



# The Glue

## El Paso Scale Model Society

SEPTEMBER 2006



Duane Velasquez's very nice Duce and a-half in 1/35 th scale

### The Contest

The largest model in the contest was built by Dennis Cramer. Dennis had a scratch built wooden backhoe and trailer. I am not sure of the scale but it was large, probably 1/12th. Dennis won a First Place medal for his creation. Congratulations.

In the Plastic Division as there were not enough entries to divide, so all categories were included in one contest.

*First place* was a tie between Mike Boudreaux and Mike Garcia.

Mike Boudreaux had a 1/48th Hasegawa Ki 100 or a type 5" fastback".

Mike Garcia had a 1/25 1941 Ford Woody wagon built from the AMT/ERTL kit. Congratulations to both for a job well done.

### The Meeting

The September meeting was a contest meeting. Congratulations to all the winners, more about them a little later. We had about 48 members, family and friends at the meeting. I was not able to get an exact count as a number of members came in after I had done the preliminary count and I tried to remember who they were to add to the total. I guess I am going to have to start keeping roll as I did all those years at school.

The set up of the room made for several small circles but that was the way the church left the room after a welcoming dinner for their new members.





"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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## The El Paso Scale Model Society

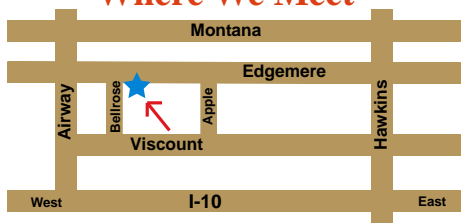
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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. 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 2006

January	8	Meeting	July	9	Meeting
	21	IPMS Flying Tigers		16	Bassett Place Show #1
		New Orleans, LA			
	29	IPMS Swamp Lake Charles,	August	6	Meeting
				2-5	IPMS Nationals
February	5	Meeting			Kansas City MO
	18-19	ModelFiesta San Antonio			
March	5	Meeting & Contest	Sept	10	Meeting & Contest
	25	Tulsa OK		6	FAC Museum Ft. Worth, TX
April	2	Meeting	October	1	Meeting
	29	Austin, TX show		6-7	CASM Little Rock, AK
				7	DesertCon/Amigo Airshow
May	7	Meeting	Nov	5	Meeting
	5-6	Albuquerque Region 10 conv.		11	Bassett Veterans Day event
	20	Squadron Fest /Region 6 conv.		11	Bassett Place Show #2
June	4	Meeting & Contest	Dec	3	Meeting & Contest
					Election of new Officers

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## The President's Column

The ninth meeting of the year has come and gone. We had a large turn out and a rather lively and unusual meeting ensued. DesertCon is just a month away and the second Bassett Place show is in November. That show will be on Veteran's Day, November 11. Now back to DesertCon, the set up will take place on Friday, afternoon at 4:00P.M. The flyers have been available at Hal's Hobby Warehouse and at the club meetings. We have given out more than 200 of them. The schedule is on page 2 of the flyer as is the location and how to find it. The church has shown much interest in the event and many of the members there are excited about having the event at the church. It is up to the membership to make this show a success. All the preliminary work is completed and the promotional info has been sent out. The last minute details will be announced at the October meeting.

Bring a model and Bring a Friend to the next meeting, Oct. 1, at St. Paul's Methodist Church.

*John Estes*

## The Contest

Carl Webster had a 1/35th scale M3A1 Stuart built from the Academy kit which took the *Second Place* award.

Alex Rodriguez took the *Third Place* spot with his 1/48th Huey.

Congratulations to all on a nice job.

To the others who entered, better luck next time and keep those models coming for the contest.



FIRST PLACE  
Dennis Cramer's scratchbuilt backhoe and trailer







FIRST PLACE  
Mike Boudreaux 1/48th Ki 100



FIRST PLACE  
Mike Garcia 1/25 1941 Ford Woody



SECOND PLACE  
Carl Webster 1/35th scale M3A1 Stuart



THIRD PLACE  
Alex Rodriguez 1/48th scale Huey

## Show and Tell



Mike King  
Sikorsky H-19B in 1/72 scale



Bill Caviness' Mi-24 in 1/48 scale



## Show and Tell



The room had 14 round tables set up over the entire length and width of the area and I found it difficult to see all the items brought for show and tell, but they were many and varied.

Connie Hart had at least 7 of his World War I vac-u-form or limited run kits to show. These were an outstanding display to say the least. As usual, a very well done to Connie and thanks for bringing them to show.

Dane Alley had a P-38M Lightning in 1/48th scale built from the Monogram kit.

Brandon Porter had a nice Minicraft Ventura. A bit of change of pace for Brandon after his ships shown at the

previous meetings, but that is one thing that makes modeling fun is the chance to build what you like and show the completed model to others.

Alex Rodriguez, one of our Juarez member that makes the trek across the International Bridge to attend the meetings had a Douglas F4D in 1/48th scale to show along with his 1/48 Huey entered in the contest.

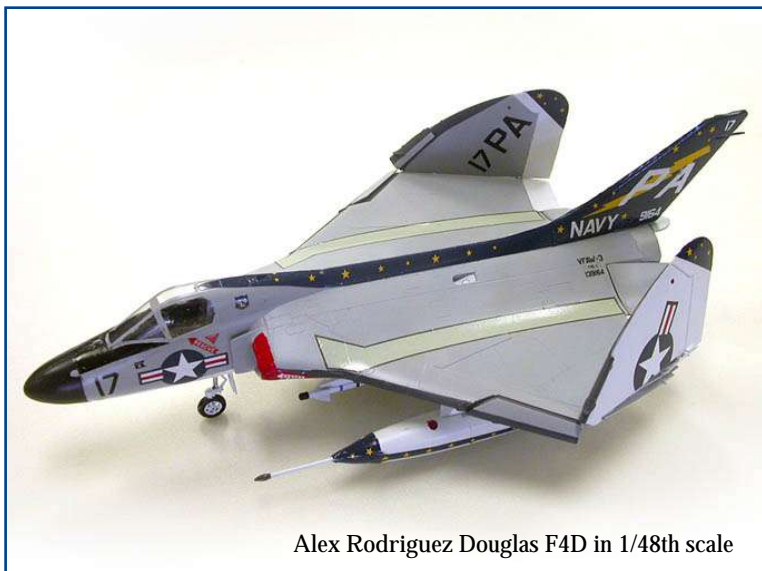
These guys from Mexico, and we have four or five, some times have to wait up to two hours to get across the bridge to come to the meetings. Our thanks for their participation in the club activities as these guys are really enthusiastic and committed to our club.



Dane Alley  
P-38M Lightning in 1/48th scale



Brandon Porter  
Minicraft Ventura in 1/72nd scale



Alex Rodriguez Douglas F4D in 1/48th scale



## Show & Tell

Jim Davis had some very nice 1/48th scale Grumman Bi-planes made from the Accurate Miniatures kits. He had the F3F-1, The F3F-2 and the Al Williams GulfHawk. All were finished in the colorful markings of that era.

Michael Boudreaux had 2 Ki 100's built from the Hasegawa kits, one a bubble top and the other a standard razor back type. Both were built at the same time and all major marking on each were airbrushed on using homemade masks. Not bad for a guy who is involved with school where he is in his senior year of engineering. Actually, a job very well done and one of the Type 5's took First place in the contest.



Jim Davis  
1/48th scale Grumman Bi-planes Trio



Michael Boudreaux  
1/48th scale Ki 100 bubble top



Michael Boudreaux  
1/48th scale Ki 100 razor back

Fabian Nevarez brought a Tamiya A6M2 type 21 in 1/48th scale. All the markings were masked off and airbrushed. The only decals were the tail codes. A very colorful model indeed and Fabian it is good to see you back in the completion business after a year's lay-off.

Jack Callaway had a very nice in-progress HobbyCraft F7U Cutlass in 1/48th scale. It was nice to see Jack bring something that he has almost finished.

Gerardo Escobedo-Sainz had a Concorde in British Airways marking made for an Erik te Groen designed kit in 1/144th scale. So what, you may ask? This kit was a card model downloaded free from the internet and will be on display at the *Concorde Museum in Juarez*.



Fabian Nevarez  
Tamiya A6M2 type 21 in 1/48th scale

## Show & Tell

Jerry Escobedo will be added as a new member from Mexico. My personal apologies to Gerardo as I intended to introduce him to our members at the meeting but in the lively discussion that followed the contest, I forgot to do so. Gerardo will explain to the membership about the new *Concorde Museum in Juarez* at our next meeting. Welcome to the club Gerardo.

Bill Plunk had an Sd.kfz 234/2 Puma built from the Italeri kit in 1/35. Bill worked on this kit at the Bassett show. Nicely done, as would be expected from Bill.

Carl Webster had a Tamiya M106A1 in 1/35th scale. Carl also won the second place award in the contest with his Stuart. Well done by a newbie in his first contest and second meeting as a member of the club. He has stepped right up to participate in the club activities.

Bill Caviness had a T-55 model 1958 built from the Trumpeter kit in 1/35 scale, a Mil Mi-24 Hind Gunship in 1/48th scale built from the Monogram kit and an Iraqi BMP-1 IFV also in 1/35th scale built from the Hobbycraft kit.

Mike King has a Sikorsky H-19B in 1/72 scale made from the Italeri kit in Marine markings. He also had an LCV in 1/72nd scale with an Academy jeep in the cargo area. This is from a kit called Museum Quality kits.

**How would you describe a Hobby Bench?**

Describe what a modeling bench is to someone who is not familiar to the Hobby.

An area of controlled Chaos, where one seeks solitude to strain their eyes, cuss at microscopic parts which fly across the room, pile substantial amounts of "I am going to get around to that one some day" boxes, bathe in the aromas of paints and glues, all in the interest of pleasure and relaxation.

Taken from *Hyperscale* by permission of the author, David M Vanderhoof of PA.



Gerardo Escobedo-Sainz  
Concorde cardboard kit in 1/144th scale



Cliff Bossie's  
Kilo class Russian Submarine in 1/144th scale

## DesertCon 2006

It is only one month until the DesertCon event. We are in the *IPMS Journal*, on their web site and ditto for the *Fine Scale Modeler* magazine and website. Food and drinks will be avail at the venue. Support

the *Men's Fellowship* at the church by planning on eating at the site. The menu will be posted at a later date. I have eaten at a couple of their hosted events and they make a great hamburger.



## Show & Tell - Armor Gallery



Bill Plunk's Sd.kfz 234/2 Puma in 1/35



Duane Velasquez  
Bradley IFV in 1/35th scale



Carl Webster  
Tamiya M106A1 in 1/35th



Duane Velasquez  
US Army Humvee in 1/35th scale



Bill Caviness' BMP-1 in 1/35 scale



Bill Caviness' T-55 in 1/35 scale



# Meeting *CLIPS!*

Anna and Connie Harth listening during the business meeting.



Jim Mc Daniel, Michael Drapes and Clifford Bossie in enjoying a brief discussion during the early part of the meeting.



Joe Aretaga, Gus Gonazles and Jack Callaway looking at some of the models brought by Jim Davis and Mike Boudreaux.

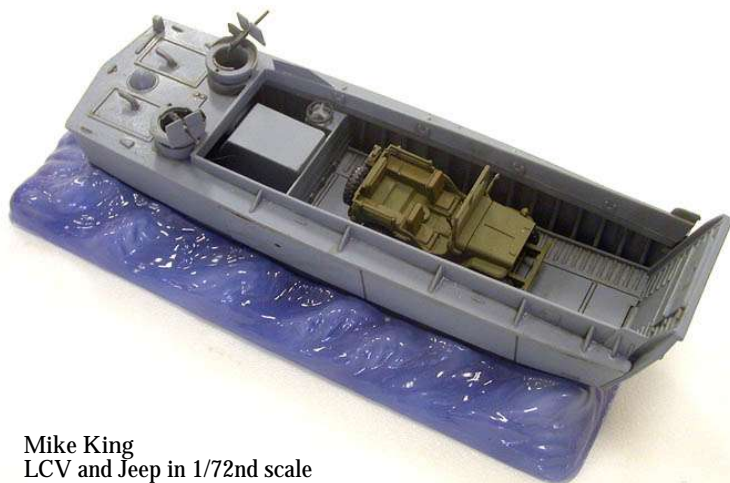


Members talking among themselves during the meeting.



Jim Davis and Connie Harth with Dane Alley looking in discussing model stuff.





Mike King  
LCV and Jeep in 1/72nd scale



Duane Velasquez  
Futuristic battlefield diorama in 1/72th 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 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

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