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Arthur Berdick's Model T Fire Truck

Our April meeting was a great meeting. Three former members returned and re-joined the membership and Sal Samaniego was visiting from Seattle. Ron Franco, Fred Gonzalez and Christopher Rice returned to our membership.

It was reported that Art Berdick fell and was placed in the ICU at Providence East. From Providence, he was transferred to San Antonio to a hospital there. Last report, he was back at home and planned on be at the hobby shop on the next Saturday as usual. However, he decided not to push himself and stayed at home instead of going to the hobby shop. Nice to hear he is doing much better.



Richard Macias's EF-111 Sparkvark

John Estes gave a seminar on decaling and showed how all the possible errors could happen. Decals that shattered, decals that would not come off the backing paper, yet the backing paper separated into two layers, and those that would not adhere to a gloss painted surface after the first decal had done so. The demo proved the need for decal saver, warm water to get a quicker release of the decal from the backing paper so that there is enough adhesive on the decal so that it can stick to a glossy surface. Thanks to all that stuck with me during the program.



Jack Callaway's Ju 87G-2

Jack built this from the Hasegawa 1/48th scale kit.



Hector Gonzalez's 1933 Willis Paddy Wagon

Hector used the MPC 1/25th scale kit for his Willis Police Paddy Wagon. He also bought a Revell 1/25th scale 1936 Ford Coupe to show.



Arthur Berdick's 1/35th Soviet T-5 Light Tank



Authur Berdick's Model T Passenger Car

Arthur Berdick brought four models to be photographed. Two were Model T type vehicles, one a fire truck, the other a passenger touring car. Both were built from ICM kits and were in 1/24th scale. His other two models were armor kits in 1/35th scale., one a Russian Light Tank and the other a Takam kit of the Bergpanzer 2A2.



Richard Macias's F-14A Tomcat



Hector Gonzalez's 1936 Ford Coupe



Another F-14A built by Ricardo Macias.

Ricardo Macias also brought four models to be photographed. He had two F-14's. One was built from the Revell kit and was the 5827 Maverick Tomcat. The other was a Hasegawa kit, both in 1/72nd scale. Ricardo also had a Revell kit of the German EF-111A Spark-Vark and a Hasegawa A-4 Skyhawk, in 1/72nd scale as well. However, the Revell web site states that the 5827 is in 1/48th scale.

Thanks go to Michael Kennedy once more for the photos for this issue of the GLUE.

Our next meeting is May at 2:00 at 7000 Edgemere.

Bernie McCune has made a possible arrangement with the Space Museum in Alamogordo to place some of the models that we have in storage as reported by Conrad Ottenhoff.



Ricardo Macias's A-4 a WIP



Arthur Berdick's Bergpanzer 2A2.



Some of the membership watching how not to apply decals.



Roy Lingle Duane Velasquez



Sal Samaniego



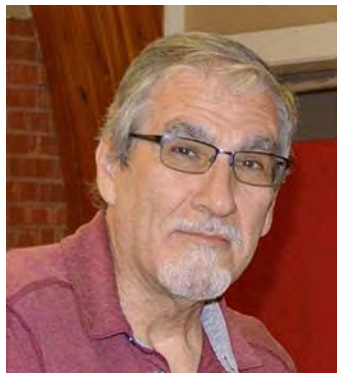
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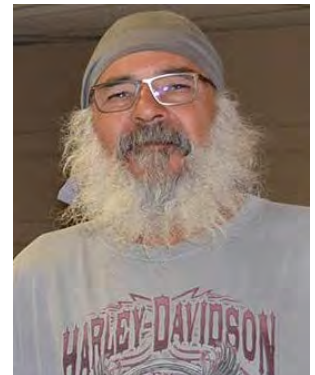
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