



# THE GLUE



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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1/72nd scale F4D Skyray  
by Mike King

## Club News

We had a very good meeting with some business being conducted by John Estes, dictator for life. 29 members, family and visitors were in attendance.

**Roy Lingle's** wife had some health problems during the month of November and our thoughts and prayers are with them.

**Steve Herren** had rotor-cuff surgery early in December and he made it to the meeting on the 7th. Not bad. Many a modeler complains about his better half, not Steve. He said she is his everything.

She made sure that he made it to the meeting and came to pick him up when he was ready to leave. Great work.

**Mike King** had a knee replacement recently and it was good to see Mike up and around. He also donated a huge stack of aviation and modeling magazines, plus a number of models to our door prize stash. Thanks, Mike.

The club donated \$186.00 to the Vets saving Vets with the purchase of several different types of glue, an electric photogravure (wood burning device) with

some points for use on plastic and a Paasche air brush. Several kits from the club stash were also given to them and **John Estes** gave them about 90 kits. **Mike Hickman**, the modeling mentor for the group accepted the equipment and models for their use. Some of our members will attend their build nights to assist them, if needed.

**John Estes** reminded the membership that instead of having a party and getting even more stuff that we do not need and some cases even want, it would be better to spend some of the club money to help



“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.

Model pictures, articles, kit reviews, suggestions of any kind, wants and disposals, items for publication, and general gripes, should be sent to the following email address:

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## Meeting Dates for 2015

January . . . . .	4	September . . . . .	13
February . . . . .	1	October . . . . .	4
March . . . . .	1	November . . . . .	1
April . . . . .	12	(Basset Show #2) . . . . .	8
May . . . . .	3	December . . . . .	6
June . . . . .	7	<i>(Basset dates subject to change)</i>	
July . . . . .	5		
August . . . . .	2		
<i>(Basset Show #1) . . . . .</i>		<b>9</b>	



## The El Paso Scale Model Society

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.

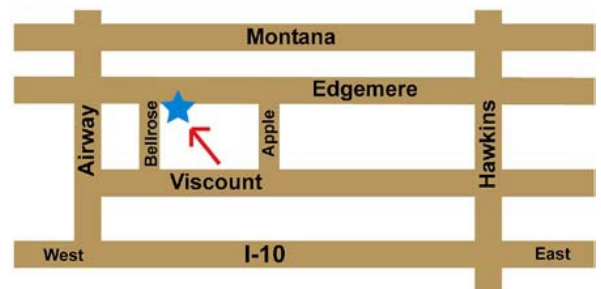
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### Where We Meet

Fellowship Hall of  
**St. Paul’s  
United Methodist Church**  
7000 Edgemere Blvd



# Musings and Reflections

by **JOHN ESTES**

I find it interesting reading some of the newsletters that are circulated by Fred Horky. Some of the editors want more articles, others complain about their length of time they have been the editor of their particular newsletter. Others just cut and paste what they can find on the web. Others run ads for all types of stuff.

One complained that he did not want to just show what his members build, he needed some help. Kevin in Chicago asked for some seminars for the coming year and kiddingly added "recite poetry naked." Of course, one of his club members said that was right up his alley. Great for a laugh, but in the end, Kevin only got one legitimate response. Ed note: (By the time I finished our newsletter, all the seminars space had been filled. Great job, Chicago modelers.)

I have been doing the text for the GLUE since Gene Forsythe retired and moved from the area. I know that was about 1997 or 1998 and I could find the exact issue where I started with this. As Gene was our photographer, I did several issues without any photos. Fabian came along as a new member

and we had our new photographer. Mike Boudreaux took over the photographer slot for a while when Fabian suffered from a momentary burn out and Michael Kennedy also have helped with the photographs when Fabian could not make it to the meeting. I even took a few almost unusable photos a couple of times. My sincere Thanks to them.

That seems to total about 180 months plus several extra issues about special shows, etc. Most of that time I also have paid to have the GLUE printed (actually printed it on my computer.) Fabian printed several in gray scale while I printed the first page in color to give away as recruiting items. None of this is of real important, this just for your information.

Time flies when you are having fun.

In May, we are beginning our 46 year as chartered IPMS Chapter. We have had a newsletter since the first. We chose the name "The GLUE" as we hoped this would help us stick together. Our progress has been interesting. At one time we had as many as three titled

contest each and every month, a regular for anything, a special markings and a special model (themes) with multiple entries in each. We had a Modeler of the Year, based on points; A Model of the Year based on First Place Winners in the Monthly contest. We have held about 10 Invitational contests and given 58 or so special displays at Bassett Center, now know as Bassett Place Mall.

We have helped with several wounded Vets and those in rehab with kits and supplies, both locally and on the IPMS National level. We have provided some Make and Take programs providing the kits and supplies from our club for a Scout Troop in the Horizon City area. We have given to the National Make and Take program as well.

It looks to me like we have stuck together pretty well.

Bring a model and Bring a friend to the next meeting. Merry Christmas and a Happy Modeling New Year to All.

John Estes



1/72nd scale Spitfire Mk.I  
by Mike King

## Club News

those who will have little or nothing at Christmas. Bingo, along comes a lady with some models she would like to sell and the club spends \$250 on a number of 1/24th or 1/25th scale trucks models to be presented to the Vets Saving Vets Program.

A couple of months back, I reported that **Don Fenton** brought about 26 kits, several that he had been started construction on, to give away. Don

mentioned that it would be nice to see what might become of his efforts. Today, **Jim Davis** brought one of those kits that he won in the drawing to the meeting. He and Don checked out the work done by Jim and discussed the amount of work that Don had completed on the B-25 kit that Jim brought. Jim requested that Don be given credit for his efforts, even though the model was finished and painted by Jim. Each builder was appreciative of the other's effort.

The dates for our meetings in 2015 were presented and selected. That info will appear on page 2 of the GLUE. At this time the Bassett Place Mall shows are tentative and will be changed if needed when the dates are finalized.

**John Estes** announced that to show appreciation to the club members that participate in our activities, the club will have some type of drawing for those that paid their dues in 2014 for a cash prize.



Mike King's UH-1H Huey  
in 1/72nd scale



Mike King's AH-1F Cobra  
in 1/72nd scale



Sal Samaniego's British Sherman tank in 135th scale

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Another reward may include those that participated in the Bassett Place Mall shows. As Dictator for Life, John with members of the e board will decide what and when this will happen.

The present serving officers were once again railroaded, I mean elected to serve another term. These include **John Estes, Bill Coster, Michael Drapes** and **Gustav Hebrok** whose duties will be found on page two of the GLUE.

Our Charter is up to date for 2015. IPMS will raise the chartering fee and the membership fees at the beginning of 2015.

We now have our models and figures for the Chamizal Display. Thanks to **Julio Sanchez** as he did the leg work getting the model and to Fabian Nevarez who will be correcting and painting the model and to Joe Martinez who will re-paint the figures to go with the P-47 to be marked in Mexican Expeditionary Air Force Markings, the Philippines, 1945.



Our club purchased 15 of the "Wreaths Across America" for the Ft Bliss National Cemetery. The Wreaths will be placed on the Veterans's grave sites during the Christmas Holidays.. Several of our former members are buried there.

**Clifford Bossie** has been updating his websites. Following are links to some of his latest efforts. If you have not gone to these, you have missed out on some great source material and some really fine photography:

<http://www.angelfire.com/dc/jinxx1/NMANG/188thFS.html>

Be warned, the B-52 page will take some time to load. Even with broadband:

<http://www.angelfire.com/dc/jinxx1/BUFFs/BUFFs.html>

One recent page also receiving some work is my F-100 page:

<http://www.angelfire.com/dc/jinxx1/Huns/Huns.html>

Give me advice while I still have time to work on these. Cliff



Jim Davis' B-25J "Mitchell"  
in 1/72nd scale



## Show & Tell

**Jim Davis** had a Hasegawa 1/72nd scale B-25J started by **Don Fenton** and finished by Jim. The plane was painted in British Dark Green with natural metal canopy frames. The model was "Who Cares" of the 486th BS/340 BG on Corsica, 1944. A bit of history provided by Jim, On the night of 13 May 1944 the Luftwaffe staged a surprise raid on the US Air Base on Cosica and dropped flares and the natural metal aircraft made easy

targets. After that raid, the tops of the B-25's were painted OD and when the OD paint ran out of supply, the painters used RAF dark green.

**Mike King** had four nice models to show at the meeting. Mike had a AH-1F marked for Desert Storm, a UH-1H in Rucker Training Command markings, a Spitfire Mk I based at Biggin Hill, 1940 and a F4D in USMC markings.

**Jose Roldan** had his Moebius "Superman" in 1/16th scale and a Lindberg "Godzilla" in 1/200th scale.

**Edward Rogers** had a 1/48th scale Monogram B-17 to show. Edwards had to leave the meeting a little early. Nice work.

**Sal Samaniego** had a 1.35th scale Sherman and a 1/35th scale King Tiger as a WIP.

# Meeting Clips!

Photos by  
Mike Kennedy



John Estes conducting Business at the Meeting



Dixie Fischer and Joe Roper



Mike King & Steve Herren



Mike Drapes, Cliff Bossie and Don Fenton



Jim Davis checking out some Books



Antonio Patiño with Charlie Flores

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John Estes, Cliff Bossie and Don Fenton



Joe Ureno with Dixie Fischer



Sal Samaniego



Jose Roldan



Gustav, Bobby, Joe Roper and Bill Coster

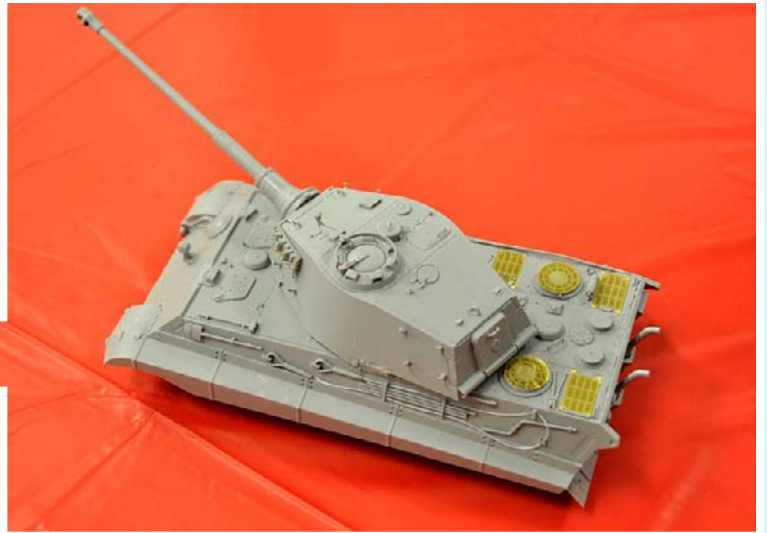


Antonio Patiño with Julio Sanchez

**WIP** WORK IN PROGRESS



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## IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

IPMS No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Required by PO): \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Membership:  Adult, 1 Year: **\$25**  Adult, 2 Years: **\$49**  Adult, 3 Years: **\$73**  
 Junior (Under 18 Years): **\$12**  Family, 1 Year: **\$30** (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Canada & Mexico: **\$30**  Other / Foreign: **\$32** (Surface)  Other / Foreign: **\$55** (Air)

Payment Method:  Check  Money Order  Credit Card (MC / Visa Only)

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If Recommended by an IPMS Member, List His / Her Name and Member Number:

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