

MARK RUSSELL'S 1/48 F6F-5 HELLCAT



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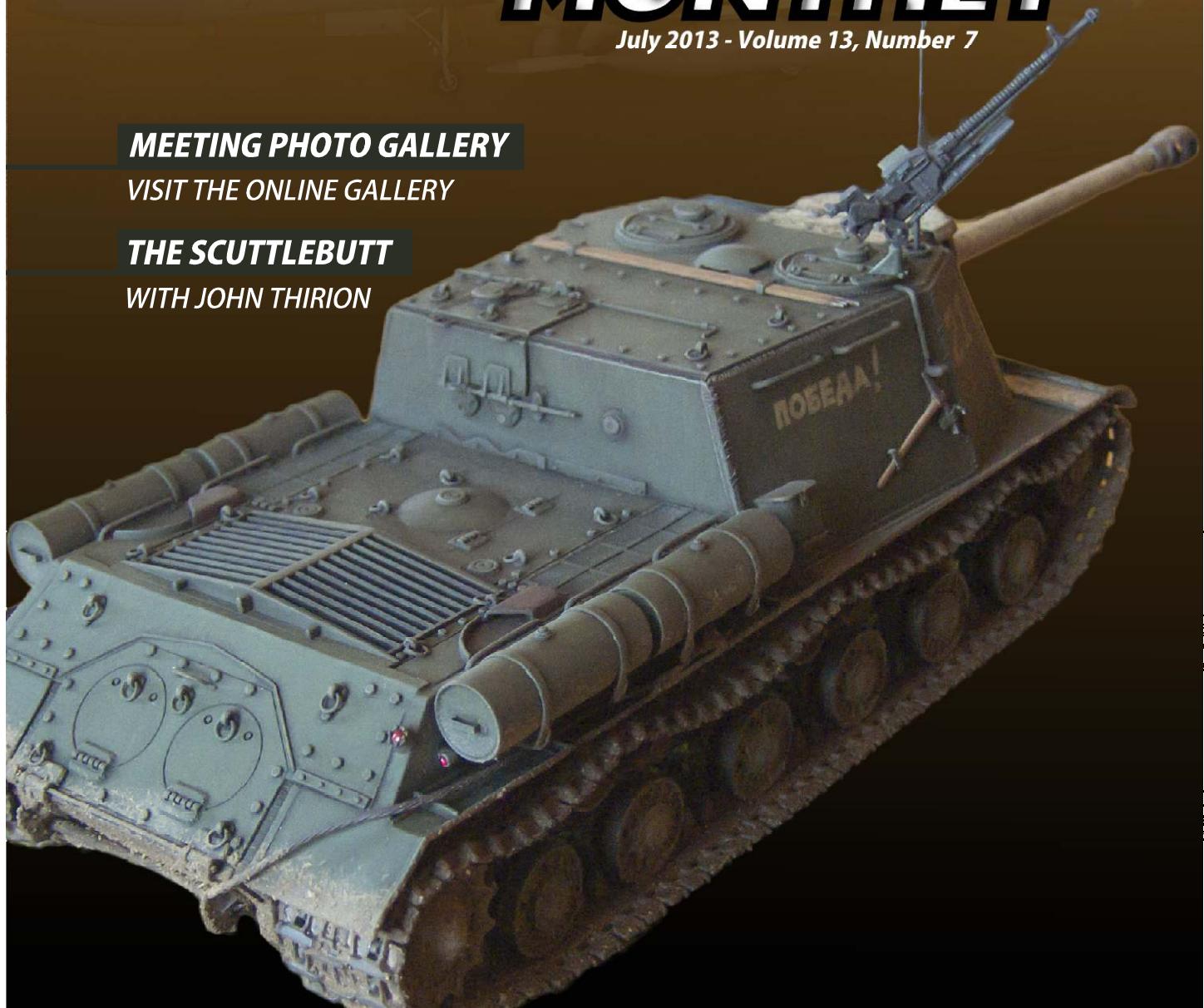
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WITH JOHN THIRION



GEORGE BACON'S 1/35 JSU-122 SELF PROPELLED GUN

MODEL OF THE MONTH



1/35 Dragon JSU-122 Self Propelled Gun
by George Bacon

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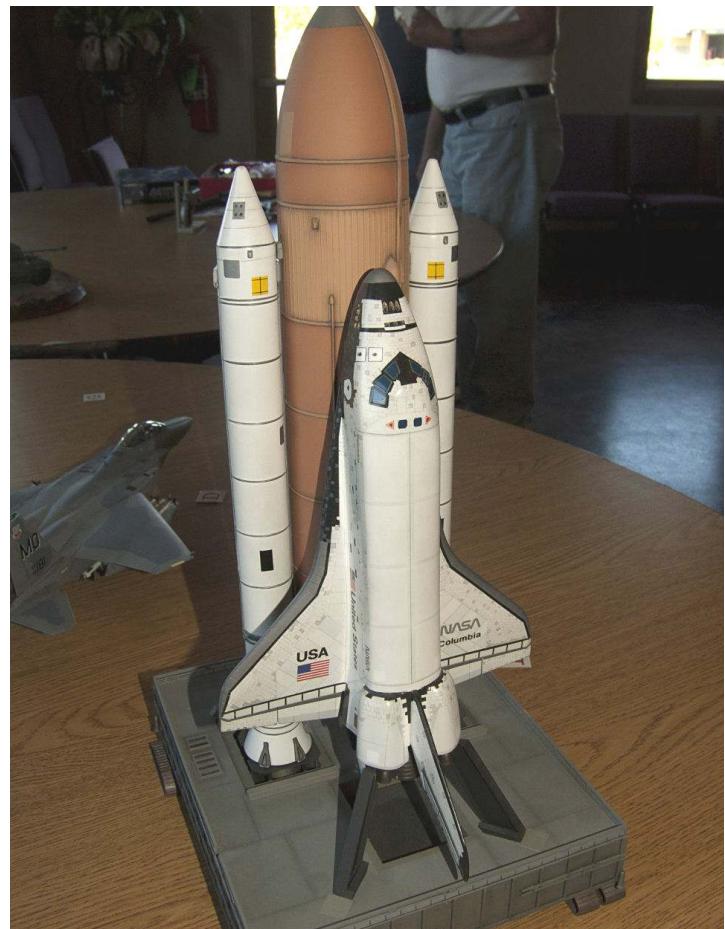
1/38 Academy F-15D/E Eagle Mountain Home
by Randy Hall



1/38 HobbyBoss F6F-5 Hellcat
by Mark Russell



1/144 Otaki C-5A Galaxy
by Don Vandervoort



1/144 Revell Space Shuttle
by Don Vandervoort

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1/144 Dragon Lockheed TR-1
by Herb Arnold



1/144 LS Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird
by Herb Arnold



1/144 Minicraft Boeing E-8A JSTARS
By Herb Arnold



1/35 Revell M48A3 Patton Tank
by Jeff D'Andrea



1/1 Revell Colt Navy Revolver
by Terry Falk



1/1 LS Colt Buntline Special
by Terry Falk

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1/1 Crown .44 Magnum
by Terry Falk



1/1 Crown Derringer
by Terry Falk



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New Releases & Historical Trivia

Orange Hobby

Yet another model company from China, this time specializing in resin models. Most are in 1/700 but their latest release is a 1/350 Knox class frigate USS Robert E Peary. The hull is hollow cast and separated at the waterline. The superstructure is molded with the upper hull. Photos show some very high quality casting with very crisp details, included are several comprehensive PE fret. Price \$ 95.



Aviattic

A new company in the UK taking advantage of the renewed interest in modeling WWI airplanes. They are planning to release German "lozenges" decals in 1/32, 1/48, and 1/72 scales. In 1/32 interior reverse patterns will be available and will have a subtle texture. No prices are yet available.



Wing Cockpit

Resin figures in various poses to go along 1/32 WWI aircraft models.



Spoked Wheel Shop

Now this one is for the "extreme modeler", spoked wheels available for your 1/32 aircraft. The price \$ 100 (Australian) for a pair.



Alley Cat's

This British Company that specialize in "in between the war" aircrafts has released a one piece (two really) canopy for the Revell 1/32 AR 196 ARADO A-3, it includes a mask set.

Wingnut Wings

Recently released their first publication titled "Air Modeler's Guide to Wingnut Wings". At \$35 it is not cheap, but free shipping and no tax is hard to beat. Reviews have been very favorable and will let you peruse my copy once available. Also one of their future releases will include the twin engine bomber AEG G IV which is substantially smaller than the previously released Gotha. The AEG was a fairly modern aircraft for its time, on board radio, welded tube frame, and electrically heated flight suits for the 3 men crew. An anti tank version armed with a 20mm canon was build but there are no documentation about its use in combat. The last surviving AEG is in Canada.



Historical Trivia

The famous Bayeux Tapestry commemorating the battle of Hastings is not a tapestry but an embroidery. A tapestry is woven on a loom while an embroidery is made by sewing threads on a fabric, just like the Bayeux "Tapestry".

During the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 the German soldiers were provided with "dog tags" which included name, address, and Regiment. Casualties could be send home quicker and families could be notified faster in case of death. Also each soldier was provided with 12 pre-stamped postcards to send back home. Dog tags acquired their name because they were similar in design to the dog tags used by the city of Berlin.

- John Thirion