



January 2021



Justin Segovia's U.S.S. Texas BB.35

2021 started off with an in-person meeting at the church. Some fourteen folks made the meeting. It was great to see those that chose to attend, though I would hate to see anyone of our members become ill over looking at plastic models. All followed the city/county rules on meetings, at least for the most part.

Some of the membership paid their dues for the coming year. It appears we will have about thirty-five members on our membership rolls for 2021. At \$15.00 each, we will just be able to collect enough to rent the Fellowship Hall from the church.

I paid the re-charter fees for IPMS/USA during December or in early January. Once again, we are an active club in Region 6, thanks to those that are IPMS members.



David Torres's armor

An attempt was offered to the group to elect officers. About five years ago, it was noted that the present slate was elected for life.

Even though we did not meet, a December issue will published.



Michael Kennedy showed a couple of rare, or at least unusual kits at the meeting.

I will send out a notice before the February meeting to announce if the church will allow us to use the facilities.



Arthur Berdick's B.M.W. R75



Art Berdick's King Tiger in 1/35th scale



Richard Macias's A-10 and F-14



Richard Macias's A-6 and F-18



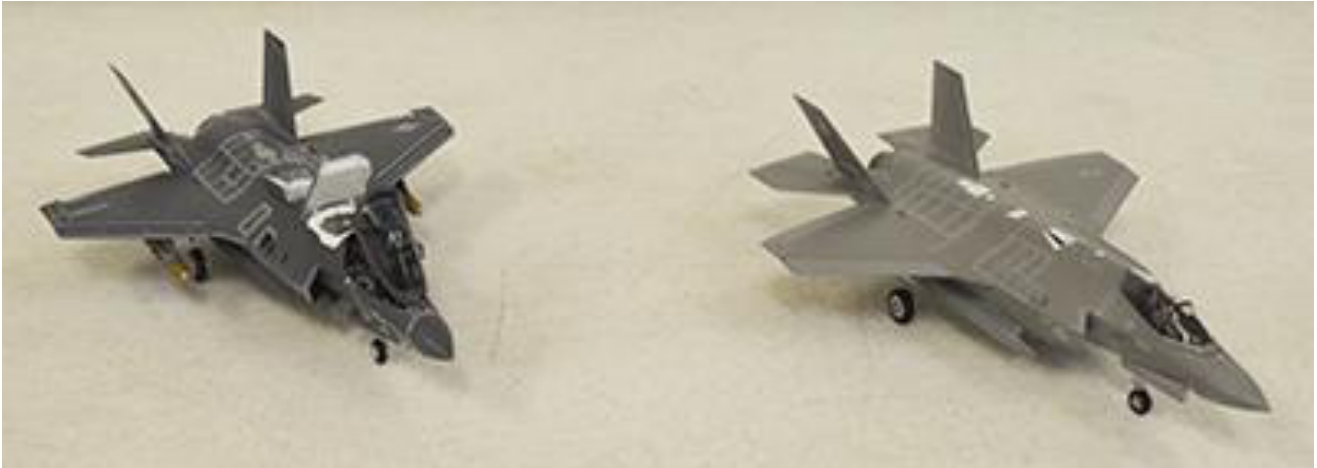
Richard Macias's EC-121



and his AH-64A Apache

All are in 1/72nd scale except for the EC-121 which is 1/144th scale.

Justin Segovia's models were all in 1/700th scale



Richard Macias's F-35B and his F-35A in 1/72nd scale



Justin Segovia's U.S.S. Arizona in 1/700th scale

Jerry Richardson, our member from Amarillo sent pictures of his 20th Phantom

In 1/48th scale. While talking to Jim Davis, I asked how many Phantoms in 1/48th scale have he built. Jim counted 30 with six more in his pile to build. Jim thinks he has built about 50 in 1/72nd scale and has a few more in the stash.



Carlos Delgado's A-26



Carlos Delgado's F-84

The A-26 is in 1/72nd scale built from a Revell kit. The Me110 is a 1/48th scale model built from the Fujimi kit. The F-84 is a Revell kit in 1/48th scale.



Carlos Delgado's Me 110



Sal Samaneigo's Mark V Hermaphrodite

Of I remember correctly, the British refer to WW I tanks as male or female. Male tanks had two cannons and three machine guns, the females had only machine guns. The Mark V had a cannon armed sponson and a machine gun armed sponson. Thus armed, such tanks are called hermaphrodites or composites.



Sal Samaniego's A-8 Harrier

Sal Samaniego's armor was in 1/35th scale, his Harrier was 1/48th scale.



Art Berdick's AFV Club 1/35 M548A1 Tracked Cargo Carrier Vehicle



Ryefield Models 1/35 Pz.Kpfw.IV Ausf.J Sd.Kfz 161/
built by Arthur Berdick



Meng 1/35th scale Russian K4386 Typhoon-VDV
built by Arthur Berdick



RFM 1/35th scale U.S MRAP All Terrain Vehicle M1240A1 M-ATV
Built by Arthur Berdick

David Torres had four M48 kits photographed, a Dragons M48-A1, Berlin, circa 1961. The M48-A2 was also a Dragon kit, from a generic unit. One M48-A3 was a Tamiya/Dragon hy-bred, USMC, Vietnam era. Another was an Israeli Magach 3, 1973 Yon Kipper War. All were in 1/35th scale. All were painted with MIG and Vallejo paints. All are in different levels of completion, David stated: "I have been on an M48 kick for some reason! I have two more Dragon kits and one Monogram waiting to be built."



Social Distancing and masks required.
Richard Macias, Michael Drapes, John Estes



Justin Segovia and David Torres.



Kevin Malloy and Sal Samaneigo.



Bill Coz and Wayne Williamson



Justin Segovia and Art Berdick



Michael Drapes and Carlos Delgado



1/32d scale P-61: Door Prize Donated by Wayne Williamson

Thanks to Michael Kennedy for the photos