



McKinstry newsletter for MAY 2022 **The KETCHUP is NOT Quite KAUGHT UP** **B U T WHAT the hell, it might be someday!!**

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Scheduled meeting nights for IPMS McKinstry 2022

September 23 Ship Night
 October 14 Jugs, Tbolts
 November 25 Jets
 December TBA Christmas/holiday party

Complete list of dates into 2023 can be
 found on the McK website

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Pat Westerberg



1/72nd scale hasegawa Nakajima B5N1 “Kate”

Multi shaded camouflage scheme using Tamiya acrylics. Overall silver as the basecoat and over sprayed with green. The decals are from the kit.



Jim Batchelder



1/72 Revell S3 Viking VS-29 Dragonfires



1/72nd scale Revell S3B Viking
(Hoover) Pandemic build. The Revell
boxing is an ex Hasegawa model.



Decals used were aftermarket SuperScale
decals for VS 29 Dragonfires flying from
USS Ranger. The canopy was tinted with
Tamiya smoke. The radome is a custom
color



Theodoros Kolokotronis

3 April 1770 – 4 February 1843 was a Greek general and the pre- eminent leader of the Greek War of Independence <1821 – 1829> against The Ottoman Empire. His greatest success was the defeat of the Ottoman army under Mahmud Dramali Pasha at the Battle of Dervenakia in 1822.

In 1825 he was appointed commander in chief of the Greek forces in Peloponnese. He ranks a one of the most prominent figures in Greece's War of Independence. (Thank you Wikipedia....)



Lee Lygiros



200 MM YS Materspieces resin bust Theodoros Kolokotronis

ModelMaster enamels were used for the base coats on the coat, shirt, hair and belt and Vellejo Acrylic for the rest.

Deciding on colors for the figure, I looked at contemporary paintings of the General and Kolokotronis' own accoutrements at the National Historical Museum in Athens. The box photo of a painted figure shows several things correctly, like the black jacket and the color of the helmet, but the weapons are painted as standard flintlocks and a sword. Kolokotronis' weapons in the museum are what would be expected of a mountain chieftain and lead General of all Greek forces. They're gilt with silver and gold. That includes the sword grip also. The vest under his jacket is on display also, and looks like it's made with silver thread –

Lee Lygiros



1/32 Revell P-47D Thunderbolt Razorback

Miss 2nd Front 395th FS / 368th FG



In fitting with the theme for the evening, “What have you got that’s been sitting around for a long time waiting for you to do something with it? Let’s see it!” Lee brought back his Revell P-47D. He has done plenty of work on it to include, reshaping the vertical tail, re-scribing raised panel lines, and adding to the cockpit.

His decal source is a Zotz release, (ZTZ 32/039) called Miss Second Front 395th FS/368th FG.

Originally two versions of this a/c was sent for consideration but only one accepted. Some markings between the two versions were mixed and so the instructions show one version with wrong side codes (C2 X provided; should be A7 X) So, to correct, Lee used the provided C2 X and modified the paint scheme by adding a pair of lightning bolts down the fuselage, off of the now yellow cowl ring. In addition, the bolt also needed a yellow fin top.

.Frank Ress



1/72nd Monogram B-52. I got this kit for Christmas when it was first released. The copyright on the instructions is 1968, so I likely got it for Christmas 1968 when I was 12. The price tag showed it cost \$11.97 – very expensive for its day. In addition to the instruction sheet, the kit came with a multiple page fact sheet about the history of the B-52, including the production numbers for the variants, etc. I still have that, but the decals are long gone. It's unlikely they'd be much use at this point, anyway.

The box was far too large to fit on the shelf, so it sat on the basement floor when I was a kid. It has a big brown stain on it- that's not paint. Sometime along the line my Mom's

Dog decided the box was just fine as a paper stand in.

It had the “jet engine sound” feature, which my Dad immediately assembled to see how it sounded. Actually not that bad, for what it was. I forgot to bring the battery to the meeting to demo that! Bummer!

I started work on the kit back around the time I got it, but haven't touched it in over 40 years. I sprayed chromate green on the fuselage interior and inner control surfaces on the wings. The kit provided the basic jet engine and a separate nacelle door so one engine could be displayed, I painted that engine in a very colorful mix of reds, yellows, and copper that appealed to me at the time, but never followed up on that subassembly beyond that. I'd probably need to repaint the engine, unless want to leave it that way for nostalgias sake.

The switch assembly for the jet sound was intended to be mounted through a slot in the side of the fuselage. Not very realistic (or aerodynamic). I made a custom switch that would allow the sound to be operated by moving the tail turret instead. So if this ever gets finished, I'll have to fill that slot in the fuselage.

I win the award for the oldest 1- owner unfinished kit brought to the meeting.

So there!



1/24th scale Pegasus T-rex



I started this model in April 2019 for The McK Dino Nite theme. It's a fairly simple build made of solid PVC. The kit comes with a base, small triceratops and the T-rex. The Triceratops locks into the base and has a footprint across its middle as the Rex right foot is supposed to be placed, stepping on its fresh kill. Triceratops consists of 6 pieces and Rex, 9. Easily assembled with Super glue, except for the tongue and lower jaw which required 5 minute epoxy. Filling the minor seams was actually

fun! Using Miliput and then cloning the adjacent skin textures with 2 part rubber compound. Paints used are ModelMaster, Gunzi Acrylics and the build IS now almost finished! Well... Maybe in time for Dino Nite 2023!

Details of the build are available on the McK website in the May 2019 issue of the newsletter located in the Newsletter archive. <https://ipms-mckinstry.org/>



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“THE AXE” VA-155 Silver Foxes post Desert Storm



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