

Parade Ground

NCMSS Club Meetings

April 27, May 25, June 11, 2022

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NCMSS Club Meeting, Edison High

Luis Fernandez Andres



Luis brought in something a bit different for him, a fantasy piece instead of his usual historical subjects. While still very small scale in 28mm, Luis did his usual fine detail work. He was not sure of the manufacturers, but all three were from different companies and are basically “Dungeons & Dragons” type figures, He did not know what to title the piece, but Zach suggested “Skeleton warriors” which stuck...for now, anyway. Luis did a great job creating the birch trees, but he said the snow was a challenge. He first used baking soda, but was unsatisfied with the results. A friend gave him some Hudson and Allen snow which turned out much better. He was going for a gritty, wet snow look, which all agreed he had accomplished. Nice work!

Zachariah Becker



From Kimera Models, Zach obtained this figure for a recent painting class he attended with Erik Swinson, and brought it in as an unfinished WiP, but posted the finished figure on the NCMSS Facebook page (lower right). Zach did this figure in acrylics and inks, along with further perfecting his non metallic metal technique (NMM). Another superb piece!



Jim Richey

Jim had his work in progress of a Phoenix or Firebird, a 3D printout that Bob Prokop did for him after Jim admired the one he did at Bob's presentation at the last meeting. The figure's feathers are very delicate and Jim has had some unfortunate occasional breakage to repair. The kit came with two heads, one with the beak open and one closed. Painted by airbrush so far, Jim intends to brush on some shading and do more yellow highlights.



May 25, 2022

NCMSS Club Meeting January 26, Edison High

Jim Richey

Jim shared his loot acquired at the Philadelphia Miniature Figure Collectors Society Show held last month. This included the highly sought after the USS Constitution "Fighting Top" ki. A few of our members attended this premier competition and had a great time.



Zach Becker

Zach brought his finished Morlock figure that he started at the Eric Swinton painting seminar. He used his Non Metallic Metal technique along with acrylics and inks. The other is a 3d printed figure that he got from a friend and used the same approach.



Gerard Joria

Gerry has been “clearing out his basement” and brought in some works in progress from his collection of old Airfix kits. He has been converting some to his favorite Italian subjects, including from the Italian wars of the 1840s and 1870s. He has been using some old Shenandoah heads and other Airfix kits to do so.



Gerard Joria

Some more work in progress.



Jack Thompson

Jack visited member Bernard Kempinski's home train layout after being inspired by his presentation a few months ago and featured in the newsletter.. He said it is incredible to see the set in person and how it takes up the whole floor. Jack being both a figure modeler, railroad buff and student of Civil war history was very excited to see this. Bernard gave him a few figures to paint for it in 1/48 scale and this is the result!



Works in progress from Mike. The Gladiator is from Pegaso, one is from Reaper and the other from a friend that he had to salvage from layers of metallic paint and other problems. Mike has been setting time limits to quicken his productivity and has also focused on using only three primary colors along with Black and White for his Palette.



Michael Dutcher



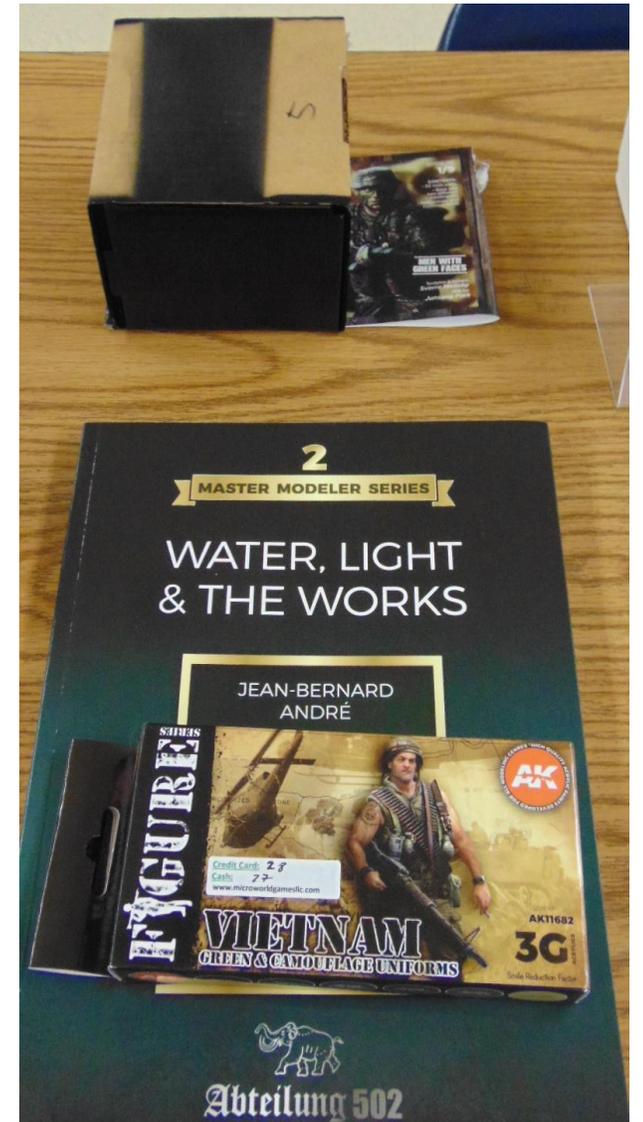
Greg Paspatis

In celebration of Victory in Europe Day May 8, Greg brought in a Squadron figure from the 1970s of a surrendering German.



Scott Sheltz

Scott brought in some loot from the NOVA IPMS show and a book from Angel Garcia about modeling water, as his next project is going to be of a Long Range Reconnaissance soldier from Vietnam wading in water.

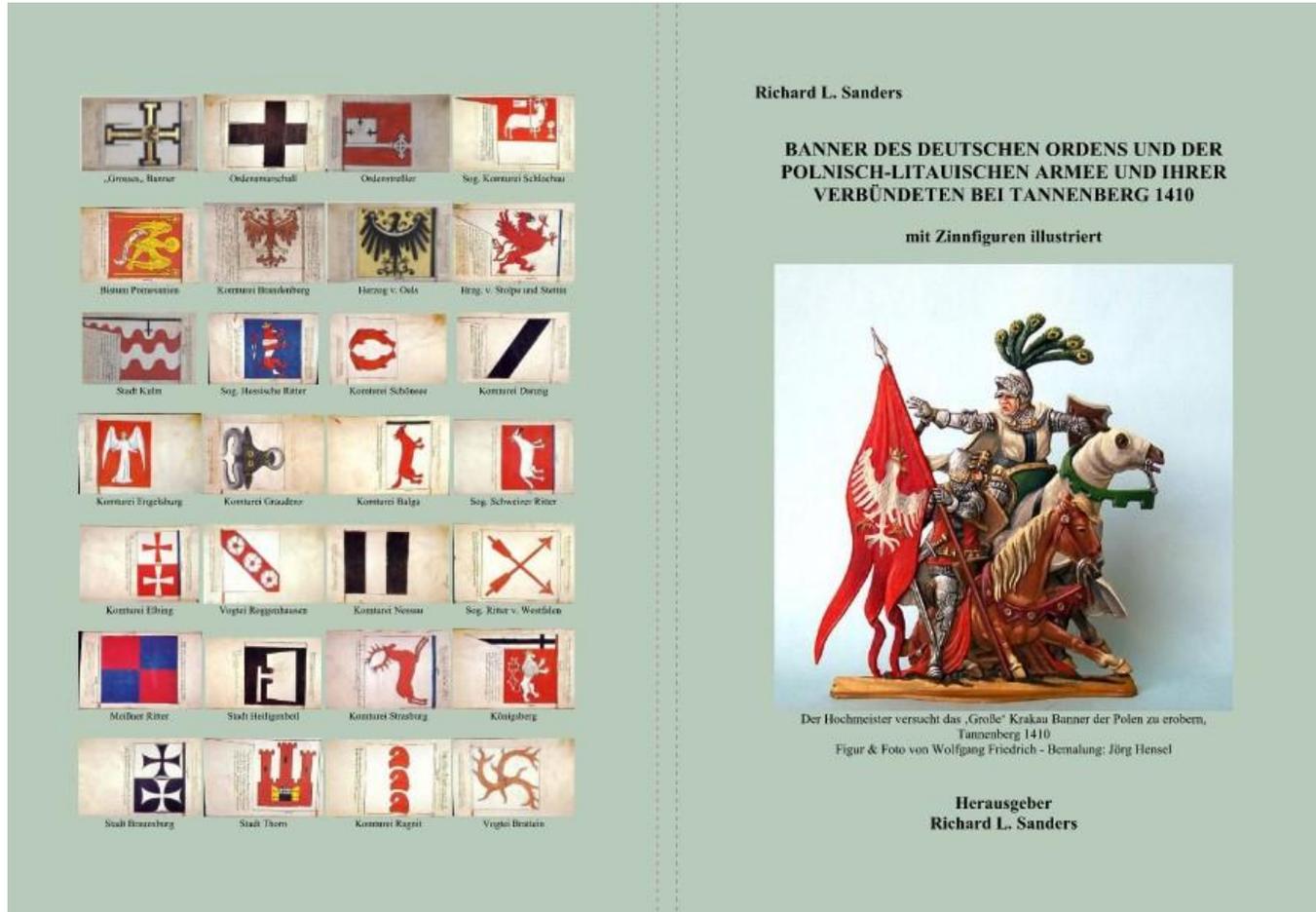


June 11, 2022

NCMSS Virtual Club Meeting

Rick Sanders

Banners of the Teutonic Order and the Polish-Lithuanian Army and Their Allies at Tannenberg in 1410: Illustrated with Flat Tin Figures - reserve copy from the author.



Rick sanders

Bavarian Line Infantry Regiments & two Light Bns., 1806-13, the units with similar facing colors were distinguished by the color of their buttons. All 30mm flats, mostly produced by Wolfgang Hafer and other Bavarian "editors", and all painted with oils.



3rd Prinz Karl or 6th Herzog Wilhelm Line Inf. Regt., 1806-13 (red facings)

4th Sachsen-Hildburghausen or 8th Herzog Pius Line Inf. Regt., 1806-13 (yellow facings including collars)



3rd Prinz Karl or 6th Herzog Wilhelm Line Inf. Regt., 1806-13 (pink facings)



Rick sanders

9th Graf von Isenburg or 10th Junker Line Inf. Regt.,
1806-13 (yellow facings with red collars)



11th Line Inf. Regt. Kinkel or 13th Line Inf. Regt., 1811-13



Jim Richey

A work in progress from Jim. A popular bust where one can practice the challenge Object Source Lighting technique.



Michael Pierce

Mike has finished his Molly Pitcher diorama, which we have seen progress through previlumParade Grounds and on Facebook. Great animation and execution, along with the drama of tellin the story.



Michael Pierce



Luis Ugarte

“Resin figure of 75 mm of the Scale 75 brand painted with acrylics and corresponding to a French infantryman of the Agenois Regiment, 1779.

Greetings from Zaragoza, Spain.”



Robert Huettner

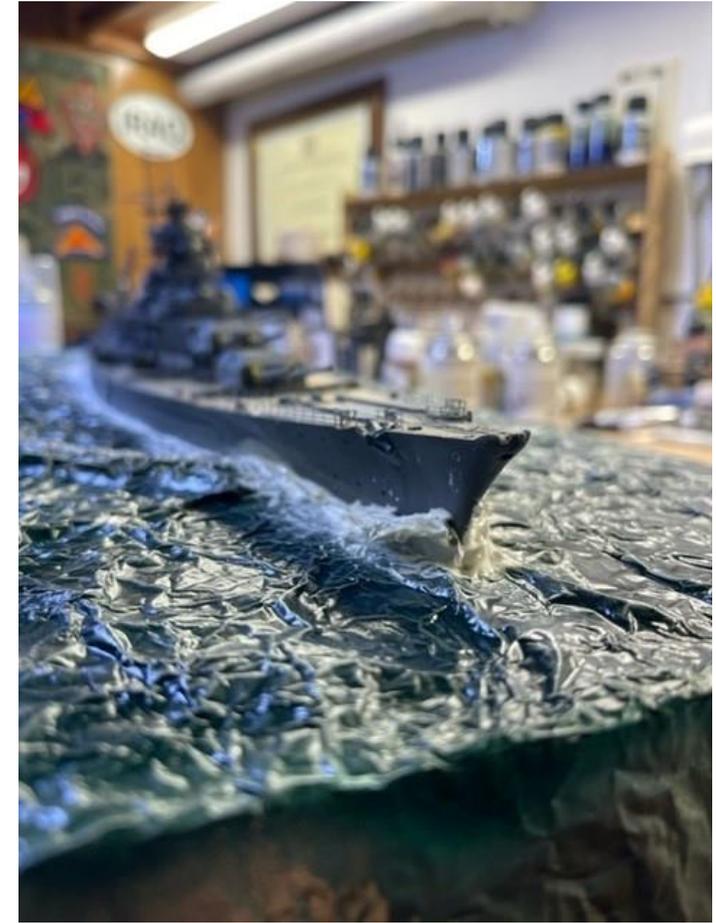


Photos of the Bismarck, as a work in progress. One of photos shows the kit provided quad 20mm AA guns and the aftermarket one which has about 20 parts. The base will eventually become an ocean.



Robert Huettner

The Bismarck, minus its aircraft and some other odds and ends. Going back to figures now this is done.



Robert Huettner

Bob's latest project along with "photos of my grandson working on Bumble Bee. Having fun and growing the next generation."



Dick Perry



Dick Perry



WE'RE BRINGING BACK THE SHOW FIGURE!

In years past the NCMSS had commissioned unique figures for our annual shows. Thanks to the resourcefulness, skill, and generosity of our master modeler & 3D printing expert Bob Prokop, the club can once again offer a special show figure to you.

The figure is based on a famous Associated Press photo of a US Army infantryman on guard duty on Grassy Knoll in Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands during WWII on Jan 26, 1943. (The soldier in the photo has often been mistaken as a Marine.) At our **61st Annual Washington Show on October 1** you can enter this figure in competition for a special prize commemorating the 80th Anniversary of the Guadalcanal Campaign. Two sizes, 75mm and 100mm, are now available. [Visit our website for more info.](#) Help us honor the heroes of the Guadalcanal Campaign and start painting today. Bayonets are optional!



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James Pratt

Jim brought some great figures he is selling to our last meeting and has recently acquired some more. Here is a selection of just some of them. His contact information is in the classified section of our newsletter.

