



November 2016



Don Fenton's 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale F4U

Our November meeting was pretty well attended, some 30 modelers and family in attendance.

John Estes reminded the membership of the election to be held in December. Do we hear the sound of a train?? Set up times for the Bassett Show and other club related items were discussed. Nothing unusual except for the chartering of our club again for IPMS/USA, which has been done.

My apologies to Clifford Bossie for not recognizing his subs at the October meeting. I had seen them earlier in the year as WiP's. Nice work.

The Bassett Place show on November 13 was a successful event. A Special edition was prepared and sent out. It was posted to the IPMS Web site and Fred Horky sent it to his mailing list. Michal Kennedy got front page coverage from Mr. Horky. Quite nice.

Don Fenton checked in from Hawaii. He mentioned his wife had been ill. We wish her well.

Here are his messages:

Hi John, Trust that you and Flo are doing well. Cindy and I getting into the island rhythm and enjoying the green and ocean. I finally got all the modeling supplies to start building models again. The 1/72 Corsair in the attached image is my first finished model in about two years. I posted my progress pictures to Hyperscale. Pass my regards along to the club. Don

Hi John,

Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. No club on the island. Mike Wilson, posts on HS, is the only other modeler that I know of. Problem is I'm on the North Shore, he's on the South Shore. Small island but takes about 1 1/2 hour on a good day to drive from one side to the other. Folks here tend not to travel very far from their neighborhoods. So Mike and I joke that there only two us, we met, couldn't get along and formed two clubs. I'm the Northside club. Please use any pictures I send you. There is an IPMS Chapter on Oahu. Don



Joseph Roper's Patriot Missile System

Jim McDaniel is in Hospice at this time. We wish his family our best and prayers.

Sci-Fi Joe from El Paso had a great time in Tucson AZ. He was interviewed by local TV and received many accolades from other Sci-Fi attendees. That would be Jose Roldan. Here are his reports from Tucson:



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Jose Roldan -- or "Sci-Fi Joe" -- traveled all the way to Tucson from El Paso, Texas, just to show off his art. He's a scale model artist. "This is a perfect place for me to show off my stuff!" he said. "I don't have to worry about everything else, I just have to show it. And people love it."

The first pic has From: Right to Left: Shego's Ride, It's Possible Citation, Kimminator 1, Kim's and Shego's Work Ride, Kimminator concept, Batplane and My Favorite Martian Ship.



BMP-1 built from the Dragon kit in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale.



Mike Garcia's Tankette

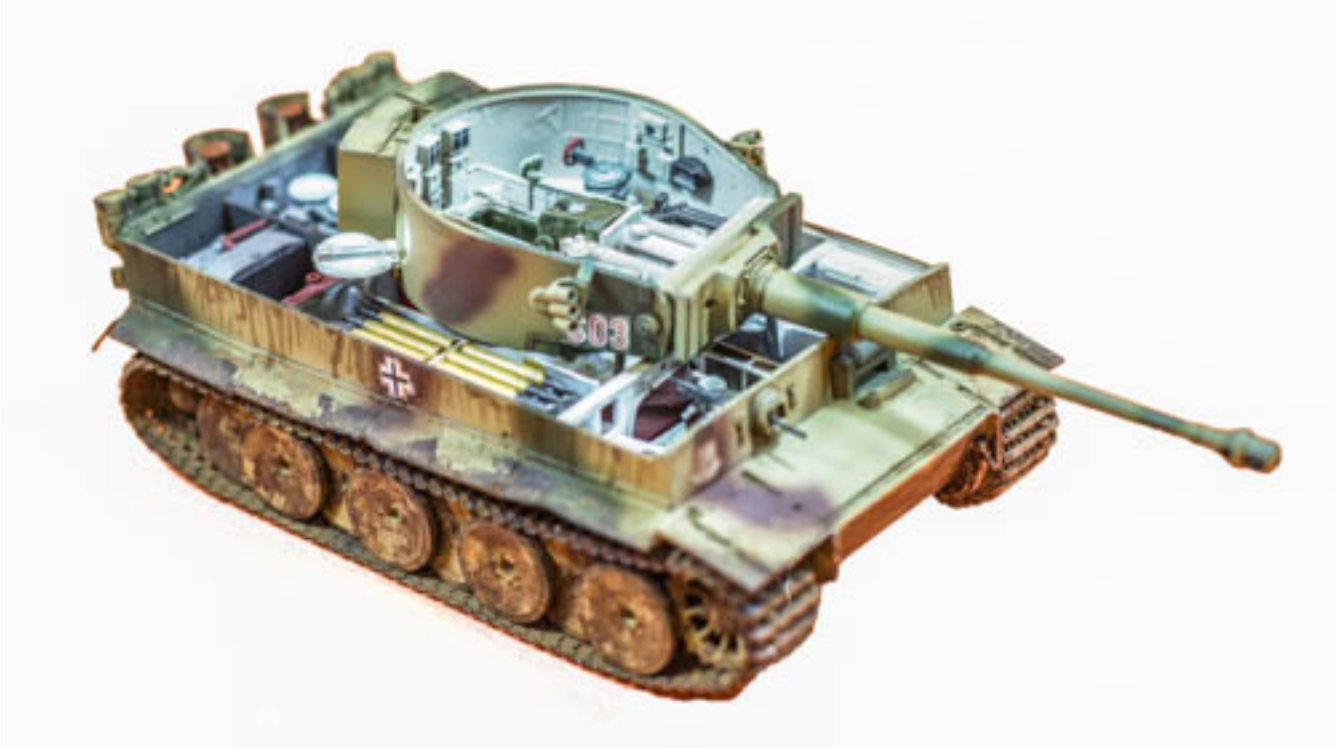
Mike Garcia had a Fine Molds 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Imperial Japanese Army Light Armored Car Type 94 "TK" to show.

Jose Roldan had his Kimminator 1 in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale to show. This was based on the B-70 kit and was "used wth permission."

He also had a Leander 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Shego's Ride, "Sombra Media a Nacha", Jose provided the info.



Carlos Delgado's Mitsubishi F-1 in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale



Salvador Samaniego's 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Tiger I with full interior

Carlos Delgado had a Mitsubishi F-1 built from the Fujimi 1/48<sup>th</sup> kit and a BMP-1 built from the Dragon kit in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale.

Joe Roper brought a 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Patriot Missile System Pac-Z.

Salvador Samaniego had a 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Sturmgeschutz III and a 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Tiger I with full interior. For this model Sal used a turned metal gun barrel and Frivmodel metal tracks. Very nice.



Sal's Stug III in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale



Jim Davis had two Italeri 1/48<sup>th</sup> RF-4B Phantoms. One was marked in VMFP-3 markings based at El Toro, CA. The other was in Japanese Self-Defense Force 501<sup>st</sup> Tactical ReCon Squadron based at Hyakuri AB, Japan. These were painted with spray cans.



Jim Davis's RF-4's

Our next meeting is Sunday December 4 ,same time same place, 7000 Edgemere Blvd. Bring a model and Bring a friend

I will try to have the 2017 Calendar ready to present to the membership and the church or their approval. We are set through January, 2017.

The GLUE November 2016



Gustav Hebrok



Bill Coster



Roy Lingle



Sal Samaniego



Bob Porter



Aaron Bowyer

Active Duty Folks

Rick Wongsing

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Senors Juan Patino y Jose C Diaz Roger Gutierrez Mike y Kia Garcia



Dixi Fischer Jose Roldan Kenyon Souflee Jim Davis John Estes



Kimminator 1 by Jose Roldan with permission.



## Possible Dates for 2017

Needs to be approved by the church and membership.  
Bassett Place shows TBD.

January 8 set

February 5

March 5

April 2

May 7

June 4

July 2

August 6

September 10

October 1

November 5

December 3

January 3, 2018

### My Column

Merry Christmas to all and a Happy Modeling New Year. Count your Blessings as more and more models in all scales are released in improved Kits never dreamed of some years ago. But Most important, is to give Thanks for good health and all you have in your life. May you finish that Ultimate effort this coming year.

Enough of that, I am in my 50<sup>th</sup> year as an IPMS/USA member. Why so long? My first membership was paid for as a gift. I have never let it expire. However, at this time I subscribe to no modeling magazines after having complete year sets to several different publications. Some were cancelled because of a missed issue that was not replaced. Some due to poor quality of the models presented in consecutive issues, others because of poor content, etc. in issue after issue. Several of my IPMS Journals are still in their plastic bags unopened. This was the first year in 20 years or so that we did not buy trophy packages for the Nationals.

Airfix has done a great job in many opinions of producing many new and well done kits in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scaled and 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale. This is my main interest, but I have not bought any of these great kits as I have too many to finish before buying more. Other companies have done the same. Yet, I read complaints about each and every kit, Is it accurate, overpriced, etc.? Folks, this is only a hobby. Life is too short to worry a bout such. Build as best you can and enjoy it. john estes IPMS number 3498