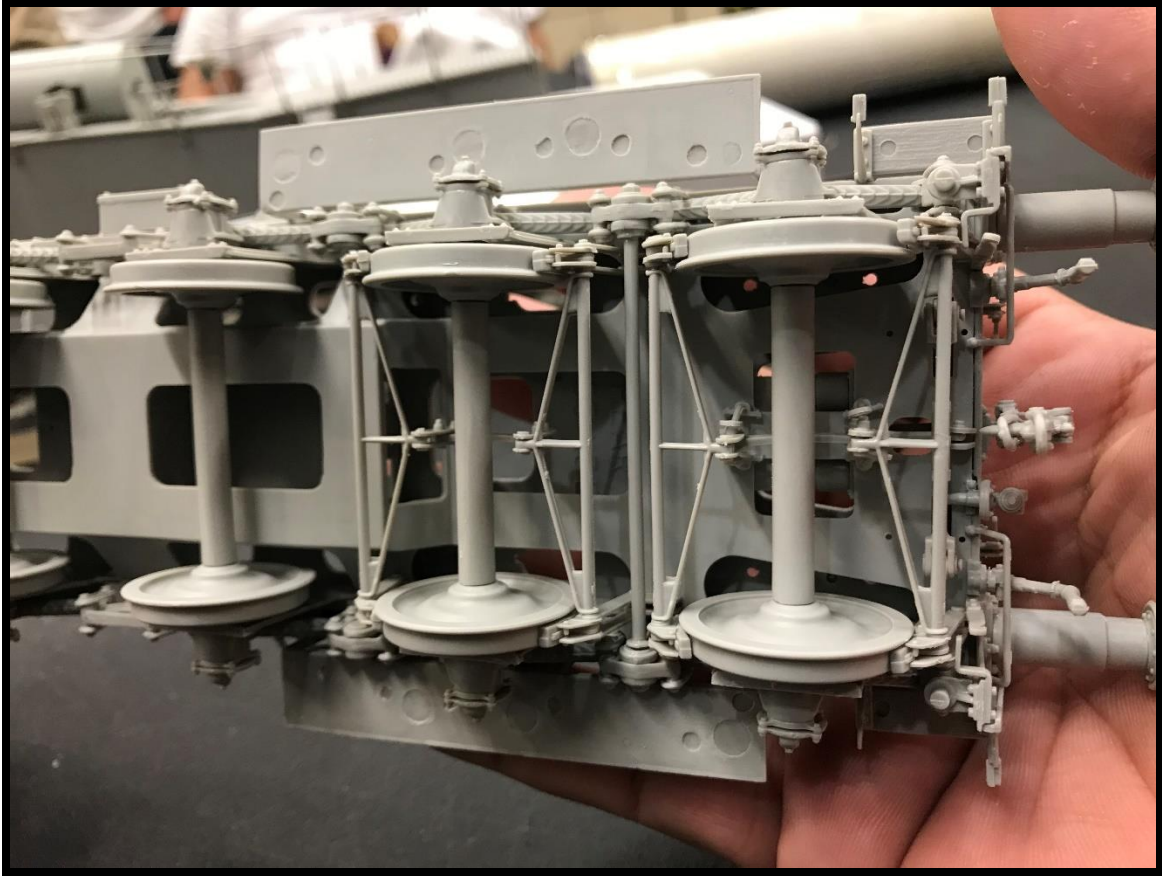
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Phil Cavender – 1/48th scale Kitty Hawk UH-1D “Huey”



Dayne Taylor – 1/35th Scale Trumpeter Leopard



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Dayne Taylor – 1/35th scale Tamiya Panther Ausf A



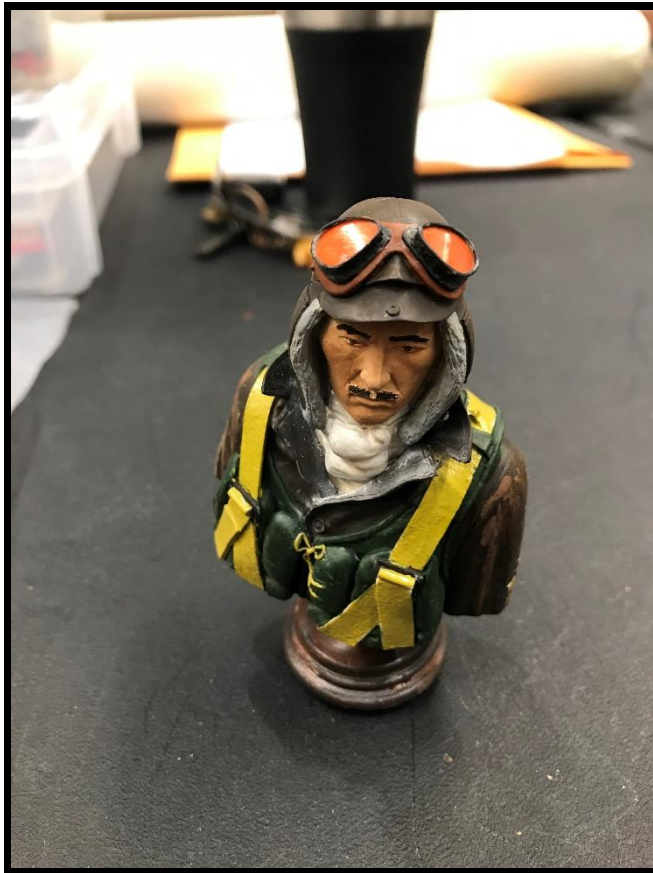
Dayne Taylor



Earl Wanklin – 1/48th scale Monogram Dauntless SBD



Earl Wanklin & Joe Garforth 1/48th scale Monogram Dauntless SBD



Jim Fraboni – 90mm Sabura Sakai Bust



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John Davis -1990's Build



John Davis – 2019 Build for comparison – John's building progression



Phil Sicard – Bandai Star Blazer



Phil Sicard – Bandai Dreadnaught



Rick Davis – 1/35th Scale Diorama “The Mules”



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<http://www.shopipmsusa.org/category-s/100.htm>

Happy modeling,

Phil Cavender

Editor

Chapter President and Contact

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