

Greetings,

Milton D. Frog, here, with Parma Hobby's October E-Newsletter.

October is a frighteningly spooky month here! Our display case this month features Science Fiction models made by 5 people: Chuck Homolka, Janet Hein, Mike Gerda, Mike Evans and David Pekarik. The models brought in for display by these fine modelers range from rare resin kits to 40-year old Monogram kits! These kits will be on display through Nov. 7th.

David Pekarik has been building models for over 40 years and his interests range from sci-fi to aircraft to military ships. He brought in the 1960's Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea's Flying Sub - with the original Monogram box! He also brought in the Enterprise D, AMT's kit from the mid-1980's with fiber optics. His Imperial Tie Fighter is from sometime in the late 1980's and even has a Darth Vader figure in the pilot's seat.

Mike Gerda is a pilot that travels around the world and space/sci-fi fantasy models are his forte. From the program, Deep Space 9, he brought in NCC 72454, the USS Ganges, Run-About, fully lighted. This is an old Ertl kit. From Fantastic Plastic Resin's, Mike brought in the Pegasus space ship from Battlestar Galactica. Star Blazers, an early Japanese anime program in the 1970 - 1980's, is represented by the Robot and Space Ship model.

Chuck Homolka is probably familiar to many of you because he teaches our Auto Clinic's and a few other classes. Chuck's range of interest in model building is likewise eclectic - auto's, armour, fantasy/sci-fi, dioramas. He has won several awards at local, regional and national modeling contests.

Janet Hein loves to build the unconventional; again from auto's to armour to ships to fantasy/sci-fi. She, too, has taken many awards at local, regional and national contests. Take a close look at her Rommel's Rod and you'll see dripping gasoline, spilled poison and a bullet hole in the helmet of the driver! The Rat Rod kit has been turned into a spooktacular vehicle with skulls and spider webs. Her War of the Worlds diorama includes 3 vaporized humans! She loves details! She did a 1/350 scale model of the Missouri, and she included photo etched sailors (100's), and MacArthur and Japanese diplomats signing the surrender documents to end the war in the Pacific.

Mike Evans is a dyed-in-the-wool sci-fi modeler. His Ironman model from Moebius is expertly done, as is his Cornelius from Planet of the Apes. The Cylon Raider from the original Battlestar Galactica television show is the original Monogram kit.

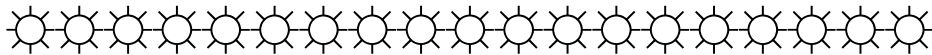
So, stop in and take a look at these models -- they're really well done!

Over the years, we have taken in a few airplanes to sell for people on consignment. This month, I thought I would highlight the ones we have in the store at this time. The price of these items is the "out the door" price. Or, you can make an offer.

1. **Flying Wing.** Includes servo's, battery and OS FX 25 glow engine installed.
Asking \$150.00
2. **Eagle 2 by Goldberg.** Includes JR 6102 radio system, all servo's, batteries

and a CoMo .51 engine. Asking \$175.00

3. **Radio controlled Seagull (as in bird!).** This is a slope flyer and comes equipped with the required servos and a video on flying the Seagull. Asking \$100.00.
4. **Cox Ju87d Stuka, control line airplane.** This is a collector's dream: ORIGINAL box, packing paper --- EVERYTHING. Never used!!! Owner had it since his 'teens and never "got around to flying it"!!!!!!! This airplane has never left the box. Asking \$250.00. (FYI, just some of the parts are selling for huge amounts on Ebay).



Speaking of a collector's dream, we just received --- a little drum roll, please -----

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Darth Tater, Artoo-Potatoo and Princess Tater, Spud Trooper, Taters of the Lost Ark, and Mr. & Mrs. PotatoHead.



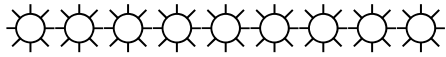
MR. POTATO HEAD goes galactic!

Artoo-Potatoo is the heroic companion of Luke Frywalker. This feisty droid often finds himself in hot water, but always manages to save everyone's skin. Now, Artoo-Potatoo must help Princess Tater with an urgent mission: deliver the Death Spud plans to her friends in the Rebellion! Now the Rebel Alliance must flee to keep from getting fried!



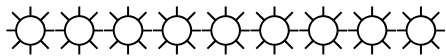
Darth Tater, Dark Lord of the Sith, once a promising young Jedi™ has lost his roots and joined the forces of the dark side. Equipped with a "laser" masher, a face plate, and spud armor to save his skin, the Spud Trooper has sworn to serve the evil Darth Tater as he wields his mighty masher in half-baked battles across the galaxy!

Indiana Jones and Taters of the Lost Ark plays that memorable theme song every time you press his felt fedora!



Last month some of you asked us about a new paint by Testors that was demonstrated at the IPMS show. Well, the new rack of textured diorama sprays will be arriving shortly. The paints are under the Floquil name and come in 10 colors: 6 textured diorama sprays and 4 enamel sprays. The colors will be: Dirt, Sand, Snow Cap, Gravel Gray, Moss Green, Black, Concrete, Rail Brown, Grimy Black and Primer. Cost for the sprays is \$5.93 each.

These sprays apply easily and quickly to most surfaces, including wood, metal, clay and plaster. They add texture to any diorama – military or railroad – and are ideal for creating outdoor scenery such as snow covered mountains, dirt trails or blacktop roadways.



Fall Class Schedule

Our Fall Class Schedule will be somewhat abbreviated this year. But the classes and teachers are what could be called “Choice”!!!!!!

SATURDAY, October 31st

Basic Model Scenery

12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Jim Strnad will begin to answer some of your basic questions regarding scenery development, including: what supplies will I need? What supplies are available? What kind of tools do I need? How do I make trees, rocks, ground cover, water? How do I decide on the season? HELP!!!!

Fee: \$5.00

AIRPLANE CLINIC WITH LEE AINSWORTH

Plastic Model Airplanes: Q & A

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Have you every wished you could call up a "model genie" whenever you had a problem building a plastic model kit? Have you ever wished you could ask this genie: "What am I doing wrong?" "There must be a better way to do this!"

Well, we know that very genie and he is planning a clinic to answer as many of your questions as he can. This will be a free-form clinic designed around YOU and YOUR questions. Lee Ainsworth will address as many of your problems and questions during this class time as he can. It would be helpful if attendees would call Sandy at Parma Hobby with your questions beforehand so Lee can have examples or the equipment or whatever, to solve your particular dilemmas.

Fee: \$5.00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST AND 8TH

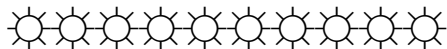
AUTO CLINIC with Chuck Homolka

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Chuck has prepared an abbreviated Auto Clinic, especially for those of you getting back into modeling or just starting out. He is going to concentrate on painting, assembling and basic building skills needed to build a first rate model. This will be a two-session clinic and will cover a lot of ground. Students are encouraged to bring in a kit they are working on (or want to start) and Chuck will be able to address your specific needs and questions. The skills from this class are applicable to cars, planes or any armor model.

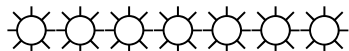
Fee: \$7.00 (covers both sessions)

You can sign up by sending an e-mail, calling or just stopping in to register. Remember, this is just a prelude to the Winter Session starting in February and a warm-up for some great demonstration days we will be having in November and December, so be sure to stop in for the schedule or check out our website (www.parmahobby.com) for the dates, times and descriptions.



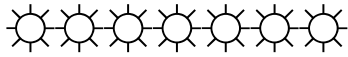
For years, we have been renting videos that are mostly train related (real trains and model trains), layouts, and others subjects that pertain to hobbies. Well, we have decided to liquidate our videos. We're selling the videos (VHS format) for \$2.50 each. All are used, but in great condition. Stop in and see the selection -- they're right by the front display case -- right next to our Sci-Fi exhibit.

We'll probably be shifting over to DVD's in the future as those companies that film train and hobby videos have shifted away from the VHS format.



The Christmas season is fast approaching, so I wanted to remind you that you can do your shopping the easy way at Parma Hobby -- with our LayAway Program and our Gift Certificates. LayAways can be put aside now, paid for and picked up just before Christmas -- avoid prying eyes and bulging credit card statements. LayAway can even be used for a special order. Order now and place your item in LayAway, pay for it a little each week and pick it up just before Christmas.

Can't decide what to get? Give a Gift Certificate to Parma Hobby! Any denomination is available. They don't have to be used all at once, but can be used as a "gift card", a little at a time.



We just put in some Traxxas Nitro-powered vehicles: T-Maxx 3.3, Jato 3.3 and the Nitro Rustler. These vehicles are FAST!!! Stop in and compare our prices to those online, you'll find them to be the same! We do carry fuel, glow plugs, igniters and can order repair parts.

We've begun to receive our "Christmas Goodies" already. We have a TON of train starter sets – HO, N and O gauge sets -- prices are well below retail pricing!. Bachmann, Atlas, Athearn, MTH, Lionel. Lots of starter sets, lots of prices, lots of ideas!

This year we've putting in some great HO slot car sets. We even have Dukes of Hazard and Speed Racer sets! (Go Speed Racer Gooooo!!!!)

The fourth quarter will also see a LOT of plastic model releases, especially from Lindberg.

Enough for now.

See you soon,

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Bob, Sandy and Chris, too!

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