



January 2018



Let them eat cake as was once said.

Thanks to the Callaway's, Jack and Lisa, we had cake to start the New Year. Rumor was it was the Dictator for Life's birthday but that will be later in the week. John Estes has been a member of IPMS/USA for Fifty years and president of IPMS. El Paso for at least 37 years and publisher and editor of the GLUE for eighteen years. Does that rate him having cake?

Thanks to Fred Horky for his interest and expert work with the newsletter circulation for the past several years. Fred has decided to hang it up and give the job to a younger person, Thank you, Fred for all of your kind remarks and added info you included when you forwarded the GLUE to the folks on your list. Much appreciated by IPMS/El Paso.

We had an interesting meeting, however only about 22 attended. There were only two models to photograph so this has to be the smallest number in the history of our newsletter. We purchased a new photo box and a couple of new tri pods to replace the very old ones that been broken.



Door prize table

Thanks to Steve Herren for taking care of that item and doing the pictures again this month.

The question was asked when did the El Paso Scale Model Society start. We were chartered by IPMS in 1970, but some of the group had been meeting for a couple of years previously, so this is our 50th year as a group, but only 48 as an IPMS chapter. Don Fenton, can you give us more information when you guys started meeting at Tom Balliet's home?

Dues are due. Still only \$15.00 for the year. That fee allows you to vote on club matters, gives you a chance to buy door prize tickets and maybe win a model and if you complain about the GLUE, it will give you a chance to take pictures, do the layout and print the next issue, all for only \$15.00 a year, What a great deal.

We have paid our website fees so that you may continue finding us at www.lpmselpaso.us if you should be interested.

As a group, we contributed \$125 to the YWCA TLC Center to buy shoes for the children living there. John Estes matched that amount and we got a very nice card Thanking us for our support. Every child got a new pair of Converse shoes and socks, plus some other items for Christmas. Well done folks. Other donations were given from Bethany Christian Church.

Does anyone remember the last time we had a new prospect that came to a meeting because of the issues of the GLUE that we leave at the local hobby shop for recruiting purposes. It has been suggested that we discontinue printing the GLUE for distribution there. John Estes has been providing those issues for several years at his expense, not at the club's expense.



Rick Wongsing's Academy 1/48th scale F-4J Phantom in VMFA 333 markings.

On the Tables

Jim Davis had an Aurora 1/48th scale Boeing P-12E to show. Jim said that the model in the bag was an F-4B4 so he had to build up the fairing behind the cockpit to make it correct. Very colorful in the Yellow and Olive Drab scheme.

Rick Wongsing brought the Academy 1/48th scale F-4J Phantom in VMFA 333 markings. Rick said that are still a bunch of decals to apply so it is really a WIP. To most however, it looks finished. Outstanding work by Rick and it wowed all that looked at it.

There were a number of models to show in the box. Kevin Malloy had an Me 410? In 1/48th scale. Roy Lingle had a number of new armor kits to show. There may have been others but I did not take notes. Duh. No, I was not busy eating cake, however I did eat a piece of it. I was cutting and placing the cake on the plates.



Jim Davis's Aurora 1/48th scale Boeing P-12E





Rick's F-4J VMFA 333



Kenyon moved

Rick

David



Kenyon Souflee Rick Wongsing Jack Callawy David Torres



Kevin Malloy



John Paul Jones Clifford Bossie

There was a John Paul Jones in the obits this past week. Worked at the same place but not this John Paul.



Bill Coster

Roy Lingle



Vac-u-form program

Breton Gower Jim Davis Charlie Flores Michael Kennedy Dictator for Life



Joseph Roper

My Column

Thanks for your support and efforts in 2017. We had two really good displays and 12 great meetings. 2018 got off to a good start and we can continue to meet and have fun admiring your modelling skills.

Looks like 19 have paid their dues so far and I will be deleting people from the email list that have not paid in more than a couple of years. As I stated in the text, you get a real bargain When you pay your dues.

The IPMS National Convention will be held in Phoenix Arizona this summer. You might want to join IPMS and attend that event. If you have never gone it is worth the effort and expense. You can pay a fee to enter the venue, but you must be a member to enter the contest, as I understand the rules. The day fee will let you look at the models and visit the vendors area. It is hot in Phoenix, but it is a dry heat. Actually, the Convention Center is a climate controlled area. You will hardly notice the heat unless you stand around outside.

We meet the first Sunday in February and the church has approved our schedule for 2018.

Below are the meeting dates for 2018

February 4

March 4

April 8
Easter is April 1

May 6

June 3

July 1
July 4 is Wednesday

August 5

September 9
Labor Day is September 2

October 7

November 4
Nov 11

December 2

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