



June 2024



Roger Gutierrez's 1978 BMW 320

We had a pretty good meeting considering the Holloman AFB had an Open House with the Thunderbirds performing. Thanks to Michael Drapes for the photos this month as our usual photographer was at Holloman. Our reserved photographer was there as well. A couple of regulars missed the meet as their ride was at the Air Show.

We had a new member join the group, fourteen-year-old Gerasimos Grigoropoulos. He brought a number of his modeling efforts to show. Welcome. Kyle Smith attended as a visitor. We hope you will return.

There was a display at Bassett Place on Saturday, June 15. Michael Garcia and Hector Gonzalez both sent pictures of the event, but my computer is on the fritz and will not let me open them. Two new members signed up at that event. Welcome to Tony Barnard and Frank Mendoza.



Zach Corbin's Academy M113A1 in 1/35th scale

The following was sent to me during the month:

Hi Mr. Estes,

I hope you're doing well! My grandson, Elijah, and I wanted to reach out to thank you for being such a great help with his Model Design and Building Merit Badge for Boy Scouts. Your page, <https://www.ipmselpaso.us/links> gave him a ton of information and resources to explore and meet badge requirements from! Thank you so much!

Elijah loves to share cool and useful finds, so he wanted to pass this along to you. It's <https://www.partsgeek.com/blog/automotive/painting-model-cars-for-beginners> and it's a guide to painting model cars for beginners filled with tons of additional resources. He learned a lot from it, so he hoped it could do the same for others using your page.

Do you think you could add Elijah's suggestion to your page not too much trouble? He'll be staying with me over the weekend, so I'd absolutely love to show him that it was added! If you've decided to, he would be so happy, and that would really make my day as his grandmother! Plus! I'm sure he would also be thrilled to show his unit leader that his recommendation was added to help other modelers out. :) Please let us know what you think! Best wishes and have a great week.

Elijah and Shana Mendelson



Hector Gonzalez's MPC "Jaw Beaker" 1/25th scale

Kai Garcia had a number of 1/285th scale, but no pictures were taken of the models. He had a GHQ M777, A Scale Endeavor EC 660 helicopter in Norwegian markings, a Scale Endeavor Fastback in Ukraine colors and some 1:300th scale Heroics and Ross infantry.

He also had some 1/285th scale 3-D printed Trench lines.



Hector Gonzalez's AMT 1965 Ford Fairlane 1/25th scale



Hector's AMT 1974 McLaren in 1/25th scale winner 1974 Indy 500



Zach Corbin's Tamiya Centaur Mk IV in 1/35th scale



Diego Luevano's Tamiya Strumpanzer VI



Sebastian Luevano's Tamiya Marder in 1/48th scale

I think this is a first. Two models, different scale of the same type, the same identical markings. I hope I identified the builders correctly.



Carlos Delgado's Dragon Marder II in 1/35th scale

Our next meeting is on July 7 at 7000 Edgemere, 2:00 P.M.

Bring a model, Bring a Friend.



Flakpanzer IV Wirbelwind (No info given)



Carlos Delgado's Tamiya JagPanther 1/48th scale



No info given



Gerosimo brought ten models to show.



Gerosimo's Me-262A1



Bf 109 1/48th scale

He also brought a Tamiya 1/8^h scale M48A1, A Tamiya M41 "Bulldog", in 1/35th scale, a Dragon M1A1 in 1/35th scale, Tamiya Panther B in 1/35^h scale, an Aircat M4 Sherman in 1/75th scale, Tamiya M4A3E8 Sherman in 1/35th scale, and a Trumpeter IS-33 in 1/35th scale.