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Clif Bailey's Tractor Races 2159

Our July meeting was held on July 2; and since 1970, probably only the second time that we met before July. We had 25 members and family at the event. Clif Bailey from Alpine joined our group. Welcome, Clif. He also brought his wife Julie to the meeting. Nice to meet her as well. Thanks to Hector Gonzalez for the pictures this month. Ronald Arth became a new member as well, thanks to Art Berdick.



Joe Martinez's Ahsoka Tano, Star Wars



Clif Bailey's Teddy Roosevelt

Several of our members participated in a display on Father's Day, June 18 at Bassett Place. Michael Drapes took some photos and put them on our web site at the event. I thought that I might have a photo or two that I could use in our archives, but I could only find one when I needed at least three, one for each member that contributed to the event. Mike Garcia, Kai Garcia, Hector Gonzalez, and Gustav Hebrok provided models for the event. Roger Gutierrez, Jack and Lisa Callaway and Michael Drapers attended the event. There were a few snags getting set up as the folks at Bassett Place parked 25 cars inside the mall area, then set up the tables for our display. However, it took a while for the setup crew to provide the table covers. Photos are available on our web site, www.ipmselpaso.us



Zahir Vera's Russian Truck

There was a good deal of interest in the display, and it was reported that many of the folks stopped to look at the display and comment on the models.

Our next event will be at Bassett Place on July 22, a Saturday. If you wish to display, you will need to sign up at the meeting on July 2.



Jerry Richardson's A-7E

Jerry just completed is the Trumpeter 1/32 A-7E Corsair II of VA-82 Marauders. He used [Quickboost](#) resin seat and AMS Resin wheels, otherwise OOB.



Clifford Bossie's USS Skipjack

Some of the membership participated in another Bassett Place Display on July 22.

From Hector Gonzalez:

The display went very well. The response from the people was overwhelming great! They loved all our models. We had Tommy Delgado, Jose Diaz, Mike Garcia & his son, Kai, Bill Coster, and myself displaying. Members that stopped by to assist were Cliff Bossie, Duane Velasquez, Dixie Fisher, and Tony Gitto from Albuquerque.

Bassett Place provided ten tables for us to fill. From Bill Coster at the event:

Things are good. We have over 300 models in a wide variety. Pretty steady numbers of people looking.

I haven't received any pictures from this display, but I haven't asked for them either. Thanks to those that participated. We have been invited to another in October. More on that later. The folks at Bassett Place have been outstanding to work with and are very much appreciated for their interest.



Hector Gonzalez's 1959 Indy Racer



Arthur Berdick's Centurion Mk V



Recon Droid, Clif Bailey



3cm Flak 108 Clif Bailey

PHOTO Notes:

The Imperial Reconnaissance Droid is a Reskit in 1/72nd scale. The 3cm Flak 108 was built from the Das Werks kit in 1/35th scale. The Teddy Roosevelt figure is and Andrea figure in 54mm scale. The "Dreadful Bear Bust" is in 1/12th scale and was made using the Scale 75 kit. The



Carlos Delgado's F-8 Crusader

Tractor Races are in 32mm scale using Bombshell Miniatures as the basic starting point. The Toyota 4runner is from an Aoshima kit in 1/24th scale. The Focke Wulf 183 Huckerbein: is 1/48th scale and built from the Academy kit. All are the work of Cliff Bailey.



Carlos Delgado's Lockheed "Constellation"

Photo Note:

The F-8 Crusader was built from the Monogram kit in 1/48th scale. The Connie was built from the Heller kit in 1/72nd scale.

The Centurion Mark V was built from the AFV -Club 1/35th scale by Art Berdick.



Hector Gonzalez's Chevy Vega



Hector Gonzalez's 1941 Plymouth



Built by Arthur Berdick for Conrad Ottenhoff

Photo note:

Clifford Bossie's Skipjack submarine was built from the Aurora 1/288th scale (box scale) kit. Hector Gonzalez's Indy Racer was in 1/25th scale. The actual car was driven by Roger Ward in 1959 at the Indy "500." The 1941 Plymouth Coupe was in 1/25th scale and Hector sued the AMT kit. The Vega Funny Car was in 1/25th scale and was an AMT kit.