

**July 2024** 



David Torres's Diorama

As we were leaving the meeting, somebody said that we had a great meeting today. I agree. There were at least thirty-five members and family in attendance with a great deal of interaction among the members. We had several folks pay their dues and we had one visitor, Jesse Franco Jr. He said that he often works on Sundays but will attend again when and If he is able. Welcome. Fred Gonzales retired recently and was at the meeting. He said he would be attending many more of our meetings from now on, Congratulations. Efrain Zamora returned after an absence of some time. Welcome back.

The next Basset Place show is August 10, a Saturday event. If you would like to display, check with Michael Garcia or Hector Gonzalez to sign up and get the info about the event.

There several really great models photographed at the meeting. It was really difficult to decide which order to present them on the pages.



Clif Bailey's 1/48th scale Tamiya A1-H "Skyraider"

John Estes went over the photo information handout at the meeting. He stressed that the more information you provide, the better your write-up could be.

Again, this month, there were two models with identical markings presented to be the photographed. What are the odds on that?

Clifford Bossie attended the recent IPMS National Convention in Madison Wisconsin. He took several hundred pictures at the event. You might check on Facebook to look at them.



Clifford Bossies's Vargas Models Christie M1931



Fred Gonzales's Jo-Han 1968 AMX Javelin



Gerasimos Grigoropoulos Trumpetor1/35th scale IS-3



Zahir Vera's Plalz1/72ns scale PQ-4N Global Hawk Drone



Michael Kennedy's Lindberg 1/48th scale F7U-1 "Cutlass"

Michael has written a "How to Do Article" which should appear in this issue of the newsletter.



Carlos Delgado's Monogram1/48th scale F9 Panther

The individual photos were taken by Michael Kennedy's grandson Vincinen Kennedy. Thanks to Mike for the model photos.



Joe Martinez's 1/35th scale DML Pzkpfw III

Joe used Lifecolor, Scale 75, Vallejo acrylics and oils to paint the model. The tarps with the wooden box are from DEF Model Resin Accessories and the wood bundle was provided by his neighbor's pine tree. Joe added Friul individual metal tracks to the model.



Richard Macias's 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale AMT B-52G a WIP with 24 scratch-built parts



Hector Gonzalez's AMT1960 Ford F-100 Pickup



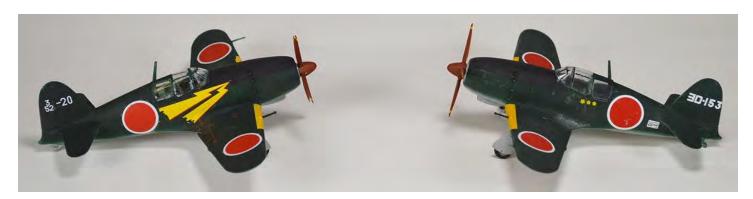
Carlos Delgado's Tamiya 1/48th scale "Skyraider"



Roger Gutierrez's AMT 1964 Ford Galaxie



Hector Gonzalez's AMT1/25<sup>th</sup> scale 1962 Pontiac Catalina



Clifford Bossie's Hasagawa1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale J2M-3 Raiden



Gerasimos Grigoropoulos Italeri Bf-109 G6

Our next meeting is August 4 at 7000 Edgemere. 2:00 P.M.



Kyle Smith's Bandi 1/144th scale Guncannon RX-77D

The model was not painted but sanded and polished with rubbing compound. Kyle used Mr. Color water-based markers for detailing and weathering The Blue Optics on the tips of the cannons are jewelry stickers borrowed from his daughter's junk drawer.

After market water slide decals were used for the markings and sealed with Mr. Color Clear. 13 hours in the making. The model cost \$7.99 with other materials estimated at \$33.00.

Editor's note. Some very interesting methods used in the completion of this model. Appreciated the information.



Tony Barnard's 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale 1970 Camero

The following items were 3-D printed: Tires and rims, carburetor and water pump, Shifter cable, the seat belts, the fuel lines and "T" fuel connector, the distributor and the racing headers.



Hector Gonzalez's AMT 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale 1971 Volks Wagon Dune Buggy



Hector Gonzalez's AMT 1/25th scale1963 Impala

Details from David Torres's 1/35th scale Diorama from page 1.

The M-46 was from Takon. The T-34 is a Dragon kit, and the Jeep was built from the Tamiya kit. All the figures are DEF models. David hoped to achieve a typical scene from late winter, Korea, circa1951.

Details from Clif Bailey. Tamiya, A1-H Skyraider in VA-176 with, "The Thunderbolts" markings. Clif used Vallejo Model Air paints. Built-box stock.

Michael Kennedy's F7U-1 details. Kit is the Lindberg 1/48th scale which was heavily modified with scratch building. MEW enamel paint and Alclad II for the metallic areas. Mike used Draw decals.

## Folks at the meeting.











Clif Bailey Ware

Fred Gonzales

**David Torres** 

Efren Zamora

Chris







Roy Lingle



Mike Kennedy Vencinen K





Mike Garcia



Tony Barnard



**Hector Gonzales** Chris Alvarado



Duane Velasquez Dixi Fischer



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Joe Martinez

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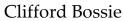
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