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PRESIDENT'S SOAPBOX

BY TIM ROBB



Greetings all,

We have two big things this month.

First we're in the final push to prepare for our Oct. 1 show. ASMS needs YOU. It is time to fill out the roster for Oct. 1 duties and for Sept. 30 set up.

Second this month is our Bondo quarterly contest. Please bring your Bondo entry as well as other works finished or in progress.

See you at the meeting, Go build a model!

Tim





HOUSE CLEANING



ASMS MEETING

**Third Thursday each month
7:00 pm - 8:45 pm
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Annual ASMS club dues are \$25.00/individual
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September 17, 2022
SuperCon 2022
Region 6 - Southwest
Arlington, TX
Website: SuperCon 2022 Information

October 1, 2022
2022 Capitol Classic
Region 6 - Southwest
Austin, TX
Website: Austin Scale Modelers Society

Club Quarterly Contests

This month is the annual Bondo competition.

Monthly Meeting Presentations:



GORDON STIEMAN'S 1/48 HOBBY BOSS TUCANO

Gordon Stieman awed us again this month with his amazing modeling skills. This time it was his rendering of Hobby Boss' 1/48th scale Tucano. Here are some photos of his fine work.











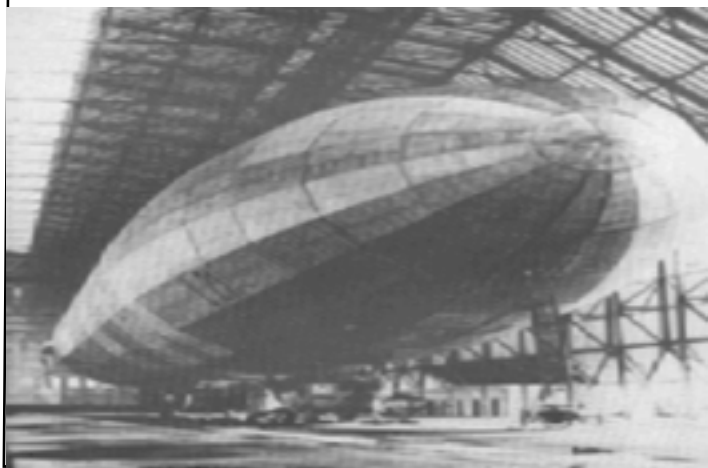
A Zeppelin for Pioneer Flight Museum

by Rick Herrington



I saw the Zeppelin approaching the coast and immediately chased after it. It was flying about 5,000 feet when I first saw it and it immediately climbed to 8,000 feet. I went after it. I approached from the stern about 3,000 feet below and fired four drums of explosive ammunition in to its stern, which immediately started to light. At the same time one of the other pilots was flying over the Zeppelin and to his horror he saw a man in the machine-gun pit run to the other side and leap overboard. Having seen the Zeppelin circle down to the sea in a blazing mass - a most horrible sight - I went back to Yarmouth. I could not say I felt very elated or pleased at this; somehow I was overawed at the spectacle of this Zeppelin and all the people aboard going down into the sea.[7] [8] Quote from Wikipedia

What does a WW1 based Aerodrome need to illustrate its history? A Zeppelin.
The Old Kingsbury Aerodrome Pioneer Flight Museum in Kingsbury, TX just got one courtesy of several of its members.
The Zeppelin is modelled after L61 which had a tactical number of L21. The Germans during WW1 used them to attack British cities.



The construction crew were Dave Orloff, Dave Edgerly, Tom Brown and Roger Freeman. Pictured below are Dave Orloff and Dave Edgerly.



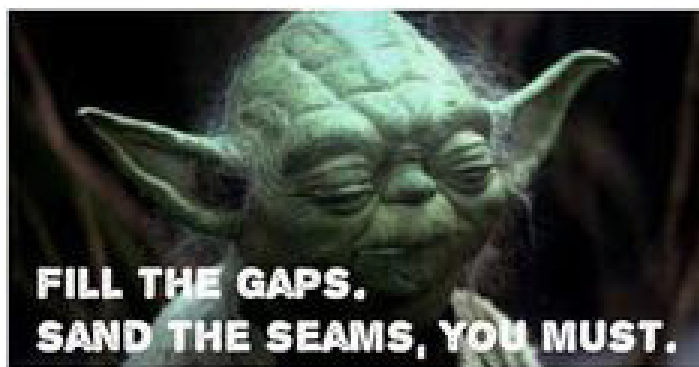




Transporting the completed Zeppelin.



Tom, Dave and Dave with their work. A great addition to a great museum. If you want to see it in person take a trip down to Kingsbury to the Pioneer Flight Museum.





Ammo Terraform Premium Textures: Road Sand by Ben Morton

"Communication Chief Lizbeth informed me that we were receiving an automated distress signal from a terra forming station on the planetoid LV-426. While not exactly on our current flight path we were the closet ship available to investigate..."

AMMO by Mig Jimenez offers a plethora of finishing and diorama accessories for just about any modeling need: paints, static grass, scenic plants and pliable terrain, among others. One such item is from their Terra Form Premium Textures line of acrylic base ground textures. Case in point is item 2178: Road Sand.

For those that are not that familiar, AMMO's line of products have previously produced a series of ground textures (mud, concrete, etc.) that trend toward a somewhat coarse texture. The products in the Premium Textures line are similar to those but with, what appears to be, a finer grain. When applied these products make for a much smoother and, for me, more realistic surface.





All of these textures are acrylic based so they can be thinned with water. Which is especially helpful when it comes to tidying up as you can also do so with H₂O. Another feature of the acrylic base is that these textures can be combined with acrylic paints to fashion custom colors, patterns or staining.

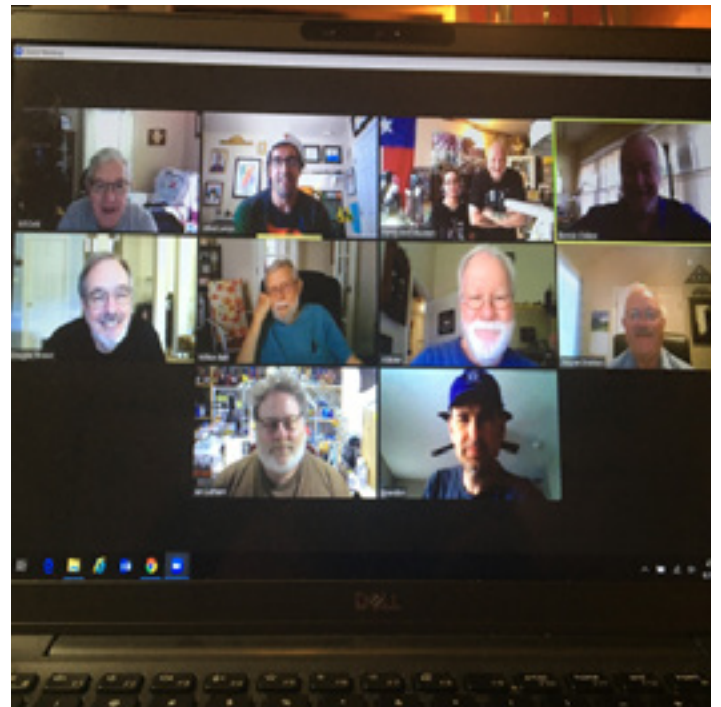


My thanks to AMMO/MIG and IPMS/USA for the review copy.

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P.S. Extra points for getting the 'Aliens' reference earlier.

What's Up wid You?



ASMS/Bill Delk sponsors an on-line ZOOM meeting with whoever wants to join us to talk about models and life. It happens almost every Sunday at 4:00.

Contact Bill Delk to have him send you a link to be able to get into the meeting. Everyone is welcome. Bill Delk's e-mail address **Falconfryerduce@gmail.com.**



Short on models and power at this month's meeting. Let's start off with Ben Morton's offerings. First from Ben is an in progress Dragon 1/72 Raketenwerfer.



Finally from Ben is an HO rail road water tower. Ben's tower was voted best model at this month's meeting.



Next from Ben is a set of ICM 1/35 WW1 figures. Look like knights in armor don't they?



Rick Herrington brought in a 1/72nd scale TA-152.



Gordon Stiemans brought in his Hobby Boss Tucano in 1/48th scale.



Ben is also working on some female Masterbox figures. called Girls in Motion.





Milton Bell brought in an Eduard FW 190 in 1/48th scale.



Dave Edgerly sent in some pictures of his Mig Egg plane.



Tim Robb brought in a Airfix Spitfire Vb and a P-39q from Eduard, both in 1/48th. Both of these were for a demo that didn't happen as there was a power outage during the meeting.



Finally, Vince Hutson brought in an in-progress Lindberg 1/48 Cutlass kit.



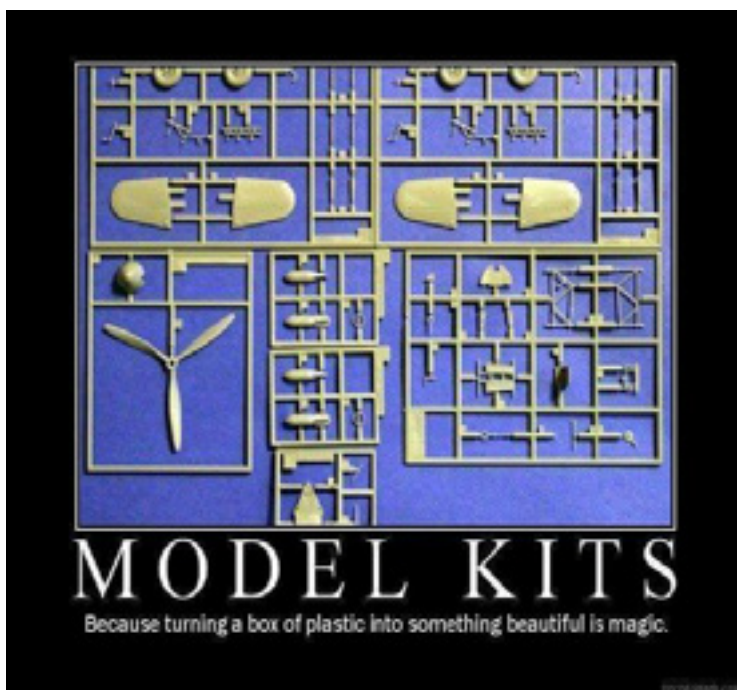


Thanks to everyone that shared their in progress and finished works with the group. See you next month.



Preparing for the Capitol Classic. When it's too late to order plaques from a company, what do you do? You make them yourself.

We cut 226 plaques out of two 4x8 sheets of MDF at Ron's. 192 for categories and a few extra in case of splits. Pictured are Tim Robb (cutting) Eric Choy (holding) and Ron McCracken cutting.



Old Rumors and New Kits

New and In View Aircraft by Ron McCracken

September is a great month for Hawker Hurricane fans – no less than three new or revised kits. There is also a new-tool AJ-1 Savage kit coming out for U.S. Navy enthusiasts, and a Ka-29 kit for the helicopter fans. Otherwise, it is mostly a selection of re-releases with new decals. But still, not a bad month over all.

1/32nd Scale:

Fly is re-releasing its Hurricane Mk.IIc/Mk.IIc Tropical in a night fighter color scheme. This kit came out as a new-tool in 2016, and gets re-packaged about twice a year.



Fly has also released a Hurricane Mk.IIa/Trop based on the Mk.IIc with alternate parts.



Revell has announced a new-tool Hurricane Mk.IIb. At present it appears to be only available as a pre-order.



1/35th Scale:

Trumpeter has released a new-tool Ka-29 Helix B.



1/48th Scale:

Eduard is re-releasing its Fw 190A-3 Light Fighter in a Profipack edition, with five markings options, color photo-etch parts, and painting masks.



Eduard is also releasing their Tempest Mk.II as a Limited edition "Ultimate Tempest" kit.



Hasegawa is re-releasing its F-16D Fighting Falcon in 'Korean AF' markings. New decals appear to be the only change.



Hasegawa is re-releasing their J7W1 Interceptor Fighter Shinden with new decals.



Hasegawa is re-releasing their T-4 kit in 'Blue Impulse 2022' markings.



ICM is re-releasing their Beaufort Mk.IA/Trop with new parts including tropical filters.

**48311 Bristol Beaufort Mk.IA
with tropical filter**



Meng is re-releasing their F/A-18F Super Hornet in VFA-2 Bounty Hunters markings.



1/72nd Scale:

Eduard is re-releasing Bf 110E in a Weekend edition. It comes with four markings options, but no extras like photo-etch or masks.



Eduard is re-releasing their S-199 with the Erla Canopy, in Israeli markings.



Fine Molds is re-releasing their F-14A Tomcat in IRIAF (Iranian Air Force) markings.



Revell is re-releasing their A400M Atlas in new RAF markings.



Hasegawa is re-releasing their F-35B Lightning II in markings of the Prototype, which adds a bit of color to what is otherwise a rather drab paint scheme.



Roden is releasing an AJ-1 Savage with a Nuclear Bomb. This should make a nice change from the aging Mach 2 kit.



HobbyBoss is re-releasing their U-2C Dragon Lady in Taiwanese markings.



1/200th Scale:

Hasegawa is re-releasing their KC-130H Hercules in a 'JASDF Gray Scheme' with new decals.





In keeping with our stated mission to further scale modeling in central Texas, we have the opportunity to participate in three upcoming events.

First is a Make n' Take for kids at Camp Mabry Free Museum Day. This will be from 12 noon to 4 pm Sunday Sept. 18. Please contact Marc Hobbs or Tim Robb to participate in this event.

Second and Third are Make n' Takes for adult veterans as part of the Austin Veterans Art Festival. There are two dates, Monday October 4 and Sunday Oct. 23. Time for both is 10 am to 4 pm. Location for both is The Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, N. Burnet Rd. at Justin Ln. This will be the same location and likely the same room as our monthly club meetings. Please contact Marc Hobbs or Tim Robb to participate.

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For me: president@austinsms.org. or phone 512-214-9665.



Shipping News

by Rick Herrington

Lots of new releases to get to as the manufacturers gear up for the holidays. Let's start off with 1-700th scale.

First up is Yamashita is the IJN destroyer Uranami SP



Pit Road has four new 1-700 releases for us. First is the USN Battleship North Carolina BD-55 as she appeared in 1944.



Second from Pit Road is another battleship the French Jean Bart.



Third from Pit Road is the USN Carrier CV-19 Hancock



Last from Pit Road is the IJN destroyer Akizuki.



Aoshima has two new releases for us. The first is the British aircraft carrier Hermes.



Second from Aoshima is the USN Wasp.



Meng is releasing the PLAN Amphibious Assault Ship Hainan. This example is pre-painted.



Last in 1-700th scale is Trumpeter's release of the Scharnhorst the DKM Gneisenau.



Moving on to 1/350th scale Bunker Studio is releasing a 3D printed 51cm Turret designed to be used with Tamiya's Yamato.



I Love Kit has two releases for us. The first is the British Aircraft Carrier HMS Ark Royal.



I Love Kit is also releasing a USS Enterprise.





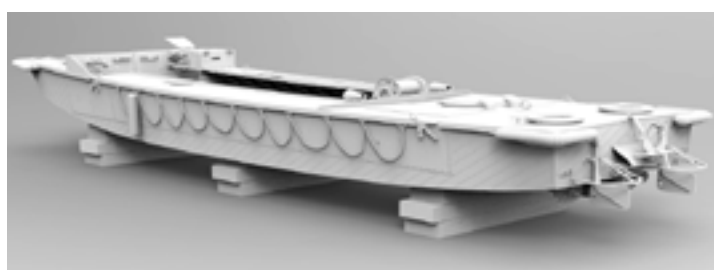
Fujimi is releasing the IJN Battleship Fuso.



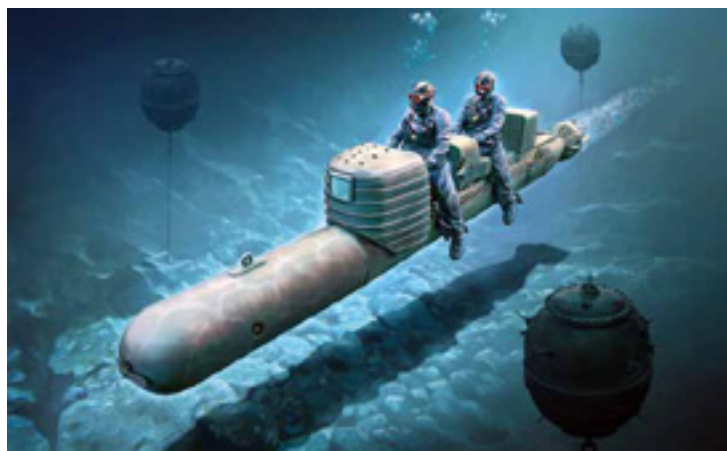
Moving on to 1/72nd scale Takom is releasing the Bismarck's secondary armament 15cm turret.



1/35th scale is up next. First from Gecko is a British Landing Craft.



Italeri is releasing an Italian submarine SLC Maiale with crew.



Last from Border models in 1/35th scale is a section of a German U-boat complete with deck gun and crew.





Last in the column this month is a release from Aoshima of the clipper ship Cutty Sark.



That's all the wind in the sails for this month. Happy modeling.

Tracked Topics

By Panzer Lehr

The upcoming months are going to be rich in new releases for the next couple of months. Let's get to it with 1/72nd scale. Meng is releasing a Leopard 2A7.



Border Models previously released a 1/35th section of a VIIC U-boat with a torpedo. No crew included.





Revell is releasing the French MBT LeClerc.



Special Armour is releasing a Steyr 1500 Krankenwagen (ambulance)



1/48th fans are not to be left out. Suyata is releasing an A model Panther.



Ustar is releasing a Tiger 1 (Woo HOO!) Kursk.



Something for everyone in 1/35th scale. Let's start off with Amusing Hobby. They have two upcoming releases, the first is a T-72 Ural complete with interior.



Next from Amusing Hobby is a British Heavy Tank FV 221 Caernarvon.



Tamiya is releasing a British Cruiser tank.



I Love Kit is releasing an M3A3



RFM is releasing a Panther G model.



Meng is releasing a King Tiger interior kit.



Kinetic is releasing an M3A3 Bradley.



Kinetic also is releasing a Law Enforcement Carrier. You might recognize this vehicle from Afghanistan.



Hobby Boss has five new releases for us. The first is a Leopard C2



Next from Hobby Boss is a Type 99 Chinese tank.



Continuing with their modern British releases Hobby Boss is releasing a Supacat Jackal 2 and a Coyote.





For the Gun Truck fans Hobby Boss is releasing an M1070.



Takom has 3 new releases coming down the pike. The first is an M247 Sgt York.



Takom is also releasing an M48A5, a Tiger 2 Porsche turret and a Kugelblitz.



Trumpeter has three new releases for us. The first is a Russian Object 450 medium tank.



Second from Trumpeter is an RS121 M1 rocket system.

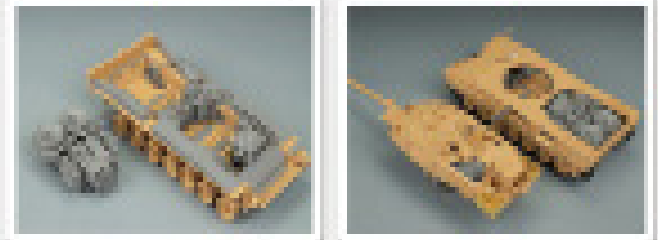




Last from Trumpeter is a German half-track Sdkfz 7



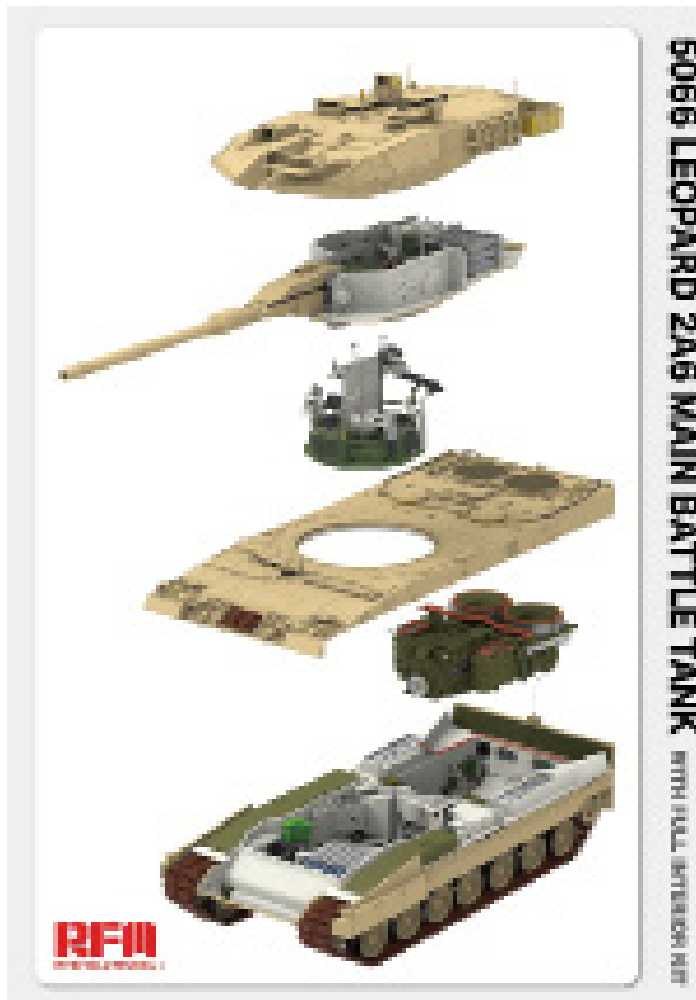
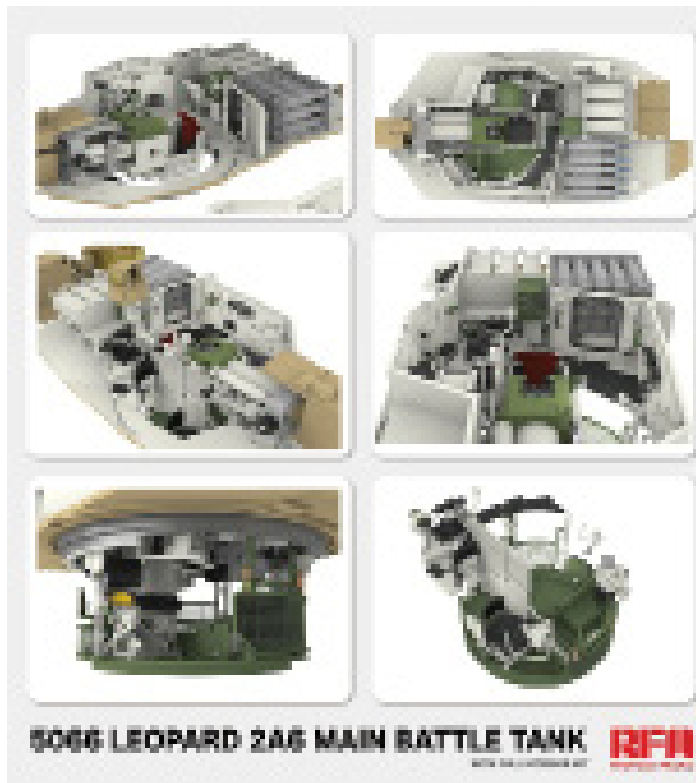
RFM is releasing a Leopard 2A6 with interior.



5066 LEOPARD 2A6 MAIN BATTLE TANK **RFM**
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AFV is releasing an M110 Howitzer.

U.S. ARMY M110 HOWITZER

8 inch (203 mm) M110 self-propelled howitzer

- 1/70th scale
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AF35110



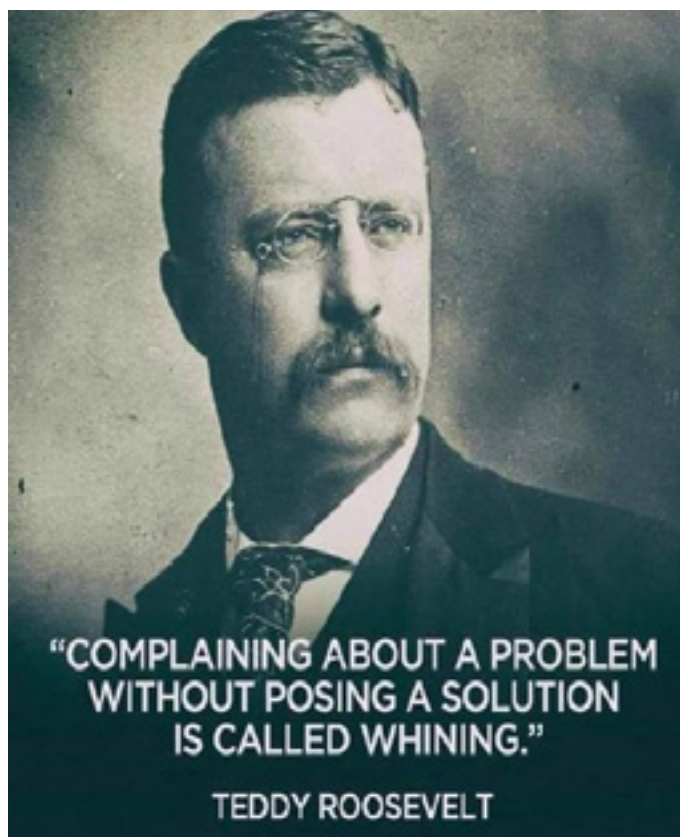
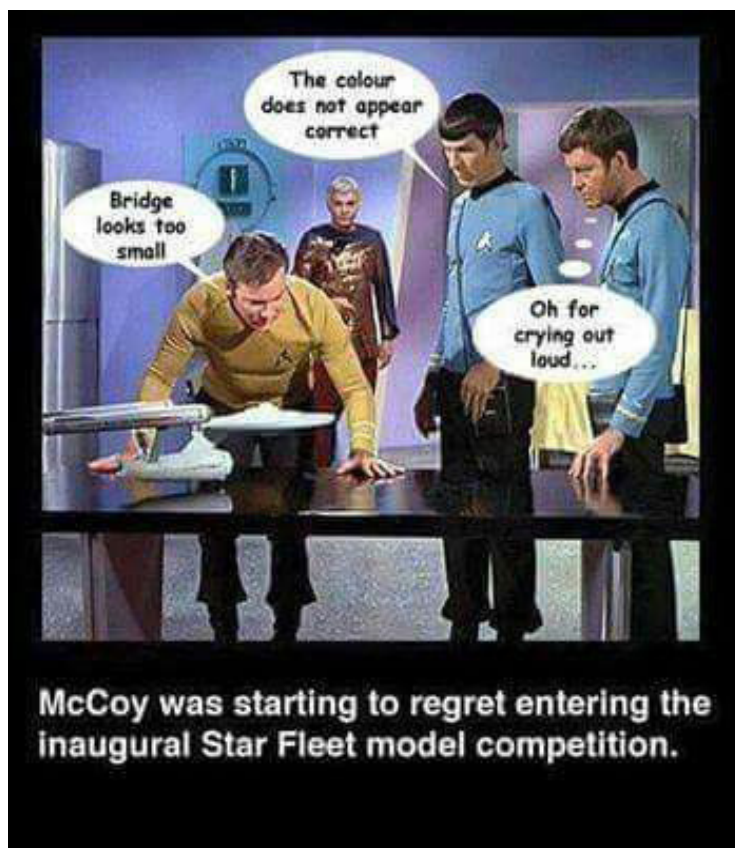
美国 M110 203mm 自行榴弹炮 / 美国 M110 203mm 自行榴弹炮



Last in the column is from Hobby Boss in 1/16th scale. This release is a Tiger 1.



That's it for this month. Grab a kit from that stash and build it.



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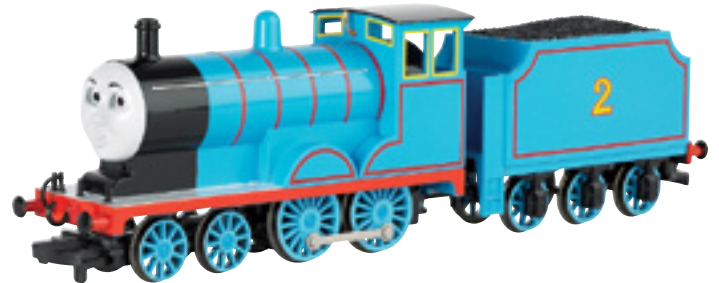


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