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*Mike Boudreaux's excellent
YP-59A in 1/48th scale.*

CLUB NEWS

Our October meeting was an interesting event. We conducted no business, did not have a contest, yet many stayed until 4:30 or so. The attendance was 35 members and family and we added a new member during the month. **Gerhard Gottsmann** sent in his dues and joined our ranks. Gerhard flies for Jet Blue and adds to the International level of our IPMS name as he is German. Welcome, Gerhard.

We gave the *Wounded Warriors* from *Ft. Bliss* at least two more air compressors to use in their model building. Thanks to **Don Fenton** for providing the compressors and to **Mike Drapes** and **Roy Lingle** for getting them to the *Wounded Warriors*.

Mike Boudreaux was back and he took the model pictures for this issue of the GLUE.
Nice work by Mike.

Mike Boudreaux also brought his HobbyCraft YP-59A. Mike added a True Details and scratch built cockpit and radio compartment to the kit. He lengthened the nose gear and shortened the main gear and added details to the wheels wells and struts. He re-scribed the panel lines and made new position lights from stretched sprue. He added guns from hypodermic tubing and used Obsecuro's resin wheels. To finish the kit, he painted it with Tamiya Acrylic paints and used the kit decals. Mike turned a difficult kit into a very nice looking model. Another, Well Done.

SHOW & TELL

Jim Davis had more Sea Furies. This time he had brought VW 225 of 870 Squadron Royal Canadian Navy, Dartmouth, circa, 1953. Usually Jim brings 2 of the same but this time, it was three of the same. His 1/48th scale model was built from the Trumpeter kit. The 1/72nd scale model with the wings folded was also a Trumpeter kit and the straight wing version was built from the PM kit. Jim's next Sea Furies will be Royal Navy versions. Nice.



Jim Davis' Royal Canadian Navy Sea Furies in 1/72nd and 1/48th scale

Gerhard Gotsmann, our newest member brought an F-104G in 1/48th scale built from the Monogram kit. Gerhard used some after market decals for JG 71, the Richtofen Squadron. This was his second model using acrylic paints. He used the Squadron designator "3A" with the later Luftwaffe camo pattern. There was a question on the size of the ejection triangle and the rescue info, but I found photos that show these to be very close, if not exactly the correct size.

A very nice clean presentation by Gerhard and we hope to see more of him and his efforts.



Gerhard Gotsmann's Monogram F-104G in 1/48th scale.

Fred Gonzales returned to the meeting and re-joined the club. Welcome back to the membership Fred.

Mike King had at least three models on the table, but I did not find any info

on them. I know that one was a Olymp F7F Tigercat in Marine night fighter markings, circa the Korean War.

The new **Mike McCarthy** was back after some months of poor health. He

has lost a lot of weight and is now within 2 pounds of his high school weight. Looking good and healthy. Mike brought a 1/48th scale Monogram F-14. He also had a 1/40th scale Nike Hercules from Revell of Germany and a 1/35th scale 4.2 inch mortar from Tamiya. Good to see him and his models back at the meetings.

SHOW & TELL

Dixi Fischer brought a couple of 1/87th railroad buildings. One was a German Mill/Tavern built from the Faller kit and the other a Swiss Chalet built from Kibri kit. I understood that she built these for *Hal's Hobbyshop* to use as display models. Neat little buildings.



*Dixi Fischer's 1/87th scale
German Mill/Tavern*



*Dixi Fischer's 1/87th scale
Swiss Chalet*

Joe Martinez had two new figures to show. I did not get any info on the kits used or the scale of each but the Buffalo Soldier is a masterpiece. I looked at it at the meeting, but the picture on my computer screen let me spend some time looking at the details brought out by Joe. From Joe: The Buccaneer was an Andrea Miniatures figure in 54mm scale HisBust of the Buffalo Soldier, 1880s was a Thunderbird Miniatures in 1/9 scale.

Julio Sanchez brought a couple of 1/32nd scale models. One was a Kawanishi N1K2-J "George" which he converted from another kit. He told me about the conversion, but did not list the items, kits, etc used. The other was a Lavochkin La-5N which was scratch built.



*Joe Martinez's
Buffalo Soldier bust*



*Joe Martinez's
Bucanner in 1/32nd scale*

SHOW AND TELL



Mike McCarthy's 1/48th scale Monogram F-14 Tomcat.



*Julio Sanchez's scratchbuilt
1/32nd Lavochkin La-5N*



*Julio Sanchez's 1/32nd scale
Kawanishi N1K2-J "George"*

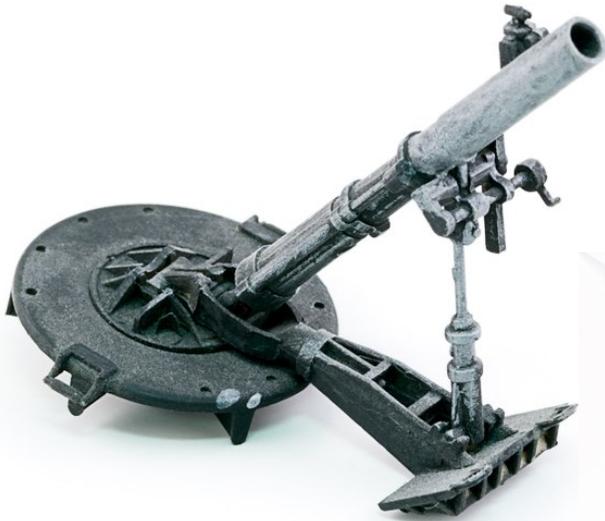
SHOW AND TELL

Carl Webster covered for the Tread heads with a number of armor modes to show. Carl had an M-42 Duster in 1/35th scale built using the Tamiya kit. Another of his efforts was a PzKw IV also in 1/35th scale and for this one he used the Testor's release of maybe the Italeri kit.

His M4A3E8 kit still in the box was a Dragon kit. Other in the box items to show were the M102 "105mm howitzer" and an M48, both AFV kits. In 1/35th scale.

Jerry Wells had a number of the Ken Rust unit histories to show and the Steve Ginter book on the TBD.

Carl Webster's
M-42 Duster in 1/35th scale



Mike McCarthy's 1/35th scale
4.2 inch mortar from Tamiya.

Our next show event is on November 11 at Bassett Place Mall. This is our 9th Veteran's Day tribute Show. Make plans to participate in the event.

Our next meeting is on November 4, same venue and same time. Bring a Model and bring a Friend to the meeting.

Mike McCarthy's
1/40th scale Nike Hercules



**Some Random Thoughts
or more likely just some
rambling thoughts.**

I left the meeting totally enthused with our club. We did very little except enjoy our hobby looking at the models on the table, looking over the WIP's and some of the new kits that our members have purchase recently. I had planned to give a program but really did not have any particular subject matter or modeling technique to cover, so I decide to pass. I would like to have some type of seminar each or almost every month, so if you have questions or ideas for same, let me know. If you want to give a program, ditto.

Our club is a very unusual group of individuals. We have several levels of modeling skills available and have many and varied interest in our modeling choices. We also have several really master level modelers that can compete with any one, any where. Who would have thought that that small group of modelers that met at **John Estes'** house in May 1970 would still be meeting in 2012. **Joe Ureno, Jim Davis, Don Fenton and John Estes** still attend most meetings after all that time. Another thing I find interesting, we have a number out of town members that want to be considered as members of this group. They pay their dues and correspond by e mail. **Jim McDaniel, Chris Gross, George Long, Jack Ratterman, Gus Gonzalez, Rodney Rogers, Brandon Porter, Jens Ritter and Dr. Linc Neal** are some of those members. We have at least three members that live in *Juarez, Mexico*, two or three that have lived in Mexico during their early years and two that are Germans living in the El Paso area. We have a number of military retirees, two or three artists and a large group of professional people, yet one Sunday a month we are all modelers and share our interest, skills and information. I am glad to be a part of this group.

John Estes

Meeting Clips!

Mike McCarthy



Dixi Fischer, J.P. Jones
and Duane Velasquez

Charlie Flores
and Jerry Wells



Mike Boudreaux
and Gerhard Gotsmann

Joe Martinez
and Julio Sanchez



Meeting dates for 2012

(Bassett dates subject to Change)

January 8
 February 5
 March 4
 April 1 (*Palm Sunday*)
 May 6
 June 3
 July 1
 August 5
 August 26 *Bassett Show No. 1*
 September 9
 October 7
 November 4
 November 11 *Bassett Show No. 2*
 December 2

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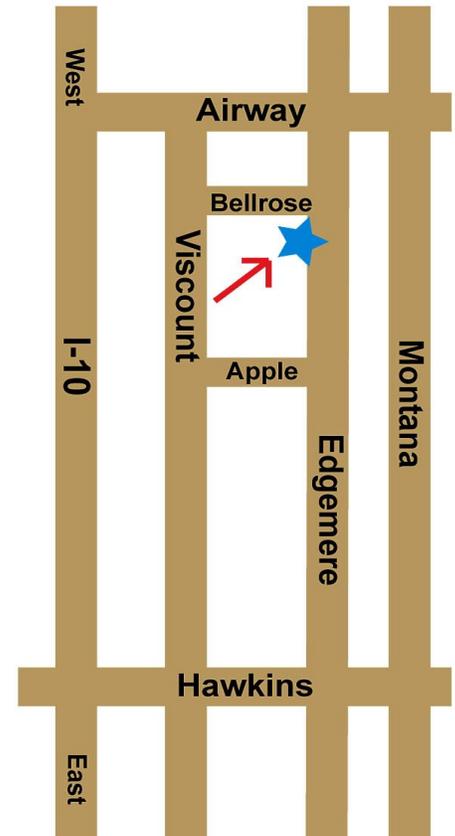
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