



**April 2018**



**David Torres Airfix 1/32 scale Omnibus**

We had one of the best turn outs of the membership this year. 26 members were present for the meeting. Thirty-two members have paid their dues so far this year which is enough to pay the room rent for the year. Dues are still due for the few that have not paid.

Jack Callaway gave a presentation on the IPMS Nationals to be held in Phoenix in August. Jack wants our club to have a club display there and he gave out registration info and other important facts concerning the convention as well as info on the proposed club display.

John Estes announced that the trophy packages for the Nationals would cost \$85.00. No action was taken on whether we would purchase any or not.

Steve Herren used his new camera to take the pictures this month. Thanks, Steve.

John Estes purged the membership list of those that have not attended in some time or those that have not paid their dues in several years.



**Joe Martine's "Dirty Harry" resin Bust in 1/9th scale**

We were given several bottles and cans of paint by an individual who walked into the meeting with several boxes. She also had three or four kits to give away. Some folks took some of the paint and models etc. at the meeting. John Estes took the rest home with him and inventoried what was left. The paint will be available at the next meeting for those that want some of it. All that we ask is that you donate some cash to the club to help the treasury. The paint is Model Master in the jars and Revell paints in the 14ml tins.

We sold four shirts at the meeting and I still have several. To order more, I need a minimum of four shirts.

## **On the Tables**

Joe Martinez had a 1/9th scale bust of "Inspector Callahan, "Dirty Harry, "sculpted by Antonio Argudo. The model was painted in Vallejo and Andrea acrylics.

Carlos Delgado brought three models to show. He had a Mig 29(no kit listed) in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale and a Ju-52 built from the Italeri kit also in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale and a Me 109 in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale built from the Revell kit.

Richard Macias was back after some surgical procedures and brought three models to show. Richard had a Hasegawa 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale F/A-18C Hornet. He had an Academy F-16 Fighting Falcon and a Revell Panavia Tornado IDS in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale.



**Jim Davis's 1/48th scale Nakajima Ki-84 Hayate**

Jim Davis also brought three aircraft models to show. Jim had in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale, a Tamiya Kawasaki Ki-61 Hein marked as the aircraft of Capitan Teruhiko Kobayashi of the 244<sup>th</sup> Air Group based at Chofu Air base circa February, 94. Another of his 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale models was a Tamiya kit of the Nakajima Ki-84 Hayate of the First unit of the 104<sup>th</sup> Air Group based at Ashan Airfield in South Manchuria circa 1945. His third aircraft was a 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale Sword FJ-2 Fury marked as a VMF-322 MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina circa 1955-1956.



**Tommy Delgado's SH-60 Blackhawk**

Tommy Delgado brought an Italeri 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale MH-60K Blackhawk.

Salvador Samaniego, one of junior members brought Armor kits in three scales. He had a 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale Leopard a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Abrams and a 1/72 Flakpanzer V **Coelian**. No kit information was provided.



**Richard Wongsing's F/A F-18C in 1/32nd scale**

Richard Wongsing brought an Academy 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale F/A-18 Hornet marked as VMFA-122, the Crusaders. Richard used an Aires resin cockpit, a SAC Conversions metal landing gear, Rhino Model Works resin exhaust and Quickboost seeker head covers on the Sidewinder missiles. This model took Rick about a month to finish and quote, "My lovely wife Crystena helped motivate me along the way! She loves seeing my creations, as much as I like building them."



**Sal Samaniego's 1/72 Flakpanzer V Coelian**





**Steve Herren's Spitfire 1/48th scale**

Steve Herren brought an Eduard 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Spitfire and a Gundam Action figure in either 1/100 or 1/144<sup>th</sup> scale.



**Richard Macias's F/A 18 in 1/72nd scale**

Arthur F. Berdick brought five armor models to show. He had a 1/35th scale M2A3 Bradley with Busk Iii interior, a 1/35 Scale M3A3 Bradley US Cavalry Fighting Vehicle with Busk III Interior, and a 1/35 Scale Israeli Achzarit infantry carrier. From Italeri he had a M107, 175mm Howitzer SP and from Tamiya a Pz Kpfw Mark IV G with 75mm gun.



**Arthur Berdick's M107, 175mm Howitzer SP**



**Kai Garcias's Sci Fi model**

Kai Garcia represented the Sci Fi category with several models. He had a Spartan Invisible Class Gunship, a Work in Progress. Kai also brought a three D printed model of his own design based on a Halo inspired Scorpion. He had a Spartan Halo 1/300 scale Pelican. Another WIP also modeled by Kai was a Halo inspired Warthog. Now if I can identify which is which, all will be okay.



**Kai Garcia Models**



**Arthur F. Berdick's 1/35 th scale Bradleys**

M2A3 Bradley with Busk Iii interior, M3A3 Bradley US Cavalry Fighting Vehicle with Busk III Interior



Sal Samaniego's Abrams



Sal Samaniego's Leopard





Jim Davis's FJ-2 in 1/72nd scale



Jim Davis 's Ki-61 Tony in 1/48th scale



Carlos Delgado's Ju-52 in 1/72nd scale



Carlos Delgado's Me 109G in 1/48th scale



Carlos Delgado's MiG 29 in 1/7 scale



Richard Macias's Panavia Tornado in 1/48th scale



Richard Macias's F-16A in 1/48th scale



Arthur Berdick's 1/35 Scale Israeli Achzarit infantry carrier



Arthur Berdick's Tamiya PzKpfw Mark IV





**Serious conversation about the latest armor models**

**Bill Coster   David Torres   Roy Lingle   Sal Samaneigo   Gustav Hebrok   Dixi Fischer**



**Might be some Spanish language discussion taking place here.**

**Roger Gutierrez, Kai Garcia, Michael Garcia, Jose C. Diaz and Carlos Delgado**

## **President's Column**

Not much to say this month. We need to support Jack Callaway's proposal to have a club table at the National IPMS Convention in Phoenix. While we have many good modelers, this is not for competition but to show what we do. You folks that build should get credit for your efforts, those of us that don't build much anymore, not so much.

**Our next meeting is on May 6 at 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M.**