



# THE GLUE



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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1/72nd scale Reaper, Predator and Lightning II by Mike King

## Club News

My apologies go to **David Guzman** for spelling his name Davis in one place and David in the other and my apologies go to **Joe Martinez** for misspelling the title of his figure, after all r and f are just two mm's apart on the keyboard... Spell check did not see Davis as misspelled and all German words are shown as misspelled on my computer. SS Unterscharfuhrer Paul Klose in Kharkov, circa 1943 would be the correct designation for Joe's figure. Look as if your editor was a sleep at the wheel. Oh well.

**Mike Drapes** father-in-law died February

24. Our Condolences go out to **Carolyn and Michael Drapes** and family.

Our Condolences go to **Jerry Wells** on the death of his Mother in Florida.

**Joe Ureno** was at the meeting after some heart problems in late February. Good to see the almost as old as me old man up and around and looking pretty good. From Germany **Jens Ritter** sends the following: Say hello to the old man. Tell him I miss him and his crazy patter about freaking Germans. I am glad that he made it and is out of the hospital.

**Michael T. McCarthy** sends his regards from his current duty station. (Location censored by the editor.)

What a fantastic meeting on March 1. 40 members, family and friends enjoyed an afternoon of good modeling fellowship and fun. The noise level was the best in several months. We had a great meeting February with two new members joining our group, but at the March meeting we had three new members join. Welcome to **David Torres, Sergio and J.R. Morales**. David's work was on page one of the GLUE last month.



“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 2015

January . . . . .	4	September . . . . .	13
February . . . . .	1	October . . . . .	4
March . . . . .	1	November . . . . .	1
April . . . . .	12	(Basset Show #2) . . . . .	8
May . . . . .	3	December . . . . .	6
June . . . . .	7	<i>(Basset dates subject to change)</i>	
July . . . . .	5		
August . . . . .	2		
<i>(Basset Show #1) . . . . .</i>		<b>9</b>	



## 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.

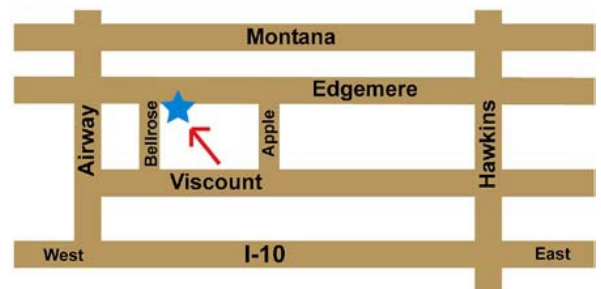
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### Where We Meet

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



# Musings and Reflections

by **JOHN ESTES**

It is already March, 2015. Where does the time go? I have so many things I want to do, but never seems to get around to doing. I have been doing some teaching as the band sub at my El Paso grand daughter's school. Man, do I come home tired and in need of a nap. Even a nap at 4:30 does not pep me up for the evening.

It was pointed out to me that there is not much new in modeling right now. It seems to me that this is the best I can remember in about 70 years of modeling. Okay, I don't get excited about 1/48th scale or 1/32 second scale releases but for those

that do, it is an exciting time. Several folks seem to think that we need all new items including after market things for some of the newer kit releases. I can remember when we were thrilled with the ancient Aurora "yellow" Zero kit and the black FW 190. In the true scale, Airfix and Frog had so many areas covered; we could hardly build fast enough to keep up with releases. The new Airfix kits are, so it seems, very good value for the money, but as I have a stash of the old kits, both stated and still in box, I haven't purchased many of the newer kits.

Oh, so many kits, so little time.

The Rio Grande Valley Club started by Gus Gonzales paid tribute to Gus at the February 21 San Antonio Show. Well done, gentlemen. Thanks, Mike Boudreaux for the heads up on this event. I get the correspondence from that club and was aware of their plans, but Mike sent the first notice of it to me.

Our next meeting will be the second Sunday of April as the first Sunday is Easter.

John Estes



1/72nd scale MQ-9 Reaper by Mike King



Our paid up membership is 36, with 12 more that attend the meetings but have not yet paid. **John Estes** gave a demo/seminar at the request of a couple of the newer members. Only three or four were watching his presentation at the first but soon seven or eight were gathered around. **David Guzman**, was very excited about the demo and made several comments to that effect.

**Gustav Hebrok** had several new models in the box. I remember the Revell Stearman, A T-6 kit and the T-38 from Kitty Hawk all, I think in 1/48th scale and **Roy Lingle** had a number of new armor items to show.

1/72nd Hawk T.Mk.I by Mike King



## Show & Tell

**Mike King** has become our most prolific modeler. Mike brought the Revell SE5-A marked in Tiger Squadron markings, the Revell Hunter Mk 6 also in "Tiger" markings, the Hasegawa EE Lighting Mk 6 in "Tiger Squadron markings and a BAE "Hawk" in the Last of the Tiger Squadrons marking using the Mike Grant decals. A nice selection / collection of progressive unit markings built and presented by Mike. Mike also had an Italeri OH-58D helicopter in 1/72nd scale and an Italeri MQ9 Reaper. His last model was an Accurate Miniatures Predator.



1/72nd Hunter Mk.6 by Mike King



Richard Macias' F-15E Strike Eagle in 1/32nd scale

**Richard Macias** another of our new members brought a 1/32nd scale Revell F-15E Strike Eagle. Richard purchased the kit in 1990, but lost the assembly instructions, so he e mailed Revell and they sent him an instruction sheet and he was able to finish the model in 2014. Richard also had a 1/48th Revell F-18E to show.

**Jim Davis** had an Accurate Miniatures 1/48th scale B-25G to show. This kit came without any plans but thanks to an article on the Conversion by **Don Fenton** and plans provided by **John estes** and **Ron Franco** Jim was able to complete the build. (Editors note: this should be the 26th B-25's built by Jim.)

Richard Macias' F-18E SuperHornet in 1/48th scale



1/48th scale B-25G by Jim Davis

**Carlos Delgado** brought the Dragon 1/35th scale King Tiger to show.

**David Guzman**, brought a Tamiya M 21 half-track in 1/35th scale and a M-41 Walker Bulldog also in 1/35th scale and the "Jungle Jim Dragster" in 1/25th scale. Nice variety .

**Joe Martinez** had an Andrea Miniatures WWII German sniper in 90mm scale. He painted the figure in Amorea. Jo Sonjas and Vallejo acrylics.

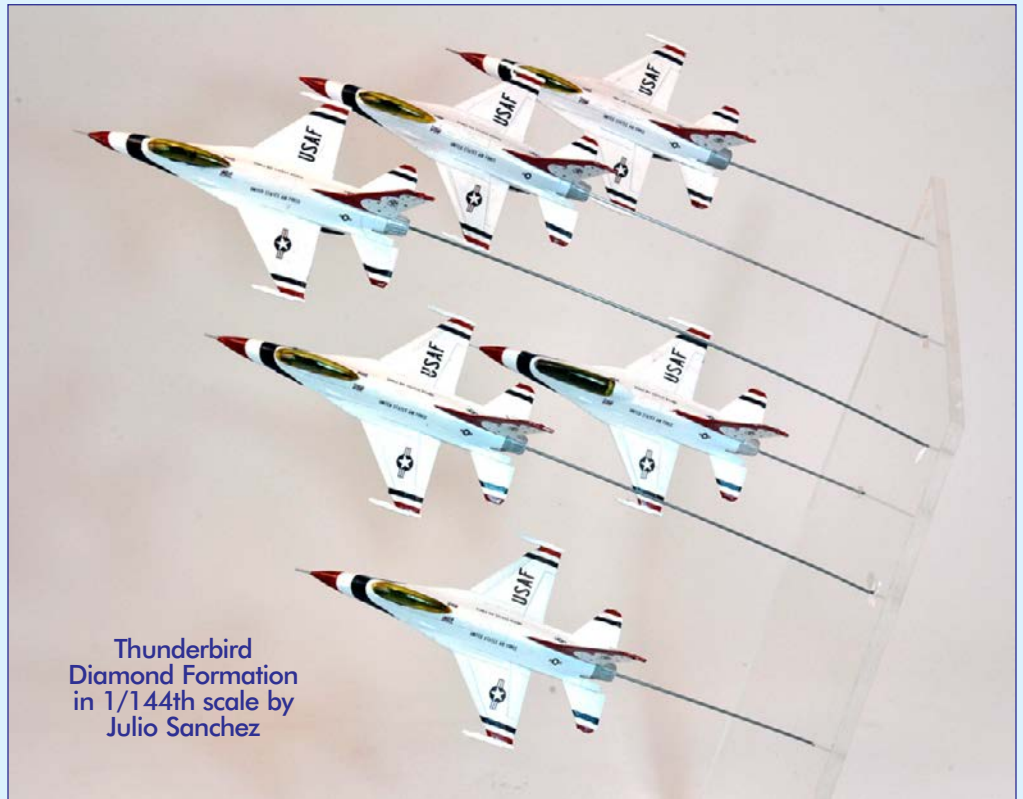
**Sal Samaniego** had a Tiger II , a Panzer Mk IV and an Abrams M1A2, all in 1/35th scale. Sal is one of our junior molders in age but holds his own with all the others. Nice work.

## Show & Tell

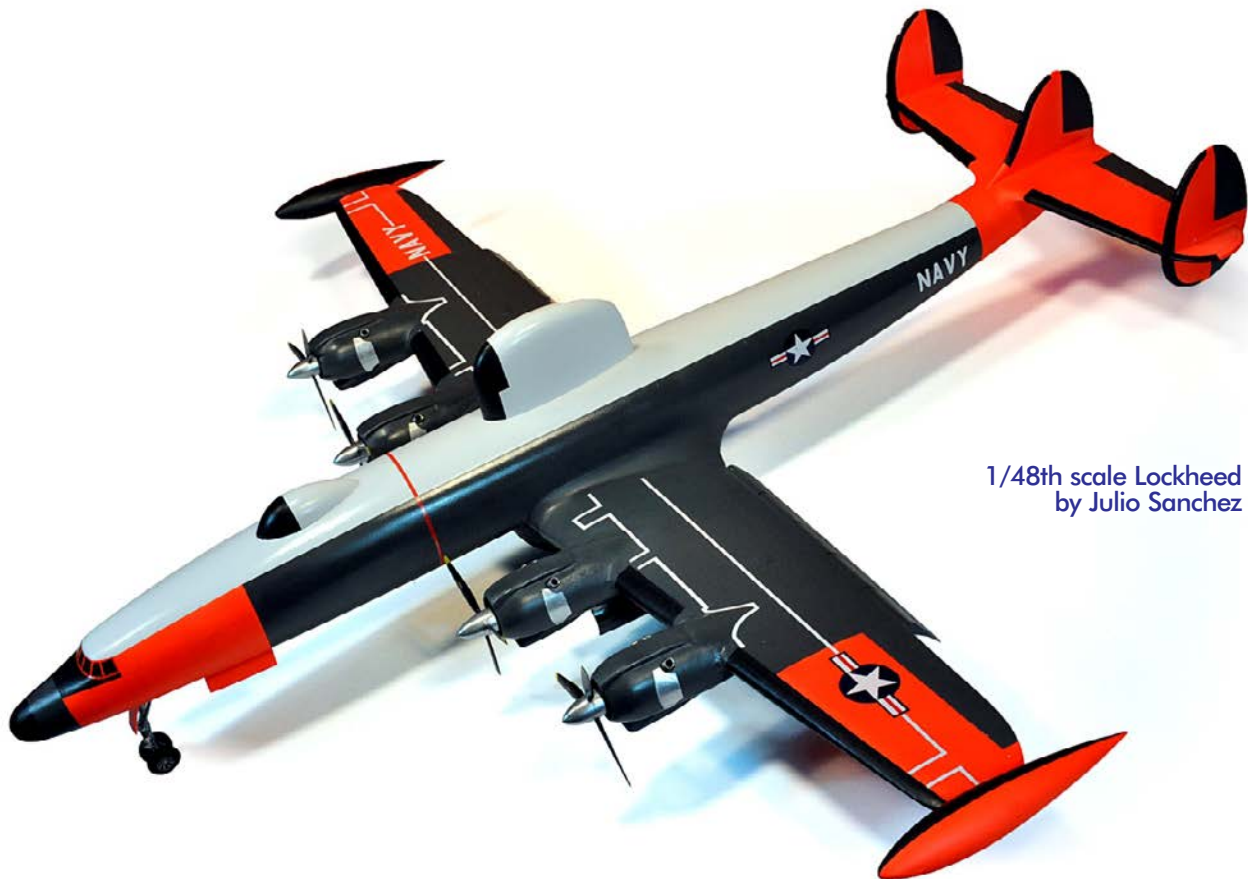
**Julio Sanchez** brought the eye catcher model of the month with a scratch built Lockheed WV-2. I think someone said that this was in 1/48th scale. Julio also had a couple of Works in Progress, one in 1/144 scale with scratch built canopy, nose section, and stabilizers and one in 1/48th scale which was an ID Model Vac u form.

**David Torres** brought his "Little Big Horn" diorama in 54mm scale. This was based on the Andrea 54mm set. The dead horse came from the Andrea's "shot down" kit. The crawling figure in the foreground was a Shenandoah Miniatures Civil War figure, converted to a Cavalry 1876 figure. The Guidon was scratch built to represent Custer's personal guidon. He used Woodland Scenic products for the terrain.

**Jose Roldan** brought a Lindberg 1/800th scale Kimanator. I know that Jose is working on a special presentation for one of the Sci-Fi shows coming up later in the year in Arizona. Was this it?

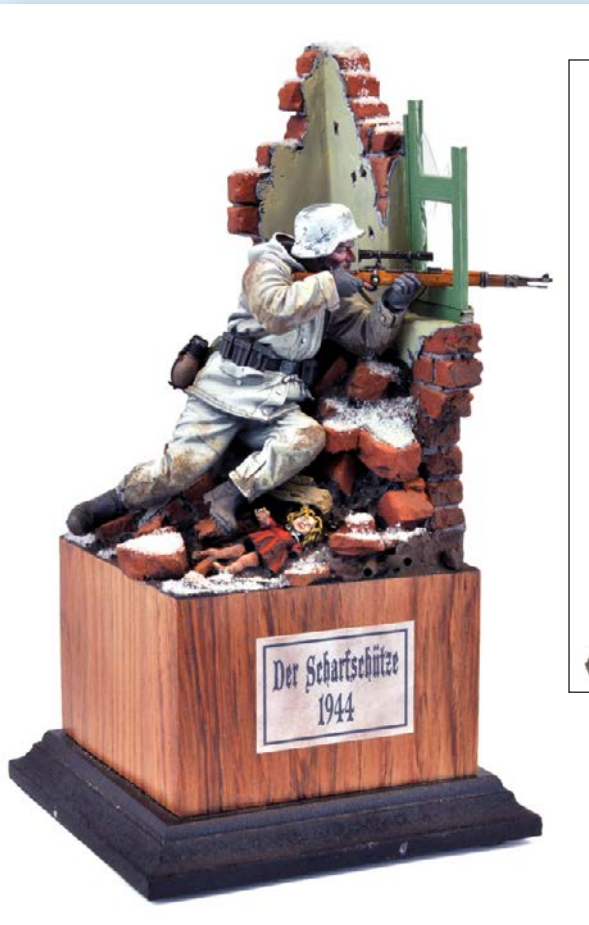


Thunderbird  
Diamond Formation  
in 1/144th scale by  
Julio Sanchez



1/48th scale Lockheed WV-2  
by Julio Sanchez

# Show & Tell



Joe Martinez's  
WWII German sniper in 90mm scale



54mm "Little Big Horn" diorama  
by David Torres



# Show & Tell



David Guzman's  
"Jungle Jim Dragster" in 1/25th scale



Sal Samaniego's Panzer Mk IV in 1/35th scale



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



Sal Samaniego's  
Abrams M1A2 in 1/35th scale



David Guzman's  
1/35th scale M-41 Walker Bulldog also



Carlos Delgado's 1/35th scale King Tiger

# Meeting Clips!

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David Torres and David Guzman



At the Raffle table



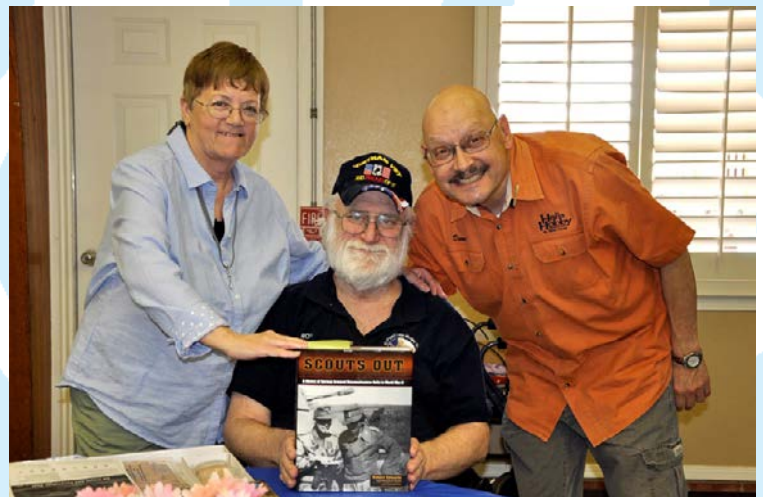
Joe Ureno and Edward Rogers



Gustav Hebrok with Joe Martinez



Richard Macias with Ruben Martinez



Dixie, Roy and Duane

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A view of the meeting



Steve Harren and Dixie Fisher



Alex and Roger



Sal Saldana & Roy Lingle



David, Jerry, Mike and JR



Checking out recent acquisitions



Jose Roldan's 1/800th scale Kimanator.

## IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

IPMS/USA is dedicated to the hobby (and fun) of Scale Modeling. It was started by Jim Sage, of Dallas, Texas, in 1964. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Our Local Regions and Chapters sponsor Model shows and contests every year, but you needn't be a member to visit the shows or attend the club meetings!

With IPMS/USA Membership, you will receive the outstanding IPMS/USA Journal six times a year - it includes features on all modeling subjects such as aircraft, armor, automotive, ships, figures - you name it! You will also find listings of IPMS contests, swap meets, hints and tips, and reviews.

Membership also qualifies you to participate in IPMS/USA sanctioned contests, and particularly in our World-famous National Convention, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online Discussion Board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or the Society in general. Many Hobby Shops and Model Vendors around the USA offer discounts to IPMS/USA Members.

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Junior:	17 years old or Younger, \$17.00 per year
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	3 Years \$86.00
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