



August 2019



Paper Bus by Jose C. Diaz

We had a successful meeting after the tragic events of Saturday August 3 in El Paso. Almost 30 members, wives and friends and family attended the meeting.

The event on Saturday was not done by a person from El Paso but someone that drove 650 miles to disrupt and defile our city. What a shameful act of hatred.

Our club is made up of Mexican citizens, naturalized citizens from Mexico and Germany, and American citizens from all over the country. We have existed for forty-nine years since our charter and even when we disagree, and many times we have done so, we still welcome any and all modelers to our meetings and events.

Best wishes to those that are on their way to the IP:MS National Convention in Tennessee.

The Bassett Place show is signed, sealed, and set for August 18.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, our next meeting is the second Sunday, September 8, 2:00, 7000 Edgemere.



Jerry Richardson's P-47N

I did not print any of the pictures of the attendees at the last meeting and will try to do so this month using picture from both if possible.

I thought I had a couple of errors in the last issue but I found out that I only mis-identified the modeler as the info I was given was not correct for the model. Oh well.

Joe Martinez attended the meeting and it was nice to see him back and he brought several models to show, including his latest.



Richard Macias's F4-E



The Flintstones by Dixi Fischer

Thanks to Bea for bringing Steve Herren to the meeting and helping set up the photography equipment so the Steve could take the photos again this month.

Information was given by John Estes on the Bassett Place Show for August 18. Set up time is the usual 8:00 and the location is in front of the FYE store at the Target end of the mall. Sixteen modelers signed up for the display.

Duane Velasquez was at the meeting for the first time in a long while. He had been in the hospital with complications from diabetes and been working some Sundays when we meet. I am not sure if Dixi Fischer brought Duane as she is often his chauffeur. It was nice to see him at the meeting as he is the person that takes care of our hobby needs at the local shop.

ON THE TABLES:

On the front page of the GLUE was Jose C. Diaz's General Motors "Old Look", of the Juarez-El Paso International Service. Scratch built from paper and in 1/32nd scale.

Salvador Samaniego brought three models after the photographer had gone home. I will check and see if the photos taken with my phone are useable.

Arthur Berdick had three efforts to photograph. He had an AEC "Matador" artillery Tractor built from the AFV kit in 1/35th scale. Another effort was a Sd.Kfz 8-ton half-track with 20 mm Flak built from the Tamiya kit, also in 1/35th scale. Art's third effort was a scene depicting a Tamiya Mark III tank, with Tamiya and ERTL German Infantry figures in a rest area, circa 1942, all in 1.35th scale.

Jim Davis had a Hobby Boss 1/48th scale P-47D and a Tamiya 1/72nd scale P-47D marked as the aircraft of Second L. Lawton E. Clark of the 84th FS of the 78th FG.

Dixi Fischer had a Lego Ideas "Flintstone House" in unknown scale and a Lego T-Rex.

Steve Herren brought his "Wright Flyer," scale not given. It was rather large, so I am guessing it was 1/16th scale.

Michael Garcia ought a 1/32nd scale AMT Model T.

Richard Macias had a Minicraft 1/144th scale EC 121 Constellation to show. He also brought his F-4E Phantom to be re photographed from last month.



Jose Martinez Tanker Bust

(Cropped to show greater detail. Both were on very nice wooden plinths.)



Jose Martinez Roman Centurion



Richard Macias's EC-121

ON THE TABLES (CONTINUED):

Justin Segovia brought two armor pieces to show. He had a Panther in 1/72nd scale and an 18-ton half-track in 1/76th scale.

Jerry Richardson from Amarillo sent photos of his Trumpeter P-47N. Jerry is a paid-up member of our group and has been for quite some years. He seldom gets a chance to attend our meetings as it is only a little over 400 miles away.



Steve Herren's Wright Flier



Joe Martinez's Renault FT in 1/16th scale

ON THE TABLES (CONTINUED):

Joe Martinez had five of his latest works to display and they were outstanding efforts. His Roman Centurion was in 90mm scale and was a Pegaso figure. His 1/10th scale bust of a Third Armored Division Tanker was from Young Miniatures. Joe was a tanker while in the U.S. Army and his next effort was a M-26 Pershing in 1/35th scale, built from the Tamiya kit. Joe also had a Tamiya Pzkwf Mark II with crew and Alpine troops in 1/35th scale and it was a Tamiya kit. Pictured above was his Renault Ft, which was on the first page of the GLUE in July.



Another picture of Joe Martinez's Renault FT taken with my phone. (Ed.)



Sal Samaniego's Helicopter



Sal Samaniego's TA-7

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Arthur Berdick's 8-ton half-track with 20mm Flak



Justin Segovia's Panther



Joe Martinez's M-26 Pershing



Arthur Berdick's Diorama "Rest Area"



Joe Martinez's Mark II with figures



Justin Segovia's 18-Ton Half-track



Art Berdick's Matador Tractor



Mike Garcia's Model T.

Strange, I know I had included some of these photos but they were not where I put them and now I wonder what I have written that is lost in space.

Some folks at the August meeting.



Duane Velasquez

Clifford Bossie



Sal Samaniego



Jose C. Diaz



Jim Howard



Joseph Roper



Jim Davis



Roy Lingle



Roy Bill Coster Michael Garcia



David Torres Art Berdick



Michael Drapes

Some folks from July



Charlie Flores Art Berdick Kaleigh Malloy Kevin Malloy Conrad Ottenhoff



Your tax dollars at work.



David Torres and Justin Segovia (Both pictures from July 2019)

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