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Michael Garcia's Douglas C-47 "Sky Train" in /144th scale in D-Day Markings

We had a very good turn-out for the June meeting. At last count some thirty folks showed up and brought some nice models to display. Our active duty members were at the National Training Center working on their desert warfare skills but should be able to return for the next meeting.

Jack Callaway will have the boxes to transport the models to the National Convention in Phoenix at the July meeting. If you are planning on sending your models for the club display, please bring your models to the meeting. This will allow us to have one collection point as a convenience for all concerned.

Jack Callaway had the boxes that he will use to transport the club display to Phoenix to show at the meeting. He has worked on putting together a nice-looking display, now send some of your models to show others what you do here in El Paso. Jack has made the effort to set up a club display and offered to transport it to Arizona. Please support him.

We discussed the request to send some funds to the Puerto Rico IPMS club to help defray expenses for a model contest. We will send funds for a trophy package. We also discussed sponsoring a trophy package for the Nationals in Phoenix. We will also contribute to the Phoenix group.

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Jerry Richardson's Trumpeter P-40 in 1/32nd scale

Jens Ritter, an active member when he was at Ft. Bliss with the German Air Force sent a note from the Middle East Thanking us for sending him the GLUE each month. He has returned home to Germany.



Dixi Fischer's Hedgehog Bed



Arthur Berdick's [Brückenleger IV b.](#)

In the last issue of the GLUE, I had a photo listed as no information given by the builder. My error on that as I had the info, I just didn't know what the model represented. It was a Husky Mark III mine detector vehicle in 1/35th scale and Arthur Berdick was the builder. I am way behind in my military equipment ID ability. My apologies to Mr. Berdick.



Steve Herren's Folland Gnat



Richard Macias's Grumman X-29

Jerry Richardson from Amarillo sent pictures of his latest effort and be presented in this issue of the GLUE.

Jerry Wells sent his regards from the Pensacola Florida area.



Arthur Berdick's M-21 81mm Mortar Carrier



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Jim Davis 's Phantom FG-1 Omega Squadron as assigned to HMS Ark Royal, circa 1974-1975



Carlos Delgado's brought Dragon Ju-88 in 1/48th scale.

Some folks thought that I blamed Steve Herren for problems that I had with my photo program in the last newsletter. That was not the case. He resizes the photos when he sends them to me but my new program has not let me check the sizes, or if it does I have not found the way to do so. My complaint was that the photo was changed not anything that Steve had done. My apologies to Steve for any concern I might have caused him.



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Carlos Delgado's Sdkfz 251/22 halftrack pak40 75mm



Joseph Roper's Work in Progress



Steve Herren's F-86 D in 1/48th scale

On the Tables

Arthur Berdick brought a number of models to show. His six vehicles included the following: A World War II M-21 81mm Mortar Carrier, built from the Tamiya kit; a M106A1 self-propelled Viet Nam era Mortar Carrier also from a Tamiya kit.; An M42 Self Propelled twin 40 mm "Duster" built from the AFV Club kit; a German circa World War II [Brückenleger IV b, built from the Trumpeter](#) kit; An M88A16 Recovery Vehicle from the Cold War period, another AFV Club kit and An M113 U.S. Air Calvary built from the Tamiya kit. All were in 1/35th scale.

Michael Garcia had a Hasegawa P-47 Thunderbolt "Egg Plane." He also had a Minicraft Douglas C-47 "Sky Train" in 1/144th scale in D-Day Markings as our meeting was on June 3.

Joseph Roper brought as a Work in Progress an early M-35 Vietnam era Gun Truck. Joe used the 1/35 scale "Eager Beaver" M-34 truck kit with AEF M-35 wheels. Joe used five different source books on the subject.

Carlos Delgado brought a Dragon kit of a Half-track in 1/35th scale and a Dragon Ju-88 in 1/48th scale.

Next meeting is July 1, 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M.



Michael Kennedy's T-38A in 1/48h scale

Dixi Fischer brought as a Work in Progress a 1/12th scale scratch-built Hedgehog bed for a doll house. Dixi used balsa wood and cut wood strips in her efforts.





Arthur Berdick's M88A16 Recovery Vehicle

Richard Macias had a Hasegawa 1/72nd scale Grumman X-29A in 1/72nd scale and a Revell 1/48th scale F-102A Delta Dagger.

Steve Herren, our photographer brought five aircraft to show. He had a Folland Gnat from AirFix in 1/48th scale, a Grumman F6F Hellcat in 1/48th scale built from the Hobby Boss kit, an F-86D in 1/48th scale built from the Monogram kit and two P-400/P-39 Air Cobras built from the Eduard kits.

Jim Davis brought two of the new Airfix Phantom FG-1 kits. One was finished as the Royal Navy's Omega Squadron as assigned to HMS Ark Royal, circa 1974-1975. The same airframe has served with 767 Squadron Royal Navy Air Station Yeovilton, Somerset, England circa 1971. This model represents the "Steel Chicken" Squadron or the Phantom known as the "Ten ton Budgie."

Michael Kennedy brought a Trumpeter 1/48th scale T-38A in Holloman AFB markings, Alamogordo, NM. It was used as an F-117 companion trainer. Your editor had the privilege to see one in flight accompanying an F-117 over El Paso when the F-117's were active at Holloman AFB.



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Steve Herren's P-40/P-39 AirCobras



Arthur Berdick's M106A1



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Richard Macias's F-102



Steve Herren's SBD



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Jim Davis's FG-1 767 Squadron



Arthur Berdick's M113 APC



Joe Roper Gustav Hebrok Sal Samaniego Roy Lingle Bill Coster



Jose C. Diaz Carlos Delgado Kai Garcia Bret Gower



Michael Kennedy Michael Drapes John Estes Jim Davis



Dixi Fischer and Richard Macias

