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LAST MEETING

September 29: 14 members and two of their wives met at Godfathers Pizza in Ozark. The meeting theme was "Favorite built kit of all time." Thanks to **Gary Sanders** for taking the lead at the meeting and **Steve McKinnon** for taking photos!

Brian Taylor brought two completed cars: a purple Barracuda and a silver Cutlass.



Gary Sanders brought his 1952 Hudson Hornet NASCAR by Moebius Models. Gary also brought two resin Willys car kits he recently bought: a 1941 four door sedan and a 1937 two door sedan.



Paul Drinkall brought a B-24 model he built many years ago. Paul said it got him started in building models. The kit has been reissued recently by Atlantis.



Bob Grenier brought a wooden FedEx cargo plane like his son flies out of Hong Kong.



Nick Kimes brought three models: a Russian Sub, a German Sub, and a Klingon Bird of Prey



Les MacLaren brought a 1:144 Glencoe Models' Boeing China Clipper airplane kit.



Brian Lloyd brought a Star Wars AT-AT in a snow diorama. Brian is also starting a German halftrack diorama.





Phil Jurkowski brought a rocket from the Thunderbird cartoon show. Phil said it was fun built because he did not have to worry about historic accuracy.

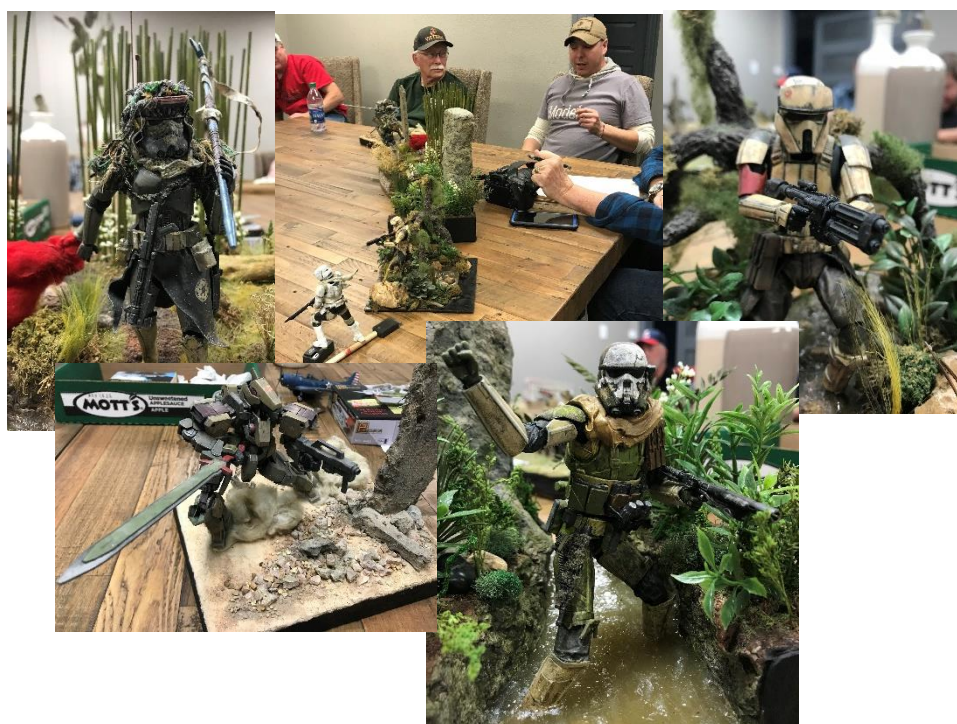
Steve McKinnon brought two model kits that are new releases that he bought at the IPMS/USA National Convention in Chattanooga: a P-38 and a P-51.



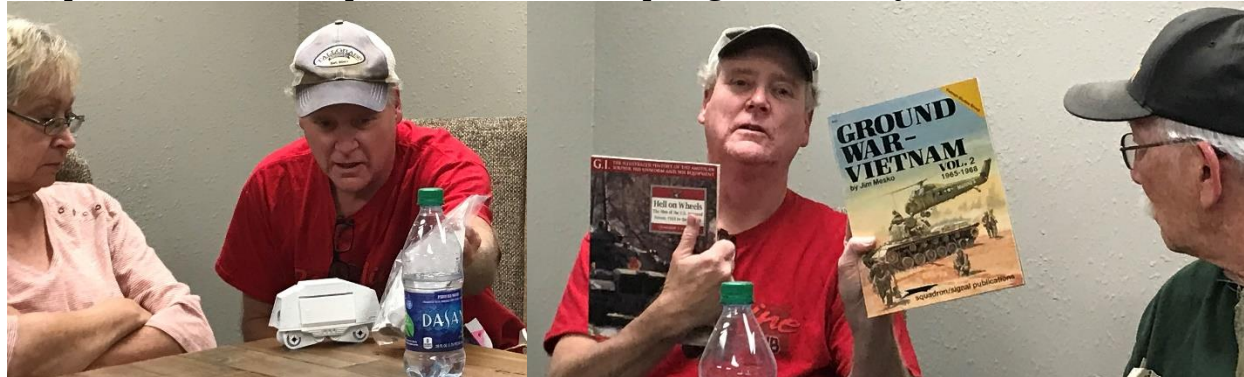
LAST MEETING

October 20: 13 members met at the offices of At Home Real Estate in Springfield. The meeting theme was “Scared...to admit I built this kit” showcasing models we would not normally show off.

Travis Paschall brought in six of his completed figure kits that he took to Modelfest 2019 in Liberty, MO this past weekend. Travis won two 2nd Place and one 3rd Place awards, along with being awarded the George Redden award for his work too! Travis detailed his kits with custom sculpting, accessories made from spare computer parts, and placed them in realistic settings that he made from Styrofoam, resin water, and various plant materials.



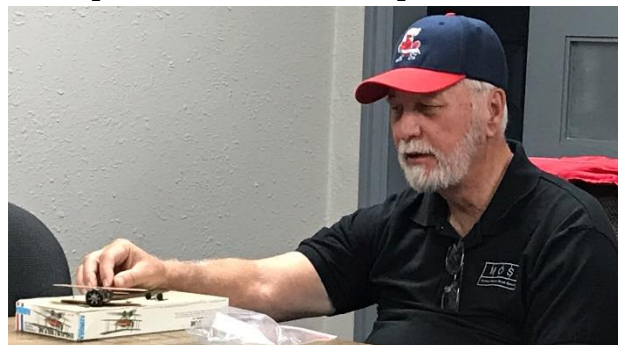
Mark Mahy brought in a Revell snap kit of a *Star Wars Rogue One* AT-ACT Cargo Walker that he started the afternoon before the meeting, and a couple books that he purchased at the Springfield Library book sale!



Brian Lloyd brought in his recently completed 1:35 Tamiya German halftrack diorama. Brian detailed and battle damaged his SdKfz 251 and placed it in a body of (resin) water—which was his first time pouring resin to create water. In keeping with the theme, Brian brought in his AMT Amtronic Future Car kit that he built. Brian noted that the kit was a disaster: nothing goes together, the windows keep falling out, the doors do not close, among many other problems.



Les MacLaren brought in two 1:48 airplane models: a 1930 Laird Solution biplane that he built about 30 years ago, and an Aurora Douglas M-2 Mailplane. The Laird biplane model had suffered some in storage and transit, but Les plans to revitalize it someday, and also has big plans for detailing out the Douglas Mailplane!





For the meeting theme, **Gary Sanders** brought in some models from his youth; specifically an Aurora 1922 Ford double car kit that he built when he was about 12 or 13 years old! The green car is a Monogram 1930 Model A Ford. Gary also had a box of extra parts and instruction sheets from models that he and his brother built when they were kids!



Nick Kimes brought in his Ertl A-wing kit that was the first kit he built after he was married. The kit is an old snap together kit, but Nick added photoetch details, made his own decals, super detailed the cockpit, and weathered. He is definitely not ashamed of this model!



Michael Steenstra brought in his 1:35 Tiger I that he built to represent a German tank from the battle of Kursk. Michael used grass mats for his diorama base, and weathered his tank with enamels to represent mud.



Go to www.ipmsmoss.com and check out the Gallery for more pictures!

WHERE HAS YOUR SHIRT BEEN

In September, Gary Sanders and his wife traveled to the Center of the World...Ohio, that is.

Gary asked, "Where has your MOSS shirt been? I win!"

NEXT MEETING

**November 2019 – Sunday, 6pm at Godfathers
Pizza in Ozark.**

Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Happy Modeling!



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