



April 2024



Zahir Vera's Aoshima 1/24th scale "Back to the Future" DeLorean

Things seem to be back to almost normal at our monthly meetings. We had a multi-session meeting in April. When I got to the church at 1:40 to open the doors, six or seven folks were waiting for me. We are scheduled to meet from 2:00 until 4:00. Several more members arrived starting about 2:00. At 3:10 five more folks arrived for a total of 35. We finally cleared the Fellowship Hall at 4:40. Final total was 36 with family members picking up those that had been dropped off for the meeting. However, when I left the church parking lot after 4:40 there were still at least six attendees still discussing modeling stuff in the parking lot of the church. So, it must have been a pretty good meeting.



Clif Bailey's 1/35th scale Dodge 3/4 ton "Beep"



Clif Bailey's Tamiya 1/12th Suzuki GSX 750 Police Bike



Arthur Berdick's ICM 1/35th scale Sikorsky CH-54A "Tarhe"



David Torres' Trumpeter 1/35th scale German SPW 70

David painted this with Vallejo acrylics and weathered it with MIG mud effects.

Our May meeting is this coming Sunday, 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M.

Ricardo Mena arrived after our photographer left for a family function. He had an Italeri F-35B in /72nd scale and a Testor's B-2 "Stealth" bomber also in 1/72nd scale. However, no photos were taken. Pops. Our apologies.



Zachary Corbin's Revell 1/48th B-25J



Zach's Academy 1/35th scale M1A1 Abrams



Zach's HobbyBoss 1/72nd scale A-7D "Corsair II"



Hector Gonzalez's AMT 1/25th scale 1966 Dodge Pickup Truck



Hector's AMT 1/25th scale 1961 Ford Galaxie



Hector's AMT 1/25th scale Sprint Car. Driven by Sholden Kinser



Clif Bailey's 1/35th scale Vignette
Clif used Dragon figures with Hornet head and hands

Richard Macias went to the ER after the meeting with difficulty breathing problems. He writes:

Hello John,

Just a small note to let you know that I had to go to the hospital after the meeting. I could not breath very well and I had to go to the emergency room, and it seems that it was determined that I had water in my lungs, I was admitted to Providence hospital for evaluation. It seems that I had water in both my lungs and at the present time I am on oxygen and several tests were done, to see what else was wrong with me. I was in the hospital until the 9th of April then released to go home. I don't know if the doctor will release me from his care and will have me on restricted activity, so if I do not attend next month meeting, just say hi to everyone, but for all of you, take care.

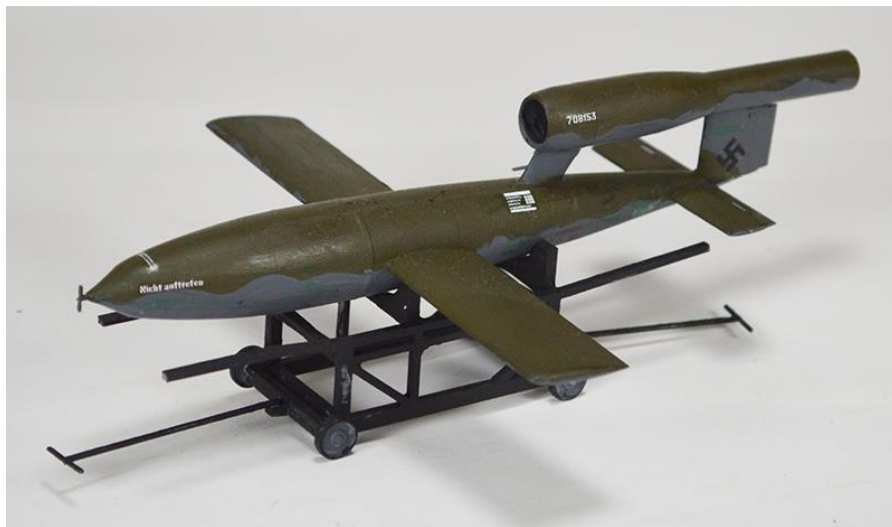
Richard Macias



Sebastian Luevano's Tamiya 1/72nd scale J2M3 "Raiden"



Sebastian's Tamiya Panzer IV 1/48th scale



Sebastian's Tamiya V-1 in 1/72nd scale



Sebastian Luevano's Tamiya 1/72nd scale Aichi M6A Seiran



Fabian Nevarez's Rafale two-seater



Fabian's Rafale single seater no info given on kit used or if this one of his 3-D printed models. He had a couple 3-D printed helicopters at the meeting. No pictures of them.

We had a visitor at the meeting. His name was Tony Barward He brought several models and a couple 3-D printed car bodies. He also had a trophy from one of Desert-Con Invitational contest from the 1990's. He did not provide any information on his models but we were able to get photos of them.



Tony and Fabian were still talking models and possibly 3 -D printing after the meeting ended. Welcome, Tony.

Folks that had their pictures taken before Michal Kennedy had to leave.



Chris Ware



Mike Garcia



Conrad Ottenhoff



Dixi Fischer



Cliff Bossie



Hector Gonzalez



Roger Gutierrez



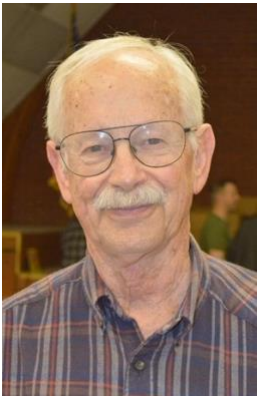
Duane Velasquez



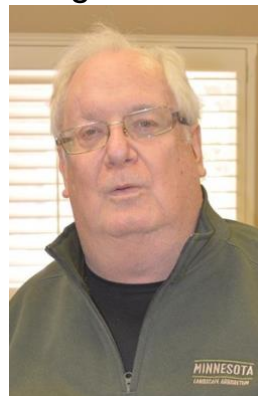
Art Berdick



Richard Macias



Bernie McCune



Michael Drapes



Bill Coster



Gustave Hebrok



John Estes





Julio Sanchez Clif Bailey



Zachary Corbin

Zahir Vera

Julio Sanchez is leaving El Paso, He wishes to dispose of his models, etc. If you are interested, check with him at the next meeting.