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In the Ardennes...

1st SS LAH TROOPS DECEMBER 1944

Panzercommander's beautifully done LAH troops were featured at February Meeting...

...AND ENJOYED by all. I missed the February meeting, so unfortunately I am sharing these photos a little late, but they are so outstanding, I wanted everyone to get one last look at them. Of course the centerpiece of the display is that beautiful Horch command vehicle made by Taowan. This is just one fantastic vehicle. I finally got a chance to

see it up close and personal a couple of weeks ago and I have got to tell you, it is even more impressive when you see it up close. But PC's troops are equally impressive. He has done a really nice job of mixing a variety of field gray items and camo pieces to give a varied, but still cohesive unit look. It is really sharp work with a nice balance of cold weather gear thrown in to complete the look! -PM

MARCH MEETING

IT was a great night for a meeting, we had a good crowd and there was plenty to see as well.

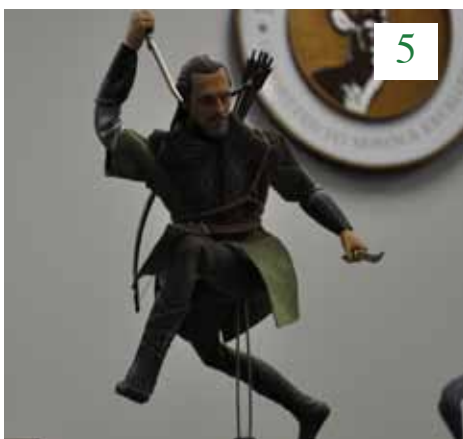
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A quick look at a new Point Man project, a 19th Century wooden wagon.

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A look at the MARCH CLUB MEETING

March meeting was significant for a couple of reasons, first of all it was our first meeting on the “new” week (first Wednesday of the month), secondly, there was a lot of eye candy at the meeting. Here’s a quick look at what you missed. (1,2,3) Pointman’s SF M151. This piece has been heavily modified from the original 21st SEAL Jeep. It featured a ton of detail and desert paint and weathering. Next up (4) was HammerSix’s SS Armor figures. To display them he brought his Panther Turret, which also looked really sharp. The Evil Dr. Zorkon brought a couple of fantasy figures and I really liked this Elf figure (5) in action pose. I wish my picture did it justice, it was really cool. Amaral only had one of his figures with him this month, but it was really nicely done, I particularly liked the sculpt. (6) is a Waffen SS tanker in camo uniform.



The combination of that sculpt and side cap really looks sharp. Amaral just really does a beautiful job with faces and weathering in general.

Next up is Trooper TIm, who had his Sci-Fi figures on display. I particularly liked his snow trooper.



It sort of had a Sci-Fi feel (7), but also reminded me a lot of the G.I. Joe, Real American Hero series, kind of an interesting look really. Next was Point Man's Cowboy figures (8,9). I'm only showing two of them here, but he had a couple of Cowboys, a prospector with mule,

CIVIL WAR ARTILLERY PROJECT

a mountain man and a modified Dog Soldier's Apache Indian. He put most of his work into that prospector's donkey, which had a realistic cargo harness underneath those tools and supplies. The Cowboy shown to the right had handmade leather chaps, vest and gunbelt.

Finally, Panzercommander displayed a beautiful German recon unit with two beautiful metal motorcycles and three German figures. I particularly liked the officer figure with his leather boots and mapcase and the realistic crusher cap with goggles. Those metal bikes are amazing with their high level of detail and accuracy. The tire cover on the sidecar is a nice touch as well, adding a splash of color to the scene. Great job buddy! Well, that was the March meeting. Hope you enjoyed the pictures.



WAGONS HO!



by Point Man

One project that I have been thinking about for a long time is a 19th Century style wagon. The wheels on the wagon in the picture were made for me about five years ago by Fubar IV. The rims are cut from PVC and the spokes are wood. I have been holding them all this time, promising myself that I would eventually make a wagon...and well, here it is finally. I still have quite a lot to do on it, but at least the project is finally underway. I knew that I would want to make it as realistic as I possibly could so I started with the undercarriage and copied pictures that I found of one particular wagon online. It is not a perfect copy of that wagon, but it is mighty close and I am pretty pleased with the way it looks. Even though I am modeling a fairly small wagon (as wagons go), it is still a huge model as you can see from the pictures. It is about 20" in length, not including the tongue.



These Cowpokes are as unfinished as their wagon. Fortunately it is a warm day and they are able to enjoy their au-natural experience.

Once the cover and the horses have been added, it is going to be a massive piece. I still have quite a lot to do before we get to that point. Since these picture were taken, additional details have been added and the tailgate has been fashioned. I would say I am about two-thirds of the way there. The bed is removable, which will allow for easier painting and weathering. At least, that's the plan. Maybe by next month's meeting it will be ready to show.

