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The Modeler's Bench – Edmund Rosario



Ed Rosario, the next Rosario to watch out for.....The Rosario saga plays out like the Star Wars movies, one right after another.

I first became interested in models at the age of 6. I use to watch my 2 older brothers John & Raymond build. In fact I can't tell you how many models they built for me when I was a kid. I began building planes, cars, sailing ships, and occasionally battleships. I then became interested in armor vehicles. I built many of the old Monogram armor kits and even attempted to do dioramas.

After looking at some of the books by Francios Verlinden, I try my skills at figure painting. Like everyone else, I was intimidated by oil paints. Now I can't live without them. I've been painting figures going on 11 yrs and find it very challenging each time I pick up a paintbrush. I've also attempted using airbrushing and pastel chalks techniques used by David Fisher on some of my larger scale figures. I've just recently introduced to using inks on figures. I haven't perfected it to a science, but like they say, practice makes perfect.

At 41 yrs old, growing up with time and with model building I learned some very important rules, Q-tips aren't good paint brushes, when you meet a fellow model builder pick their brain for tips and advice, and finally when your brother's not looking, try to creatively acquire (stealing is a harsh word) his books or magazines about modeling and figure painting. I also learned one very important rule, where it reads on the X-Acto blade packages WARNING: Blades are sharp. Not to be used by children, well guess what some adults shouldn't use the either. HA HA HA.

When I'm not painting figures or building models, you can find me working as a supervisor for the GATRA bus company in Taunton, or aggravating my girlfriend Alda or other people by taking pictures with my digital camera. I'm a retired 1st degree black-belt from the martial art scene, tho I try to dabble in it from time to time. I also enjoy woodworking. I've been involved with woodworking for 3 yrs. I've completed several projects including making bases for my figures. So if you need a base, I'll try to help you out.

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Kit Review, Tamiya Panzer Officer, 1/16th Scale

by Hal Marshman Sr.



This is one of the earlier Tamiya large scale releases, I think second after the Adolf Galland figure. The figure comes cast in medium gray, with a minimum of detail as befits the simple uniform he wears. You have the choice of the soft visored field cap, or the M-43 style cap. Whichever you choose, don't throw away the other, as it may be useful on another figure.

For accessories, the figure comes with a P-38 style holster, a map case, along with 2 right arms. one arm is holding a pair of gloves and is extended down at the side, while the other arm is bent and the hand shaped to accept the small pair of binoculars provided. In addition to the accessories already mentioned, there are an Iron Cross 1st Class, Panzer Assault Badge, and General Assault Badge provided.

As cast, this figure represents an Oberleutnant of the Army Panzertruppen. With some insignia changes, he could just as easily be done as SS. I did mine as Hermann Goring Panzer div, a Luftwaffe panzer unit. The only change I had to make was using the Luftwaffe officer's hat from the Galland figure, and changing the breast eagle to the Luftwaffe style. As a luftwaffe officer, he would not be wearing the General or Panzer Assault Badges as provided in the kit, as the Luftwaffe had their own individual styles. The instructions on the box show that the figure could also be done as an Assault gun officer, wearing the field gray or even Reed green uniform. Take close note of the insignia changes if choosing this option. I must also stress, if you plan to use the officer's style field cap, note that this was issued in field gray with dark green band for both Army (Heere) or SS, and piped in pink (red for assault gun troops). There was not a black version. On the other hand, the M-43 cap was indeed manufactured in black. As an officer, the oberleutnant would have the crown

piped in aluminum, be it panzer black or field gray for the assault gun uniform. Complicated this German uniform

business, no? Is there anything I don't care for with this figure? Yes, I think the face is awful. Just my own personal opinion, of course. I really would also prefer to see the coloring instructions as an instructional enclosure, and not as a back of the box decoration. I do like all the extra accessories provided with these kits, as they allow lots of between figure swapping, and you can come up with a one of a kind rendering easily. Of course, I really should mention that this is a plastic assembly kit, not a resin or metal one piece casting. have fun, Hal

Jugs were good at shooting up panzers



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The History of Our Club

by John & Bette Gisetto

Well for those of you who keep up with club happenings this will be an update but for the rest of you this will be big news.

The compiling and actual writing for the history of "Bay Colony Historical Modelers Association" is coming along fine. It is progressing at a slower rate than we originally expected because of things like: housework, yard work, grocery shopping, shopping in general, the new cement walk, working at the museum, sleeping, eating and all those other silly tasks that need to somehow be done.

But, we have the following completed and ready for a proof read by an individual who does this sort of thing on a regular basis.

- Cover
- Dedication
- Acknowledgments (ongoing)
- Forward
- Introduction
- Chapter 1
- Chapter 2
- Appendix (ongoing)

We have just and I do mean just started on chapter 3. Up to this point in time the total number of chapters has been a little fuzzy but as of this update we feel that four chapters with an appendix will be the final configuration.

Help- Help-Help. We have a working title for this story: "History of Bay Colony Historical Modelers Association", but what we are really looking for is a snappier title with a little pizzazz. How about some help, can one of you club members or one of your family members come up with a title? If you do please send it off to us so we have something to

pick from. We could even make a contest out of this and you can win a fabulous prize and be the envy of club member's everywhere. Please let us know what you think and we will keep you posted on the titles that come in.

If ya can't beat'em than join'em



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Hobbies for Heroes

By John & Bette Gisetto

Hello fellow models. Here we are with a current update on the "Baghdad Hobby Shop" which is in a former Saddam palace located within beautiful downtown Baghdad, Iraq.

We have a new proprietor of the "Baghdad Hobby Shop"; he is SGT Dean D. Flyte, stationed at Camp Slayer. Below is his latest e-mail to me.

Hi John,

Thanks for the heads up, I'll keep a watch for your packages. It usually takes about 10-12 days for priority mail to get here (I had one take 4 weeks!) I be sure to let you know when they get here (It should be any day). As far as additional items. I've had some requests for Hummvee models, modern soldiers to go with the Hummvees, Battle ships and diorama dressings (sandbags, weapon packs, building sections, things like that) as far as paints go what seems to be going the fastest are military colors mostly greens, grays and browns, it's difficult to nail down specifics as the soldiers tend to work on different kits in phases (for example one guy starts to build a WWII German plane, soon everyone is building WWII planes, then

the same guy after finishing his plane starts to build a model ship, everyone then says "hey that's cool, I think I'll build a ship as well..." so the color preferences change all the time. I've had a real good response to my requests for paint and we are building up a good selection. Anything you wish to contribute will be appreciated and will not go to waste.

Thanks for all your support, all the soldiers express their gratitude!

Dean

Listed here is a breakdown of our Hobbies for Heroes program to date.

Funding	From 2/04 to 5/04	\$425.00
Supplies	Purchased and shipped	\$248.30
Shipping	For items shipped to Iraq as of 6/04	\$76.35
Balance	As of 6/04	\$100.35
Models	Number of models donated and sent to Iraq as of 6/04	138

Remember, this program is alive and well, so please, please help out. Donate money, models or supplies to Hobbies for Heroes. If you have anything to donate and cannot get it to our home, please call and we will make the needed arrangements to pick up whatever you have. Telephone #: 508-947-1546 – e-mail address: jgisetto@comcast.net. The GIs thank you for your support and generosity.

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Hard at Work?????



Bagram Hobby Club

Things are going well here in Bagram, Afghanistan. The conditions are pretty good and the weather is OK for now. It doesn't get too hot during the day, and not too cold at night. However, the cold part is about to change in a big way!

Myself and my fellow Marines are doing good. We're eating very well, and have tolerated the Army up to this point:) I can't really discuss everything that goes on here, but the enemy are keeping us on our toes on a regular basis.

Well, as you can tell from the title, I am in the process of starting a hobby club here on base. I wanted to wait until we were at full strength with our current rotation and when things had settled down after arriving in country. We are, as you can guess, looking for donations of kits, supplies, magazines, etc.

We would like to mix it up a bit with a variety of items including cars, armor, aircraft, and figures. Below is a list of aircraft and equipment that we have here on base. This is provided only because it provides a good start of what we would like to have for those that want to build the equipment they work on and/or operate.

EA-6B	A-10	AH-64D
MH-47	UH-60	C130
AH-1W	UH-1N	Humvee's
M978 HEMTT refuelers		M977 HEMTT

Due to the fact that many of these kits may not make it back to the states, we do not want expensive kits, or large scale aircraft. Basic paint sets, tools, and magazines would also be nice. Of course, there are many Marines who would like to build cars, paint figures, etc.

I also have letters written to Testors, DragonUSA, Revell-Monogram, MRC/Academy, and Tamiya. It is my hope that might they come through for us as well. However, if you know of any others that would be willing to donate kits and supplies, please ask for us.

At this time, I am the sole driving force for this effort that the point of contact for donated items. It is my hope that this will really take off and that I can add more individuals as points of contact to help spread the kits throughout the base.

Please consider assisting me with this effort. I, as well as the other military personnel here would really appreciate it. I have provided my mailing address as it should appear on any package that is sent for the hobby club.

Semper Fidelis,

Dave Roof - SSGT USMC Roof, David L - HMLA-773 -
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In Range:

October 9th Meeting – Kevin Colburn

1/35th Scale Horch (w/date) – Joe McDonald Sr.
120mm Scale SS Officer – Joe McDonald Sr.
1/35th Scale 3 Men in a Tub – Joe McDonald Sr.
1/35th Scale Israeli Supersherman – Dave Sargood
135th Scale TI-67 – Dave Sargood
1/72nd Scale P-47M – Frank Knight
1/72nd Scale P-51B – Frank Knight
1/72nd Scale Pitcairn PCA-2 Autogiro – Ray Laskorski
1/72nd Scale P-30/PB2A (WIP) – Ray Laskorski
120mm Scale Medieval Firebomber – Ray Rosario
120mm Scale Vermont Infantryman – Ray Rosario

Raffle: Dremal Attachment Set – won by Frank Knight

In Attendance:

Norm Robbie	John Gisetto Sr.
Ray Rosario	John Nickerson
Jim Hayman	Brian Millette
Joe McDonald Sr.	Gian Montecalvo
Dave Sargood	Kevin Colburn
Bob Don	Bob Magina
Hal Marshman Sr.	Chris Libucha
Joe Ravino	Eric Peterson
Ray Laskorski	John B.

November 13th Meeting – Steve Kwasny

1/48th Scale FW190-D9 (WIP) – Steve Kwasny
1/20th Scale Tyrrell Yamaha 023 – Brian Millette
1/48th Scale TP-39 Aircobra Trainer – Bob Don
1/32nd Scale FW190-A8 – Bill Collins
1/48th Scale Bf-109G-14 – Hal Marshman Sr.
1/48th Scale Curtiss Shirke – Joe McDonald Sr.
1/72nd Scale Northrup DB-8 – Joe McDonald Sr.
200mm Scale WWII Tanker Bust – Joe McDonald Sr.
1/72nd Scale P-30/PB2A (WIP) – Ray Laskorski

Raffle: 1/350th Trumpetor USS O'Brien – won by Joe Ravino

In Attendance:

Bob Magina	Bob Don.
Bill Collins	Brian Millette
Hal Marshman Sr.	John Nickerson
Joe Ravino	John Callery
Kevin Conlon	John Gisetto Sr.
Gian Montecalvo	Kevin Colburn
Norm Robbie	Chris Libucha
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Up Scope:

Dec 18th 2004 Christmas party

508Host – Steve & Melanie Kwasny -
28 George St. #4, Attleboro, MA
508-222-1056
7-11 PM

Take Rte 95 to Exit 3 (Rte 123E). Go left to lights go right to center of Attleboro. Go under railroad bridge and through lights onto Park Street. (Attleboro City Hall on right – Attleboro Museum on left). Stay on Park St. pass Strudy Hospital on right. Take second right after hospital (George St.) Condo complex on left (Cherry Blossom Complex)
PARK ON STREET ONLY.

Jan 8th 2005 Meeting

- Host – Bill Collins -
113 Powderhorn Lane
Taunton, MA
508-824-8141

Take 140N from Taunton or S from Norton. Go right or left on Norton Street. Take a left at first fork, then a right at the second fork. Take first right and follow along to house #113.

Feb 12th 2005 Meeting

- Host – Chris Libucha -
271 Gaskill Street
Woonsocket, RI
401-765-5306

From Providence/Fall River

I-95 to Rt 146 North. Follow Rt 146 toward Worcester at the split with 146A, (bear left). Exit Rt 102-5 Slatersville/Forestdale. Right off ramp. Right again at end of road onto Rt 146A (Great Rd.) Left at first traffic light onto St. Paul Street. Follow to end. Right onto Main Street (Rt. 122). Past Almac's and former Cumberland Farms store. Next left onto Gaskill St. House on the right after Woodland.

From Attleboro Area

Rt 1 to Rt 120. Follow Rt 120 (Nate Whipple Hwy) to the end in Cumberland. Right onto Mendon Rd. (Rt. 122) Follow into Woonsocket to the 9th traffic light since turning onto Rt. 122. Left onto E.School Street. Follow to end. Right onto N. Main Street. Follow to end. Left onto Gaskill St. (Cemetery in front of you). House on left after Prospect St.

From I-495

I-495 to the King Street/Franklin exit. Off ramp turn toward Woonsocket. Stay on King St. for several miles, it will eventually merge with Rt 126 in Bellingham. After crossing the line into Woonsocket the first traffic light will be the intersection of Rt 114. Turn right here onto Diamond Hill Rd. (Auto parts store on left, tuxedo rentals on right) Go through light at Rathbun St. Next left onto Roland St. (Cemetery on right). Follow to end. Right onto Privilege St. Go around big curve and turn right onto Winter St. (car wash on left). Right at first traffic light (N.Main St.) Left at end onto Gaskill St. House on left after Prospect St.

The President's Column FROM THE BRIDGE



We are now in a new membership year, 2004 - 2005. June is our annual renewal month. Dues are still only \$10 per year. If you would like to pay a couple years in advance that's ok. Mail your payments to me or see me at a meeting, checks to be made payable to Bay Colony Historic Modelers.

Now with the updated club web page, any member with computer access should be checking it on a regular basis. Register with the Forum, This is a great feature. If you have any ideas that you think might help improve the club, post them on the forum. Get some feedback. At the moment there are only 14 registered members. I know there are more of you out there with computers.

Don't forget there is a special D-Day award to honor of the 60th anniversary of D-Day. This will be open to any D-Day related model.

We still have a couple un-sponsored trophy packs. If you think you'd like to help out you have to get back to me right away. After the 16th of Oct. all of the packs will have been ordered. Trophy packs are still \$25 per category.

We have had a walk thru at the Radisson, Marlboro. All the members of the Noreastcon 06 Search committee, (John Gazzola, John Gisetto, Ray Rosario, Devon Terpening, and John Nickerson), agreed that the location and facility will work. They, the hotel, seem to want to work with us. Thanks to member John Gazzola for finding this location. We are currently putting together a proposal to submit to Region 1. Wing and Wheels are on board. We are waiting to hear from Granite State and Patriot. It's our goal to complete the proposal for submittal by mid December. I hope to have it far enough along that the clubs can review it at their November meetings.

Ok, now it's time for my annual BAYCON, be there, pep talk. Just in case you missed it, BAYCON is Sunday, Nov. 7th, at the South Attleboro Knights of Columbus. Where else? This is the big club event of the year. I'd like every member to come out and join the fun. First and foremost the purpose of the competition is to put models on the tables for all to view. That's why people are there! I'd like to encourage all our members to bring something to enter. You can download the entry forms from our web page and have your paperwork almost all filled out when you get to the show, thanks to Bob Magina. If you are not comfortable with entering, then show

up just to offer support. There are some members that I haven't met yet. Come out and introduce yourself. There is plenty to do all day and many ways to help out. The front tables need to be manned, the kitchen needs help, there are raffles, there is setup and break down, and of course there is the judging. You have read it here before and you've heard me say it at the meetings, "Judging is the best modeling teacher". If you feel that you're not quite qualified than join with a team as an observer. (Please, not a team that is judging your model.) Ask the Line Judge to assign you to a team as an observer in your area of interest. This is part of the training program. So when your kids asks ,,,,"Dad, where do good modeling judges come from"? You don't have to answer "the Stork " or the "plastic fairy". We have 39 categories and a number of special awards to judge. That can require a number of people and a lot of time. It's been my policy to ask for help at the show from the attendants in general, so many of the judging teams have non members on them. I like to make sure that at least one member of the team is a Bay Colony member. I'd like to speed it up a little this year so we can start the awards early. We have a lot to give out. (It works out to around 175 awards to be given out.) The more help we have the faster we can get it done. Just in case you are not a club member and are reading this on the web and you think you'd like to help, than by all means join in. I hope to see you all there. Most of all enjoy the show. Just remember that set up starts at 8:00 am.

Speaking of judges, the Region is compiling a list of qualified judges. This is to be used for helping the hosts of Noreastcon and the regions chapters. If you would like to be considered for this list please submit your name and list the subjects you feel qualified to judge, to me in writing. No names will be submitted except at their request, and all submittals will be reviewed. Please just list your strengths, those subjects you enjoy judging. I don't want any ..."and cars if your desperate" comments.

IPMS is proposing it's MAP program. Modelers Achievement Program is a system of earning points and certificates. They have asked that we review the program and provide some feedback. Check it out on the IPMS/USA web site. We will review it at the October meeting. Email me any comments you might have if you can't make the meeting.

Last note, it appears that member Ron Emminger has moved on to another area of the country. We wish him the best of luck. As always, you can reach me on the web at jjnick@lycos.com.

God bless America! Happy modeling and give kits to kids!
John J. Nickerson

Y'all be well!
John Nickerson

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