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SSCC 7th Annual FIGURECON! ACTION FIGURE SHOW



The topic of discussion at this month's (Feb) meeting was the upcoming Ft. Thomas show. We tentatively have decided on a floor plan that we believe will improve the presentation of our displays. The layout will utilize the front half of the entire hall, rather than just one side of the hall, giving the impression of a much larger display even though the plan only calls for 5 additional tables over last year's display. Another feature of this layout is not one, but two large club dioramas, each 48 feet in length.



One of the comments that we heard this last year was that folks missed the large club diorama, so we figured we would kick it up a notch and do two subjects - First a repeat of the 1940 France diorama and secondly an Operation Market Garden diorama. Stayed tuned for more details in upcoming months. - PM



January/February MEETINGS

Highlight from the last two club meetings, plenty of eye candy here.

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POINT MAN PROJECT

AN update on the sd.kfz 222 upgrade that I have been working on. - PM

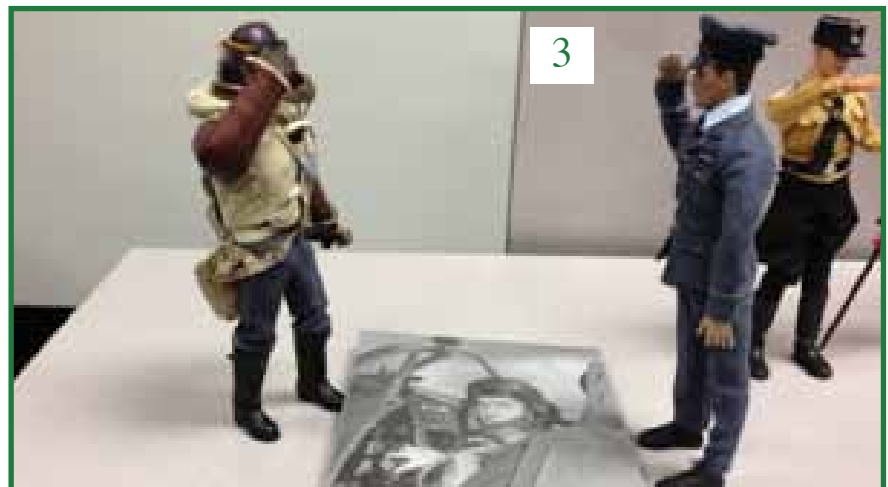
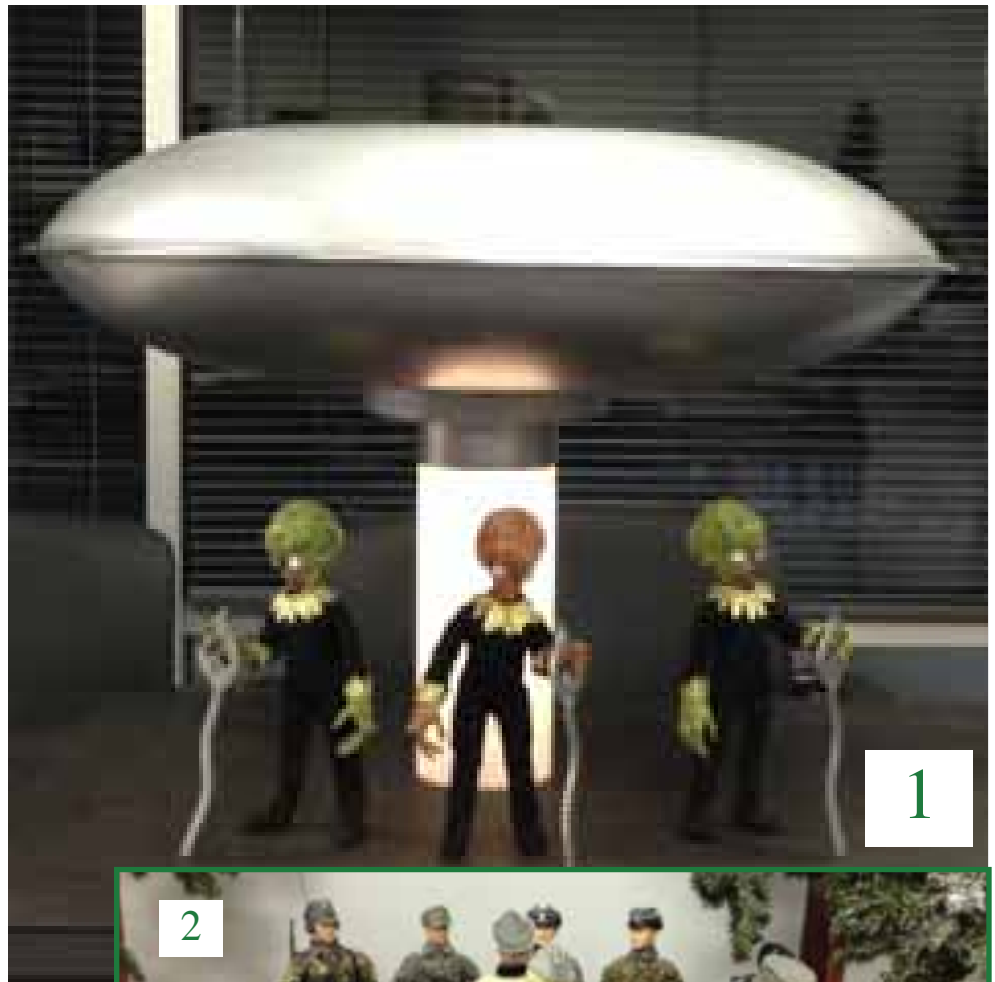
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JANUARY CLUB MEETING

I was absent for the January meeting, so a special thanks to Panzercommander for snapping some shots. (1) Dr. Zorkon's alien visitors, complete with flying saucer. As usual Dr. Zorkon has shown what you can do with some ordinary household items and a ton of imagination. Hats off to the Doctor. (2) Panzercommander's Battle of the Bulge SS Kriegsberichter team. I would love to see this done as an outdoor diorama, it is just a great subject. Hammer Six's (3) British RAF Pilots (kitted out and dress blues) (4) Allegemine SS Standard Bearers and (5) 12th SS HJ Machine Gun team. Sorry I missed this one, there was some great stuff!





FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING

We were small in number because of the meeting having to be rescheduled, but there was still plenty to look at. (1) Dr. Zorkon led off with a really great U.S. Marshall figure, a combination of Sideshow and Mattel parts on a nice scenic base. (2) Brits were well represented at this meeting. John Kidd had a beautiful lineup of British Paratroopers. John is really into OMG and his paras are dressed for the epic battle. (3) Gray Ghost rounded out the British contingent with three British Infantry Soldiers. (4) The SS were represented too - Kurt Meyer (DID Headsculpt) and (5) Point Man's SS Unit - WIP sd.kfz 222 and WIP Panzer III. The 222 is an old Panzerjuan kit that had gotten a lot of scratchbuilt detail from Point Man. He's looking forward to some warm weather for painting. Infantry figures are supposed to represent the 12th SS in Normandy.



PROJECT WAFFEN SS

Back in December I introduced a new project that included figures and vehicles. I have finally started on the vehicle portion of that project with the upgrading of my Panzerjäger sd.kfz 222. The kit was originally built by someone else and I purchased it. A solid model, but not a lot of detail. I have been upgrading it over the last month, using reference material found



online and whatever I had on hand. One of my goals was to do it cheaply. I did cast a few parts using clay to make impressions of Dragon vehicle parts (such as the horn and Notek light), but everything else has been created out of the parts bin. Styrene, brass,

wood and wire to name just a few of the materials that I have used. There were a couple of items that needed to be corrected, but for the most part it has just been basic detailing. At this point the only thing left is adding the screen to the grenade screen frame and then I am ready to paint. While I am waiting for warmer weather it is on to my 250 half-track. - PM