



THE GLUE



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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Mike King's F-18C and F-18D
in 1/72nd scale



Club News

It is with great sadness that I have to report the death of a good friend and a great modeler. **Gus Gonzalez** passed away June 4 from pancreatic cancer. Funeral Services were held in Pharr, Texas. Our Condolences to Amy and Family.

Our June meeting was a bit under attended but those who missed, missed seeing **Jens Ritter** who is on a vacation in the Southwest from Germany. Jens wore his El Paso Scale Model Society polo shirt to show that he is still proud of his membership in our group. Jens wife and almost four year son came to the meeting also. It was Great to see you. Safe travels on your way home.



“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.

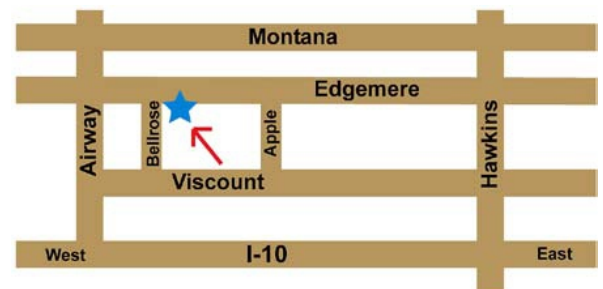
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Where We Meet

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



President's Column

by JOHN ESTES



Gus Gonzalez died just after I finished the text for the GLUE, so I have added this to my Column. I met Gus in San Antonio about 5 years before he moved to El Paso. Gus was one of the most gracious and pleasant men I have ever known. He was a family man with three daughters and he worked for the Border Patrol to extent of becoming the head of the Marine and Air Unit for the Southern Sector. While in El Paso Gus headed the Air Section and was

responsible for the Training and operations of that Unit. I had the privilege to attend his party at the end of his El Paso duty assignment where he received many accolades from his fellow Border Patrol friends. Gus retired in December 2012 and had many great plans for his modeling interest.

God Speed Gus, you are already missed.

This is the 50th Anniversary of IPMS/USA. I have only been a member for 47 years. I have been to the Nationals three times. Omaha in 1994, Albuquerque in 1995, where El Paso was selected Chapter of the Year and to Phoenix since that time. That last time I had pre-registered but they had nothing for me in the stacks of folders, so I had to wait until some new materials were prepared for me. Mike Drapes and I flew out to Phoenix and back the same day

I entered a model in the 1987 Nationals held in Phoenix that won a third place, in the Figures Out of the Box Category. I do not plan to attend this year as the East Coast is way too far for an old guy to travel.

As I read the numerous newsletters that we get in the newsletter exchange, I am still surprised at some that do not have pictures of models built by that particular membership. Several have models taken from the many web sites but few if any of the club member's work. I also notice some have ads for area attractions, but I do not include those in the GLUE. Why? This is a club newsletter, not an advertisement for local attractions. Should we run their ads? ,only if those folks want to sponsor the newsletter, in my opinion.

I put out a flyer type GLUE at Hal's using just the first two pages of the May edition. We also have our "Do You build Plastic Models" flyer on display at Hal's.

I furnished some May issues to be given to people that are not members of our group, all of those were gone but the two page flyers were still in the rack.

We had a visitor at this meeting, but he was given an issue GLUE and personally invited by Mike King a couple weeks previous.

Our July meeting is the Sunday after the July 4th. Bring a model and Bring a Friend to the meeting. Same time, same venue.



Gus' last completed model, 2nd place winner in San Antonio, Feb 15, 2014

Meeting News

Their flight was delayed due to tornadoes in the Denver area on their arrival. Those were not German Air Force Tornadoes, but the weather related types.

Eric Hines was a visitor also. He is interested in aircraft and armor. Welcome, Eric and we hope to see you at the next meeting.

Those that missed also missed the nice cool room as the AC has been repaired with new controls that work as they were intended. The pastor even came in turn the AC unit for us. Thanks, Pastor.

Several of the membership were not at the meeting, thus we only had about 27 members, visitors and family in attendance.

Julio Sanchez brought a ton of magazines to dispose of and many found new homes.

John Estes brought several 1960ish model mags and those also disappeared. Thanks again, Mrs. Woolf.

Special thanks to **Michael Kennedy** for taking the photos at the meeting.

Wayne Williamson brought several models and some airbrushes to use for door prizes. Thanks, Wayne.

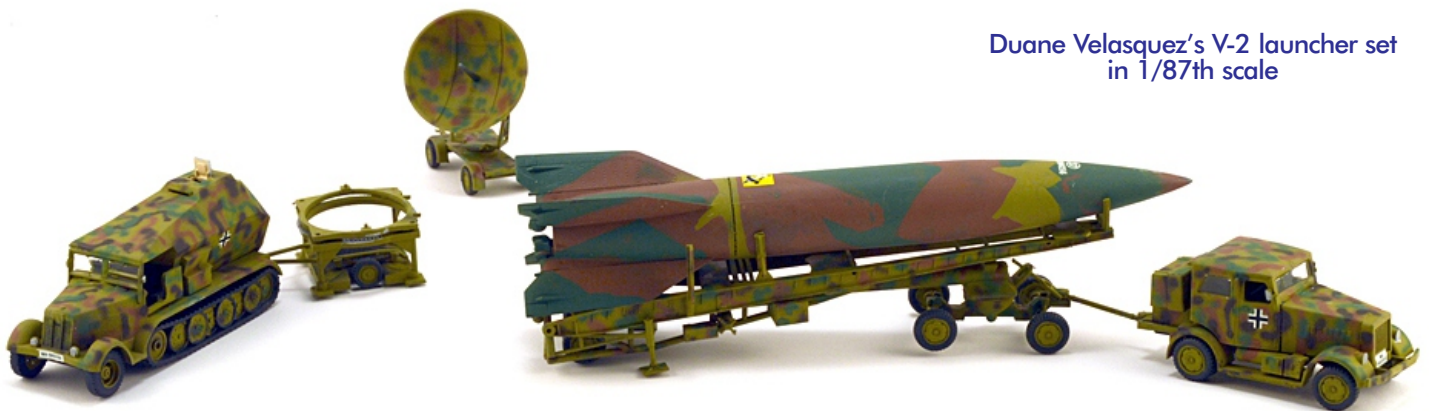
Ruben Martinez visited the Air Museum in Palm Springs CA. His photos and article will appear in the GLUE as Fabian can insert them.

There was no seminar or program and just as well, those that asked for special information were not in attendance.



Jens Ritter with his Wife and Son

Duane Velasquez's V-2 launcher set
in 1/87th scale





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Show & Tell

Mike King brought a couple of interesting F-18's. He had a 1/72 scale Hobby Boss F-18D in VCMFA 225 Vikings markings. The other was a Hasegawa F-18C in NSAWC Aggressor Black 44 markings. It was interesting to compare the difference between the two kits. Of course the Hasegawa kit is much older than the Hobby Boss kit so it is not surprising that the Hobby boss has better looking detail.

Michael McCarthy had an AFV Club "Stryker" command Vehicle in 1/35th scale. This was very nice. Michael will be gone for a period of time as he will go TDY soon.

Jose Roldan had as a WIP, his large scale Nautilus from the movie Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea. This model is about 30 inches in length.

Duane Velasquez brought a complete V-2 set up, launcher, rocket and assorted support vehicles. This will be on display at Hal's Hobby Shop. I am not sure of he scale, but it is a bit smaller than 1/87th scale.



Michael McCarthy's Stryker Command Vehicle
in 1/35th scale



Carl Webster's
Panzer IV tank in 1/35th scale



Carl Webster's 1/35th scale T-34/85

Show & Tell

Carl Webster had three models to show. He had a GI Joe from Revell in 1/25th scale. Another model was a Panzer IV built from the Italeri kit in 1/35th scale. His third model was T-34/85 built with a Tamiya hull and the turret was a conversion part from Aef(?) Designs.

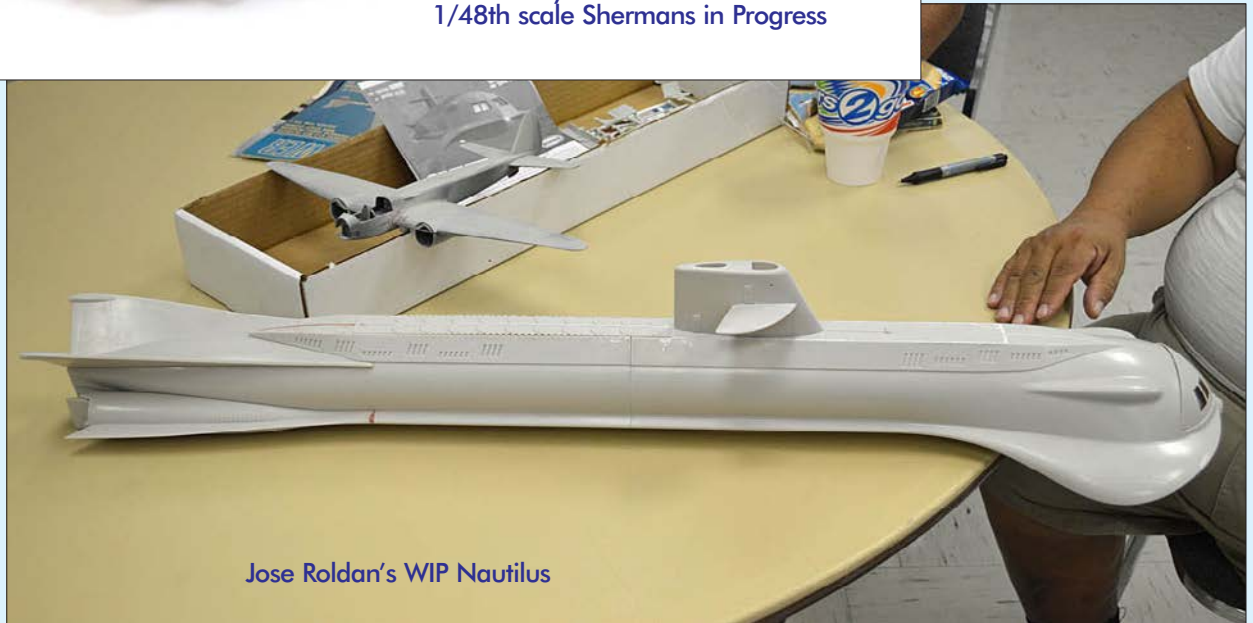
Wayne Williamson brought the new 1/48th scale Sherman M4A3 kit from Hobby Boss. He also had a Bandai 1/48th scale Sherman M4A1 which was in the process of being rebuilt. Another 1/48th scale Sherman was the very old Aurora M4A3E8 which he describes as under repair. He also brought an "O" Scale project for his dad's O Scale train layout.



Carl Webster's GI Joe vehicle
in 1/25th scale



Wayne Williamson's
1/48th scale Shermans in Progress



Jose Roldan's WIP Nautilus

Meeting Clips!

Photos by
Mike Kennedy



Steve Herren, Joe Roper and John Estes



Carl Webster and Bill Coster



Mike Drapes & Mike Garcia



Eric Hines with Jerry Wells and Mike King



Jose Roldan & John Paul Jones



Gustav Hebrok & Jens Ritter with Mike Dapes

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Michael McCarthy



Mike Garcia with Roger & Anna



The Guys checking Mags out



Wayne Williamson



Antonio Patiño



Joe Ureno



Carl Webster's 1/35th scale T-34/85

IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Signature (Required by PO): _____

Type of Membership: Adult, 1 Year: **\$25** Adult, 2 Years: **\$49** Adult, 3 Years: **\$73**
 Junior (Under 18 Years): **\$12** Family, 1 Year: **\$30** (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____
 Canada & Mexico: **\$30** Other / Foreign: **\$32** (Surface) Other / Foreign: **\$55** (Air)

Payment Method: Check Money Order Credit Card (MC / Visa Only)

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If Recommended by an IPMS Member, List His / Her Name and Member Number:

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