



# THE Glue



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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## Club News

Our condolences go out to **Jim Davis**. His wife Kay died during the weekend. Keep Jim in your thoughts and prayers.

We had one new member to join our group. Welcome **Sal Samaniego**, a junior member to the El Paso Model Society. Sal is a student at Burges High School. He really likes what he has seen and heard at our meetings.

Some 36 members, friends and family were in attendance at the Oct. meeting.

It was good to see **Don Fenton** at the meeting besides the fact that Don furnished most of the excitement at the meeting. Don brought a large number of kits for our door prize stash. He caused much excitement when he brought some WIP kits

100mm USAAF Pilot, circa 1944  
by Joe Martinez



“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 2014

January . . . . .	5	September . . . . .	7
February . . . . .	2	October . . . . .	5
March . . . . .	2	November . . . . .	2
April . . . . .	6	November . . . . .	9
May . . . . .	4	(Basset Show #2)	
June . . . . .	1	December . . . . .	7
July . . . . .	6		
August . . . . .	3		

(Basset Show #1)



## 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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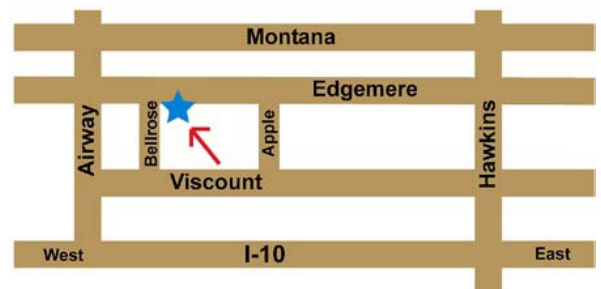
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### Where We Meet

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



# President's Column

by **JOHN ESTES**

Thanks to Don Fenton, we had a great meeting. I would have liked to have looked at each of the WIP models Don gave to the membership. Don does great work and know I could have learned a lot from looking at his efforts.

The enthusiasm shown as each member waited for his name to be called in order to select a model was fun. Speaking of enthusiasm, Sal Samaneigo is one enthusiastic young man. He will be a great addition to our group.

The Bassett Place Veteran's Day Display will be on November 9. Make

plans for this event as it is a chance for you to show your models to the public.

I notice that several of the newsletters that Fred Horky sends around the world, lists the members in attendance at their meetings. I guess I could do that.

In some of those newsletters, the editors ask for articles and input from their memberships. I will accept articles for the GLUE. If an article is too long for one issue, we will divide it into parts until it is completely covered. You might remember Jens Ritter's "How to package models for

shipping" article as one that we ran in the past.

Many of the newsletters have listed the members of those clubs that went to the Nationals and what each won. As far as I know, Jerry Wells is the only IPMS/EI Paso member that went to the Nationals and I am not sure of his success there. I only checked to see our sponsored category listings.

Bring a Model and Bring a Friend to our next meeting, November 2, same time, same venue.

**John Estes**

## *Dear Mr. Estes & The El Paso Model Club*

Thank you so much for the kind donations on behalf of losing my dad. The past couple of months have been hard, but he's been with me in spirit. I am glad to say that some of the fondest memories I have with my dad were right there at Hal's. Driving on Saturday mornings across to the East Side and spending countless hours on that bench by the door. I didn't mind sitting with my nose in a book because he was always there, and seeing all of you there every weekend was like having a dozen extra uncles. Some of his proudest modeling moments still make me smile today. (Like when he was so excited to "show off" his newest model at the basset center for all to see). I was small at the time but I still remember every detail like it was yesterday. He loved you all like brothers, and never related to any others like he did to you all. Dad wasn't the type to show excitement, but when we would visit for the holidays he couldn't wait to run out the door. You all made such a big impact on his love for his hobby and set the

standards high for what friends should be. To me, his models are extensions of him that will be cherished by all of my family and I, a hobby intensified and perfected thanks to the Model Club. I know many of you may miss him as much as I do, but his legacy will live on. As many of you may know, I am a senior now preparing to graduate, and currently vow to attend a 4 year university and obtain my masters or continue to study in medicine. Although I am not completely sure of what I'd like to be professionally, my dad had fueled me to build my secondary education off of cancer research. (And to one day contribute to finding a cure to pancreatic cancer). He gives me the drive to always try my best on a daily basis, and his values and morals are forever instilled in me. I want to ensure you all that I will use the generous donations for a good cause, directly going toward my secondary education. Thank you for everything you have done for me, my family, and the good times shared with my Dad. And the



*Angela & Gus, April 2006*

moments that the club made with him causing him to laugh and smile are what I am eternally grateful for.

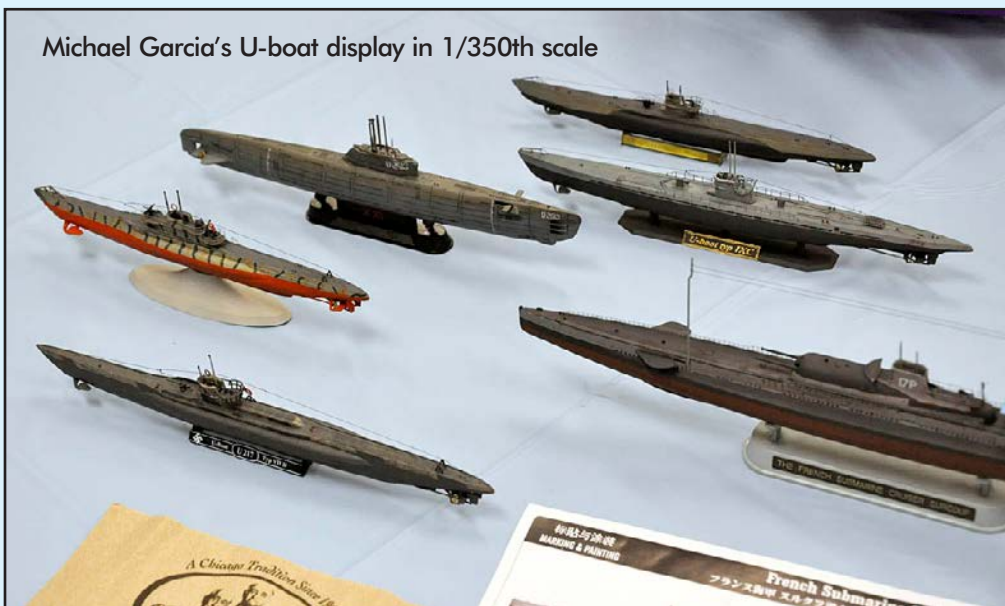
Sincerely, **Angela Gonzalez**

Michael Garcia's  
1/350th scale French Submarine "Surcouf".



Michael Garcia's 1/350th scale French Submarine "Surcouf".

Michael Garcia's U-boat display in 1/350th scale



## Meeting News

that he no longer wanted. Each person wanting to select one of those kits was given a ticket, wrote their name on that ticket and then had their names drawn from the canister until all had a choice at the kits. Everyone that had a ticket won a kit and then we drew for the last two items on the table from all the tickets. There were more than 22 models to choose from on the table. Much fun was had by all.

**Joe Martinez** was able to attend the meeting. He lucked out and had the day off from his job. He brought some great looking figures. Joe won several awards at the event in Dallas in March.

**John Estes** had a number of magazines and books donated by Mrs. Joseph Woolf. There will be some more interesting items appearing on the table soon also donated by Mrs. Woolf, unless we give those items to the Save a Vet program. Thanks again, Mrs. Woolf.

Our club has been asked to help a Vet by providing all types of modeling materials to the local Vets Saving Vets division of the local VA. Here is the third correspondence from them:

Sir:

*This is Charles Hickman from Vets Saving Vets, I am following up on our conversation we had a week or so ago.*

*From our phone conversation you stated that you would make a donation to Vets Saving Vets consisting of assorted modeling supplies, compressors, airbrushes, paint brushes, modeling paints, and a variety of plastic scaled models and any other modeling supplies you can possibly spare or be willing to donate.*

*The majority of donated items will be kept local and will be used by disabled combat veterans only.*

*Vets Saving Vets works side by side with the Wounded Warrior Project (El Paso Charter) and with the Department of Veteran Affairs (the VA Hospital) not the active duty hospital!*

*Models and supplies are regulated and issued to Combat Veterans who are struggling with there injuries. Model Therapy has become a valuable therapeutic tool used directly by the doctors at the VA Hospital, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist and experienced Mental Health professionals have now successfully implemented model therapy into the treatment plans of wounded veterans. All of which are new programs designed to improve the quality of life for our veterans.*

*In addition to the VA Hospital, Vets Saving Vets has started an out patient modeling group that has incorporated modeling and therapy into one. This modeling group focuses on PTSD among other issues. The group meets 2 times a month and is a facilitated group.*

*And all of our members are suffering from either physical or mental combat related injuries.*

*My question to you Sir is how would I be able to acquire those donations you spoke of when we spoke on the phone?*

*All items donated are strictly inventoried and distributed. Vet Saving Vets can tell you the exact location: of any item donated at any time . If you could please inform me on the procedures you have for organizations to receive the donations you provide. I can be reached at 915 203 3132 or app the email address this message has been sent from .*

*I thank you so very much for everything you are doing, organizations like yours is truly saving lives the lives of disabled combat veterans not just in El Paso but in our nation.*

*Again Thank You.  
SGT, US Army Retired*



Sal Samaniego's 1/48th scale Monogram B-17



Sal Samaniego's Tiger I in 1/35th scale



Carl Webster IDF M60A1 (Magach 6B) in 1/35th scale

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Anyone wanting to donate to this activity, let me know. I have agreed to provide some support as you have read in this letter. The amount is yet to be determined and will be based on need. Comments, both pro and con are welcome.

**Julio Sanchez** has found some 1/18th scale P-47's to use on the Chamizal display. The club will pay for one of these models; the Chamizal will pay for the other. I will keep you informed on the progress on this display.

## Show & Tell

Most of our "South of the Border" guys did not make the meeting, but **Jose C. Diaz** was back with a number of his 1/32nd scale scratch built from paper, buses to show. It is amazing what Jose does with these models. Well done and Well done.

He had to show as finished models, a Gibson SG guitar and a Flying V guitar, scratch built in 1/10th scale. As WIP's, Jose had a Viaggio, a Paradiso and an HP-120, all buses in 1/32nd scale.

**Michael Garcia** had a number of submarines to show. His latest was a HobbyBoss 1/350th scale French Submarine, the "Surcouf". For display he also brought the following German subs: A Type VIID, U 217; Type IXC, no specific number given; Type VIIB, no specific

number given; a Type XXI, U-2513 and a Type VIIC, U 673. A nice display of ships all in 1/350th scale.

**Michael King** had a nice aircraft display to show. He brought an Academy Tempest, a Hasegawa F4U-1 "Bird cage Corsair in Ken Welsh markings, a Hasegawa F4U-1, marked as Old 122 of the USMC, an Italeri F4U-5 in Korean War markings and to top it all off, a scratch built 1950 Carrier deck in the one true scale, 1/72nd scale.

As stated else where in the GLUE, **Joe Martinez** was back with the following

figures. Joe had a USAAF Pilot, circa 1944 in 100mm scale using the Thunderbird Miniatures kit. Joe had an 8th Infantry Division BAR gunner, circa 1944, in Europe in 1/16th scale built from the Alpine Miniature figure. His third figure was Ronin, a Japanese warrior, circa 1650 in 90mm built from the Andreas Miniatures kit. All were outstanding in all aspects.

**Jose Roldan** had a couple of things as WIP's. He had the 1980 Godzilla in 1/350th scale using the Lindberg kit and the 1/12th scale Superman using the Mobius kit.



Jose C. Diaz's Gibson SG and Flying V guitars  
scratch built in 1/10th scale



Michael King's aircraft display in 1/72nd scale

Michael King's F4U-5 in 1/72nd scale



Michael King's F4U-1 F4U-5 in 1/72nd scale



Michael King's  
Hawker Tempest in 1/72nd scale



Michael King's  
Corsair F4U-1 in 1/72nd scale



Michael King's  
"Birdcage" Corsair in 1/72nd scale

## Show & Tell

**Julio Sanchez** is up to his usual scratch building. He brought a 1/18th scale OHKA called "Baka" by the US Forces in the PTO.

**Sal Samaniego**, our latest new member brought a Tiger I in 1/35th scale. I think I heard, this is one of his first kits. He also had a 1/48th scale Monogram B-17 as a WIP. Sal is off to a good start, two kits to show in his second meeting.

**Carl Webster** brought an IDF M60A1 (Magach 6B) in 1/35th scale as a WIP. He also had a Meng M3A3 in 1/35th scale in the box and a Meng M3A3 interior, also in 1/35th scale in the box.



Joe Martinez's  
8th Infantry Division BAR gunner, circa 1944,  
in 1/16th scale

90mm Japanese warrior Ronin, circa 1650  
by Joe Martinez



# Meeting Clips!

Photos by  
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The Meeting Hall



Don Fenton



Joe Martinez & Julio Sanchez



Roy Lingle

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Our Newest Member, Sal Samaniego



Jerry Wells with John Paul Jones



Mike King



John Estes & Mike Drapes



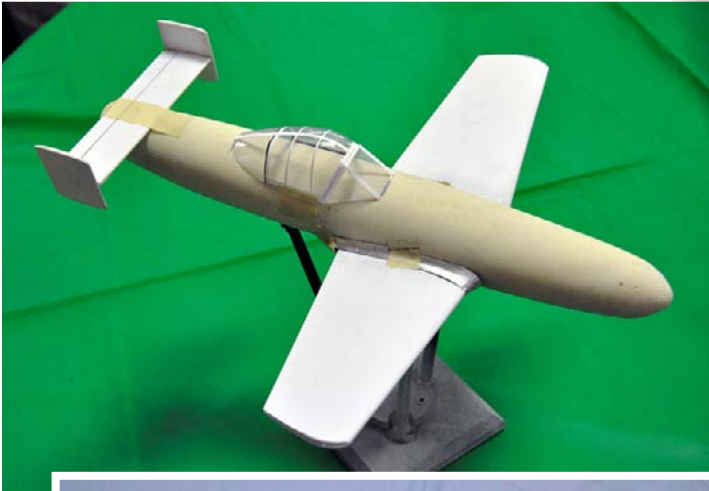
Carl Webster, Dixie Fischer and Raul Martinez



Gerhard Gotzman and Joe Roper



**WIP** WORK IN PROGRESS



Joe Martinez's Japanese Warrior Ronin and US Army BAR Gunner figures



## IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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Type of Membership:  Adult, 1 Year: **\$25**  Adult, 2 Years: **\$49**  Adult, 3 Years: **\$73**  
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Payment Method:  Check  Money Order  Credit Card (MC / Visa Only)

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