



THE Glue



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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1/35th scale M-18 "Hellcat" and diorama by David Torres

Club News

We had a very good turn out for our meeting before the Super Bowl. 34 members, family and guests spent a couple of hours looking at several models, and participating in some other activities. **David Guzman** and **Ricardo Macias** joined our membership and **David Torres** and **Sergio Morales** and his nephew **J.R. Morales** were visitors. Three of the guest indicated that they would return next month with intentions of joining the club.

David Guzman, David Torres and **Ricardo Macias** all brought models to show and asked for critiques and suggestions. I am not sure that much was offered as their work looked pretty well done to the membership.

J.R. Morales won a car model in the monthly raffle and hopes to have some work done on it by the March meeting.

John Estes spoke about a couple of

projects offered for us to consideration. The first was to go Roswell and do a Make and Take project with the CAP there. Mr. Davidson from Albuquerque had hoped that the Albuquerque club would take on the event but called to see if we would/could do it. No action was taken until more information is available.

The other project was to provide expertise for a project at Ft. Bliss being developed to help with PTSD affected



“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>		9	



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.

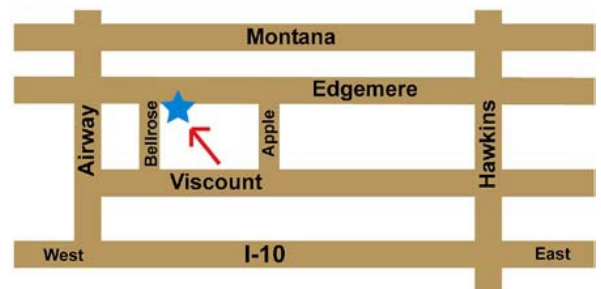
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Where We Meet

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



Musings and Reflections

by **JOHN ESTES**

I just tried to sign in to J Aircraft Forums. They refused my attempts to sign in as a Spammer. I have never spammed anyone and have gone to the site many times as I am very interested Japanese Aircraft. Some of you know, I even had a Japanese Exchange student live with me for five years, on while in high school and four while he attended UTEP. Interesting, but no way to contact them with out being a member, I thought I was a member but now it doesn't really matter.

My computer was down a few days again and needed a new graphics board. Now things are back to normal and all is working just fine.

My extended family has had two funerals during the month of February so it has been a bit of a bummer, but that is life. Not much time for modeling either as I have been substituting for some band classes also this second semester.

It has been great to see some new folks attend our meetings. Even better, they brought built models for the club to see. Some of the guests asked for criticism, but I heard lots of complements being offered. Nice to hear.

The EAA Ford Tri-motor was in town over the weekend of Feb. 5-7. Several of our members either worked the event or took rides on the Tri-

Motor. They posted lots of pictures on Face book and other web sites. All are still smiling from the experience.

If you are not interested in the newsletters that I forward, just delete them. If I take your name off of my mailing list you will not get the GLUE or other info from me. I have taken several names from that list but so far none are actually members of our club.

Remember, we meet the first Sunday in March which is March 1. Same time Same place. Bring a Model and Bring a Friend. If you have an article or something to add to the GLUE, send it to me.

John Estes

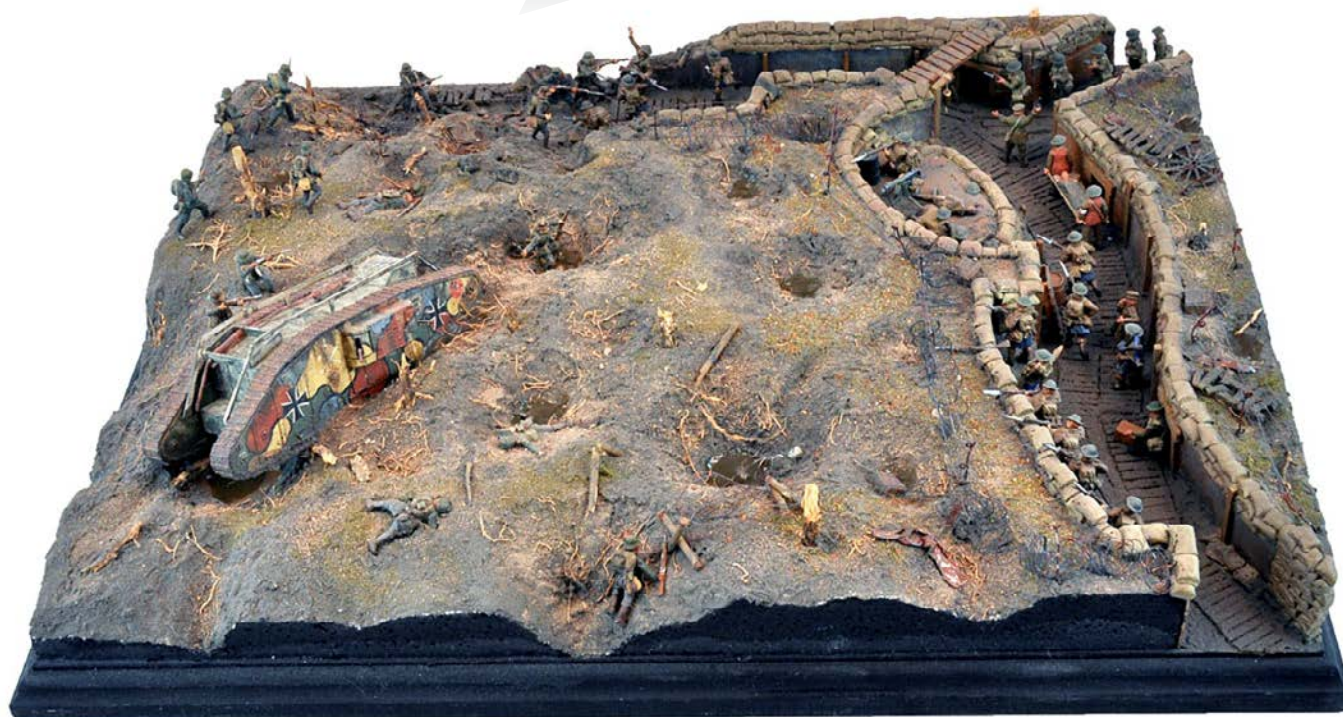


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troops returning to the area. Some local artists groups plan to offer different types of art lessons, supplies and needed items to the troops as therapy. **Gary Boggs** models were donated to the artists and Tyra suggested that we provide model supplies and assistance with part of the program. Again, no specific action taken but the membership was asked to give both items some consideration.

Don Fenton announced that he would be leaving the area in the near future. Don will be missed as he is an expert modeler and one of the initial members of the El Paso Scale Model Society. He had packed all of his modeling equipment in order to facilitate his move, so Don was unable to provide his seminar on the use of the vac u form in modeling. Don had updated his machine with all the new goodies to improve the performance.

However, **John Estes** brought his very old Mattel Vac-u-Form machine and some of his masters to show how clear canopies and special shaped scoops, wheel liners and such could be reproduced.



HO scale WWI diorama by David Torres

David Guzman's
1/35th scale t-55 Russian tank



Carl Webster's
1/35th scale M-10



David Guzman's
1/35th scale t-55 M3A1 Half track

Carl Webster's
1/35th scale German Weasel



Looking through the old issues of the GLUE, some of the editors were Jerry Milam, Gustav Hebrok, Bert Kinsey(yes, of Detail and Scale assisted by Bill Slatton), Dave Morrison and Gene Forsythe. Mike King did the GLUE for a time and since this was before the computer age, Mike actually did a cut and paste edition that was then copied. Some issues were done in purple mimeographed, some on stencils, printed in black and as Mike did typed, actually cut and then taped or glued onto a page and copied in a copy machine. Gustav gave us some cartoons and many a Luftwaffe subject with two or three views. One editor was fired because he missed a couple of issues. Gene Forsythe brought us in to the computer age with color and a great looking layout. Gene retired and left the area and Fabian Nevarez,,a layout and graphic designer took over the actual construction of the GLUE and Voila, here we are today.

Show & Tell

Davis Guzman, one of our guest this day and our newest member as he decided to join brought two Tamiya armor pieces in 1/35th scale. He had a T-55 Russian tank and a half-track(info may be available on seeing the pictures.)

David Torres, one of our guests today brought the following items: a 1/35th scale diorama using a building by Verlinden, with some Minecraft details, a M-18 "Hellcat" built from the Academy kit with a crew from Dragon and an Infantry



Jim Davis' 1/72nd scale
F-100D Super Sabre



Richard Macias'
B-47 StratoJet in 1/72 scale.



Carlos Delgado's U-96
German Submarine

squad also from Dragon. David also had an HO scale Trench scene using figures from Airfix, Hut, Caesar, Revell and a British tank by Ehhar. He made the sand bags from Milliput and the planks were balsa wood. The soil/dirt was from Vallejo. The water in the shell holes was a railroad item from Walthers. Very nice detail and attention to detail in this piece. David also brought two figures in 120 mm scale. One was a figure by Jan Smith Modelbarn based on the Bavarian Front, circa 1916. The other was a Warriors figure of an Eighth Infantry Division NCO at the Hurtgen Forest.

Jim Davis brought an Italeri 1/72nd F-100D on final. Jim marked the F-100 as ;"Triple Zilch" of the 20th Tactical Fighter Wing, circa 1958. Jim used a stand to get the proper angle for this on final approach.

Richard Macias who also joined our club today brought a Hasegawa B-47 StratoJet in 1/72 scale. Richard managed to break off one of the out rigger wheels on his way into the meeting but was still upbeat about being at the meeting. He did not like the instruction sheet provided by Hasegawa for the building of the B-47.

Carlos Delgado brought Revell's U-Boat U-96. No scale or other info given.

Steve Herren had a Sci Fi piece based on an old Japanese TV series, and a 1/72nd Ju-87 Stuka as WIP.



Bavarian Front soldier,
circa 1916 in 120mm
by David Torres

Joe Martinez's
SS Unterscharfuhrer
in 1/10th scale



Carl Webster brought several items to show. These included an M48A3 ion 1/35th scale as a WIP, kit from Tamiya; M48A3 Academy WIP with Verlinden sandbag kits; IDF Magoch 6, a WIP, an M-10 from AFV Club and a Wresal from AFV Club, both in 1/35th scale. He had a Tamiya M60A2 in the box and a Dragon M48A3 in the box.

Joe Martinez managed to get off work for the second time this year and he brought a bust of SS Unterscharfuhrer Paul Klose in Kharkov, circa 1943. This was a 1/10th scale bust by "Stormtroopers." Joe painted this bust using Andrea, Vallejo and Jo Sonjas acrylics.

Jose A. Roldan brought three works in progress. He had a P-51B in 1/48th scale from Pegasus, a Spitfire Mk 1 also a Pegasus kit in 1/48th scale and Spitfire Mark 14 from the Academy 1/72nd kit. Joe said the Spitfire was a Mark 18 but I must have missed that release.



120mm
Eighth Infantry Division
NCO by David Torres



Meeting Clips!

Photos by
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The Business part of the Meeting



Sergio and JR Morales



Joe Ureno, Mike Garcia & Carlos Delgado



J Motts & Jim Davis



Bill Coster with David Guzman



Gustav Hebrok, Fabian Nevarez and Mike Kennedy

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David Torres with Bill Coster



Roy Lingle



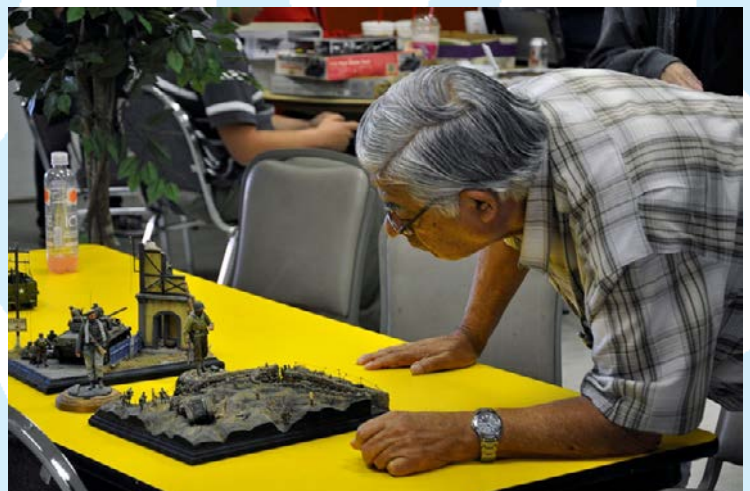
John Estes demonstrating his vacuform machine



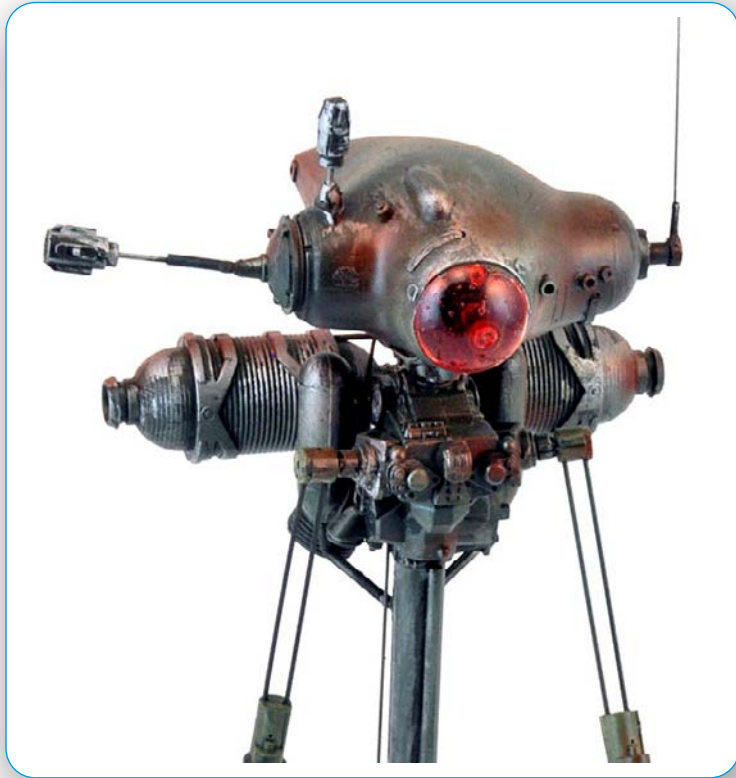
Steve Herren and Joe Roper



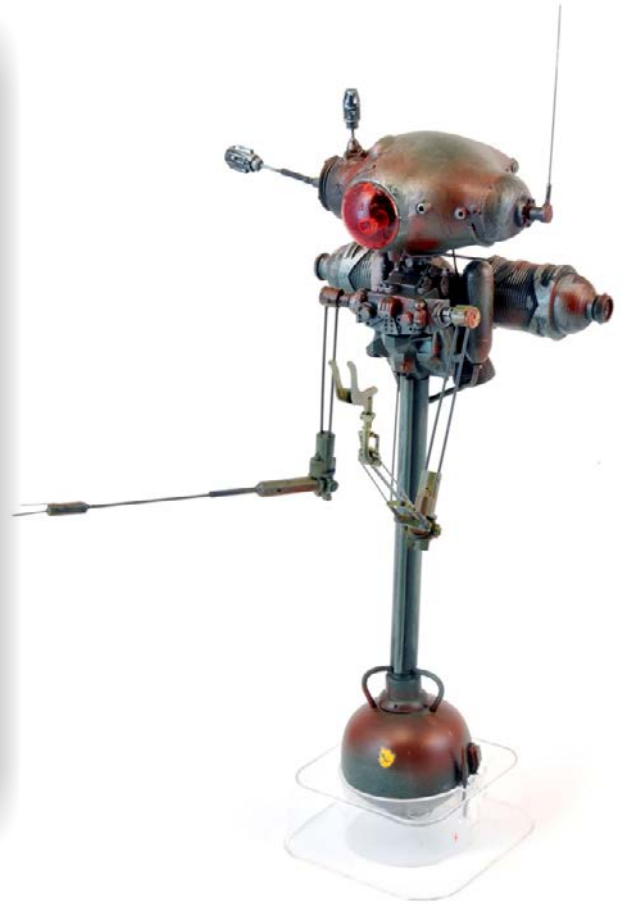
Bobby Porter and Sal Samaniego



Joe's close inspection of David Torres Diorama



Steve Herren's SciFi robot from a Japanese Anime series



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.

Memberships are available in several types:

Junior:	17 years old or Younger, \$17.00 per year
Adult:	1 Year \$30.00
	2 Years \$58.00
	3 Years \$86.00
Family:	Adult Membership plus \$5.00 (Additional Membership cards as requested)
Canada or Mexico:	\$35.00 per Year
Foreign:	\$38.00 per Year (Journal via Regular Mail)