



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

OCTOBER 2005

The Meeting

The October meeting was another well attended event with 40 plus members, guest and family choosing to spend a Sunday afternoon talking and looking at models.

Mike Cunningham attended his first IPMS/El Paso meeting. Mike comes to El Paso from Austin. He belongs to 4, yes, four other model clubs, 2 clubs in St. Louis, MO and 2 in Austin. Mike's main interest is armor and 1/48th aircraft. He also is a member of the IPMS/USA and the AMPS group. Welcome to the club Mike.



Dennis Cramer's 1/12th scale wooden Road Grader

Dennis Cramer who joined our club last month and this month he brought the most interesting model of all. He had a 1/12th scale wooden Road Grader. This kit was made from a very nice and complete set of plans but all the parts were handmade by Dennis.

Dennis uses Mother Nature's plastic, commonly called wood to do his modeling.

After seeing his craftsmanship, I have decided that I am barely a kit assembler and yet I have called myself a modeler for years.



The El Paso Scale Model Society

"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.

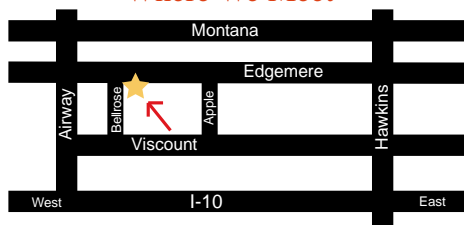
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Schedule of Events for 2005

January	9 30	Meeting IPMS Swamp Lake Charles, LA	July	10 20-23	Meeting IPMS National Convention Atlanta, GA
February	6 19	Meeting & Contest Modellifesta San Antonio, TX	August	7 21	Meeting & Contest <i>Basset Show #1</i>
March	6 19 26	Meeting IPMS MCMA (Car Contest) IPMS Tulsa, OK	Sept	11	Meeting
April	3 2 30	Meeting & Contest IPMS Houston, TX IPMS Austin, TX	October	2 1 8 8-9	Meeting & Contest Gascon IV Abilene, TX <i>DesertCon '05</i> Amigo Airshow
May	1 13-14 21	Meeting CASM Little Rock, AK IPMS NCT Dallas, TX	Nov	6 1-14 13	Meeting Vet's Display <i>Basset Show #2</i>
June	5 18-19	Meeting & Contest Region 6 Convention Oklahoma City, OK IPMS/OHMS	Dec	4	Meeting & Contest Election of new officers

Where We Meet



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The President's Column

It is hard to believe that the October meeting has come and gone. Three-fourths of this year's meetings are history and so far we have had a great year. After DesertCon, we have the second Bassett show and an armor display for the Veteran's Day event at Bassett. The second Bassett show will be a sign up show so that we can determine how many square feet of display space each modeler may use at the event. You will need to sign up for table space as I can not guess who might show and who might not.

I am a bit concerned about the contest. We increased the number of contest to 6 from the 4 we held last year and we dropped the theme idea and made entering as easy as we could and still we have had few entries for each contest and very few for the year. Anyone have any ideas about this facet of our club meetings?

We sent money to Region 10 for their Regional Contest and looking at their web site, I see that the two trophy packages we paid for actually became three. There was a nice note on the web site thanking us for our support, actually it was a general message to all who helped, but that is enough recognition for me to be happy about giving our support.

I have spent quite a bit of time and effort on the DesertCon event but I have no predictions about how successful it might be, I can only hope that all who attend have a fun day and enjoy the event. Remember to Bring a model and Bring a friend to the next meeting on November 6.

John Estes

The Contest

This was a contest meeting and this time we only had two entries. The winners are:

Gervasio Damboriarena took First place with a 1/48th scale Canadair CL-141 Tutor. **Carlos Delgado**, from Juarez, Mexico won the Second Place with a Fw190D-11.

Carlos had a second entry but our rules allow only one entry per category and scale in each contest.

Congratulations to both for their efforts. Medals were awarded after the scores were determined.

First Place



Gervasio Damboriarena's 1/48th Canadair CL-141 Tutor

Second Place



Carlos Delgado's Fw190D-11 in 1/48 scale

Show & Tell

Jim McDaniel brought his very nice SBD-3 with the twin fifties in the rear cockpit for us to see. He has had it at a previous meeting but it was nice to see it again.

Gus Gonzalez is back from his Hurricane Katrina rescue and assistance assignment. He brought a 1/48th scale UH-60D that is under construction in the white and green of the Border Patrol.

Mike Boudreaux brought a 1/48th Supermarine Attacker from the Falcon vac u form kit. Mike had done lots of scratch building on this. Mike had another addition to his stash in the form of the Hasegawa 1/48th N1K1-JA George. Now if school will just give him some time to do some building.

Dane Alley brought his Super Corsair racer in 1/48th scale that is still under construction.

Juan Patino brought an F6F-5 in 1/48th scale. I am not sure why he did not enter it in the contest, but it was a nice looking model. Juan is also from Juarez, Mexico.

Alejandro Rodriguez attended his third meeting with our club and brought a 1/48th Monogram P-61. Alex is also from Juarez.

Doug Tompkins brought a 1/24th scale Revell Ferrari 612 Scaglietti still in the box. This is one complete kit. It comes with tree after tree of plastic parts to allow the builder to make a very complete model.

Michael Kennedy brought a very nice Tamiya P-47D in 1/48th scale. This model could have been a winner in our contest. Michael does a very nice model.

Joseph Roper had a T-80 tank, I think in 1/72 scale from Matchbox, though it could have been in 1/76th as that is the usual Matchbox issue. He also had a Russian 122mm howitzer still in the box in 1/72nd scale. A very nice looking bit of plastic.

Roy Lingle brought the new JSDF light Armored Vehicle from Tamiya in 1/35th scale still in the box to show.

DesertCon will have come and gone by



1/48th SBD-3 Dauntless by **Jim McDaniel**



Michael Kennedy's Tamiya P-47D in 1/48th scale

the time you read this so I will give a report in the next issue of the GLUE. **Roy Lingle** and **Joseph Roper** have donated to help us pay for part of our expenses for *DesertCon*. Many thanks, gentlemen. Most every thing that we can do before the event has been done and I think we are ready for the event.

Jack Callaway brought two samples of a

new polo style shirt and we sold about 26 of the shirts. I think we will look pretty cool for a bunch of old dudes when we wear them. Thanks for the effort, Jack. The shirts will be \$15.00, plus \$5.00 if you wanted your name on them. The club logo will be embroidered and in color.

If you wish to order one, we will mail it to you for \$25.00 post paid.

Meeting Picts



Gustav Hebrok, Clifford Bossie, John Benson and Jerry Wells listen as Don Fenton offers information.



John Paul Jones, Scott Rogers and Mike Boudreaux check out the details of Dane Alley's Super Corsair.



Ron Franco, Michael Kennedy, Joe Ureno and Bobby Porter stop to pose for the camera while looking at a selection of P-47's.

An announcement from the National Office:

IPMS/USA President Dave Morrisette would like to share the following info with all IPMS members: We have a special "IPMS Members only" offer available on the web site. SAMI publications has a 20% off offer for IPMS members only (membership will be verified) for their magazines and datafile publications.

Current US price for a subscription is \$76- IPMS only \$59. See the page for details.

Dave is referring to the IPMS/USA web site at <http://www.ipmsusa.org>

1/72nd Scale P-47 Kits

Story and Photos by Cliff Bossie

PART 3

Hamilton Standard prop



NEW KITS (continued)

Lastly, three types of drop tanks are included: One hundred and eight gallon paper, one hundred eight gallon metal and one hundred fifty gallon metal tanks. The decal sheet is extensive and the current release has decals for three different aircraft. When Italeri first released this kit it was panned in virtually every review, but after building it I feel that much of the criticism is unjust. This kit has its faults, as does the High Planes offering, but they both fill a void. The cost of this kit is around the same as the High Planes kit, but it is probably easier to locate. Recommended

MPM

XP-47H

MPM produces limited run kits and this one is an early one. Canopy is vacuformed and there is a small photo etched set. No pylons or stores are included, which is fine, as the XP-47H was only a test bed. The detail is engraved, but not quite up to Revell or Tamiya standards. The prop and spinner are one piece somewhat reducing detail. Still, this is a decent kit and the only way to go if conversion is to be avoided. Recommend

Revell (new) P-47D

Very well detailed kit of the later P-47D-30/40 aircraft. Kit includes the fin strake added in the field to most -30 aircraft and at the factory for all -40 aircraft is included as a separate

piece. The gearbox cover is molded separately and is for the correct "B" series R-2800. The compressibility recovery flaps ("dive flaps") are molded onto the lower wing surfaces. Cockpit is



Curtiss Electric prop

well detailed and the kit includes a Curtiss-Electric asymmetrical prop, six-spoke open wheels, two wing pylons, two seventy five gallon metal teardrop shaped tanks, a single one hundred and fifty gallon flat metal tank, and two five hundred pound bombs. This kit is the only choice for the P-47D-30, or P-47D-40 aircraft. It is also one of the best P-47 kits in 72nd scale, with Tamiya as the closest competitor. Recommended

Revell

P-47M

Pretty much the P-47D kit with the correct split gearbox for the "C" series R-2800 used on the P-47M. Ten five-inch HVAR rockets are included, as are two one hundred and fifty-gallon metal teardrop tanks. The Curtiss-Wright asymmetrical prop is included, but the P-47M used the symmetrical paddle bladed variety. Recommend

Tamiya P-47D Razorback

Possibly one of the best kits ever made! The detail is finely engraved, cockpit is well detailed, as is engine and wheels. The wheels have extra parts for open spoke, or hubcaps. The prop is for the "tooth pick", or the symmetrical "paddle blade". In one of the best designs, the prop is cast with two blades and the front of the hub as one casting and the two blades and the back of the hub as the other casting. Pylons are included along with two 108 gallon paper tanks, two 500lbs bombs and two 3 shot "bazooka" tubes. The guns are molded into a small wedge shaped part that fits into the leading edge of the wing making clean up of the leading edge much easier than having the guns molded as part of the wings which is the route other manufacturers have chosen to do. Recommended

Tamiya P-47D Bubbletop

The basic comments are the same as for the Razorback. This kit includes a Hamilton-Standard prop as well as the paddle blade that is in the Razorback. Between this kit, the Razorback and the Revell kit, all props are provided and kit bashing can include any combination. An addition to the stores is Tamiya's interpretation of the 150-gallon flat metal tank. The kit is broken down in such a way that it appears Tamiya has plans for different versions. Might there be a P-47D-30, P-47M, or even a P-47N in the future? Recommended

Boston 2005 Figure Show



Some figures done by former member **Bruce Grinstead**. Bruce lives in Toronto, Canada. He said that he entered the Boston 2005 Figure Show.

Close-ups of the incomplete figure (top center of group shot)
The bust of the General of the Chosen Dynasty (right rear) won a Certificate of Merit.





Carlos Delgado's F4U Corsair in 1/48th

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 No.: _____ Name: _____

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