



November 2017



Image 1: Jerry Wells 1/72nd scale Stuart M3

We had 30 members and two wives at the November meeting.

We discussed the Bassett Place Show and announced the setup times, etc.

On Thursday, John Estes sent out the location and asked for input from the membership. All but two replied and showed up for the event. We still had about 20 participate in the event. More on that event in a special edition.

December is the month that we hold our election for new officers. As of November 21, no one has shown an interest so that we would need to create a ballot.



Image 2: Joe Martinez "Roman Centurion" in 75mm scale



Image 3: Kevin Malloy's S-199 in 1/48th scale

Apologies to Kevin Malloy as I identified his P-400 model as a Monogram kit; however, it was the Eduard kit. I found his info page after I had finished the October issue.

John Estes went over the duties of the president's job so that anyone wanted it, they would have some idea what it entails.

The 2018 membership cards are ready but dues are good through December.

John Estes is still working on the renewal of our IPMS charter for 2018. If you have paid your IPMS dues or joined recently, let him know.

Thanks to Steve Herren for the pictures this month.

On the tables or Show and Tell (however we never really tell unless someone asks.)

Jerry Wells brought a Hasegawa 1/72nd scale M3 Stuart marked as a US Marine Stuart in the South Pacific circa 1942. Jerry is better known as an aircraft builder. He stated this was a fun build.

Joe Martinez had a Mercury Models "Roman Centurion" in 75mm scale. The shield was hand painted to represent the "XXI Rapax." He used Jo Sonja, Vallejo and Andrea acrylics to paint the figure.

Kevin Malloy had the 1/48th scale S-199 by Academy. He replaced the wing cannon barrels with brass tubing and rigged the antenna with Easy-line.



Image 4: David Torres, 1/24th scale "Thistle Miniature's" Seaforth Highlander machine gunner

David Torres brought a 1/24th scale "Thistle Miniature's" Seaforth Highlander machine gunner. David used Vallejo paints.



Image 5: Arthur F. Buedick's 1/35th scale Flak 38 with crew

Arthur F. Buedick was the most prolific member with seven different items to show. His armor items consisted of a 1/35th scale Centurian Sho't Meteor Kal Israeli tank circa 1982; a 1/35th scale Flak 38 with crew; a 1/35th scale Magach 6B Gal Batash

Academy Israeli tank; a Bofors 40mm gun of the Free French circa WWII in 1/35 scale mounted on a GMC truck. He also had three figure models, a pair of Don Cossacks in German service circa WW II, a Trooper of the 5th Curassiers, circa 1809 in 90mm scale and a Historex 1/30th scale French Lancer, circa 1808.



Image 6: Tommy Delgado's Revell 1/25th scale "Lil Shoebox"



Rick Wongsing's Ju 87 G in 1/48th scale

Tommy Delgado brought a Revell 1/25th scale "Lil Shoebox" car. He also had an Me 109F-4 Trop in 1/48th scale.

Jim Davis brought two Douglas F4D-1 Skyrajs in 1/72nd scale. He used the Tamiya kits for his builds. One was marked in Navy markings "PA" VF(AW)-3 circa 59/60. This was the only West Coast squadron attached to the Air Defense Command as well as being assigned Navy Squadron duties.

His Marine F4D-1 marked "VE" for VMAF (AW)-115 as it appeared at Ping Tung AFB on Formosa circa 1958. The F4Ds were considered to be second generation jets but did not go into fleet service until the third-generation jets, i.e. the Phantom and Crusaders were active with the fleet, thus their duty time was short lived.



Image 7: Jim Davis's F2D-1 Skyraj in 1/72^d scale



Image 8: Arthur F. Berdick's Trooper of the 5th Cuirassiers, circa 1809



Image 9: Jim Davis's F4D-1 Skyray in 1/72nd scale



Image 10: Rick Wongsing's Fw 190D in 1/48th scale



Image 11: Arthur Berdick's Don Cossacks in German service circa WW II

Steve Herren had a Star Wars Sci-Fi model from the Disney series.

Richard Macias brought a Hasegawa 1/72nd E-2C Hawkeye marked as CVW-11 based on the USS Nimitz.



Image 12: Arthur Berdick's 1/35th scale Centurian Sho't Meteor Kal



Image 13: Arthur Berdick's 1/35th scale Magach 6B Gal Batash

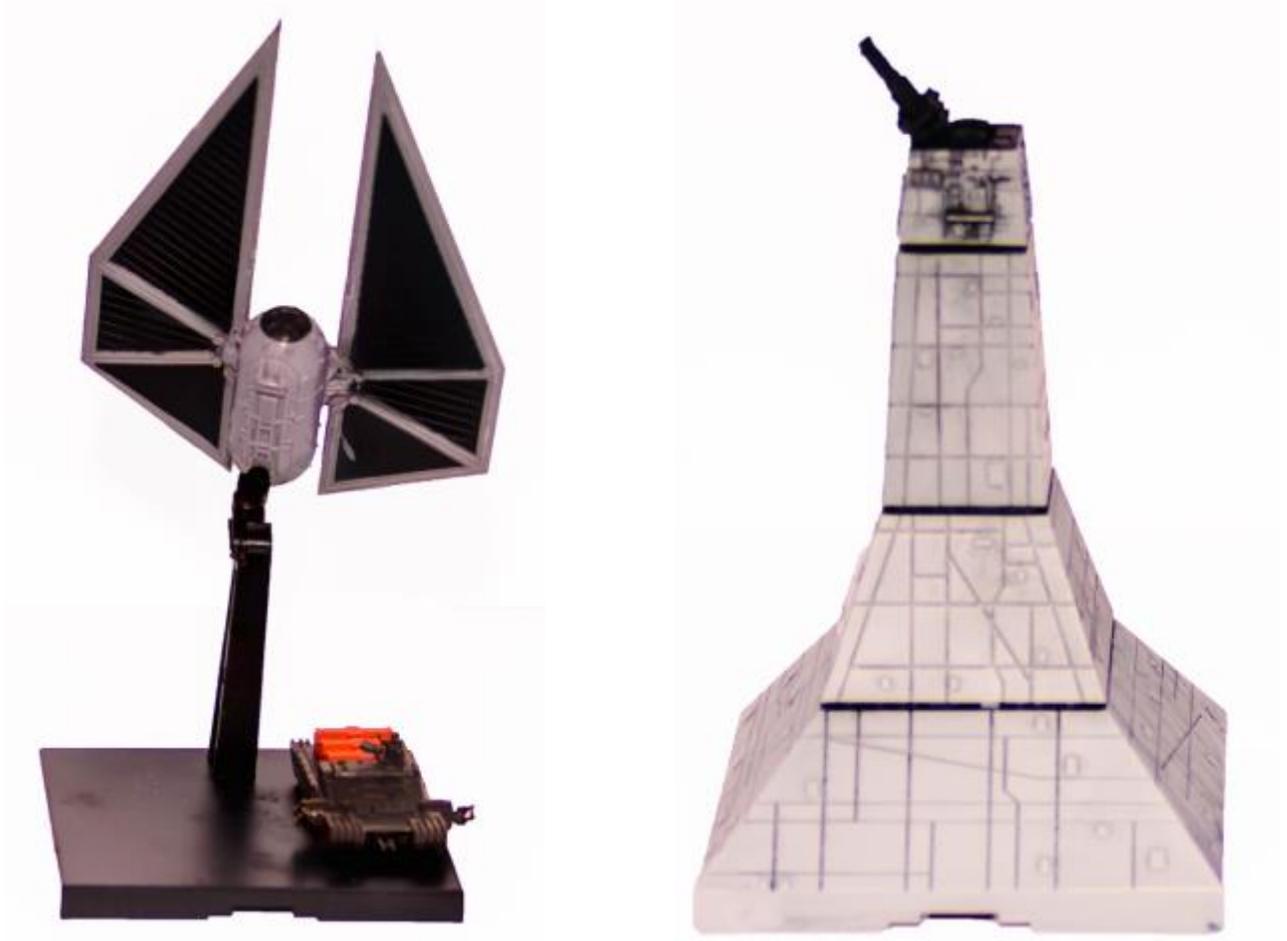


Image 14: Steve Herren's SciFi models



Image 15: 1/35th scale 40 mm Bofors on a GMC Chassis by Arthur Berdick

The above and the following pictures have given me fits trying to re-size them. That is why they are the last of the model photos. I have spent more than eight hours getting this far with this issue.



Image 16: Rick Wongsing's Me 109G-6 in 1/48th scale



Image 17: Richard Macias's E3C Hawkeye 2000 in 1/72nd scale

My column

I am still working on our charter for IPMS. If you are an IPMS member and have not sent me your info, please do so if you consider El Paso your home club. We cannot count you as a member if you belong to another club and that club is counting you.

We participated in the Wreaths across America program and I found eight former members that were buried at Ft. Bliss National Cemetery. The local Exchange Club will place the wreaths when they arrive.

Last year at this time we bought shoes and socks for some children that were in need.



Image 18: Polish Lancer by Arthur Berdick



Image 19: Kevin Malloy Jerry Wells Charlie Flores



Image 20: (L to R) Sal S Dixi F David T Roy L Rick W Bill C Joe R



Image 19: Jack Callaway John Estes Kenyon Souflee Jim Davis



Image 20: Back ground Joe Martinez Carlos Delgado Mike Garcia Jose Patino