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October News

Well, it's mid November, and regardless if your candidates won or lost I think we can all agree that it is a relief to be rid of political ads. The last months have been a great excuse to turn off the TV and build a model.

The October meeting brought Fame Cities some bad news. Our president Dave Morrisette has been obliged to change jobs, and that entails also relocating to Columbus. Although we'll all be seeing Dave at the various Region 4 functions, he cannot continue as president (hell, Dave, its only a two hour drive). The only good thing is the timing, since November is officer nomination month, and December is voting month. Vice President Jerry Royer will preside until a new president is elected. Be thinking of possible nominees for the next meeting.

Next meeting November 17

Cutler Real Estate



Ed Kinney's award winning Devastator in 1/48 scale.

Anyone who is working on a project for the Wingfold Group Build and has not updated Larry Davis on your status, please do so ASAP. Larry's email address is sabreclsx@aol.com. Remember also that work needs to be done to prepare the display bases for this project.

November 16, the day before our next meeting, is the date for IPMS Cleveland's Fall model show. This year will be a downsized event compared to past shows, due to Cleveland having hosted the Regional in April. Contact Mark Smith at aiko@neo.rr.com for complete info.

December's meeting will feature our two Christmas traditions, Ralph Nollan's National Guard/Reserve contest, and our great Christmas feast. Start planning now.

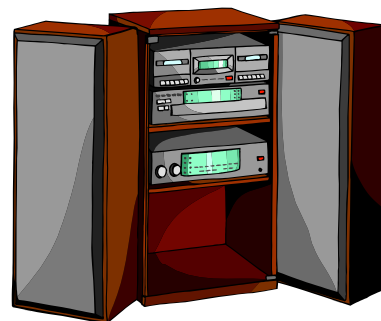
November Contest



THE FIRST TO THE LAST

Sponsored by Andy Miday

The name says it all - bring two models representing the first and the last of whatever the subject is.



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October Models



JR Bruegger

Monogram 1/24 1957 Bel Aire



Andy Miday

Tamiya 1/48 Spitfire



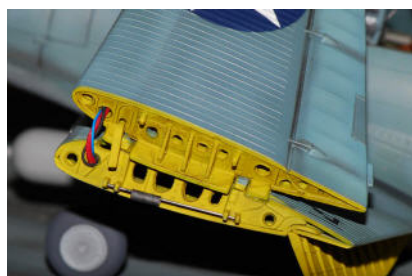
Al Hubert

Academy 1/72 ME-163B



Ed Kinney

Monogram 1/28 TBD Devastator



John Shimek

Airfix 1/76 Crusader



John Shimek

Dragon 1/72 LAV 25



Joe Staudt

Revell 1/25 1969 Nova



JR Bruegger

Lindberg 1/12 Luv Buggy



Steve Reisch

Eastern Express 1/72 Barracuda



Eduard 1/48 Fokker DR1

Mark Smith

Eduard 1/48 Albatros D.V.



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Andy Miday
Tamiya 1/32 F-14B



JR Bruegger
Revell 1/24 1957 Nomad



Rick Slagle
Trumpeter 1/35 Ariette MBT



Mark Smith
Fruilmodel 45MM Templar Knight



Joe Staudt
Revell TIE Fighter



Stan Mikush
Hasegawa 1/32 FW-190 D-11



Two kits from the '50's that Ralph didn't write down on the sign in sheet - bad Ralph!

Ralph Nollan



Stan Mikush
Hasegawa 1/32 FW-190 A



Steve Dottavio
Big Time 1/3 Predator

Work In Progress - and no, the scale is not a typo!



Bob Ulrich

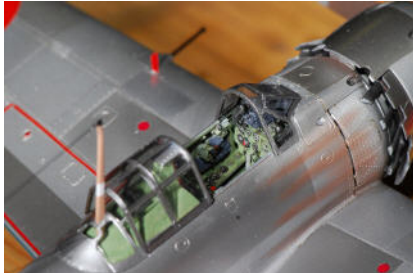
Tamiya 1/48 F-16C Block 30



Ed Kinney

Tamiya 1/48 A6M2 Zero

This is the new tool kit.



"I Told You So" Department

Herewith, for any remaining doubters, is proof that D-Day stripes were not masked and sprayed neatly. Although this ground crewman of the 552nd Bomb Squadron/386th Bomb Group is doing a pretty careful job, it's clear that perfection was not the goal on June 5th, 1944. The aircraft is a B-26 Marauder stationed 'somewhere in England'.

Thanks to Larry Davis for the original photo.



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First Place - Theme

Ed Kinney



Second Place - Theme

JR Bruegger



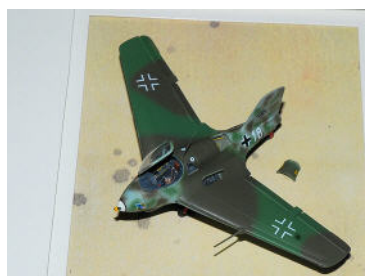
Third Place - Theme

Mark Smith



First Place - Non Theme

Ed Kinney



Second Place - Non Theme

Al Hubert



Third Place - Non Theme

Rick Slagle