



## DECEMBER 2017



Kenyon Souflee's P-47D

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY MODELING NEW YEAR TO ALL.**

**MAY YOU GET ALL OF THE NEW AND NEAT ITEMS YOU WANT.**

We only had twenty-four members and family at the December meeting.

We re-elected the same officers for another year. John Estes is still dictator for life. Bill Coster is the vice president and Michael Drapes is the vice president in charge of door prizes, the web site and other various duties. John Estes will still edit and publish the GLUE.

We discussed the calendar dates for the 2018 year. Those dates will be given to the church for their approval.

Jerry Richardson sent us some pictures that were too late for the November issue of the GLUE. I will include those in this issue.

Hugh Whittington joined the membership at the Bassett show. Welcome to the group. I will introduce him as soon as he can get to a meeting.



Kevin Malloy's PV-1 in 1/48th scale

Sergio Morales moved to Artesia NM. He sends his regards and thanks for the generosity to him while he was an active member of our group.

Jerry Wells will be moving to Lillian Alabama shortly. Michael King moved to Alabama some weeks ago.

We wish you both a great modeling experience in your new locations.



Arthur Berdick's Israeli Armored Car in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale

We did not have a Christmas party but will donate to the [YWCA Transitional Living Center \(TLC\)](#) to help buy shoes and socks for the children there. We did the same thing last year.

We placed 10 wreaths at the [Ft. Bliss Cemetery](#) as part of the "Wreaths Across America" event as we did last year. I located eight of our former members grave sites and the Exchange Club will place wreaths on those sites.



Tommy Delgado's Bell H-13 in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale

We had about 10 members pay their 2018 dues even though dues are not due until the January meeting. Door prize sales were \$24.00.



Arthur Berdick's 90mm figure

John Estes announced that he had completed the 2018 re-chartering with IPMS/USA and should be good for another year. John mentioned that he has been a member of IPMS/USA for fifty years. Several of our membership have let their IPMS/USA dues expire. The 2018 Nationals will be in Phoenix AZ in the summer. That is very close to us as the Nationals go so you might want to attend.



Richard Macias's Me 109 G-6 in 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale

### On the Tables

Kevin Malloy brought a Revell PV-1 Ventura in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale. He replaced the nose and dorsal .50 caliber guns with Karaya metal barrels. The ventral .30 caliber gun barrels were replaced with Verlinden resin items. The rigging was EZ lined. The antenna mast and exhaust pipes were scratch built from brass.



Arthur Berdick's 1/35th scale Scout Car

Tommy Delgado had a Revell 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Bell H-13 to show. Some discussion followed about the size difference between the 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale model and a 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Italeri model that was in the door prize stash. Kenyon Souflee finished his Tamiya 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale P-47D bubbletop and brought it to show.



Arthur Berdick's 75mm Officer

Richard Macias had three Luftwaffe World War II models to show. These were the first German aircraft models that he had built. One was a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Tamiya Fw 190A-8/R2. Another was a Revell Mde109G-6 in 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale. The third was Revell Germany 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale Fw 190F-8 with the "BMW 801 engine fully detailed."



Richard Macias's 1/48th scale Fw190



Arthur Berdick's Empress Dragoons Trumpeter in 75mm scale

Arthur F. Berdick had a large number of models to show. He had three figures and two armor items on display. His figures were a 90mm scale 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Dragoon Elite Company circa 1804; a 75mm figure of an Empress Dragoons Trumpeter, circa 1806-1815 and the last was a 75 mm figure, an Officer of the First Hussars, circa 1798-1004. He had an Israeli 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale half-track built from the AFV kit finished in 1947 Markings. Also in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale, an AFV kit of a Free French Scout car circa 1944-1945



Richard Macias's 1/32 scale Fw 190F-8

The folks at the meeting



Bill Coster, Vice President



Tommy Delgado



Antony Patino



Roger Guterrez



Carlos Delgado



Michael Drapes, vice president



Richard Macias



Kevin Malloy Arthur Berdick Joe Roper



Jerry Wells



Clifford Bossie



John Paul Jones



Some of the Door Prizes





Brett Gower

Ruben Martinez

Jack Callaway



Jerry Richardson's Revell F-18C in /48th scale

## My column

This has been a difficult issue to prepare. I lost three pages of text that I had worked on for some hours. I had to import a coupled of pictures three or four times.

Thanks to Steve Herren for his photographs that made this possible. The photos came to me resized and that made it pretty simple to insert them.

This issue completes 18 years of editing the GLUE. I wrote for it about five years before that or Gene Forsythe. Thanks to Gene, Michael Boudreaux, Fabian Nevarez, Michael Kennedy and Steve Herren for their photographic skills.



Jerry Richardson's Hasegawa 1/32nd scale A6M5c

This is also my eighteenth year of holding the job of president. No complaints for the most part as I have had great co-operation from most of the membership.

We will meet on January 7, same time and same Venue.

LET'S MAKE 2018

A GREAT YEAR.