

K George Bacon's Brummbar



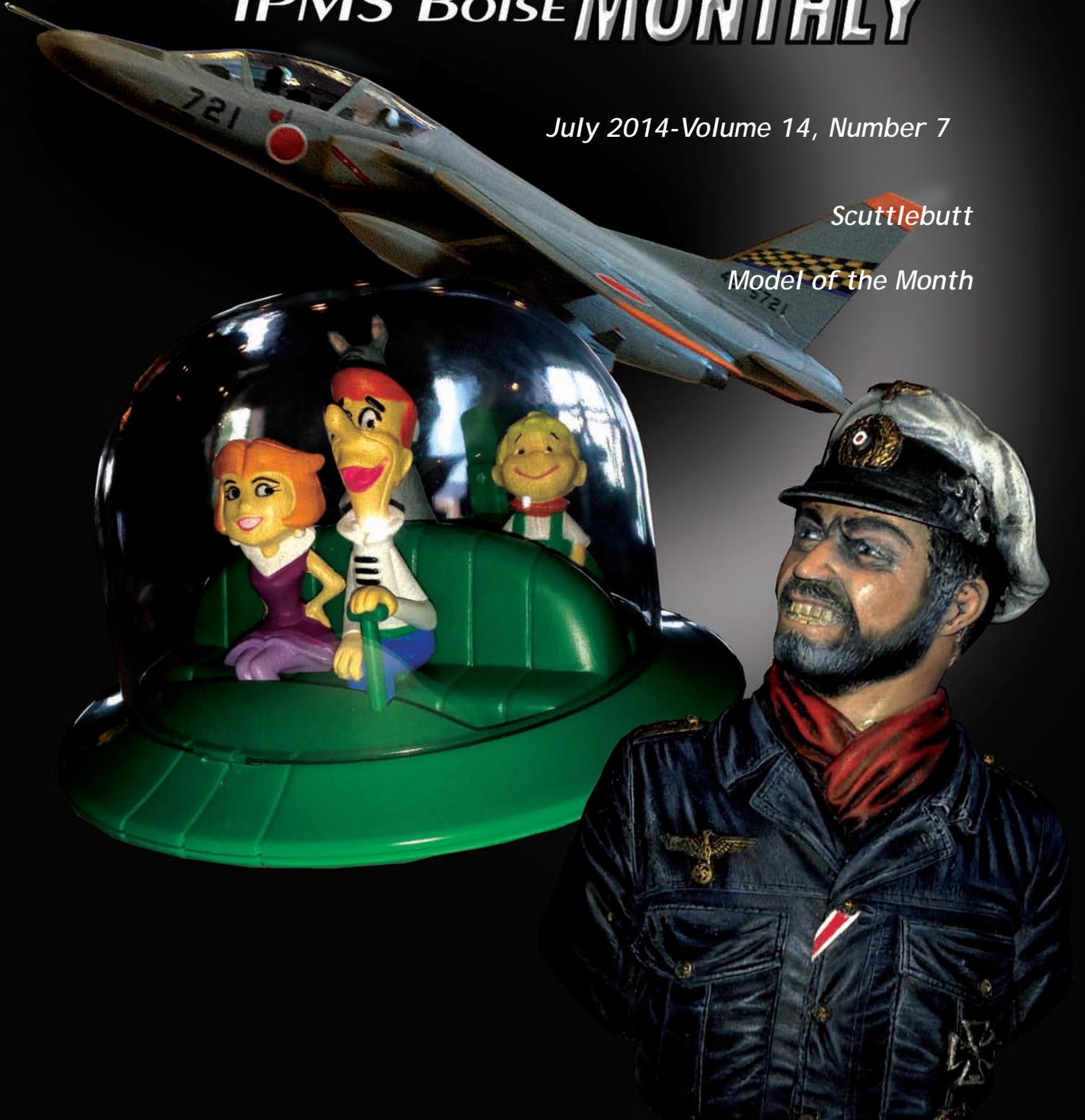
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Editor's Notes



The long suffering lamentations of us “older” modelers is whether their will be generations that will help keep our beloved hobby going. Well, none of us possess a crystal ball or Ouiji Board that give us those answers. We do have evidence within

our club, like Trevor Robinson, that there is a future. Younger kids, like Raelynn and Acreona North, need substantial nurturing to maintain interest. It's no guarantee that they will continue, but enjoy it while it lasts. If it does, then we are all better for it.

Life's too short to not build!

Das Leben ist zu kurz, um nicht bauen!

(Congrats DFB, World Cup 2014 Champions!)

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The Scuttlebutt

This may be a cliché, but at times all modelers succumb to the infamous AMS.

Myself, it came under the form of extreme anxiety while tackling a kit that cost \$\$\$ or a kit that was gifted to me. Whatever the result, it was never good enough.

The relief came when my wife asked me to build the model of a fishing boat, at the same time one of the themes is for models built before the 80's. The only model I could locate and fulfilling those two requirements was one of the Lindberg "working boat", she chose the Shrimp Boat. Great decision, easy to put together and I felt relieved that I could try some new weathering techniques without fear of failing. I would never have dreamed to apply three coats of paint (hand brushed) on a \$\$\$\$

Tamiya model, and then apply blue tape for a day then remove it. The result was random layers of different color paint. Other techniques were equally satisfying and I ended in a distressed (fancy word for weathered) shrimp boat in dry dock.

Lindberg is an often maligned company (for some good reasons) but they did release, and still do, several of working boats which included, a shrimp boat 1/60, a tuna clipper 1/60, a light boat 1/95, a North Sea Trawler 1/96 (sometimes advertised at 1/145!), a two tug boats 1/72 and 1/87. The North Sea Trawler is often modeled as an ubiquitous Russian spy trawler. All those models can be heavily weathered and can easily be purchased for a fraction of what the new kits cost. I was told that some of those models were old Pyro kits!

Iron Shipwright is offering a 1/350 Atlantis (Resin and PE), the famous WWII German rider. This model could easily be retrofitted as a civilian ship.

Blur RidgeModels has released their 1/350 Montana Class also in 1/350. Available with the 16", 18", or 20" guns.

Now for the armor modelers. Takom that has just released their Saint Chamont has announced the future release of the British MKI in the male and female versions.

Also announced is the M1916 305mm Siege Howitzer, the gun was used in both WWI and WWII. For the WWII modeler the Russian

Kv 5, a monster that is twice as long as a T 34 and with a huge turret housing a 137mm gun. Like the German Maus only a couple of prototypes were made.

WNW news, two more kits have joined the sold out list, the RE 8 and the Fokker & DH2 combo (they are still available individually).



Finally for the figure modeler, the company La Meridiana offers figurines from the French and Indian Wars, most of the figures are in casual poses and includes everything that would be required for a trading post diorama, canoes, buildings, farm animals, barrels, cooking utensils, etc..



See you at the meeting..

John

Model of the Month



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1/35 Dragon Brummbar Mid Production
by
George Bacon



Polar Lights Jetson's Car
by Dante Ash



Aurora Pterodactyl
by Raelynn North



1/35 Dragon
Jagdpanzer IV L/70
by Ian Robertson



1/35 Dragon StuG III G
by Trevor Robertson



1/35 Italeri Paner IV H
by Konstantin Rickford



1/72 Jagdpanther
by Victor Eroschen



1/35 Dragon Panther G
steel wheel
by Brian Geiger



1/144 F-toys Mitsubishi T-4
by Herb Arnold



1/35 Tamiya French
Armored Carrier UE
by Victor Eroschenko



200mm Verlinden German U-boat Captain bust by Victor Eroschenko



50mm flat French Officer by Victor Eroschenko



70mm Post Militaire Viking Chieftain - 9th Century A D by Elke Eroschenko



1/25 Revell 1950 Ford F1 Pickup by Mike North



1/25 1954 Chevy Bel Air snap tite by Acreona North



1/35 Tamiya British Universal Carrier MkII by Victor Eroschenko



1/15 Revell Kawasaki KZ-900 by Terry Falk



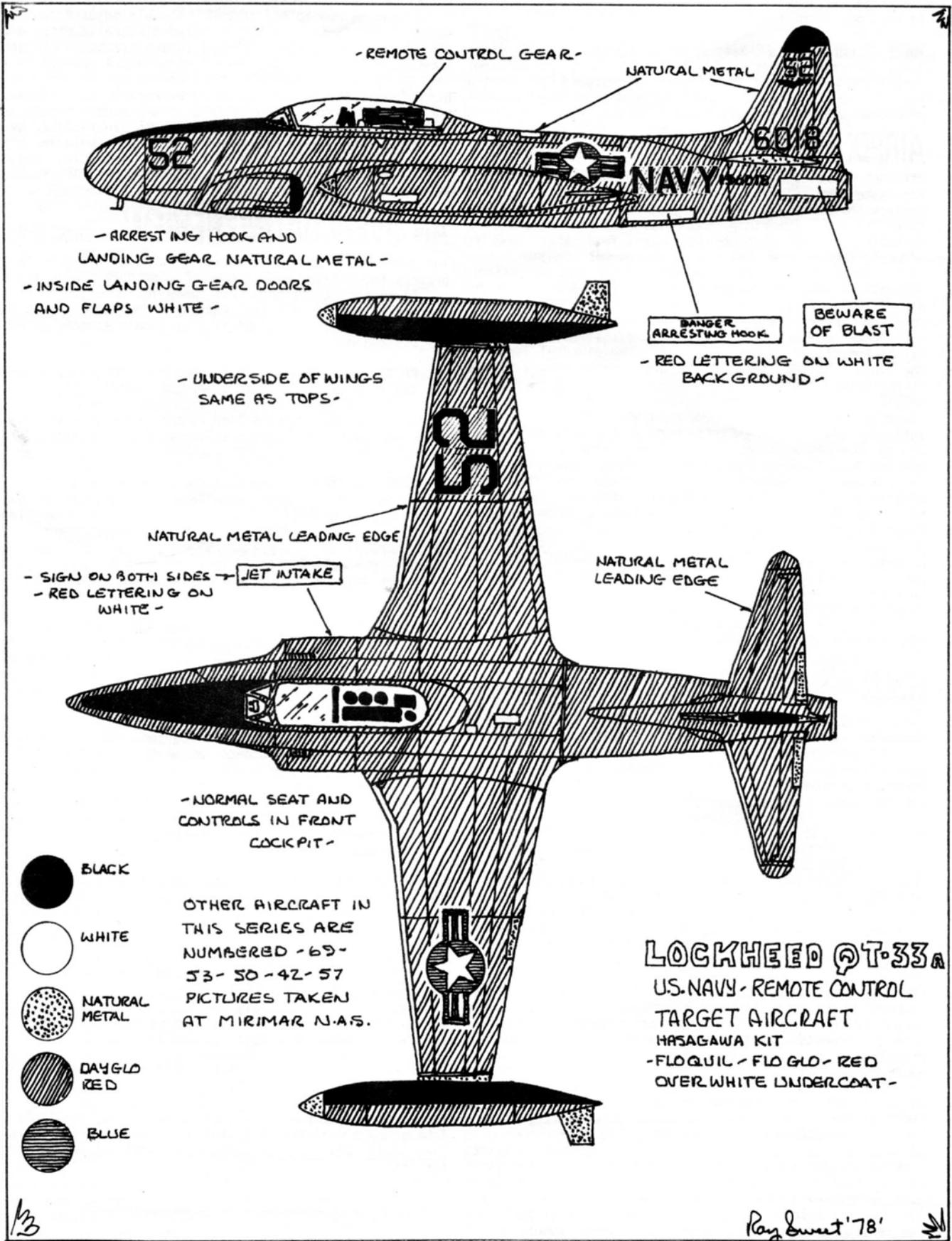
1/72 Testors F-19 Stealth Fighter by Terry Falk



1/72 Revell B-2 Stealth Bomber by Terry Falk



1/72 Testors XR-7 Thunderdart by Terry Falk



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