



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

APRIL 2008



Justin Williamson's Super Sherman in 1/35th scale

The Meeting

The April meeting was a great success. We had no business so the afternoon was spent talking about and looking over models, decals and photos., books, etc. 41 members, visitors and family members stopped by the church during the meeting.

Anna Harth sent word that **Connie** was feeling better and would be interested in some calls from friends and members. Connie has been under the weather for several weeks but seems to be on the mend and is getting stronger.

Chuck Faison visited the meeting and plans to join this week. Chuck moved back to El Paso from San Diego. He was member when he was here some years ago. Welcome back ,Chuck. He plans to start some 1/32nd scale models now that he is more or less settled.





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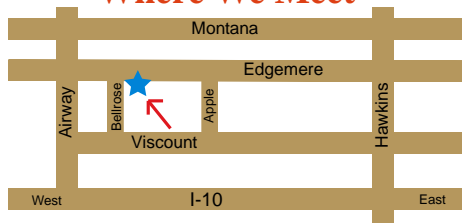
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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



Schedule of Events for 2008

January	6	2008 Meeting	June	1	Meeting
	26	CALMEX XXII given by SWAMP		22	Heartland Model Club Nationals Overland Park, Kansas
February	3	Meeting	July	6	Meeting
	16	Model Fiesta 27 Live Oak Center, San Antonio, TX			
March	2	Meeting	August	3	Meeting
	15	Flying Tigers Scale Model Builder's 15th Annual Contest, Kenner LA		6-9	IPMS National Convention Virginia Beach VA
	15	Showdown #18 Irving, TX		10	Bassett Show
	29	Tulsa, OK 21st Annual Open Conte	Sept.	7	Meeting
April	6	Meeting	October	5	Meeting
	5	Modelmania 2008 IPMS-Houston		18	CASM Sprou-Doo/ IPMS Region 6 Convention Little Rock, LA
	12	Cajun Modellfest XXIII Baton Rouge, LA	Nov.	2	Meeting
	26	SLC-08 Salt Lake City, UT		9	Bassett Veteran's Day show
May	4	Meeting	December	7	Meeting
	31	ScaleFest 2008 Grapevine TX			

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The President's Column

Everyone I talked with had a great time at the April meeting. Some of us were still in the parking lot at 5:30 much to our wives/significant others disdain and maybe a little disgust. We got out of the meeting a little late because of the large number of pictures Fabian took of the efforts of our membership which took some 30 minutes more than usual and we managed to talk for about another hour after the meeting.

Looking through our membership list, I see that a number of the members have not paid their dues for 2008. As this was the fourth meeting of the year, I am assuming that if you have not paid, you are not interested in receiving the GLUE and will not print a copy for you.

I am thinking of paying the church a wee bit more for the room use as everything is costing more, utilities, etc and feel like we should pay a bit more to do our part to help them with expenses. If you do not agree with, let me know of your concerns.

The Basset shows are set and we have our insurance for the events. August will be here before you know it so, get with the building and or cleaning of your models to show at the August event as it will be upon us before long.

The May meeting is in about 3 weeks as this is being written, so Bring a Model and Bring Friend to the meeting on May 4.

John Estes

Show & Tell

Gus Gonzalez called and he is busy getting settled into his new job in South Texas. He hopes to see us soon when he gets a chance to visit the family in El Paso. Gus gave me the name of potential member that will be moving to El Paso soon.

Denis Cramer had a neat 1/12th scale John Deere Front end loader, scratch built from his usual plastic, wood.

Another outstanding piece of workmanship from Dennis, as usual.



Denis Cramer's 1/12th scale John Deere Front end loader



Jens Ritter's Eurofighter in 1/48th scale

Show & Tell

Jens Ritter, our current German Luftwaffe member of the club, was back with a Revell Eurofighter in 1/48th scale, in of course, Luftwaffe markings. This model gave Jens a wee bit of trouble and he stated he was glad to get it finished.

I thought it looked pretty good. Jens was pretty happy as Keith Rutherford found Jens a set of Aggressor markings for an F-15 that Jens brought to the meeting as a WIP.

Jim McDaniel had some neat photos printed up in color and placed in plastic folders to show some of WW II in color. He also had a couple of pictures of his 1/48th P-47 that were interesting as it showed some difference in the overall color of the model as argued about on several on line modeling sites. He also had a new Schiffer book on the B-25.



Gerardo Escobedo's Ki 45 Toryu (Nick)



Gerardo Escobedo's B-25 Mitchell

Jack Callaway brought his copy of the new Airfix Nimrod in 1/72nd scale. As advertised, this is a huge box filled with goodies. Jack also had a Gavia 1/48th scale LA 7.

Joseph Roper had a 1/50th scale Poseidon kit from Czech Republic with a vac u form hull, and multimedia parts. The only problem is I did not get the name of the ship. He had a LAV -25 from Trumpeter as a WIP, and in 1/72nd scale. He had a HHMV still in the box from DML. In his usual 1/72nd scale

Gerardo Escobedo our paper guru from Juarez, Mexico and one of the guys that make us a truly international modeling club brought three different new paper models to show. All were in 1/33 scale.

He had a Me 109G-2 a Polish kit from Orlik This kit had movable control surfaces. Gerardo added several more details not included as part of the kit. Pretty neat stuff. Another model shown was a B-25 from a Maly Modelarz kit. The third model was a Ki 45 Toryu (Nick) from the Polish printer of Gormix. I thought this was a plastic kit, but I was not aware of a Nick in 1/32 scale. This was a very nice piece of work.



Gerardo Escobedo's Me 109G-2

Show and Tell

Jim Davis brought two of his twin efforts, one in 1/72nd scale and one in 1/48th scale. His presentations were F-4F-3 Wildcats, in VMF121 markings. One was a Hasegawa back dated to the F4F-3 and the other one of the new HobbyBoss Wildcats. These were painted with spray cans and looked really nice.



Jim Davis' F4F-3 Wildcat in 1/72nd and 1/48th scale

Julio Sanchez brought four models, three which were new. Julio made a Spitfire Prototype converted from the Airfix Spitfire VB kit by Julio. The Second was a Spitfire VB also from an Airfix kit. This gave a comparison and showed what he had done in the conversion.. His next effort was an F-16XL converted from an Academy F-16. He also had a regular F-16A to show the differences. Very well done, and all parts were made by Julio, no after market conversion parts were used in either effort.

Brandon Porter brought two of his latest efforts, one a Revell 1/144th scale E-2 Hawkeye. The other was a Heller 1/72nd scale Arado Ar 196. Both were well done and the 1/144th scale kit received many nice comments from the members.



Julio Sanchez's Spitfire Prototype in 1/48th scale



Julio Sanchez's Spitfire Mk Vb in 1/48th scale



Julio Sanchez's F-16XL in 1/48th scale

Show and Tell



Justin Williamson's Super Sherman in 1/35th scale

Mike King brought a Lynx Mk 1 Helicopter in 1/72nd scale from Revell of Germany and as a WIP, a TAV-8B Harrier based on the Airfix kit.

Justin Williamson brought a Super Sherman based on the markings used in the Yom Kipper War, 1973. This was in 1/35th scale and he used the Academy kit. As a work in progress, he had a DML T-34-76. Another thing Wayne brought was an old Scale Modeler (USA) magazine that had an article he had written some years ago that caused some controversy as to where he got the info to use for his model. This cause quite a stir at the time, especially with the folks out at Ft. Bliss, if I remember correctly.

Carl Webster brought several issues of the GLUE printed out for those who wanted one and those leftover will be used at the Basset show in August for handouts. Carl also brought a number of models to show and one as a WIP. He had an AAV-7 in 1/35th scale from Hobbcraft. He had a Tamiya M8 Sp Howitzer in 1/35th scale; and an IDF M151-A1 also in 1/35th scale from



Carl Webster's nice Mutt collection in 1/35th scale



Carl Webster's M8 Sp Howitzer in 1/35th scale

Carl Webster's 1/35th scale IDF radio man



Academy. His IDF radio man was made using a Dragon body with an Academy head. His M151 Command Mutt in Vietnam markings was an Academy 1/35th scale kit. His M1151A1 regular issue Mutt was also an Academy kit in 1/35th scale.

Another Mutt was a Mutt M107 recoilless rifle model again from Academy in 1/35th scale. His M113, a work in progress was based on the Tamiya kit in 1/35th scale. Quite a an effort by Carl.

Carlos Delgado, another of our Juarez, Mexico members brought a nice 1/35th scale Elephant built from the Italeri kit. Carlos builds a very nice kit, but moves around in his interest, sometimes aircraft, armor, etc.

Jose Roldan brought 9 Osprey publications. He had Guam, 1941-1944, 332nd FG, the Tuskegee Airmen, Normandy, 1944, Midway, 1942, The Rhineland, 1945, Fr Eban Emael, The Siegfried Line 44-45, The Mig 21 Vietnamese Air Units, and The Yon Kipper War.



Carlos Delgado's 1/35th scale Elephant



Carl Webster's AAV-7 in 1/35th scale

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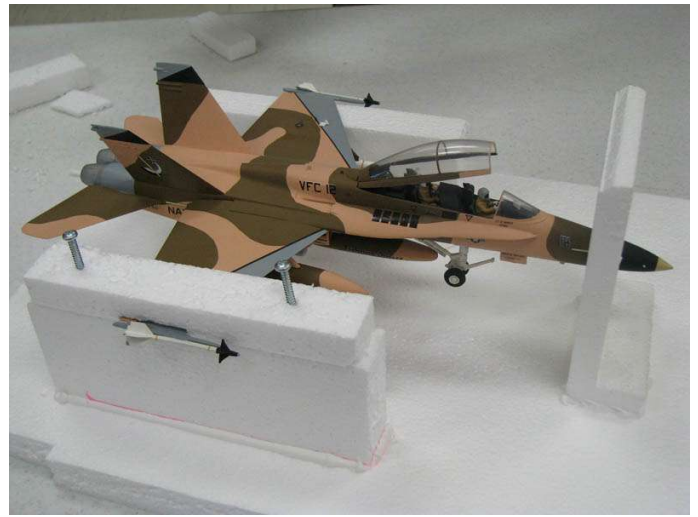
Building an Aircraft Storage/Transportation Device

by Jens Ritter

CONCLUSION



Insert screws and tighten them down until you get a snug fit.



If you've done your work correctly, you should be able to turn the model upside down and nothing will move or come loose or fall.



