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Wow! To say that February has been a busy month is like saying.....hmmm, well, lets just say its been a very busy month for the club. To start with, a few folks from the membership, namely Tom Grossman, Rob Schmitt and Matt Quiroz made the trek north to the *Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum* to help staff the *4th Annual Rocky Mountain Aeromodeling Expo* on the 9th by providing a Make-n-take event for the throngs of youngsters that were in attendance. The three were also backed by members Robb Merrill and Brad Guy from *The Commies* and Bill Dennis from the *Denver Auto Modelers*. Many thanks guys for your help.

The event was primarily an R/C event but a few *IPMS Denver Rob Wolfe* members were on hand to help spread the word about our hobby. The M-n-T was set up right next to the Rob Wolfe guys so it was a good recruiting tool. Stop by and find out about models, then step next door and build one.

If I am not mistaken this was one of the largest turn outs for a four hour make-n-take. Approximately forty five to fifty kids made their way thru the building and painting stations, with about half that many still on the "I want to build a model" list when we shut down at 2 pm.

To say there were a lot of smiling faces at the end of the day would be an understatement. Parents, kids, and those manning the booth were very pleased when finished. Nothing like spreading the hobby to the next generation of builders.

Next on the big list of happenings was Dekker's international travel to Germany for the annual Nuremberg Toy Fair. For those not in the know, this is where we catch the first glimpse of new model kits that are scheduled to hit the market sometime within the year. From what was previewed online, I can say

this is going to be a stellar year if not an amazing one for the modeler.

Italeri announced and previewed a 1/35 scale "S" boat. Think German PT boat and you get the idea. *Soar Art* announced a 1/144 scale Bismark. Yep, 1/144. That puts it at roughly 68" in length. Got a spare bedroom?? Hasegawa has announced that they are going to be re-releasing the excellent SF3D line of kits made famous by *Nitto* in the early to mid 80's. The test shots looked impressive if nothing else. Now a person won't have to try and find one of these elusive kits on E-bay and spend tons of cash to get one. Price remains to be seen at this point, but imagine Hasegawa mold quality wrapped into one of those kits....awesome is all that comes to mind.

And, last but not least, several members from the various front range model clubs pitched in to support the Make-n-Take at the *5th annual Pro-Promotions Car and Bike Show*. The even put and estimated 30-35 kids thru the paces of building either a Corvette, Ford GT-90, or Salt Flat racer. Thanks to Bill Dennis, Kris and Danny Diaz, from *Denver Auto Modelers*. Greg, Amy, Gregory, and Elizabeth Morgan from *Front Range Auto Modelers*, and Matt Quiroz from *Centennial IPMS* for their help in making the event a successful one.



Until next time, keep your sprues empty
Matt



Top-Matt's #3 Lumina

Below- Rob's Visible Alien



Eduard set to release new tool F6F-3 Hellcat in February. The first of Eduard's new releases for 2008 is set to arrive this month in the shape of their eagerly awaited 1/48 scale Grumman F6F-3 Hellcat. While their earlier Fw-190 and Bf 110 had been quite complex kits, this time, Eduard was aiming to make the Hellcat more straightforward and geared at the mainstream modeler. Although somewhat simpler, the modeler can still expect the company's attention to surface detail found in their earlier kits.



Anigrand Craftwork's. No strangers to experimental aircraft, Anigrand's next two releases are sure to be a hit.

Boeing X-20 Dyna-Soar

Anigrand Craftwork's Boeing X-20 is the first 1/72 scale model of this aircraft on the market. It comes with detailed resin parts featuring cockpit interior, landing gear, decals and windows cast in clear resin. Price will be around \$38 not including P+P.



Northrop YB-49

Anigrand Craftwork's 1/144 Northrop YB-49 comes cast in resin, clear resin canopy and decals. As a bonus it includes three 1/144 U.S. early-jet airplane kits. Price will be around \$82 not including P+P.



Now available in limited release is **Fantastic Plastic Models'** new **PHOENIX WARP SHIP ONE**. This is the prototype warp vessel built and piloted by celebrated 21st visionary Zefram Cochrane in 1996's **STAR TREK: FIRST CONTACT**. Mastered by Alfred Wong and cast by Replicant Casting Co., this 1:144 kit features 13 bubble-free pressure-cast pieces, including warp nacelles that can be positioned in either the launch (closed) or in-flight (open) position. Box art is by Phoenix designer John Eaves!

Fantastic Plastic has a number of cool things in the works, so stop by their site to see more. The Phoenix is available now (shipping is extra) for \$ 59.00 USD For more information, or to order, please visit the [Fantastic Plastic website](#). (From Starship Modeler website)



IN THE NEWS

Some photo coverage of the Make-n-Take on the 17th.



RECENT HAPPENINGS AND GOINGS ON

For those of you who missed the *Winter Model Daze* you missed some really fine builds, and one of the largest turnouts in a long time. The *Six Hour Build* contest was a huge success with the largest turn out in its history of being run! The in case contest had 25 entries in the Recreational Division, and 10 in the Hardcore Division. There was one *Junior entry*, *Valerie Carricato* with her *Odysseus Roman Warship*. Valerie earned a Gold for her efforts. Congrats Valerie! The winners in the recreational division were;

Honorable Mention

- Steve Carricato-PT585
- Jeff Conrad- 32 Roadster
- Matt Quiroz R4D-5 (Navy C-47 on Skis)

Bronze Awards-

- Rob Schmitt-Visible Alien
- Steve Carricato-Omni Starfighter
- Jeff Conrad- 32' Ford Shifty
- Ken Kitchen- 32' Ford #4

Silver Awards-

- Rob Schmitt- Tachikoma
- Matt Quiroz- ARS SC-47
- Chesley White- AH-56A Cheyenne

Gold Awards-

- Matt Quiroz- C-47 Pinocchio
- Glen Norris- USMC M-26
- Jeff Conrad '74 DiGard Chevelle

There was some stiff competition in the hard core division. The results were;

Honorable Mention

Wayne Uhrman- U-552

3d Place

Dan Davidson- Death Traps (M4 Diorama)

2nd Place- Dekker Zimmerman- Me-262

1st Place- Matt Quiroz M3 Bradley.

Along with the Recreational and Hardcore awards there were some sponsored awards to be handed out.

Best Detail, sponsored by CIPMS to-#3 Chevy Lumina, by Matt Quiroz

Best FRAM '32 Ford sponsored by CIPMS to Jeff Conrad for his '32 Shifty

Best Presentation of a Non Main Stream Subject sponsored by FRAFM to Rob Schmitt for his Tachikoma

Best Auto/Truck sponsored by FRAM to Matt Quiroz for his #3 Chevy Lumina

Best Sci-fi to Stever Carricato for his Omni Starfighter

Best Six Hour Build sponsored by *The Commies* to Rob Schmitt for his B'wing fighter

People Choice Award to Dan Davidson for his *Death Traps* diorama

And last but not least

Judges choice award went to Glenn Norris for his USMC M-26 tank.

The awards consisted of gift cards to Complete Games and Hobbies and in some instances, cold hard cash. The event was a great success due to the participation of the various model clubs in the area. The Summer Daze event is scheduled for sometime in August. As I have heard before, "*You gotta be in it to win it*" Make plans to participate in the next one. They are a great way to support the store, and have some fun while you're at it. Until next time. Keep your sprues empty!!

Matt~

Hello all! I hope the cold snow has not got you down. Remember this is great reference for that Stalingrad diorama you have been wanting to build. We started the year great and had a few new members. The e-board is planning the museum/hobby shop/ book shop tour for March but you must sign up at the Feb meeting. There will be e-mails sent on the date and time. I recently returned from the Nuremburg toy fair in Germany and got to see some of the test shots and new model releases as well as a new 1:1 scale Lamborghini and Maserati! I also did the Third Reich tour of Munich and it was very interesting to see where all the mayhem started. Well there are many events coming up like star fest so get building. Congrats to all the folks who participated in the Model Daze at Complete.

Remember if you have a friend who wants to come to a meeting or join reel them in! The web site is ever changing and every month we are breaking records with the hit and visit numbers so check it out and participate if you can.

Model on dudes, Dekker

President Centennial IPMS



Jeff Conrads 74' Digard Chevelle

MEETING NIGHT

27 February 2008

Following what was said at the beginning of the newsletter, wow! What a meeting we had on the 27th. There were a total of 18 people in attendance including two guests and a new member. Jeff Conrad who is also a member of the **Front Range Auto Modelers** joined our ranks. Also joining us for the evening, another FRAM member, was Gary Rellaford. Stuart Thayer who is just getting back into modeling, and an active model railroader sat in as well. Stuart provided us some info on an M4 Sherman that we plan to investigate in the future. Stay tuned! Thanks for joining us for the evening guys!

The evening got underway with Dekker's run down of the e-board meeting held last week. Items included a club sponsored road trip to Colpar, Caboose Hobbies, and Aberdeen book store on the 15th of March, the upcoming PPMX-08' scheduled for June, his whirlwind tour of Nuremberg Germany for the Toy Fair, and the resulting touristy stuff he did while there,. He then turned the floor over to Matt Quiroz VP CIPMS who elaborated on the road trip for the 15th and pointed out the sign up sheet for it. Currently we have six people signed up to go. The club will provide the transportation up and back, and a free box lunch for the day too. We need to know asap if you plan on going so we can allocate more vehicles should we need them. Contact Dekker or Matt to reserve a spot.

The round robin introduction/show and tell was the best I have seen in a long time as just about all in attendance had something to contribute. Roger Cole brought his in progress HMS Hood. Seems he doesn't have the space at home to work so he gets work done on it at the meetings. It looked good thus far. Bob Bunch brought some conversion items for a Type VIID mine laying U-boat and a huge reference book on U-boats which caught my eye.

WELCOME BACK BOB!

Jim Mesco had his 1:1 grandson in tow. Bob Benko gave an update on his Ultra Man build for the Starfest contest. Bob had a mock up oil refinery underway as a stage for this kit, and it should look killer once complete. Ken Meyer brought his Panzer IV rail car. Basically a Pz. IV turret that was adapted for use on a rail car. Rob Schmitt was working on his Stingray, a futuristic looking submarine while Tom continued work on

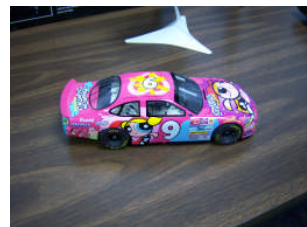
another large anime figure with an even larger one in the wings. Kirk Taylor brought Kinetics new 1/32 F-86 that needed some Mr. Fubar Kit Fixer, sadly none was available. Chris Savaglio had some of his resin rag-wing collection with him, one a K5 float plane that looked great. Dan Archibeque brought another salvaged model. This time a late 80's early 90's stock car that he has breathed some TLC on and had looking pretty good. Dekker brought in Trumpeters new E-100 Super Heavy Tank, a Tamiya Do-335 (in the wrong scale according to Dekker) and a nice book on Jg-54 Green Hearts in Russia. And finally, Scott Stathis returned to the ranks and brought in a 1/72 King Tiger in progress and Tamiya Spitfire MkI.

We actually had two full tables of models. I can't recall the last time that happened. The theme for the evening was *Valentines*, so anything with a heart, arrows, or valentine related fit the bill. There was a good variety of models on the tables too. From a Graf Zeppelin to a 1/32 Ki-61 Hein. Good on ya' Centennial for the great turnout.

Our demo for the evening was supposed to be on figure painting, but things fell thru the cracks and it didn't happen, but being the ever resourceful guy that he is, Tom Grossman stepped in and pulled a rabbit out of his hat for the nights demo. Tom gave a quick run down on using para-film on a non-standard **air-frame** as it were. (Those who watched will understand) Thanks for the demo Tom. Thank the *aircraft too!*

Raffle sales boomed as the items weren't limited to just what was on the table. Both raffle boxes were available to pick and chose from and the membership did a pretty good job doing just that. I'll restock before the next meeting. Thanks to Kirk Taylor for donating a few kits to the cause. The mega raffle for the 1/6 Kettenkrad has garnered some cash too. Tickets are \$5 each and all proceeds go directly to funding PPMX'08. Tell a friend or twelve. Contact Tom Grossman for more info.

That about wraps it up for this time. Don't forget the quarterly contest next month. Theme is **Shamrocks and Gold**. The demo will be working with putty. Until then, Keep your sprues empty! Matt~

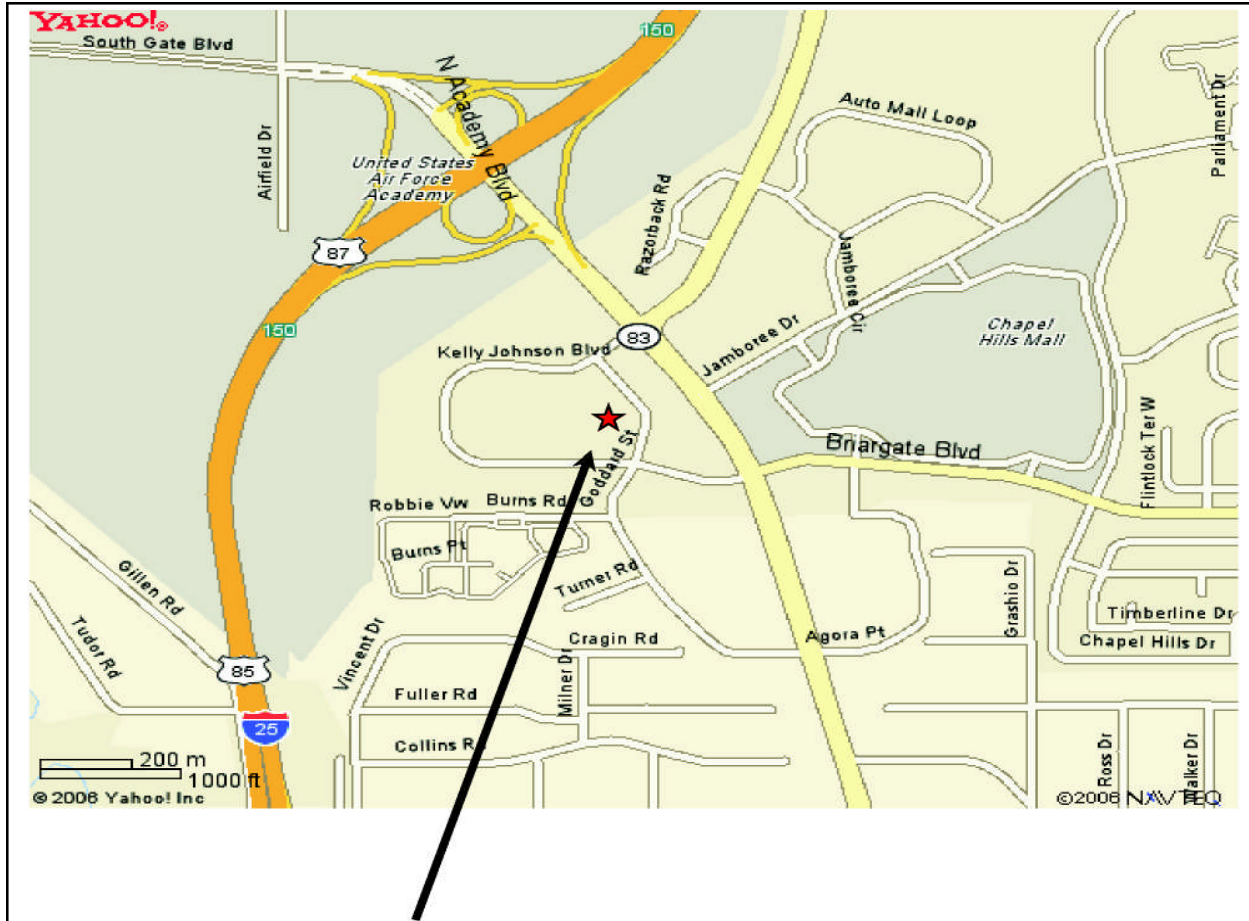


GALLERY (CONTINUED)

Pictures from monthly meeting, and Winter model daze



Top Lt.- Jim Mesco's Bishop and artillery piece
Top Rt.- Tom Grossmans Graf Zeppelin
Mid Lt- Matt Quiroz' U-boat, dragster, PzIII, Leo 2A6, F-16
Mid Rt.- Jeff Conrads 6 Hour build, "Beater"
Lower Lt.- Collection of Chris Savaglios Ragwings, and Ken Myer' 1/100 Me-262
Lower Rt.- Dekkers 1/32 Hein
Bottom Lt- Matt Quiroz' 1/32 Bf-109 and 1/72 Ju-88



Falcon Police Station

The next meeting will be at the Falcon Hills Police Substation March 26th., @ 6:30pm

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

February 1, 2003 - Sixteen minutes before it was scheduled to land, the Space Shuttle *Columbia* broke apart in flight over west Texas, killing all seven crew members. The accident may have resulted from damage caused during liftoff when a piece of insulating foam from the external fuel tank broke off, piercing a hole in the shuttle's left wing that allowed hot gases to penetrate the wing upon re-entry into the Earth's atmosphere. This was the second space shuttle lost in flight. In January 1986, *Challenger* exploded during liftoff

February 6, 1788 - Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the new U.S. Constitution, by a vote of 187 to 168

February 27, 1991 - In Desert Storm, the 100 hour ground war ended as Allied troops entered Kuwait just four days after launching their offensive against Iraqi forces

February 27, 1965- Your club VP is born in San Bernardino, California. Where's my presents? :o)

February 27, ????- Bob Bunch makes his world wide appearance as well!!