



March 2022



Jack Callaway's F8 in 1/48th scale

We had some twenty members and guests at the March meeting.

Christopher Rice, a former member from many years ago, attended the meeting and stated that he was ready to return to modeling and our membership.

Jack Callaway gave a report on his February appearance at the EAA meeting at Las Cruces. I have included some photos of his display there.

John Estes gave some ideas on decaling that turned into a general round-table discussion, with nine or ten of those that attended the meeting joining in the discussion. Some good questions were asked, and suggestions were added that contributed to the over-all presentation. Thanks to all that participated. At the next meeting, some actual decaling procedures will be presented.

Hector Gonzalez brought two models to be photographed. He had a 1932 Ford Coupe built from the AMT kit. The kit was intended to be a Dirt Car, but he built it as a streetcar. His other model was a 1962 Pontiac Catalina also from an AMT kit. Both kits were in 1/25th scale.



Bernie McCune looking over Jack Callaway's display at the EAA meeting



Justin Segovia's Lego All Terrain Armored Transport (AT-AT) walker



Hector Gonzalez's 32 Ford



Hector Gonzalez's 1962 Pontiac Catalina

Our next meeting is on April 3, 7000 Edgemere at 2:00.



Mike Kennedy's 1/48th scale F-102 WIP



Mike Kennedy's 1/144th scale C-54

Bassett Place celebrated their Sixty Anniversary on March 12 and requested that we provide a display there. As usual, we accepted the invitation and had a good response at the event. The location was good, and Bassett Place provided the tables for the display.

A little history of the Bassett shows: Our first show was in 1966 or 1967, before Bassett became an enclosed mall. The early shows were given in the Community Center and the tables were borrowed from Wyatt's Cafeteria. After the mall was completely enclosed, we moved into the stage area that was well centered in the mall area. After that area was removed, we displayed at various locations in the mall. That means that we have given model displays there for over 55 years. In later years, we added a Veteran's Display and did so for at least 10 of those.

Michael Garcia, Hector Gonzalez, Jose C. Diaz and Gustav Hebrok provided the models for the display on March 12. Christopher Rice also worked the show with great enthusiasm. Jack Callaway, Bernie McCune, Conrad Ottenhoff, Michael Drapes and John Estes were in and out during the day.



Bassett Place Display by Jose C. Diaz

An extremely popular display of scratch-built models made from paper.



Pictures of the Bassett Place Event by Michael Garcia.

Thanks to the folks at Bassett Place for inviting us to participate.



Bassett Place Display by Hector Gonzalez



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Bassett Place Display by Michael Garcia





Decal discussion group at the March meeting



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Michael Kennedy

Clifford Bossie

Duane Velasque

Gustav Hebrok



Jose C. Diaz



Kai Garcia



Jack Callway



Conrad Offenhoff

Joseph Roper



Christopher Rice

Hector Gonzalez



Michael Drapes

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