



Notes from our February Meeting 2025

Attendees:

Kurt            Casey            Chris F            Kenny            Jerry            Greg  
Orlando            PaulW            JohnC            Wes            Mark            Ron  
Paul            Butch            Rick            DaveH            DaveS            Allan            John

Really good turnout tonight 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting into the year. Our show is coming up fast in April and we are looking for members to look into their stash's and donate a kit or two to the upcoming raffle. The planning for the show is well underway and we are all excited about the new format. Stay tuned! Tonights theme was "WWGD" What Would Greg Do" honoring Gregs methodology for building models, all 1/72 scale, in flight, wheels up.

Show n Tell

Chris Fowler brought in a Machinen Krieger (his first) on a beautiful snow based diorama. Also his first time trying chipping on a model and it came out very well. In addition to the MnK Chris also brought in an exceptionally done Tamiya 1/72 F-35 in Aggressor markings.

Greg brought in a fantastic 1/72 Stuka to show at 2nites meeting with of all things the wheels down (in spats) but it was a nice change from Greg 😊 The build was an Airfix new tooled kit and Greg put the famous snake decals on the side of the aircraft. The detail was superb and Greg did his usual amazing job!

Mark brought in a “Spirt of St. Louis” from his collection of nicely build models and also had a nice U2 “Dragon Lady” build from a Hawk Kit.

Dave Horn brought in 2 exceptionally built kits. The first, a Hasegawa 1/48 QF16 wearing decals from Two Bobs and a /48 Global Hawk from Kinetic. You don’t appreciate the size of the Global Hawk until its sitting next to another 1/48 scale kit. Big Lady! Both of Dave’s kits were theme oriented.

Wes added to the displays on the table with a Kieko Heavy Cruiser in 1/700 scale. Wes’s contribution for the theme was a uboat surfacing on a nicely done water base with aircraft orbiting around it. Also a beautiful 1.72 Betty Bomber with wheels up and on a stand and last but not least a LEM blasting off the moon from the lower half of the ship. Nicely done Wes!!

Paul W brought in his entry for tonights theme, a beautiful Tamiya /32 “Birdcage” Corsair which he did an amazing job of weathering. Paul added

the pilot inside and he looked fantastic! The build was built wheels up, in flight with the flaps extended.

John Cleveland had a fantastic Revell 1/48 F6F Hellcat done up nicely in the 3 tone camo and wheels up on a nice stand. Another wonderful production using automotive paints!

Butch brought in a presentation including 2 1/72 Mustangs in flight. One originally built some 55 years ago that Butch's grandmother kept faithfully. Missing more parts than those still on it it represents a nice keepsake. The other builds brought in were a Tamiya 1/24 Mustang GT4 almost done and a 1/32 Birdcage Corsair, also from Tamiya.

Ron brought in a 1/48 Hasegawa F6F Hellcat painted up like a target drone. Not quite done yet but it will be a amazing build once completed.

John brought in quite a few builds to share. A Tie Gunship in flight in 1/100 scale. A Revell kit with some garage modifications to bring it to life. Additionally the kit had mechanical pencil lead cases used for the engines. A nice use of homegrown greebles to complete a kit.

Casey brought in a wonderful collection of Star Wars kits finished in a galaxy far far away. A couple of "A" wings with a Deathstar turret. 2 1/48 Snow Speeders racing over the snow (theme) And another A wing kit that Casey believes was his first kit to come to a TMF meeting.

Allan brought in some nicely done kits, a ME163 by Heller and a Revell Eurofighter in 1/144 scale for our viewing pleasure!

Last but certainly not least was an amazing 1.72 scale Gladiator from Machinen Krieger on a very interesting base. Kurt added some “weld” seams to give it a very realistic appearance and did an amazing job with weathering the build.

## Tonight’s Winners!

Paul walked away with a sweep in both our Model of the Month and Monthly Theme “WWGD” with his amazing Corsair. Congrats Paul!!!

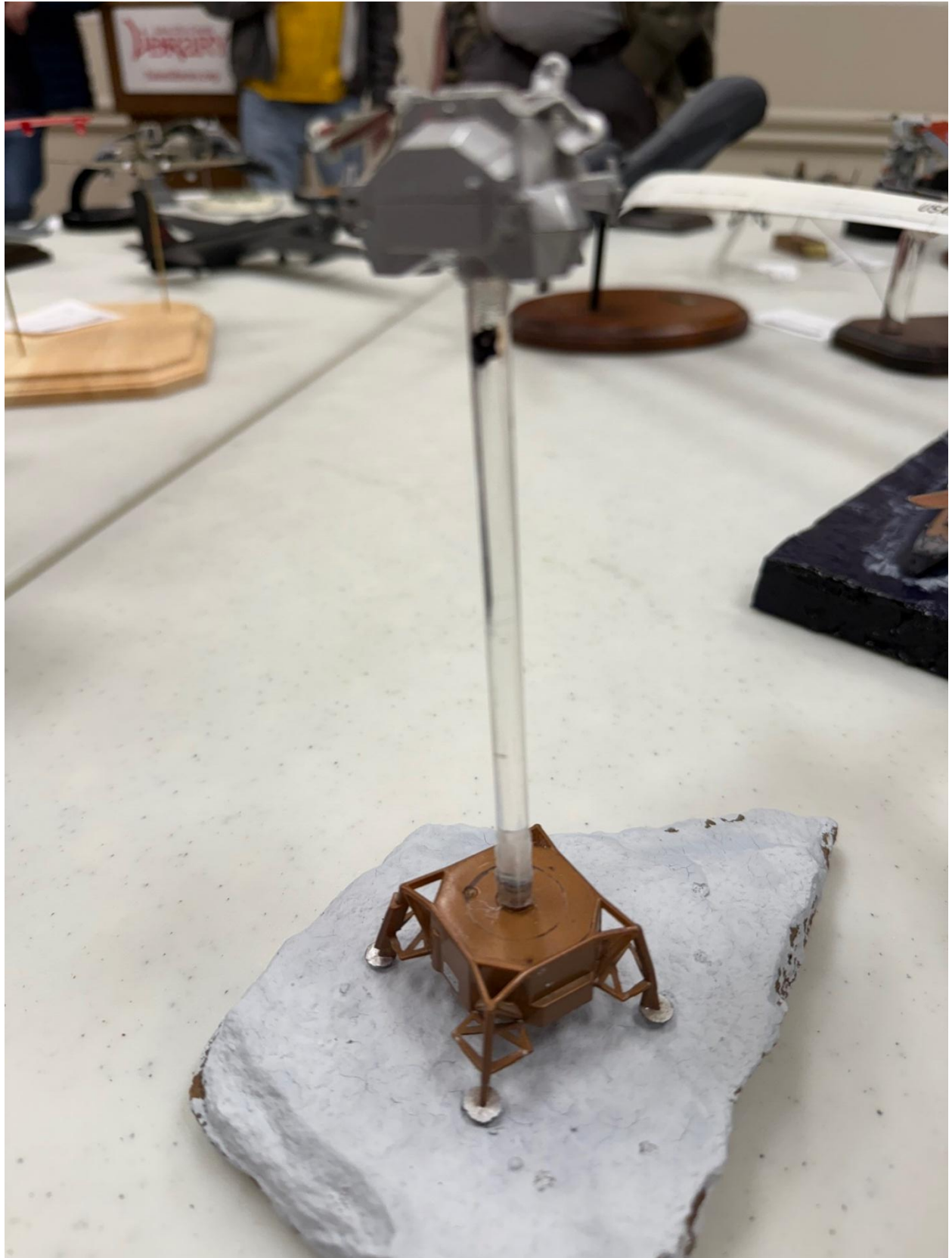


Our raffle winners tonight included John Cleveland and Butch. Each walking away with a \$50 gift card to Sprue Brothers. Congrats to everyone and we will see you next month!

















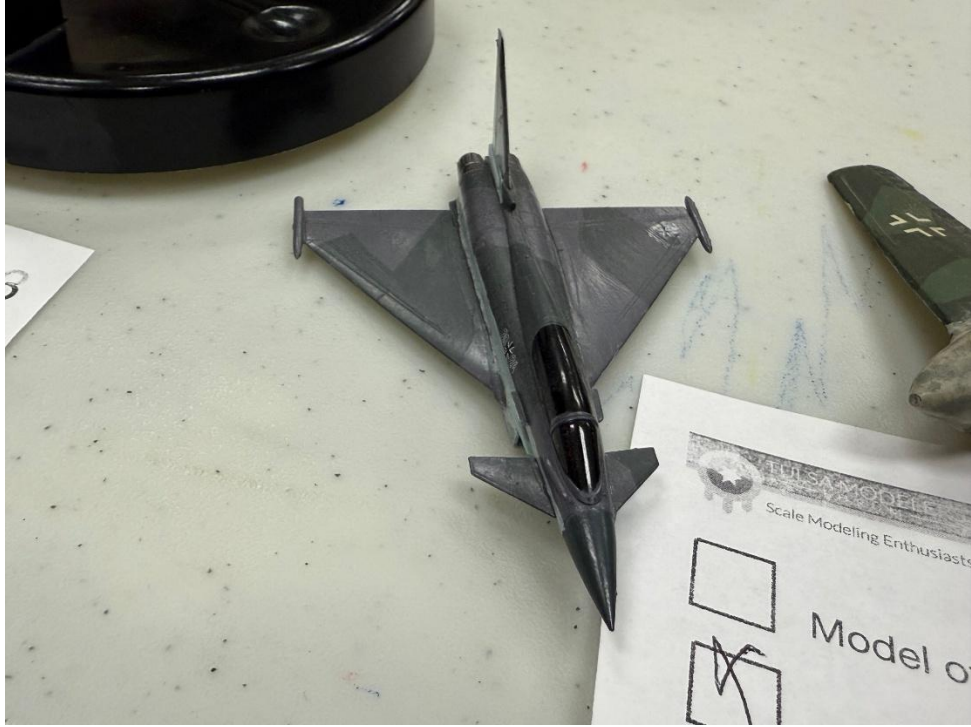


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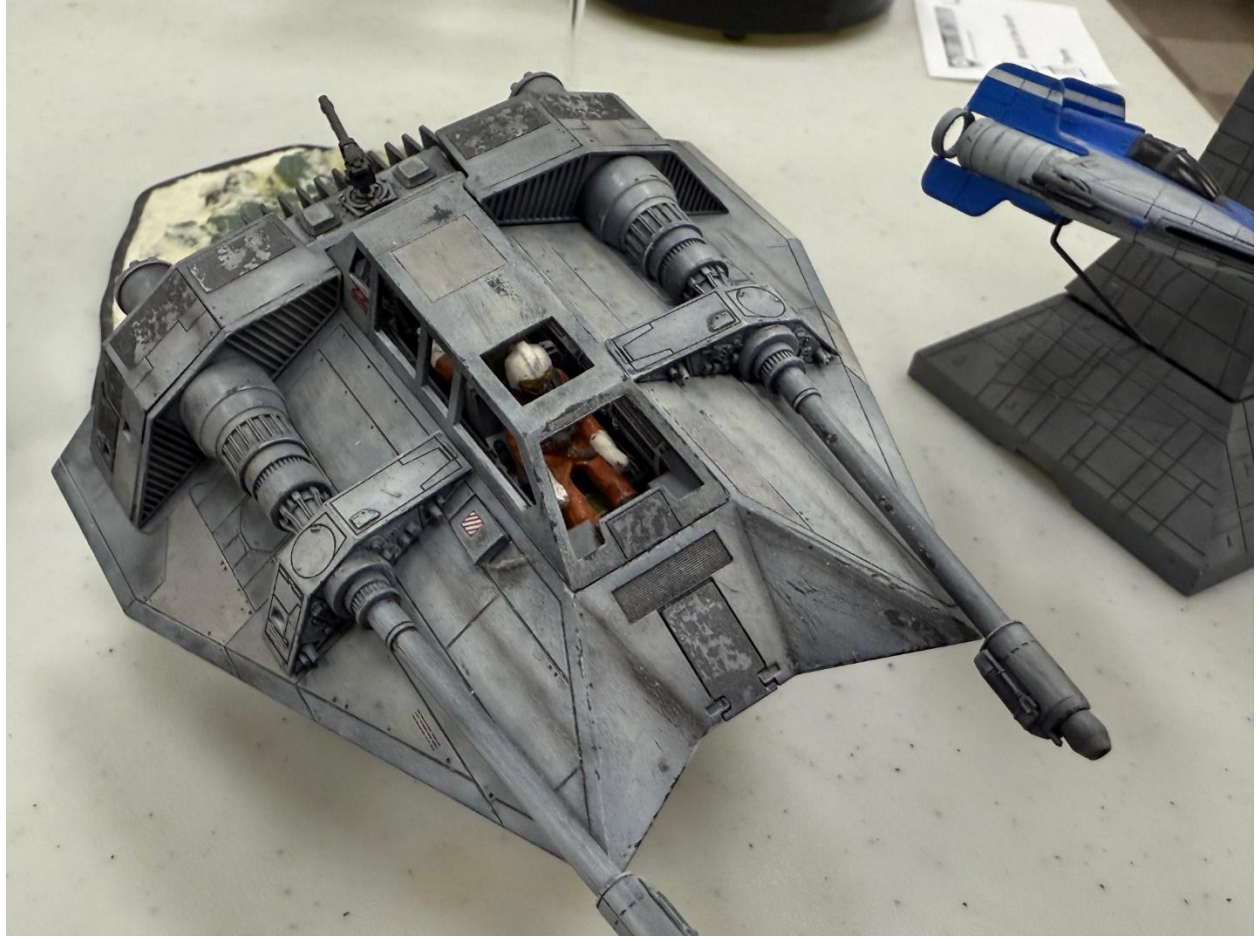
















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