



## December 2022



Joe Martinez's '32 Ford Highboy

Our December meeting was another good meeting. Thirty members spent more than two hours inter-acting with others discussing models, decals, and lots of conversation about our hobby. John Estes will serve as president again along with his other four or five commitments to the club. Bill Coster will continue as vice-president.

Thanks to Bernie McCune for his nice donation to the club. His note with the donation stated that he intended to give half of the amount to the usual Christmas Charities but the usual shoes for the YWCA TLC had already been met.



Fabian Nevarez's T-6B

John Estes brought several boxes of models that were offered to the membership based on "You donate what you feel the model is worth to you." There may be more of this kind of event if the membership responds as great as they have been responding. These models are not provided so that the membership can bring models that they no longer want or need and just trade them for something newer or different.



Fabian Nevarez's Pt-17



Joe Martinez's Leopard 2A7

Thanks go to Mike Kennedy for his photo work again this month and for the year. It is tough to have to work each and every month while the membership is inter-acting and having an easy afternoon.



Justin Segovia's Lego Cleaner



Richard Macias's SR-71



Richard Macias's F-8



Richard Macias's Sea Harrier



Hector Gonzalez's Chevy Vega



Hector Gonzalez's 64 Ford Galaxie



Hector Gonzalez's Lotus Ford



No info but maybe Kai Garcia WIP

### **From the Photo info sheets:**

Joe Martinez brought a Revell 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale '32 Ford Highboy. Joe used E & J head lamps from 3D Scale Parts. The seat belts were from Gofer Racing. The license plate was from "Bestmodelcar Parts", an e bay vendor. Joe added plug wires, the "V" shaped spreader bar at the front end, and the mounting bolts for both the front and rear end spreader bars. The paint used was MCW Lacquer. This is Joe's first car model since Junior High School, as Joe does mostly figures and armor. Ed. Note: "Joe mentioned a couple months back that he was working on a secret project and here it is, finished."

Joe's second effort was a 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Men, Leopard 2A7. The airdials came from the Leopard Workshop. The chains for the smoke discharge caps were from Aber. Joe replaced all the grab handles with brass wire. He hollowed out the tool clasps for the shovels and mattock. The antenna at the rearview camera was made from brass wire.

Fabian Nevarez brought two of his Mexican Air Force models to show. He had a T-6B built from the Kitty Hawk kit in 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale. His second effort was a PT-17 Stearman built from the Roden kit, also in 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale. Both aircraft were finished in the creamy yellow trainer color scheme.

Justin Segovia brought a Lego Power Mines "Cleaner."

Richard Macias brought three models to show. "He had a Ling Temco Vought F-8E Crusader in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale. The model is now complete."

Max speed 1.7 mach and was known as the "Last Gun fighter." His number 2 item was a 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Bae Sea Harrier FRS Mk. 1 and is now complete. This is the only fixed wing carrier-borne

aircraft in the Royal Navy. His third model was a 1/72nd scale SR-71 Blackbird, the holder of the absolute speed and altitude records. 2,193 mph at 85,069 feet.

Hector Gonzalez had three kits to show. In 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale, he had an MPC kit of a Chevy Vega as a dirt modified racer. Built from an AMT kit in 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale, Hector had a 1964 Ford Galaxie from an AMT kit in 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale. He bought a Lotus Race Car model of Dan Gurney's 7th place finish at the 1963 INDY 500.

### Folks at the meeting



Roger Gutierrez

Bruce Grinstead

Hector Gonzalez

Brice Grinstead drove down from Alamogordo, NM for the meeting.



Dixi Fischer

Joseph Roper

Justin Segovia



Bruce Grinstead

Gustav Hebrok



Jim Davis



Michael Drapes



Richard Macias



Bill Coster



John Estes

Bernie McCune

Joe Martinez





Fabian Nevarez

Ron Franco

Kai Garcia



Michael Garcia

Jose Patino

Carlos Delgado



Michael Williamson

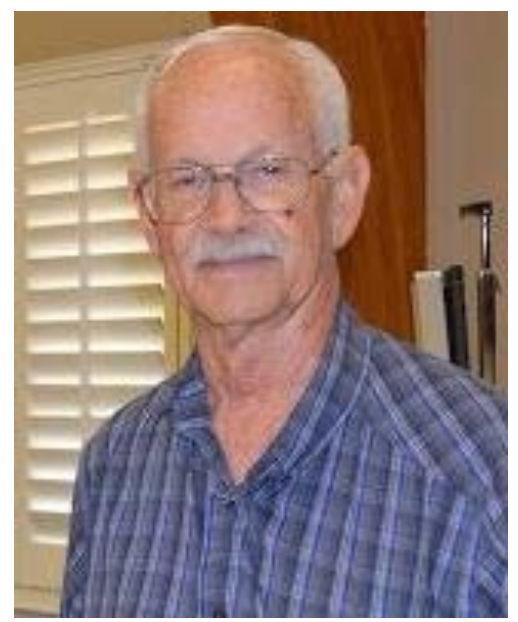
Frank Rodriguez



Duane Velasquez



Conrad Ottenhoff



Bernie McCune

Merry Christmas to All. A Happy and Healthy New Year as well.

**Our next meeting is on January 8 at 7000 Edgemere at 2:00.**

Our Charter is still unsettled. It is due by January 1, 2023.