



November 2022



Michael Kennedy's F-86D

We had 24 family and members at the November meeting. I had hoped for a few more to attend as the border had been opened but apparently some of the members from Juarez Mexico did not come to the meeting. Several of our regular and local members were not able to attend and they were missed.

John Estes reported on the re-chartering with IPMS/USA for our group as in progress.

Duane Velasquez is still in rehab but improving. He was moved to a facility closer to his home as well.

Our December meeting will on December 5, 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 or 14:00 hours. Bring a model and Bring a Friend.



Carlos Delgado's B-24 from a couple months back

I was interested in this model, so I decided to do a little research on formation aircraft. I found this one was named the "Green Dragon" and was the forming aircraft for the 389 Bomb Group. I found a photo of this plane and Carlos has done a great job of representing it. I also thought that I copied the photo but have not been able to find it on my computer. Duh. Sometime in late 1944 or early 1945 it was repainted, and the yellow and green stripes redone as in the photo below.



NOTES ON MICHAEL KENNEDY'S F-86D. MONOGRAM 1/48TH SCALE
WITH CARACAL DECALS MIXED WITH KIT AND SOME SPARE DECALS.

Sabre dog 787 was used by the NACA at Ames Research Center in the mid '50s to test a fire control system which proved to be very effective and was modified into most F-86Ds. I forgot to mention on the photo form that all the NACA markings on the model were homemade.



Hector Gonzalez's 37 Chevy



Hector Gonzalez's 41 Willy's Pickup

The Chevy was a 1/24th scale AMT kit. Hector replaced the tires. The Willy's pickup was built from a Monogram 1/24th scale kit. This model was salvaged as it had been started and Hector had to do some modifications to finish the model.



A photo of the F-86D modeled by Michael Kennedy



Blohm and Voss Bv 40, WIP by Justin Segovia. No info provided

I have very little information on gliders/sail planes used by Germany in WW II. Thus, I was unable to locate information for the model on the right. My guess it is a Messerschmitt pre-WWII training glider.



Dixi Fischer's Three Fossil Dinosaurs Lego Kit

Base also made from Lego Tiles. 910 pieces of fun.

It has been suggested to me if no information is provided, do not use the pictures that were taken. However, Mike Kennedy spends most of the meeting at the photo table. Do I punish Mike for doing a great job or what?



Arthur Berdick's MK2B MTVR

Arthur built this model from the AFV Club kit in 1/35th scale. He added the armor protection kit to the basic model.



Richard Macias's Academy Hughes 500 MD Tow WIP



Richard Macias's 1/48th scale F-105D

Richard used the Monogram kit for his model. The following photo is a Hasegawa kit. Richard stated that he scratched built several of the sensors on the kit.



LTV A7-A in 1/7nd scale by Richard Macias

Thanks to Michael Kennedy for his photo effort to make this possible.



Kai Garcia Justin Segovia Gustav Hebrok Joe Martinez



Jack Callaway Bill Coster Roy Lingle



Jose's grandson Jose C Diaz



Hector Gonzalez



Clifford Bossie

Michael Drapes



Richard Macias



Art Berdick Dixi Fischer



Bernie McCune



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