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March News

The primary news out of our February meeting concerned the efforts to resurrect our chapter website. John Shimek has been working steadily toward this end, but he was forced to report slow progress. After discussing the situation with former webmaster Bill Weckel, who designed the website, John had to conclude that he could not take over and run the site as Bill had it set up. To do so would require an advanced knowledge of HTML/flash programming, which John does not have, and which is not quickly acquired. The membership agreed that we therefore cannot use the site as currently designed and we will have to start over, probably using some kind of template type site which does not require professional programming skills. Such templates are available and it was agreed to proceed in that direction.

President Larry Davis reminded all those who volunteered to sponsor contests in 2010 that they are responsible for providing the contest awards. The awards can be most anything of the sponsor's choosing.

The March meeting will feature a demo on scribing and re-scribing by Bob Ulrich.

MARCH DEMO

FEBRUARY MODEL OF THE MONTH

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(RE)SCRIBING BY BOB ULRICH

Tools, techniques and procedures for scribing, whether it's just to restore detail lost in construction or to re do an entire kit. This seems to be one of the most asked for demonstrations, so if you want to learn more be sure to attend the March meeting. We will even try to provide tips on dealing with the frustration inherent in this task. Hint: take it slow and easy.



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March Models



Larry Davis

Tamiya 1/48 P-47M



John Shimek

Dragon 1/72 M4A2 USMC



Gary Wolfe

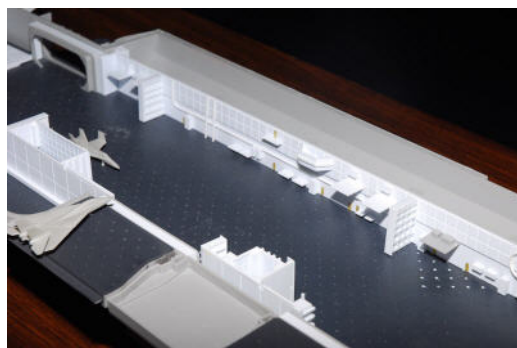
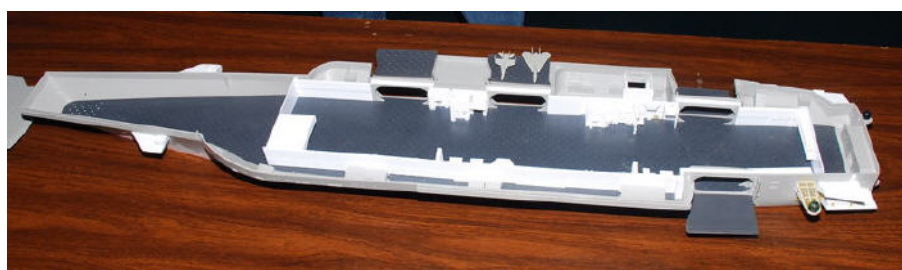
1/700 USS Enterprise kitbash (work in progress)

Mini Hobby and Tamiya kits combined



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Andy Miday

Trumpeter 1/350 USS Teddy Roosevelt

Work in progress



Mike Meredith

Revell 1/48 ME-410

Work in progress

FEATURE MODEL OF THE MONTH

Tamiya 1/48 P-47M Thunderbolt by Larry Davis



MODEL

Darling Dotty/Shoot You're Faded

P-47M Thunderbolt 63rd FS/56th FG 1945

KIT USED

Tamiya 1/48 P-47M



ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Built mostly OOB, except for Eduard PE seatbelts and Superscale decals.

PAINTS

Model Master upper surfaces, multiple Alclad shades on lower surfaces.



COMMENTS

Almost a 'Snap-Tite' kit. The kit literally clicks together. Some parts fit so tightly they don't really need glue. This includes both the wings and tail planes. Absolutely no filler needed. Cockpit needs nothing but paint and seatbelts.

