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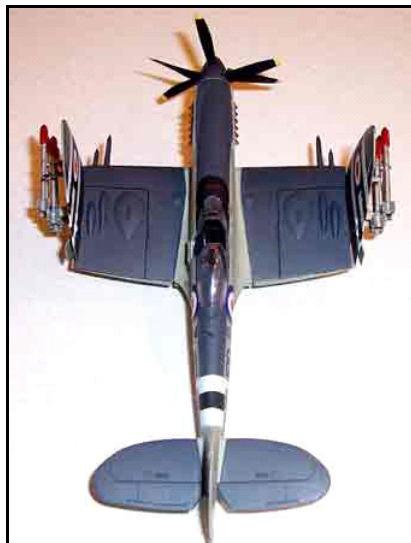
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TCAH This Month

The monthly meeting will be held Saturday March 12, at Fleming Field, South St. Paul, beginning at 1:00 pm. Come early.



President's Address

by Mark Copeland

The incredible amount of modeling talent within our club was clearly evident at the February meeting. In the over 45 years of being a member of the **Twin City Aero Historians**, I can't remember the sheer talent of the membership being at this level. The model display was spectacular!! Thank you to everyone who participated!!

Over many years, several of our TCAH members have put our club "on the map" with featured articles on international aviation and modeling publications, winning the "big metal" at local, regional and international modeling contests and authoring and publishing critically acclaimed aviation books. TCAH has gained a reputation throughout the world as a diversified and extremely talented group of modelers, historians and aviation enthusiasts.

But now in 2022, we have a new way of featuring our club and one of its respective membership to a global audience. This new form of communication medium is the **podcast**.

Podcasts have really come alive over the last few years and now is a mainstream form of communication and information exchange. Plastic modeling has joined the podcast "bandwagon" and several quality broadcasts have sprouted up in the last few years.

One of my personal favorite podcasts is **Plastic Modeling Mojo** featuring the hosts, David Knights and Michael Baskette. These two gentlemen call Louisville, Kentucky home and

feature a 90-120 minute podcast every two weeks, usually being released every other Friday.

The podcast features a variety of different subjects, from painting techniques, industry updates to workbench tools and the latest kit releases. The broadcast usually starts with an exchange of one another's choice of "modeling fluid," which is consumed by the hosts during the course of the recording. Being from Kentucky, a favorite of the duo is usually some obscure bourbon or a new craft IPA beer....my kind of guys.

Through their 50+ episodes, a variety of special guests have been featured on the broadcast with some of the best modelers in the world joining in on the discussion. In their most recent episode, No. 58, our very own TCAH member, Steve Hustad is their featured guest.

Like all of us, Dave and Mike are both big fans of Steve's modeling work. Steve will be featured in the latest segment, due to air on February 25th, where he will describe his techniques for diorama work and his building and painting methods.

The most rewarding thing about the **Plastic Model Mojo** podcast is their constant level of positivity about the hobby and their lack of pretentiousness. They are just two nice guys, that don't take themselves seriously, who love the hobby and the global community of modeling.

I encourage you all to become "hooked" like I have to their broadcasts. It's great to listen to the podcast while you are at the workbench. They have a great website where you can

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find a list of all there episodes. Aforementioned, Steve Hustad will be featured in episode #58, "**A Conversation with Steve Hustad**," airing on February 25th. An archive of all their episodes can be found, including Steve's interview, at their website:

www.plasticmodelmojo.com

Congratulations to Steve for being asked to be a guest on this internationally recognized podcast. It is quite an honor!!

In other news, a big thank you to Denny Strand our TCAH Treasurer for organizing our latest membership roster. Also, a huge thank you to Jill Ferreira, wife of Bob Ferreira, for organizing and printing new rosters for us!! We should have copies to hand out at the March meeting. We are also moving quickly forward on making name tags for all of our current members.

As promised, we are following through on two IKEA bookshelves to house the reference collection of our late TCAH member, Barry Rosch. The 48 ring binders of information will be organized and available to our membership at the Fleming Field FBO.

In March, we will feature Floatplanes and Flying Boats as our monthly theme. It should be a fun meeting, so don't miss it!!!

Stay well everyone and thank you for all your help and continued support!!

Treasurer's Report *by Dennis Strand*

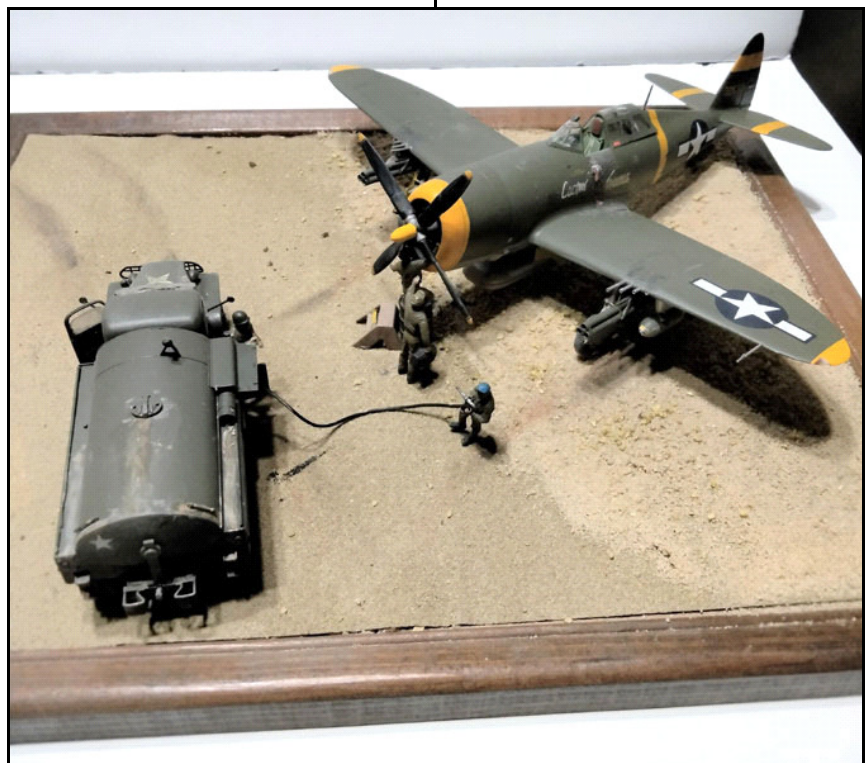
We had two renewals at the February meeting and last month there was an overdue addition of funds from the last auction. We now have \$4889.63 in the club account. The list of current members and their contact information was finally turned over to Bob Ferreira. Hopefully in the near future we will have an up to date club roster printed and available to everyone.

Keep building and bring your floatplanes and seaplanes to the March meeting. See you there.



Disposals Notice *by Axel KornFuehrer*

DISPOSAL: Must downsize my aviation book and magazine collection. Janes, Windsock, AAHS Journals, Air International, lots more books and mags. Priced to move. Write for a listing. Axel Kornfuehrer, AAHS #10476, IPMS #34166, email akornfuehrer@msn.com. Please specify in Subject line "Book List" (in case your email lands in the JUNK folder).



On The Table — February 2022

Modelers Name	Title of subject	Manufacturer	Scale
Steve Hustad	"Off to the Scrap Heap" ME-109 Diorama	Airfix, Preiser, scratch	1/72
	"Shepherding Sheep and a 109"	Icm/Tamiya, Prieser	1/72
Noel Allard	1917 Curtis Pusher	Scratchbuilt	1/72
Steve Jantscher	T-90 (in progress)	Suyata	1/48
Ken Sallman	P-51D Mustang	Eduard	1/48
	M4A-3 Sherman	Meng	1/35
Dennis Strand	Lockheed Vega/UC 101	Dora Models	1/48
	P-43 Lancer	Dora Models	1/48
	IL-2 Sturmovik	Accurate Miniatures	1/48
Sean Brzozowski	RAF B-25	Accurate Miniatures	1/48
	IL-2 Sturmovik	Accurate Miniatures	1/48
	KV-2 tank	Tamiya	1/48
	JGDSF T-10	Tamiya	1/48
	JS-2 tank	Tamiya	1/48
Josh Barney	Corsair	Revell	1/48
	PT-109	Revell	1/48
	Spitfire	Revell	1/48
	B-24 Liberator	Atlantis	1/144
	Mitsubishi Zero	Atlantis	1/32
	1955 Chevy Cameo	AMT	1/25
	1987 Buick GN	Revell	1/25

On The Table — February 2022 — Continued

Modelers Name	Title of subject	Manufacturer	Scale
Paul Dial	1986 Peterbilt semi	AMT	1/25
Steve Erickson	British Valentine	Tamiya	1/35
	Jag Panther	Meng	1/35
	Panzer 38T	Tamiya	1/35
	KI-43a	Hasegawa	1/48
	P-43	Dora Wings	1/48
	P-66	Air Collect	1/48
Bob Ferreira	Jagd Panther	Tamiya	1/35
Harold Parsons	IL-2 Sturmovik	Acc. Miniatures	1/48
	Yak-1	Acc. Miniatures	1/48
	JU-87r Stuka	Heller	1/48
Bill Read	Russian KRAZ 255b	Hobby Boss	1/35
	Peugeot 206 WRC rally car	Tamiya	1/24
Rob Zielinski	Adolf Galland ME-109 E-4	Airfix	1/48
	(Pink) Spitfire PR.1	Tamiya	1/48
Bob Maderich II	Kubelwagen	Tamiya	1/35
	F4F Wildcat	Airfix	1/72
	Lancia Armored car	Copper state	1/35
	1964 Mercury Stock car	AMT	1/24





This month we are showcasing the additional photos of Mark Rossmann's P-47s that didn't get included in last month's

Newsletter.

We don't have a main article because *somebody* didn't send

one in. You know who you are. Remember, the Newsletter depends on the membership for content.

Directions to the Club Meeting Location

Where: South St. Paul Municipal Airport, a.k.a. Fleming Field, located on the southern extremity of South St. Paul, south of 1-494, west of Concord Street and East of Highway 52.

If coming from the western Twin Cities going east on 494:

- Exit at the 7th and 5th Avenue exit (Exit No.65)
- Turn right (South) on 7th Ave and go approximately .6 miles to a 4-way Stop sign. This is South Street W. To your left there will be a McDonald's; to your right front there will be a Walgreen's.
- Turn left (East) at the 4-way Stop onto
- South Street W and go approximately .6 miles. Along the way you will encounter three more Stop signs—the third Stop sign (Henry Avenue) will be a "T" intersection. At the "T" intersection on your left will be homes and on your right softball fields.
- Turn right (south) onto Henry Ave. and go approximately .2

- miles toward the Fleming Field airport terminal building.

If coming from east Twin Cities on westbound 494:

- Exit at the 7th and 5th Avenue exit (Exit No.65)
- Turn left (South) on 7th Ave and go approximately .6 miles to a 4-way Stop sign. This is South Street W. To your left front there will be a small strip mall; to your right there will be an Amoco station.
- Turn left (East) at the 4-way Stop onto
- South Street W and go approximately .4 miles. Along the way you will encounter two more Stop signs—the third Stop sign (Henry Avenue) will be a "T" intersection. At the "T" intersection on your left will be homes and on your right softball fields.
- Turn right (south) onto Henry Ave. and go approximately .2 miles toward the Fleming Field airport terminal building

The terminal is on the right with parking available.



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The group is open to aviation enthusiasts from teenagers on up who are interested in aviation modeling, photography, collecting, art and writing.

The Twin Cities Aero Historians (TCAH) meet the second Saturday of every month at 1:00pm.

See above for the new meeting locations and directions.

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