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## AS NOVEMBER TURNED



***NICE TURN of EVENTS, MODEL TALK, MODEL SALES, MODEL CONTEST...SWEET***

Photos/Text: Mick Burton



As this is the President/Editor's minimal recall at work, bear with essay



*Editor's Ravings* – this month's editor, Mick Burton

“ **AGAIN** MAKING ROOM for ALL THE NEWS ”

**VERY LUCKY** managed time just enough to get this issue set for publication days versus hours before meeting point arrived -mb

(WRAP of our '24 NOVEMBER Meet From page 7)



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**Jim Priete** like the Editor, is a fan of the Martin XB-51. He recently scored this great new Ukrainian made kit of one.



**Kent McClure** of course has a plethora of WIP which he made progress on. The Hawk 81, Beaverette, Ta-154 Air Racer and the infamous “sand, sand, sand Sukhoi” among them, seen on the left



**Ben Pada** has three more fine 1/48 birds on way: a P-51B, Desert Service Hawker Hurricane and Fw-190 in late war scheme.

**And the model of the month goes to... TWO Modelers.**

**Mark Balderrama** for his spectacular turn out of the multi sectional IJN Yamato and to **Greg Plummer** for his lovely Aussie P-40N WarHawk Both also were club contestants !

**Our November club contest** had other entries, all of which will appear separately in soon to be Nov/Dec issue of The AfterMarket Sheet (TAMS) **The Editor has been busy ... -mick fini**



***In model talk...*** Ron Wergin had another of his 1/72nd armor charmers on the table. I believe this one is a Churchill British infantry tank, though easily could be mistaken. I have no other details to share, you'll just have to ask Ron !



**Gabriel Lee** had added another UH-60L helicopter for entry into TriCity 16. This one in Colombian AF scheme, to increase chances of qualifying on more than one aspect of Special Awards for event theme "Clear and Present Danger".

His nearly done F-16A will be with PRANG as seen by color scheme



**PRANG** of course is the Puerto Rican Air National Guard, in case you didn't know.



**Mark Balderrama** has this intriguing looking car underway, I did not manage to recall what it is exactly nor which kit maker

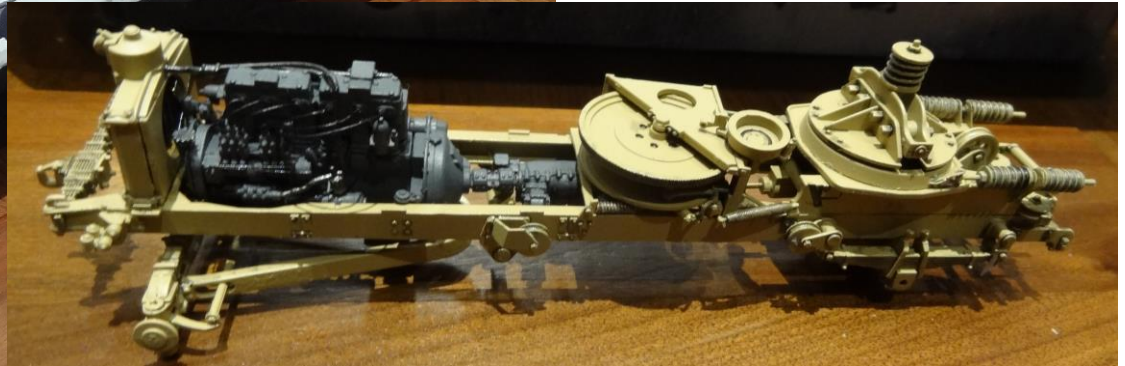


Mark is also setting out to tackle this not for the fainthearted bit of vacuform/inject kit bash conversion. The YP-37 Curtiss will be desired end result. I did one years ago with Revell.P-36

**John Jew** found himself now utterly enmeshed in the undertaking of this new 1/35 scale kit of a WW2 British Scammell Pioneer Tank Transporter.



Massively detailed, huge parts count, fun!





**John Carr** has quite a fine model figure of Boba Fett here and I just had to put some decent shots here to show. It's small but mighty rather than mighty small.



**Laramie Wright** has two Shermans underway and a piece of armor I don't have clue one about, in front.

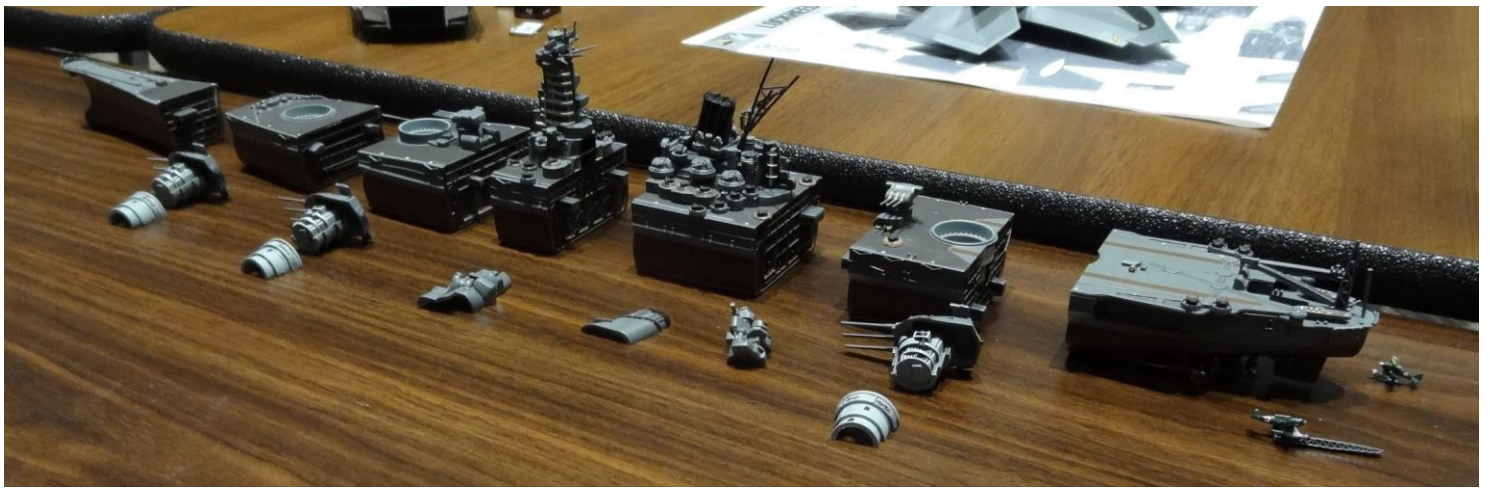
I will go on limb and guess it's postwar American ... as of course it will turn out UK or German, you watch.



**Chris Bucholtz** has his 1942 USAAF 1:72 Staff car nearly done. He has a Trumpeter F-107A now as WIP and would like a copy of Steve Ginter's book on this plane if you have one to loan or sell to him, by the by

**Chris Owczarek** did superb justice to his late service Grumman F-14A Tomcat in the muted greys scheme seen below  
*And all the rest ... (continues on page 2)*





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**FOR WINNING NOVEMBER MODEL OF THE MONTH**





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**7:00 PM OPEN, MEETING ENDS 10:00 PM SHARP**

**3rd FRIDAY of Month**

**DECEMBER 20 (at TRADITIONAL meeting site)**

COMMUNITY ROOM

Milpitas Police Administration Building

**1275 N. Milpitas Blvd**

**Milpitas, CA**

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**“ 2024 Take On PIRATE’s PLEASURE ... ”**

**REMINDER The DECEMBER GIFT EXCHANGE is sole business Agenda item for meeting ! NO MODEL TALK**

**Locale:** Our Standard Meeting Place, Milpitas PD Community Room, from 8-1015pm. **OFFICIAL RULES BELOW:**

“ RULES OF ENGAGEMENT ”: GIFT “THEFT” EXCHANGE SVSM DECEMBER 2024 MEET

1. YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN. So show up on time to register AT FRONT DESK
2. MAXIMUM THREE Gifts put in play by any ONE player present (**Need not be** a member to play *this year*)
3. **MINIMUM RETAIL VALUE** EACH GIFT must be **25 US dollars**. LABEL YOUR NAME ON GIFT
4. GIFTS IN ORDER TO PLAY must be reasonably pre wrapped, not outrageously “disguised” or otherwise camouflaged, so as to not take a person all night (that we don’t have) to unwrap and continue our game.
5. GIFT TO BE OFFERED IN PLAY should be model oriented, likely to be generally perceived of as an item some several of those present WOULD WANT TO STEAL. Bring item you’re mad for, others likely will be.
6. ONCE UNWRAPPED, ALL GIFTS CONSIDERED “IN PLAY” UNTIL “DEAD”. NO TRADES !! ARE ALLOWED IF IN PLAY ITEMS INVOLVED. Feel free to manage what you like with yours and others “dead”
7. UNWRAPPED GIFT IS “IN PLAY” UNTIL STOLEN THREE TIMES THEN IT IS DECLARED “DEAD” Any & all disputes for this declaration are resolved by Club Secretary or his designee, are final and binding. Just ask Chris B. or his designee.
8. PLAY ENDS when time to leave comes or all items are stolen to the deadpoint or the last one is unwrapped to its eventual fate.
9. AT LEAST ONE UNBUILT MODEL CAR, SCI FI, SNAP TITE or SHIP KIT must be present in the GIFT PILE. Or you’re all in trouble.
10. THIS MAY NOT BE COMPLETE RULES. LISTEN AT THE MEETING FOR ANY ADDENDA.

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