



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

OCTOBER 2004

The Meeting

We had 30 modelers and 7 family members at our meeting this month. Several members were out of town for the weekend visiting relatives, going to the balloon festival in Albuquerque or had to work. Those who were absent missed a good meeting and we hope to see all them at the next meeting.

Thanks go to **Michael Kennedy** for taking pictures as Fabian was in Chihuahua visiting family.

Show and Tell

Ron Franco brought a Me109G-2 in Mediterranean markings. **John Estes** borrowed the kit for a few minutes to remind the people that will be judging at Desert Con what the IPMS rules cover as to construction, alignment, etc



Ron Franco's Hasegawa Me109G-2 in 1/48 scale



Ron was gracious enough to let the group use his plane as a lab specimen without previous notice for the project.

Roy Lingle had an E 100 Super Tank from DML for use to check out. Roy also brought a Tamiya 1/35 scale Chieftain built as he said back in the olden days before you could find info on colors, detailing, etc.

Joe Roper had the AAV-7A1 in 1/72 from Dragon. This was a real nice kit with the metal body. Joe usually scratch builds his models so it was kind of unusual to see him with a kit. He also had the ZU-23-2 towed anti aircraft gun kit from one of the Eastern European countries. Joe also had the gun-boat Philadelphia which of course was scratch built and he plans to have it finished by October 23 for the Desert Con Invitational Contest.

Mike Boudreaux had the Eduard Royal Classic Mirage IIIC still in the box, but what a great looking molding. This kit has been getting rave reviews and looks to deserve all that I have read about it. Mike also had the



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.

Model pictures, articles (especially 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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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.

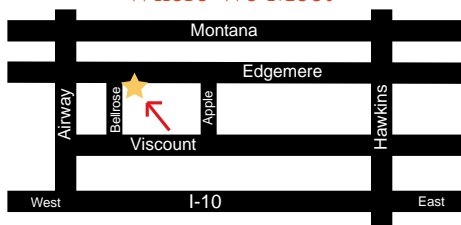
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Upcoming Schedule of Events for 2004

Jan 4 meeting	July 11 meeting
Feb 1 meeting 28 ModelFiesta XXIII San Antonio	August 1 meeting 4-7 Nationals in Phoenix
March 7 meeting <i>Contest Theme:</i> Open theme 27 Tulsa, OK	Sept. 12 meeting <i>Contest Theme:</i> Operation Market Garden 25 Baton Rouge, LA
April 4 meeting 2/3 CASMIII Little RockArkansas	October 3 meeting 2 GASCON V Abilene, X
May 2 meeting 1 IPMS Austin 5/6 Region 5 Regional Kansas City, MO 29 Scale Fest, Squadron Shop	October 3 meeting 23 DESERCON
June 6 meeting <i>Contest theme:</i> D-Day 12/13 Regional, Region 6 Lake Charles	November 7 meeting 21 Bassett Center Show
	December 5 meeting Election of Officers <i>Contest Theme:</i> Battle of the Bulges

Where We Meet



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The President's Column

We have had a request to meet more than one time each month, but no details have been worked out at this time. If you have a suggestion for a second meeting as to time, place, content, etc., let me know. It has been suggested that we need more contest to create more interest in the club and our activities, but the results of the meetings and the contests that we have held this year do not prove the need for more contest at this time. It might be that the themes were not to everyone's liking, but those themes were discussed at an early meeting and your input was requested at that time. The Bassett show will be November 21. If you plan to attend, please sign up for space on the display tables.

Remember to bring a model and bring a friend to our next meeting

John Estes

Show and Tell

Aries America E.E. Lighting F. Mark 6. This also was a box of goodies and it should be fun to build. Now if his school work will let Mike do his magic on them, we will have a couple of really nice models to present in the GLUE.

Clifford Bossie brought a number of kits to show. He had a Corsair IV in Pacific markings, a Monogram F-4J and a Trumpeter IS-III that he would like to get finished. He also had a 21st Century 1/18 scale Sherman that he was preparing for display standards.



Connie Harth's Bristol Fighter F.2B in 1/72

Connie Harth had an Airfix Bristol F.2B and a Revell Ki 45 Nick to show. Very nice work and an inspiration to those of us that don't get anything finished. Thanks, Connie. Maybe I will get on the stick and get something done.

DesertCon 2004

Following the fun part of the meeting, a discussion session was held concerning the last minute details of the Desert Con Event.

This will be held on October 23 at our usual meeting place and modelers from the El Paso area, Region 6 and 10 of IPMS have also been invited.

The Youth Group at St. Paul's will have drinks and some food items for sale about 11:00 for those who would like to eat at noon. About 10 individuals have requested vendor tables for the event so there should be a good selection of items for those in need of more kits, etc.

The Squadron Shop and Sentai Distributors have provided door prize items and a number of the membership have donated several really nice kits to be used.

I suppose that the above should have been referred to in the past tense as that event should be over by the time the next GLUE is published. I hope to see some of the winners in the October issue.

We will have a report on numbers, etc. in the next issue (November).



Connie Harth's Revell Ki 45 "Nick" in 1/72 scale

John Estes: Modeler Ordinaire

John started building models about 1947 at the age of 10. His favorites were the Vultee Vengeance from Comet Models, a wood and tissue kit and any kind of airplane that he could find. He was very impressed with the Strombecker solid model kits that had some of the basic carving done and plastic parts to be added. He thinks they were called Speede build kits.

He built his first plastic kit in 1949, a J-3 Cub that he glued together with some sort of acetate glue that allowed the plane to fall apart a few weeks later.

When Aurora brought out the Me 109, FW190, the Zero and the Spitfire, he was delighted, finally some really nice kits to build. Yet, he still was building the Comet and Guillow kits from balsa wood and tissue.

In 1962, he moved to El Paso to teach at Bel Air High School. In December 1963 or 1964, he started to work at Toy's by Roy in Bassett Center. This was several years before Bassett became an enclosed mall. He worked as a stock boy and in the hobby department. At that time he brush painted all his models but he bought one of the cheap Badger spray guns and used his spare tire for air to paint with using much making tape to keep the patterns to his liking. His good wife bought him an air compressor for Christmas in 1967 and he bought a double action air brush, followed by a Badger 150, which broke into two pieces in about two months. Since the Badger 150 was not guaranteed, he bought a Binks Wren and it is still the airbrush of his choice.

In 1967, he joined IPMS and have been a member since that time. Tom Balliet and Jerry Milam wanted to form an IPMS club here in El Paso. They talked him into having a meeting at his home in May 1970. That was the first meeting attended by more than 4 or 5 guys and our charter had been granted during the previous week and IPMS/El Paso was under way.

He has served as president of that group or on the e board, or held some other office for about 30 of the 33 years since that time. He has built models for many different people during his modeling lifetime, from airline pilots, a former Blue Angel pilot, retired military officers and friends and family members. He has taught modeling classes, judged at a number of Invitational contests and some of the IPMS Regional Contest in regions 6 and 10.

He builds mostly 1/72 scale aircraft, but have done a little of everything in modeling including armor, figures, ships, two cars and a number of different scales selections of all of the above mentioned items. He has models in at least two or three museums and in a number of private collections. He has coordinated the El Paso International Airport display since 1987 and has donated several dozen models to the display.

He guesses this is not too bad a modeling career since he really would rather be collecting stamps and listening to music.

These are few facts about John Estes.

John has been a member of the El Paso Scale Model Society also known s IPMS/El Paso since its inception in 1970. The meeting where

the name was selected and the announcement of a charter being granted by IPMS/USA was held at his home in May, 1970.

John has served as the president or vice-president or on the e board since that time. He has given numerous presentations and displays at service clubs, the public library branches, Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, NM, the public schools and at many club meetings. He has models on display at two or three museums and at the El Paso International Airport where he has coordinated the display since 1987.

Other models are on display at the Space Murals Museum 10 miles east of Las Cruces, NM and in San Antonio, Texas. Many of his models are in private displays, some built as gifts and some on commission.

John has donated his time, effort and money to many activities in Region 6 and Region 10 of the IPMS by judging, setting up tables and donating money to clubs in the two regions for trophy packages or for anything that they needed funds to help with an event

He has underwritten or assisted with more than one contest or display by providing printing, awards, display table space with covers, transportation of models and set up. In several cases, he arranged the venue, insurance or started the event as a club function in El Paso.

He has donated models to several Build and Take programs providing each youngster with one or more models to take with them at the completion of the build and take event. He has given more than \$2000 in kits to be used door prizes at club meeting and at the Region 6 Convention held in El Paso. He gives kits to other club members to encourage them as modelers.

He has purchased awards for service to others in the El Paso club and sent money to do so for others in Region 6. In every instance, the funds were given in the name of IPMS/El Paso. He also provided funds for trophy packages in his own name as well to several other contests in Region 6 and Region 10.

He has worked with the local American Cancer Society donating money, painting signs to assist with finding the polo field, parking cars and cleaning up after their Polo for a Purpose event. He has worked with the La Posda Home, a shelter for abused females and their children printing flyers, providing computer time for request, thank you notes and other needed information. He has help them assemble furniture for their facility and d onated a number of items to them. While some this may not have been done in the name of IPMS/El PASO many of the people involved knew of his affiliation with the group.

He has written the text for the GLUE for almost two years and has printed the GLUE to be mailed to the non-email equipped members of IPMS/El Paso. He has paid for the printing supplies and used his printer and computer to make the GLUE available to them. He has paid for the meeting venue for most of the last two years and has stored the tables for the model club at no cost to them even though he has to rent a place to store the tables. He has printed the membership cards for three years and has next years ready to finish.

Show and Tell Photogallery



Roy Lingle's Tamiya Chieftan in 1/35 scale



1/35 Trumpeter IS-III tank by Clifford Bossie

Clifford Bossie's Monogram F-4J in 1/72 scale



Clifford Bossie's Corsair IV in Pacific markings

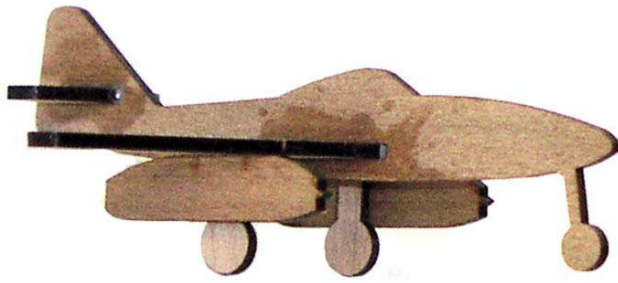
Side view of Cliff's Monogram Phantom



Good looking Corsair by Cliff in 1/72 scale

Meeting Clips!





Jose Roldan's balsa wood Me262 and P-39

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 it's 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! It's 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

IPMS #: _____ Your Name: _____
(leave blank) First Middle Last

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SIGNATURE *(required)* _____

Membership type

- ADULT (\$25)
- JUNIOR (18 years old or younger) (\$12)
- FAMILY (\$28)
- CANADA and MEXICO (\$30)
- OTHER FOREIGN (\$32)
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