



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

FEBRUARY 2003



Desert Snake!

Some 25 members and three guests spent a windy afternoon attending our monthly meeting, February 2. There were several interesting discussions and activities in progress for the entire two hours. In spite of the wind, five or six of the membership were still in the parking lot talking models and modeling one hour and a half after the meeting ended. Our group is really dedicated to modeling or really strange. We had a great meeting and it was enjoyed by all that attended. Several of our regulars that were absent were missed.

Show & Tell

Juan Patiño, our new member from Juarez, Mexico had a very nice kit of the Revell Ju 87B in desert markings.

Juan participated in the Bassett Show, but this is his first time to bring a model to one of our meetings. Very well done. Bring some more of your models, Juan.

Muy buena presentacion, Juan!

items being almost complete kits in themselves. Another deserved well done. It is great to see Jim's work as it is truly outstanding.

Randy Whitworth had a Tamiya Spitfire 5B trop in desert markings. Randy verified that the new Tamiya kits are as reported by other modelers almost shake and bake, as the kit was pleasure to build. Very nicely done, Randy. Keep those kits coming.

Cliff Bossie brought several kits to display, as this was his first full meeting to get to attend in several months due to work requirements.

It was good to have time to visit with Cliff and to look at some of his latest efforts. He brought a model of the USS Dallas, the attack submarine by DML, the Tamiya kit of the Aichi Seiran, a twin floatplane, three F6F's, two dash 5's, one from Academy in Jolly

Juan Patiño's 1/48 Revell Ju-87B



Jim McDaniel had an F4U-5N in 1/48 scale. The kit was from Hasegawa. Extremely well done, as usual. Jim also had the interior and engine from the Tamiya Swordfish kit, both

Roger markings, one from Hasegawa in markings from the carrier Suwannee and the third a Hellcat 1 in Fleet Air Arm markings from the Italeri kit. Cliff's other two kits were



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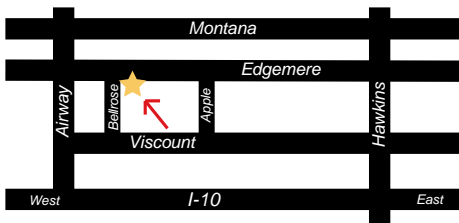
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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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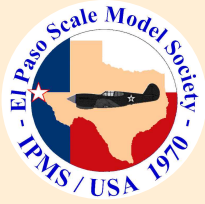


Upcoming Schedule of Events for 2003

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	Oct. 5	Regular meeting
April 6	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	Dec. 7	Election of officers for 2004 Theme contest Pearl Harbor (T)
June 1	Theme contest Korean War (T)		
July 2-5	Nationals IPMS Oklahoma City, OK		(T) Trophy Contest
13	Regular meeting		

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The President's Column

Another great meeting. I am sorry about the confusion with the meeting room. The Church people said that we needed to move and that the room would be opened for us. I have no key to any of the other areas of the church so I was unable to open the meeting room. As it worked out, it was okay for us to use the area we always use, so no problem, just the irritation of moving around after many of you were parked, etc. We missed several of our regulars at the meeting, but it was good to see those that braved the wind and dirt to attend. The March meeting is just around the corner, so Bring A Model and Bring A Friend. See you there.

John Estes

Model Contest!

This is to remind you all that we will have a Model Contest in our March 2nd meeting. If you want to participate, just bring a nice model to the table!

If you don't want to get your model into the contest you can still bring it in to the Show & Tell table so we can have some nice pictures taken at it for our next issue of The Glue.

The Editor



*From
the Desk of:*

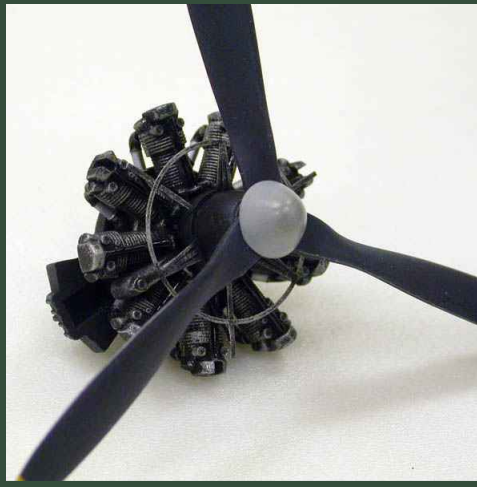
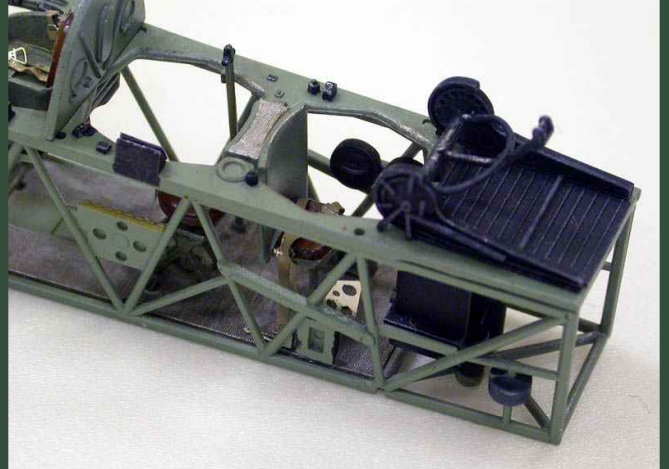
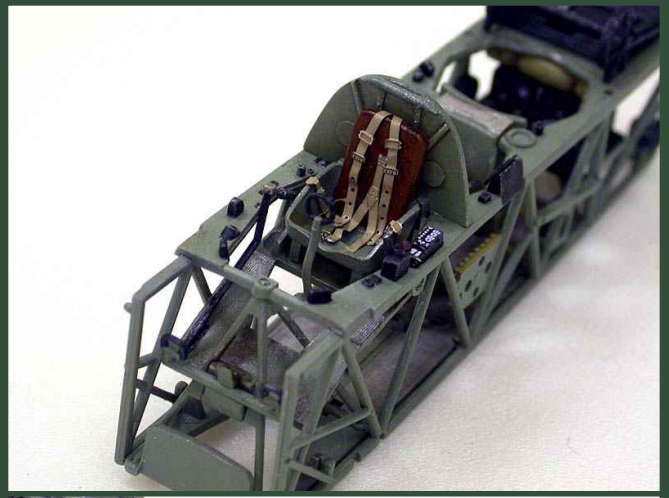
**Jim
McDaniel**

Photos by Fabian Nevarez

Jim McDaniel presents us some advances of another of his masterpieces.

In this occasion we can check out the beautifully detailed interior and radial engine of Tamiya's 1/48 Swordfish.

This model promises to be a real eye catcher when finished!



from the armor category, one a PST kit from Russia, of the IS-2, the other one of the Hasegawa Tiger 1. It was nice to see some variety in the selection of models to admire, Well done, Cliff. Bring some more of your kits.

James Spence had a 1/200 model of the Space Shuttle. James is another modeler that builds many different types of models and brings something t almost every meting. He has won the most productive award several times with his efforts.

Fabian Nevarez brought two neat 1/48 helicopters in Mexican national markings to show. One was a Bo 105 in Mexican Naval markings and the other was an Alouette in Mexican Air Force markings. Fabian is trying to get one or two models built each month, while working and being the editor of the GLUE. Two really nice models this month, either means he had some spare time or the models are kits that go together very neatly.

If I missed anyone that brought models to the meeting and did not give you the credit you deserve, my apologies. *J.E.*

Announcements

John Estes announced the categories that we would sponsor at the Nationals in Oklahoma City. They are listed on the IPMS/Nationals web site. It is nice to see that we have been recognized for our support of the National Convention. He also reminded the group that there are only some 150 days until the Conventon.

John also reminded the membership of the San Antonio event coming up on March 8. Many of our membership have attended ModelFiesta and hope to return for another.

We will meet in the main Fellowship Hall, unless the back area is open for us to enter. So check to see where the meeting will be held. We will need to vacate the hall by 4:00 PM as the church needs the area at that time.

John Estes actually finished a model during the month. It only took about a year. He finished a model of the S-3 Viking flown by a cousin who now flies for Continental Air Lines.

Hal's Hobby shop has some of their plastic kits on sale at this time. Most of the kits with yellow price tags are on sale for 10% off. Help them lower their inventory and help yourself to some savings.

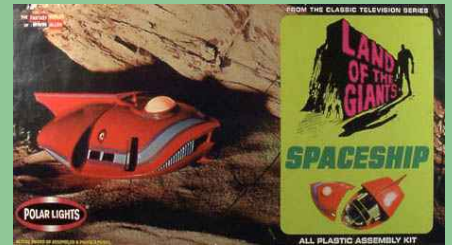
Presentations

John Estes gave three different presentations during the meeting. He demonstrated the use of a jig to rig antenna wire and showed a way to make wire and brought some mono-filament that he uses for antenna wire. This was a method that has been use by him since about 1970.

One of the members of the club had asked John to give a demo on how to apply decals without the use of a gloss under coat. A few of the members were interested at the beginning of the demo, with several others joining the group as the demo progressed and the interest level picked up. He had five models to show that had the decals applied using the method shown. This was a pretty fair demonstration that may have some application.

Active Duty

Three of our club members, all three very good modelers, have been notified that they will be called to active duty or if on active duty that they will be mobilized in the near future. James Brandt, a car modeler and medic(nurse), and Max Brandt, our new member from Holloman AFB have been notified of duty assignment changes. Joe Martinez, a Reservist has been notified to report for training and for that he will be mobilized and shipping out shortly. Good Luck, and God Speed to all.



Polar Lights

Spindrift Spaceship

From Irwin Allen's TV show, "Land of the Giants", Spindrift was Aurora's finest pieces featuring a complete interior with figures, decals, instructions and box art created from the 1970's. This kit is currently offered by Polar Lights models.



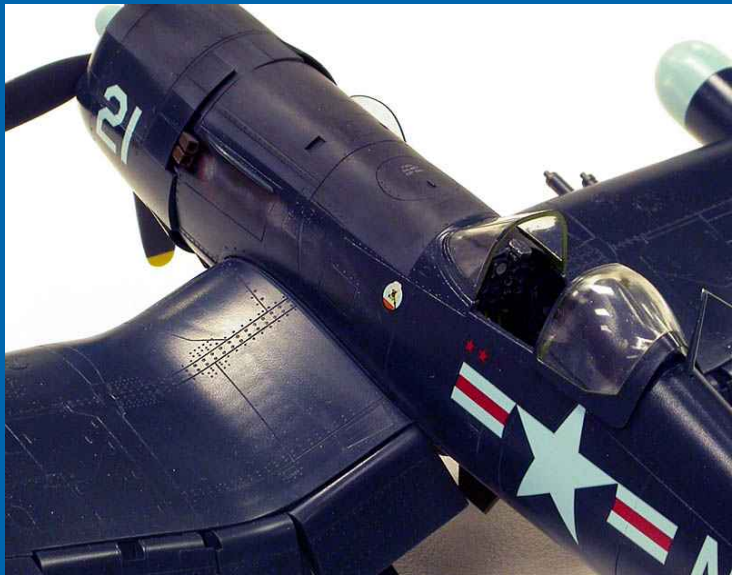
Model by: Duane Velasquez



Chance-Vought F4U-5N Corsair

Hasegawa 1/48th scale

Model by Jim McDaniel



Supermarine Spitfire Mk 5B Trop

Tamiya 1/72nd Scale

Model by Randy Whitworth





Two more nice views of Jim McDaniel's F4U-5N from Hasegawa in 1/48th scale

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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