



THE Glue



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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1/35th scale Sd.Kfz. 251 Hanomag
by Marco Gonzalez



Club News

IPMS/ El Paso had a great September meeting. **Sal Samaniego**, a freshman at Burges High school attended the meeting and showed an interest in joining our group.

Superintend **Gus Sanchez** from the Chamizal National Memorial came to our meeting and presented a proposal that asked for our help with a major project at the park. He gave a brief history of the Chamizal and how it came to be a National Park. What he proposed is to set up a display to honor the *Escuadrón 201* (201st Squadron) of the *Fuerza Aérea Expedicionaria Mexicana* (FAEM — "Mexican Expeditionary Air Force") that fought with the Allies in the Pacific Theater





“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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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)



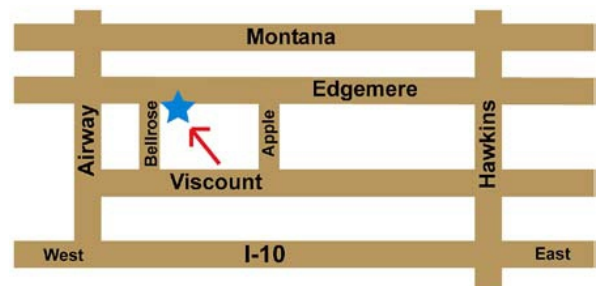
The El Paso Scale Model Society

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.

Where We Meet

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



President's Column

by **JOHN ESTES**

John Estes and his Pipe Band participated in the events mentioned by Superintendent Gonzales when Presidents Kennedy and Johnson came to El Paso concerning the Chamizal. When the Bridge of the Americas was opened, John Estes and the Bel Air Highlanders represented the USA in an Exchange of Flags Ceremony with the Mexican Government at the border in the middle in the Bridge which was built to allow access to Mexico and the US as part of the Chamizal Agreement. As you know, John is the president for life of the El Paso Scale Model Society and is the editor of the GLUE. Small World.

I read in one of the newsletters sent out by Fred Horky that a friend of his that went to the Phoenix Nationals by way of Fairbanks AK by car, in fact. This

must have to set a record for an auto trip to a USA National Convention. This modeler and his wife went from the East Coast to Alaska and then back down to Phoenix in order to attend the Convention.

I had not thought about it but in 1994, I drove from El Paso to Bemidji MN and back to Omaha, NE to attend my first National Convention. A few years later, Mike Drapes and I flew from El Paso to Phoenix, round trip in one day to attend another. We left at about 6:00 and got home at 9:30. Another time Gus Gonzalez and I drove from El Paso to San Antonio, TX (600 miles each way) on a Friday and we were home in bed Saturday night by 10:00. The reason for the trip was, of course Model Fiesta. Amy Gonzalez and I talked about trip this past week. Gus said that

he had seen all he wanted to see and he missed his girls, so we drove back to El Paso. We modelers are strange individuals.

For the first time since the early 60's, I do not have a subscription to some sort of modeling magazine. I will still get the USA/IPMS Journal and the Japanese KoKuFan Magazine as these are either gifts or the results of requirements.

The Bassett Mall Place Show Number 2 is a Tribute to Vets. I plan only to take enough tables to cover our needs. If you plan to participate, please sign up for the event so that I will have a place for all.

Our next meeting is Oct. 4, same time, same place.



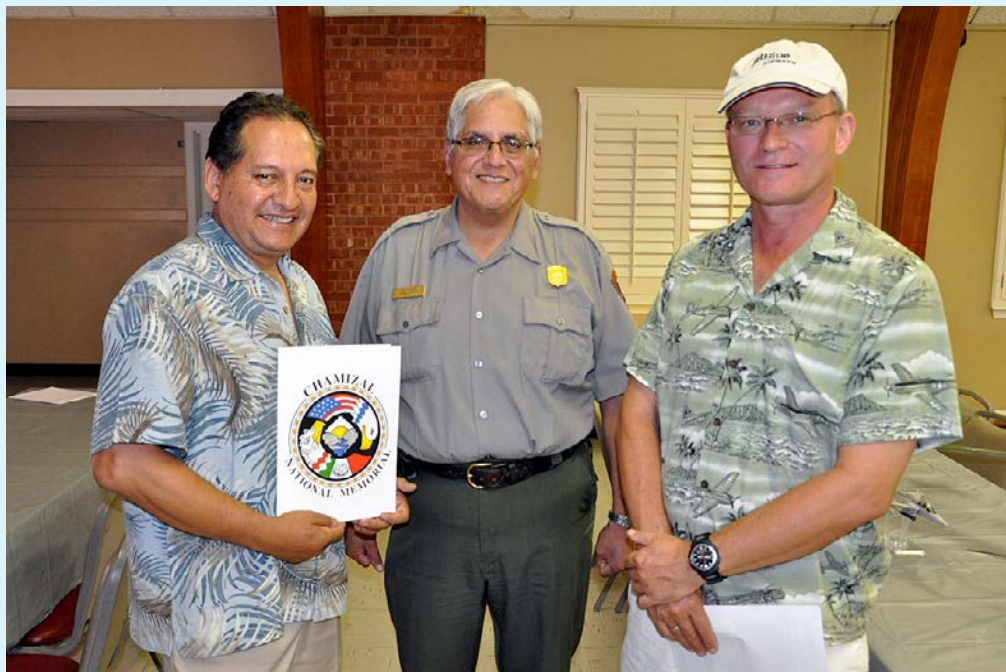
Paul Carr's Stearman PT-17 Diorama in 1/48th scale.

Meeting News

of Operations in the Philippines during the summer of 1945. The squadron was attached to the 58th Fighter Group of the United States Army Air Forces during the liberation of the main Philippine island of Luzon, flying 785 sorties in 96 combat missions. These airmen flew the P-47D Thunderbolt and were the only military personnel of the Mexican nation to fight outside their home country.

IPMS/EI Paso will see that a model of the P-47D in the markings of the 210 Escuadron will be available for that display. **Fabian Nevarez** will do the magic needed to furnish the model. The club will cover expenses and incidentals needed.

33 members, family and friends or guest attended the meeting.



Superintendent Gus Sanchez with Julio Sanchez (L) and Gerhard Gotzmann (R)

Paul Carr's
1/196th scale "USS Constitution"



Meeting News

John Estes reminded the membership of the November 9 model display at Bassett Place Mall. This display is to honor our Veteran's and active duty personal. US military models and targets of past efforts will be displayed. Plan for the event.

Clifford Bossie brought several bags of 1/72nd scale aircraft models to give to the club. Thanks Cliff. We will use these for door prizes and to give to young modelers to encourage them.

Discussion on supporting the "Candle Lighters" as a club project was tossed about. It was decided to continue with out support for the Exchange Club of El Paso and the La Posada Home, a shelter for abused women and their children.

Some time back we agreed to send some support for **Angela Gonzales**, the daughter of **Gus Gonzales**, one of our members that passed away earlier this year. Angela is a senior in high school in McAllen, TX. That has been done.

Show & Tell

Paul Carr brought a Revell 1/48th scale Stearman PT-17 on one of his diorama bases. The hanger was made from balsawood and plasti-struct sheets. Paul used Hobby Woodland Scenic materials and some eye beads to achieve his efforts. Paul had a Revell 1/196th scale "USS Constitution" model as a work in progress.

Paul also brought his mother to the meeting. We hope that she had a great time.

Dixi Fischer brought a country kitchen table made from mahogany, walnut and spruce woods and the table will include a drawer. Dixi was a Ft. Bliss Museum employee in one of her former lives and still scratch builds many of her models.

Edward Rodgers had a C-160 Transall built from the 1/72nd Revell kit to show.

Marco Gonzalez had a Dragon 1/35th scale Sd.Kfz. 251 Hanomag half-track and a Meng 1/35th scale "Technical" pickup with a Zu-23-2 anti aircraft gun mounted. It was good to see Marco in attendance.



Julio Sanchez's 1/18th scale Ta-152H



Julio Sanchez's 1/18th scale Fw190A-10



Julio Sanchez's Fw190D in 1/18th scale

Edward Rogers' C-160 Transall in 1/72nd scale



Jose Roldan had his Moebius 1/128 USRS "Seaview" again. Jose had a wht the kit. The glass came loose and tried to fall into the inside of the completed model. Several suggestions were offered on how to repair the problem.

Gerhard Gotzmann had a Revell 1/48th CH-53 GA. Gerhard stated that this was the old Revell kit that he updated with some modern parts, mostly antennas and sensors as used by the German Air Force. His take on the kit, it was a fun build, a big model and He was able to try some new weathering techniques with a clay based wash. This may call for an article on how and what to use.

His Second effort was Kitty Hawk 1/48th scale "Gripen." To quote Gerhard, "This was very poor fitting kit which is annoying and surprising for an expensive kit. All access panels and doors are meant to be built in the open position and if you want to close them, then a lot of sanding and filler required. There were no external fuel

Dixi Fischer's Country Kitchen Table





Gerhard Gotzmann's 1/48th CH-53GA Helicopter



Saab JAS-39C Gripen in 1/48th scale
by Gerhard Gotzmann

Show & Tell

tanks included in the kit which gave him an excuse to buy a Hasegawa Draken kit to get the need tanks. The sensor pods came from a Revell Rafale kit which allowed a configuration flown over Libya by the Swedish Air Force. However, Gerhard used South African marking and included Python and AMRAAM missiles. He also tried the new weather wash." Now

for the kicker, both models were completed in a three month period, which is a new record for him.

Thanks Gerhard for the information you provided for the GLUE.

The most impressive display came from **Julio Sanchez**. Julio brought a 1/18th

scale Fw190A-10 which was a conversion and a 1/18th scale Ta-152H, another conversion. His third effort was a 21st Century FW-190D. Folks, these are big models. The three took up an entire eight by two foot table.

There were other new and interesting items on the tables, but this all that was written up.



1/35th scale Sd.Kfz. 251 Hanomag
by Marco Gonzalez



Marco Gonzalez's 1/35th scale
Pickup with Zu-23-2 Antiaircraft gun

Meeting Clips!

Photos by
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Julio Sanchez and his BIG Fockewulfs



Just Nice People



The Armor guys' table



Roy Lingle with Carl Webster



Marco Gonzalez & Julio Sanchez



Mike Drapes at the Raffle table



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Jose Roldan's
1:350th scale Seaview



Joe Roper's
Self-propelled gun in 1/35th



Carl Webster's M-60 Tank in 1/35th

Marco Gonzalez's 1/35th scale
Pickup with Zu-23-2 Antiaircraft gun



IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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