



May 2017



Steve Herren's M6A Seiran

We had twenty -six modelers at the meeting. There were some nice looking models presented for our pleasure, discussion and admiration.

The club was reminded that we lost a member in the month of January, February. March and April.

My apologies to Sergio Morales as I misidentified his car model even after I looked it up on line. Entegra, not Entergra. As I often state, "All errors are mine." And this was a fine example.

John Estes gave a report on Jose Roldan's final rites and the reason there was no info circulated about them.

No business was conducted but some info was passed on to the member.

On the Tables

Our photographer Steve Herren brought two 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Japanese aircraft to show. One was a Kawanishi N1K2-J Shiden and the other an Aichi M6A Seiran. These were the Tamiya kits and Steve joins many others making great comments about the Tamiya 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale kits.



David Torres WW1 Mark 1(Female) Tank

David Torres had a Takom 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale British Mark I (female) tank. David used MiG paints, Vallejo mud and pigments to finish the model. This tank represents a Mk I in the Somme Valley circa 1917.



Jim Davis's Three of a Kind

Jim Davis had three of a kind this month. His 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Phantom was a Hasegawa kit, his 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Phantom was a Fujimi kit and his 1/100<sup>th</sup> scale kit was Tamiya kit. All were F-4K's (FG-1's) of the Royal Navy's 892 Squadron with the "Omega" on the fin. This "Omega" signified the end of the Fleet Air Arm's fixed-wing aircraft. The Squadron was disbanded after the final cruise of the Ark Royal in 1978.

Jim had been searching for the 1/48<sup>th</sup> FG-1 and his good friend Jack Callaway made a special trip to Hal's Hobby Warehouse to present Jim with the kit on his 83 and one half Birthday. Jim's quote: "Now that is a Friend."



Richard Macias's Ju 87G-1

Richard Macias brought a Tamiya 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Sea Harrier FRS I of the Royal Navy. Richard detailed the cockpit. His second effort was a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Revell Ju 87G -1 Stuka, a tank buster. Interior detailed and the aircraft was weathered.



Sal Samaniego's A-10

Sal Samaniego brought two models to the meeting. One was a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale A-10. The other a Tiger I in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale.



Sal Samenieo's Tiger 1



Roger Gutierrez's Tank Truck

Roger Guterriez brought a 1/24<sup>th</sup>/1/25<sup>th</sup> tank truck.

Carl Webster had several 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale armor models to show. From AFV Club, Carl had a UN APC YRP-765A1; an M88 circa Vietnam; an M551 Sheridan test bed with the 76 mm gun; an M728 CEV Resin conversion and a Line Backer Bradley converted from the Academy kit.



Carl Webster's Line Backer Bradley



Carlos Delgado's King Tiger in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale

Carlos Delgado brought a King Tiger in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale. He used the Tamiya kit for his efforts.



Richard Macias's Royal Navy Sea Harrier



Steve Herren's Shiden N1K2-J

My column:

I know that we modelers like a bargain and some good ones have been available from the sale of Bobby Porter's models. However, Bobby's sister got only \$100 as her part from them. The family of Jose Roldan has received four times that amount and will be given more when we replace our investment in his models.

We still have some shirts and some that have not been paid for at this time. I know some others that would like shirts and we can have them made up but I really do not want to invest our money in more shirts at this time. I guess I got too many size L and not enough XXL or XXXL.

At least two of the members getting credit for what was shown is just a guess. No info was provided so I tried to remember what I saw at the meeting. If I am wrong, then corrections will appear next month

Our next meeting is on June 4, same time and same venue. Bring a model and bring a friend.

### The Folks at the meeting



Michael Drapes



David Torres



John Paul Jones



Sergio Morales



Charlie Flores



Antonio Patino



Richard Macias



Carl Webster

Sal Samaniego

Bill Coster

Joseph Roper



Michael Garcia



Roy Lingle

Breton Gower



M. Drapes

C. Flores

Jerry Wells

C. Webster