



THE Glue



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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Jerry Wells' 1/72nd scale DH-4
Northern Bombing Group Unit, circa 1918

Meeting News

We had a very good meeting to start the 2016 modeling year with about 30 members, family and visitors present. We met on 10 January instead of the 3rd, the first Sunday.

We had a visitor, **Rick Wongsing** that joined our group as our newest member. Rick brought several models and a one to one scale young lady **Cristina** that is also a modeler. Both showed much enthusiasm and we would like to Welcome them. I hope the spelling correct as I was told that it was a bit unusual. Correction will follow if needed.





“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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Meeting Dates for 2016

January	10	September	11
February	7	October	2
March	6	November	6
April	3	(Basset Show #2).....	?
May	1	December.....	4
June	5	(Basset dates subject to change)	
July	10		
August	7		
(Basset Show #1).....	?		



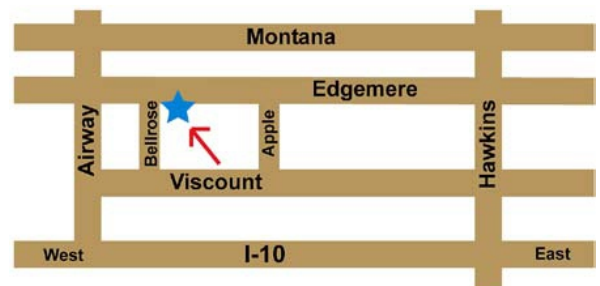
The El Paso Scale Model Society

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.

Where We Meet

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



Musings and Reflections

by **JOHN ESTES**

I have planned to have a meet the Modeler type bio on the membership during this coming year. I introduced a couple of them this month., Don Fenton and John Paul Jones. The info was written from my memory over a period of 45 years. I hope that I did not make too many errors. Both of these folks are much to modest to provide info about their modeling history.

John Paul designed our club logo as a suggestion by Jerry Milam. Our old logo for the GLUE was a squashed tube of GLUE, selected as a title and logo that would hold us together as a

model society and club. I guess it worked as it we are still going strong. As mentioned, both gentlemen were instrumental inn getting the club formed during the early days before our chartering by IPMS/USA in 1970.

We plan to feature Jose C. Diaz and his method of building the paper busses. Fabian is working on this project at this time.

Our paid up membership is about 25 at this time. This will not pay for our meeting site for the year. I understand that if you choose not to pay there is

little we can do as the web site is open to anyone that wishes to use it and the GLUE is available to read if you so desire. However, if your dues are not paid, you will not be able to buy kits or tickets for door prizes tickets. That is the plan at this time.

Our next meeting goes back to the first Sunday in February. Bring a model and Bring a friend to the meeting, same time -same venue.

John Estes



1/72nd scale H-61 by Mike King



Rick Wongsing's
X-Wing Fighter in 1/48th scale

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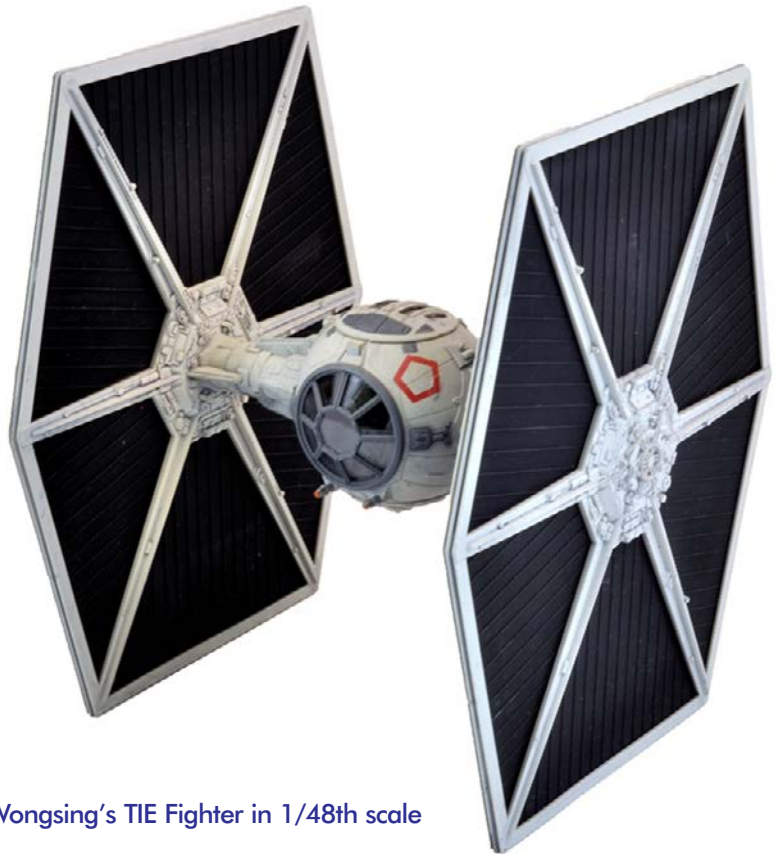
Duane Velasquez has had some complications with his diabetes but after a couple of surgeries everything should be looking up for him. He had a blockage in his leg that caused some serious conditions in his foot. At last report he was doing much better, but might not be back to work at Hal's Hobby Warehouse for some time.

Roy Lingle came to the meeting after his stroke. We were glad to see Roy up and around and a big Thanks to his wife for bringing him to the meeting. Roy sends thanks for the food items sent by the club.

John Estes turned 79 the day after the meeting.

There were many really nice models on the tables. Someone has inquired about the dates for our Bassett Mall show this year. I have not contacted them as yet so I have no concrete information at this time.

Michael McCarthy has been transferred to Ft. Eustis, VA after his completion of his latest assignment. He will be kept on the membership list at his request and on the mailing list as well. Good Luck in your new assignment.



Rick Wongsing's TIE Fighter in 1/48th scale

Here is his e mail:

I just wanted to let you know the Army is reassigning me to Fort Eustis, VA effective this Sunday. It has been great knowing you and everyone in the club. I will be leaving my family in El Paso for awhile until the whole assignment process settles down. I will let you know when I am back in town. Please keep me on your distribution list. Mike

Fabian Nevarez furnished some burner cans for an F-4J that **Jim Davis** needed to complete another F-4 for his collection. Jim offers his Thanks to Fabian.

Jerry Richardson, our Amarillo TX member has sent some photos of his latest completions. Nice work. He had a 1/32nd scale F-84G and a 1/32nd scale F-4E Phantom.

Show & Tell

Rick Wongsing our newest member brought a number of nice models to show. He had two Star Wars efforts and I understood that these were entered in a Star Wars Competition at some time. He had an X wing fighter and a Tie fighter but gave no info on either as to scale or kits used but both were outstanding efforts. Rick also brought a "Ted Tails" P-51D in 1/72nd scale. He also had an F-18 in VMFA(AW)-225. All very nice models.

Clifford Bossie had a 1/350th scale USS Von Steuben SSBN-632 built from the MikroMir kit. It is great to see Cliff bring a finished model.



Rick Wongsing's 1/72nd scale F-18D Hornet



Carlos Delgado's B-58 Hustler in 1/48th scale

Mike King brought a nice "What if" model of "Marine 1 based on the Italeri kit of the H-61. Mike also had an F6F-5K drone painted as number 17 which was flown at the Bikini Atoll bomb test. Mike used the 1/7nd scale Hasegawa F6F-5 kit.

Richard Macias brought two 1/48th scale F8F Bearcat models. His Hobby Boss example was marked as "Beetle Bomb" as used by the Blue Angles circa 1949. His Testor's F8F-2 was marked as a Blue Angels aircraft circa 1946-1949. Richard noted that the first fatality of a Blue Angel was Lt Robby Robinson on Sep. 29, 1946 flying a Bearcat.

David Torres said that he did not have time to finish anything new, so he brought some earlier efforts to show.

Jim Davis had a pair of F-4 Phantom's to show. The 1/72nd scale model was built from a Fujimi kit. The 1/48th was modified from a Monogram F-4C/D. Kits were marked as VMFA-115. Jim also had a "Just for Fun" B-17G called "King Kid." Interesting.

Carlos Delgado brought a 1/72nd scale Aardvark built from the Italeri kit and a B-58 Hustler in 1/48th scale from the Monogram kit.

Mike Garcia brought a Fine Molds 1/72nd scale Kayaba "Ka-Go" (O-GO) model. This was a very nice little model of an unusual air craft.



Carlos Delgado's 1/72nd scale F-111

Show & Tell

David Torres brought a Tamiya 1/35th scale M113 outfitted with several figures from Verlinden, Academy and Tamiya. He used pastels to weather the model. David also brought an 80mm Fusilier Seaforth Highlander. The base was built using Styrofoam, modeling clay and balsa wood. Another 80mm figure was a Fusilier Black Watch 42nd Rgmt Highlander. This figure was painted with enamels as it was done in 2003.

Jerry Wells brought a DH-4 using the Airfix DH-4 kit. Jerry marked this as a Northern Bombing Group Unit circa, 1918 as used in Northern France. Jerry added cockpits, PE guns, positioned the rudder and elevators. Jerry added and detailed a Liberty engine and rigged the model. He printed his own decals. A Very well done model of a difficult kit, congratulations, Jerry.



Mike King's F6F-5K drone in 1/72nd scale

Rick Wongsing's P-51D in 1/72nd scale.



Richard Macias' 1/48th scale F8F Bearcats
"Beetle Bomb" and "Blue Angles"



Show & Tell

Jim Davis' F-4 Phantoms in 1/72nd and 1/48th scale



Mike Garcia
1/72nd scale Kayaba "Ka-Go"

Jim Davis B-17G "King Kid."



Show & Tell

David Torres' 80mm Fusilier
Black Watch 42nd Rgmt Highlander.



David Torres' 80mm
Fusilier Seaforth Highlander



David Torres' 1/35th scale M113 with Verlinden figures

Get to know your *EPSMS* Membership



Don Fenton and John Paul Jones, original members before our Charter

John Paul Jones is a semi-retired artist with some of his Aviation art in the Smithsonian Museum. John Paul was the artist for the El Paso Natural Gas Company for a number of years until his retirement. He is a great modeler as well. He met with **Tom Balliet** and **Jerry Milam** for a couple of years before our chartering as an IPMS chapter.

Don Fenton is a retired Chemical Engineer. He retired from Phelps-Dodge Smelting. Previously, Don worked in Alaska and if memory serves me in Canada. Don is a world class modeler with great knowledge of many U.S. types. He was one of the original members that met at the home of **Tom Balliet** prior to our chartering.



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Meeting Clips!

Photos by
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Cristina & Rick



Gustav Hebrok, Joe Roper & Roy Lingle



Jerry, Sal and Mike



Richard Macias and Ruben Martinez



Antonio Patino with Carlos Delgado



Mike Garcia and his daughter



Mike King's F6F-5K drone in 1/72nd scale

IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

IPMS/USA is dedicated to the hobby (and fun) of Scale Modeling. It was started by Jim Sage, of Dallas, Texas, in 1964. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Our Local Regions and Chapters sponsor Model shows and contests every year, but you needn't be a member to visit the shows or attend the club meetings!

With IPMS/USA Membership, you will receive the outstanding IPMS/USA Journal six times a year - it includes features on all modeling subjects such as aircraft, armor, automotive, ships, figures - you name it! You will also find listings of IPMS contests, swap meets, hints and tips, and reviews.

Membership also qualifies you to participate in IPMS/USA sanctioned contests, and particularly in our World-famous National Convention, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online Discussion Board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or the Society in general. Many Hobby Shops and Model Vendors around the USA offer discounts to IPMS/USA Members.

Memberships are available in several types:

Junior:	17 years old or Younger, \$17.00 per year
Adult:	1 Year \$30.00
	2 Years \$58.00
	3 Years \$86.00
Family:	Adult Membership plus \$5.00 (Additional Membership cards as requested)
Canada or Mexico:	\$35.00 per Year
Foreign:	\$38.00 per Year (Journal via Regular Mail)