



February 2022



Jerry Richardson's Me 262

26 members and guests attended the February meeting. Brent Emanuel from Las Cruces, came with Conrad Offenhoff and Bernie McCuen as a guest. Also, Efrain Zamora was a guest, but he had been a member some years ago and it looks like he will return as a member once more. Yvonne Martinez attended with Joe. Ron Franco also attended the meeting, good to see him back. Welcome to all.

Jack Callaway gave an interesting and informative report on he and Lisa's trip to the EAA breakfast at the Las Cruces Airport in January. A great meal was had, and the folks were most cordial. Jack stated that he plans to attend the February meeting and promote our group as well with a model display and formation on our group.



Hector Gonzalez's El Camino

Conrad and Bernie McCune have been working to promote an interest with the EAA group to set up a model display at the airport in Las Cruces.

The Experimental Aircraft Association has active groups both in El Paso and Las Cruces. Fly-in, drive-in, cycle-in or bike-in, members and guest are welcome to attend. They also have special events with aircraft on display and some have a car show with the Fly-In event. Jim Davis and I attended a recent event at the War Eagles Museum that was an award Breakfast. We were invited as guest as by family members.

Dues are still due for the 2022 year. Some folks did not pay in 2021 but are still carried on our membership list. Our web site is www.ipmselpaso.us where you can find our newsletter archived. Our finances are in pretty good shape at this time.

There have been some comments on the membership not increasing and suggestions that we are in a slump as a club. Have you invited anyone to attend a meeting, or have you written an article for the newsletter? I have had a newsletter every month even when we were not able to meet due to the lock- down imposed by the city and county governments.



Jim Davis's P-51 B

If you have updated or changed your e mail address, let me know. If you send me an email, I may just hit reply and not notice that your address has changed.

Thanks to Michal Kennedy for the photos this month. At the meetings, get your photos taken early so that Mike can enjoy the meeting as well.



Dixi Fischer's Lego Porsche



Joe Martinez's latest Figure

Has Joe crossed over to the Dark Side, figure wise or is this a reminder that?

Life is what it is, and you are responsible for what you get out of it? Joe also has a bubble head figure of a mutual friend that he is painting. The hair in curlers remind me of time a ship model got wiped out in 1958. More on that later.



Jerry Richardson's F-14

Jerry Richardson has sent some photos of his latest efforts, model wise and they are included in this issue. Thanks to Jerry, our Amarillo member.



Jerry's Revell 1/32 F-4G Phantom from last month

Jerry used Quickboost resin seats, Speed Hunter Graphics decals and Master Model pitot tube, otherwise the kit is out of the box

For the Me 262, Jerry used the Trumpeter 1/32 ME-262A-2a. He Used Eduard PE seatbelts, Barracuda resin wheels and Eagle Strike decals. For the Revell 1/32 F-14A Tomcat of VF-111, Jerry used Quickboost resin seats and Master Model AOA & Alpha probes. Nice.



Arthur Burdick's Pz.Kpfw. / Pz.BfWg 38(t) Ausf. B,



Arthur Berdick's GAZ Russian Truck

Arthur Berdick brought four of his modeling efforts to be photographed. His Czech 38(t) tank was made from the Hobby Boss kit in 1/35th scale. Marked as a 25th Panzer Regiment, 7th Panzer Division. Kit comes with a nice interior advertised as a complete interior.

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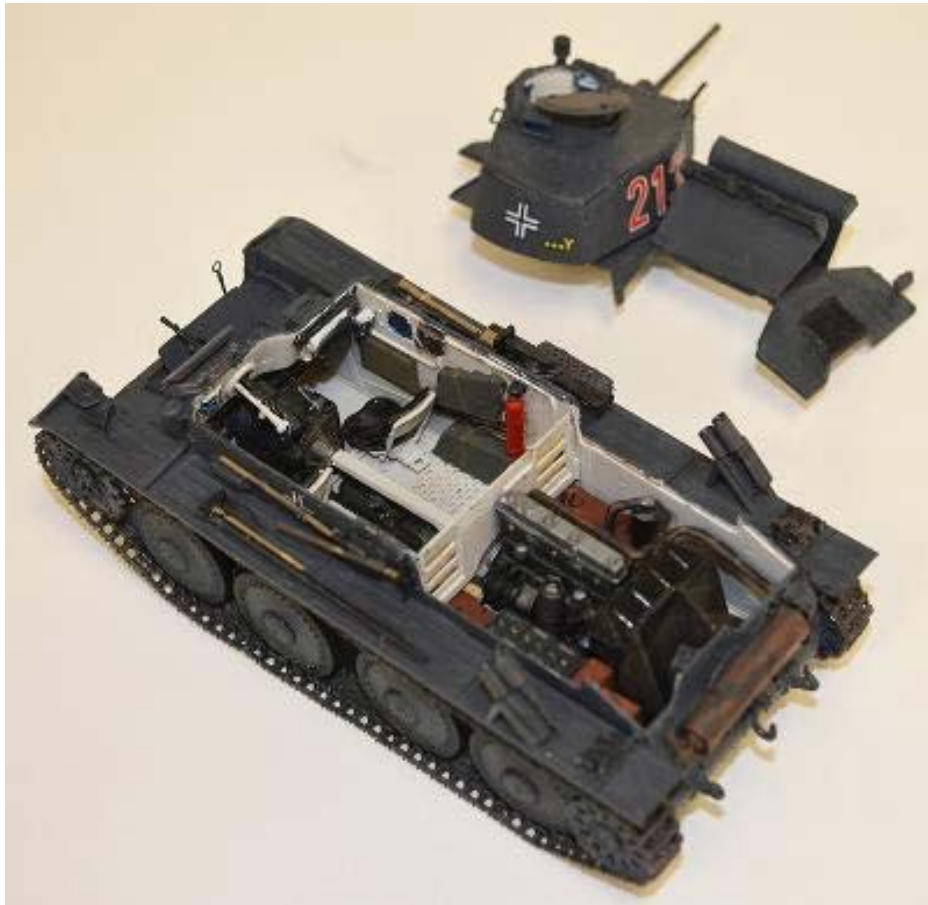
Arthur Berdick's PaK 43/3 L/71

His GAZ Russian truck was made from the Zvezda kit also in 1/35th scale. His German Pak43 was made from the Dragon Smart Kit and is also in 1/35th scale.



Arthur Berdick's Soviet Three Ton Military Truck.

Arthur used the Zvezda 1/35th scale kit to complete this model.



The interior shot of the Czech 38(t)



Hector Gonzalez's 1932 Ford Coupe

Hector added a Chevy motor to this AMT kit. His El Camino was also a n AMT kit. No scale given but 1/24th or 1/25th.

Jim Davis used the Tamiya 1/48th scale kit for his P-51 B model marked as a 362nd FS/357 FG circa1943/1944.

Dixi Fischer’s Porsche Turbo was in 1/16th scale. The German Shepard “Duke” is standing in front of the model. There were approximately 1500 parts in the kit.

Joe Martinez’s notes said the kit he used was the Legends and Lore, 1/10th scale “Kung FU Master” Bust. Joe used out of the rattle can primer, then he painted the bust with Vallejo and Andrea acrylics. All in all, a varied and unusual series of models brought to the meeting.

Joseph Roper had as a work in progress, a scratch-built ship. More on it in a later issue.

**Our next meeting is March 6 at 7000 Edgemere
at 2:00 or 14:00 hours.**

I got a call from Bassett Place this afternoon. They want a display on March 12 but at this time will have only four tables for us. More information will be given at the March meeting. This is the 60th year Birthday Party for the center. We have given a display there for about fifty of the sixty years. Not Bad.



Arthur Berdick

Justin Segovia

Dixi Fischer



Hector Gonzalez



Bernie McCune

Brent Emanuel



Clifford Bossie Duane Velasquez Mike Drapes



Ricardo Macias



Joe Martinez Jack Callaway



Conrad Offenhoff Joe Roper



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