



May 2016



Joe Martinez 1/16th scale SS Gebirgsjager

The May meeting was well attended with 33 members, guest and family at the meeting. Doug Tompkins was back after some month's absence. It was nice to see Doug and he paid his dues for this modeling year which got us closer to the income needed to pay for our meeting venue. Doug has Parkinson's. Prayers would be appreciated.

Mike Kolstad was at the meeting also. He had not been in couple of years as he had retired and began to work as a realtor. It was nice to see Mike.

Joseph Roper was at the meeting, back from Dallas and looking much better than last week when he was at the local hobby shop. Joe is not yet out of the woods but is being treat for some serious cancer problems.



Richard Macias' F-84F 1/48th scale

Duane Velasquez is in Del Sol Hospital with some serious complications from his diabetes. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers. He called Clifford Bossie during the meeting and several folks talked to Duane and spoke their concerns.

Bobby Porter had some surgery on his vocal chords/throat a week or so ago and has been told not to talk for a couple weeks. We need to keep Bobby in our thought and prayers, as well.

John Estes reported that he had talked with Jim McDaniel and that Jim sends his regards to all. John said that he sounded good and seemed to be in good spirits. Prayers will be appreciated.

Jerry Wells gave away a ton of magazines and newsletters to those that wanted to look through the several tables stacked with those items. Thanks, Jerry.

Thanks to Steve Herren for his efforts with the pictures and the photo set up. He bought new lights, new Interior card inserts and is looking to replace the broken tri-pod parts. We will pay for the tri-pods, as needed, parts or entire units as the one we have are several years old.

For some reason, very few built models were on the tables. There were as many Works in Progress as completed models.

Clifford is polishing a B-26 at War Eagles. Mike Garcia has also helped him. Looking good.



Jack Callaway Michael Kennedy seated: Doug Tompkins John Paul Jones Mike Kolstad

On The Tables

Carlos Delgado had a Revell 1/32nd scale P-40 and I got his name right this time.

Richard Macias had a 1/48th scale Monogram F-84F in Thunderbird markings. Richard used "Warbird Decals" and Rust-oleum American Accents Bright Silver as the base coat. He also brought as WIP's, a 1/72nd Revell Lancaster B. III, "Dambusters" and a Fujimi 1/72nd scale E-2C Hawkeye.

Joe Martinez had an Alpine Miniatures, 1/16th scale 7th SS Gebirgsjager, "Prince Eugen" figure. Joe used Andrea and Vallejo acrylics to paint the figure. My choice for page one.

Salvador Samaniego brought two 88mm "Nashorn" self-propelled guns, one in 1/72nd scale and the other in 1/32nd scale. The 1/72nd scale may be an ESCI kit. Sal did not provide any other info.

Jack Callaway had the new ICM 1/48th scale C-45 Beechcraft Beech 18 kit, in the box.

Joseph Roper had the Trumpeter Patriot missile system but with several corrections added to the basic kit.

Carl Webster had several 1/35th scale kits to show. Carl had an M577 in Vietnam markings, an M88 in Desert Storm/Desert Shield markings, an M728 in the Box and a Japanese Light Armored Vehicle in the box.



Carlos Delgado's 1/32nd scale P-40E



Alasia and Michael Garcia

My Column

I just read in the San Antonio newsletter that they want the membership to turn in Bio information so that their info can be included in future newsletters. Maybe you guys could do the same for me and I would not have to try and remember what I have known about you for the last 40 plus years.

Interest seems to be waning in our club membership. Give me some idea what you want to do. 33 in attendance is not bad, in fact is very good and I know that we cannot finish new models every month. Thanks to you that brought WIP's and the finished models this month.



Sal Samaniego' "Nashorn" 88mm SP guns

My Column contd.

I decide what appears on the title page when I do the layout. I let Fabian select the photo when he was doing the layout. If your stuff does not appear there, sorry but don't give up. I may use your model in the future.

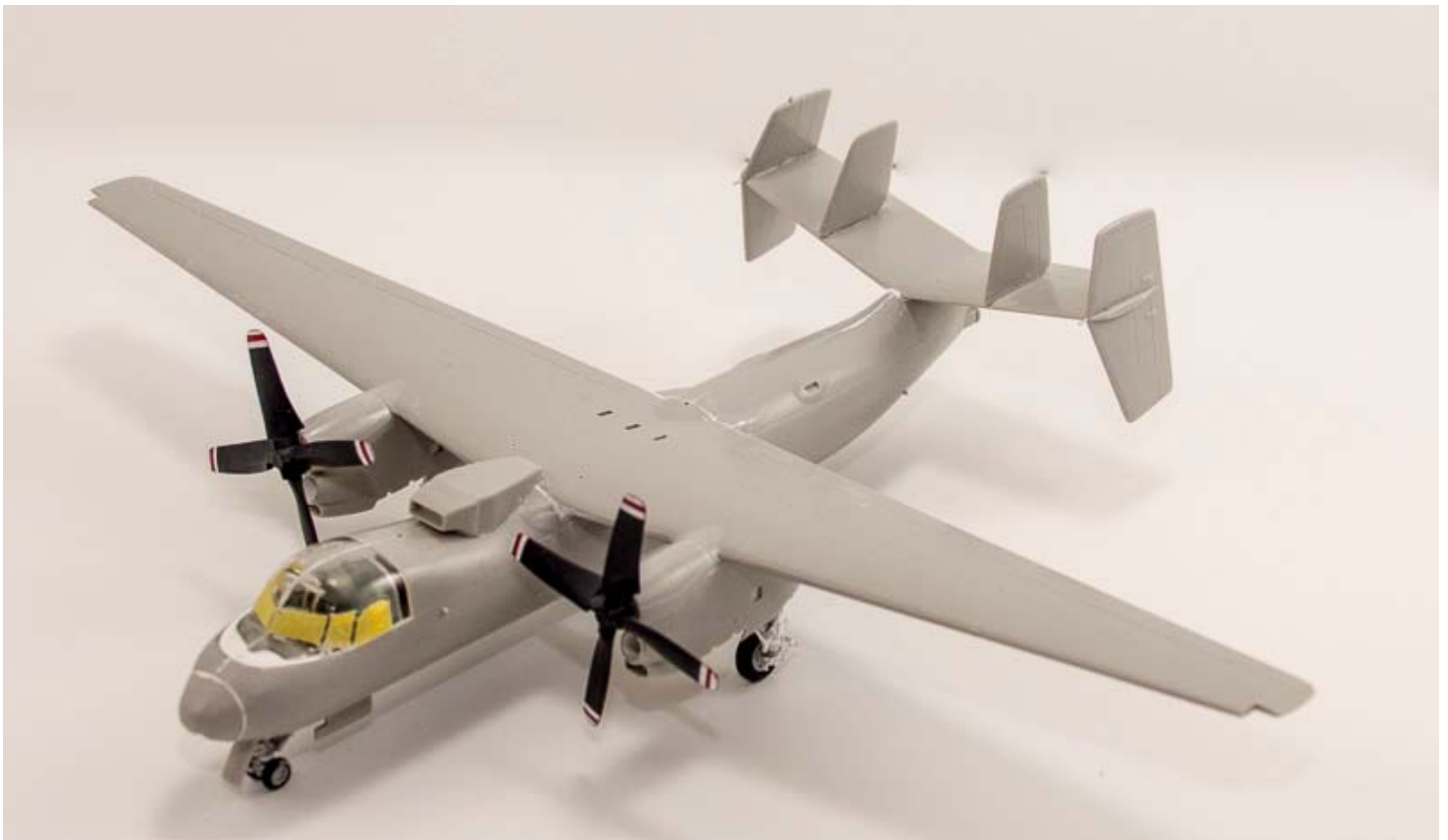
Remember, if you do not want the forwarded newsletters, just delete them, the same with the GLUE. I do the best I can but some cannot download what I send. I have no idea why it is difficult or not possible to download what I send. There is a free site called Open Office that will provide a system that I have used in the past to open difficult items.



Cal Webster's M88 1/35th scale



Carl Webster's M577 1/35th scale



WIP E-2C by Richard Macias' Fujimi 1/72nd scale



WIP Revell 1/72nd scale Lancaster by Richard Macias



Gustav Hebrok

Joseph Roper

Mike Garcia, Carlos Delgado, Jose Patino & Joe Martinez
English and Spanish Spoken Here



Jose Roldan Sci Fi here



Yvonne Martinez Richard Macias



Joe Martinez's 1/16th figure

My Column contd.

That's pretty much it for the May meeting. 2016 dues are way past due. Mailing list may/will be edited to indicate that. We meet on June 5, same time..2:00 PM; same venue, 7000 Edgemere Blvd. St. Paul's Methodist Church. john estes

Meet the Modeler: Mike Kennedy

Mike is a graphic designer, a photographer that has done pictures for this newsletter, a great model builder and has been a club member for a number of years. He builds 1/48 scale aircraft and has produced some really nice models from some of the lesser quality kits.

Some of his Lindbergh models were completely unrecognizable as being built from those original kits. He has scratch builds interiors and does corrections to shape and over all dimensions. His picture appears on page 3. I asked him for bio information but he is much too modest to provide it. He has participated at the Bassett Mall show numerous times with his outstanding models. Thanks, Mike.