



January 2019



Jerry Richardson's P-51D

2019 got started off on a positive note with 24 members and two guests at the meeting. Phoenix Villa and Joseph Servin attended the meeting and both said that they would be back. Their interests include armor, aircraft and cars. Both will in the junior category as far as membership requirements.

Dues for 2019 are due. Several have paid and we Thank you. Dues are still \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for junior members.

No business was discussed at the meeting. As soon as the church approves our schedule for the rest of the year, a calendar will be provided. There should not be any problems with the dates we discussed in December as none conflict with the church calendar.

The receipt for the shoes we helped purchase for the YWCA TLC Center was available for our members to check. A thank you note was included with the receipt. Our total of \$250.00 went a long way to provide shoes and socks for the children there.

Mike Garcia asked for an air brush demonstration at a future meeting. He brought a Testor's Aztec Air brush and it leaks paint all over. Any thoughts on this? I sent him a review of the Aztec at sites.google.com/site/donsairbrushtips/testors-aztek. Interesting review.

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Arthur Berdick's German Locomotive

Justin Segovia, our newest junior member brought a number of his models to show. His membership was paid by an anonymous member at the last meeting. If the two young men that attended the January meeting join, we will have three junior members in our group. The last I heard on the grapevine, the younger guys are not interested in building models because model building does not give instant satisfaction. If these young men ask for advice, offer it. New blood and ideas are always welcomed here and as our group ages we need some Interested young folks to carry the group forward.



Jim Davis's XF5F

For your information, this year starts the twentieth year John Estes as the president of El Paso Scale Model Society while Bill Coster and Michael Drapes have been vice presidents most of that time. John was also president for 17 years prior to 1999.



Sal Samaniego's Motorcycle



Dixi Fischer's Lego Model of London



Sal Samaiego's Mig Killer F-4

Thanks to Steve Herren for taking the pictures this month. Thanks to the guys that help set up the photo area and also took it down. Much Appreciated. Dixi Fischer also took a few pictures of those that attended. Thanks.



Justin Segovia's Italian Battleship Roma



Arthur Berdick's SAS Patrol Vehicle

**Our next meeting will fall on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M.
Once again, the NFL did not check with us to schedule their Big Game.**



David Torres's North Vietnamese APC



Justin Segovia's Ju 188



Jerry Richardson's F-4

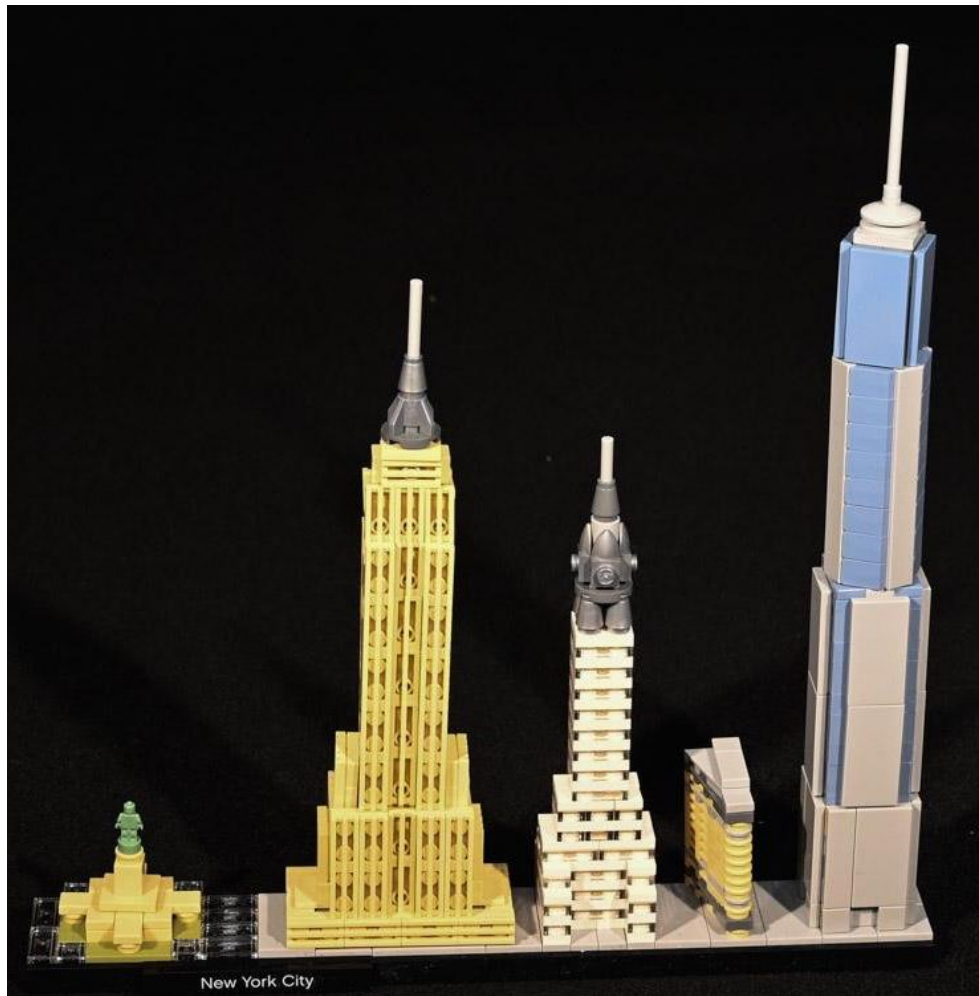
Jerry Richardson, one of our members from Amarillo sent a couple of pictures of his latest efforts. The Mustang is the Revell 1/32nd scale model. The F-4 was built from the Monogram kit in 1/48th scale and represents Col. Robin Titus Olds "Numba Win" from the 405th TFW, Clark AB, May 1970. Jerry used Aero Master decals, Aires exhaust nozzles and Quick Boost seats. Thanks, Jerry.



Carlos Mendoza's Mig 31



Three 54 mm figures by Arthur Berdick



Dixi Fischer's Lego New York Skyline

ON THE TABLES

Jim Davis brought a Minicraft Grumman XF5F-1 Skyrocket in 1/48th scale. Probably the most ambitious project undertaken for a carrier fighter during the late Thirties. Editor's Note: Made famous in the Blackhawk Comic Books during World War Two and afterwards.

Dixi Fischer brought two Lego Architecture Skylines of New York and London. No specific scale.

Sal Samaniego brought a 1/48th scale Phantom and a 1/8th scale 1200X Harley Davidson Sportster Motorcycle which was a Christmas present for his dad.



Arthur Berdick's Cougar 4 x 4 MRAP



Carlos Delgado's A-4



Arthur Berdick's Land Rover WMIK with Milan ATGM

On the Tables (cont'd)

David Torres brought a 1/35th scale Chinese Type 63 APC as used by the North Vietnamese. David used the Bronco kit and built it OOB. He used MiG and Vallejo paints and Vallejo pigments for weathering. He will eventually add the crew from Pasquel Miniatures.

Carlos Delgado brought two models to show. One was an A- Skyhawk in 1/72nd scale built from the Hasegawa kit, the other was a MiG 31 built from the Revell kit also in 1/72^d scale.

Justin Segovia brought several models to show. Justin had a Junkers Ju 188 that was captured intact in France and repainted in French Naval markings and used by the French after WWII.

He brought the Italian Battleship Roma in 1/700 scale. This ship was sunk by a Fritz X guided missile dropped from an He 111, the first ship to be sunk in this manner. He also had an Me 109E but I lost the photograph in the transfer from e mail to the photo section of my computer. He had several other models on the table.



Kenyon Souflee's WIP P-40

Kenyon Souflee sent a photo or two of his latest effort.

On the Tables (Cont)

Arthur Berdick brought a number of models to the meeting. He had three 54mm figures that were metal but did not give a company of manufacture. On the left in the photo is an officer of Light Infantry of the Kur-Hessian Legion circa, 1809. In the middle of the photograph is an NCO of the "Landgraf-Karl" a Hessian-Kassel Regiment circa, 1814. On the right was Jaeger of the Russo- German Legion 1814.

Arthur had four other items to photograph. One was a 1/72nd scale German Dampflokomotive type BR86 Duetches Rocks Bahn by Hobby Boss circa WWII. In 1/35th scale Arthur had a World War II British Long Range Patrol Jeep built from the Tamiya kit; a U.S. Marine Cougar 4 x 4 MRAP built from the Panda kit and a Land Rover WMIK with a Milan ATGM built from the Hobby Boss kit.

Some pictures of the meeting.



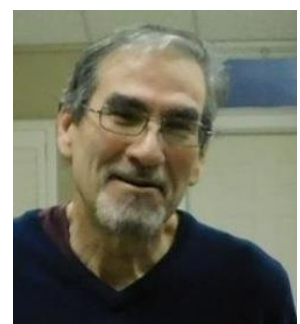
Charlie Flores



Jim Davis



Justin Segovia



Joseph Roper



Phoenix Villa



Joseph Servin



Roger Gutierrez



Tommie Delgado



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Roger



Breton Gower and Gustav Hebrok



Roy Lingle

Bill Coster

Sal Samaniego



Mike Garcia

Carlos Delgado

Roger Gutierrez



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