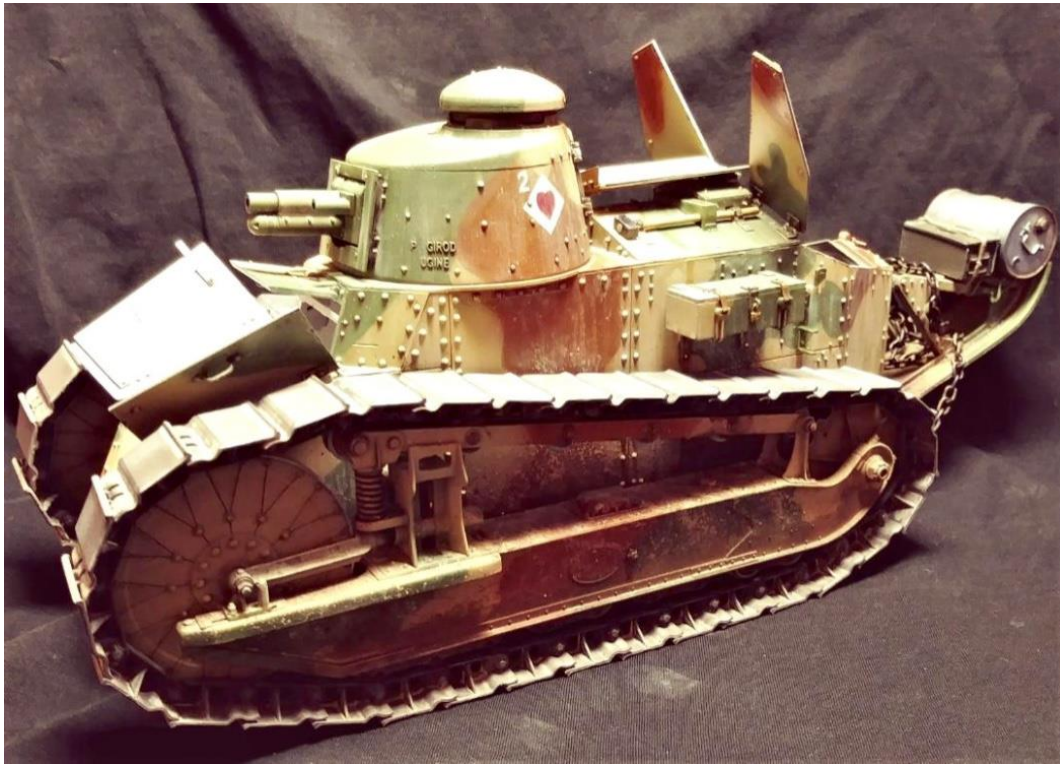




JULY 2019



Joe Martinez's Renault FT

Our July meeting was very successful. We had great attendance with 32 members and 2 guests present. Carlos Nava was back after missing a month. Kevin Malloy brought his daughter and some of her models to show. Charlie Flores was back after some medical issues. Jerry Richardson sent photos of his latest masterpiece which will appear in this issue of the newsletter. Our guest were Kevin and Carlos, no last names given on the info sheet. Welcome and we hope to see you again.

Dust off your models and be ready to bring them to Bassett Place for the event. More information will be available at the August meeting as to location inside Bassett.

Set up time will be announced but it will be the usual 8:00 so that we will be ready for the actual opening hour.

Duane Velasquez is still recovering from his latest diabetes complications and has not returned to work.



Jerry Richardson's EA-6B



Gustav Hebrok's Police car line up

John Estes announced the Veteran's Day Bassett Place event as November 12. However, the actual date will be November 10, the Sunday before Veteran's Day.

John Estes has applied for the insurance for the August event. But according to the IPMS website, using auto fill, there is no El Paso Scale Model Society or an IPMS El Paso Scale Model Society even though we have been chartered since May 1970, some 49 years. What should have been at most a half hour effort became three or four hours that could have been used on this newsletter. The IPMS/USA would not take our application but Dave Lockhart, DLC came to the rescue. Thanks, Dave.



Arthur Berdick's Soviet 76.2 mm gun



Michael Kennedy's TV-2



Phoenix Villa's F4E



Tommy Delgado's B-24 and tow tractor



Justin Segovia's Horton Clean Up



Kaleigh Malloy's Sopwith Camel and Fokker Tri-Plane

Kaleigh is 4 ½ years old and she had some help from her dad, Kevin Malloy. She stayed right on her father's heels at the meeting. I bet she slept really well Sunday night, tired from keeping up with Dad.



Kaleigh Malloy's Sherman



David Torres's M-60



Carlos Delgado's Tiger I

Thanks to Steve Herren for doing the photos again this month.

THE NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 4, AT 7000 EDGEMERE AT 2:00 P.M.



Steve Herren's Brig "Rattlesnake"



Another view of Joe Martine's Renault FT

ON THE TABLES

Richard Macias had a Hasegawa 1/72nd scale F-4 C/D phantom to show.

Justin Segovia had a vignette of a Horton 229 crash and the cleanup involved in 1/72nd scale. No other info provided.

Tommy Delgado had a 1/48th Revell B-24 Liberator and an Academy AH-64D in 1/48th scale.

Phoenix Villa had a Hasegawa 1/72nd scale F4-E Phantom II. He also brought a Tamiya 1/72nd scale P-7D "Razorback and a Tamiya 1/48th scale Ki 84 Hayate.

Carlos Delgado brought a Tiger I in 1/48th scale built from the Tamiya kit and a Tamiya P-51 Mustang also in 1/48th scale.

Michael Kennedy had an Academy 1/48th scale TV-2 in Blue Angels markings circa, 1955. He used decals from the kit and from WarBirds decals. He scratch built the fuel dump and seat belts.



Arthur Berdick's KHD A3000 and Sd.Kfz 251/1

Kaleigh Malloy had four models to show. All were built out of the box. Two were Testor's Quick Build kits, a P-40 in 1/48th scale and an M4A2 Sherman tank in 1/35th scale. From Classic Planes Kits, she had a Sopwith Camel and a Fokker DR-1, scale not positive. She is only 4½ years old but wants to follow in her Dad's footsteps as a modeler.

Dave Torres brought a 1/35th scale Dragon M60. This was built pretty much out of the box. The model represents the 2/64th Armor based in West Germany in 1964. Dave made the 3rd ID emblem and 64th Armor emblem himself. Not sure if that should read 3/64 or 2/64. (ed.)

Arthur Berdick had several models to photograph at the meeting. All were in 1/35th scale. 1. An ICM KHD A3000 WWII German Army Cargo truck. 2. Also from ICM, A Sd Kfz 251/1 Ausf: A German armored personal carrier (half track). 3. Built from a Trumpeter kit, an M1078 LMTV armored cab cargo truck. 4. From ICM, a Soviet Horse drawn 76.2 mm gun with wounded and medics added from a Zvezda set of Soviet figures.



Phoenix Villa's P-47D



Arthur Berdick's M1078 LMTV

ON THE TABLES, CON'T

In talking with David Torres and Joe Martinez, it seems that modeling is not dying as was predicted some years or so ago, but in fact, we are now in the Golden Age of Modeling.

David needed a particular machine gun and mount. He found someone on line that made that particular gun with at least three different mounts.

Soviet Horse drawn 76.2 mm gun with wounded and medics added from a Zvezda set of Soviet figures.

Joe was very happy with the Renault FT World War I tank and with mostly complete interior in box. Joe did have to add some primer cups on the engine and he crafted a pad lock for the tool box on the tank.

ON THE TABLES, CON'T

Three D printing and slide molding have upped the level of detail in all scales.

I have been working on an Airfix B-17G. The kit is done for the European market with a great of interior detail that will be covered and unseen when the model is built. The Airfix Lancasters, and C-47's in 1/72nd scale also have a lot interior detail that will not be seen on completion.



Steve Herren's Mayflower



Carlos Delgado's P-51D

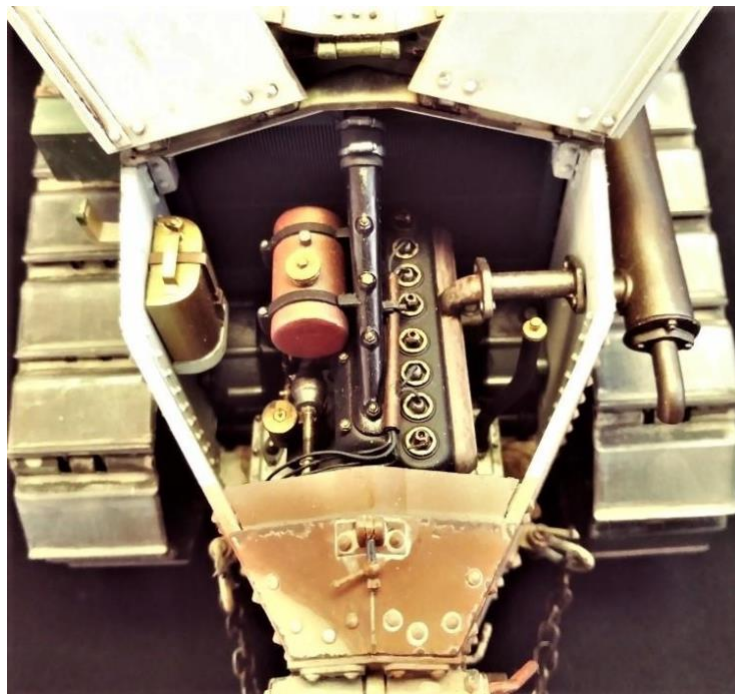
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Our club has three, sometimes four teenagers attending meetings and who are building models.

If your models are not pictured, I did not receive a picture of them. Sorry.



Close -up of Jerry Richardson's EA-6B



The engine compartment of Joe Martinez's Renault FT.

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