



# THE DISPATCH

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## COMMANDER'S CALL

### Greetings to the entire NCMSS team!

I hope you all had a great holiday season and that your New Year is off to a productive start. No doubt some of you had the chance to start (or finish) a new project over the holidays, or maybe you are working at making a dent in your "gray army". (Not sure how it happens, but mine continues to grow!)

2024 is shaping up to be an exciting year for the hobby and the club. Plans for our 63rd annual show on September 7 are already under way. The theme of this year's show will be D-Day to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landing.

We're also looking forward to partnering with Scale 75 and the Army Historical Foundation to host a painting class at the National Museum of the United States Army later this year. Brian Howard

of Scale 75 will be producing a new figure of a World War II paratrooper that will be used for the class. After the class the figure will be available from the NCMSS for sale.



In the interest of further promoting history, the hobby, and the club, the NCMSS will be exploring the possibility of a long term exhibit of historical figures at the U.S. Army Museum in the future. We'll share more info on plans as they become available.

On page 5 of this issue of *the Dispatch* Dave H. has compiled a list of many of the model shows scheduled for the coming year. I hope to see many of you representing the NCMSS with your artwork at these events!

In-person meetings for the club will continue to be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Thomas Edison High in Alexandria. For those of you who can't attend in person, we will continue to hold on-line meetings every other month. Thanks to Dave for setting these up!

Finally, welcome to the new members who have recently joined, great having you on the team! I look forward to seeing everyone and your work at our next monthly meeting on January 24. Until then...

Paint On!

*Burt*

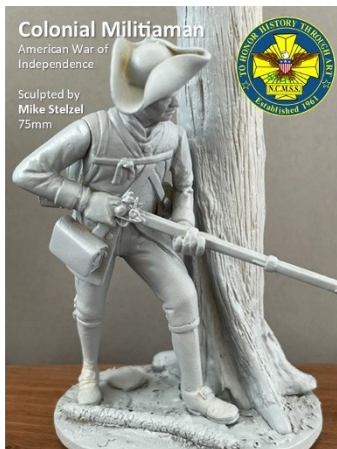


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**National Capital Model Soldier Society**





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**MEETING  
NOTICE**

**Next In-Person  
Meeting  
Jan 24, 2024**

**7:30-10:00 PM**

**Thomas Edison High School  
5801 Franconia Road  
Alexandria, VA  
Room E-112**



# CLUB NEWS

## NCMSS In Person Meeting — November 15, 2023



### Call to Order & New Business [19:42-20:05]

- 1. Dave** officially started the meeting.
- 2. Burt** discussed working with Brian Howard of Scale75 to sculpt a paratrooper figure commemorating the 80th Anniversary of D-Day for the club. Burt says the figure will be used for a painting seminar at the Army Museum later in 2024. Brian will provide the setup. A museum curator will come talk to the group. After the seminar Scale 75 will produce the figure for the club to sell.
- 3. Dave** asked Burt about the possibility of a Scale 75 discount for people when they pay their yearly dues. More info to follow.
- 4. Burt** mentioned that he wants to work with the Army

Museum to promote the hobby and get more exposure for the club. Burt wants the club to be involved in setting up an extended display of historical figures at the museum.

**5. Dave** talked about the show theme being the Normandy Invasion. Burt said the Foundation can again sponsor a special award in keeping with that theme.

**6.** Date of our 2024 show was discussed. [Editor's Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances our official show date has been moved to **September 7, 2024**] Dave noted the IPMS Nationals will be taking place July 17-20 in Madison, Wisconsin.

**7.** The club donated figures to the gift shop at the Cedar Mountain Battlefield for sale. More info to follow!

### Parade Ground [20:08-20:22]

Another great Parade Ground!

### Meeting Presentation [20:22-20:30]

**Bernie K.** gave a great slide-show presentation of the armored vehicle and tank collection at Fort Moore (formerly Fort Benning) in Georgia. Thank you Bernie!

### Meeting Adjourned [20:30]

#### Attendees

*Burt Thompson, Jim Richey, Scott Sheltz, Jim Pratt, Bernie Kempinski, Jack Thompson, JJ Powers, Tim Stormer, Luis Lacorzina, Mike Dutcher*

## Happy 248th Birthday USMC — November 10, 2023

Several of us visited fellow NCMSS club member Joe Bles in Annapolis to celebrate the 248th Marine Corps Birthday on November 10. Thank you to Jim Pratt who brought a beautiful cake. Jim Richey was on hand to take pictures along with Dave and Darci Hoffman.

Aside from bringing cake, Jim P. set up an excellent display of figures from Joe's collection & flats from Jim R. for staff and friends to view.

One of the facility managers in charge of events was impressed with Joe's & Jim's work and discussed possibly setting up model painting sessions for residents in the future.

After cake we all met in the main dining area for a touching ceremony honoring veterans and their families.

Thank you Jim and Jim for joining us on our 2nd annual celebration of the Marine Corps Birthday with Joe.



Joe said he really enjoyed the visit (as did we) and he sends his best wishes to all his friends in the NCMSS!

- D. & D. Hoffman



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*...and to the NCMSS friends and members  
who have generously donated their time, models, and/or funds to the cause...*

Jim Richey, Bob Prokop, Grant Berry, Joe Bles, James Pratt, Jennifer Young, Michael Pierce, Mike Stelzel, The Washington Armor Club, John Jefferies, Zachariah & Patricia & Tristan Becker, Greg & Susanne DiFranco, Curt & Shirley Clinton, Scott & Brent Sheltz, David & Darci Hoffman, Eric Reinert, Peter Estrada, Bernard Kempinski, Mike Dutcher, Nick Strocchia, Burt Thompson



## National Capital Model Soldier Society

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- \* Friendly monthly meetings where we share our knowledge of history, painting, and modeling techniques
- \* Monthly guest speakers
- \* Monthly *Dispatch* newsletter
- \* The NCMSS Washington Show
- \* Affordable dues

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# EVENTS AND PLACES



Tom White



## Atlanta Military Figure Society

2024 Atlanta Model Figure Show  
The Hilton Hotel, Atlanta Northeast  
February 9-11, 2024



## Old Dominion Open

February 24, 2024

600 East Laburnum Richmond, VA 23222  
Richmond Raceway Complex  
Old Dominion Building

Doors open 8:30 Registration closes 12:00 noon





# HOBBY CALENDAR 2024

**JAN** • Jan 24 — [NCMSS first meeting of 2024](#)

**FEB** • Feb 3-4 — [Great Scale Model Train and Railroad Collectors Show](#), Timonium, MD  
 • Feb 9-11 — [2024 Atlanta Model Figure Show](#), AMFS, Peachtree Corners, GA  
 • Feb 16-17 — [Jaxcon 2024](#), IPMS First Coast, Jacksonville, FL  
 • Feb 24 — [Old Dominion Open](#), Richmond IPMS, Richmond VA

**MAR** • Mar 20-24 — [Adepticon 2024](#), Schaumburg, IL  
 • Mar 23 — [BeachCon2024](#), Grand Strand Scale Modelers IPMS, Myrtle Beach, SC  
 • Mar 29-30 — [Scrum Con](#), Silver Spring, MD

**APR** • Apr 6 — [MosquitoCon 32](#), IPMS New Jersey, Wayne, NJ  
 • Apr 11-13 — [AMPS 2024 International Convention](#), AMPS, South Bend, IN  
 • Apr 13 — [NoVA IPMS Model Classic 2024](#), Northern Virginia Modelers IPMS, Fairfax, VA  
 • Apr ?? — [NorEastCon 2024](#), IPMS NorthEast New York, Albany, NY (no 2024 date yet)

**MAY** • May 3-4 — [MFCA 81st Annual Show & Mart](#), MFCA, Trevoze, PA

**JUN** • Jun 1-2 — [WonderFest 2024](#), Louisville, KY  
 • Jun 8 — [Maryland Toy Expo](#), Timonium, MD  
 • Jun 8 (tentative) — [ScottCon 2024](#), Gen. R.L. Scott IPMS, Warner Robins, GA

**JUL** • Jul 17-20 — [IPMS National Convention 2024](#), Madison, WI  
 • Jul 17-21 — [Historicon 2024](#), Historical Miniatures Gaming Society, Lancaster, PA  
 • Jul ?? — [HobbyTown Convention](#), Kissimmee, FL (no 2024 date yet)

**AUG** • Aug ?? — [Back to Gettysburg - American Civil War Exhibit](#), APG (no 2024 date yet)  
 • Aug 28-Sep 1 — [NOVA Open](#), Crystal City, VA

**SEP** • Sep 7 — [NCMSS 63rd Annual Washington Show](#), NCMSS, Springfield, VA  
 • Sep ?? — [JerseyFest Model Kit & Statue Fair](#), Newark, NJ (no 2024 date yet)

**OCT** • Oct ?? — [PaxCon 2024](#), So. MD Scale Modelers, Hollywood, MD (no 2024 date yet)  
 • Oct 4-5 — [ArmorCon 2024](#), AMPS Northeast Military Modelers Assoc., Southbury, CT  
 • Oct 20-21 — [MMSI Chicago Show 2024](#), Military Miniature Society of IL, Schaumburg, IL

**NOV** • Nov TBA — [Long Island Miniature Model Show](#), LIMMS, Freeport, NY

**DEC** • NCMSS Christmas Party 2024



**Northern Virginia Modelers Model Classic 2024**  
 The Road to Victory  
 80th Anniversary of D-Day  
 June 6, 1944

modellers

Saturday, April 13, 2024  
 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
 Fairfax High School  
 3501 Lion Run, Fairfax, VA 22030

General Admission: \$10.00 (Single Adult), \$15.00 (17 & under), \$25.00 Family  
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If you know of any upcoming events that you would like people to know about, please contact Adjutant David Hoffman at [bpchasseur@comcast.net](mailto:bpchasseur@comcast.net) and we'll add the date to our calendar.

# ☆☆☆ PARADE GROUND ☆☆☆



## November "Mug-of-the-Month"

### WINNER

**November 15, 2023**  
**Parade Ground Participants**

*Bernard Kempinski,  
David Hoffman, Jack Thompson,  
J.J. Powers, Tim Stormer,  
Luis Lacorzina, Mike Dutcher*

*Photos by Jim Richey*



**"North British Dragoon Officer, 1815"**

*J.J. Powers*

## LUIS LACORZINA

Always busy in the 3D realm, Luis brought in some small scale 3D prints he made from Warhammer along with some Germans.



# ☆☆☆ PARADE GROUND ☆☆☆

## LUIS LACORZINA (CONTINUED)



A friend gave Luis some armor seen at D Day for him to paint. These are 3D Prints in 1/56 or 28mm gaming scale. One is a Priest Self Propelled Howitzer and the other is a Beach Armor Recovery Vehicle (BARV).

Luis painted these in oils and as he described “roughed them up” quite a bit. Nicely done!



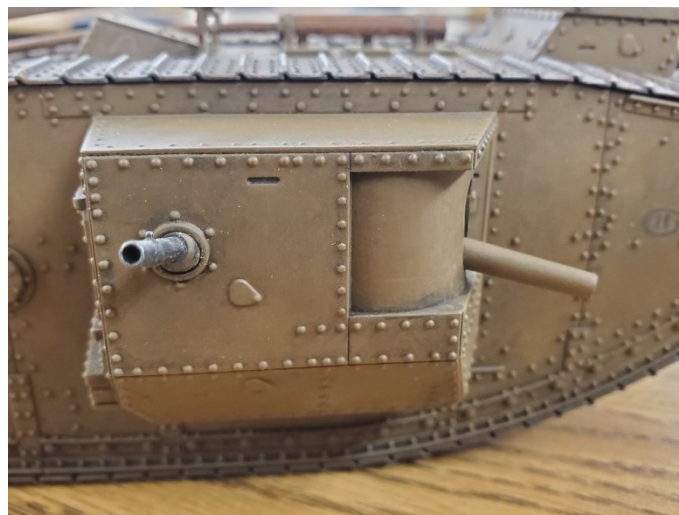
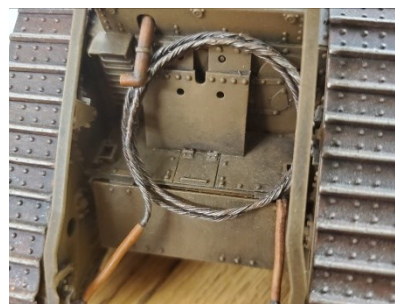
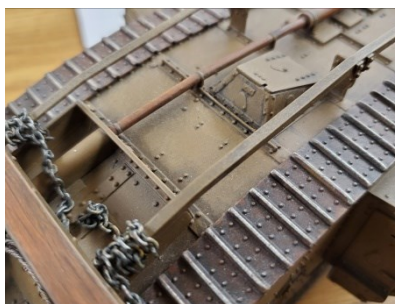
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## JACK THOMPSON

Jack showed another “Golden Oldie” of his, in this case a British World War I Mark I “Male”, which carried cannon as opposed to the “Female” version armed with machineguns. He believes this is an Italeri kit and like many older kits has an engine that just needs a battery to run across the table, hence no base.

Jack discussed the origination of the word tank, which was part of an effort to conceal Britain’s development of the armored vehicles by using the word equivalent to cisterns or “tanks”.

Beautifully painted and it closely matched the example in the Army’s tank museum, both in markings and color, that was also shown in Bernard’s presentation of his visit to the museum.





# ☆☆☆ PARADE GROUND ☆☆☆

## BERNARD KEMPINSKI

Bernard has started a Normandy Invasion vignette and was inspired by our mutual friend Matt Wellhouser's award winning 120mm diorama, along with the paintings of Keith Rocco. In this case he is using 75mm figures from Speira. He will be adding beach obstacles as well.

More on this and his new small scale project on page 17.



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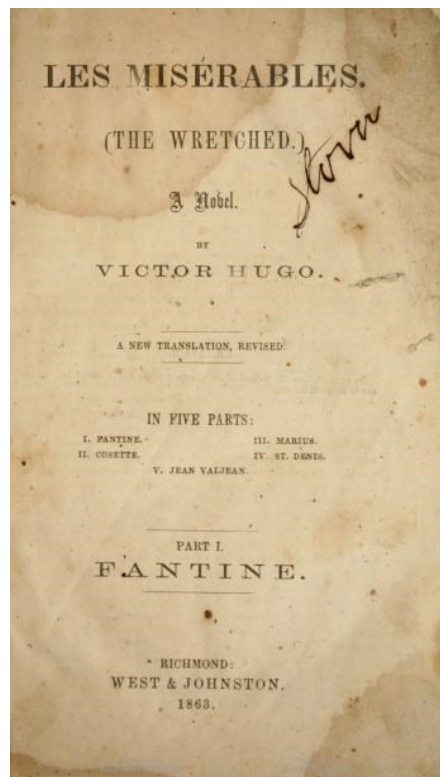
DAVID HOFFMAN



Dave just finished this piece from Scale 75 based on a Keith Rocco painting "Lee's Miserables".

As background, Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables" was published in 1862 in English and was very popular both in the North and South. Virginia publisher West & Johnston produced a censored soldier's edition without anti-slavery references, which was distributed to Confederate army units. Very popular, the soldiers called the book "Lee's Miserables" and called themselves the same.

Painted mostly in acrylics, Dave added the wall with A&B Epoxie along with snow and ground from AK Interactive. As usual, the kit is very nicely cast with little cleanup required.



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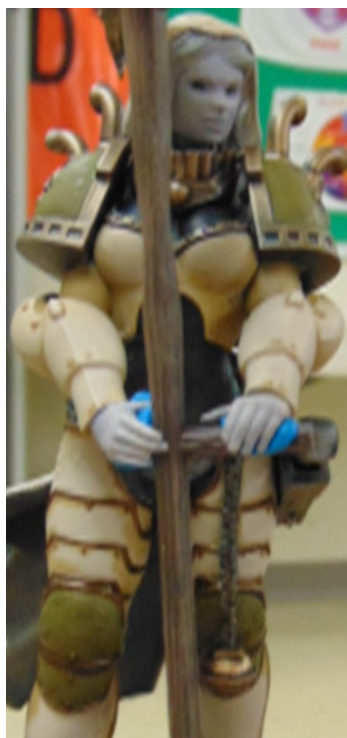
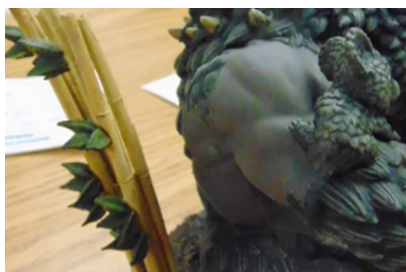
## MIKE DUTCHER

Mike has been working on some pieces that he is doing for Luis, AKA 3D Samurai. One is a Titan Forge figure and Mike mentioned it is the first time he has done so much blue in awhile. He also is doing a "Plate Girl", a Tal Fighter (D&D), and "Billie".



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## MIKE DUTCHER (CONTINUED)

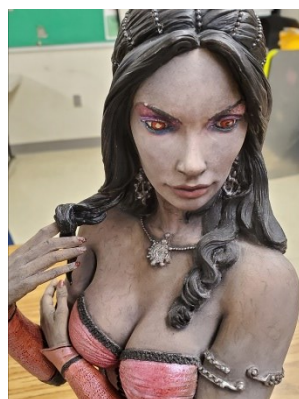
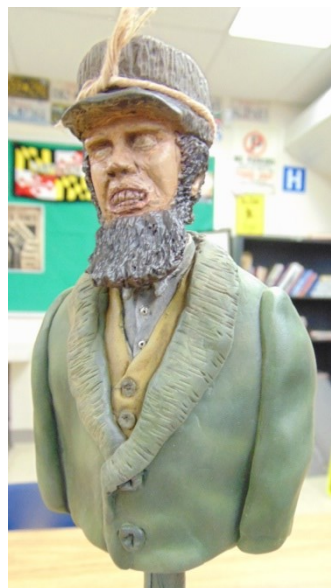
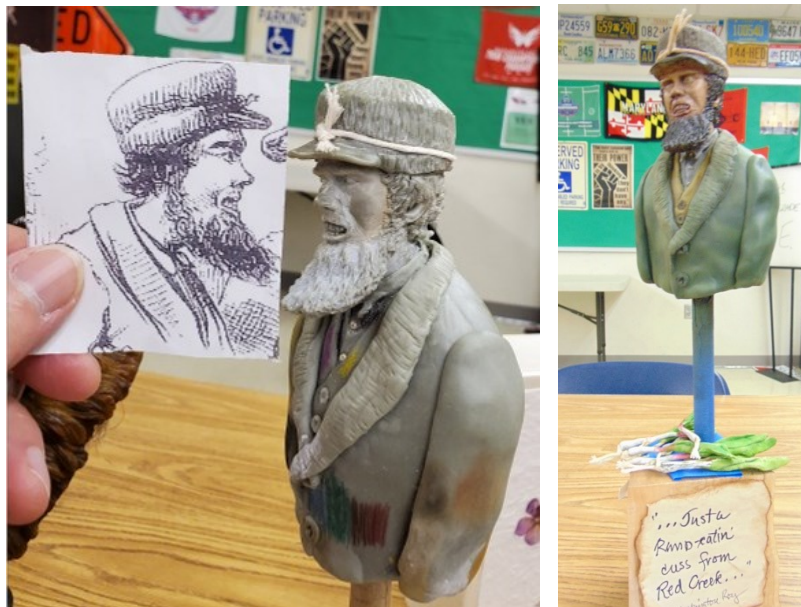


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## TIM STORMER

Finally, Tim showed us his sculpting ability on a new project that he sculpted for a friend based on an article and sketch published in Harper's Monthly of her great Grandfather, Washington Roy who lived in the 1870s. Tim used A&B Epoxie Sculpt in stages. He laid out some pastels as he was testing for future painting.

The female is a bust Tim painted many years ago at a painting workshop he attended at a Wonderfest convention.

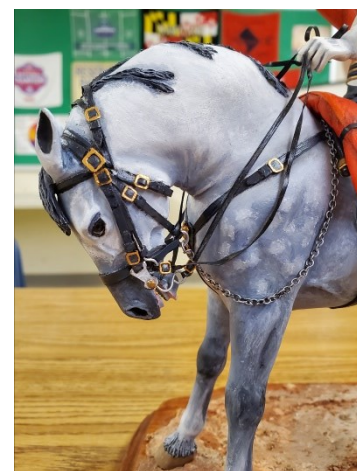


# ☆☆☆ PARADE GROUND ☆☆☆

## J.J. POWERS

J.J. has been doing large scale conversions of Airfix 1/12 plastic kits for awhile now. In this case he used their Bengal Lancer kit to create a North British Dragoon Officer or “Scot’s Grey” from Waterloo, their charge immortalized in Lady Butler’s painting “Scotland Forever!” and a favorite of miniaturists for many years,

J.J. usually modifies the horse to suit the subject, including changing the gait and other aspects. He then uses epoxy putty, foil, wire, string, etc. to make the necessary modifications, in this case including Kleenex for the cloak draping the pommel. He usually paints everything in oils.



# DISPATCHES FROM ACROSS THE POND





Courtesy of Robin J. Howard



## Parade for a Penguin


26 Aug 2023

**KING** Penguin Sir Nils Olav inspects soldiers from Norway's King's Guard as they visit Edinburgh Zoo to mark his promotion to major general. He is the third of the zoo's penguins to serve as mascot for the battalion, with troops visiting each year when they go to the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

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This [#BlackHistoryMonth](#), we're looking back at exceptional personnel from the First and Second World Wars.

Sergeant William Robinson Clarke flew for Britain in the First World War, and is considered to be one of our first black pilots.



 Ministry of Defence

**Sergeant William Robinson Clarke**  
 1895 - 1981

Born in Kingston, Jamaica, Clarke paid his own passage to Britain to join the Royal Flying Corps.

Clarke is thought to be one of the first black pilots to fly for Britain in World War One.

In 1917, he was shot through the spine by enemy fighters, but managed to continue flying to safety.


### Posy ring 'stashed by Nottingham sheriff'

A POSY ring found by a metal detectorist is thought to have been hidden by the Sheriff of Nottingham centuries ago.

Andy Taylor, 57, dug up the 460-year-old gold band in July 2020 on farmland in Rushcliff, near Sherwood Forest - famed for links with the Robin Hood tale. The male ring, a love token, weighs 15g and bears the inscription 'I Meane Ryght'.

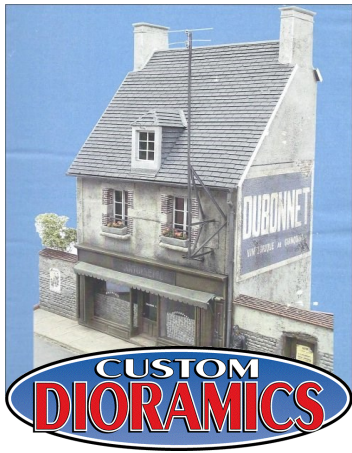
It was found near where Mr. Taylor's pal Graham Harrison found a signet ring with the crest of the Jenison family - High Sheriffs of Nottingham.

Mr. Taylor said the ring, likely to fetch up to £3,000.00 [over \$3,700.00] at Hansons in Derbyshire, was probably from the same stash.

**Posy ring buried 'by Sheriff of Nottingham' in 16th century sells for nearly £14k**



"Historical finds like this, buried for centuries in English soil, fascinate bidders all over the world. The ring was awash with intrigue thanks to its mystery message and possible connection to the Sheriff of Nottingham or Jenison family." [Visit Wales Online for the full story.](#)



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# NEW FROM ZEUGHAUS VERLAG

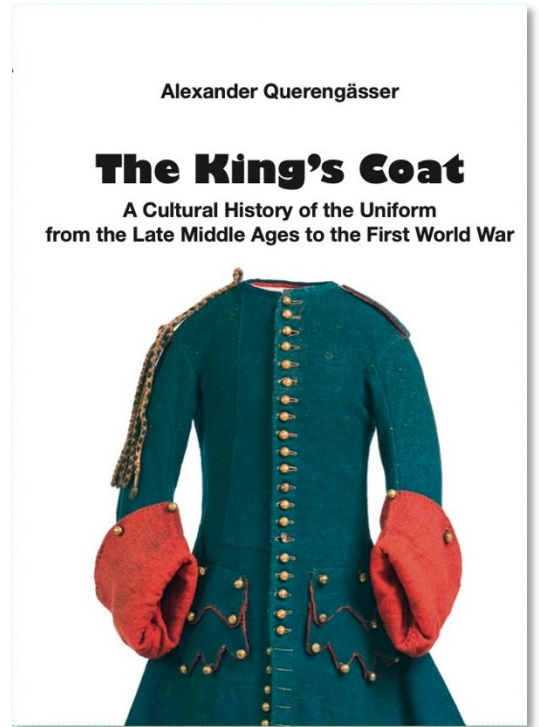
## The King's Coat

A cultural history of uniforms from the late Middle Ages to the First World War by Alexander Querengässer

200pp, Zeughaus Verlag GmbH, Berlin, Germany, 2023

- English text
- 209 color illustrations
- Hardcover
- ISBN: 978-3-96360-060-9

Until the introduction of camouflage uniforms, "The King's Coat" dominated the appearance of Western armies. Originally designed for economic reasons, uniforms in the Baroque era served to erase a soldier's individuality in favor of a regimental esprit de corps. Uniforms distinguished soldiers from civilians, and served ceremonial functions at court by representing the absolute power of princes. However, pre-modern manufacturing practices from the limited capacities to dye fabrics uniformly to the individual workmanship of different tailors undermined this ideal of a uniform military appearance just as swiftly as the demands of a campaign, in which uniforms wore out and had to be supplemented by a variety of different garments.



This book attempts to explore the history of the military uniform from its origins to the present day. The thematic approach comprises various aspects of military costume, examining materials, function, limits as well as the deliberate modification of uniformity. Topics also include the symbolic character of the uniform, its own assertive potential, and the influence of contemporary fashion. It is a cultural history of military costume which seeks to go beyond the boundaries of fashion alone.



Illustration of a soldier in a dark uniform, possibly a Hussar or Grenadier, from the late 17th or early 18th century. The illustration shows the soldier in profile, wearing a dark coat and breeches, with a plumed hat. The background is a simple architectural setting.

Illustration of a soldier in a light uniform, possibly a Grenadier or Hussar, from the late 17th or early 18th century. The illustration shows the soldier in profile, wearing a light-colored coat and breeches, with a plumed hat. The background is a simple architectural setting.



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# D-Day Diorama Project

A sample of Kent Rocco's D-Day artwork

NCMSS member Bernard Kempinski is working on a D-Day 80th Anniversary diorama project with renowned artist Keith Rocco, focusing on the 1st Infantry Division and Omaha Beach. It will be a travelling exhibit. More details on this exciting endeavor can be found on Bernard's blog at <https://usmrr.blogspot.com/>. He is looking for people to contribute; this and subsequent dioramas will require a significant number of 15mm scale US figures in D-Day uniforms. He is looking for painted or unpainted figures and vehicles appropriate to this battle, along with figures in unusual poses such as soldiers wading with weapons overhead, prone, and wounded. He will be doing conversions on some figures to match the scenes.

If you wish to contribute to the project please send Bernard an email at [bkempins@yahoo.com](mailto:bkempins@yahoo.com). All contributors will be acknowledged.

Rough cardboard mock-up of the first diorama



Completed LCVP for project.



Some WIP from Bernie on his 75mm D-Day diorama posted on the [NCMSS Group page](#) on Facebook

# LONG ISLAND MINIATURE MODEL SHOW

## NOVEMBER 17-18 FREEPORT, NEW YORK

Our friends at the Long Island Miniature Collectors Society held their always great annual show at the Freeport Recreation Center in New York. As to be expected the exhibition attracted excellent miniature artists and modelers from the region and places far and wide. NCMSS members participated again, along with our club sponsoring the Best American Revolutionary Figure Award, won this year by French modeler Richard Poisson for his outstanding flat of Washington Crossing the Delaware.


Highlights included the work of Ricardo Ruberti who won the Best of Show for his Thanksgiving Diorama shown here. Again, there were displays of great works not in competition from some true masters. As usual, the competition was under the open system with gold, silver and bronze awards featuring beautifully done prints by Greg DiFranco.

Attending from the NCMSS were Zach Becker, Steve Pyle, David Hoffman, John Jeffries, Brian Howard, among others, including good friends that exhibit at our show. Other show regulars included Rick Taylor, Kevin Townsend, Don Johnson, Jack Muldoon, Ed Shaefer, John Espy and of course “Master of Ceremonies” Greg DiFranco.

Congratulations to the LIMCS for putting on another great show! More information and photos can be found on their Facebook page for the show [here](#).



# LONG ISLAND SHOW (CONTINUED)

**Mike Fleckenstein  
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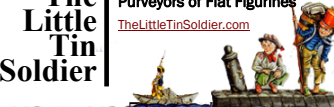
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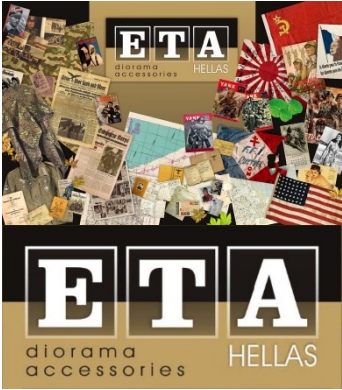


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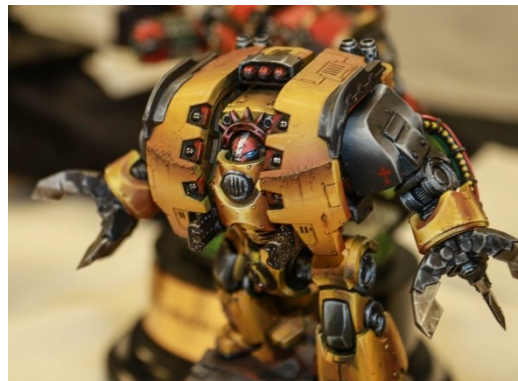
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# LONG ISLAND SHOW (CONTINUED)



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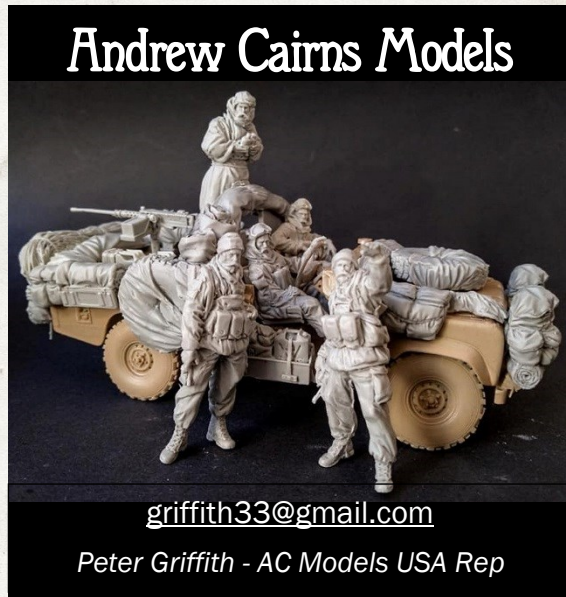




# THE NCMSS DISPATCH SWAP MEET

Search, Buy, Sell, Trade

**Welcome** to the place where NCMSS Members and friends of the club can trade, sell, or obtain items of interest and need. Contact your Dispatch editor if you wish to submit a request at [bpchasseur@comcast.net](mailto:bpchasseur@comcast.net)



## WANTED TO BUY



### Grand Duchess Tatiana Romanova

in the uniformed dress Colonel-in-Chief 8th Voznesenskiy Lancers Regiment  
Russia 1912-1914

By Chronos Miniatures

Kit#: CHM-54080(m)

Sculptor: S. Tomilin

Scale: 54mm

Material: White Metal

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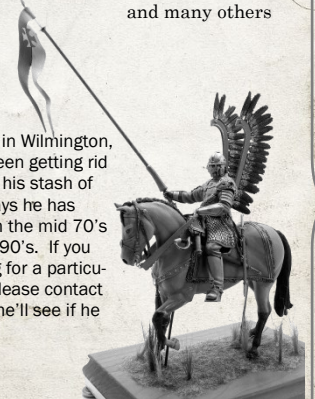
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