

“BITS & PIECES”

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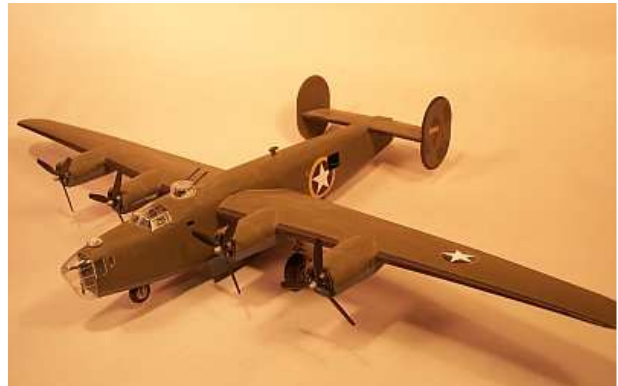
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We had a great meeting in September! Attending were Preston Berg, Chris Fontenot, Michael Lane, Chris Mobley, Charlie Mudge, Rex Murphy, Keith Pruitt, Joe Tallant, and Charlie Wolski. Welcome aboard, Joe...Glad to have you with us!

“SHOW AND TELL” AT THE MEETING...



ChrisM brought his 1/35 Dragon Pz.Kpfw.IV Ausf.E that he has under construction. This thing is packed with loads of photoetched brass details.



CharlieM brought his 1/72 Revell B-24D Liberator that he is building in honor of his Father-in-Law, who flew one of these in WWII.

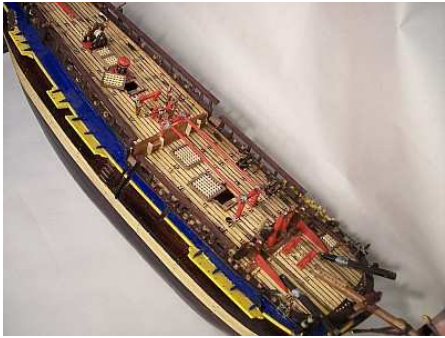


Michael brought his 1/48 Hasegawa F-4E. He is building this one in Israeli markings...great looking camo!

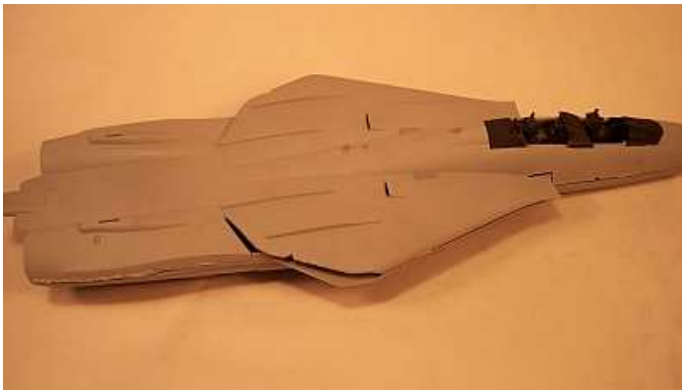


ChrisM also brought his 1/35 Dragon “Dragon Wagon” which he had sold earlier. He was asked to do some repairs when it was accidentally damaged.

MORE “SHOW AND TELL” AT THE MEETING...



ChrisF brought his updated Artesania Latina 1/60 kit of the 1768 HMS Endeavor. This model is really big, and Chris is tackling this as his first model returning to the hobby. He is doing a great job on a greater project!



Preston brought his 1/48 Revell F-14D Super Tomcat to show his progress on the build so far...



Keith brought his 1/48 Monogram C-47 as an “In-Progress” project. The wingspan is 23¾ inches!!!



I hope that all of you are having as much fun as I am with this club. So far, it seems that everyone enjoys themselves, and are inviting friends and family to be members of a great group of people. The variety of interests among our members is absolutely amazing! It seems that everyone has a modeling subject that they particularly enjoy and everyone is willing to share in each others builds. There is great respect among the members for each others work. This kind of camaraderie is so good to see.

Many plans are underway for the goals that we want to set and accomplish as a club, and I can promise you that lots of good things are in store for us in the future.

Invite someone to join you today...bring them to a meeting, and let's all learn together!

Keep your glue caps tight!
Keith



INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY



It is OFFICIAL!!! We are now a Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society (IPMS/Georgia Mountain Modelers). Our meetings have so far been in a relatively loose, informal, conversational format...and will continue to be that way. For some history on the IPMS, the society was formed in England in the 1960s, designed as an organization "for modelers, by modelers". IPMS/USA is an organization dedicated to the fun of Scale Modeling. It was started by Jim Sage, of Dallas, Texas, in 1963. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Many Local Chapters and Regions sponsor Model shows and contests every year. You do not have to be a member to just attend the shows or our local club meetings. But, you will need your IPMS Card to enter models in any of the "official" events.

NEXT CLUB MEETING... **HobbyTown USA** ...October 24, 2006

NOTE: NEXT MEETING DATE IS CHANGED TO FOURTH TUESDAY TO AVOID CONFLICT WITH HALLOWEEN ON THE LAST TUESDAY!!!

Georgia Mountain Modelers regularly meets on the last Tuesday of each month at Hobbytown USA in Cumming, Georgia at 7:00pm. The meetings are informal and visitors are always welcome. We do suggest that each member join the IPMS, as there are great benefits in being a member, but it is NOT a requirement to participate in our club or its activities. We have a great group of people, with widely varied modeling interests, so it is fairly easy to find someone with common interests. Whenever possible, we will have workshops and guest speakers that would be of interest to modelers in every genre. Scale modeling is a fun hobby, and we wish to share that fun with our friends and neighbors...

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<http://www.gamountainmodelers.com>

<http://www.ipmsusa.org>

<http://www.scalefirehouse.com/>

<http://cumminga.hobbytown.com/>

<http://www.the-lem.com/>

<http://www.lizardsworkshop.com/>