



June 2016



Mike Garcia's WW II Soviet Subs in 1/350<sup>th</sup> Scale

The June meeting had the lowest number of attendees in several years. Only 23 members darkened the doors of the church for what turned out to be a pretty good meeting according to some of the membership.

We had one guest, a former member from the last century, Bruce Grinstead from Toronto, Canada. Bruce is a world class figure painter. Our figure painters missed a chance to meet the guy that won the Best of Show at the Phoenix Nationals IPMS/USA in 1985 when he was a teenager if my memory serves me right. Bruce is in Alamogordo, NM assisting his dad. He is also working on restoring the Opel that he drove to the meetings. Bruce plans to attend another meeting later in the year.



Jose Roldan's Kimminator 1 in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale

Davis Guzman was back. He had been ill for some months. It was great to see him at the meeting.

Thanks to Steve Herren for his photography for this issue of the GLUE.

John Estes reported that it appears that we will have at least one Bassett Place show. The person that deals with mall promotions has contacted us with info about the possibility of our show. John is working on that event and may have a report later in this edition of the GLUE.

Discussion followed on including the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese as a central part of the display.

John gave a brief run down on the groups that we have supported with modeling supplies and kits and that we have not heard from any of them in months to years



Roger Gutierrez 's MP GE U23B

Mike Drapes is working with the Boys and Girls Club or is it Girls and Boys Club about a Make and Take event.

As in the past we will provide what is need for this event, models, paint etc. It was mentioned by Charlie Flores that each of us could donate models for this event. Think about it. IPMS/USA has dropped their support for the Make and Take program as it produced no results for the expense accrued.

Meet the Photographer/modeler.

Steve Herren models cars, some Sci-Fi and most anything that is available. He has done some figures, aircraft and some unusual items that he has won as door prizes. Recently, his health has prevented him from using an air brush and some of the more potent adhesives. However, he has a great camera set up which he uses for photographing birds and now he is trying his hand with the club pictures. He is a Viet Nam vet where he flew UH-1's and Cobra gunships.

On the Tables

Jim Davis had two Phantoms this month. One was a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Monogram F-4S marked in VF-302 markings. The other was a 1/100<sup>th</sup> Tamiya F-4S of VF-194 based at NAS Miramar, circa 1976 in a color scheme developed by aviation artist Keith Ferris.



Jerry Richardson's F4B

Carlos Delgado also had two models to show. One was a Me 262 in 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale built from the Hasegawa kit. The other was a P-38 in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale built from the Dragon kit.

Michael Garcia also had two nice models to show. His were Russian submarines from the WW II era. They were 1/350 scale kits built from the Micro Mir kit class SHCH series x and x-bis.(improved or 2<sup>nd</sup> type.)

The greenish one is Shch -135 from the Pacific Fleet, Vladivostok, circa August 1945. The dark gray is Shsch-323 of the Baltic Fleet, Leningrad, circa November 1942. These are the first Russian subs that have been shown at our meetings. Neat ships.

Mike King had three kits to show. One was a RFT-33 built from the Humbrol kit (the Mike also had PBJ marked in US Marine Corps markings. Mike used an Obsecuro resin nose on the Italeri basic kit for the conversion. His B-25H "Dog Face" was also an Italeri kit.

Roger Guterrez had a GE U23B in 1/87<sup>th</sup> scale in Missouri Pacific Railroad colors.



Jim Davis's Tamiya 100<sup>th</sup> scale Phantom

Jerry Richardson from Amarillo who is one of our paid up members from out of town sent pictures of his latest F4B Phantom in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale. Jerry's latest completion is the Hasegawa 1/48 F-4B Phantom of VF-111 Sundowners. Built OOB except for adding the bomb load and replacing the seats with Verlinden seats.



Jim Davis's 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Monoram Phantom F-4S

Jose Roldan sent pictures of his Sci-Fi XB-70, the Kimminator 1. The model is too large for our Photo tent.



Mike King's PB1J



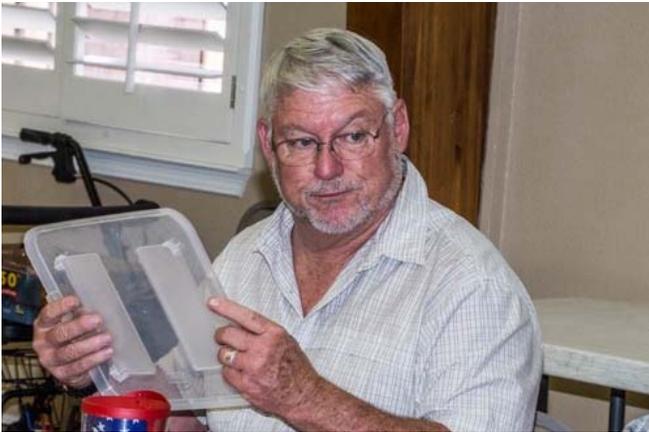
Mike King's B-25H



Carlos Delgado's Hasegawa 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale Me 262



Carlos Delgado's 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Dragon P-38



Mike King



Jim Davis



Jose Patino



Carlos Delgado



Roger Guteirrez



Mike Garcia



Clifford Bossie



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OOp's Mike Kings T-33 in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale

My Column:

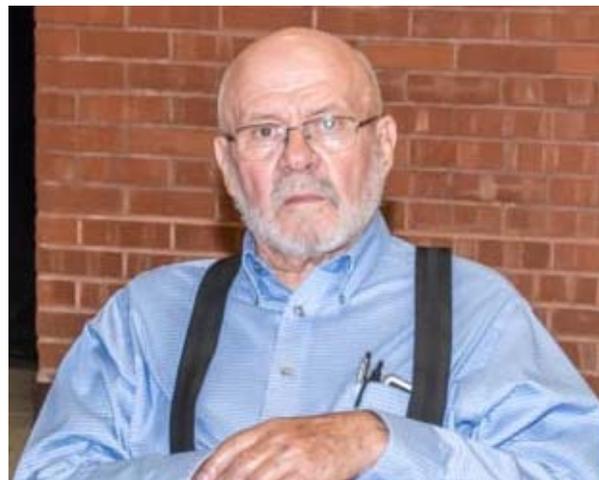
I had a great visit with Mike Boudreaux over the Memorable Day Weekend. He was in town to visit his parents and we went to lunch on Friday. We discussed the modeling scene in Central Texas and how they run their meetings, etc. He verified some things that I had mentioned before as their meetings are very ordered.



Jose Roldan



Kia Garcia



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### My Column Continued:

Nothing like ours as we never use a time frame for discussion, business, show and tell and many times I do not call the meeting into any order until after 3:00. Our meetings about talking about modeling, new kits, new techniques and concentrating on what is on the table. Which is better? Different strokes for different folks.

I spoke with Jim McDaniel during the month and he sends his regards to all. He is still fighting his cancer.

I have been sick for most of the week. Extremely ill Sunday night (Father's Day) through Tuesday. Tuesday evening .I took my wife to the ER for a urine track infection. Four hours sleep only so Thursday and Friday were not especially good to get things done for the GLUE. I still need to work with Bassett Place to set dates for the displays. Then set up info for the insurance with IPMS. We will meet on July 10 as the first Sunday is on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. So bring a model and Bring a Friend to the meeting on July 10 at 7000 Edgemere Blvd at 2:00 P.M.

National IPMS members, consider what we should about the coming National Convention. We have purchased three trophy packages and one special the last two or three years.