



September 2020



Jack Callaway's F-86

Still no word as to when we can begin to meet. Richard Macias sent me an e mail asking when are we going to start meeting. I have not seen anything from the city or county governments stating that things are back to normal, " so do your thing." I suppose that if we follow all the

guide lines and keep the meeting to ten people or less we could meet.

Seven modelers met at Marina's Bakery on Trawood for about an hour or so twice during August. No business was discussed, just some social time together.

Jack Callaway's F-86 is in n1/48th scale.



Jerry Richardson's F-4E

Jerry Richardson, sent photos his latest efforts. Both were Phantoms in 1/32nd scale built from the Revell kit.



Jerry Richardson's RF-4E

A month or so ago, Michael Kennedy sent photos of a couple of Works in Progress. He has finished the NASA T-38 and sent photos of the model and some of the flight line at the NASA Hanger at the airport.

One of the photos show the "Super Guppy" getting a new logo on the tail. Several years ago, when we had our display at the airport, Jim McDaniel and I were invited out to look inside the "Super Guppy, what a great big, neat aircraft and a very memorable event for us. They opened the plane and said step right in and take your time looking around.



No caption necessary except before



And after

The Super Guppy photos were taken on August 27 and 28. Michael said, “ that on August 28, there were about a dozen or so T-38’s on the hardstand as strong hurricane force winds were expected in the Houston area, but he was unable to get good photos of them.”

Another aircraft that is a bit unusual is the NASA WB-57, which has been in and out the airport a number of times and was also here on August 27. If you have not seen this aircraft take off, you have missed something great. It just goes up at an unusual angle, and is not really like anything you would see taking off. The father of one of my ex-students flew the RB-57F while in the air force.



NASA WB-57



Michael Kennedy's T-38

For his NASA T-38, Michael used the 1/48 scale Wolfpack kit and the Fundecals NASA markings sheet along with of the kit decals and some bits from the stash.



To give equal coverage to those that submitted photos, here are second views of their efforts.



Jerry's F-4E



Jerry's RF-4E



Jack's F-86