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CLUB NEWS

Nine of us met this month...where are y'all? But not much to report anyway.

Just a reminder that the IPMS nationals are in Omaha, Neb., August 3-4-5. Anyone going?

Atlantic City Air Show is August 17th. While this can be a traffic nightmare as a day trip, spending the night can make it a good time. I can't go since I'll be swimming a mile ocean race the next day at 800 AM. Good thing, I'd gamble and lose all of thetuition money!!

FL JSIII will be talking to the folks @ the OC library....reminder to members-check with your local library for display opportunities.

Believe it or not that's it!! "Diver Dave" DeNardo did a great demo on how to use tissue as tarps, bedrolls, etc in models. More info below.



On the left Dave is looking confused because the guy sitting there is no one we know..well actually it's John "Ford Tough" Vlahakis. First Dave suggests facial tissue(preferably unused) is the best to use for tarps, bedrolls, etc. Dave cuts the piece to size, and then applies diluted white glue....milk consistency. I don't drink milk, do you know from whence that comes?!?!? It's important to fold the edges of the tissue in before applying the glue, and then rolling or draping the piece. A great tip was to then place the wet, diluted glue-moistened tissue on the model and conform it to where you wish it to go. Did that make sense? After it dries to the proper shape, paint it, weather and shade and you're done. Dave uses kite string for ropes...seems to match 1/35 scale well. If you try this on different scales, let us know what you use as tie-downs, rope, etc, so we can try that as well.



At left above is the placement of the wet, diluted, glue-moistened tissue bedroll on the model to shape it. At right is a .50 cal with a simple one piece tarp. And below left, then NNE for 5 steps, is a finished tarp over fuel cans, stores, etc. Thanks to Diver Dave for the great demo. We do seem to have some people in our club who are good at this stuff!!



TO THE **TABLE**>>>>>>>>>> for a few (count 'em- two) models of kits modeled to represent finished kits. Of models!



First is Craig “Tagless” Mecum’s Monogram # 28 Havoline T-Bird. This was a rescue job. Craig totally rebuilt the chassis. He then re-painted using ModelMaster Enamels, and the decals are Powerslide. I didn’t know that the sponsor logos on the right door are each individual decals!! Like stencils on aircraft...what a pain in the A#% they can be!! This looks great!! And there **was** a tag...



Next is John “Ford Tough” Vlahakis’ AMT Chevy Dually 3500. Actually a snap-tite kit. John did a lot to this kit; custom grill, cab lights, front air dam, rear torneau hard cover with spoiler. Also drag slicks for rear tires and custom rims, plus front raised hood. That’s like a whole new kit of the model that came in the kit box to be modeled. Into a kit.

Just to keep this from being such a short newsletter, below is a picture of my Beta Fish ‘BATES’, hiding in his little cave under a shell. Such a cutie!



See you on July 29th at 800 PM at the church.

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