



July 2025



Michael Kennedy's Collect-Aire Douglas D-558-1 Sky Streak

Our July meeting was a successful event with about thirty members and family attending. Thanks to Michael Kennedy for taking the photos again this month.

While looking for information when the Albuquerque meetings are scheduled, we found that the Region 10 Regional Contest was being held the next weekend in Albuquerque. Several members seemed to be interested in attending the event but I have not heard if anyone actually attended.

John Estes apologized for a number of errors in the June issue of the newsletter. As our newsletter is a history of what we do as a club, there will be a corrected copy sent out with this issue.

The awards for the Best of Displays from the Bassett Place show on Father's Day were presented. Mike Garcia won the Third Place Award, Jose C. Diaz won the Second Place and Hector Gonzalez won the Most Popular or First Place position. I hope this correct as I took the information from the El Paso Scale Builders site.

Yes, we meet this coming Sunday, August 3 at 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M. Bring a Model and Bring a Friend.



Fabian Nevarez's Moebius 1/32nd scale Colonial Viper Mk II, 20004 Series Battlestar Galactica



Clif Bailey's Dragon 1/48th scale ME 262 "Mistel"

Folks at the meeting:



Michael Kennedy



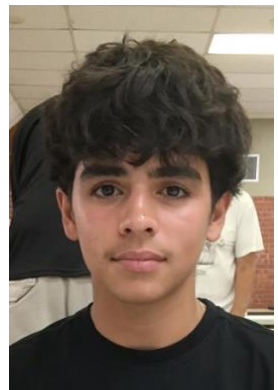
Clif Baily



Fabian Nevarez



David Torres



Gerasimo G



Duane Velasquez



Dixi Fischer



Clifford Bossie



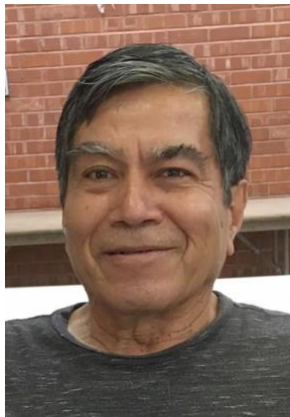
Zahir Vera



Michael Drapes



Carlos Delgado



Jose C. Diaz



Michael Garcia



Justin Segovia



David Torres's Eduard 1/48th scale Bf 109G-1

David used Vallejo Air and Tamiya Panel Liner and pastels on the model. The model represents an aircraft flown by Hans Joachim Marseille.



Another view.



David Torres's Tamiya 1/35th scale Gamma Goat

The scheme is the 1970's MERDC camouflage. He used Mig Acrylics with light weathering using Vallejo pastels.



Gerasimo Grigonopoulos's T-62?



Me-109G David Guzman?? No info given.



Carlos Delgado's MiniCraft Boeing B-52 1/144 scale



Tony Barnard's Revell 1/25th scale 1967 Chevelle Pro Street

Tony used Testor's "icy Blue." Wheels were drilled out and after-market parts were added to the engine and shifter. He detailed the wheelie bars and painted the seats to match the exterior.



Tony's Revell 1/25th scale Oldsmobile

A replica of the car belonging to his father. Tony drove this car, and it ran 9.90 at 149 mph. Tony added a big block motor with after-market parts. He added an after-market shifter and some electronics. He stated that it drove like a Cadillac. The paint was Tamiya Pure White.

Michael Kennedy had photo info sheet for a Douglass Sky Rocket D-558-2, but no photo. The info for the D-558-1 Sky Streak is that it was a Special Hobby kit in 1/48th scale.

I spent a great deal of time trying to identify models and the builders of them. You folks need to provide a photo information sheet with your name, model and information on your efforts. I am beginning to have doubts about the newsletter. It seems that few are reading it. Last month I requested that IPMS/USA members update the club info sheet. Only one member responded.

We have the results from the Bassett display. The general public voted on their favorite display.

1st. Hector Gonzalez: beach, drag racing diorama.

2nd. Jose Carlos Diaz: Buses

3rd. Mike Garcia: Titanic & Snoopy, Red Baron



Hector Gonzalez's AMT 1/25th scale 1966 Chevy Impala



Hector's Revell 1/24th scale 1939 Chevy Delivery Van



Hector's AMT 1/25th scale Drag Boat and Trailer



Arthur Berdick's Trumpeter M983A2 HEMTT Tractor with M870A1 Semi-Trailer



Art Berdick's MENG 1:35 Scale D9R Armored Bulldozer Model



Upper View

I broke my printer while printing the GLUE but was able to jury-rig to finish



No name given: Possibly Carlos Delgado Hasegawa 1/72nd scale F-14

More folks at the meeting:



Bernie McCune



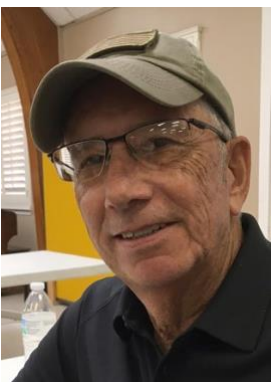
Joe Roper



Art Berdick



Conrad Ottenhoff



Joe Martinez



James Howard



Tony Barnard



Christopher Rice



Hector Gonzalez



David Guzman



Roger Gutierrez



John Estes