

June 2015



Joe Martinez's latest figure

Only 30 members and family attended the June 7th meeting, which seemed a little light but we had a great meeting with many nice models to look over and enjoy..

Jose Roldan is in William Beaumont Hospital with complications from diabetes. Our best goes to him. Jose was transferred to Del Sol Hospital and is now home and expects to be at the July meeting.

Jim Davis fell this morning while walking and had a nasty gash on his fore head. Our thoughts are with

Jim. Jim had no major damage and has recovered nicely.

Jim McDaniel, a member that lives in the Austin area send his regards to all. Jim is ill and he is in my prayers for comfort and healing.

Jerry Wells attended a reunion of his old Naval Aviation Squadron in Pensacola, FL. A great time was had by all. Jerry had a cancerous area removed from his forehead and was at the hobby shop a week ago with numerous stitches.

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Mike Garcia's 1/72nd scale HUP2/HUP3

Dennis Creamer was at the hobby shop this past weekend. That was the first time we had seen Dennis some months. He looked good and hopes to return to a meeting soon. He bought some OD in a spray can, working on a WWI ambulance in wood, his usual material.

Richard Macias was at the meeting after having his heart stopped and re started. He looked better and states that he feels much better. I found out later in the meeting that Richard was a student at my school during the sixties.

The club had a chance to get an "Old Ironsides" ship model for the First Armored at Ft. Bliss. John Estes found one at a garage sale, all hard wood and at a reasonable price but the person at the museum that had wanted a model for the museum had transferred and no new person had been appointed to the position, so no one knew anything about it. The ship may still be available but probably should be approved by the museum folks before we try to purchase it for them. You may remember that they were looking for a model early in the year.



Carlos Delgado's Revell 1/72nd Focke Wulf 200 "Condor."

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Charlie Flores HobbyBoss 1/72nd Il-2m3 "Shturmovik"

On our Tables

Charlie Flores was back with a HobbyBoss 1/72nd Il-2m3 "Shturmovik." I think that this might have been Charlie's first model in some time due to his work load. Nice.



Jim Davis's trio off 1/48th scale Trumpeter T-38 models

Jim Davis had a trio off 1/48th scale Trumpeter T-38 models to show. Jim used three different color schemes to complete the trio and all were painted with rattle cans. His T-38's were marked "RA" for Randolph AFB, "HO" for Holloman AFB and "MY" for Moody AFB. White, Black and the two tone gray "Hill" scheme were represented. Very Nice, also.

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David Guzman's M1A1 "Abrams"

Kai Garcia had a number of interesting and unusual things to show. Most were ships and included A Zuber Class, an Alligator Class, an Ivan Rogov Class, The Ticonderoga and a Long Beach Class plus additional Soviet Amphibious and hovercraft ships. As I am writing this without photos, I would think that those items represent a DD, a Soviet cruiser, either a carrier or a modern DDG and a WW II Cruiser, plus other Soviets items. To show how out of the ship arena I am, Kai states that these are Figurehead V6000 scale so it may be time to do a "Google" search.



Kai Garcia's Ships. Note the penny

Mike Garcia had an AModel 1/72nd scale HUP2/HUP3 to show.

David Guzman had an Academy M1A1 "Abrams" in 1/35th scale to show. Nice.

Carlos Delgado, one of our Juarez, Mexico members brought a Revell 1/72nd Focke Wulf 200 "Condor." I was not sure if this was the newer release but I think that was the case. If my memory has not failed me, the 60's release was covered with rivets.

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Julio Sanchez 's C-130 with custom paint and decals

Richard Macias brought a Revell of Germany Spitfire Mar 22 in 1/32nd scale, I think this was a re-release of the old Matchbox kit. He also had Revell A-7 Corsair in 1/48th scale. Good to see Richard back.



Richard Macias's A-7

Joe Martinez had another of his fine figures at the meeting. Joe brought "Der Stier Von Scapa Flow." This was an Andrea Miniatures 90 mm figure of Gunther Prien, circa 1942. Joe used Andrea and Vallejo acrylics to paint the figure. A historical note: Gunther Prien was the U-Boat commander that took U-19 into Scapa Flow, and sunk HMS Royal Oak at the British Home Fleets secure anchorage.

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Richard Macias's F MK22

Sal Samaniego brought a couple of vignettes or mini dioramas to the meeting. One was a Panzer II and a Flak 37. The other was a M4 Sherman and a Pak 40 anti tank gun.



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Julio Sanchez had a number of 1/200th scale aircraft. One group was a series of the 777 variants. Another was a C-130 with custom paint and decals. Julio added the landing gear to the model. The last was a 777-9X, a conversion from a 777-200 with custom decals



The people June 2015



Mike Garcia Family



Alex and Roger and a door prize



Mike Drapes and door prizes



Joe Martinez



Senors Patino and Delgado



Ruben Martinez and Richard Macias



Sal Samaniego



Roy Lingle

David Guzman

More of the Folks June 2015



Julio Sanchez Lots near stuff



David, Roy, Sal

Dixi and Bill



Steve Jim

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Charlie Ruben Richard