



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

MAY 2004

Our Meeting

Our May meeting was another good meeting with about 33 modelers and family members in attendance. A number of our regular members did not attend but most checked in and let us know that they would not be able to do so. They were missed.

Thanks to **Gary Boggs** for adding to our stash of door prize models with some very nice armor kits. **Dave Ross** also added some items to the pile. **John Estes** and **Jack Callaway** provided a number of models for the door prizes at this month's meeting.

Our club provided our display tables and **John Estes** added his tables to be used by the *Exchange Club of El Paso* for that group's annual fund raiser. This provided more than 200 square feet of display space for them to use. John transported and helped set up the tables for them to use.

They had a very successful sale and raised some much needed funds to continue their awards to some of the area students for outstanding scholarship and citizenship.

Thanks to **Ann Harth** for handling the door prize segment at the meeting. **Mike Drapes** was absent as he spent the afternoon with his youngest daughter to celebrate her birthday.



Beautiful B-57B from Italeri in 1/72
by Duane Velasquez



Paul Hyder's excellent Italeri C-47
in NM National Guard markings

Show & Tell

Duane Velasquez brought a large number of his collection to show. He had an ESCI F-100, an F-15 from Hasegawa, an Italeri Ju 86, an MPM XP-55, a Saab J-21 from Heller, the Academy B-17D, the "Swoose", the William's brother C-46 and a B-57B from Italeri. All of these models were in 1/72 scale. Duane had many very nice models to show.

Paul Hyder had an Italeri C-47 in New Mexico National Guard markings. This was his first attempt to use Bare Metal foil as a covering. Very nice.



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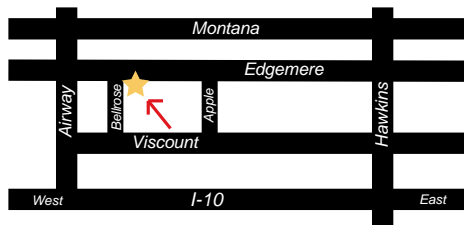
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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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Where We Meet



Upcoming Schedule of Events for 2004

Jan 4 meeting	July 11 meeting
Feb 1 meeting 28 ModelFiesta XXIII San Antonio	August 1 meeting 4-7 Nationals in Phoenix
March 7 meeting <i>Contest Theme:</i> Open theme 27 Tulsa, OK	Sept. 12 meeting <i>Contest Theme:</i> Operation Market Garden 25 Baton Rouge, LA
April 4 meeting 2/3 CASMIII Little RockArkansas	October 3 meeting 2 GASCON V Abilene, X
May 2 meeting 1 IPMS Austin 5/6 Region 5 Regional Kansas City, MO 29 Scale Fest, Squadron Shop	November 7 meeting 14 Bassett Center Show
June 6 meeting <i>Contest theme:</i> D-Day 12/13 Regional, Region 6 Lake Charles	December 5 meeting Election of Officers <i>Contest Theme:</i> Battle of the Bulges

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The President's Column

I think we had another really great meeting. Several of the regular members were absent and were missed. There is no report on Desertcon but the committee is hard at work getting things set up so that we can get our invitational contest back on our calendar. More info will follow as it become available. The Region 6 Convention is coming up soon.

It will be in Lake Charles, LA. The National Convention is in Phoenix, AZ this August. Be sure to look into attending these events. Our club has contributed monetary support to both events and both events could use our modeling support. Remember to Bring a Model and Bring a Friend to our next meeting.

John Estes

Show and Tell

This time, **Gervasio Damboriarena** was in San Diego, CA on Vacation but Fabian brought an ICM Mustang that Gervasio had finished in Alclad II. This was the first attempt by Gervasio to use this finish on a model. Looked good.

P-51D
Uruguayan Air Force
by Gervasio Damboriarena



P-51D
Guatemalan Air Force
by Fabian Nevarez

Fabian Nevarez brought an ICM P-51C in Alclad II and a P-51D from Monogram in Guatemala markings from the Aztec decal sheet. The pictures will tell the story on the quality of workmanship that Fabian does, month after month.



P-51C
Dominican Air Force
by Fabian Nevarez

Show and Tell

Connie Harth had a two Fokker D-VIII models. One was the Pegasus kit in 1/72 scale and the other was in 1/167 scale kit that came as a cereal box prize.

Check the paint schemes on these little jewels.

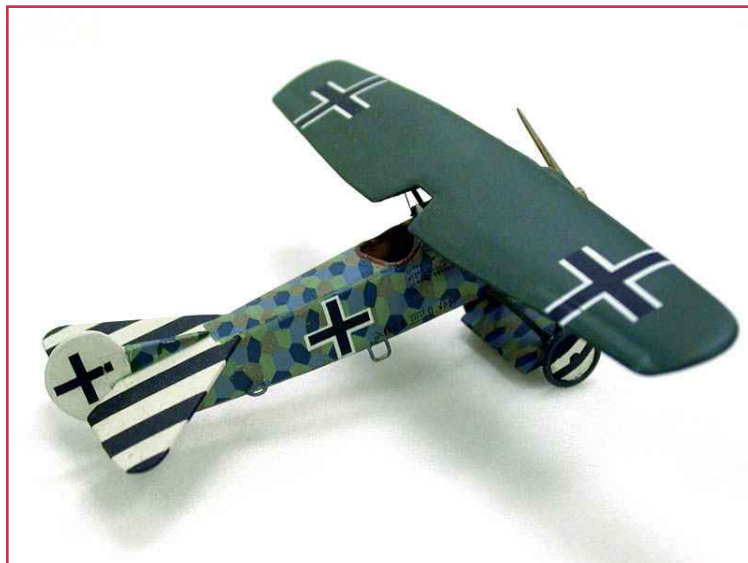
Jack Callaway brought in a Hasegawa 1/48 scale Hawker Typhoon that was under construction. This should be one nice model when Jack gets it finished.



Connie's 1/167 scale Fokker D-VIII



...and Connie's Fokker D-VIII in 1/72



Mike Boudreaux had nothing new as he has been busy at school with finals and was unable to attend the meeting.

Oscar Cazares brought in a couple of 1/48 scale kits to show. One was the Monogram F-4E. He also had a Monogram F-18. Both kits were well done. Later in the meeting he brought in an unfinished Su-27, which looked really great.



Monogram F-4E in 1/48 by Oscar Cazares



Oscar's FA-18C in 1/48 from Monogram

Show and Tell

Ron Franco brought two Tamiya P-47 kits, one a bubbletop and the other a razorback. Later in the meeting he brought in another P-47D made from the Hasegawa kit.



Ron Franco's P-47D Razorback from Hasegawa

Fabian Nevarez brought in the Hasegawa RF-4B in 1/48 scale. This is a very nice kit. Rumor has it that Fabian will build an RF-4C in Spanish Air Force markings in the near future. Whether he will convert the Hasegawa kit or build the Italeri RF-4C has not been decided or determined at this time. Fabian also brought the Ready Room conversion issue of the Cavalier Mustang III, the turbo-prop version of the venerable P-51. He also had another conversion kit of the Cavalier Mustang that he did not put out on the table for us to check out.

Jim Davis was out of town and did not attend the meeting so he had no new air racer this month, but should be back with more next month.

John Estes gave a short presentation on masking canopies and the use of home made paint masks to do hinomaru's on Japanese aircraft.



A Tamiya P-47D Bubbletop, also by Ron Franco

Contest Reminder!

Next month is a *contest meeting* with the theme being D-Day as our meeting date is the Sixtieth Anniversary of the event. The contest will be divided in categories if enough models are entered.



...and the Tamiya P-47D Razorback, from Ron's collection

Roy Lingle brought a number of armor kits and armor related items to show. He had the new Academy M4A2 Sherman.

He had a photo of the Pzkw IV-G of the 15th Panzer division of the Afrika Corps in Tunisia in 1943. He also had a model of the old Monogram Panzer Mk IVH.

HEAVY METAL!

The Page of the Armor Guys



Roy Lingle's Panzer Mk IVH form Monogram





Saab J-21 from Heller



B-57B from Italeri



MPM XP-55



ESCI F-100



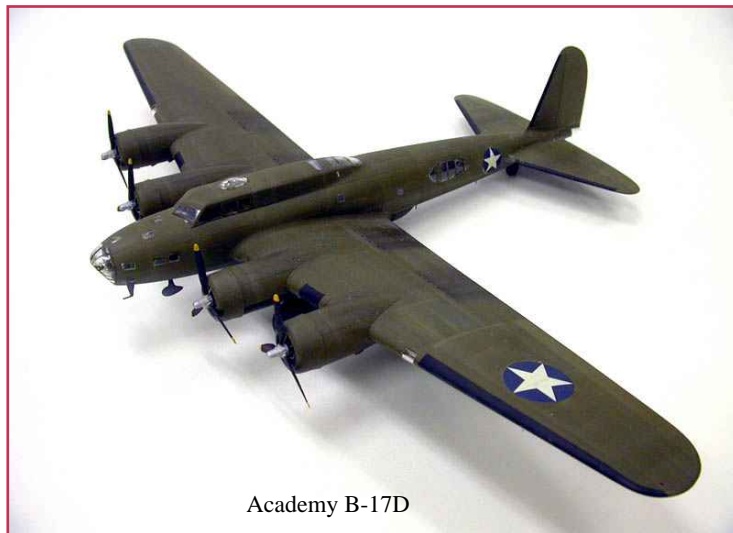
Italeri Ju 86



F-15 from Hasegawa



Williams Brothers C-46



Academy B-17D

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?

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