



# The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

JANUARY 2003

**S**ome 26 modelers and about 5 visitors attended our meeting. A nice turn out on a great Sunday afternoon.

After a quick rehash of our calendar and announcing the schedule for contest and meetings for the up coming year and some other business, our meeting settled down to an afternoon of admiring some great models and looking at some new kits. Max Brandt from Holloman AFB joined our merry group, as did Tony Patino from Juarez. Both build airplanes, but that is not their only interest. Welcome Max and Tony.

## Show and Tell

As we had no Model of the Year Contest, we had more time to chat, admire and ask questions about some very nice models.

Jim McDaniel had two 1/48 Hasegawa Me 109-g's in the markings of Erich Hartmann. One was a G-10 and the other a G-14. Pictures of these were taken to be in this issue of The GLUE as well as several of the finished kits displayed.



Jim McDaniel's gorgeous Bf-109G-14



These were very, very nice with pre-shading, outfitted cockpits and a final finish that had to be seen. Great work from Jim.

Jim gave a couple of clues what his next project might be, but I will let him bring the finished product when it is finished.

Kai Garcia had a VW Retro C2000 made from the Monogram Snap kit. Kai is one of our family members and is a Junior modeler. Nice job.

Randy Whitworth had a very nice Rodin Hansa Brandenburg W-29. Randy said that he used the Americal Gryphon decals to finish the kit as the Rodin decals seemed to be out of scale. Randy finishes one kit almost every month. Retirement must be pretty good for him modeling wise. Nice job on a neat airframe, now if I could just get to my kit of the W-29.



## The El Paso Scale Model Society

"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.

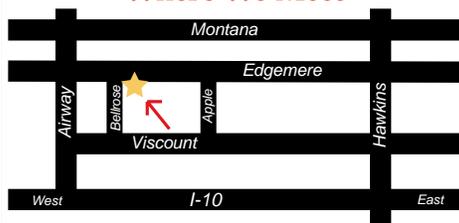
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### Upcoming Schedule of Events for 2003

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

Well, our first meeting of 2003 went rather well. We had a nice turn out of members and guest and several really nice models to ooh and ahh over. Our agenda was set for the coming year and looks to be interesting. I have been asked to give a program on decalling and will try to do so at the February meeting. I will do this toward the end of the meeting so that those who want to talk about the models or some other topic can do so. Our first issue of the GLUE with Fabian as the editor is on the web site and the issue was sent to all who have e mail addresses. Jim McDaniel made some B & W copies to mail to those who aren't computer equipped. A couple of people hve not been able to get the e mail version, but you can go to the web site and read it there. Our next meeting is on February 2. Bring a Model and Bring a Friend. See You there.

John Estes



continued *Show and Tell*

Fabian Nevarez had a Hasegawa Lear 35A done in Mexican Air Force VIP markings. This was up to his usual standards. I am not sure if this was a new effort or if he brought something old as being the editor of the GLUE and the Holidays may have cut into his modeling time.



Jim Davis had an Otaki P-40E and once more had his Monogram F-104 that had been converted into an F-104 B. He had a one of the conversion kits so that the members could look at what enabled him to complete the conversion. Both kits were pretty nice. You may have seen Jim's picture in the December GLUE with his conversion of the B-47.

Who knows, do an article and you may get your picture in with the article!

Connie Harth had three more of his biplane kits at the meeting. I am not sure, but I think that all were vac-u-forms, probably from Esoteric kits. They were a Curtiss F8C-4, a Curtiss F6C-4 in Marine Markings and a Curtiss F7C-1. As usual, very well done and very bright in the between war schemes.

Roy Lingle had a Swedish JTRV 103B MBT in the box. Roy finds some unusual kits and we get to see them before he starts construction. Thanks, Roy.

John Paul Jones had a 1/32 scale Hurricane from Revell. He had made numerous corrections to the shape and outline of the kit. John Paul researches his models to a level almost unreal, but when he has finished, he has great looking and correct model to display. John Paul is an aviation artist with paintings in the Smithsonian and he strives for accuracy in his painting and modeling.

**A NOTE:** Fabian took many pictures again at this meeting, but Randy Whitworth and Connie Harth left before pictures could be made of their work. Would you please bring your kits back so that Fabian can get pictures?



*Jim Davis Monogram F-104 converted into an F-104 B.*



# Erich Hartmann "Ace of Aces"



*Models by Jim McDaniel*

*Text from the Aeromaster Luftwaffe Aces decal sheet*

*Pictures by Fabian Nevarez*

## Winter

Bf-109 G-14, Gruppenkommandeur I Gruppe JG53, Hungary, February 1945. Standard RLM 74/75/76 camouflage, heavily overpainted on upper surfaces including spinner with white, with some deterioration showing the paint underneath. Canopy frames likely RLM 74. Undersides RLM 76. Underside of cowling and fuselage band in RLM 04 Yellow. Note yellow "V" marking under port wing. Upper wing crosses and fuselage crosses filled with RLM 74.



*Model kits from Hasegawa in 1/48 scale*

## Spring

Bf-109 G-10, Gruppenkommandeur 1 Gruppe JG53, April 1945. Some renderings have shown this aircraft with the enlarged cowl breech bulges ("Beule"), but a well known photograph of a smiling Hartmann standing next to his aircraft purportedly after his 350th victory clearly reveals a refined cowling. Inspection of the photograph shows Hartmann's personal marking as shown, as well as the forward tip of a white-outlined chevron. Non-standard RLM 81/82/84 camouflage with RLM 04 yellow fuselage band, aft lower cowling and wingtip undersides. Spinner black. The aircraft may have had red landing gear struts and wheels, signaling an engine using 100 octane fuel. This is a highly speculative aircraft and no complete picture of it seems to exist.



# Lockheed F-104B Starfighter

*1/48 Resin Conversion Kit for the Monogram F-104*

Model by Jim Davis  
Pictures by Fabian Nevarez



## Meeting Room

The church has asked that we met in the back classroom for our next meeting.

For those that don't know where that is, it is at the East end of the parking lot and down to the gate on the fence, through the gate and the first door to the left as you go into the area.

See you there!





*1/48 Otaki P-40E by Jim Davis*

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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- ADULT (\$21)                       JUNIOR (17 years old or younger) (\$9)  
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