

Who knows what treasures await in the SMAS Cave of Wonders! Time for our Fall Swap & Sale!



This Meeting – Wednesday October 3rd

**Next Meeting is the Annual General Meeting
on Wednesday November 7th**

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THE EXECUTIVE PAGE

PROGRAMME FOR THE OCTOBER MEETING

6:30 pm Socializing, bring and build, etc.
7:00 pm Swap and Sale!
7:30 pm **Business Agenda** (no reason not to continue building at the same time).
Visitors & Introductions.
Old Business: Follow-up from Alan Luciuk on Operation Overlord displays proposal; Comments from VP about a display held at CFB Moose Jaw.
New Business: Any proposals for changes to the SMAS constitution for discussion at the AGM; 2019 Mall show; Proposal in regards to D-Day 75th anniversary t-shirts by **Ken Kolenovsky**.
Juniors.
Treasurer's Report.
Models on the Display Tables.

2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

October 3rd: Club Fall Swap and Sale Meeting!
October 21st: Afternoon build session at the Alice Turner Branch Library.
October 28th: Build session at the comic book store.
November 7th: Annual General Meeting.
November 18th: Afternoon build session at the Alice Turner Branch Library.
November 25th: Build session at the comic book store.
December 5th: Club Meeting Theme Night.
Themes to be determined.

2019

January 6th: Install display at the Centre Mall.
February 3rd: Saskatoon Heritage Festival (to be confirmed)
February 10th: Remove display at the Centre Mall.

COMMENTARY

Our hobby covers many different interests and many different materials. That was one aspect that the recent mall display tried to illustrate to the general public. Those materials include injection moulded plastic, resin cast, vacuum formed plastic sheet and wood. One subject we did not have in the display was printed card. Hopefully that can be rectified when the big display is installed during January.

One reason for mentioning the range of materials involved is to give some background on the articles that appear in these newsletters. Not everybody has the time or opportunity to go to the level of detail that we see (enviously?) on some models. Due to that no doubt many articles get a quick glance and nothing more. But the whole idea is to encourage people to think outside the box (quite literally in some cases). Adopting a new technique or coming up with a new idea can be very satisfying. We have all heard the phrase *"failure is not an option"*. That does not apply in this hobby because the learning process includes failures, things that do not turn out exactly the way you intended - no problem! It goes into the memory bank as something to avoid. Something that may even be worth a piece in these newsletters under the title, *"it seemed like a good idea at the time"*.

At the September meeting **Alan Luciuk** presented an idea that does look like a keeper. He is proposing an inter-club display to be held in association with the next **BridgeCon**. The idea is based on what is commonly part of larger contests and shows in the U.K. where clubs and **SIG's** (Special Interest Groups) present theme tables. The 2019 theme would be **"Operation Overlord"** simply because next year will be the 75th anniversary of the invasion of France. There would not be judging of individual models involved. A trophy and bragging rights will go to the presentation assessed by "selectors" that best illustrates an important day in history. Alan is hoping that at least one other outside organization will become involved.

One question that has come up concerns shirts with an SMAS logo. Very briefly the club does not purchase shirts. We arrange to have the logo embroidered (not printed) on member's own clothing, except for caps. The minimum total order needed is 25.

- Mike Reid



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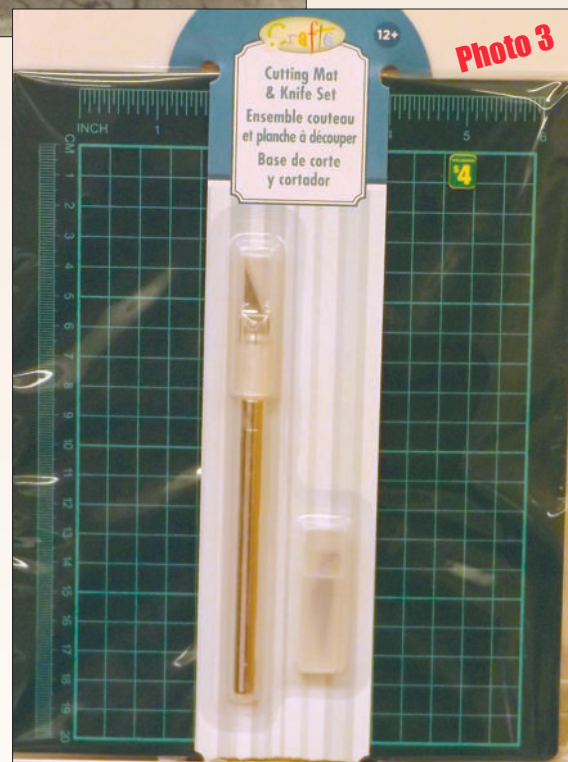


TOOL TIME

There was something other than models on the **Show and Tell** table at the **September** meeting. Namely a device for bending and dealing with photo etch parts. Shown in **Photos 1 and 2** it was brought to our attention by **Blair Marriott**, who regarded it enthusiastically. There are three different sizes available and the web site (www.thesmallshop.com) lists some Canadian distributors.

Something that can be acquired without having to mail order (**Photo 3**), is a small cutting board and knife set; yet another item from **Dollarama**. The knife has a metal collet (i.e. where the blade attaches) so is much sturdier than other hobby knives in **Dollar Stores** that have a plastic collet. This set came from **Dollarama** in the **Centre Mall on 8th St** and is a good buy at \$4.00.

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STUFF ON THE TABLES

On the Tables in September

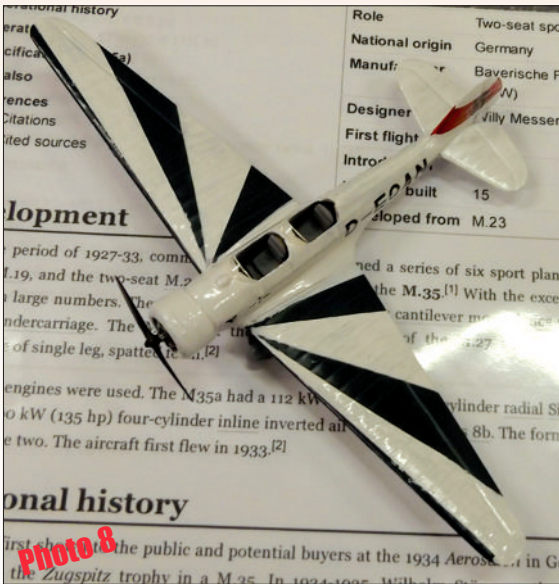
Not all the models shown at the September meeting appear here. There was a set of German WW2 machines that has inspired the start of a new series for the newsletter. It will feature the work of individual club members and the first chapter will appear in November.

Photo	Builder	Scale	Subject	Kit	Additional Information
1	Bob Roberts	1/50 th	Fiesler Fi 103 (Piloted)	Paper card from Poland	Markings for No. 274 Squadron RAF. Kit probably 25 years old- decals were still good. No. 249 Squadron, Takali, Malta, 1942. No.1 Battery, 8 Troop, 7 th Armoured Div, North Africa. Nice kit Nice kit, good fit, fine detail. USAAF Europe 1943 - nice kit. Work in Progress Made decals for Pepsi Machine. Vallejo Paints used.
2	Bob Roberts	1/50 th	Heinkel He 162	Paper card from Poland	
3	Bob Roberts	1/50 th	Focke Wulf Fw 190A	Paper card from Poland	
4	Bob Roberts	1/50 th	Focke Wulf Fw 190F	Paper card from Poland	
5	Bob Roberts	1/50 th	Focke Wulf Fw 190A	Paper card from Poland	
6	Bob Roberts	1/50 th	Focke Wulf Fw 190D	Paper card from Poland	
7	Mike Reid	1/72 nd	Hawker Hurricane Mk IV	Matchbox	
8	Wayne Welker	1/72 nd	Messerschmitt MB5B	HUMA	Great kit purchased on a trip to New York last year. Digital Camo on figures is from decal sheet Stock Stock Cool Project Car from "Hunter" TV show.
9	Wayne Welker	1/72 nd	Spitfire Mk.Vb	Italeri	
10	Wayne Welker	1/72 nd	40mm Bofors gun and tractor	Airfix	
11	Wayne Welker	1/700 th	German Cruiser Prinz Eugen	Tamiya	
12	Wayne Welker	1/48 th	Northrop P-61, Black Widow	Revell	Triple Mig killer in "Desert Storm". Final A-7 combat cruise "Desert Storm". In Lebanon 1982. Soviet Army in Afghanistan 1980's.
13	Blair Marriot	90mm	Pawnee Brave	Poste Militaire	
14	Dave Hill	1/35 th	U.S Special Forces	Figures are Dragon. Dumpster and Pepsi Machine are Meng Academy Kit & figures	
15	Dave Hill	1/35 th	US Army RQ-7B UAV		
16, 16a	Wes Braid	1/25 th	1977 Dodge Red Express	AMT	Triple Mig killer in "Desert Storm". Final A-7 combat cruise "Desert Storm". In Lebanon 1982. Soviet Army in Afghanistan 1980's.
17	Wes Braid	1/25 th	1964 Plymouth	Lindberg	
18	Andy Salamanchuk	1/25 th	Rat Rod Desert	Scratch Built	
19	Jerry Boese	1/25 th	Dodge Monaco	AMT with modified bumpers	
20	Colin Kunkel	1/48 th	F-15C Eagle	Revell	Triple Mig killer in "Desert Storm". Final A-7 combat cruise "Desert Storm". In Lebanon 1982. Soviet Army in Afghanistan 1980's.
21	Colin Kunkel	1/48 th	A-7E Corsair	Hasegawa	
22, 22a	Robert Lander	1/35 th	Israeli Centurion Tank	AFV	
23	Ray Moskowec	1/35 th	BTR-70	Tamiya	



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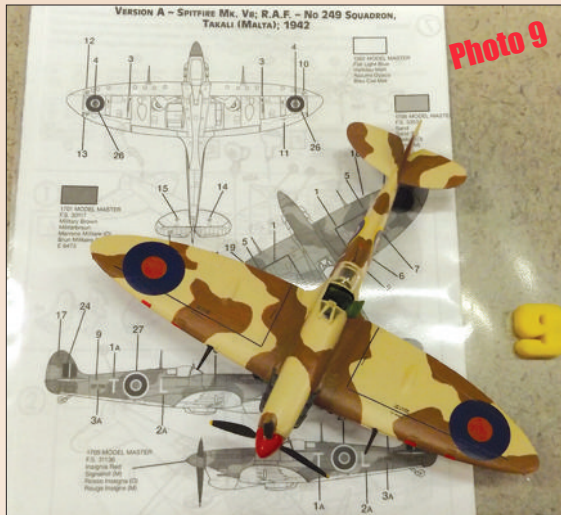


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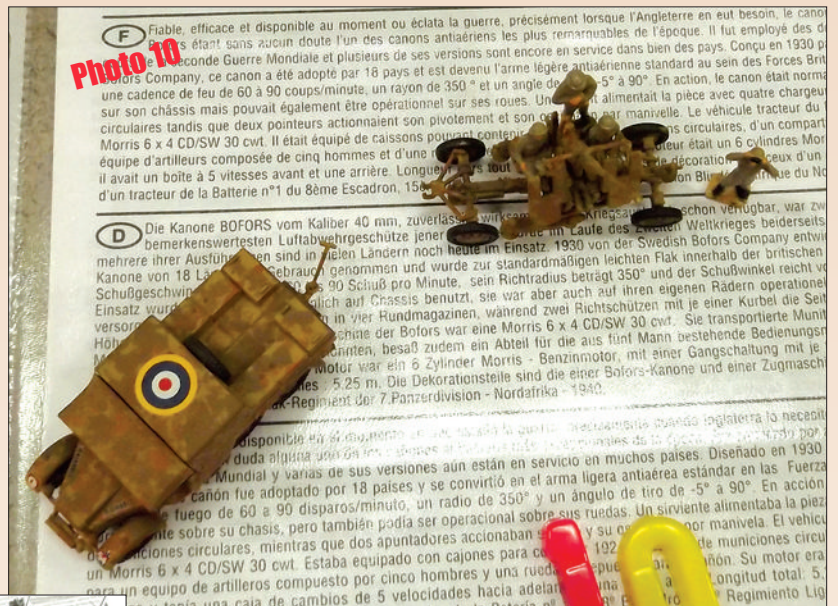


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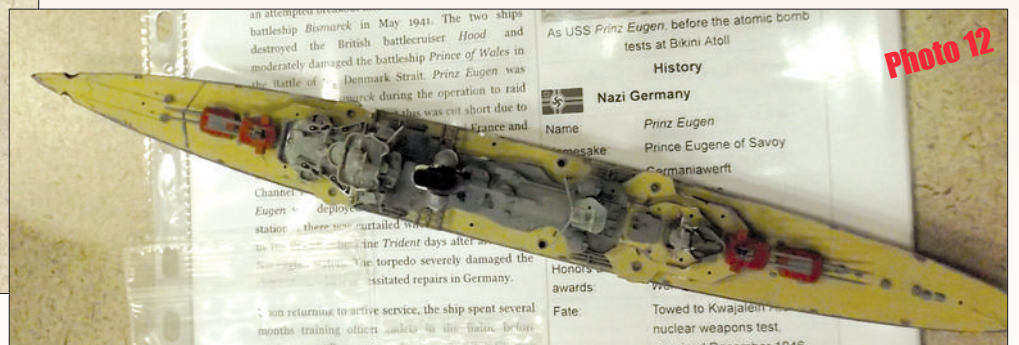
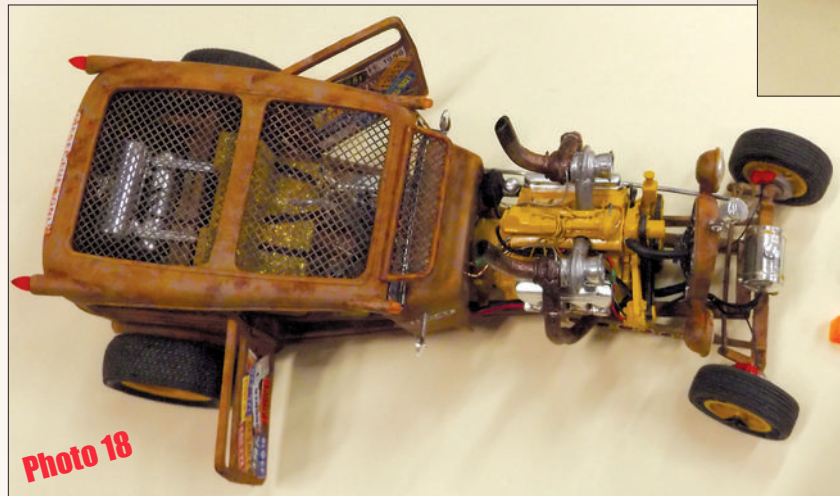
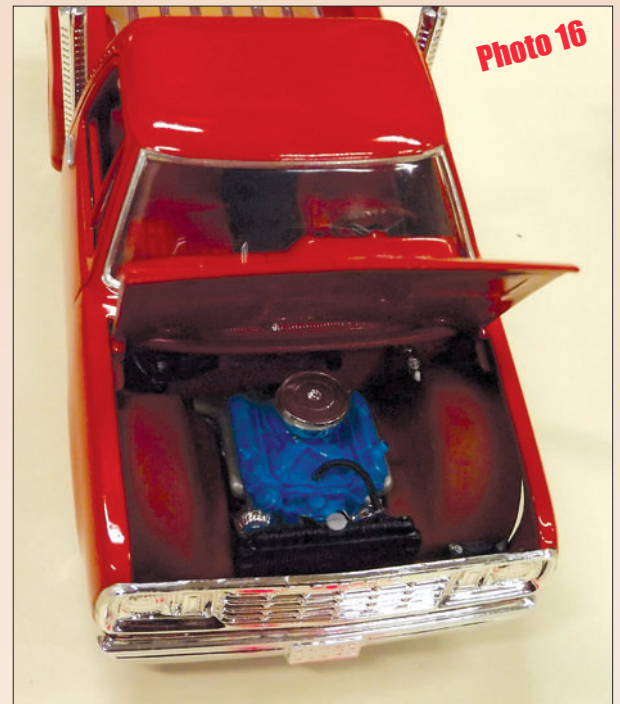
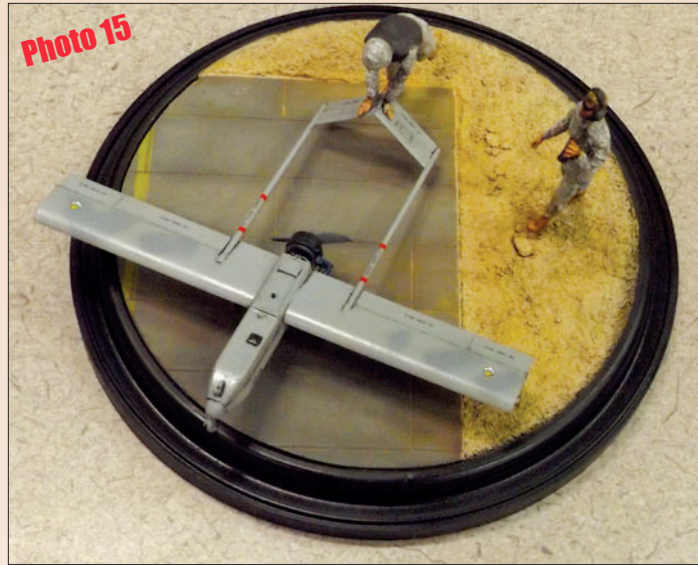


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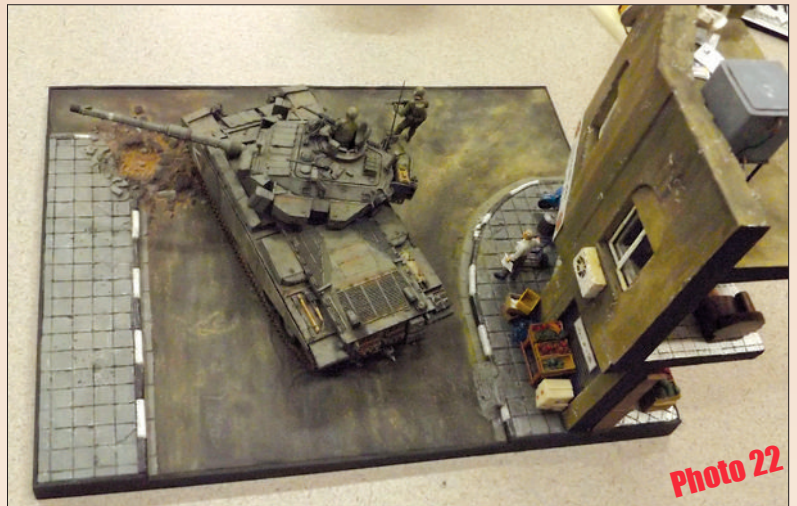


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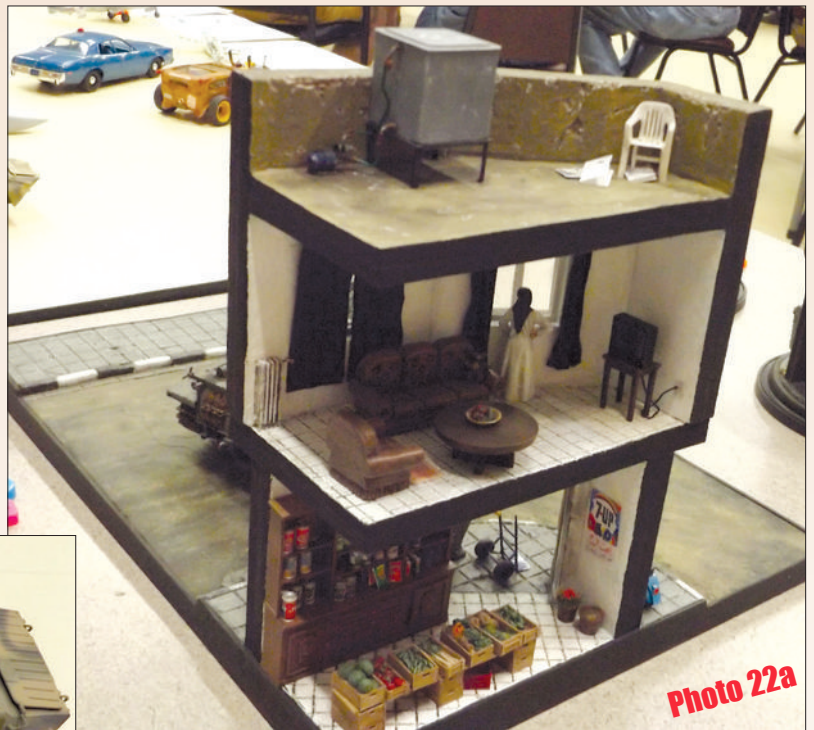


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