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BATTLE OF THE PANZERS



This month we've got a quick look at two great tanks - MADDOG's terrific looking Dragon DAK Panzer II/C and POINT MAN's MARDON/Panzerwerk's Panzer III/N. Both are beautiful works of art and have tremendous potential for a number of theaters.

Talk to most folks that are interested in WWII armor and they will tell you their favorite German tanks are the Tiger, the Panther and the Panzer IV and there are some real good reasons for liking those three models; they were big, hard hitting bad boys that made the allies squirm.

I, however, have different favorites and these are the subject of this month's feature; the Pz II and Pz III. Call me what you

will, but my like of these two armored vehicles comes from images of them charging across the battlefields of Poland, France, North Africa and Russia. The simple fact of the matter is that there were a bunch of these two tanks and they served on all fronts.

The new Dragon DAK version of the Panzer II is a real eye catcher. Dragon has done a beautiful job of finishing it for service with the Afrika Korps. The paint and weathering job are fantastic. The new details (cont p.4)



SEPTEMBER MEETING

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SEPTEMBER

CLUB MEETING



September meeting was great. We had a good crowd and plenty of eye candy for everyone to drool over. I'm sorry if what you brought is not pictured here. I don't think I got everything, so I will just say, here are most of the highlights.

(1) Paul's 18th Century bicycle, (2) Paul's "bent"rim dio, (3,4) Dios by Tim, (3) appears to be an adventure team type theme

and (4),...well, I just think that wall with the drain is really cool, nice job!

(5) Some Russian soldiers (sorry, don't know who was displaying these, really nice though). (6) PzCommander's German fighter with Pilot, this is one very cool piece straight out of the box. (7) One of Blackjack's Little Birds, firing guns and shooting missiles, (8) PzCommander's German





Dispatch Rider ((9) Drone's light U.S. Tank Crew. (10) Hans Albin's beautiful Flak Half-Track. Man, that guy can paint!! (11) Dr. Zorkon did this great early 20th Century farm scene. I really like his details and the civilian clothes. (12) Another look at PzCommander's pilot and plane. Wish there was more room to really show this thing off. Great stuff guys, you've got me looking forward to the October meeting. - PM



of the Version C model have been anticipated by all of us. I only wish that Dragon had made this model first because I like it so much better than my Version B. There have apparently been some problems with the commander's hatch being glued down just a little too tight and people have experienced some broken pieces, but all in all as you can see from the pictures the problems can be overcome to produce a very realistically finished DAK vehicle. I really like the paint chips and panel weathering, it looks fantastic straight out of the box. I only wish that I could paint like that.

The Panzer III is very crisp and clean for a custom, fiberglass vehicle; much nicer than the Hetzer I use to own. The Panzerwerk running gear and track are a huge part of the overall look. They are just really sharp. The one disappointment is that there were no spare road wheels included, but perhaps I can cast those. The vehicle is a short barreled 75mm gun with add-on armor. I was hoping to use the

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looking tank...**



tank as a DAK tank as well, but I can find no photographic evidence that there were any short 75's with add-on armor in North Africa. One thought that I have had was to change the short barreled 75 out for a 50 mm barrel and turn the tank into a Model L. I would then be justified in finishing it as a DAK vehicle. Of course there is another part of me that wants to hang skirts on it and finish it for the Russian front. I guess for the time being, I won't do anything until I make up my mind.

In any case, congratulations MADDOG on that new Panzer II, that is one sweet ride. Now we can do a little "blitzkrieging" together.

-Point Man