



January 2023



1/48 F-4C of the 171st FIS of the Michigan ANG.



Jerry Richardson's F-4C

This from our Amarillo TX member. Jerry provided the photos as well.

“I just completed the Monogram 1/48 F-4C of the 171st FIS of the Michigan ANG. I used Aries resin exhaust nozzles and Caracal decals, otherwise it is OOB. This is my 23rd Phantom. Number 24 will be finished soon. Cheers, Jerry.”

January meeting

President Joe Biden was in El Paso during our meeting and as usual, roads were blocked off so that it made it difficult to travel across town. Yet, we still had 20 members who were able to attend the January meeting.

Jim Davis took a fall and was still too sore to attend the meeting.

Roy Lingle lives at the far reaches of the city and he made it to the meeting.

The folks from Las Cruces were also in attendance.

Thanks to Michael Garcia for the pictures this month as Michael Kennedy was not able to attend as well.

Zarir Vega joined our membership at the meeting. Welcome. He also brought some nice models to show.

Note: Membership dues for the coming year are now due. Several folks have paid and that is appreciated. Fifteen dollars is the minimum amount while several have paid more.



Hector Gonzalez's 1970 Chevrolet Impala



Hector used the AMT kit in 1/25th scale to build the "Border Patrol" model. He used the Monogram kit 1/25th scale it to build the Don Edmunds Super Modified Racer. His Ford F-100 pickup with trailer was built from the AMT kit in 1/25th scale. The latter models appear on the following page.

That is Hector to the left.



The church has not responded to our request to use the facilities, so let's plan on the calendar that was presented as been accepted.



Zarir Vega, our newest member, brought two models to show. Not sure about the spelling of his name, Zahir

One was a 1/48th scale Tamiya Willies Jeep. His other was a 40mm Bofors Gun and Tractor built from the Airfix kit in 1/72nd scale. Someone said that he looked familiar. The person that said that had talked to him at the hobby shop the day before.



Next meeting is February 5, 7000 Edgemere at 2:00



Justin Segovia had two models to show. One was a T40 Soviet tank captured by Finland during the Soviet-Finnish War and the other Work in Progress of an M3 Lee. No kit info provided.

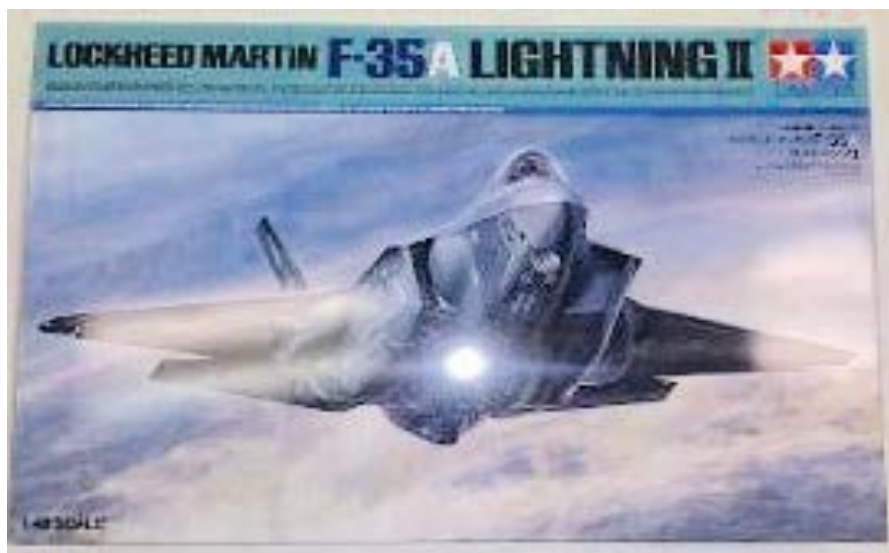


Luke Franco bought three of his current modeling efforts to show. One was Lego Star Wars AT-TE Clone Trooper Walker.



The second was a Lego Star Wars Mandalorian Starfighter and the third was a Hasbro Bumble Bee Transformers model.

Luke and Ron Franco



A couple of new purchases by Mike Garcia

Arthur Berdick was the most prolific modeler at the January meeting. He had five vehicles to photograph.



Upper left: The ICM Type G-4 Partisanwagen in 1/35th scale. Top row Right: The Gecko 1/35th scale Ambulance. Middle row left: The Bedford MWC 200 gallon water bowser in 1/35th scale from Gecko Models. Middle row right: The ICM G7107 Cargo Truck in 1/35th scale. Bottom row left: The Heller Citroen C 4 fourgonnetten 1928 Delivery Truck in 1/24th scale. Last: The rear view of the Ambulance



Authur Berdick

At the hobbyshop last Saturday Art had his finished 1/6th scale 88mm gun. An outstanding model.



Joseph Roper



Bill Coster



Berne McCune



Clifford Bossie



Conrad Ottenoff



Carlos Delgado



Jose C. Dias



Zehir Vega



Tommy Delgado



Roy Lingle



SAS Vehicle from WW II



Detail shots of interest from the meeting. No info given on the first photo.