



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY www.ipmselpaso.us

January 2017



Joe Martinez's "Rainy Mountain Charlie"

Let Them Eat Cake. For the second month in a row the El Paso Scale Model Society had cake at the meeting. In December Mike King, Charlie Flores and Jerry Wells provided cake and snacks for the group.



Carlos Delgado's Revell B-25

At the January meeting President for Life, John Estes brought a cake for his 80th birthday. By the way, there are no plans for a cake at the February meeting, but dues will be accepted.



Jim Davis's Grumman E-1B(WF-2) "Willie Fudd" Tracker

Twenty-three modelers and family attended the meeting. There were no visitors.

John Estes talked with Jim McDaniel on January 11. Pray for comfort and for his family. Jim passed on January 23. Condolences to his family and friends. Services will be in Round Rock, Texas.



Sal Samaniego's Panther with a Mk IV Turret in 1/35th scale

Bobby Porter was in the hospital. No other information was forthcoming. New info, Bob is in ICU, Kidney (he has only one) failure. Prayers and thoughts are needed. Bobby has been taken off the respirator. No news at this time.

Jack Callaway was in Houston for his annual medical check ups.



Roger Gutierrez's E&B Valley kit of the 70 ton ACF Hopper



Michael King's AH-1S Cobra of the Florida National Park Fire Service

Carlyon Drapes had a knee replacement recently and is at home recovering. Our best to her. She does a ton of stuff for the club on our Face Book page.

Joseph Roper has packed his bag and is ready to report to his MD's in Dallas should they find a match for his needed replacement. He has missed a couple of possibilities because of time restraints. Joe is in Dallas for a possible transplant. He called me on January 22 from Dallas to report. The Best to Joe.



Carlos Delgado's DH Mosquito



Joe Martinez's Pirate in 1/10th scale.

Thanks to Steve Herren for taking the pictures and John Estes had them on his computer Sunday evening after the meeting. Now if John will get busy and work up a GLUE. Steve had open heart surgery on January 19 and was doing well afterwards.



Mike King's OV-10A

The new club shirts are still not ready from the source. John Estes has been by there six times on promises to be finished, but no joy. The latest promise is for January 10. Needless to say, this is our last time to purchase shirts from this provider.

Eva brought Fabian to the hobby shop during December so that he could see several of the membership. They were on the way to visit family, but she insisted that he stop by and see the usual Saturday morning group that gathers there. It was great to see them both and rumor has it that Fabian is working on a Skyraider in 1/48th scale. Now, when will he bring it to a meeting and show us his fine work.



Joe Martinez's "Guardians of the Faith."

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On the Tables

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Jim Davis had a very nice RVHP Grumman E-1B(WF-2) "Willie Fudd" Tracker of VAW-111 when based on the USS Hancock CVA-19 circa 1973.

Roger Gutierrez brought an E&B Valley kit of the 70 ton ACF Hopper car marked in Great Northern markings.

Joe Martinez had four figures to show. Two were bust style and the other was two figures of Knight's Templars in 75mm scale on one base. One of the bust figures was in 1/10 scale and was have "Rainy Mountain Charlie" and the other a Pirate also in 1/10th scale. Facial detail was outstanding. Joe used Andrea and Vallejo paints on the 1/10th scale busts. The title of the knights was "Guardians of the Faith."

Michael King had an F105-F "Wild Weasel" built from the 1/72 Monograph kit, an Ov-10A marked in USMC markings circa 1975 built from the Academy kit and an AH-1S Cobra of the Florida National Park Fire Service. For this Mike used the Revel kit in 1/72nd scale.

Salvador Samaniego had several armor pieces in 1/35th scale but only photographed two of them. Sal mixed the turrets as he was surprised that the turret rings were the same size.



Dixi Fischer Sci-Fi Joe from El Paso Alex Guttierrez



john Estes Jim Davis Joe Martinez



Gustav Hebrok Sal Samaiego Joseph Roper(facing) Bill Coster



**Michael Drapes Roger Gutierrez Mike Garcia
Door Prize Tickets**

This starts our 47th year as a chartered IPMS/USA chapter. Some one once said that the club would collapse if we continued on our path at that particular time, but looks like we are still in business. John Estes jokingly said that we should vote to dis-band. Not quite time to do so as several of the membership brought some nice modeling efforts to the meeting.

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"Rainy Mountain Charlie" in 1/10th scale

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My Column

This has been a rough month for our club. A bit depressing and much duress on my part. I hope that you will take my comments with this in mind.

Just a note: Kits won in the door prize drawing have been in some cases donated and may not have all the parts in said kit. I will try to find parts, but there is no guarantee or warranty on said kits. So far, I have been able to locate the needed materials but might not be able to do so in the future. Thanks to Mike King for providing a decal sheet recently.

This is my 50th year as a member of IPMS/USA. At first, I bought all the back issues and would have a complete collection of their publications had I not given several away as I had no longer had any interest in them. Strange, how you go from total involvement to what difference does it make. A lot of this comes from seeing the judges at the Nationals looking at the names of the modelers while judging, not just getting the name of the best to record. That was the last time I entered at a Nationals even though I have attended others since that time. Then at another event which I had attended a number of times (10 or so) and helped set and

judged for a number of years, I was asked to submit my judging team selections to have then approved by the Head Judge, to be sure we had selected the right ones. Never been back to that event either.

While getting my awards at an event, I was told(asked), "Gosh, I didn't know you had other entries beside figures." What does that mean? No, I did not place in the figure category, but won several in 1/72nd aircraft. However, I made many friends and judged with some great modelers at these events, so it was all worth while.

We need you to pay your dues. I am aware that you can go to the web site and get the GLUE and that some of you that have computers often pick up printed copies that were placed for recruiting purposes. The club gave me the idea that you did not wish to pay for the copies using club funds but would have no problem with me providing those materials, so when I do, Please leave them for the intended purpose.

Our next meeting is February 5, same time, same place.

Meeting Dates 2017

January 8	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	



Sal Samaneigo's Tiger Chassis with Panther turret

