



**May 2023**



Zahir Vera's U-Boat Type VII C

We had a good turnout for the May meeting. There was a great deal of inter-action between all at the meeting, which is always great to see. The folks that counted the attendance for me could not agree if there was twenty-seven or twenty-eight at the meeting. We had two visitors at the meeting, Cliff Bailey from Alpine which is at least two hundred miles from El Paso and Tony Gitto from Rio Rancho NM, almost three hundred miles from El Paso. Cliff belonged to a model club in the Dallas area and Tony belongs to a Model Car group in Albuquerque. Tony found out about us at the local hobby shop, thanks to Zahir Vera. Welcome to you both.

Joe Martinez gave a demonstration on painting faces on figures. Those that chose to ignore Joe's methods missed a great opportunity as Joe has won Best of Show at the IPMS Nationals and at several other contests. Joe also showed some paint sets from Andrea which I had never seen before and he used acrylics for his demonstration. Former member and artist Gary Boggs taught Joe to paint figures with oils, who since has changed to painting with acrylics.

**Our next meeting is on June 4 at 7000 Edgemere at 2:00.**



Clifford Bossie's U-505

Michael Kennedy was back and took the photos for this newsletter. Thanks to him for his efforts.

Bernie McCune missed a couple of meetings arranging archives for the Space Museum in Alamogordo NM and for New Mexico State University. It was good to see him at the meeting.

Michael Drapes returned as well, after having a hip replacement.

Three members paid their dues for the year. Thanks. Almost all our members have paid now.

Bassett Place will have a Car Show on June 18 and we will have eight tables to use. Bassett Place will also have a Sci Fi Event on July 22 and we will have tables for that event as well.

Hal's Hobby Warehouse has a new paint rack from Vallejo. After a couple of months most of the colors have arrived and now in the display.



Jerry Richardson's F-14 of VF-21 The Freelancers.

Jerry just finished the Monogram 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale kit and he added True Details resin seats, Master Model alpha probe, Steel Beach resin chin sensor and Aero Master decals.



Luke Franco's X Wing Star Fighter



AT-ST Walker



Interior detail of the X Wing



Interior detail of the AT-ST Walker





Arthur Berdick's 1/9<sup>th</sup> scale BMW Military Motorcycle



Arthur F. Berdick's Heller 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale Citroen C-4 Bus



Joe Martinez's 1970 F-100 Custom Sort Bed Ford Pickup

Joe added plug wires and seat belts from Gofer Racing. The New Mexico license plate came from an E Bay Vendor. The Battery clamps and retainers were from Detail Master. Joe fabricated the heater hose, brake lines, and brake booster from various diameters of wire.



Dolman Minatures 1/10<sup>th</sup> scale Hans Joachim Marseille, and Painted in acrylics.



Richard Macias's 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale P-51C in Tuskegee Markings



Richard Macias's Tamiya 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale P-51D Eighth Air Force

“The 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale is a re-build from a USAF Fighter to a color and schematic change.” The kit is the Revell 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale model.





Hector Gonzalez's Studebaker Dragster 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale AMT kit



Hector's "General Lee" 1969 Dodge Charger 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale MPC kit



Hector Gonzalez's 1932 Ford 5-Window Coupe 1/25th scale Revell



Hector's 1933 Willy's Van in 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale from Revell



### Folks at the meeting



Joe Martinez giving a program on painting faces with acrylics



Tony Gitto



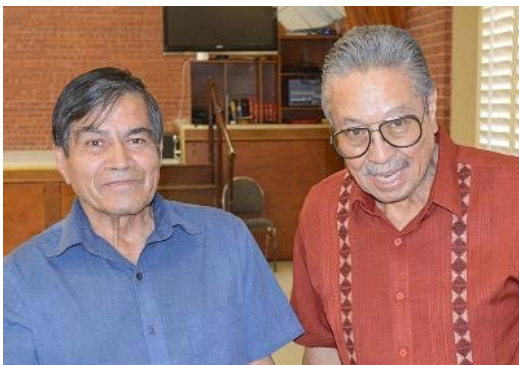
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Jose Patino



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