

SSCC DISPATCHES

THE SIXTH SCALE COLLECTORS CLUB NEWSLETTER



FT. THOMAS 2013 TEASER...

Point Man and Gray Ghost CAVALRY PROJECT

Here's a teaser of what Gray Ghost and Point Man are working on for this year's Ft. Thomas show. The dynamic duo are putting together an old west town as a background for a 6th Cavalry unit that they are building. The unit includes a supply wagon with mule team and a support contingent of mounted cavalry troopers. So far they have ten troopers put together and more are on the way. The town will include

false fronts for a livery, a bank, a saloon and general store. It will be filled with cowboys and townspeople going about their daily business as the cavalry rolls down the main street. Probably the most daunting part of the project will be all of the horses that have to be painted and detailed with saddles and harnesses. It promises to be an interesting display though and you will not want to miss seeing it up close and personal this November!

JUNE/JULY MEETING

TWO great nights for meetings, we had a good crowd and there was plenty to see as well.

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Ft. Thomas 2013 Planning!

An inside look at what we are working on for the November show. You do not want to miss this year's display!

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A look at the JUNE CLUB MEETING

The June meeting was well attended and there was plenty to see, including (1) John Kidd's beautiful German sd.kfz 250. Hammer Six had a lineup of Germans as usual (2) and the standout piece was this custom (3) submariner with "wet" foul weather gear. This figure was really cool. Amaral had a nice selection of figures as well, including (4) the German on left and Russian soldier on right. Love the weathering he does. That pistol holster looks so real. (5) Don't remember what he told me this one was with the horse, but I thought it was a really nicely done figure. I want to say French, but I am probably wrong about that. Dr. Zorkon brought a great selection of pirate figures this month. Wish I had room to show them all. This one was my personal favorite, love the coat and hat. Here's another shot of the halftrack.



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A look at the JULY CLUB MEETING

July was another great meeting. Loads of eye candy, including Panzercommander's beautiful camo kubelwagon and Heer troopers. He displayed the whole thing on a ground mat and the grey wall behind made for a nice photo op. (2) Amaral never disappoints and

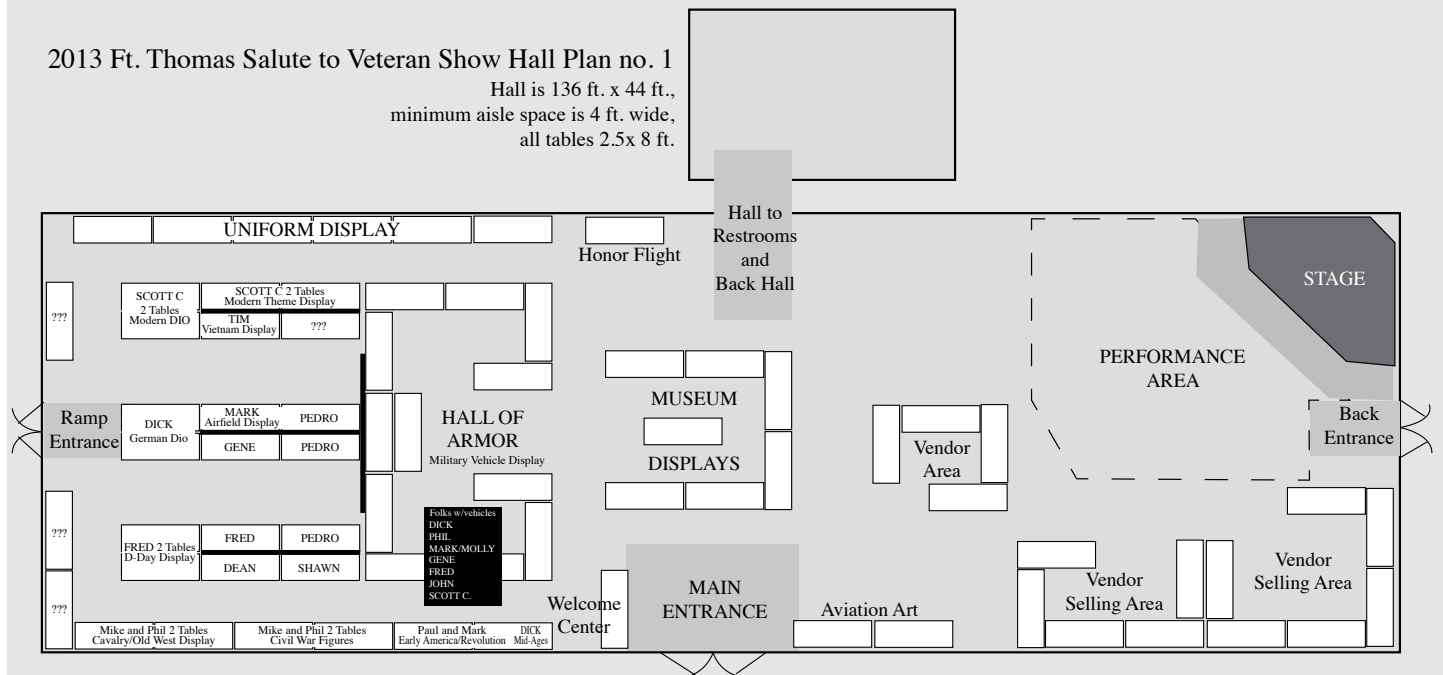
this (2) Vietnam era SF figure is a beautiful example of his work. I really like the display of year on the ground sheet that he put together. A nice idea. Maddog brought some of his ETO Americans that he has been working on. These are also really sharp looking troopers. Dr. Zorkon also had some interesting figures at this meeting, but my absolute favorite was this turn of the century washing machine salesman. Sideshow figures always have the most expressive sculpts and he has a real knack for matching a sculpt and activity and making a great looking vignette. Point Man, who is stuck in Cowboy mode at the moment brought a selection of western figures to display. At the meeting there was some lively discussion about 2013 Ft. Thomas plans and even some 2014 plans. More about that in the months to come, but see the last page of this newsletter for a review of what is coming up at Ft. Thomas this year. Make plans to be at this show, you do not want to miss it.



2013 FT THOMAS FLOOR PLAN

2013 Ft. Thomas Salute to Veteran Show Hall Plan no. 1

Hall is 136 ft. x 44 ft.,
minimum aisle space is 4 ft. wide,
all tables 2.5x 8 ft.



Ft. Thomas Show Preparation

by Point Man

Preparations are well under way for this year's Ft. Thomas Salute to Veterans Action Figure Show. This is the sixth year that the SSCC Ohio has put on this great regional show in conjunction with the folks in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. This year's show looks to be another great exhibition of 1:6th figures and modeling. There really isn't another show like this anywhere. Those of you that have been to Atlanta for that yearly show know that it doesn't come close to the size and scope of scale action figures on display at the SSCC FIGURECON. Yes, there is selling and buying at our show, but the show is primarily about honoring Veterans and showing off the hobby. No other show in the continental U.S. can boast the

number of figure displays as the SSCC. This year there are going to be some excellent WWII displays, but we will also have some really fine Civil War and Cavalry of the Plains figures. This year we are also working on a massive vehicle display, which should have some great one of a kind vehicles in it. I think it is going to blow folks away. There is more information available on the website about the show, so check it out and make plans to attend. You will not be disappointed; definitely worth the drive. - PM

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FIGURECON!
6th Annual
ACTION FIGURE SHOW
NOV 9th & 10th, 2013
at the Ft. Thomas
SALUTE TO VETERANS
FORT THOMAS COMMUNITY CENTER
801 Cochran Avenue,
Fort Thomas, KY 41075

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