



October 2022



Dixi Fischer's "Halloween Tails"

It really doesn't seem possible that there are only two more meetings left for this year but that is a fact. We must be having fun as someone once said: "Time flies when you are having fun."

We had a good turn-out for the October meeting with 23 members attending. Mike Garcia stated that we had a great meeting as we were leaving the venue.

John Estes spent most of the meeting with his continuation of seam filling and air brushes. He spent most of the presentation cleaning several air brushes and explaining why he prefers the use of a simple single action brush like the Binks Wren and Paasche model H. With practice, these air brushes can be used proficiently and are easier to clean between colors and after use. He also brought his Iwata and Paasche Double action brushes. He demonstrated how to clean them and how they worked. Thanks to those who watched the demonstration, and especially, Roger Gutierrez, who brought a couple of Paasche brushes that needed a good going over.

Thanks to Michael Kennedy for his photos again this month. His job is critical to the publication of this newsletter month. With no pictures, all you would get is a bunch of words.



Luke Franco's Bandi Gundam models from the "Iron Blooded Orphan Series."

Richard Macias was back after a couple of months on the sick list. Arthur Berdick missed the meeting due to some arthritic pain. He told me that he was going to get/have to go back to doing physical therapy again.

There were several interesting and different models brought to be shown. Luke Franco brought his first efforts to show. Nice to see the efforts from a younger modeler as well as the adult modelers in the club.

My apologies to Bruce Grinstead as I didn't update his info that he provided at the September meeting.

The following from Michael Kennedy:

Lots of great models — I think it would be a huge plus in the Glue if the builders would talk about the inspiration, process, reference materials, etc., in their descriptions of their creations. I'd like to redesign the model submission form to entice builders to not only include the stats, but also talk about their passion for the subject, things that went right, things that went wrong, how they did their best to overcome a problem, how a seminar in a meeting helped them, or even to offer advice to other modelers. What do you think?

Take care, Mike

It would be nice If the membership would provide the info requested on the form at the present. We all want to know more about your interest and if your model is properly presented in the GLUE.

Our next meeting will be on November 6, 7000 Edgemere at 2:00



Frank Rodriguez's AmTech Ta -183

Recently, we have been selling models that have been donated to the club or purchased from former members families that wished to sell the models or needed money to settle the estate or help with court expenses. Both Michael Drapes and I have been pricing the models at a fair value. We have not tried to get the actual purchase price but a fair price to aid the club and the membership. Pastor Charlie Flores gave us several boxes of models for this purpose. His only request was to give models to the younger members that might not be able to afford the cost. I decided that the most equal way to sell these to the membership was to let the purchaser decide what he selected would be worth to him/her. If the model is worth nothing to you, then why would you want it? Leave it for someone that is willing to donate to the club.

There will be more models that will be available in the coming months.

The following is not aimed at anyone, for I took whatever you said was the amount you thought your purchases were worth to you and placed your donation into the cashbox. I didn't even count the cash until all who paid had paid. Did all pay who took models? I have no idea. I was seated with my back to area where the models were located. So, I have no idea who took models and who did not. Those that took models and said that they would pay later, did so at the October meeting.

That may not be good record keeping but you decided what you got was worth to you on the honor system as I suggested. Thanks to all that selected models.



Clifford Bossie's Japanese Mini Submarine

On the Tables

Clifford Bossie brought a Fine Molds Japanese Mini Submarine in 1/72nd scale, titled on the box as "A target, Pearl Harbor."

Dixi Fischer had her usual Halloween Diorama this time titled "Halloween Tails" in 1/12th scale. The Diorama had hand crafted furniture, with hedgehogs and a garden.

Twelve-year-old Luke Franco bought his first items to show and have photographed. He five Bandi Gundam models the "Iron Blooded Orphan Series." Not sure of the scale, but some of the figures are listed as 1/144th.

Hector Gonzalez, our model car Guru, brought a modified 1935 Chevy in 1/25th scale built from the AMT/Ertl kit. His second effort was a 1959 Cadillac Ambulance built as a Surfer's car. This was an AMT kit in 1/25th scale model.

Richard Macias had two models to show. He had a Revell 1/48th scale "Maverick" F/A 18E Super Hornet and a Kitty Hawk F-35C "Lighting II" also in 1/48th scale. Richard had these comments to make about the Kitty Hawk kit. "Do not built this model. It is terrible with alignment issues and ultra-thin decals."

Frank Rodriguez brought two models to show. He had an 1/48th scale Am Tech Ta 183 and a Monogram 1/48th scale P-47D "Razorback." Ed. Comments: "During the Korea War, several aviation magazines of the time, thought that the Ta 183 might have been the ancestor of the MiG 15. Kurt Tank, the designer of the Ta 183 was supposed to have completed the drawings for the aircraft which the Russians took to Russia. There they expanded them and that became the basis for the MiG 15.



Richard Macias's F/A 18E Super Hornet



Richard Macias F-35C "Lightning II"

A short time after I finished the photo information, Jerry Richardson sent pictures of his latest modeling effort.

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From Jerry Richardson in Amarillo:

Just finished the Trumpeter 1/32 P-47D

“Razorback”. Used Eduard Zoom cockpit set, seatbelts, Brassin resin wheels and Zotz decals. Cheers, Jerry.



Jerry Richardson's 1/32 P-47D “Razorback”



The interior of Jerry's P-47D



Jerry Richardson's P-47D



Hector Gonzalez's 1959 Ambulance



The other side of Hector's Ambulance



Hector Gonzalez's 1935 Chevy



Neat Shirts Gustav Hebrok and Michael Garcia



Michael Williamson

Frank Rodriguez



Jack Callaway his models Jim Davis



Luke and Ron Franco



Jose C. Dias

Richard Macias

Jose Patino

We could do a Bassett Place show on October 22 Noon to five. Setup at ten but must stay until five as agreed.



Hector Gonzalez

Roger Gutierrez

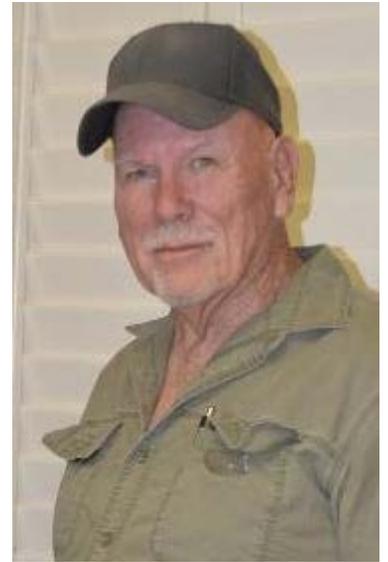


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