

Julio Sanchez's Hawker Tempest V in 1/32nd scale.

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I have used the same old stale joke about the NFL not checking with us for *Super Bowl Sunday*, but again it made little difference in our meeting for February. We had some 40 modelers and family that spent a great couple of hours talking models, kits and new items of interest. There were still 8 members or so in the parking lot at 5:30. Also we had more models at the meeting than the past several meetings and this newsletter should

show some of the nice modeling efforts by our membership. Remember folks, dues are now past due.

Mike Boudreaux gave an interesting and informative demonstration on how to re-scribe lost detail and how to add panels, inspection plates and other goodies often missed by the kit manufacturers. He demonstrated types of tools, favorite templates and other needed skills to make re-scribing

doable. Thanks, Mike. Good show.

Mike also took the pictures of the models for the newsletter. **Fabian Nevarez** took the candid shots of the general meeting. Thanks to both.

Wayne William brought a very large box of 1/35th scale armor parts and built kits that were in a falling shelf incident to be parted out by the membership. Several very happy

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modelers left with a bag of neat stuff. Thanks, Wayne.

No business was conducted at this meeting.

Jerry Wells was back after having some serious back surgery. Jose Patiño, one of our Juarez, Mexico guys was back after spending some time since December and January with some health problems. It was nice see both of you back.

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Mike Boudreaux had a Hasegawa A65M-52 in 1/48th scale as a work in progress. He also had a Falcon Supermarine Attacker, vac u from kit and a Hasegawa F-4 Phantom II that he had re-scribed. He used the Phantom as part of his demonstration. Mike used info from Nick Millman in the painting of the "Zero."

Nick is the guru on Japanese colors. Mike needs to get this one finished as it will be one nice model.

Jose C. Diaz had one of his paper buses on the table. No info provided.

Don Fenton had a 1/72nd scale Hasegawa B-24 in the box with a ton of after market goodies to add to the model.







Charlie Flores was back from Hawaii. Charlie brought a 1/144th scale F-86 Sabre built from the Trumpeter kit. I saw him at the local hobby shop on Saturday where he was looking for some modeling therapy. On Saturday, Charlie told us that he was looking for something a little larger to work on, say at least 1/72nd scale.

Steve Herren brought four car models to show. He had a 1957 Chevrolet Nomad Station Wagon, a 55 Chevy and a 56 Chevy, and to top off the list a Chevy Camaro. All these were from Revell kits and I think in 1/25th scale.

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1/72nd scale. He also had an Italeri Su 25 Frogfoot and a MIG21bis built from the Smerkit.

His last model was an F4B-4 Yellow Wing in VO-1 USMC markings. Nice work from Mike.

Jeff Leiby brought a Kinetic MATV in 1/35th scale built out of the box. His base was representative of the terrain North of El Paso on the Ft. Bliss Military reservation (McGregor Range.) Nice

work. Will this be in one of the Military Magazines as a build review?

Joe Martinez had two new 54mm figures to show. One was Theodore Roosevelt as the leader of the Rough Riders in Cuba, c. 1898. The other was a Seventh Calvary Trooper, c. 1880's. Both figures were from the fine Andrea line and were painted with Vallejo and

Andrea acrylics over automobile primer. Thanks Joe for bring these for us to see. Well done.

Jose Roldan had a 1/144th scale C-97 probably from the Minicraft kit and a 1/350th scale Godzilla and Motra. He also had a 1/48th scale Batplane. In the box he had the biggest Godzilla kit I have ever seen. No info on Scale...

Julio Sanchez had an XP-72 converted from a Revell 1/32nd scale P-47 kit. He also had a Hawker Tempest V converted from a Revell 1/32nd scale Typhoon. Nice looking models and nice work, Julio.

Jerry Wells had his turbo powered 1/72nd scale Grumman Albatross as a work in progress.

Wayne Williamson had several of his 1/35th scale armor pieces to show again this month. He brought an M24 Chaffe built from the old Italeri kit with Trumpeter tracks. He has an M1A1 built from the old DML kit in USMC markings and two U.S. Army M1A1's built from the Dragon kit. Wayne has become our most productive armor builder unless Carl Webster makes it to a meeting to challenge Wayne.



Jeff Leiby's MATV in 1/35th scale



MUSINGS by John Estes

Our next meeting will mark one fourth of the modeling year. We must be having fun, as this year is really moving right along. The Nationals are in Colorado, just north of Denver and probably less than 600 miles. Several of us have driven to San Antonio for a number of the ModelFiesta, which is 575 miles, so this August should be a chance for some that have never been to an IPMS USA National Convention to go and see what has been referred to as the World's Largest Traveling Hobby Shop, also known as the Vendor's room. You should be able to see some truly great modeling work as well. As was mentioned in the newsletter, dues are due. I have tried to edit the mailing list so that you do not get two or three notices of everything sent out, but remember if you are not interested or get duplicates just hit the old delete button. This is especially true of the other newsletters that I forward. Many of you like to get these newsletters to see what is happening, model wise in other parts of the world and it is easier to just send them to all than to make another e mail list. I now use three different lists to cover all of the membership. One error in last month's newsletter, I did not put the o behind the t in last line of the musings. This time I will try to do better. So, Bring a model and Bring a friend to the next meeting, March 3.









Meeting Clips!









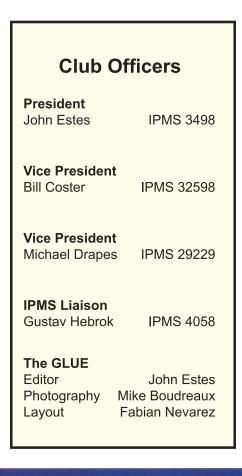


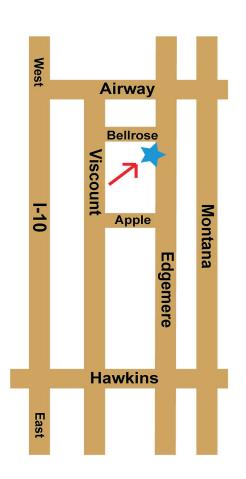






Meeting Dates for 2013 (Bassett dates subject to Change) January 6 February 3 March 3 April 7 May 5 June 2 July 7 August 4 Bassett Show (TBA) September 8 October 6 November 3 November 10 Basset Show # 2 December 1 (tentative)





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