



THE Glue



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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Michael Garcia's
1/144th scale TWA Boeing 777

Club News

Our April meeting was on the second Sunday of the month as Easter Sunday was the on the first Sunday which was a bit rare for us and even more rare was the rain that fell on Sunday. Several of the membership commented on what it good meeting it turned out to be.

These folks were in attendance: Clifford Bossie, Jim Davis, Gustav Hebrok, Sal Samaniego, Bill Coster, Joe Ureno, Jerry Wells, Roger Gutierrez, Mike Garcia, Jose Roldan, John Paul Jones, David Guzman, David Torres, Julio Sanchez, Joseph Roper, Roy Lingle, Richard

Macias, Dixi Fischer, J E Motts, David Lutman, Joe Martinez, Mike King, Jose Patino, Carlos Mendoza, Fabian Nevarez, JR Morales and John Estes, plus JR Morales', Mom, Dad, sister, and uncle. I hope that I did not miss anyone in attendance.

Thanks to **Jerry Richardson** from Amarillo for providing several great models, many with extra goodies for our Door Prize stash. Those that were placed on the table were instant hits. Those that happened to win one of them were amazed at what was in the kit box.

John Estes held a short business meeting and the club voted to support the National Convention to be held in Columbus OH this summer. John will take care of the details.

John asked those that were interested in helping with the Ft. Bliss Art Project to sign up so he could send out the Background check forms and to meet with him for more details.

After some discussion, no one asked for the forms, so turned down the offer to assist with that program.



“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.

Model pictures, articles, kit reviews, suggestions of any kind, wants and disposals, items for publication, and general gripes, should be sent to the following email address:

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Meeting Dates for 2015

January	4	September	13
February	1	October	4
March	1	November	1
April	12	(Basset Show #2)	8
May	3	December	6
June	7	<i>(Basset dates subject to change)</i>	
July	5		
August	2		
<i>(Basset Show #1)</i>		9	



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.

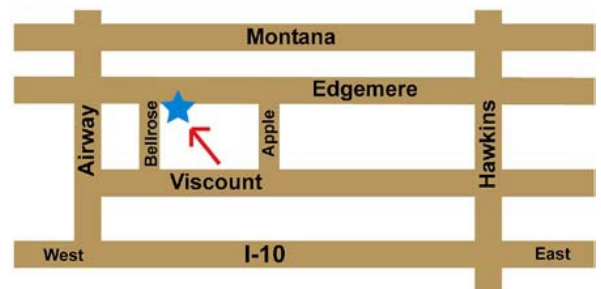
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Where We Meet

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



Musings and Reflections

by **JOHN ESTES**

Reading through some of the newsletters sent out by Fred Horkey, I noticed that many of the newsletters are filled with local area attractions and things to see when in that locale. We have a number of things to see in the El Paso area but as the GLUE is our newsletter not a publication of the local Better Business Bureau, I usually only report on what we do as a club.

In some of the newsletters, you seldom see a model built by a member of that club. Others have great coverage of the Show and Tell or what was on the tables at that particular meeting.

This month, I noticed that at least one newsletter listed those in

attendance and I decided to list those at our meeting, instead of just giving 32 members, family, etc. I guess this proves that we actually have 30 plus members, etc. at most of our meetings, but it takes time to check and see those that attended.

As Jim Davis put it, "You know we had a great meeting because the noise level was high."

I sent a check to the Nationals for \$285. That included three categories and two Special Awards, Dioramas and Miscellaneous. The funny thing was that it was explained to me the category awards included a complete trophy package, ie: First, Second and Third when I told them we wanted

Three Categories, this after 25 years of support from IPMS El Paso. Last year, the web master informed me I was at fault when the web site refused our efforts. This year, it took at least 24 tries to get the links to open. I could not even register for the Convention as the registration link would not open on my computer, so I did not register. Ron Bell, the sponsorship guy sent me the list of sponsors so that I could see what was available. Ron was very helpful and patient with me.

Our next meeting is May 3, same time same place. Bring a Model and Bring a Friend.

John Estes



John Estes' assorted figures and cannons

Show & Tell

There were several models on the table, many still in the box but I did not have time to take notes on all that was shown. **Roy Lingle** provided this information on the models that he brought. Thanks Roy. Roy had a 1/35th scale Sexton II with Canadian Dry Pin tracks and a Dragon 1/35th Saladin Armoured Car Mk 2. Both kits were still in the box, but new to our membership.

Jim Davis brought a Roden 1/144 Fairchild C-119 "Flying Boxcar." Jim also had a 1/48th scale Revell F-86D in the markings of the Commander of the 31st FIS. Jim said that the F-86D kit goes together like a Swiss Watch.



Jim Davis' 1/144 C-119 "Flying Boxcar."

Jim Davis' 1/48th scale F-86D Dog Sabre



Show & Tell

Michael Garcia brought a Fujimi 1/350th scale Imperial Japanese Navy battleship, the FUSO in the box. He also brought an Academy 1/144th scale Boeing 777 "the Lindberg Line" and an Italeri 1/72 Bell AB-47.

Carlos Delgado brought a Revell B-25 in 1/48th scale. He also had a Dornier Do-24 in 1/72nd scale built from the Italeri kit.

Dixi Fischer brought a Pocher Model 24 pounder Naval Cannon in 1/20th scale on a scratch built base. Dixi built the kit for the local hobby shop and stated that it was an absolute delight to build.



Michael Garcia's 1/72nd scale Bell AB-47.

Show & Tell

David Guzman brought a 2007 Monte Carlo in Jeff Gordon NSCAR markings.. He also had a Humvee, but gave no other info on the kit.

Richard Macias brought several models to show. In 1/72nd scale he had a Hasegawa EA-6B Prowler and a C-47 on a base. In 1/48th scale he had an Italeri S-3 Viking. In 1/32nd scale he had a Revell Germany RAF Mosquito, in all a nice selection of scales and models.



Revell B-25 in 1/48th scale
by Carlos Delgado



Carlos Delgado's Dornier Do-24
in 1/72nd scale



Richard Macias' S-3 Viking
in 1/48th scale



Richard Macias' EA-6B Prowler
in 1/48th scale



Richard Macias' DeHavilland mosquito
in 1/32nd scale

Show & Tell

J.R. Morales our newest junior modeler brought a 1/25th scale 1968 Mustang Ford Shelby GT-500 with a light and case. J.R. was given another car model by one of the other new members, **David Torres**, I think, if not then **David Guzman**. A very nice gesture by any member.

Jose Roldan brought as a WIP his Cessna Citation using the Hasegawa kit and a WIP 1/72nd XB-70 Kiminator I using the Italeri kit.

Julio Sanchez had a great collection of 1/144 kits. He brought a Tu-160, an Su-47 Berkut and an An-24 built out of the box. His Britannia was repainted in RAF colors. The An-32 was a conversion and his CW-121 had home made decals. Five F-15's made from F-toys kits and a Martin Baker that was scratch built. As a WIP he had an An-70. Very impressive.

Sal Samaniego, our other junior member brought a KV-2 in 1/35 scale. If I remember right, Sal has brought at least one model each month he has been a member. Well done, Sal.



KV-2 Tank in 1/35th scale
by Sal Samaniego



J.R. Morales' 1/25th scale
1968 Mustang Shelby



David Guzman's 2007 Monte Carlo
in Nascar markings



David Guzman's
1/35th scale Humvee



Joe Martinez's
"The Old Fiddler" in 54mm



Joe Martinez's
"Norse Blacksmith" in 54mm

Joe Martinez had two figures to show. One was an Andrea Miniatures 54mm "The Old Fiddler." the other was an Andrea Miniatures 54mm "Norse Blacksmith." Both figures were painted in acrylics using Vallejo and Andrea paints. Joe used Andrea inks on the violin. Wow.

John Estes brought five cannon models, three figures on horses and 6 foot figures. The horse figures were an Airfix Scot's Grey and an Airfix Polish Lancer In 54mm scale. The third horse figure was a Scot's Grey officer built from a Historex kit. The two US Civil War field guns were made from Imrie Rissley 54mm kits. One was a 10 pound Parrott and the other a 12 pound Whitworth. One model was a naval Carronade on a section of ship deck and another was a Fifteenth Century German Field Gun on carriage built from a Pocher kit. The last was a naval 24 pounder made from a Pocher 1/20th scale kit. The foot figures were either Imrie-Risley or Historex figures and all were from the Napoleonic area. John brought his 1983 Phoenix Nationals Third Place Plaque and the French Legionnaire figure built from the Airfix 54mm kit that goes with the Nats plaque.



Dixi Fischer's 24 pounder
Naval Cannon in 1/20th scale

Show & Tell

One of our former members but still carried on our membership rolls is **Jerry Richardson** of Amarillo, Texas. His latest creation and completion was this Hasegawa 1/48 A-7E of VA-86. The decals came from the Hobby Boss kit and the ejection seat was replaced with a Verlinden seat.

Jerry still gets the GLUE and contributes to our club.

Recently, he set two large boxes of 1/48th scale kits to use for our door prize stash. The boxes were not opened until the meeting so that the membership could see what was in the boxes had not been selectively picked through. Several of the kits had resin interiors, pre-cut masking forms and other goodies. We usually sell our door prize tickets for \$1.00. With these kits we sold the tickets for \$10.00 each, and limited each purchaser to only one ticket. We quickly sold 14 tickets and had our drawing. All who won a kit were very happy with their selection. Thanks Jerry. I wish now we had sold the tickets for \$20.00 each!



Meeting Clips!

Photos by
Fabian Nevarez



Julio Sanchez and Antonio Patiño with Jim Davis



John Estes conducting Business



A table full of Models and Modellers



Cliff, Roy, Dixi and Bill



David Guzman with Joe Martinez



Richard Macias & J Motts

Meeting Clips!

Photos by
Fabian Nevarez



Mike Garcia & his Son



J.R. Morales and his Family



John Estes with Dixi Fischer



David, Mike and Sal



Richard Macias and J Motts



Joe Roper with Jerry Wells



Richard Macias' Douglas C-47 transport
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)