



September 2021



Art Berdick's German Army 3-ton Truck

We had a great turn-out for the September meeting. Twenty-three members and one visitor were in attendance. Hector Gonzalez came to the meeting. He last attended about eight years ago. He stated his intention to rejoin the group. Mask protocol was followed during the meeting.

John Estes reported on the events since the August meeting. We gave two displays at Bassett Place. Bassett offered us the best and easiest conditions ever for our display. They furnished us the tables so that all we had to do was show up and put the models on the tables.

Joseph Roper and the club donated four kits to be given as door prizes to the First Responders that were being honored on the September 11 display.

The Mayor, County Judge and several other dignitaries stopped and thanked us for our participation at the event. The Fire Department and EMS folks, as well as the Police Department were appreciative as well. Gustav Hebrok has his collection of Police cars, with lights flashing and sirens blaring, on display, well selected and well suited for the event.

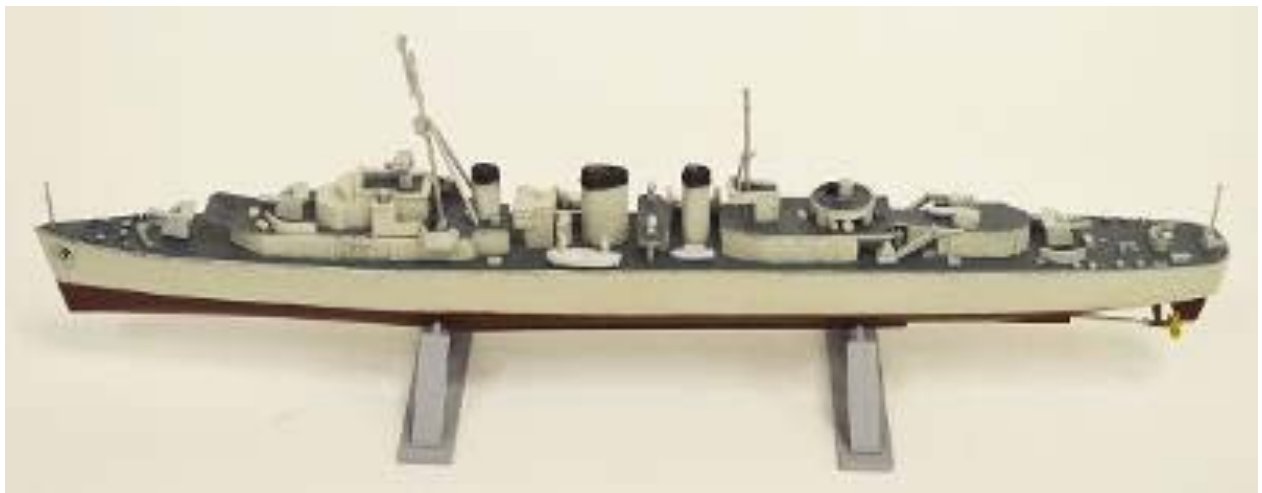


Carlos Delgado's B-24 Formation Aircraft

The Fire Department asked if we could put on display in December at their Training Academy. Plans are in the process of being determined by the Fire Department and we will get more information soon.

Folks that provided the display were: Bill Coster, Jack Callaway, Jim Davis, Dixi Fischer, Gustav Hebrok, Michael Garcia, Kai Garcia, David Hassler, Michael Kennedy, Roy Lingle, Joseph Roper, and Duane Velasquez. Clifford Bossie and John Estes attended.

The August 21 display was very successful. The location in the mall was in the traffic flow and many people stopped to look at the display. We had a little of everything to show from large Science Fiction TV models to war gaming models in extremely small scales. Art Berdick, Bill Coster, Jim Davis, Dixi Fischer, Michael Garcia, Kai Garcia, Richard Macias, Joseph Roper, and Duane Velasquez showed their models. John Estes took care of the arrangements with IPMS/USA and Bassett Place.



Justin Segovia's HMS Suffolk

Justin's Cruiser Suffolk was built from the Airfix kit, in 1/600th scale.



Dixi Fischer's Lego Motorcycle



Dixi Fischer's Ghost Pirate ship ready for Halloween

This model is in 1/350th scale and was built using he Revell kit. The base was scratch built.



Ricardo Macias's UH-1D

Revell's 1/35th scale kit. Ricardo replaced the cooling exhausts with screen and he scratch built the left antenna. Painted in Canadian Air Rescue Orange.



Jim Davis's F-4B

Built from the Hasegawa 1/48th scale kit, based on the USS Constellation, circa 1971, marked "Silver Eagles, VMFA-115.

**Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 3 at 7000 Edgemere,
2:00 P.M. as usual. Bring a model and Bring a Friend.**



Tommy Delgado's Ju-87G-1 Stuka

Built from the Revell 1/48th scale kit.

Duane Velasquez is in Del Sol Hospital surgery on Saturday, September 18.



Justin Segovia's HMS Ajax

Built from the Airfix kit. The club gives models to our younger members to encourage them to build and participate in the club activities. Both of Justin's ship models this month were provided by the club at no cost to him.



Art Berdick's M60A3 with Dozer Blade

Built from the Takom, 1/35th scale kit, circa 1983, Eighth Infantry Division, First Brigade, 4/69 Armor Battalion, Germany.

Thanks to Michael Kennedy for the meeting photos. Michael Garcia took the Bassett photo on August 21.



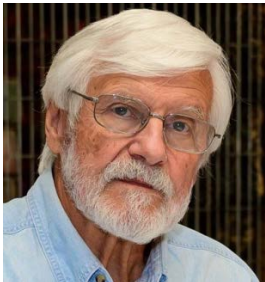
Art Berdick's Type AA Russian Tow Truck

Built from the MiniArt kit in 1/35th scale.



Art Berdick's German tractor and Trailer

Built from the MiniAt kit in 1/35th scale.



Jack Callaway



Mike Garcia



Roy Lingle



Carlos Delgado



Roger Gutierrez



Clifford Bossie and Duane Velasquez at Bassett August 21



Part of Richard Macias's Display August 22 at Basset Place

Jerry Richardson sent me a couple of pictures after I had finished this issue, but since it had not been sent, I decided to add a tenth page with his photos and info. Enjoy.



Joseph Roper



Dixi Fischer



Jim Davis



Bill Coster



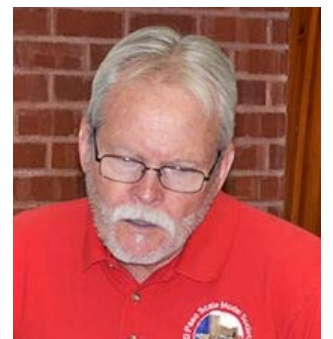
Conrad Ottenhoff



Bernie McCune



Michael Drapes



Michael Kennedy



Kai Garcia



Arthur Berdick



Richard Macias

A Special Thanks to Teresa Vazquez, Specialty Leasing Manager, Bassett Place and to David Lockhart, Director of Local Chapters for his expediting our insurance needs. He has been prompt, patient, and extremely helpful.

FYI Ms. Vazquez also sang an impressive National Anthem on September 11.

All member photos are from the archives.

Jerry Richardson's 1/32nd scale P-51D

He used Eduard's PE for the interior, IP for the seat belts. and Aero Master decals. The Kit Hasegawa.



Kit Swap and Fund Raiser

From Michael Drapes, door prize chairman:

The door prize raffle proceeds support the club and help pay the rent for the hall. As you may have noticed, we have not had a door prize raffle in many months. There are two reasons for this:

- Our attendance has been limited, and
- We have no kits for the door prize raffle

The kits I do have are very expensive and not appropriate for a \$1 door prize ticket. I would rather sell these kits, so make me a reasonable offer.

To resume the door prize raffle, I need inventory. To help, I am initiating a Kit Swap and Fund Raiser at the meetings for October and November.

Preferred models popular for the group are 1/48 aircraft, 1/35 armor, and 1/350 ships.

Please bring two kits, one to swap and one to donate. Complete kits only.

We will resume the door prize raffle at the December meeting

Thank you for your cooperation.

Michael Drapes