



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

OCTOBER 2003

Bassett Center Show 2003



Twelve members of IPMS-El Paso put on a very nice display at Bassett Center on Sunday, October 12. Two others helped with the table set up and three more dropped by to see how things were going.

180 square feet of display tables were pretty much covered by many different types of models. Duane Velasquez had a nice helicopter collection in 1/72 scale.

Joseph Roper had some armor and aircraft in 1/72 scale. Jim Davis had a great 1/48 scale display of Korean War combatants. Paul Hyder had a mixed collection of 1/72 and 1/48 scale aircraft.

Paul is one of our newer members and added some really nice looking models to the show. He also made some suggestions that we were able to use to add to the display by showing various stages of construction and painting of the models, etc as a part of the display. John Benson provided the bits and pieces to show how it is done as well as adding some of his extensive collection to the display.

▲ An overview of the setup and display area



▲ Bobby Porter and Clifford Bossie look over John Benson's and Duane Velasquez models



▲ Some of our visitors looking at Bill Coster's display



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. 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.

"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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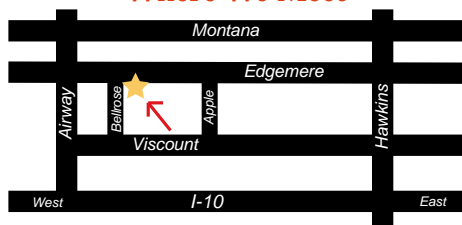
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Upcoming Schedule of Events for 2003

Feb. 2	Regular meeting	Aug. 3	Regular meeting
		9	SuperCon Ft. Worth
March 2	Meeting and contest	Sept. 7	Regular meeting
8	Modelfiesta XXII San Antonio	20	West Central Missouri
22	Metro-Plex Car Model Show Ft. Worth/Dallas		
April 6	Regular meeting	Oct. 5	Regular meeting
		11	GasCon IV Abilene
May 4	Regular meeting	Nov. 2	Regular meeting
2-4	Central Arkansas Contest	9 or 16	Bassett show
24	NCT ScaleFest		
June 1	Theme contest Korean War (T)	Dec. 7	Election of officers for 2004 Theme contest Pearl Harbor (T)
July 2-5	Nationals IPMS Oklahoma City, OK		(T) Trophy Contest
13	Regular meeting		

Where We Meet



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The President's Column

The October meeting has come and gone and ditto with the Bassett Show and it is not the middle of the month yet. Time flies when we are having fun. I think we have had many great meetings this year and the guys that worked on the Bassett show did the club up proud. We gave out several info sheets and cards about our club and the next meeting.

We will meet in one of the smaller rooms at the church during November, so do not leave if you find someone in the main Fellowship Hall.

We have one more contest this year.

The theme will be Pearl Harbor, 1941 and it will be at the December meeting. Election of officers will be held at that meeting. If you have an idea about the coming year or are inclined to pursue an office you should let it be known soon, so that you can be included on the ballot or your idea discussed and worked on for the club to consider.

Carl White rejoined the club again. We have added several new members this year and could add a coupe or three more before the end of the year.

Just a reminder all dues will expire at the end of the December meeting. It is time for us to renew our charter and if you plan to run for an office, remember that you must be an IPMS/USA member in order to serve as a chapter officer.

Bring a model and Bring a Friend to our next meeting.

John Estes

Bassett Center Show

Dave Ross had a multi - media Rolls Royce from Pocher. I think the kit was in 1/12 scale. The size alone made this model a real eye-catcher apart from it being as detailed a model as anyone could ever wish to build. The model was on a revolving stand to assist as a third

caught the eye of all with it bright and shiny finish and all four props churning away. John Estes had a mixed display of early jets, some USN types and a 1/32 scale P-26. Cliff Bossie and Michael Kennedy came to help us set up the tables, etc., and to hang out for a while.

Fabian Neveraz got back from his vacation trip early enough to stop by and take several pictures of the models and the participants for the GLUE.

Those that signed up but did not or were not able to attend, you and your models were missed. Many thanks for your help to all, workers and those who displayed, we could not do these events without your efforts. Also our thanks to Margarite Byers and the staff at Bassett for allowing us to hold our 35th show at Bassett Center. A great big thanks to Mary Jane Kenny of the IPMS/USA office for assisting us with the insurance policy.

Almost as soon as we had finished packing up and clearing the Mall, someone asked when the next show

might be held. Can we have another one this year? I consider this to mean that this was a successful show.



Gervasio Damboriarena's flight helmet, patches and his A-4 in Argentine markings

and fourth had for ease of construction Roy Lingle ha enough armor to please most any modeler as to type and era. Bill Coster

added some more armor and several really nice Sci-Fi models to the show.

Michael Drapes had a 1/72 scale aircraft selection that included seven P-40 models, and a number of WW II bomber types plus some US Navy types along with some of their Japanese opponents. Gervasio Damboriarena had a mixed display of 1/72 and 1/48 aircraft with his A-4 in Argentine markings just finished this past week the center of his display along with his flight helmet from when he was in the Uruguayan Air Force. Mike Garcia had two of his ships, several of his 1/48 scale fighter types and his B-29 in NM finish, which by the way is motorized. This huge model



Some of John Estes 1/72 scale aircraft

I certainly think that it was a fun day with the time spent truly worthwhile.

2003 Bassett Center Show Crew



Dave Ross, John Estes, Clifford Bossie and Gervasio Dombroiaarena pose



Bill Coster and Roy Lingle



▲ *Cliff, Bobby and Mike* ▼ *Joseph Ropeer, gervasio Domboriarena, and John benson*



Bobby and Mike



John and Dave hard at work watching the providing security

Models at Bassett Center Show



Paul Hyder's NM-NG P-51
The kit is Tamiya's 1/48 Mustang.



Israeli Mirage IIIC in 1/72



Duane's Helicopter display, all in 1/72



Part of Michael Drape's display.



F2H-3 Banshee
in 1/72 by John Estes



Three of Jim Davis
1/48 Korean War display



HA 1109 M1L in 1/48 by Gervasio

Models at Bassett Center Show



▲ M-60 from Roy Lingle ▼ work shop in a Duece and ½ by Bill Coster



Part of the 1/35 armor by Roy Lingle



Rolls Royce kit from Pocher displayed by Dave Ross



▲ Titanic model by Mike Garcia ▼ Soviet armor in 1/35 by Roy Lingle



wading Churchill by Roy Lingle

October Meeting

Pictures by Michael Kennedy

Some thirty club members, family members and three guest showed up at our monthly meeting on Sunday, October 5. This was a nice turn-out, considering the number of events being held on this particular weekend, one which was the Amigo Airshow.



Doug Tompkins listens while Howard Georgi and Connie Harth discuss flying in WW II

One guest was Howard Georgi, a WW II B-26 pilot. He told several stories of flying the Martin B-26 in the Alaskan Campaign. He is one of only a handful of surviving pilots of the old straight wing, early model B-26. After his tour in Alaska, he was assigned to fly in Burma. After he completed his narration, he

arranging for him to come. Connie and his wife Anna are both active members of our club and we have the pleasure of their company at most meetings. A special thanks goes to them as well. According to Dave Ross as provided in his notes of the meeting, lots of loud, animated discussion followed.



a typical scene from our meeting

and Connie Harth, our B-25 pilot from the 486 BS of the 341 BG that flew in the Mediterranean Theater discussed flying, aircraft types and kept the attention of several of our members for an enjoyable and informative session. A special thanks to Doug Tompkins for bringing Mr. Georgi to our meeting and

Several members signed up for the Bassett Show to be held on the following Sunday and a part of that event is in this issue of the GLUE.

As this was a Show and Tell meeting, a number of our members had some neat stuff for us to see. Fabian Nevarez was absent from the

meeting so Michael Kennedy took the pictures of the meeting for this issue of the GLUE. Michael is one of our newer members and has stepped right into assisting with club needs. Way to go Michael and many thanks.

Show and Tell

Michael Boudreaux brought his 1/48 scale Tamiya Swordfish completed and looking great. Great work from one of the newer members of the group. Now if we could get Mike to show the rest of us some of his methods used, we could all learn some neat techniques of modeling.

Max Brandt, our member from Holloman Air Force Base brought a Snow Speeder in 1/22 scale that was under construction. It looked pretty good, even in primer gray. Bring the finished model real soon, Max.

Mike Macias, who was a visitor last month brought a completed ship and the next stage of the ship he was asking for help with at the last meeting. Both models were looking great. Now, if we could get Mike to join, we would have more guys in the club named Mike that we have named Jim or Joe, plus another good guy and modeler.

Gervasio Damboriarena bought a Hobbycraft 1/48 scale A-4 under construction. The model was primed and pre-shaded and showed some of the techniques that many of our modelers are using to get some good results.

Roy Lingle brought a n M-24 Chaffee from



Tamiya Swordfish by Mike Boudreaux

Italeri, still in the box and an article by Dave Roof on how to make CRT displays using StarDust confetti. I had seen the article on the Internet but to see the displays made up as per the article was impressive. StarDust confetti sales may have increased in the El Paso area on the following Monday.



H-19 by Duane Velasquez



HH-43 by Duane

Duane Velasquez brought three of his Helicopter's to show. He had the H-19, the H-21 and an HH-43.

Duane builds more helicopters than most of the members of our club. These were pretty neat and should encourage others to build one or two helicopters.

Dane Alley had his V-22 Osprey in 1/72 scale still under construction for us to check out the progress that he was able to make since the last time he brought it for us to see.

Joe Roper had a number of models to show, but when I asked him to write down some info about them, either he did not have time

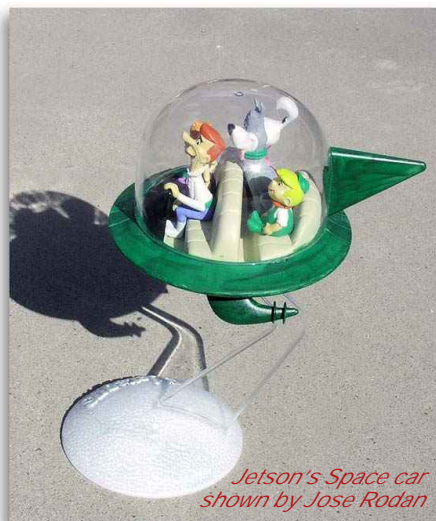
to do so. For some reason, I did not get the info, so my apologies to Joe for not having any thing to write about his efforts.

James Spence had a model of the CSS Sabine Pass, one of the iron-clads to show. I did not get the scale of this kit or the manufacturer.

H-21 by Duane



another view of the Swordfish by Mike



*Jetson's Space car
shown by Jose Rodan*



Argentine A-4 by Gervasio Damboriarena



Soviet self propelled howitzer SU-122 from Roy Lingle



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 its 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! Its 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

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