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December's meeting brought our annual Pizza & Models Party. A good crowd turned out, and some people even brought in models that we tried to keep the cheese off of!

NEWS

FL John Stark, thawed, let us know he'd talked to Bob Jordan, who we've not seen lately.

Drawlin' Bob is down with "a touch of liver cancer". We all hope he gets better. If you get a chance, e-mail, send a card, call or all three. Bob's info is:

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IPMS National re-chartered our little group for 2012. Yippee!! Now I am 'officialized' as a crappy modeler!!

Don't forget that January is RUSSIA MONTH. Hope everyone is building for this momentous and memorable event. If not, you will be sent to Siberia!! Feels like it today...16 degrees!!

I think I have found a way to attempt to send all the pictures...I just need to shut-up. So here's what was on

THE TABLE



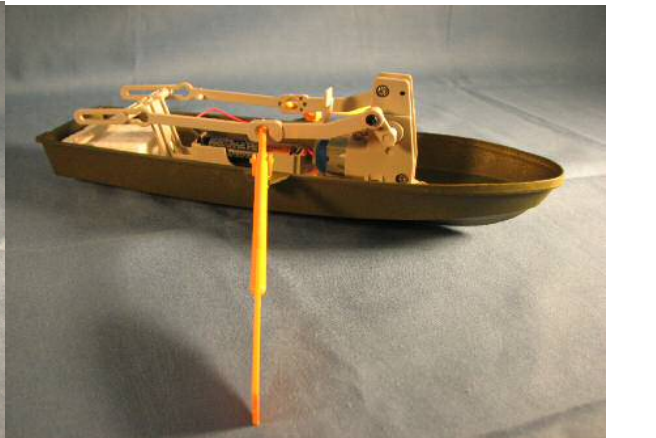
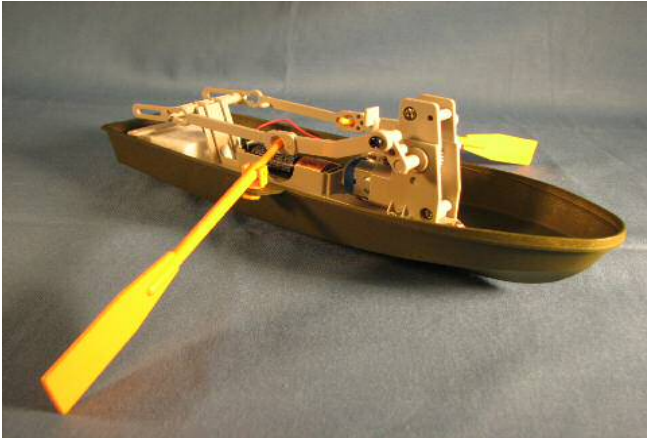
Von Yoderstien showed us a Tamiya Pzkwf II G. Built OOB.



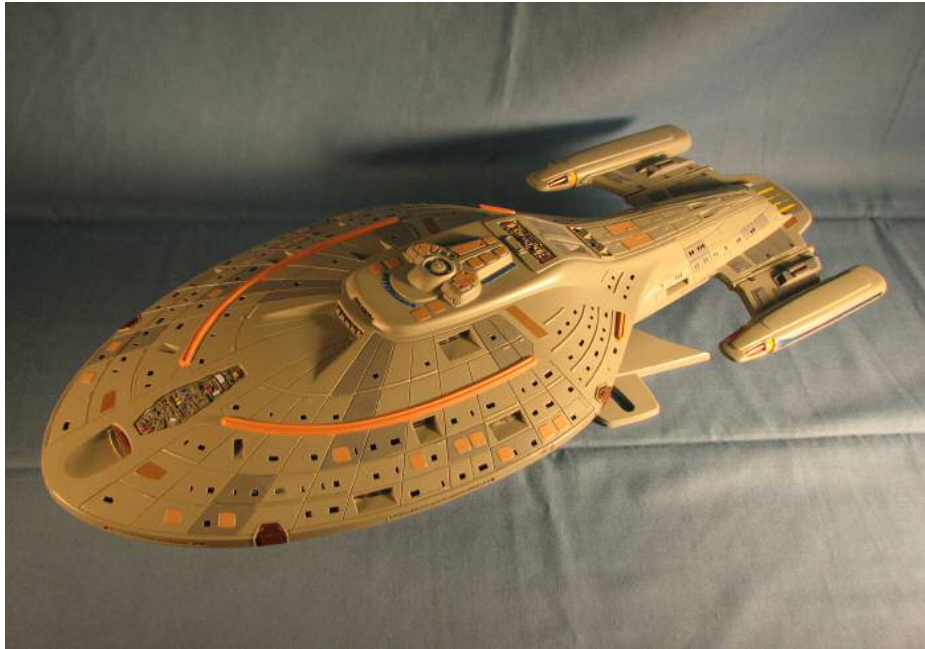
Chris also brought in a SdKfz 222 Weser Einheits. Also by Tamiya, also OOB, and both are 1/35 scale. Looks good.



Tagless brought in a Monogram 1/24 scale Crisco Pontiac #88, 1989. An old beat-up build resurrected and redone. Model Master paints & NJ decals. Future overcoat. Separate contingency decals. It's always fun to fix up old kits-this looks great!



Diver Dave obviously has no fun in the tub...he brought in a Tamiya Motorized Row Boat. A simple build, it did require some good detail work to put the motor in where it belonged. Now Dave can sing "Row, row, row your boat...."



La Chat Plaza displayed a Revell USS Voyager. Built a while back, Felix found it in the closet and fixed it up. He didn't write down what movie or TV show it was from, so I can't say. There's just one picture-this thing is BIG!



FL Stark thawed kept in the season of things with a Monogram F-1. Scratch-built out of Aves putty is Santa's hat, beard, and coat-atop a driver figure from the spares box. Dry-transfer decorations from the art store. Very good thought.

PSA- no not that! A **Public Service Announcement-** here are the nicknames I use for folks in the club, as well as a little background. Anyone listed without a nickname is still open for suggestions.

FL Thawed. This is our **Fearless Leader** John Stark III. The Thawed you gotta' figure out.

The Field Marshall. Bob Marshall, our friendly armour expert. With all he knows, and as a master modeler, what else could we call him!

Sir Jerry, MMA. Jerry Hughson is our only member to make it into FineScale Modeler-so far! So the Sir part is required. MMA is his degree as a MasterModelerofAmerica. You can become an MMA too, just ask me how much. We'll work out a deal!

Diver Dave DeNardo. Besides the fact that I like the sound of it, just ask Dave about his career and you'll understand.

Drawlin' Bob Jordan. Again, just ask Bob a question and you'll understand.

Von Yoderstein. Chris Yoder, a very good modeler, seems to fit this one to a tee. We haf vays to model zee details!!

Joe "Whole Lotta" Love. A gimme on this one...very adaptable as well-could change at any time! And he's such a jolly old cantankerous soul.

Gandalf. Take a look at Pete Flanagan, imagine him in a robe with a sword and he'll battle any Balrog that wanders in.

Air Bud. This is new for Fred Luzzi, our member who knows EVERYTHING about aircraft. I'll change it if he's not happy with it...maybe.

Wing Nutz. This is of course, Scott Vomacka, most detail-oriented (in modeling, too!) person in our club.

La Chat. Felix Plaza, Jr. It's French for the cat. It was the nickname of Cary Grant's reformed cat burglar character in "To Catch A Thief". Seems a good one for our web manager.

Ford Tough is of course John Vlahakis. I think he has the Ford logo branded right behind his...uh..never mind.

And yours truly is MHEAP- Most Humble Editor and Photographer.

John Erickson is the jolly fellow with a big blond beard, who is a very good modeler. I've not come up with one for him yet.

Also un-nick-named is our mask maker Lillian Bergheimer. If you come up with a good candidate, let me know. She seems too nice for a sarcastic name-but anyone can adapt!

So now I'll shut up!

Our next meeting is Friday, January 27th at 730 PM **NEW TIME 730 pm**
I can't stay out as late as we have been !! The usual place at the church day-care center in Point Pleasant. See you then.

PS If this doesn't go in a small enough format, I'm going to shrink the pictures till it does. Hopefully your browser can pump 'em up again.