

# The PRIVATEER

The newsletter of the North Shore Scale Modelers

February 15, 2024



Dave Currier brought us this lovely Bf-109G in 1/32nd scale from Hasegawa.



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From the Editor's Desk:

I hope by now everyone has paid his dues. Having said that I realized that I haven't paid them yet. I'll pay at the next meeting.

Our NorthshoreCon is coming up, quickly. We'll be buying awards to give out at the show. We need to raise the money for those awards. That's why I asking you to sell award packages (\$35 each) to friends and supporters or to buy a package or two yourselves. What we don't earn by selling the packages will need to be taken from our treasury.

By now, you should be beaver away on your tank model(s) for the April club contest. Remember, your tank model could be a timely entry for NorthshoreCon.

If you haven't already done so I'd like to suggest that all of you start a photographic record of all your models. Most of you already wish you could see some old kit that you've lost or trashed. If you haven't been building long you might not realize how much you'll wish you had a picture of models past. I have a comprehensive file of many, many models I've built but I'm lacking images of models I built years ago before I started to save their images. I get a huge kick out models I built 15 years ago. Some of you have noticed that every nook and cranny of your home has a model in it. Closets and attics have boxes full of models. Eventually, you'll need to throw some away. It is much easier to discard old models if you have pictures of them.

In the past, we've had demonstrations at our meetings from members who have a skill or trick to present to us. As an example, Dave Currier has demonstrated using CA glue to join aircraft fuselages seamlessly.

I'm doing a demonstration in March on making stone and brick walls from foam.

Bob Wilson

## **VALLEYCON 33**

Sunday, April 7, 2024 9:00am to 4:00pm

Knights of Columbus Hall

460 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA 01020

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## **DOWNEASTCON 2024**

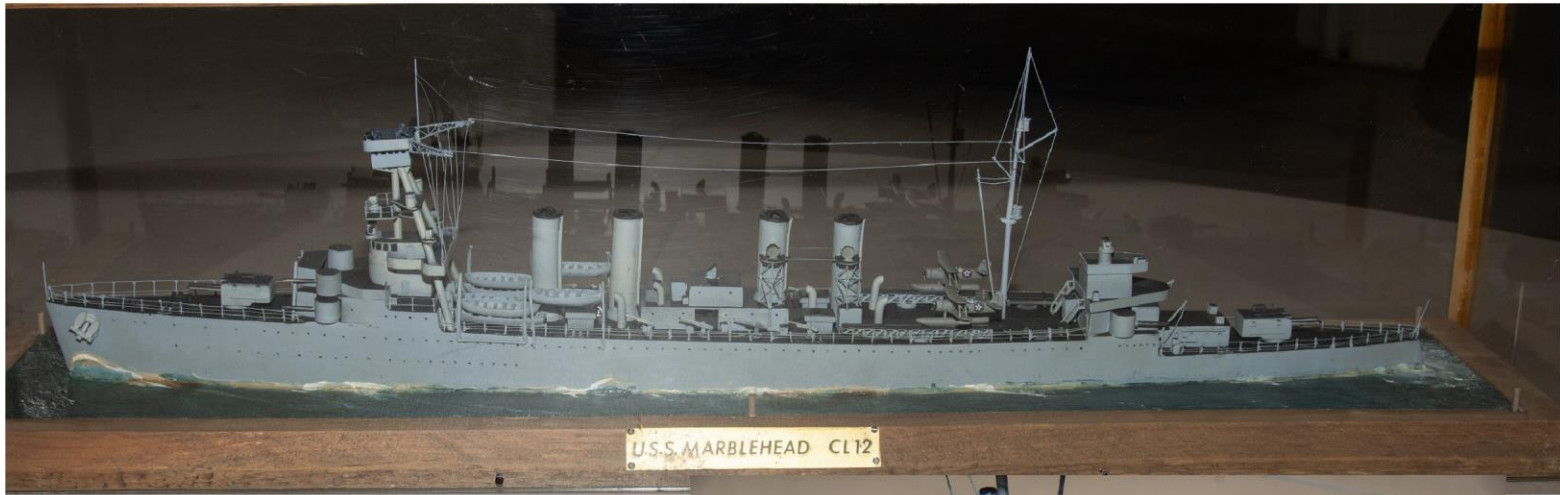
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Sanford Memorial Gym

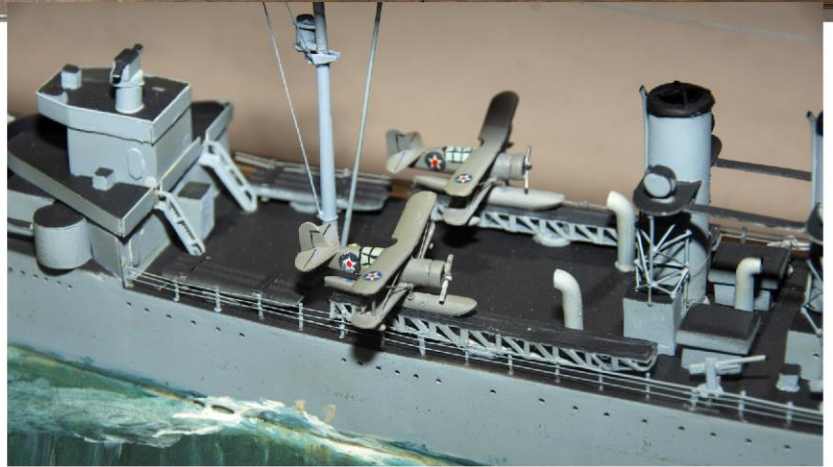
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Ray Crean scratch-built this ship 47 years ago. He did the drawings he worked from and shaped every bit from various pieces of plastic. The close-up shows some of his detail work.



Henry West was seated at the same table last night. He also brought in a ship with fine details. It's the Asashio in 1/700th scale. He put a hundred crewmen on board.





Karl Fried built this pretty armored half-track in 1/35th scale from Tamiya.

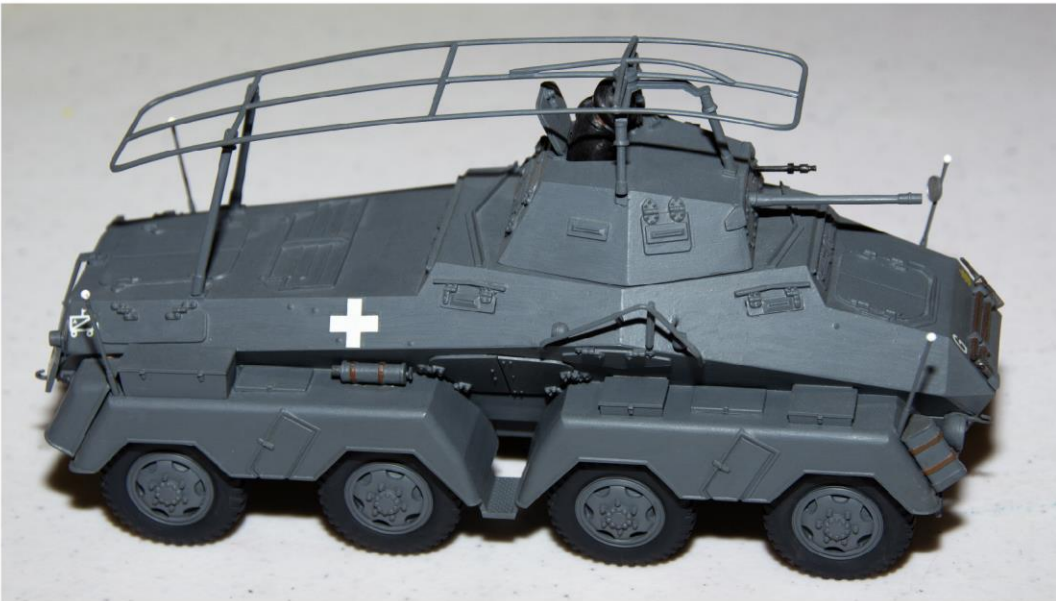


Dave Reardon built this Wirbelwind Quad 20mm from Academy.



I forgot to include these on the page with his ship but Henry West also brought in this little eye test. As you all know, these are Screammers from Warhammer.





Ron Oro built this  
Panzerspahwagen  
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Mike Silva brought in this  
Trumpeter M984A2  
Hemit.

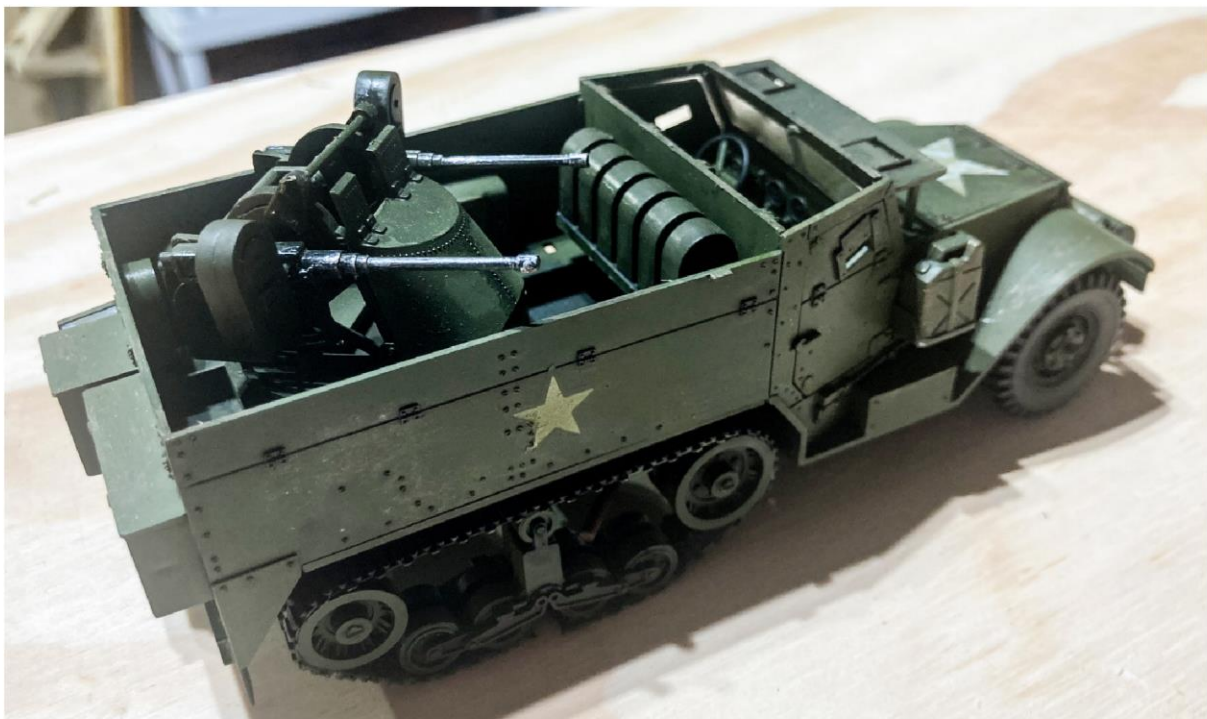
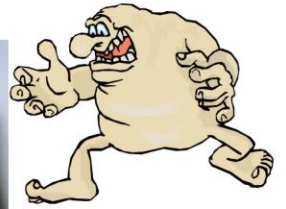


Mike MacDonald  
built this sparkling  
Taurus from Revell.





Michael Woods is working on this Orc General in 1/12th scale.



Dan Kennedy built this Monogram Armored Halftrack in 1/35th (1/32nd) scale. I missed photographing this one at the meeting so Dan was nice enough to send me a picture of it.

Bob Wilson brought in this Hulk Boat. Revell called it a Bat Boat but he corrected it .



Bob also built these two captured Zeroes. The top one is from Hasegawa and the other is from AR11. Both are in 1/48th scale.

