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COMMANDER'S CALL

Greetings to the NCMSS Community and Extend- ed Team!

I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful summer so far. Preparations for our nation's year-long 250th birthday celebration have kept things busy at the Army Historical Foundation and the National Museum of the United States Army. Supporting educational and artistic programs that promote history is part of the mission of both organizations, and the Foundation is proud to partner with the NCMSS once again as an annual show sponsor.

65th Annual Washington Show Details

This year marks our 65th consecutive Washington Show, taking place on **September 12**. In honor of our nation's semi-quincentennial, our show theme celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. To match this patriotic theme, Don Francisco—the Official Fifer of George Washington's Mount Vernon—will make a special encore

appearance during our awards ceremony. Thank you, Don!

Pre-Show Painting Class

Leading up to the main event, the NCMSS and the Army Historical Foundation are co-sponsoring a two-day painting workshop on **September 10-11** at the National Museum of the United States Army. The class will be taught by renowned painter Jim Rice of SABOT Miniatures. If you are looking to elevate your painting skills, Jim's classes come highly recommended!



- **Sponsorship Thanks:** A big thank you to NOVA IPMS for their generous donation and for sponsoring our Ordnance and Dioramas categories!



- **Head Judge:** Special thanks to Zach Becker for stepping up to serve as our Head Judge this year.

Volunteer Opportunities

While event preparations are well underway, we always welcome extra hands. If you are available to volunteer, please reach out to Dave or Darci Hoffman.

I look forward to catching up with everyone in person—especially our newest members—and seeing the incredible work you have produced over the past year.

Until then, paint on!

Burt

Commander, NCMSS



Key Announcements & Acknowledgments

- **NOVA Open Partnership:** Taking place the week prior to our show (Sept. 2-6), NOVA Open is introducing a dedicated historical figure category to the Capital Palette competition for the first time. The NCMSS is supporting the show and sponsoring three awards for Best Historical Figure: Apprentice, Journeyman, and Masterclass levels. Please contact Zach Becker if you would like to help out.





MEETING NOTICE

**Next In-Person
Meeting
SEPT 23, 2026**

7:30-10:00 PM

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



CLUB NEWS

NCMSS In-Person Meetings — July 22, 2026

Call to Order & New Business [19:47-20:45]

1. Dave officially started the meeting.

2. Dave announced that he would be sending out invites for a Zoom meeting to occur on July 30. Topic: Show prep

3. Dave gave an update on the current vendor list. Flea market tables are available for any club member.

4. Dave the Hotel Belvoir has provided a discounted room rate for show attendees. The link is on our club's show page.

5. Bernie confirmed that he will be doing photography for the show. Darci will bring a lightbox for smaller scale stuff. Thanks Bernie!

6. Dave mentioned that he might be getting a new laptop to replace our old out-of-date one. We hope to begin setting it up so we can include call-in members at our in-person meetings.

7. Zach gave an update on the NOVA Open (Sept. 3-6).

They will have a historical figure category, and they've decided to accept planes, tanks, and ships. The issue was space, so they purchased more display cases.

NOVA Open is going to start sending out posts on social media that will include groups like NCMSS, MFCA, and IPMS to promote historical entries.

Zach says he still need volunteers, so get in touch with him!

8. Darci confirmed that there will be Friday night set-up at the Hotel Belvoir for our show. Last year it was 7:00pm.

9. Dave said that our club received a nice donation of magazines, modeling books, and kits from a gentleman in Virginia that had heard about our club. His donation included a nearly complete set of Campaign magazines (he's only missing one). **Jim R.** says he might have the missing issue if we know what it is.

10. Thank you to Ronnie & Jim P for raising funds for the

club! They sold a nice collection of Joe B's figures for \$1400 to one of our new members. Thank you so much!

11. Dave & Darci are currently cataloguing Norb's kits. Dave will help Jim P & Grant B. sell for Norb.

12. Dave mentioned that Huzzah Hobbies will be sponsoring our show again this year. Thank you to Nick S. for working with Huzzah to support the club!

Parade Ground [20:45-20:52]

Another great Parade Ground!

Meeting Adjourned [21:30]

Attendees

Scott Sheltz, Brent Sheltz, Darci Hoffman, David Hoffman, Jim Pratt, Bernie Kempinski, Rhea Horton, Jim Richey, Zach Becker, Mike Dutcher, Gerry Joria, Scotte Turner, Grant Berry



Tip of the Month

This month's tip comes from our Parade Ground, when the issue of filling gaps on an old plastic kit came up. Mike Dutcher asked if anyone was using UV resin tubes. "It looks like a syringe. You put the resin in the gap, smooth it off, then shine the UV light on it. Once it's hard you can sand it easily.



How I Use UV Resin in Modeling - Simple, Fast, Effective
you're not sure what it is, it is.



Where have these been all my life?

Editor's note: A quick search on the Google Machine brings up TONS of information. Click on the video to the left for a brief tutorial on the use of UV resin.

Special Thanks

To the following Sponsors for making our 65th Annual Washington Show possible...



THE ARMY
HISTORICAL
FOUNDATION

**NOVA
OPEN**



THE
LITTLE
TIN
SOLDIER



HUZZAH HOBBIES
LOUDOUN COUNTY'S TABLETOP GAMING HEADQUARTERS



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

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



National Capital Model Soldier Society

Member benefits include:

- * 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

What are you waiting for?

Welcome to the club!



EVENTS AND PLACES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To promote our club and hobby, during the last few years we've been sponsoring Historical Figure awards for the NOVA Open Capital Palette competition. Thanks to our own Mike Dutcher and Zach Becker, the NOVA Open group has become interested in promoting historical figures at their show. For the first time, this year they will be adding a Historical Models category to the competition!

The NOVA Open Capital Palette competition is one of the biggest miniature figure events on the East Coast. In 2025 more than 4,200 people attended. The convention has grown to host some of the world's best hobby instructors, with "over 100 seminars offered all day, every day of the con."

We're looking for volunteers to help staff this event. According to Zach, "This is crucial for making the first ever historical models category a success!"

The NOVA Open Capital Palette 2026 will begin with setup on September 3rd and con-

clude on September 6th.

There are a variety of roles available across multiple days, and we'd love your support. Whether you can help for a few hours or multiple days, your time and energy would make a huge difference.

If you're interested, please fill out this [Google Doc](#) so Zach can coordinate, or please email Zach at ZachariahBecker@gmail.com with:

- Your availability (days/times)
- The role(s) you're most interested in



Our 65th Annual Show is Almost Here

National Capital Model Soldier Society 65th ANNUAL SHOW

SEPT 12, 2026

Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM

at the
HOTEL BELVOIR SPRINGFIELD
6550 Loisdale Rd
Springfield, VA



HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence
- 2-Day Painting Class by Jim Rice of Sabot Miniatures
- Trophies and Sponsored Awards
- Car/Ship/Train/Air/Armor Club Displays
- Modeling Demonstrations
- Hobby Vendors

For Details Visit Us @ NCMSSclub.org



Hotel reservations can now be made at the Hotel Belvoir Springfield. The standard king room rate is \$129.00 + 15% tax. Click this [Booking Link](#) call Reservations at 1(800)-774-1500 and use Code: 912. The cutoff date for using the link is August 19, 2026.

Reserve your spot!





HOBBY CALENDAR 2026

- SEP**
- Sep 2-6 — [NOVA Open](#), Washington Hilton, Washington, DC
 - Sep 10-11 — [Sabot Painting Academy Workshop](#) w/ Jim Rice, Nat. Museum US Army
 - Sep 12 — ♦ [National Capital Model Soldier Society 65th Annual Washington Show](#) ♦
- OCT**
- Oct 1-4 — [Mid-Atlantic Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet \(MARPM\)](#), Linthicum, MD
 - Oct 8-11 — [New York Comic Con](#), Javits Center, New York, NY
 - Oct 9-11 — [Modelpalooza](#), Holiday Inn Resort, Kissimmee, FL
 - Oct 24 — [Hudson Valley Scale Model Show](#), Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Oct 31-Nov 1 — [The Great Scale Model Train Show](#), Timonium, MD
- NOV**
- Nov 7 — [Ravencon](#), Eukarya Christian Academy, Stephens City, VA
 - Nov 7 — [Maryland Toy Expo](#), Timonium, MD
- DEC**
- Dec 16 — [NCMSS Holiday Party!](#)
- JAN 2027**
- Jan 9-11 — [GUNDAM CON 2027](#), Makuhari Messe, Chiba, Japan
- FEB**
- Feb 4-7 — [Cold Wars 2027](#), Wyndam Lancaster Resort, Lancaster, PA
 - Feb 27 — [Old Dominion Open](#), Richmond IPMS, Richmond VA
- MAR**
- Mar 13 — [BeachCon2027](#), Grand Strand Scale Modelers IPMS, Myrtle Beach, SC
- APR**
- Apr 1 — [MosquitoCon 35](#), IPMS New Jersey, Wayne PAL Hall, Wayne, NJ
 - Apr 7-11 — [Adepticon 2027](#), Baird Center, Milwaukee, WI
 - Apr 17 — [NoVA IPMS Model Classic 2027](#), Northern Virginia Modelers IPMS, Fairfax, VA
 - Apr 22-25 — [PAX East](#), Thomas M. Menino Convention & Exhibition Center, Boston MA
- MAY**
- May 20-22 — [AMPS 2027 International Convention](#), AMPS, Camp Hill, PA
 - May (To Be Determined) — [MFCA Annual Show & Mart](#), MFCA, Trevoze, PA
- JUN**
- Jun 5-6 — [WonderFest 2027](#), Crowne Plaza Louisville Hotel, Louisville, KY
 - Jul (tentative) — [ScottCon 2027](#), Gen. R.L. Scott IPMS, Warner Robins, GA
- JUL**
- Jul 14-18 — [Historicon 2027](#), Historical Miniatures Gaming Society, Lancaster, PA
 - Jul 24-28 — [HobbyTown Convention](#), Kissimmee, FL

If you know of any upcoming events that you would like people to know about, please contact Adjutant David Hoffman at bpchasseur@comcast.net and we'll add the date to our calendar.



SABOT MINIATURES

WORKSHOP

with **JIM RICE**

September 10-11, 2026
And then stay for the NCMSS Show September 12th!!!

Areas covered:
Utilizing a multi-media approach...acrylics, oils and even pastels

Where
The National Museum of the United States Army
1775 Liberty Dr.
Ft Belvoir, VA 22080

Registration
\$300 and limited to 15 seats
Sabot Miniatures
sabotminiatures.com
under the painting Academy drop down menu...all sales final

THE UNITED STATES HISTORY TRUST

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LONG ISLAND MINIATURE MODEL SHOW 2026

Hosted by the Long Island Miniature Collectors Society at the Prospect Bay Center
133 Marine Ave
Prospect, NY 11580

with **NOV. 20TH 6-9PM**
NOV. 21ST 10-4PM

COMPETITION & EXHIBIT FEATURING:
CONTESTS IN MINIATURE FIGURES
ARMOR, SCULPTURE & HOBBIES
A LARGE VENDOR AREA WITH A WIDE RANGE OF MODELS AND SUPPLIES

General Admission: \$10 for both days
Exhibitors: \$25 unlimited entries
Kids under 12 Free!

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★★★★ PARADE GROUND ★★★★★

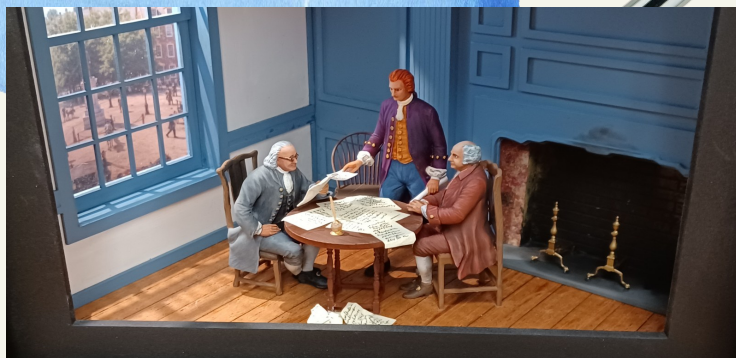


July “Mug-of-the-Month”

WINNER

July 22, 2026
Parade Ground Participants

*Bernie Kempinski,
Gerry Joria,
Jim Richey,
Zack Becker,
Mike Dutcher*



“Franklin, Jefferson, and Adams”
Bernie Kempinski

BERNIE KEMPINSKI

Bernie brought an amazing shadow-box diorama of Franklin, Jefferson, and Adams.

The window panes were laser cut. At the top is a light with a power source that lasts for almost two days, Bernie said, “The key to doing sunlight is to have one source of light, otherwise you get conflicting shadows (unless you’re doing a cloudy day).”

“Based on my research, this is a meeting took place on the evening of July 4th. They had declared independence on the 2nd, so it’s crazy that we celebrate on the 4th.”



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BERNIE KEMPINSKI (CONTINUED)



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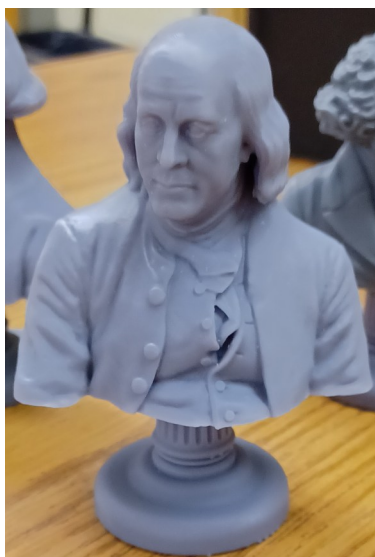
BERNIE KEMPINSKI (CONTINUED)



This is a bust of Honus Wagner that I did for someone up in New York. Wagner played for Pittsburg and is widely considered to be the greatest shortstop in baseball history.

The next installments of Bernie's
“Founding Fathers” series:

Jefferson, Franklin, and Adams



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JIM RICHEY



...and there's Ben!

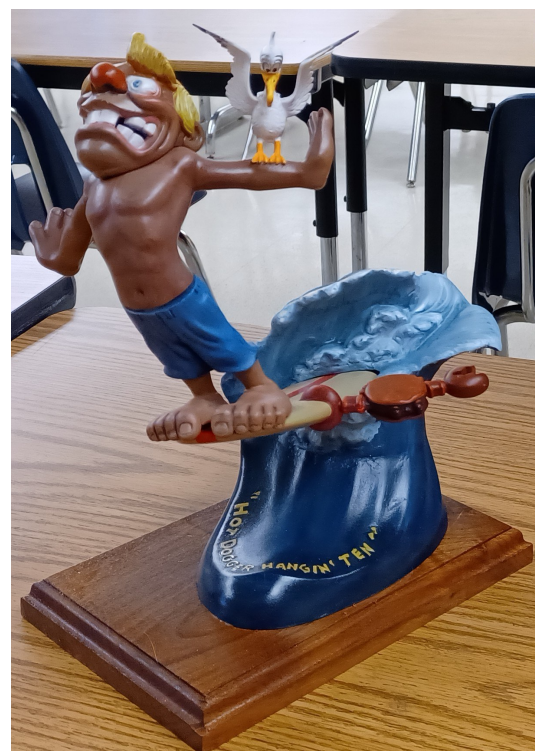
He's done in acrylics. Nothing fancy. "I don't use oils anymore. I have a whole drawer full and don't use them at all."

Bernie noted that oils are good for weathering airplanes and tanks. "They really are!"



Below is the classic "Hot Dogger Hangin' Ten" plastic model kit from Hawk Model Company's Silly Surfers series, originally released in the 1960s.

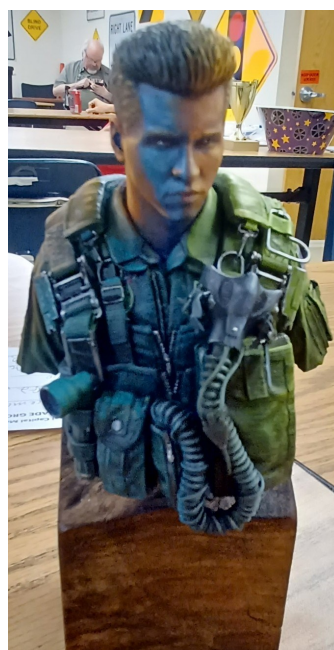
"I picked up a couple of these Hawk kits. The figure and the surfboard took a day and a half. The wave took about two weeks. It's five or six pieces" Tons of seam work & gaps to fill.



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ZACH BECKER

"I saw this kit on Facebook. It's by [R2 Miniatures](#) out of Taiwan. They make highly detailed kits, some modeled after movie characters like Iceman in Top Gun. I loved the kit and I loved the detail, but it's a lot of green. I thought that was boring, so I popped into AI and used it to show the figure in dramatic lighting."



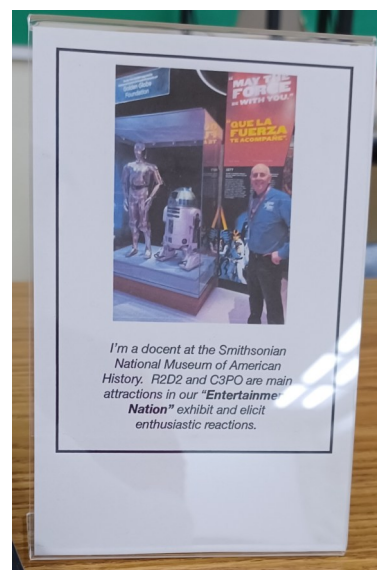
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GERRY JORIA

Gerry said, 'I volunteer as a docent at the American History Museum downtown. This is one of the big exhibits we have in there— "Entertainment Nation". It's front and center. It gets a lot of attention from the kids.'

He mentioned that he was at the Chicago show last year, and said, "I think it was Bob who had these 3D kits of the droids for sale. I immediately knew what I wanted to do with them."

Gerry built the case around the droids to match the actual museum exhibit (left). He mimicked the signage, the floor, and the lighting. Gerry took the entire diorama in to one of his supervisors who then showed it to the designers of the museums exhibits, "So, I can say now that [this diorama] has been to the Smithsonian." Since the actual exhibit is very popular with the kids, Gerry put a small 'doll house' figure of a girl dressed up to look like Rae in front of the case.



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GERRY JORIA (CONTINUED)

"This is a Superior figure (by brand name and not by quality) of Tadeusz Kościuszko. It's from the late 70's and I just don't like the head. The painting is on me, but the sculpting...I wish I had a better head for it." Gerry said that the kit was made when there really wasn't a standard size, so he's been unable to find something that might match. He thought it was about 80 to 90mm in scale.

Gerry has been thinking about making a combination group called "Foreign Aid" with Kościuszko, LaFayette, Von Steuben, and Pulaski. Can't wait to see the group!



SCOTTE TURNER



Scotte brought in a 3D print of what appears to be two guys examining a model tank at a figure show, which intrigued him. Scott contacted the artist and sent him a couple photos that he asked to have 3D rendered. The first was a 3D print of himself as a tattoo artist at work. Sadly, we didn't get a good picture of that one!



(Hopefully Scott can post one on our NCMSS Group page so everyone can see it.)

★★★★ PARADE GROUND ★★★★★

SCOTTE TURNER (CONTINUED)

The second picture Scotte sent him was of himself on an old three-wheeler. Both the figure and the bike were printed together which no doubt will make painting it a challenge. Amazing detail on such a small scale!



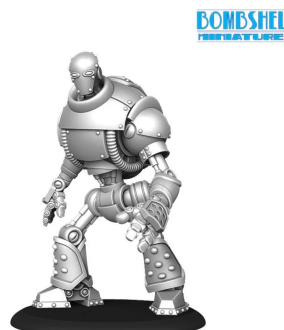
MIKE DUTCHER



"Mike brought in a beautifully painted Iron Golem from Bombshell miniatures. (Apologies to Mike that Darci's pic came out so fuzzy!) It's based in acrylics with everything else in oils and weathering pigments.

The title of the piece is "Control, Alt, Defend" because there's a little bird's nest he's defending in the back. Mike has a snake that's already painted that could fit in the front, but then the question arises, when does it go from a figure to a diorama?

Mike says he's been working a lot with pigments lately. It's been a lot of fun to learn.



20009 - Iron Golem

www.bombshellminis.com

GUNDAM WORLD NEWS

Our resident Gundam expert (aka cool kid) **Rhea Horton** brings us new from the Gunpla community.

A Word on Last Month's 30 Minutes Missions

Bandai had a contest earlier in the year focused on the 30MM brand and it may be something that repeats in the future!

Gundam Assemble

Bandai is entering the miniature gaming space with *Gundam Assemble*. They've had a few test events and were bundling some of the miniatures with their new TCG game late last year. They have starter sets that should be arriving in stores this fall.

- [Gundam Assemble Youtube Channel](#)
- [Bandai Hobby Gundam Assemble Page](#)
- [Gundam Card Game](#)

Editor's Note: A Trading Card Game (TCG), or Collectible Card Game (CCG), is a game played with specially designed sets of playing cards featuring unique artwork, stats, and rules.

The TCG game is still early but people seem to be enjoying it, though maybe more for the artwork on the cards than playing based on my friend group. As is typical with most TCGs these days, scalping abounds and people are having a hard time getting expansion sets.



RG XARX-ZERO & Gundam Rogue Orbit

Announced at San Diego Comic-Con, we are getting a new anime series set in a new timeline and it is set to launch in 2027. The series is called Mobile Suit Gundam RG XARX-ZERO (pronounced "Alex Zero") and is set in the same universe as the upcoming game Gundam Rogue Orbit, which was announced in June.

- [Mobile Suit Gundam RG XARX-Zero Teaser](#)

- [XARX-Zero Reveal](#)
- [Gundam Rogue Orbit Announcement Trailer](#)
- [Official Site for RG XARX-ZERO](#)
- [Rogue Orbit Site](#)

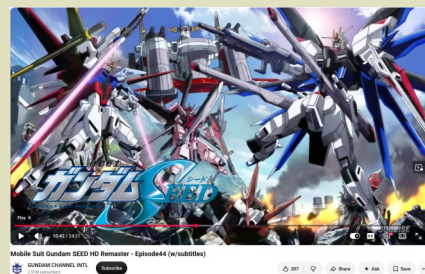
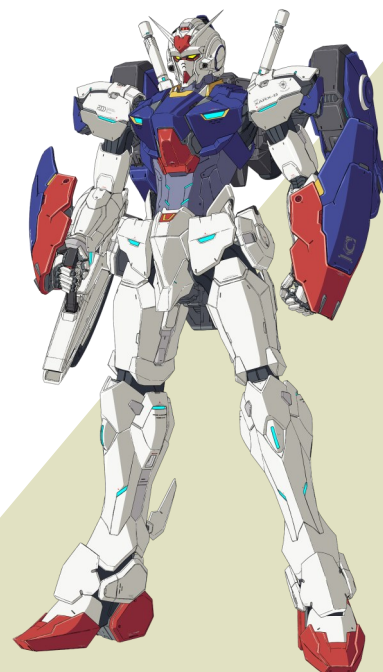
The series seems to be focused more on human vs alien conflict compared to the traditional human vs human conflict of past entries.

Gundam Channel International (formerly Gundam Info)



Right now the channel (click the logo) has the entirety of *After War Gundam X*, *Gundam Seed HD Remaster*, and *Gundam Seed Destiny HD Remaster* available to watch. Seed is one of the more popular series and was the intro to Gundam for a younger generation. *After War Gundam X* is celebrating its 30th anniversary and while set in a different timeline, has the same themes seen in previous series.

— Rhea



Gundam Assemble game pieces

WORTHY READS

NEW ON THE HOFFMAN FAMILY LIBRARY SHELF



The Peasant Prince: Thaddeus Kosciuszko and the Age of Revolution

by Alex Storozynski
384pp, Thomas Dunne Books, New York, NY, 2009

In a previous club meeting Bernie brought in a model of Kosciuszko he designed. Not long after, we watched a news story on an author of a book about him. We were intrigued, so we had to pick it up! - Dave Hoffman

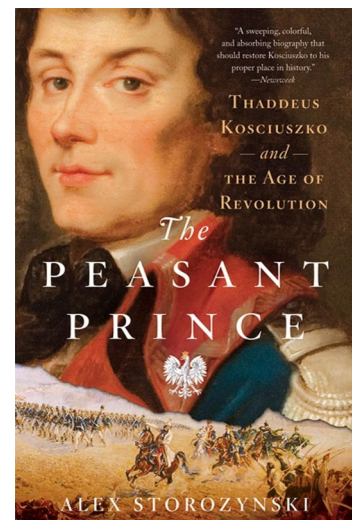
"With *The Peasant Prince*, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Alex Storozynski has filled the void. And what a tale he has to tell." - *The Wall Street Journal*

"This important book familiarizes Americans with a mutual hero who shaped the future of both of our nations, Poland and the United States." - Lech Walesa, Nobel Peace Prize winner

From the back cover:

Thaddeus Kosciuszko, a Polish-Lithuanian immigrant,

was one of the most important figures of the modern world. He came to America one month after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, literally showing up on Benjamin Franklin's doorstep with little more than a revolutionary spirit and a genius for engineering. Entering the fray as a volunteer in the war effort, he quickly proved his capabilities and became the most talented engineer of the Continental Army. Kosciuszko went on to construct the fortifications for Philadelphia, devise battle plans that were integral to the American victory at the pivotal Battle of Saratoga, and design the plans for Fortress West Point—the same plans that were stolen by Benedict Arnold. Seeking new challenges, Kosciuszko



Cleveland.com said of the book, "*The Peasant Prince* is an accessible and essential English-language biography. It succeeds in restoring a great international champion of liberty to his rightful place in history."

Final thoughts

With this being our nation's 250th anniversary, I've had a particular interest in delving deeper into our beginnings. While everyone knows the vital roles LaFayette, Pulaski, and Von Steuben played during the revolution, some of the other players, like Kosciuszko, are less familiar to me, along with the early campaigns that he took part in. This book has been selected by the European Union's Polish Ambassador to help represent Poland's contribution to the 250th Commemoration. I'm looking forward to picking up this highly recommended book (once I can get it away from Darci). It will be a good addition to any library on the period, along with more general histories such as Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Rick Atkinson's brilliant three-volume history of the American Revolution called the *Revolution Trilogy*.

— Dave H.

2010

Fraunces Tavern Museum
Book Award Winner

then asked for a transfer to the Southern Army, where he oversaw a ring of African-American spies.

Following the end of the war, Kosciuszko returned to Poland and was a leading figure in that nation's constitutional movement. He became commander in chief of the Polish army and valiantly led what was dubbed the Kosciuszko Uprising in 1794. Thomas Jefferson, with whom Kosciuszko had an ongoing correspondence on the immorality of slaveholding, called him "as pure a son of liberty as I have ever known." This definitive biography fills a long-standing gap in the historical literature with its account of a dashing and inspiring revolutionary figure.—Thomas Dunn Books

Cleveland.com review
The online newspaper

Preserving the Past for the Future



Kosciuszko in peasant hat and robe, wearing the medal of the Order of the Cincinnati, given to him by George Washington, and the Virtuti Military Cross for Bravery given to him by Polish King Stanislaw Augustus. By Jozef Grassi



Who among us doesn't love a good historical movie? As of yet, we haven't had the pleasure of seeing *The Odyssey* in theatres, but we certainly have heard the buzz about it being "historically inaccurate". In regards to the controversy, perhaps a recent [Sunday Times article](#) says it best. They wrote:

'Historians and classicists have critiqued Christopher Nolan's The Odyssey for leaning into generic "grimdark" leather and modern fantasy aesthetics rather than authentic Late Bronze Age (Mycenaean) material culture, though some scholars note that a strictly historical adaptation is impossible for a mythical "Age of Heroes".'

Since it was written about 500 years after the period in which it was set, inauthentic military fashion has been part of *The Odyssey's* story from the moment it was written, argues Devereaux. "Homer's heroes have been depicted in anachronistic armour since antiquity," he said. "Even by Homer's day the Greeks didn't really know what a warrior of the late Bronze Age looked like...."

Hollywood vs "Reality"

While we certainly appreciate costume accuracy in movies about other time-periods (*Master and Commander*, *The Alamo*, *Last of the Mohicans*, and *Rob Roy* come to mind), it's easier to forgive liberties taken for myths, legends, and fantasies.

Consider the question: "When Odysseus fought the giants and the cyclops, shouldn't his helmet have been made of boar's tusks?" The purist in me probably would prefer seeing accurate period armor. Then I look at this side-by-side comparison of Hollywood vs the armor of the time (1190-1180 BCE, during the late Bronze Age):



I think most of us can agree that "The Odyssey" would not necessarily have been improved by historically accurate armor.

Greeking Up Your Grey Army

A long time ago we published a list of samurai kits. Odysseus has inspired us to do the same with Greek kits. The next few pages show some of the Greek-related kits available today. —Darci H

NOTE: We performed a brief review for copyright infringement and piracy claims for the STL vendors in this article. Neither the NCMSS nor *The Dispatch* staff guarantee any of the vendors listed! Please use your best judgment when purchasing models online. As always, *Caveat emptor*.



Ancient Greek Hoplite Warrior 7th–5th Century BC

Designed by Alona Tszbulska

Scale: Variable

Material: STL file for 3D printing

Price: \$1.49 digital download

Available from: [VintagesouvenirUA](#)

This STL file features a solid, one-piece model of an Ancient Greek Hoplite from the 7th–5th century BC, the iconic heavily armed infantryman of Classical Greece. The warrior is equipped with historically inspired armor: a Corinthian helmet, hoplite shield, cuirass, greaves, and pteruges.

GO GREEK (CONTINUED)



War of Troy (3 figures)

Maker: Pegaso

Scale: 54mm

Material: metal

Price: \$116.99

Available from: [Michigan Toy Soldier Co.](#)



Aristide Greek General, Plataea 479 BC

Maker: Pegaso

Scale: 75mm

Material: metal

Price: 36,00€ (\$41.69)

Available for PRE-ORDER from: [Pegaso Models](#)



Greek Odyssey

Maker: Fox Miniature Shop

Scale: 32+mm

Material: resin

Price: Variable (size dependent)

Available from: [FoxMiniatureShop](#)



Athenian Armored Hoplites 5th to 3rd Century BCE

Maker: Victrix

Scale: 28mm

Material: plastic

Price: \$34.95

Available from: [Vixtrix Ltd](#)



Greek Hoplite 5th Century BC

Maker: Medieval Forge Miniatures

Scale: 75mm

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Maker: Alexandros Models

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Price: £39.99 (\$54.20)

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Maker: Young Miniatures

Scale: 1/10th

Material: resin

Price: \$80.73

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Ares, Greek God of War

Maker: Scholtz Zinnfiguren

Scale: 90mm

Material: single-sided metal flat

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Maker: Offizin Menz

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Maker: Art Girona

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Material: metal

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Pericles—General of Athens (Strategos)

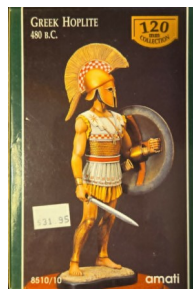
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Greek Hoplite 480 BC

Maker: Amati

Scale: 120mm

Material: resin

Price: Available on the resale market



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Maker: Amati

Scale: 1:35mm

Material: various

Price: €98.00 (\$113.49)

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Maker: Pegaso

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Maker: Master Box

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Maker: Sanix 3D

Scale: variable

Material: STL file

Price: **€18** (\$20.83)

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Greek Chariot

Maker: Clynche Art

Scale: variable

Material: STL file

Price: **\$12.00**

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Athena

Maker: CA 3D Studios

Scale: 1/12th

Material: resin

Price: **\$30.00**

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Greek Mycenaean Heavy Infantry 1500 B.C. Palace Guard

Designer: Minormous

Scale: various

Material: STL file

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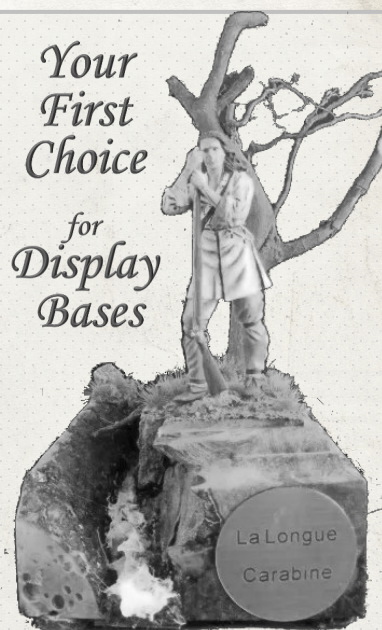


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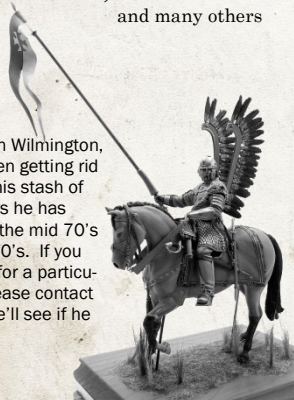
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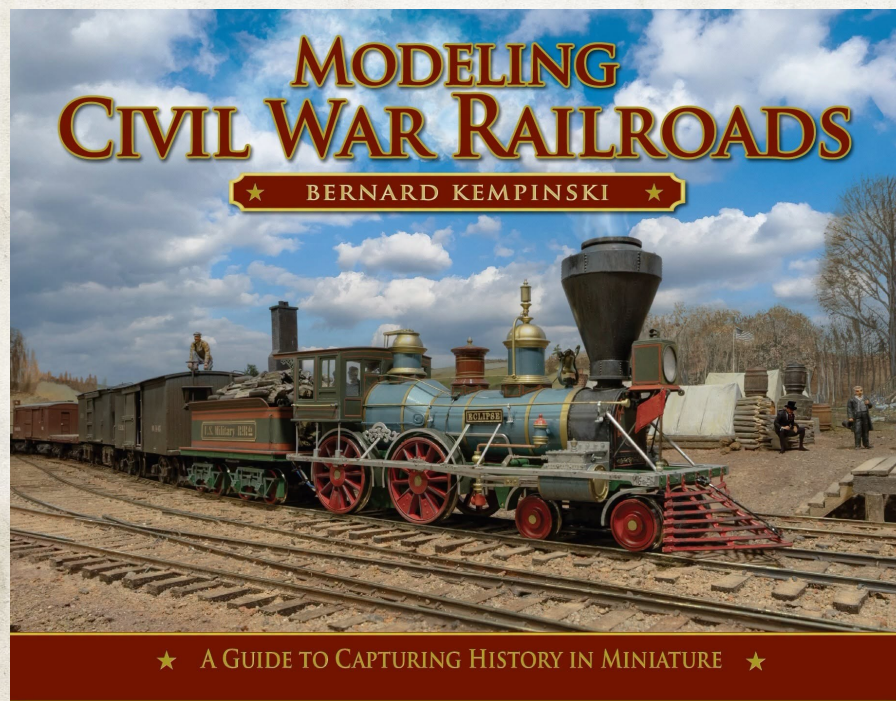
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