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El Paso Scale Model Society The GLUE

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"Semper Fidelis"
by Joe Martinez

CLUB NEWS

We had another great meeting this month. **Edward Rogers** joined our group of modelers today. He is retired military, spending some 25 years in the Army, with some of it at Ft. Bliss. Welcome to IPMS/El Paso. He stated that he had a great time as we were leaving meeting.

David Lutman was back after some months of duty out of the country.

Wayne Williamson returned after a tour in Iraq and Spain. Wayne was a club member while in high school and then as an educator.

Some of our Ft. Bliss guys will be going TDY

early next year. We wish them the best and God Speed. Maybe they will find some of our models sent to the troops or some that we paid the postage on when they arrive at their duty stations.

Some thirty members attended the meeting. The usual officers were railroaded into another term, sorry elected by a unanimous vote to serve another year.

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There were no models entered to our last contest of the year. Hmm. We will discuss the need for contests in 2013 at the January meeting.

Charlie Flores is in Israel on a tour with some of his church people. We wish the best for him.

Jack Callaway has gone back to Houston to MD Anderson, I think. We wish the best to him.

Jim McDaniel had an appointment with his Oncology people in Round Rock. We will report more when we can.

Michael Kennedy reports his melanoma surgery went well and all appears to be good at this time.



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Gary Boggs had some surgery to repair some more of his Vietnam wound complications. We also wish the Best to Gary.

Thanks to **Fabian Nevarez** for his efforts with the meeting pictures. He had planned to give a demo on pin washes, but maybe we can have that event at our next meeting.

All dues are due, unless you have paid them. Our dues still are \$15.00 per annum.

Our IPMS charter seal arrived this week. We need to get a new certificate to stick it on, as we have run out of room on the three or four in our display. This is our 43 year as an IPMS chapter. We have had a pretty good year. We gave 225 models to the Wounded Warrior unit at Ft. Bliss, along with some paint, air compressors and air brushes, etc. We plan to get some more kits for them before Christmas, if at all possible, with several dozen models being gathered up to give them. We have given more than \$600.00 to IPMS to send kits to numerous APO numbers in several places around the world. We bought three trophy packages for the National Convention and a couple for the Phoenix, AZ contest. We made an offer to a Region in the

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northeast US, but they did not respond to our offer, not sure why, as we got no answer from them at all. Our club helped the local Exchange club with two rummage/garage sales by lending them our tables and they were able to raise some \$1800 from the two events to give to the La Posada Home, a shelter for battered women and their children. Both Bassett Place mall shows were very successful and pictures of the November event are on line at the IPMS National website. John Estes stated that he might prepare a Bassett Place Special edition of the GLUE. We have some 115 pictures that could be used for that Special Edition



Carlos Delgado's 1/48th scale Tiger I

SHOW & TELL

Joe Martinez had a Young Miniatures 1/9th scale US Marine, as he might have looked at Iwo Jima in 1945. The figure is resin and Joe painted it with Andrea and Vallejo acrylics. The base was purchased from the Thomas Art Bases line.

Carlos Delgado had a nice Tamiya 1/48th scale Tiger I to show.

Wayne Williamson brought in a nice Tamiya 1/48th scale Sherman.

Jose Roldan had an entire table full of kits and books to show. He had the USS Sea View from the TV series "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea." Joe did not give the scale or kit used for this model. He also had a 747 in 1/400th scale and a 72nd scale Spitfire XIV. He had several other models that mint in the box but again no information was given as to kit maker or scale.



Wayne Williamson's 1/48th scale Sherman.



Jose Roldan's USS Sea View

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Edward Rogers had a what if F4U with some engines from an A-10 added and some futuristic under wing stores to complete his effort. Some one made the remark the jet engines would burn away the stabilizers, but the engines were to be ion powered, thus did not

use jet fuel. A neat idea and Edward had fun building it, which is what this hobby is supposed to be about.

Dave Lutman had about 16 really nice armor pieces on his spot on the table but he did not give any info about what

he brought. All was German and his half-track bridge layer was very nice, as were the others.

Julio Sanchez had some more work done on his F7F in 1/32nd scale. It should be finished by next meeting.



*Edward Rogers' "What If"
F4U TurboCorsair in 1/48th scale*



*Fabian Nevarez's F8F-1 Bearcat
in 1/48th scale*

Musings by John Estes

I would like to see some type of seminar at most of the meetings in 2013. If you would like to do something, let me know. A number of our new members would like to learn some modeling techniques and we have a number of skilled members that could share with the group. Usually, I end up giving something and many members do not feel the need to watch or listen. Fabian planned one for this meeting but, instead he took pictures and then the church wanted the room shortly after our 4:00 P.M. ending time, so we could not stay late for his presentation. We have had specific request for a class, then the person that requested that particular info/technique did not attend the next meeting. Time was spent preparing a presentation that could have been spent on modeling or working on another edition of the newsletter.

scratchbuilt Tigercat in 1/32nd.

I have mentioned that the first meeting where our charter was announced was at my house in May, 1970. I have missed only three meetings since that time. I have been a member of IPMS/USA since Oct. 1967, so this October finished 45 years. This probably is not a record but I am positive that it is with our club. Our next meeting is January 6.

I hope that each of you Have a Merry Christmas. Bring a model and Bring a Friend to our January meeting.



Meeting Clips!



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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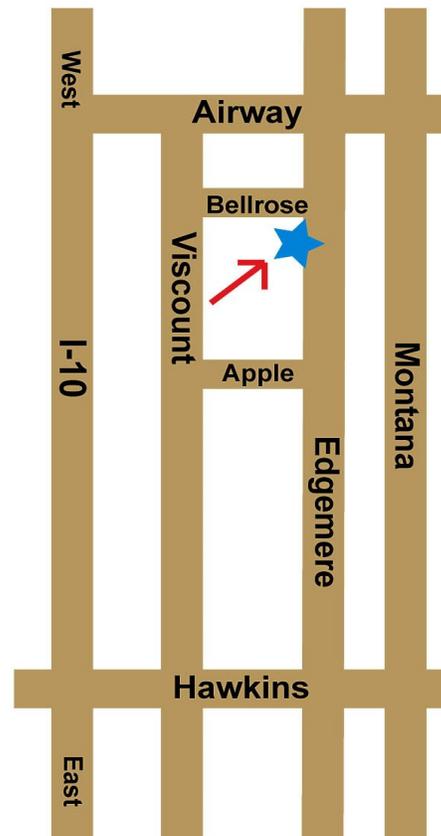
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