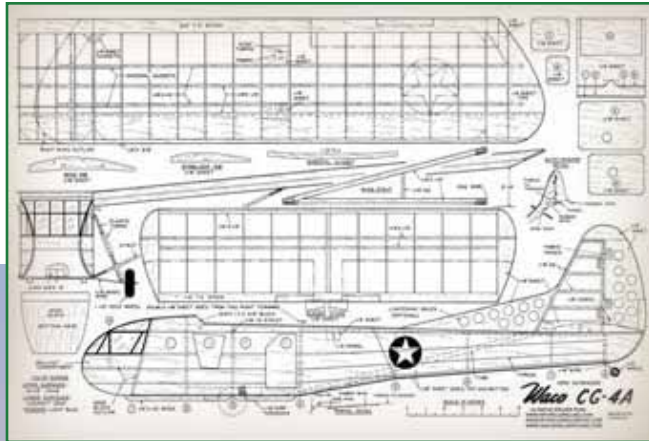


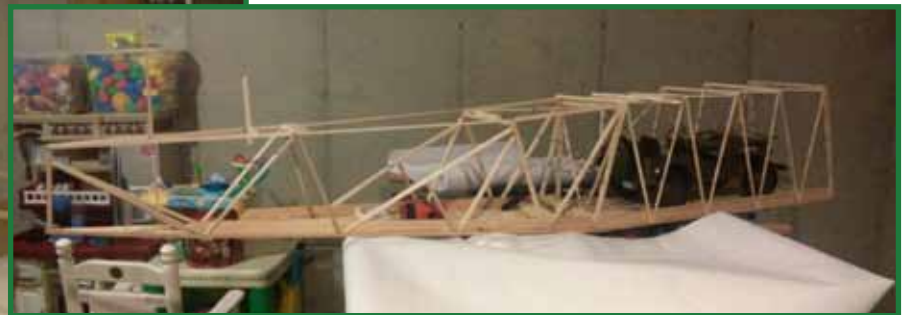
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THE SIXTH SCALE COLLECTORS CLUB NEWSLETTER



GOING WACO! or Wacko? A 1:6th Salute to the Glider

One of the club's newest members is doing Airborne in a big way with a scratchbuilt Waco Glider. Eric Barrow is building the model, framing the aircraft using copies of the original plans. The pictures below are early in the process, but are already quite impressive, not only in size, but the level of detail. Eric, who came to the club from the reenacting hobby has always been interested in Airborne Operations and enjoys creating Airborne soldiers in miniature as well as his very authentic 1:1 impression of a 101st Airborne trooper. I personally cannot wait to see the finished glider.



The CG-4A could carry 13 troops and their equipment. Cargo loads could be a 1/4ton truck, a 75 mm howitzer, or a 1/4ton trailer, loaded through the upward-hinged nose section. C-47s were usually used as tow aircraft.

JULY/AUGUST MEETINGS

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

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JULY CLUB MEETING

The July meeting offered a diverse variety of eye candy. (1) Eric's 82nd Airborne troopers in a combat situation. (2) Hammer Six's tough guy Waffen SS, using Gangster Kingdom headsculpts. (3) John's 21st Century Kubelwagen with Waffen SS figures. Tim's nicely painted Sci-Fi character with military style gear. (5) Pointman's Vietnam



selection, featuring a couple of 9th Infantry figures and four Viet Cong soldiers. The cloth ammo pouches for the SKS and the AK47 are handmade by the way.



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AUGUST CLUB MEETING

I wasn't able to attend the August meeting, but it looks like there was some great stuff there. Thanks to Panzercommander for taking pictures. (1) Mark brought the cool selection of medals, a very nice collection indeed. (2) Hammer Six continued with the Waffen SS theme and showed several Normandy figures. (3,4) Pedro brought a nice selection of his customized figures. I particularly like the Russian Naval figures shown in the top photograph. Not sure what those Naked guys are up to though (will have to keep an eye on that - maybe they are cast members for a new cable show - "Naked and Styrene" - lol). (5) Panzercommander brought some US WWII Figures including some riflemen, a medic and a tanker. Very nicely done. Well, after missing this month, I am really looking forward to the September meeting. - PM



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SSCC SUMMER BARBECUE...

...Pointman and Slack held the first annual BBQ and Swap Meet at their place in Columbus on the 19th of July. There was plenty to eat and plenty to trade and buy...



It was a good time for all as the food flowed off the grill and the toys poured into the basement. (1,2) The trade room was full of loose gear, boxed items and books, plenty to trade or buy. (3,4) Visitors enjoyed Pointman's Toy Room, which is actually two rooms. (5) Hammer Six's idea of a table setting (probably won't go with this for Thanksgiving, but it is a conversation piece).

Columbus is a long way to drive for most folks, but we had about 20 people show up for the festivities.

