



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

DECEMBER 2004

December Meeting

About 36 club members and family met at the church for the December meeting. **Dave Ross** and **Jim McDaniel** were at the meeting. It was good to see both there. **Jack Callaway** was out in California for the last flight of the F-4 Phantom II. He sent his wishes for all to have a Merry Christmas Holiday and a Good and Prosperous New Year.

Welcome to **Gus Gonzalez** and **Frank Zepp**, two new members that joined at the December meeting. Gus even won a medal in the open contest with an F-18.

Gus is interested in aircraft modeling, Frank stated that he is a modeler, anything, any scale, but really likes WarHammer figures. If you did not introduce yourself to these gentlemen as requested, ask someone to introduce you at the next meeting.



Battle of the Bulge Contest Results



*Gary Boggs'
1/16th German
Machine gunner*

We had a theme contest with Medals as the awards. For the *Battle of the Bulge* part of the contest, the winners are

First Place:

Gary Boggs with a 1/16th scale German Machine gunner

Second Place:

Fabian Nevarez with a 1/48th scale Fw 190 F-8

Third Place:

James Spence with a 1/35th scale US bazooka man

As we had enough entries to have a split, we also had an aircraft category.

The winners in this category were:

First Place: **Fabian Navarez** with a 1/48th scale HS 129

Second Place: **Gus Gonzalez** with a 1/48th scale F-18E

Third Place: **Gervasio Damboriarena** with a 1/48th scale T-6





"The Glue" is the official publication of the El Paso Scale Model Society. We publish on a monthly basis and try to cover just about any area of interest that club members may have.

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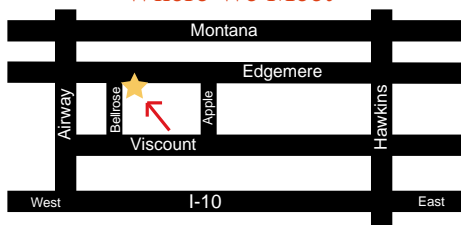
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the art of scale modeling (regardless of construction media), and membership is open to anyone interested in scale modeling. Club membership dues are payable on an annual basis (we can accept cash or personal checks). Dues are \$15.00 per year for regular members over the age of 16, and are based on a January-December club year. Junior memberships are available for those aged 16 and under, and are priced at \$5.00 per year. Family memberships are available for an extra payment of \$2.00 per year per family member. Members in good standing are entitled to vote in all club matters, run for office, enter club contests, judge in all club contests, and receive a copy of the club's monthly newsletter. Hal's Hobby Warehouse on Bessemer in East El Paso also offers club members a discount on purchases of models and modeling materials. The exact discount is set on a sliding scale. Our club meetings are generally held on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of each month at 2.00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 7000 Edgemere Blvd (please see the map below). Schedule changes are published ahead of time in the newsletter. We normally hold either one or two model contests at each club meeting, one against a specific modeling or historical theme, and one that is an open competition for anything a modeler wishes to bring.

Our Year 2005 Club Officers

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Where We Meet



Schedule of Events for 2005

January	9 Meeting	July	10 Meeting
	30 IPMS Swamp Lake Charles, LA		20-23 IPMS National Convention Atlanta, GA
February	6 Meeting & Contest	August	7 Meeting & Contest
	19 Modeliesta San Antonio, TX		20 <i>Basset Show #1</i>
March	6 Meeting	Sept	11 Meeting
	19 IPMS MCMA (Car Contest)		
	26 IPMS Tulsa, OK	October	2 Meeting & Contest
April	3 Meeting & Contest		1 Gascon IV Abilene, TX
	2 IPMS Houston, TX		? <i>DesertCon '05</i>
	30 IPMS Austin, TX		? Amigo Airsho
May	1 Meeting	Nov	6 Meeting
	13-14 CASM Little Rock, AK		1-14 Vet's Display
	21 IPMS NCT Dallas, TX		13 <i>Basset Show #2</i>
June	5 Meeting & Contest	Dec	4 Meeting & Contest
	18-19 Region 6 Convention Oklahoma City, OK IPMS/OHMS		Election of new officers

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The President's Column

I think that we have had 12 great meetings this past year. The members have brought a number of very nicely built models and a ton of new stuff to show and tell.

We have spent many a good hour talking about models, after market parts and decals. We had a number of presentations on how to do and some cases why to use certain techniques as modelers. Our attendance was very good at all the meetings and I tried to limit the interruptions to our enjoyment of the activities.

We had a return of DesertCon and actually made a few dollars on the event. The question has been asked though, do we really need to have another DesertCon this coming year since so few of our members participated in the event? It would seem that our club is not really interested in holding an Invitational contest. We had four theme contest during the last year and only a few models were entered that actually met the theme the e board selected. I will take the blame for this problem as apparently we did not select the best themes for the contest.

I hope that each of you ha a great Holiday Season and a great modeling New Year.

Bring a model and bring a friend to the next meeting.

Contest

There were several duplicates in this contest. Congratulations to all. For the other guys, had you brought an entry, you could have been included in the contest as well.

Election of Officers

We elected officers for the coming year, at least after a fashion. The current officers were elected by acclamation or accepted the jobs again as no one else showed enough interest to run for the offices. I guess these guys are doing something that the club members must like as this is the third or fourth consecutive year that they have served.



Show and Tell

Joe Ureno donated 4 kits to the door prize stash. **Doug Tompkins** donated 3 car kits to be used for door prizes. Thanks go to these members.

Julio Sanchez brought a 1/18th scale F-18 from the Elite Force. Man, what a big model but it looked pretty good as it was weathered and had a number of working parts. This is a pre-assembled, pre-painted scale model.

Dane Alley had two Monogram AH-1S helicopters to show. He also brought a Zendenfu 1/48 M 48 tank that was under construction.

Jim Davis had two of the Williams' Brothers 1/32nd Gee Bee's from his new collection of racing planes to show. One was the R-1 and the other the Z. Very nice work, Jim.



*Gee Bee Racers by Jim Davis
in 1/32 scale*

Show and Tell

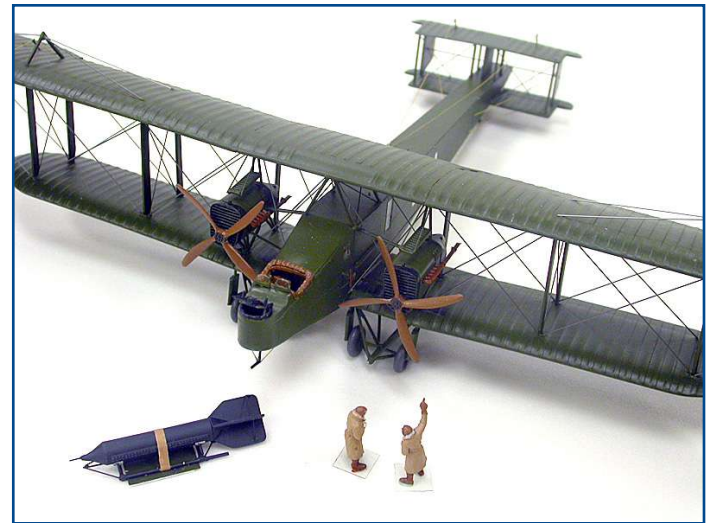
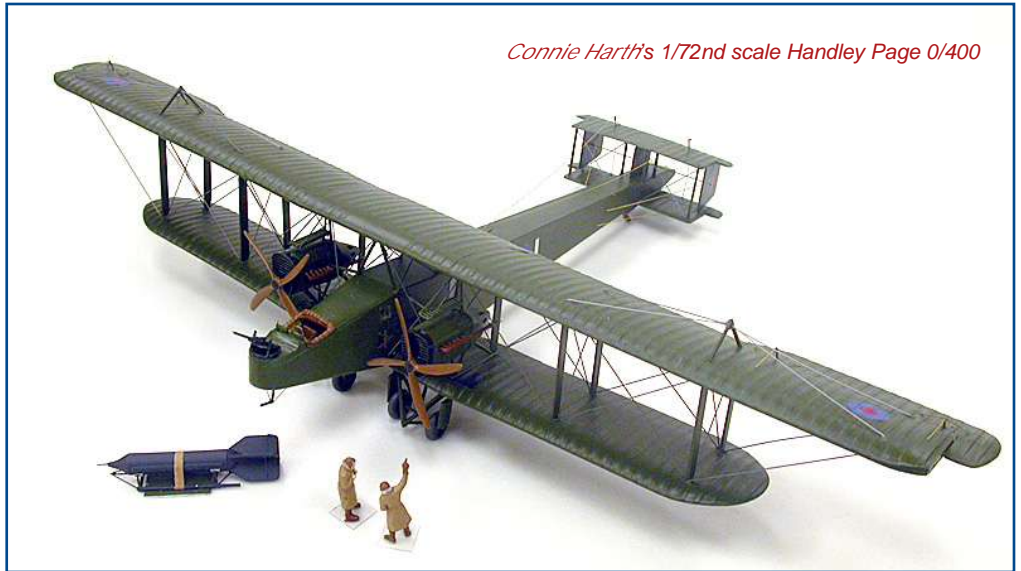
Connie Harth had a 1/72nd scale Handley Page 0/400 built from the Airfix offering.

The pictures should show Connie's workmanship. Very delicate work from our premier WW I type modeler.

Gervasio Domboriarena brought an Airfix 1/72 scale Defender and an Aurora A-37 in 1/48th scale. The latter kit was still in pieces and Michael Kennedy demonstrated how to use a punch set to prepare an instrument panel for this kit, nice work from both modelers.

In case you have wondered why the Armor stuff is always listed last, we usually have a page dedicated for the armor buffs in our club!

Connie Harth's 1/72nd scale Handley Page 0/400



Announcements

All dues are due for the Model Year, 2005. Fifteen members paid at the Dec. meeting. Dues are \$15.00 for adult members. You may pay in person at the meeting or mail them to: **John Estes**, 10016 Bermuda Ave., El Paso, TX 79925

There will be six contests during 2005. There will be no theme contest during the year. The contest will be one on one, unless there three entries in each category, i.e., 3 armor pieces in the same scale, in which case we will have a split, Armor and the rest. This system will apply to any scale or category. Modelers that enter more than one model in the same scale will be given the score for the best model as his entry. There is no need to duplicate entries, save the other model(s) for the next contest. You may enter in as many categories/scales as you like, but only one entry in each.

Airfix 1/72 Defender by Gervasio Domboriarena



Meeting Gallery

*F-18E Super Hornet in
1/48th scale by Gus Gonzalez*



1/48 Uruguayan P-51D by Gervasio Damboriarena



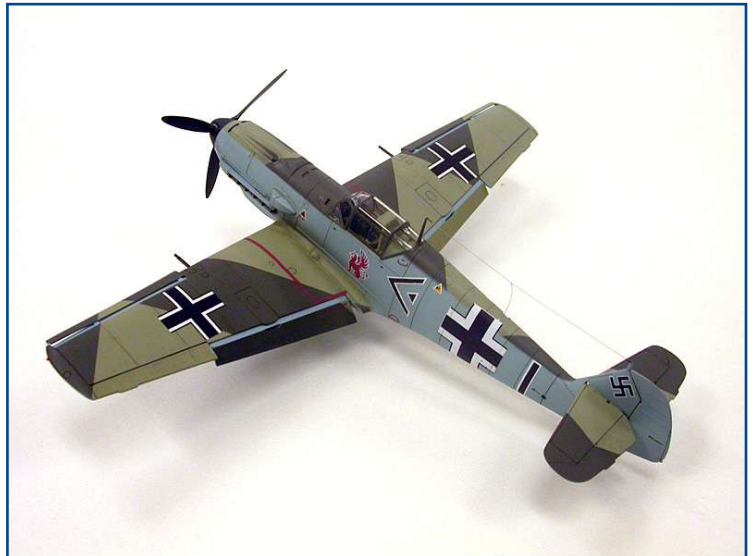
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1/48 Tamiya Fw190F-8 by Fabian Nevarez



1/48 Tamiya Me109E-3 by Fabian Nevarez



1/48 Hasegawa Hs129B-2 by Fabian Nevarez

Joe Roper's Dragon SturmTiger



Joe Roper brought three 1/72 armor models to show. One was the new Dragon SturmTiger, another was a scratch built V-100 commando armored car and the third was a BTR 152 K from the Ace kit. Some nice work by Joe, which made me want to finish a couple of the Dragon tanks I have started to build.



Joe Roper's V-100 commando armored car



HEAVY METAL!

The Page of the Armor Guys

Roy Lingle's M-60A-1



Roy Lingle brought a M-60A-1 that was finished and had his Battle of the Bulge entry, a Sherman M4 still unfinished. The reason this model was not finished for the contest was four or five more Sherman tanks of various configurations in various stages of construction.



Show and Tell



Gee Bee Racer by Jim Davis



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OK, we admit it. We are looking for new members. Back on page two of this newsletter is a whole bunch of information about our club, where and how often we meet, how to contact us, even how to get a membership card. So it's only fair that we provide a plug for our national organization, which publishes a darn fine magazine 6 times a year, provides us with little things like support for regional and national conventions, and keeps us up to date with manufacturer's reports on ALL the latest kit releases. Hey! It's worth the money just to get the magazine, and there are always some neat modeling articles to check out. Give it a try, OK?

IPMS / USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

IPMS #: _____ Your Name: _____
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ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SIGNATURE (required) _____

Membership type

- ADULT (\$25) JUNIOR (18 years old or younger) (\$12)
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