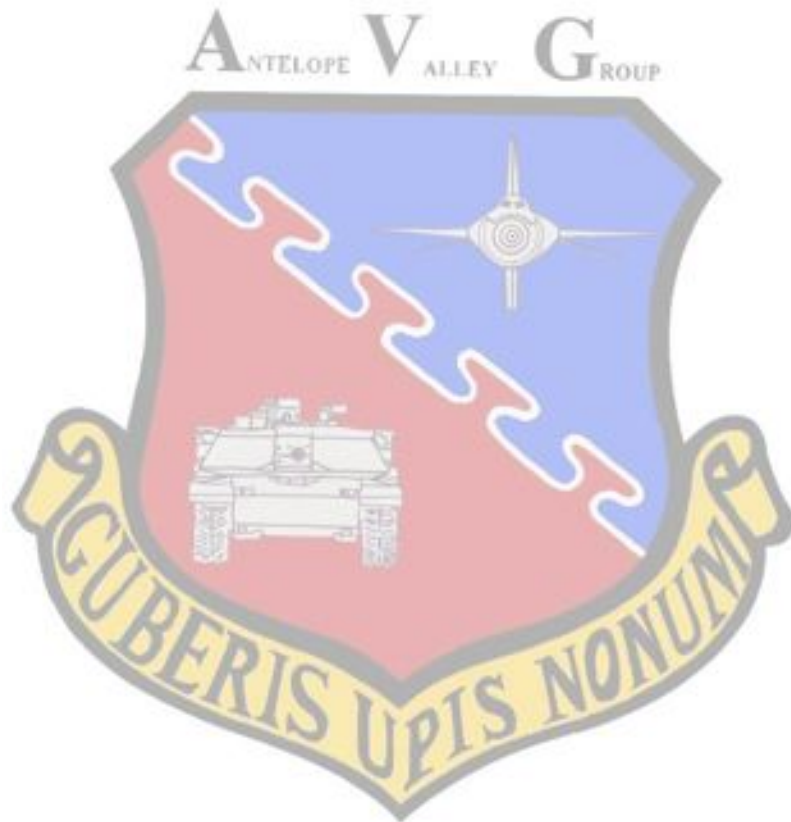


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Club News and Business

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 21 2017, 1:00 PM AT ROSAMOND LIBRARY

September General Meeting Notes:

At the September meeting, we primarily discussed contest prep.

LAST MEETING BEFORE THE CONTEST!!

Desert Classic XXI is almost upon us. This is our last club meeting before the contest. Please try to attend if you can. We will discuss final contest prep and hand out contest assignments. We may also have a judging clinic, if desired.

Couple contest items discussed last month. The insurance form has been submitted to IPMS.

Hopefully we will have news that we have the insurance in place at the meeting. VP Jim noted that we need to give a \$3 (not \$2) discount for active IPMS members to receive IMPS contest funding.

And the membership agreed to use club fund to buy a supply of flashlights and mirrors for club use in judging. No more searching for you mirror on the morning of the contest!

2016 Meeting Schedule

Primary	Activities	Refreshments	Demo	Review
21 Jan	Member Dues Collected			
18 Feb	Project Build Meeting	Rich M. / Steve		
18 Mar		Matt/Niilo		
15 Apr	In-House Contest "6 Day War"	Mike O. / Rick		
20 May		Rich / Jay		
17 June		Jim /Joe	"Things Under Wings - ARM-US"	
16 July	In-House Contest "Jurassic Plastic"	Steve S. / Robby		
19 Aug		Frank / Stephen		
16 Sept		Bill P. / Tracy		
21 Oct		David / Henry		
28 Oct	2017 Desert Classic			
18 Nov	2018 Club Officer Nominations			
16 Dec	Christmas Potluck Gift Exchange 2018 Officer Elections	Everyone!		

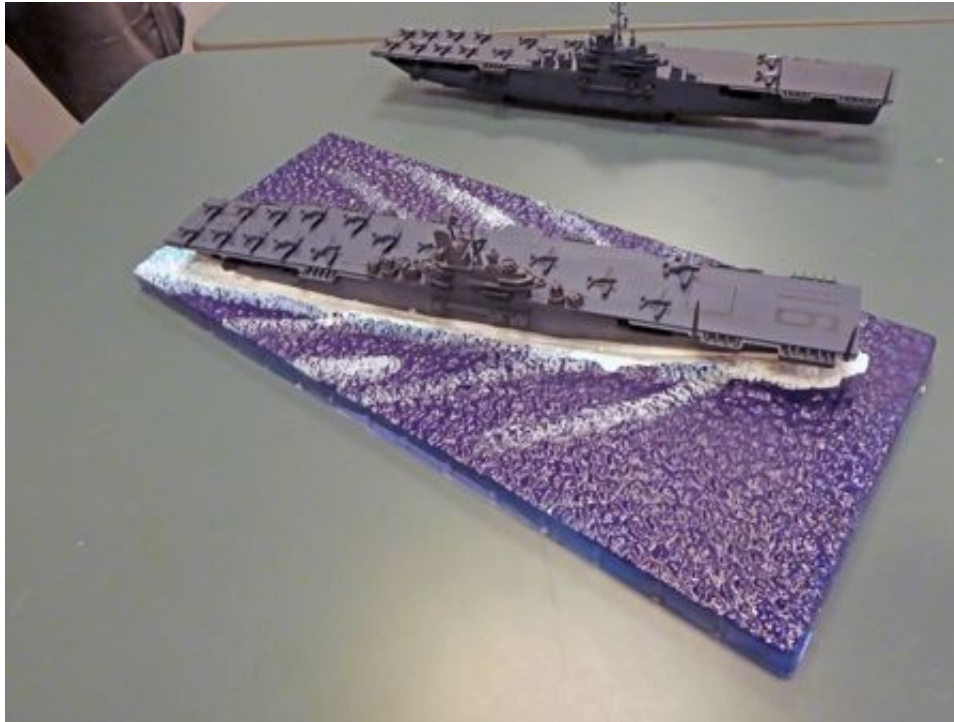
The Tool Crib

Nothing this month.

Club Demos

If you'd like to do a demo for the club, let me know and I'll put you on the calendar.

Member Show and Tell



Name:

Mike Warman

Time To Build:

About 20 hours

Kit & Scale:

Revell USS Lexington

1/720th scale

Aftermarket Items:

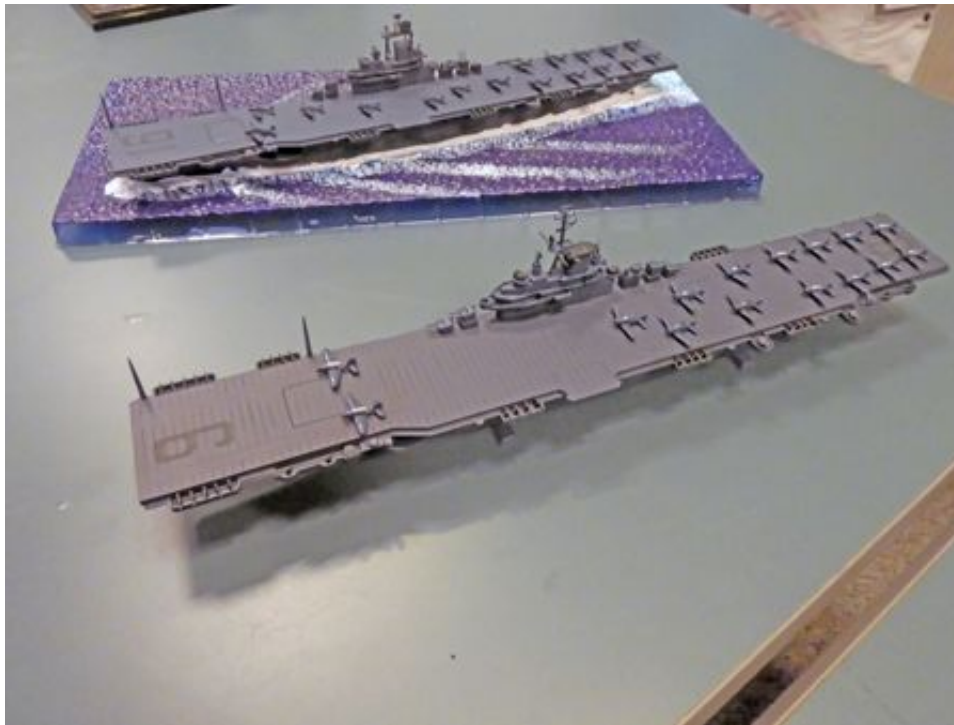
Other 1/700 weapons, radars, planes
(Hasegawa)

Paints Used:

Mission Models Sea Blue, Marine
Corps Blue

Comments:

Kit for junior modelers. You learn to
gill seams, work with small parts. The
mods made it look the part of a USS
Lexington. Fun time building it.



Name:

Mike Warman

Time To Build:

About 12 hours

Kit & Scale:

Revell USS Essex

1/720th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None. Built out of the box

Paints Used:

Mission Models Gloss Sea Blue,
Marine Corps Blue

Comments:

Fun Build from the past. Totally
enjoyed it.



Name:

Nick Kiriokos

Time To Build:

1 month

Kit & Scale:

Monogram F8F Bearcat

1/72nd scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Model Master Gloss Sea Blue

Comments:

OOTB except guns, which are .026 rod.



Name:

Stephen Lucy

Time To Build:

8 weeks off and on

Kit & Scale:

Hasegawa F-4S (kit # 09807

1/48th scale

Aftermarket Items:

Eduard Zoom FE 319, Wolfpack seats, Rhino seamless intakes, Aires exhausts, Master Kit pitot and AoA probes.

Decals: MAW (sheet MAW006), TwoBobs (missiles)

Paints Used:

Model Master enamel

Comments:



Name:

Niilo Lund

Time To Build:

80 hours over 3 months

Kit & Scale:

Lindberg D-Day Invasion LST

1/245th scale

Aftermarket Items:

Railing and safety chains – star bobbin style black thread

Paints Used:

Tamiya Copper XF-16, Haze Gray AS-16, Fine Surface Gray Primer, Hull Red PS-2

Testors Flat Black 1249, Flat White 1258

Comments:

Instruction weak, show order of assembly but not efficient, mate of part OK, but needed significant trim and sanding. Open hole in deck but nothing to install there. Decals old but laid down good with Pledge wash first and Micro Sol over.

Interesting Note: Almost finished with build when shop overhead light fell, hit model and damaged aft quarterdeck. Took 1 day to find all scattered pieces and reassemble to continue



Name:

Mark Lampe

Time To Build:

Approx 30 hours

Kit & Scale:

Accurate Miniatures P-51

1/48th scale

Aftermarket Items:

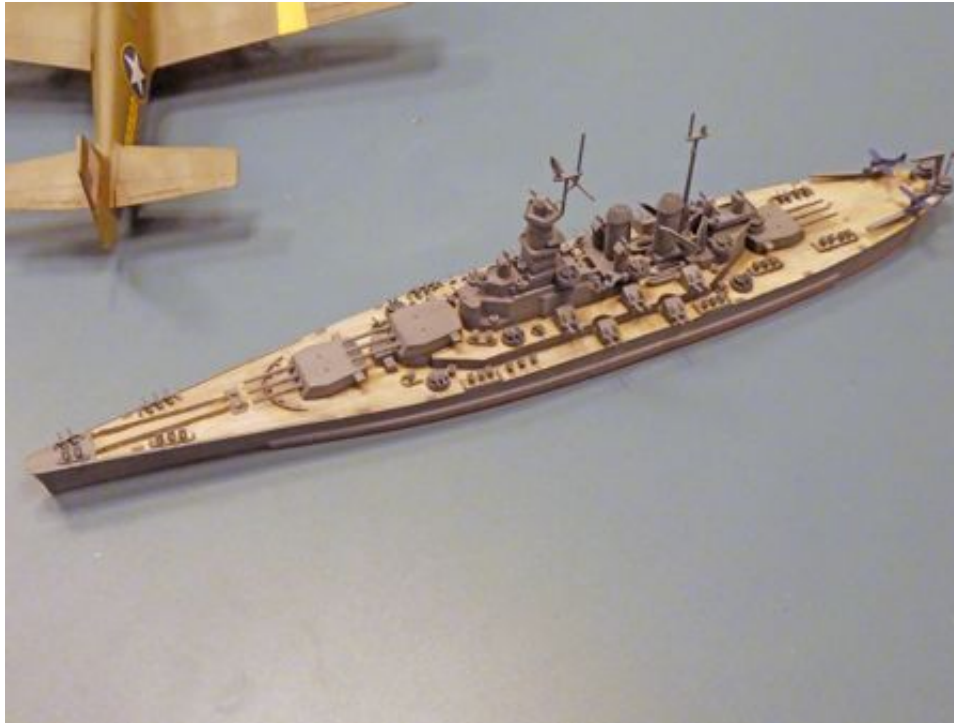
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Paints Used:

Polly S Olive Drab, Americana Yellow Ochre, Black, Gunmetal, Storm Gray, Coach Green (for interiors)

Comments:

I built & painted this old girl back in 2004 or so. A very good kit overall, but needed a good deal of sanding down of the inside wheel wells and center section of the lower wing in order to get the cockpit tub and upper fuselage to sit correctly. Not sure if it was a fault of the kit or "operator error". She represents one of the earliest versions of the perennial favorite Mustang, serving in the Tunisian conflict. Decals were a bit thick; and I built her in a time before I learned how to use Micro-Set/Sol properly. I have a few of Accurate Miniatures' other kits, including the B-25 Mitchell, and look forward to breaking them out soon!



Name:

Mark Lampe

Time To Build:

Approx 20 hours

Kit & Scale:

Aoshima USS North Carolina /
Washington

1/700th scale

Aftermarket Items:

None

Paints Used:

Americana Storm Grey, Delta Creamcoat
Mink Tan, Burnt Sienna, Black, Navy
Blue, Light Grey

Comments:

I broke out this kit after being inspired by Niilo's showing of the Prinz Eugen, and wanted to experiment using the same painting methods on it as I do with armor. Assembly was relatively straightforward, you just need really good magnification for all those teeny, tiny 20mm guns she has mounted! The forward 1/4 of the deck was a separate piece, so filling & sanding without destroying deck detail was a bit of a challenge. I painted the deck with Mink Tan, and gave it a wash of Burnt Sienna/Black to bring out the deck planking. I used various 10/0, 5/0, 3/0

	<p>brushes to paint the gun mounts, superstructure, and other details where they meet the deck (Storm Gray). Used lightened Storm Gray for a bit of variance/modulation, and drybrushed it on, after a dark wash overall, to bring up the details & highlights. She'll get the "56" number on her sides at some point... I have the Trumpeter kit of this same ship on my workbench now, and plan to paint her in the Measure 32 (Black, Ocean Blue, and Light Gray) camo. thick; and I built her in a time before I learned how to use Micro-Set/Sol properly. I have a few of Accurate Miniatures' other kits, including the B-25 Mitchell, and look forward to breaking them out soon!</p>
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Calendar

10/28/2017	Desert Classic XXI	Antelope Valley College Cafeteria 3041 W Ave. K, Lancaster, CA
11/12/2017	Kit Collectors Exposition and Show	Garden Grove Community Center 11300 Stanford Ave. Garden Grove, CA