



May 2020



Rodney Roger's JF-17

Since the Mayor and City Council voted to keep things in a lock down state until June 13, we will not be meeting in June.

We do have some news to report about the IPMS/USA Nationals and about our membership growing by the addition of one new member.

David Hassler has retired from a successful career and decided to return to modeling. Welcome back, David. I know David has been a member of IPMS/USA for at least twenty-five years.



Michael Kennedy's T-38

This item from **IPMS/USA May 6, 2020 Local & Regional Show Update**

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues, IPMS/USA urges all chapters to follow federal, state and local regulations regarding gatherings. These regulations are constantly changing so please check before you schedule your show.

We also recommend you check with your show venues regarding cancellation policies. While we all want to get back to our regular chapter meetings and shows, COVID-19 will be around longer than we want. If a rescheduled show needs to be cancelled, be sure your chapter does not suffer any financial consequences.

“In light of the current pandemic situation, please be aware that neither IPMS/USA nor its Chapters are liable for any potential transmission of illnesses. Those planning to attend any event should (a) follow existing safe social distancing recommendations and (b) abide by any local or state regulations regarding gatherings.”



Jim Davis's F-4 Phantom II's

Rodney Rogers provided a couple of pictures for this issue of the newsletter. The title page model is the Trumpeter JF-17 in 1/48th scale. He used Caracal decals which went down nicely. He had hoped for a quick build and this kit was not it. There was a lot of clean up and test fitting. His other model was the Eduard Bf 109G-6 in 1/48th scale. Most of the markings are painted on using masks he cut with a Cameo plotter. He said that he needs to practice his weathering skills but over-all he was happy with the results.

Michael Kennedy also provided photos of a couple of his Works in Progress. One was the Wolfpack kit of the NASA T-38A using the Fundekals. He started this awhile back but has gotten back to working on it. He just loves those NASA jets and especially the T-38 so he is looking forward to having this one finished for the next club meeting which he would hope is in June. Sorry, looks like July.

Michael's second photo was of the Lindberg kit of the Blue Angel F7U-1 -n 1/48th scale and he will use the Draw Decal for this project. He has just started to work on scratch building the cockpit and that along with the other modifications will take a lot of time but he hopes not get burnt out too soon and possibly finish one before the end of the year.

Michael said that he misses the club meetings and all the modeling comrades and hope that all are well. He is looking forward to seeing everyone that make up our fun and creative association.



Michael Kennedy WIP

Jim Davis provided three models for this issue. These are up dates of previous builds. He found some new and better makings to use.

Jim used the Monogram kit for his 1/48th scale Phantom. He marked it in 191 FIG Michigan Air National Guard makings. Jim is not sure but thinks that the 1/72nd scale Phantom might be the Italeri kit. It is marked as the 1/48th scale kit. His other 1/72nd scale Phantom was marked as a 1 FIS of the 147th FIG of the Texas ANG based at Houston.



Jim

Davis's 1/72nd scale F-4C



Rodney Rgger's Me109G-6 in 1/48th scale





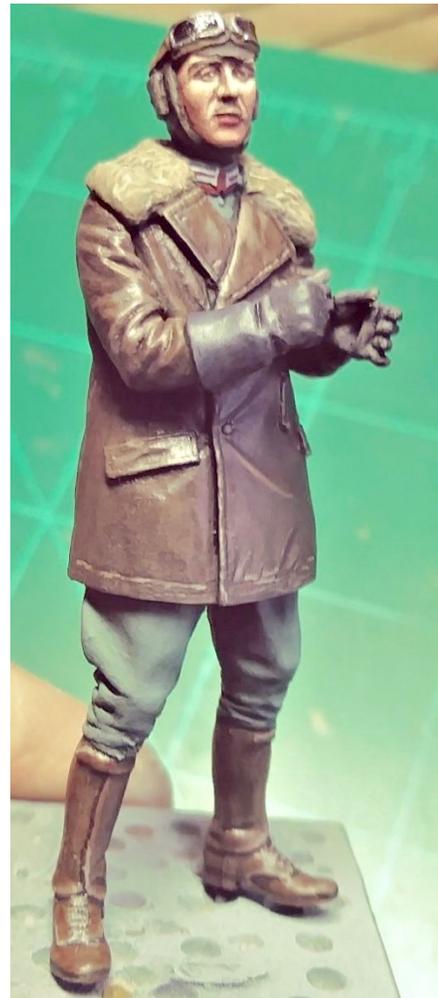
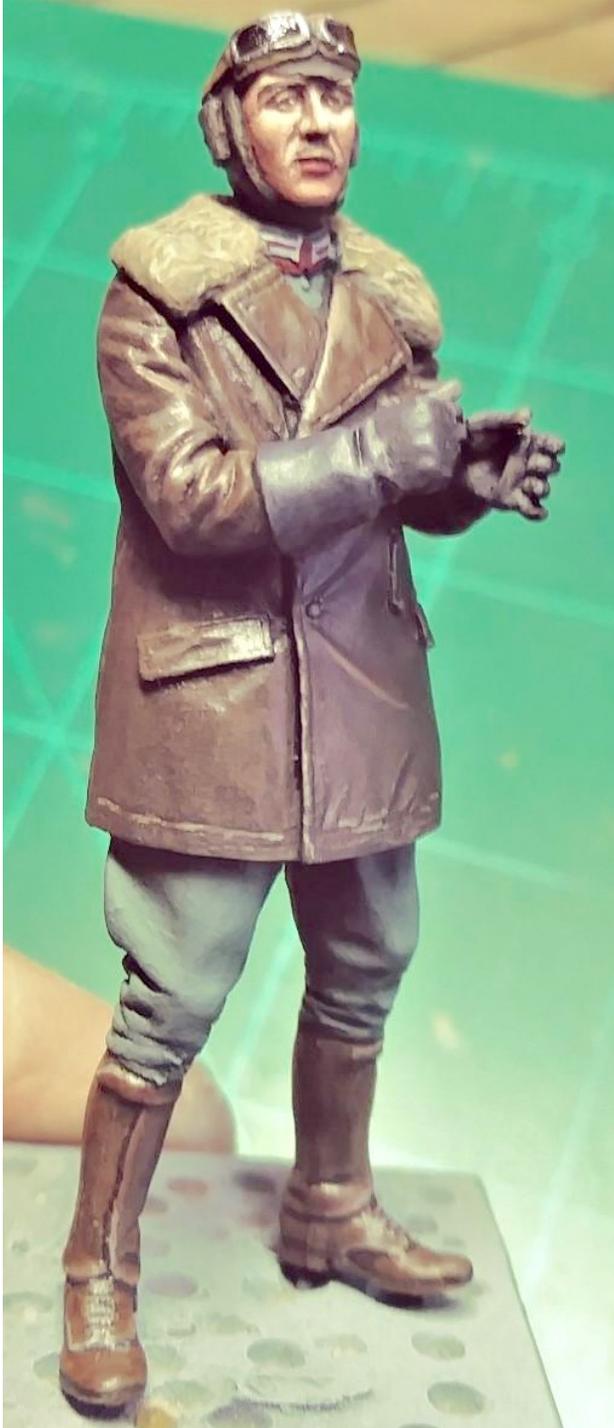
Another view of Rodney Roger's JF-17

Thanks to all that provide models or pictures for this issue of the GLUE. Without your efforts, I would have to hunt for something to use.

I saw something in the paper that said some restrictions may be lifted on May 31. If that should happen, I will let you know if we are going to meet or not. I have not checked with the church about the continued use of the meeting room.

FYI:

**The Hobby Shop is currently open Mon - Sat from 11am to 5pm,
closed Sunday.**



Joe Martinez's Immelmann figure
(Image left is 7.5" tall and Image right is 2.25")

From Joe Martinez: Here is a picture of a 1/32 scale figure of Max Immelmann I finished recently. This came with a Wingnut Wings Fokker E.II, Eindekker.

The figure is on a working base and I intend to display him once I build the Eindekker. I just don't have the space to display it yet if I build it.

Ed note: This picture is at least 250% larger than the model.
If the figure was 6' tall, the model would be 2.25" tall.