



**December 2024**



Joe Martinez's Tamiya 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Pskpfw38(t) Ausf E/F

We had 30 members and family in attendance, with several nice models shown and photographed. Thanks to Michael Kennedy with his usual expert photography skills for the photos this month.

We held our annual quasi-election with the usual results. However, Bill Coster our vice president chose not to run as he is retiring in May 2025 and he and his wife are planning to travel. Michael Garcia was elected to replace Bill. John Estes will continue for another term as president and chief bottle washer.

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Tony Barnard's 1932 Bantam A correction from last month

Tony used a 3D resin body, nose cone and rollover cage. He started with a funny car chassis that was shortened by one inch. The tires and rims were after-market items. The hood scoop was 3D printed, as well. The motor and the headers were from two other kits. The 3D printed body and nose cone were trimmed down to fit the chassis. The water pump, wheelie bars and the parachute canister were after-market items. The decals came from 1967 Chevelle pro-street kit. My apologies to Tony for the error.

Info on Joe Martinez's Pzkw 38(t): Joe replaced the jack block wing nut with one from Model Kasten. He added photo chain to the towing pintle. He enhanced the Jerry can straps with Tamiya tape, and added the latch handle from his spare box, and made the hatch cover handle with brass wire. The tarps and crate are from Value Gear. For the antenna Joe stretched sprue. He used various acrylic and oil paints. The shovel came from the spare parts box, and the oil can was from Mini-Art, 1930/1940's can set.

Our December meeting was very productive. Besides replacing Bill with Michael, we discussed the calendar for the year 2025. We will meet on the first Sunday of every month during the coming year. Everyone in attendance received a copy of the schedule, but we made one

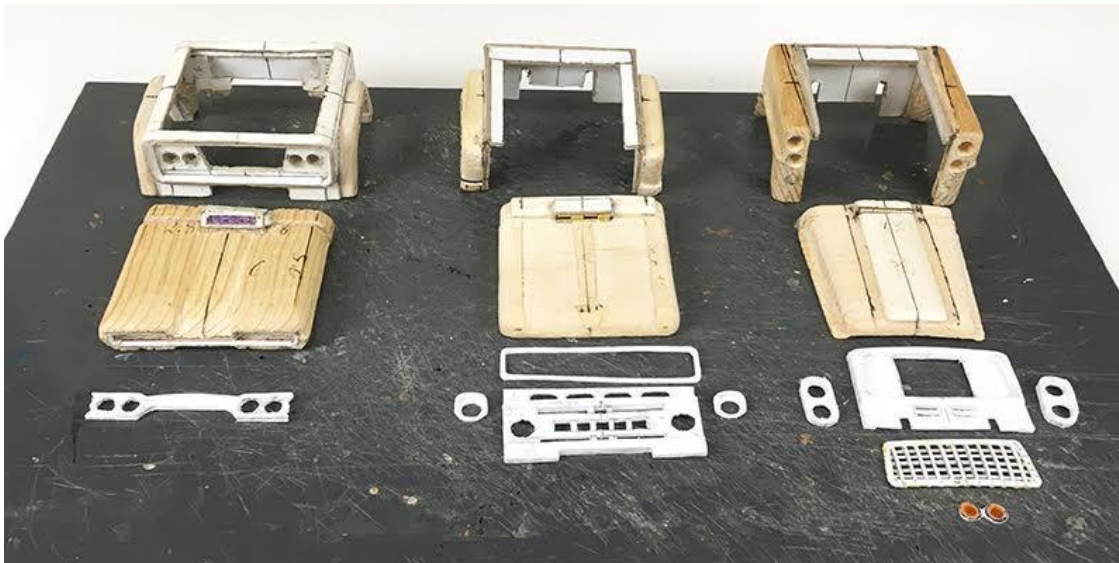
correction. John Estes had the wrong date for January 2026. Also, we will change the wording of our payment to the church as a donation instead of for room use as their pastor doesn't think the church should charge for the use of the church facilities.



Hector Gonzalez's AMT 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale 1941 Willys Coupe.

It is time to renew your membership with the club. Dues are still only \$15.00. Thanks to those that paid during the December meeting.

Clif Bailey gave a report on his trip to Telford, England, and his successful entries in the Scale Model World contest there. He won a Gold and two Bronze medals.



Jose C. Diaz's engine 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale compartments  
GMC Ford

International Harvester



**Our next meeting will be on January 5 at 7000 Edgemere, 2:00 P.M. Bring a model and Bring a Friend.**



Clif Bailey's 1:35 scale Bronco "Staghound Mark II" Armored Car  
Out of the box with added brush bristles for the antennae.

If you were wondering why we didn't have a Christmas party or gift exchange, here is why. We decided some years ago to donate to a charity group instead of having a party. This year, our covered our YWCA TLC by donations from a church that we helped in the past. John Estes donated to the church to buy socks to go with the shoes the church had purchased.



Three by Fabian Nevarez all in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale, OOB and Airfix kits  
Boulton Paul Defiant, P-40B Flying Tigers and in the back Junkers Ju 87B-1 Stuka



Arthur Berdick's Trumpeter 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Russian Tractor



Arthur Berdick's Trumpeter 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Sdkfz.7 8 ton halftrack



Carlos Delgado's Revell 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Junkers 290



Carlos Delgado's Takom 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Leopard 2





Zachary Corbin's Tamiya 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale M 21 Mortar Half-track



Carlos Delgado's Zveda 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Su-27



Zachary Corbin's World War II Winter Battle Diorama



Efrain Zamora's 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale AMT Dodge Dart

He added aftermarket decals, tires, and rims with a "Hemi" engine.



Hector Gonzalez's 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale 1963 Ford F-100 Pick-up



Another view of the same





Hector Gonzalez's 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale 1965 El Camino Drag Version



Fabian's Airfix Stuka



Fabian's Airfix P-40B



Another view of Art Berdick's Russian Tractor



Fabian's Bolton Paul Defiant

## Folks at the meeting:



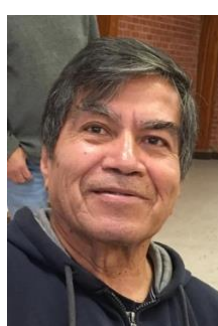
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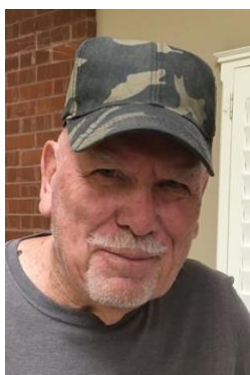




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Bernie McCune



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Joe Martnez



Cliff Bailey



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