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WHAT'S NEW AT THE MARINE CORPS MUSEUM IN QUANTICO



Sgt. Jhon Espinal stands in front of his combat likeness in the museum's atrium.

The Sikorsky UH-34D (above) represents the standard taxi used by marines during the early 1960s to carry them into battle. This display is one of the newer additions to the National Museum of the Marine Corps in Quantico, Va.

Every mannequin displayed in the museum is of an actual marine, based on either the real-life model or a photograph in memoriam. Sgt. Jhon Espinal was kind enough to stand in front of his likeness. I can't exactly remember how many hours he stood, but it was a lot. Thanks, Jhon.

I also noticed more scale models added to various museum displays, mostly 1/72 scale. The Chosin Reservoir and Khe Sanh exhibits

are excellent examples of fighting in extreme cold or extreme heat. You do feel the difference here.

Most exhibits haven't changed in the past few years, however, including the popular yellow footprints in front of the marine bus that delivers new "boots." You can hear the yelling and screaming as if you were there starting Day 1 of training.

The Iraqi and Afghanistan theaters of operation are still underway, but for now there are plenty of real marines roaming around to help, the upstairs chow halls are great, and the gift shop is well worth visiting. I try to visit every three to four years to see what's new—it's one of the best museums anywhere for its size.

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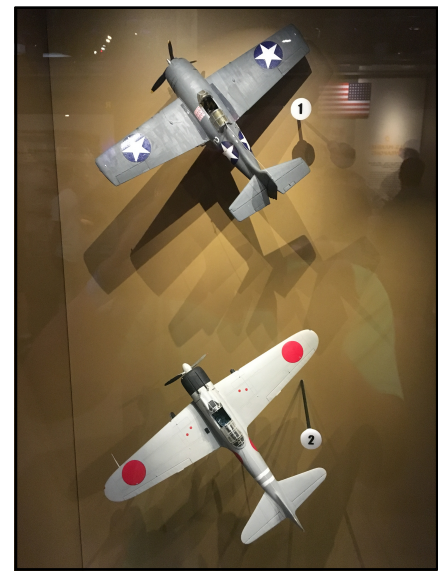
Important Stuff:

Next Club Meeting
at St. Paul's Church on Friday,
February 10, 2017
7:30 pm

Demonstration:
Build-It Night 1

Special Theme:
Battle of the Bulge

The atrium shape is at the same angle and direction as the flag-raising Iwo Jima statue on the other side of town.



"Are you my mommy?"



Vietnam coming up

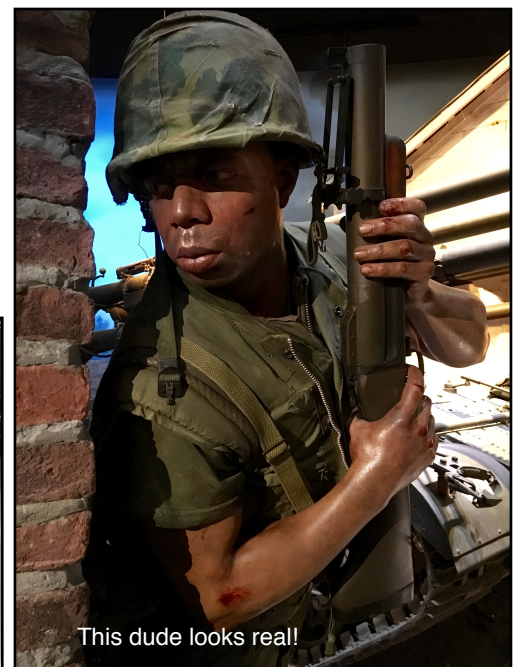


The Pacific theater balcony

This one's for you, Walt



Ah, the heat of Khe Sanh



This dude looks real!

***Stress Reliever:
Build
a "Funner" Project!***



WARD'S WORKSHOP

Are you getting stressed out by counting rivets, rescribing panel lines, color matching and masking that elusive, perfect, contest-winning paint job? Are you sweating a fast approaching contest deadline? Is the arch-villain Murphy and his law beginning to interfere with your newest masterpiece? Relax! Every model we make does not have to be a trophy winner.

As a matter of fact, building specifically to win a contest can be crushing to some if they do not win! I have actually seen a grown man cry because his model did not win at a major contest. This is a hobby--have some fun with it once in a while. I personally build for the enjoyment of the new challenge, working hard on commission builds, but I no longer build for contests (burned out?). That is why I hereby present my steam-powered robot war-machine, OLIVER!

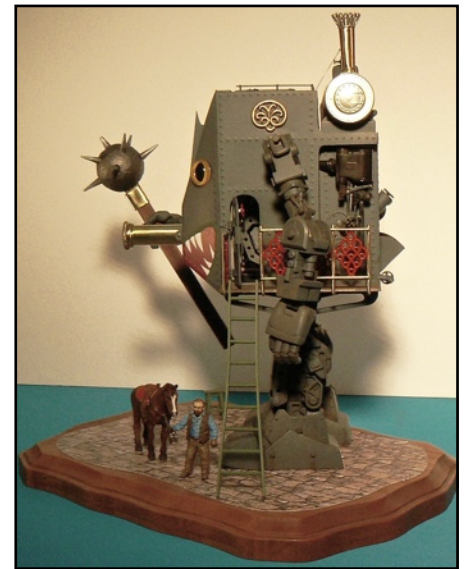
This was a fun build of a steam-powered 1890s (sort of) clumsy-looking fighting machine (steampunk?) using modified arms and legs from a Bandai 1/20 scale Scopedog kit I found on eBay for \$20 (free shipping).

The quality of this Bandai kit stunned me! Some .030 sheet styrene formed the main body (really just a box with a pyramid box as the front). Bits of plastic junk and sprues from my "kit remains" container formed most of the rest to make the model look "busy." A leftover steam engine cylinder, an aluminum cigar tube for the boiler, and a brass tube with a ring around the muzzle pretty much finished the major build. Decorative costume jewelry items helped backdate the design somewhat. The lady customers in the costume jewelry aisle at Jo-Ann Fabrics were giving me some strange looks as I fumbled through the shiny bits and pieces. I just glared at them, and they hurried away.

The mace is a styrofoam ball with wooden spikes made from pencil-sized dowels tapered in my crank pencilsharpeners. I couldn't resist the taxidermy eyes and flying tiger mouth to make OLIVER look scary (sort of). The 1/48 figures give scale to the piece and also help to backdate.

Give a fun project a try--use your imagination! Do not build it to enter a contest, but if it should turn out to be something you are proud of, then enter it or at least bring it in to a meeting and let us enjoy your work!

Keith Ward



The Display Table



Stan's Piper Cub--circa 1950s?
Looks like a lot of fun to learn on.
SMER, 1/48

Butch's homage to the space shuttle program will be auctioned away at a huge ceremony in California this month. I hope it nets a lot of cash for a worthy cause.
REVELL, 1/144



Don brought the Luftwaffe with him with these two bombers:
JU-188 (top) and DO-217
(bottom). *Italeri, 1/48*

IPMS/USA membership qualifies you to participate in **IPMS/USA** sanctioned contests, particularly our world-famous **National Convention**, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online discussion board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or IPMS in general. Many hobby shops and model vendors around the country offer discounts to **IPMS/USA** members.

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- **Forever Timeless** 4438 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL, 773-545-6959
<http://www.city-data.com/businesses/218387017-forever-timeless-hobby-shop-chicago-il.html>
- **Des Plaines Hobbies** 1524 Lee St., Des Plaines, IL, 847-297-2118
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- **La Grange Hobby** 25 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL, 708-354-1220
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LIFE ON MARS

By Butch Bejna

OK, so I decided to combine two trips into one: I went to see and board the Hawaii Mars during AirVenture 2016 in Oshkosh, Wis. They had a VIP tour available for \$125. Not that there was not enough to see on the grounds, but the seaplane base has always been a nice getaway.



The engine room



The main office



Looking back toward the tail section

After the tour, you received the book "The Mighty Martin Mars," written by Wayne Coulson and Steve Ginter. Wayne is the owner of the last two remaining Martin Mars seaplane. I had chance to meet and talk to him for awhile. He and his group were overwhelmed by how many people wanted to tour the Super Scooping Air Tanker. But to the many aviation people who attend Oshkosh from all over the world, it was a chance to see a historic aircraft.



"Wrench..."



"Smoke ON..."



"C'mon baby...you can do it!"

RECRUITS WANTED!



Parachute into operational
modeling theaters...
Come on in for the
BIG WIN!



**VOLUNTEERS FOR CLUB
DEMOS NEEDED**

June, July and October are left.



FROM THE OVAL OFFICE



Fellow Butch O'Hare club members,

Hope you all had a good month since we last talked. I am looking forward to all the shows that are on the calendar in the next few months. It should be a good show season, and I hope you take the time to attend some of them. The Regional Show in Crystal Lake is taking shape, and it looks to be a good one!

As I mentioned last month, we are starting to plan for the 2017 Butch O'Hare contest to be held in November, and I have started to get ideas on what we might include for this year's show and will go over a few of them at the meeting. We had some great models on the table last month, and look forward to seeing another group this month. I hope to have something finished to show by then.

One of the things I did to kick off this new year was to clean up around the workbench. I was taking a look around one afternoon and realized I had parts, sprues, open kit boxes, paints and glues all over the workbench from different kits. I managed to work myself into a 12" by 12" work area on an 8-foot workbench! I thought to myself, this is dumb, and started to clean up and rearrange things. I managed to gain new space and clean up the bench. I actually have been more productive now that I have the room I need and stay organized! Try it sometime--it gives you a fresh approach to building!

See you at the meeting.

Frank

Whose Picture Is This?



Member John Kaufman submitted this picture of his guitar teacher's B-17G during WWII. He was Second Lieutenant William Barker, bombardier, 381st Bomb Group, 534th Squadron based at Ridgewell, Essex, England.

Only we don't really know which one is him. He has to be one of the four officers pictured. Have you seen this man before? If so, contact the nearest authority immediately.

“No BIG Secret
Reminder” #2

Dues are due!!

Don't miss out on being
included in the
Final Roster.

The Final Roster
goes out the end of
March!

The Display Table



Steve's navy destroyer USS Kirk is, I believe, in 1/96 scale and is totally scratch built. It was easily the belle of the ball this night!



Dick's Dodge M-37 3/4-ton truck has excellent weathering.
Roden, 1/35



While not a truly "built" scale model, this replica of the USS Enterprise B is certainly detailed enough. It even comes with lights and sounds! Well worth the \$43 for a desk model. *Diamond Select Toys, 16" long*

THIS MONTH IN MILITARY HISTORY

Feb. 8, 1865: Martin Robinson Delany becomes the first black major in the U.S. Army.

(tdmh)



Every people should be originators of their own destiny.

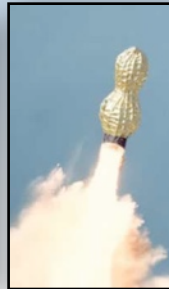
(Martin Delany)

izquotes.com



Feb. 18, 2005: The \$3.2 billion USS Jimmy Carter enters the navy's fleet as the most heavily armed submarine ever built, and as the last of the Seawolf class of attack subs that the Pentagon ordered during the Cold War's final years.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4, 2017 (all day)

20th Annual Hope It Don't Snow Show
Kahler Apache Hotel & Conference Center
1517 16th St. NW
Rochester, MN

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April 8, 2017

Surgicon 23
Hy-Vee #2 Euclid Room
2540 East Euclid Ave.
Des Moines, IA

Joe Lotz jlotz@iowatelecom.net

March 4, 2017 - 9am to 4pm

Mad City Modelers 22nd Annual Model Show
Madison Labor Temple
1602 South Park St.
Madison, WI

Bill Wedeward 53715williamwedeward@yahoo.com

April 22, 2017

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Berndes Center
766 North Maple St.
Monticello, IA

Adam Mangold amangold2126@gmail.com

March 11, 2017 - 9am to 5pm

KCCON 2017
Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene
11811 State Line Road
Kansas City, MO 64114

Stuart Malone stuartmalone@icloud.com

May 20, 2017 - 9am to 4pm

Nimcon 6 Region V Convention
McHenry County College
8900 U.S. Hwy 14
Crystal Lake, IL

Phil Pignataro phil.pignataro@me.com

This Week!

BO'H Build-It Night No.

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Bring a model to work on!

***Share your modeling
techniques...
Learn some new ones.***

Come laugh and be merry!

***Sci-Fy builders
get table
preference!***

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Upcoming Schedule 2017

Date	Theme	Demo/guest
January 13	****	****
February 10	<i>Battle of the Bulge</i>	<i>Build-It Night</i>
March 10	<i>Berlin Blockade</i>	<i>Blockade Speak</i> (Keith Ward)
April 14	<i>Non-Street Legal</i>	<i>Sanding after Priming</i> (K Stover)
May 12	<i>Space...</i>	<i>Auction Night</i>
June 9	<i>Infantry Aids</i>	
July 14	<i>Patrolling our Coast</i>	
August 11	<i>Red Things</i>	
September 8	<i>Still Serving</i> (old but still working)	<i>Build-It Night</i>
October 13	<i>Young Upstarts</i> (Less than 5 yrs service)	
November 10	<i>Contest</i>	<i>Setup</i>
December 8	<i>Club Builds</i>	<i>Party</i>

WE NEED YOUR HELP



All meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at:

**St. Paul's United Church of Christ
5739 Dunham Rd., Downers Grove, IL**

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