



February 2019



Jim Davis's Cougar

Our February meeting may have been more exciting than the Super Bowl. We had 25 or 26 members and guests at the meeting. Phoenix Villa returned to the meeting and brought his bother River with him. Their membership was paid for by an anonymous member after they inquired about the cost to become members. We now have four junior members in our group. Junior members are students still in school or are under twenty years of age. Welcome.

Our meeting ended with plenty of time to return home to watch the not so Super Bowl, if you so inclined.

Most of the membership has paid their dues for 2019, but there still a few that need to pay.

John Estes asked that the members update their club info sheets. Thanks to those that did so as it will help us to contact you outside the meeting time.

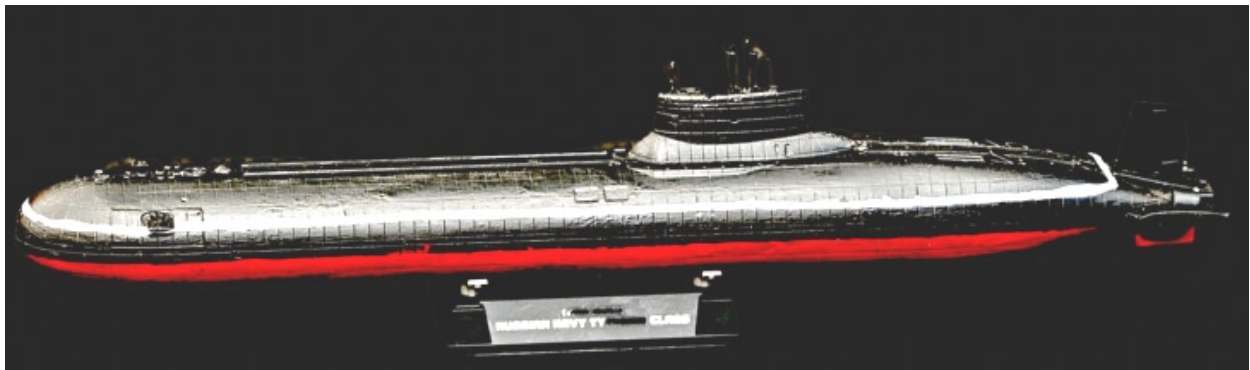
Mike King sent pictures of his latest project through Charlie Flores. Mike's latest project was a CH-53.



David Torres's North Vietnamese PT-70

Tommy Delgado brought a couple of his brother's models to show. We will print those in this newsletter.

Door prize sales brought in \$23 in January and \$27 in February.



Justin Segovia Soviet Boomer

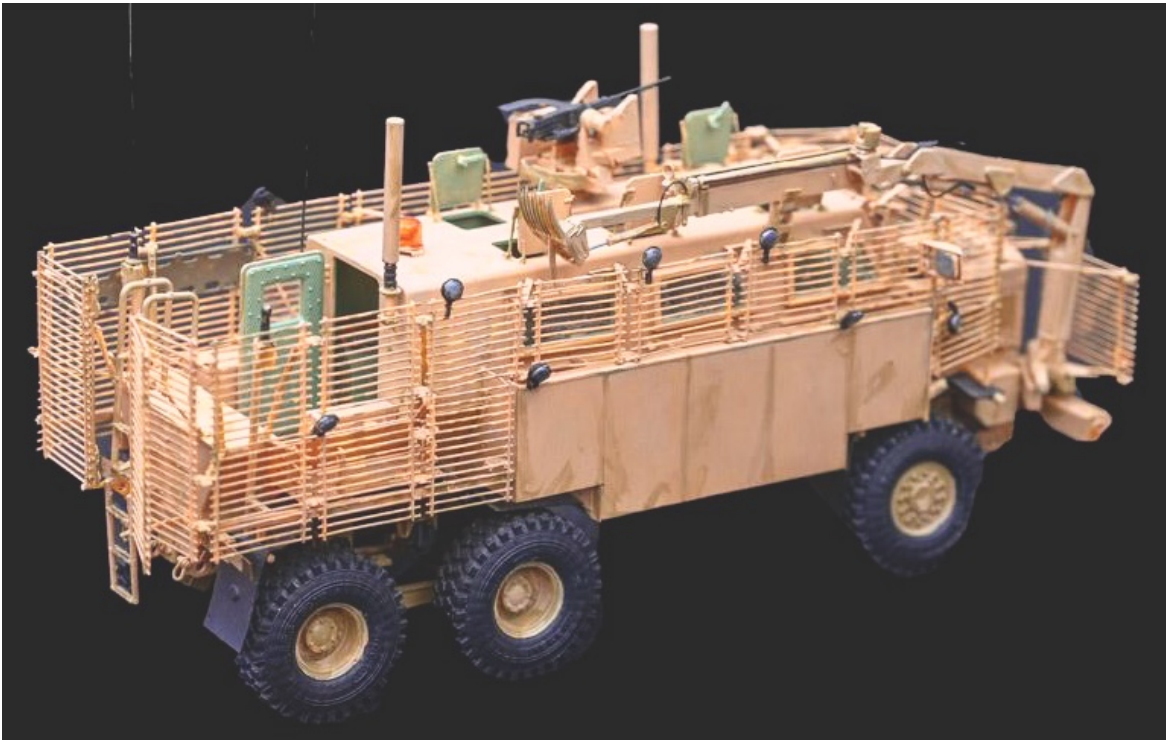
John Estes reminded the membership to prepare a will as one of the former members did not have a will it took almost two years to settle his estate. The State of Texas then decides who gets everything by using a strict formula.

An obituary in the newspaper said that Doug Tompkins, one of members that had been ill for some time passed away in late January. Our condolences to his family.



Carlos Delgado's He 240

Thanks to Steve Herren for the pictures again this month. A Special Thanks to Art Berdick and Tommy Delgado for helping with the photo set up. Much appreciated. Dixi Fischer took some photos of the later arrival's models after Steve left. Steve is on an oxygen concentrator and tires rather rapidly. Thanks, Dixi.



Arthur Berdick's MPCV



Justin Segovia's Autoblinda AB 41



Carlos Delgado's He 219

Our Charter went through okay, so we are good for another year. If you belong to IPMS/USA remember to renew and if you are a member, please let me know so I can update our club information. information. information. Mine is due next week. At my age do you go for two years, three years or only one at a time.



Arthur Berdick's M-ATV MRAP



Sal Samaniego's F-15

Our next meeting is on March 3, 7000 Edgemere Blvd. at 2:00 P.M.



Phil Delgado's "12 LBer" Civil jWar Cannon

ON THE TABLES:

Arthur Berdick brought two models to show. He had a Panda Hobby M-ATV MRAP with the CROWS II in 1/35th scale. The second, also in 1/35th scale was a Bronco 6 x 6 MPCV with slat grill armor and spaced armor.

Justin Segovia, one of our Junior modelers brought an Italeri Autoblinda AB 41 armored car in 1/72nd scale and a 1/700th scale Soviet Navy Typhoon class submarine.

Carlos Delgado brought two 1/72nd scale aircraft models to show. Carlos used the Revell kits to build a He 219 and a He 240.

Jim Davis had a 1/48th scale Kitty Hawk TF-9J of Training Squadron Ten(VT-10), the "Wildcats" based at Sherman Field, Pensacola FL in January 1968. Jim stated that the kit was not an easy build and he probably will not build another on.

David Torres brought Trumpeter's 1/35th scale PT-76. Dave built this out of the box and used MiG paints, Vallejo pigments for dust, etc. He used pencil lead for the bare metal worn through the paint and Archer Dry transfers for the North Vietnamese markings. Dave said this was an easy build of a nice kit as he adds to N. Vietnamese armor arsenal.



Phil Delgado's Naval gun, circa 1800

Tommy Delgado brought these cannon models built by his brother Phil. These models were Pocher kits which are top grade models and kits.

Folks at the meeting



Carlos Delgado

Jose C. Diaz



Clifford Bossie

Michael Garcia

We meet on March 3, 7000 Edgemere, St. Paul's Methodist Church at 2:00 P.M.



Dave Torres



Joseph Roper

Bill Coster



River Villa

Phoenix Villa



Art Berdick

Justin Segovia



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