



JUNE 2017



Steve Herren, our photographer at work

Some thirty members, wives and guest attended the June meeting.

Yvonne Martinez and Carlyon Drapes came to offer John Estes their condolences on the sudden death of his wife. Yvonne had worked with her at school.

Michael Drapes had heart surgery this week as well, so Carlyon drove him to the meeting where she visited with John Paul Jones and Steve Herren.

David Guzman was back after an extended absence. It was great to see David. He brought a neat model.

Mike King retired on June 2 and reported that he will be moving to Alabama as that is where the grand children are. Best of all to Mike.



David Guzman and his WIP

Hal's Hobby Warehouse sent a new product for the membership to look over. It was a Molotow Liquid Masking Pen. Several of the members tried it to see what the results might be, and their consensus seems to be very positive as it is refillable and the material spreads well however clear parts should probably be washed to rid the surfaces of any mold release and a fine or chisel tip would be nice. The cost of the device is about \$15.00., Thanks to Hal's for allowing us to check out a product that was new to us.





David Torres Figure Vignette presented to John Paul Jones

David Torres brought a variety of ICM 1/35th scale World War I figures. From 1914 he had three figures on a single base that represented the uniforms of the British, German and French Troops. Being the great individual that he is, he presented the set to John Paul Jones as a gift. He and John Paul had spent a previous meeting discussing WWI. From 1915 David had two figures of Anzacs as they appeared at Gallipoli.. From 1916, David had French figures in the representative uniforms of that time.



Sal Samaniego's D-Day effort



Sal Samaniego's 1/35th scale M40

Salvador Samaniego had a 1/35th scale M40 built from the AFV Club kit. He also had a D-Day Diorama using a Tamiya kit and some Verlinden accessories.



David Torres's Anzacs at Gallipoli.



Kenyon Souflee's F/A-18F Super Hornet

Kenyon Souflee brought a 1/72nd Hasegawa F/A-18F Super Hornet in VFA-2 "Bounty Hunters" markings. Kenyon usually builds in a larger scale and he was pleased with his results in 1/7nd scale. Nice work



Carlos Delgado's He 111P

Carlos Delgado had huge He 111P in 1/32nd scale built from the Revell kit.

We still have a number of the new shirts. They are still only \$20.00, less than man of the new kits. Several of the membership have not paid their dues and one half of the year is gone. Your \$15.00 does not cover the venue rent and the publishing of the GLUE.



Michael King's F-105

Michael King brought an old Hasegawa F-105 kit that he had converted to a Thunderstick II by adding the hump back electronics pack and various humps and bumps to the basic kit. He used various decal scraps and pieces to create a Texas ANG aircraft. The State of Texas was a cutout that Mike resized. He used Testor's paints and metalizers for the finish.



Richard Macias's Italeri B-58 Hustler in 1/72nd scale.

Richard Macias brought the Italeri B-58 Hustler in 1/72nd scale. He used foil on some parts of the model. He also had a Hasegawa 1/48th scale AV-8B Harrier II plus. He detailed the cockpit. His third effort was a P-51B in 1/32nd scale built from the Revell kit with "full laps engaged."



Richard Macias's scale AV -8B Harrier II



My Column

I thought we might make it through the month of May without having to report a death among our membership. That was not to be the case. My wife of 59+ years suffered a severe stroke(her second) on May 30 and passed on May 31. My thanks to all for your concern, condolences and prayers. My daughter thinks that I should continue with my usual activities which of course include the model club and the GLUE. We shall see.

I asked the membership to give me more information on the photo sheet so that I do not have to spend so much of my time trying to identify the models. I also asked for the kit used, scale and other info which will make our newsletter more informative, for us and others. Please consider that request.

Our next meeting on July 2.. This is the first time we have met before the 4th of July.

Bring s model with the information needed and Bring a Friend. We need to grow in membership and in our promoting the hobby.
john estes

The Folks at the meeting



Jack Callaway

Jim Davis



John Paul Jones

Clifford Bossie

David Torres



Bill Coster



Michael King



Michael Kennedy

Michael Drapes



M. King Charlie Flores Carlos Delgado Jerry Wells



Salvador Samaniego



Richard Macias



Sergio Morales



David Guzman



Ruben Martinez



Senor Patino's grandson Ariel



Carylon Drapes

Joseph Roper



Kenyon Souflee