

# September 2017



Steve Herren's X Wing Fighter

Thirty members and wives attended the September meeting. I heard rumors that even after a reminder was sent that some folks came on the Labor Day weekend even though the meeting has been delayed until the second Sunday of the month since 1970. Great enthusiasm from those folks, I guess. JR Morales paid his dues. Actually, his uncle Sergio paid them as part of the family plan.

Thanks to Steve Herren for his photographs again this month.



Arthur F. Berdick's Napoleon French Light Infantry "Chasseur's la Pied," circa 1795-1810

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John Estes reminded of the Bassett Place show which will be on Sept. 17. Set up time is 8:00, which will give us plenty of time to arrange the models on the tables. Nineteen modelers signed up for the event.

Michael King has moved to Alabama. He arrived safely on Sunday evening after leaving El Paso on Friday morning.

Jose C. Diaz had a couple of his all scratch built paper busses to show as Works in Progress. His work is always one of the favorites at our annual Bassett Place shows.

Dixi Fischer brought a Work in Progress. This was a Haunted House that she hopes to have finished by the Bassett Pace show. No photo was taken.



Jose C Diaz's WIP Paper Buses

Our Condolences to Michael Kennedy and his family. Mike's father in law passed away a few days ago.

The following information is based on the information provided by the individual modeler. The more information provided, the better the coverage of your work.

#### On The Tables

Sal Samaneigo brought as a Work in Progress, what will be a 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale diorama with multiple armor and figures.

Joe Martinez had a 1/10<sup>th</sup> scale Nuts Planet Bust, "Knight of Heaven." Joe painted the figure in Vallejo and Andrea acrylics and he used Humbrol Metal cote for the metallic finish on the figure. Very well done.

Arthur F. Berdick brought a vignette of Napoleon French Light Infantry "Chasseur's la Pied," circa 1795-1810 built from Historex 1/30<sup>th</sup> scale figures. Arthur also had a Russian Dvision Artilley Team with wounded in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale circa 1940. In the Box, he had a French Field Forge in 1/30<sup>th</sup> scale from Historex. Nice.

Carlos Delgado, one of our Juarez, Mexico members brought a very nice Nakajima BN52 Kate in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale built from the Nichimo kit. His second model was a 1/72d scale Airfix B-26 Marauder.

Tommy Delgado brought a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Hawker Hurricane with re-fueling truck.

Richard Macias brought an Italeri 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale DC-3 in Swiss Air markings. This was the National Airline for Switzerland in the late 40'sand 50's. He also brought a 1/7nd scale Hasegawa A-3B Skywarrior which was used by the US Navy in the 50's and Vietnam war era.

Steve Herren, our photographer brought several kits. Steve had an F-86 and an A-10 Warthog in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale. He also had an X-Wing Starfighter and a Tie Fighter built from the Disney Movie Series kits, which I think are advertised as 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale.



Sal Samaneigo's Work in Progress, a 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale diorama



Richard Macias's 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale DC-3

Jim Davis brought a 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale RF-4B Phantom and an F4-B Phantom built from Hasegawa kits. The RF-4B was marked as a VMC J-3 aircraft as seen at MCAS El Toro, California circa late 1975. The red and white dorsal markings were short lived as the subdued color scheme soon followed. The F4-B was marked as the CAG Bird of CVW-15, VF-51 "Screaming Eagles" based on The USS Coral Sea.

Carl Webster represented the "Treadheads" with several armor models. Carl had a 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Panzer IV in Africa Corps markings, using the Testor's kit. Also in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale, Carl had an Africa Corps Tiger built from the Academy kit. Doing a kit bash, Carl made an IDF M32 and as a conversion he made an IDF Sherman ambulance using Dragon and Legend Productions parts both in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale.



Carl Webster's Tiger I in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale

David Torres had three different Academy French Foreign Legionnaires, one from Algeria 1963, Chad 1980's and Djibanti from the 1980's. He also had a conversion based on the Airfix 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale Highlander kilt which he combined it with an ICM WWI British Infantryman's upper body and equipment. The kilt pattern is a home made decal.

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Joe Martinez's "Knight of Heaven"



David Torres's WWI Jock



Carlos Delgado's B5N "Kate



Carl Webster's Sherman



Carlos Delgado's B-26



Steve Herren's F-86



Jim Davis's F-4B



Jim Davis's RF-4B







David Torres's Legionnaries



Steve Herren's Tie Fighter



Jack Callaway N

Michael Drapes



Dixi Fischer



Joe Martinez





John Paul Jones

Joe Roper Cliff Bossie

**Arthur Berdick** 

**David Torres** 



J R Morales Sergio Carlos Tommy



Jose C Diaz Roger Gutteriez Treadheads



Michael Kennedy Jim Davis John Estes

**Richard Macias** 

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