



October 2021



Author Berdick's model of Benz First Motor Car

We had a total of twenty-one members and family at the October meeting. Michael Kennedy had a family event and was not able to attend. Thanks to Clifford Bossie for taking the photos. Michael Garcia was also absent. Jim Davis had an extended family event but came as soon as was possible. Joe Martinez and his wife, Yvonne attended for the first time in several months. Nice to see them again. There were some interesting and unusual items shown this month.

Duane Velasquez is in rehab at Kindred Hospital, 1740 Curies, Room 804-A.



Jerry Ricjhardson's Bf 109G-4

Jerry Richardson, one of contributing members from Amarillo sent photos of his latest effort, a Hasegawa in the Pro -Modeler box. He used Eduard Look IP and seat belts, and otherwise, built the plane out of the box.

John Estes gave a short how to program on some basic methods at the request of one of our newer members that had been doing model trains most recently. Bernie had a smile on his face at the end of the session, so maybe it helped by answering a few of his concerns/questions.



The other side of Jerry's Bf 109G-4



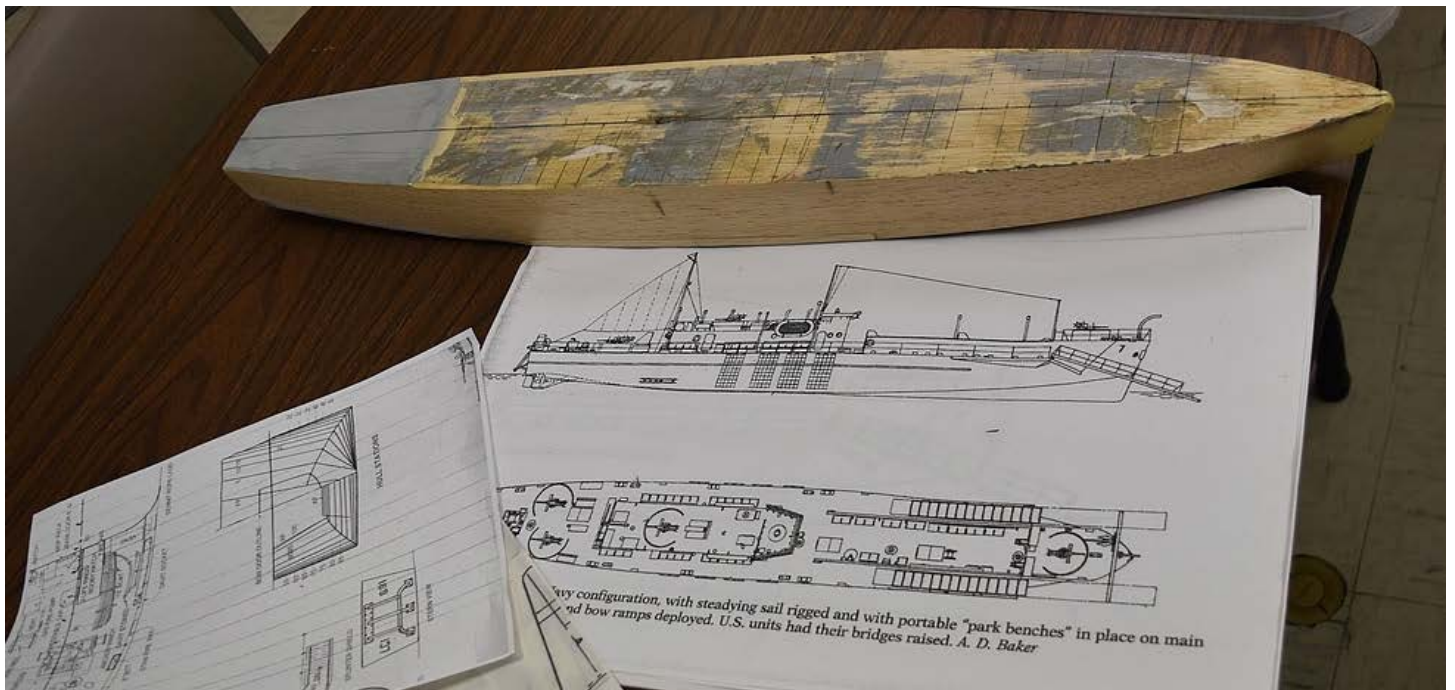
Another View of Art's Model of th Benz Motor Car



Hector Gonzalez Rail Job
No info given.



A Hedgehog's Halloween. On the Roof is a scavenger hunt.
Dixi Fischer's 1:12 Room Box, Work in Progress



Joseph Roper's LCI Work in Progress Scratch built



**FIRST FLIGHT
AROUND THE WORLD**

The Flight

In 1924 the U.S. Army Air Service sponsored a campaign to circumnavigate the globe by air. The flight would travel westward, originating and terminating in Seattle USA. On September 20, 1924 the flight landed in El Paso.

Four aircraft were selected and individually numbered and named the Seattle, Chicago, Boston, and New Orleans. Two aircraft were lost en route with the Chicago (2) and New Orleans (4) successfully completing the epic flight.

Start / Completion Dates	April 6, 1924 / September 28, 1924
Total Trip Distance	26,345 miles
Flight Hours Logged	363 Hours 7 Minutes (Chicago)
Nations Visited	28
Fuel & Maintenance Stops	72

The Aircraft

Manufacturer	Douglas
Dimensions	Span - 44 ft 6 in Length - 28 ft 11 in Wing Area - 411 sq ft Weight - 4,300 lb Empty - 6,915 lb Max Take Off
Powerplant	420 HP Liberty V-12
Performance	Maximum Speed - 103 MPH Service Ceiling - 10,000 ft Range - 2,200 miles

The Display

Models	1/72 Scale Douglas World Cruisers by Jim Davis
Flight Itinerary	1 st Lt. Lowell Smith - U.S.A.A.S. Flt Commander
Map Art	Smithsonian National Air & Space Museum

The Aircrew

1	Seattle	Maj Frederick Martin Sgt Alva Harvey
2	Chicago	1 st Lt Lowell Smith 1 st Lt Leslie Arnold
3	Boston	1 st Lt Leigh Wade Sgt Henry Ogden
4	New Orleans	1 st Lt Eric Nelson Lt John Harding

Wheels or Floats

Much of journey involved flight over-water or along coastlines. Accordingly, floats or pontoons were fitted to each aircraft. Conventional wheeled gear was reinstalled where suitable dry landing sites were available.

Conrad Ottenhoff's Tribute to the First Around the World Flight



joe Martinez's Figures I think in either 90mm or 120mm scale
L Photo: Jose De Espin, Spanish Guerrilla, 1813 The Figure on the Right is
Des Vaux St. Maurice, 1775-1815 General of the Guard artillery, killed at Waterloo.



Hector's auto different view



Art Berdick's Dragon Wagon



Joe's Marilyn Monroe, Korea 1950
Same figures, but with the complete bases presented

**Kit Swap and Fundraiser, from the door prize chairman:
Thank you to all that donated to the Kit Swap and Fundraiser.**

We got 5 armor kits, 2 1/48 scale aircraft, 1 1/72 scale aircraft, 1 1/72 scale helicopter, a space shuttle kit, and ship.

We still need a few more kits if we want to resume the raffle in December.

The quality of kits donated will justify an increase in the ticket price. We can discuss this at our next meeting.

Over the years, I have received many books, tapes, and other reference materials, including decals. Bring you dollar bills to the November meeting, as all books, tapes will be \$1 or best offer. There may be some free items too. Anything not sold will go to the Friends of the Public Library.

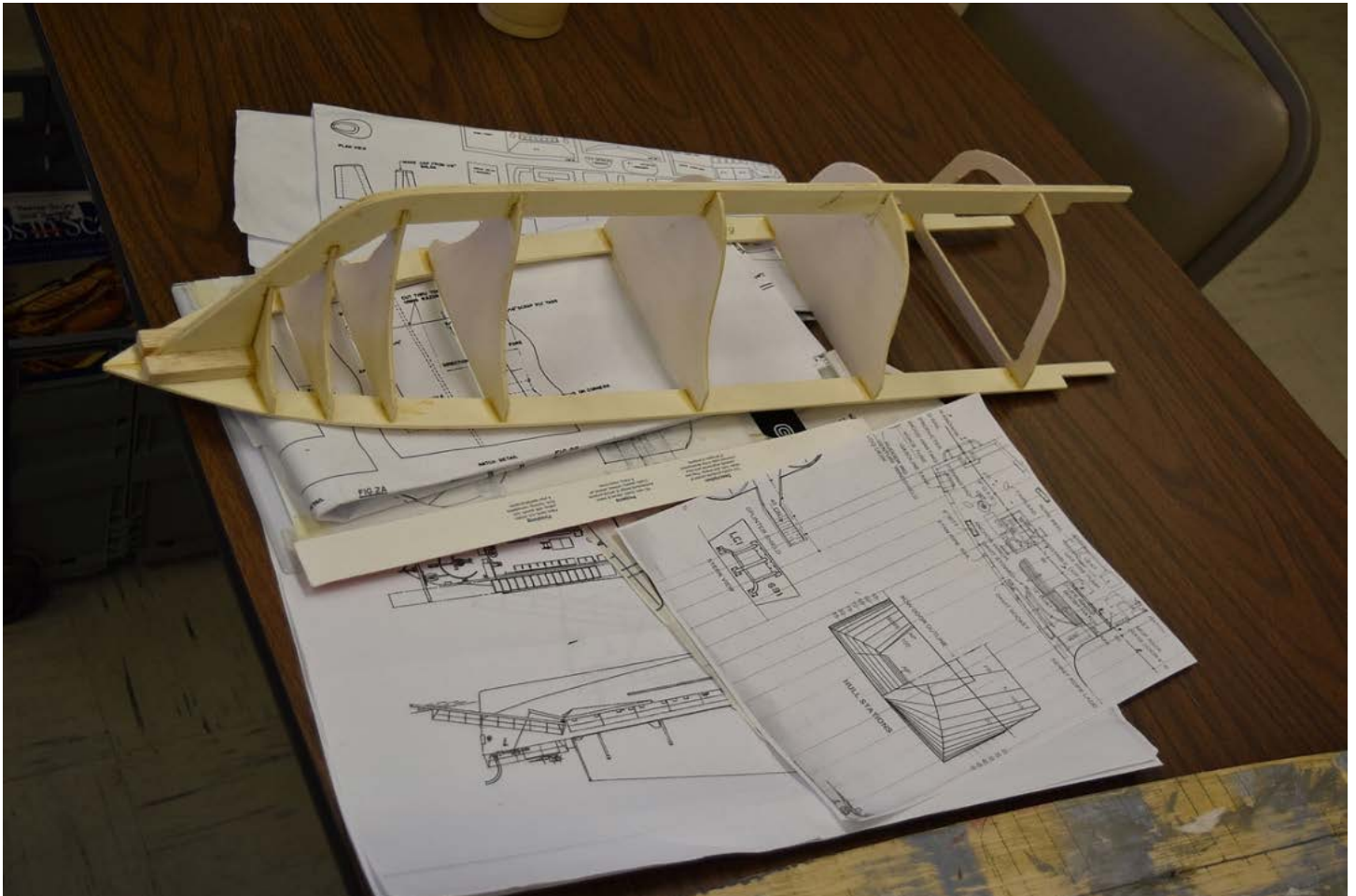
Again, we will resume the door prize raffle at the December meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation

Michael Drapes



Justin Segovia's Russian tank Helmet with T-54
No info given,



Joe Roper's model of the USS Asheville WIP

Our next meeting is on November 7, 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M.

That should be the Sunday of the Time change.