



### Notes from our March 4th Meeting 2025

#### Attendees:

Kurt          Casey          Chris F          Kenny          Jerry          Greg  
Orlando      JohnC          Wes          Mark          Ron          Roger          John  
Butch      Jim          DaveH          DaveS          Joe          John

Another great turnout for 2025!!! 19 Attendees including two new/returning members. Welcome Roger and John. We are a little more than a month away from our annual show. It promises to be another record breaking show for the club. Registration forms are available on the website and should help expedite getting modelers in and models on the table. Raffle donations from some amazing partners are coming in and the club members brought in a generous supply from their stashes to supplement our donations!! Trophy sponsorship is going well and there should be some new shirts for the upcoming show so stay tuned!!

## Show n Tell

Tonights show and tell was well represented on the tables as was our theme category “Cold War” allowing members to share a sneak peek of some possible entries for the upcoming show. Lets get to it!

Wes brought in several models to grace the table. An Italeri P-51A in North African markings. A splendid “Black Cat” PB4Y in night camo in 1/144 scale and a 1/350 Russian Typhoon submarine surfaced at the North Pole complete with sheet ice and broken ice! Well done!!!

Dave Horn also had several models on the table. The first was an S3 Viking in 1/48 scale by Italeri. An aftermarket cockpit and folding wing set made this one a definite attention grabber!! Dave also brought in a recently finished 1/48 Mig 21 by Academy and let us know it’s a kit worth building!

John, one of our new members this evening brought in a splendidly built Typhoon submarine in 1/350 scale, kit by Hobby Boss.

Jerry a nicely done F-104 StarFighter in 1:32 scale by Italeri (its an Italeri kind of night!) dressed sharply in an Alclad Natural Metal Finish.

Kurt had two models this evening to show off several genres and his skilz!! The first was Tamiya’s 1/48 Mig 15 built OOB but with an amazing finish to showcase a weathered natural finish. Kurt was kind enough to share a link to a video sharing how he achieved the effect.

The other build from Kurt was DasWerks (Takom) Blitz kit for a 1/35 scale Panther tank. The kit was part of DasWerks "Blitz" collection which is designed for a modeler to knock out the build quickly.

John joined the crew tonight with a very nicely done Italian Arieta Tank.  
Welcome back John!

Mark had two very nice tanks on the table for the theme build. The first was Tamiya's Abrams A-1 in 1/35 scale and a French LeClerc also in 1/35. To top it off Mark brought in a classic Monogram Viper from the original BattleStar Galactica series.

Ron displayed an extremely nice 1/72 Drone F6F in beautiful colors and sporting a set of Eduard Decals. Ron painted the canopy without the aid of a mask set and he didn't need one. Nicely done!!

Greg had two amazing builds to share. The first was a 1/72 Tornado, an AMT kit very nicely done and from his early days a 1/72 F111 in an amazing hand painted camouflage scheme. Both builds representing for the theme build.

And if you haven't seen it before Jim Martin brought in his amazing Revell 1/32 F-4G Phantom on a beautiful stand complete with working identification lights and illuminated "cans" burners. Amazing build Jim!

Butch rounded out the evening with a recently completed Tamiya 1/24 Mustang GT4, his first completed car build and a Tamiya 1/32 Corsair in progress.

A fantastic all around display of talent from our gifted group. Tonights awards for our theme build and Model of the Month went to Wes and Dave Horn respectively. Both fantastic builds and congrats!!! Our raffle prize tonight went to John who took a very nice gift card home from Sprue Brothers for over \$100. Not a bad way to end the evening!!

Next months theme is An Egg-cellent group build. Egg planes and Toon tanks are the order of the day. See you April 1<sup>st</sup>!

































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