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## NEXT MEETING

Build the same kit competition - Grumman Avenger. Bring along your completed Avengers (as well as anything else for our usual round the table) and club members will vote on the finished Avenger models

Tuesday 15th November - 7.30pm  
Leys Institute (upstairs)  
20 Saint Marys Road, Ponsonby

## FROM THE EDITOR

You may have noticed there wasn't a club newsletter last month due to a slight technical issue. I'm pleased to say I'm pretty much 100% recovered from an experience I don't want to have to go through again. Between my being out of action and Mike Rather having to relocate offices, this month's newsletter is pretty much going to cover upcoming events for club night and not much else.

We are still looking for more articles, and it has been good to see a few new contributors, but everyone is capable of using a pen and paper, or keyboard and document writing software to put together a few paragraphs on their latest creation. The content of the newsletter comes pretty much from club members and it is only what you contribute that allows us to put together a newsletter with items of interest.

Lance Whitford, John Darlington and myself spent a very enjoyable day at Cambridge on Saturday as the guests of the local model club taking part in the Armistice In Cambridge celebrations. We were invited down to judge the model competition, which until last year had relied on public vote to pick best vehicle, best ship and best aircraft. This year the competition

was widened with 9 categories, and judged by us. There was a very good turn out of models. The event itself keeps getting bigger and bigger each year, and there was some pretty impressive stuff to be seen, by way of historic vehicles, uniforms, weapons, memorabilia, displays and demonstrations. I will put together a full article with photos for next newsletter, but if you are looking for something to do around Armistice Day next year, I would strongly encourage you to look at heading to Cambridge for a day or two (or more specifically Lake Karapiro, which is where the event will be relocating to next year).

A reminder that this Tuesday's meeting is the previously postponed Grumman Avenger Build The Same Plane competition, so bring along all those finished Turkeys and members will pick the one they like the most. Also December will be the culmination of the North Africa themed build - see notice elsewhere in this newsletter, and our annual club competition, so make sure to bring along everything and anything you finished this year.

See you on Tuesday night.

**Craig**

### COMMITTEE

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# NOTICES

## DECEMBER MEETING

### CLUB COMPETITION AND NORTH AFRICA THEME

As you may (or may not) know, North Africa or Northern Africa is the northernmost region of the African continent, and includes eight countries; Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, South Sudan, Sudan, Tunisia, and Western Sahara.

There have been numerous historical

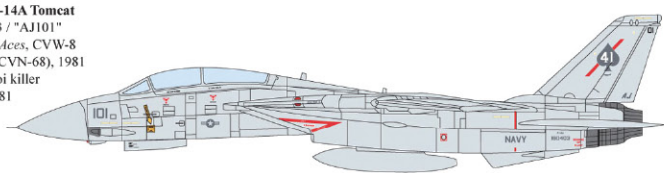
events and military campaigns throughout history in the region, so any model that was used in the region in any time period is eligible for this one.

Some of the notable events include:  
Tunisian Campaign of WWII  
Operation Torch - Allied landings in North Africa  
El Alamein, Tobruk, Operation Compass

Afrika Korps and Desert Rats - Monty vs Rommel  
The Long Range Desert Group  
The Suez Crisis  
Operation El Dorado Canyon - US bombing of Libya in 1986  
Gulf of Sidra 1981 shutdown of two Libyan Su-22s by US Navy F-14s and Gulf of Sidra 1989 shutdown of two Libyan MiG-23s by US Navy F-14s  
NATO air strikes against Ghaddafi.



**Grumman F-14A Tomcat**  
BuNo 160403 / "AJ101"  
VF-41 *Black Aces*, CVW-8  
USS *Nimitz* (CVN-68), 1981  
Libyan Sukhoi killer  
19 August 1981



# CLASSIFIED

## Stash 'n' Stuff

Need to BUY, SELL or SWAP stuff?

Place an ad for it.

Send Craig your message and he'll drop it in here for you. Ask for what you want, include your name, contact phone number, email address and a photo if it helps.

Email your message to;

[vmfa451@xtra.co.nz](mailto:vmfa451@xtra.co.nz)

### Wanted to buy

Arado Ar. E 555 Revell 1/72 scale

I'll pay a fair price if you can help me get one of these.

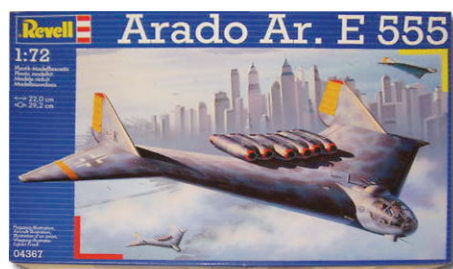
Contact Mike at;

[mike@quantumcreative.co.nz](mailto:mike@quantumcreative.co.nz)

Office (09) 6300 526

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Paragon Design, Resin 1/48 scale

OV -10D Bronco Cockpit Conversion set

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[rgmanson@hotmail.com](mailto:rgmanson@hotmail.com)

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