



August 2021



Phoenix Villa's F-107

Our August meeting was well attended with 22 members present. Phoenix Villa attended for the first time this year and he brought several models to show. He stated this was his entire years effort.

Bernie McCune gave the club a very nice donation and it was much appreciated. He has driven down from Las Cruces, NM to attend four or five meetings. Last month he gave an

Informative Power Point Presentation on Stratospheric Balloon Research from White Sands Missile Range.

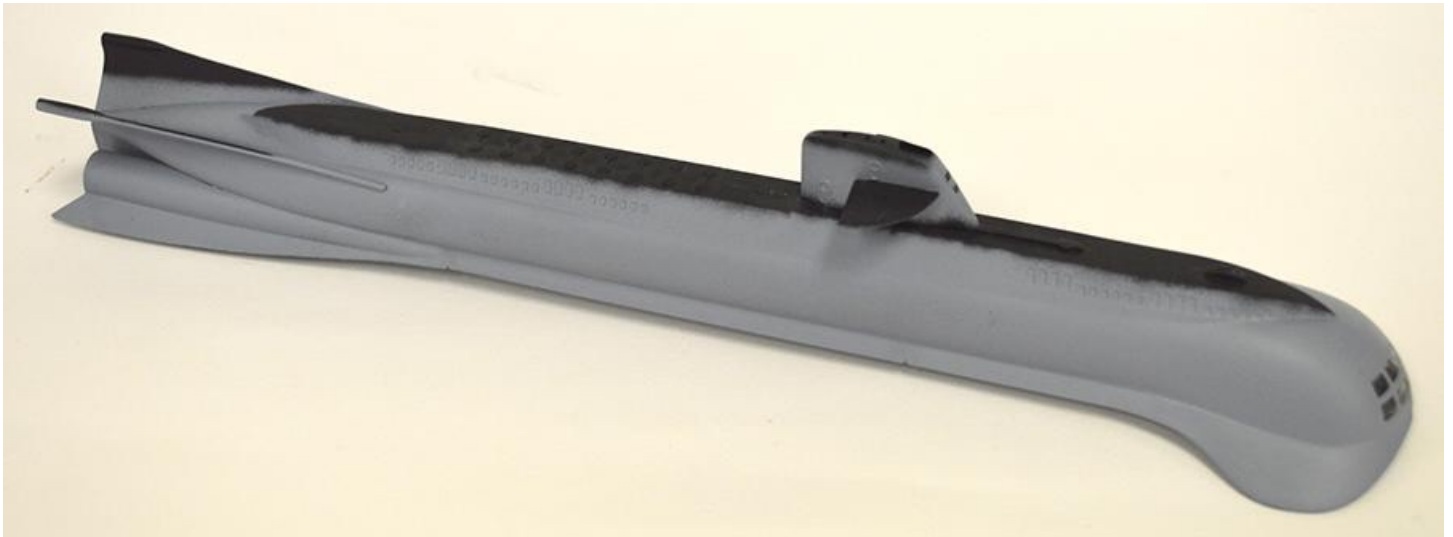
The membership enquired about doing a display at Bassett Place. John Estes sent them an e mail and was called the next day with a request to do two displays. They want a display on August 21 for an event. The second display will be on September 11. Both days are Saturdays which they requested. This is very short notice, but you folks did want me to ask. Some of the members have let me know that they will display on both days. Others have offered other suggestions for the club. However, we do not meet again until after the September 11 date, on the 12 because of the Labor Day Holiday. If

you cannot or do not want to show on either date, that is your choice to make. I will only take enough tables for those that wish to display.



Clifford Bossie's 1/350th Scale Submarines

The mall opens at 10:00 on Saturdays, so we will set up at 8:00. I will let you know the location as soon as I know where we will set up and at what door to meet.



Clifford Bossie's Seaview

Clifford used the MikroMinatures kits for the U.S.S Von Stuben and the U.S.S. John C. Calhoun. The SeaView was built using the Polar Lights release.



Clifford Bossie's F-100 Super Sabers in 1/72nd scale

The F-100C was built from the Trumpeter kit and the Italeri kit was used for the F-100A , a conversion, of course.



Phoenix Villa's F-14 and F-107 in 1/72nd Scale

This photo was taken so that the size comparison could be seen. The F-107 was painted in What if markings.



Art Berdick's 1/87th scale Schnellzuglokomotive BR 01 and Tender built from the Revell kit.



Art Berdick's M-19A1 and M42 Duster in 1/35th scale

Art used the Bronco kit for the M19A1 and the AVF kit for the M42. The scale is, of course 1/35th.



Clifford Bossie's GAZ-AA Truck

Clifford used the Zvezda 1/35th scale kit for this build.



Art Berdick's 1/35 Scale U.S MRAP All Terrain Vehicle M1240A1 M-ATV Built from the RFM kit.



Dixi Fischer's Pirate Ship WIP

This will be part of Dixi's Halloween display. The scale is 1/350th and it has been weathered for Ghosts.

Our next meeting will be September 12, the second Sunday as the first Sunday is Labor Day Weekend. 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M. or 1400 hours.



Kai Garcia's Assortment of 6 mm miniatures

Kai self 3D printed some of these items. The others are from GHQ, Novous, Heroics and Ross. The scale is 1/285th - 1/300th.



Justin Segovia's Ukraine / Soviet Protest 1/72nd scale M4A1



Phoenix Villa's P-51 D

All of Phoenix Villa's models were in 1/72nd scale. The P-51D was built from the Airfix kit. The F-14 was an Academy kit. His F-104 was a Hasegawa, as was the F9F Panther. The Draken was built from the Revell kit and his F-5, was done in aggressor markings. The X-01 was a Power Armor piece. Photo is on page 9.



Roy Lingle



Bill Coster



Clifford Bossie



Kai Garcia Carlos Delgado



Dixi Fischer



Duane Velasquez



Phoenix Villa and his models



Bernie McCune



Jim Davis



Conrad Offenfeld

Joseph Roper



Michael Drapes

Michael Garcia



Justin Segovia



Art Berdick



Jack Callaway

Michael Drapes

Bassett Place Display History

I started to work for Toys y Roy at Bassett Center in December 1963 or 1964. In February the next year, they hired me to work nights and weekends, if I had no school assignments on those particular nights or days. I suggested to Mr. Denson, the owner of Toys by Roy that the store could have a model display if he would sponsor it. He agreed and we had three or four displays before 1970, when the El Paso Model Society was chartered by IPMS/USA. We borrowed tables from Wyatt's Cafeteria and held the displays in the Community Center. All were very successful and the store sold many model kits as a result. After the mall was enclosed, we moved out on the common area. We have given at least one display each year since that time for a total of more than 60 events. john estes