



April 2016



Carlos Mendoza's Type XXI U-Boat

We had 30 members, guests and family members at the April meeting. Thanks to Steve Herren for the photography and his photo shop efforts in this issue of The GLUE.

We had an entire family visiting at the meeting. Aaron Bowyer brought his wife and children to the meeting. It seemed that all had a very good time and someone giving the older boys a 1/72nd model of some artillery with figures. Joe Martinez brought his wife Yvonne, Roger and Alex Gutierrez, Rick Wongsong and Crystna Dobson were in attendance.

John Estes gave a short report on the status of some upcoming events and apologized for not having the March issue of The GLUE finished. This is probably only the third time an issue of the GLUE was not sent out before the next meeting. The editor at that time was fired for not attempting to do two issues in the same period of time. John also mentioned the upcoming Nationals and that he had intentionally missed the deadline to nominate us for any IPMS considerations and reminded the membership the reason why.

Door prizes brought in \$27.00 and dues another \$25.00.

Meet Jim Davis. Jim has been a member for the most part since 1970. He is 83 and builds in several scales but only US aircraft types. He has more than 30 F-4 Phantoms and about 31 B-25's. Jim is a retired teacher and school administrator. He had a rocket club at one of his schools when he was a science teacher but switched



Jim Davis's F-104's

to plastic modeling about 1968. Most of Jim's models are painted with spray cans if the colors needed are available. He is an avid reader but reads mostly documented history. He has given many of his models to others to encourage them to become modelers. He is a Navy veteran and all around good guy and good friend.

On the Tables

Jim Davis had another set of two of a kind. This time F-104's, one in 1/72nd scale built from the Monogram and marked as a 476 TFS, 479 TFW based at George AF Base CA, ca. 1959. The other a Hasegawa 1/48th Scale model marked as a 479th TFW, George AFB, ca 1963.

Carlos Delgado had a Revell Type XXI U-Boat to show, very nicely weathered in my opinion.

Crystena Dobson brought her P-51D built from the Tamiya 1/48th scale kit. This is only her second model and the first built completely on her own (her statement). Very well done and as I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, the guys better watch out as she will be some great competition.

Michael King had four nice 1/72nd scale models this month. Mike had an F-86 from Hobby Boss, an F-100D based at Ben Hoa, Viet Nam and an F-100F built from the Italeri kit.

Richard Macias brought a Taymia F-84G ThunderJet in USAF Thunderbirds marking as used from 1953 o 1955. I believe Richard said this was the plated kit. Richard provided the following information on a WiP. " My second kit was a Monogram F-84 ThunderStreak which was flown by the Thunderbirds in 1955-1956. After market decals were purchased to convert this aircraft to a Thunderbird." His third model was also a WiP, a 1/48th Hasegawa F-16A Falcon which will also be in Thunderbird markings.

Joe Martinez brought a 1/10th scale bust of General Heinz Guderian. This was a Pegaso model and it was painted with Andrea and Vallejo Acrylics. Very Nice.



Crystena Dobson's P-51D in 1/8th scale

Jose Roldan had a Matchbox Privateer in the box and will start a Testor's model of the Gates LearJet in 1/48th this week.



Mike King's pair of F-100's

Jose A. Patino brought his 21st Century A65M type 21 that was in the March Glue as a WiP. Jose also had a 1/32nd scale 1941 Chevrolet Military flat bed truck.

Sal Samaniego brought a couple of Sherman tanks, one in 1/72nd scale and the other in 1/35nd scale. I think the 1/72nd scale is probably an old ESCI kit. No info provided on the 1/35th model.

Rick Wongsong brought a Minicraft B-24D in the desert scheme. Rick added some True Details resin wheels and some Quickboost gun barrels. Rick also had ICM Spitfire Mk Vc in 1/48th scale.

We meet on May 1, same time, same venue. Bring a Model and Bring a Friend to the next meeting.



Joe Martinez's 1/10th scale Bust of Heinz Guaderian



Michael King's Hobby Boss F-86 in 1/72nd scale



Richard Macias 1/48th F-84



Richard's F84 F



Jose Patino's 1/35th Military Flatbed



Century 21 1/32nd scale by Jose Patino



F-16 WIP by Richard Macias



Sal Samaneigo's Shermans



Rick Wongsong's Spitfire Vc



Rick's B-24D

The Folks



Jim Davis



Crystena Dobson



Aaron Bowyer's boys

More Folks



Mrs. Bowyer Aaron Bowyer

Mike King

Rick Wongsong

Crystena Dobson



Bob Porter



Bill Coster

Sal Samaniego "Tread heads"

Roy Lingle



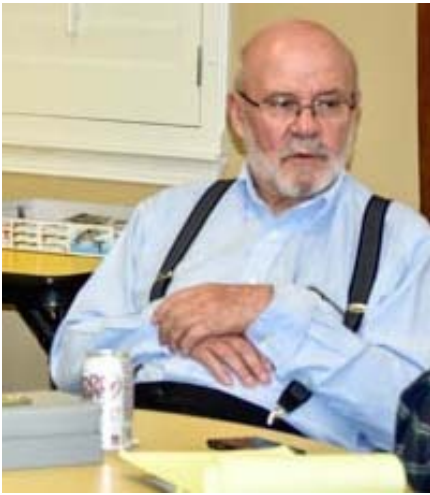
John Paul Jones Joe Ureno

Jack Callaway

Jimmy Davis



Yvonne Martinez



Dictator for Life El Presidente
John Estes Editor, etc



Mike Garcia Carlos Mendoza Jose Roldan

My Column

Well after spending several days on the March issue of the GLUE I finished the April issue in a matter of hours. I guess I am learning to use the Mac but it has not been easy.

The web page has been worked on by Carolyn Drapes and you can check it out at www.ipmselpaso.us I had hoped that we could get the newsletters on the web page so that you could go to the web site and upload but I have been so slow that has been possible. Maybe some day.

Our next meeting is May 1, same time, same venue.