



Jim Davis' 1/48th and 1/72nd scale F-102 and TF-102

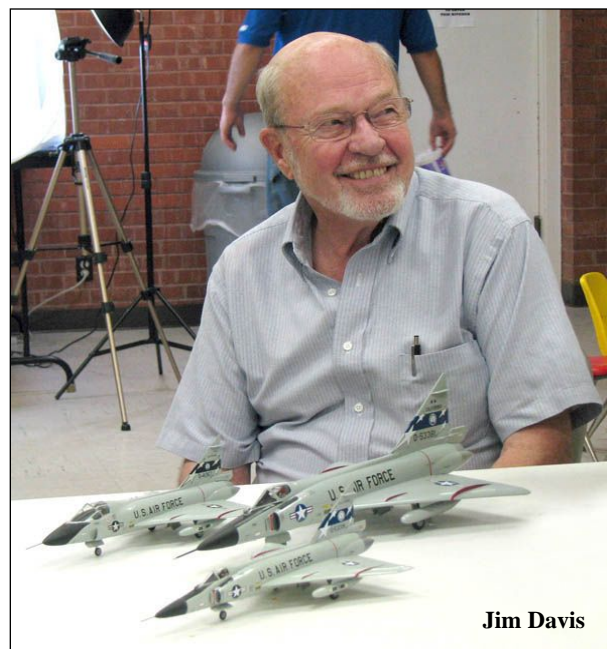
The Meeting

I was a little concerned that we might not have a very good attendance at the August meeting and I was surprised to see 46 members, guest, visitors and family show up for the meeting.

Steve Herren attended his first meeting and expressed a desire to join the club and will do shortly. He had an enjoyable time and was impressed with several of the models on display. He asked several technical questions, got some good answers and was impressed with the friendliness of the membership. Welcome to the club.

Keith Rutherford brought **Chris Marquez** to the meeting again. Chris, a junior aged potential member brought a box of "Lord of the Rings" figures that he had started painting. Some neat stuff in that box and looks like we may have a new figure painter in the group.

Alexander Traver and his father attended again and Alexander asked about table space at the *Bassett Show*. This looks like another potential junior/senior member in the making for our group.



Jim Davis



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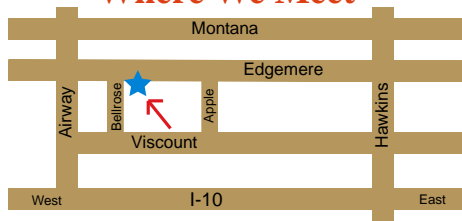
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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 2008

January	6	2008 Meeting	June	1	Meeting
	26	CALMEX XXII given by SWAMP		22	Heartland Model Club Nationals Overland Park, Kansas
February	3	Meeting	July	6	Meeting
	16	Model Fiesta 27 Live Oak Center, San Antonio, TX			
March	2	Meeting	August	3	Meeting
	15	Flying Tigers Scale Model Builder's 15th Annual Contest, Kenner LA		6-9	IPMS National Convention Virginia Beach VA
	15	Showdown #18 Irving, TX		10	Basset Show
	29	Tulsa, OK 21st Annual Open Conte	Sept.	7	Meeting
April	6	Meeting	October	5	Meeting
	5	Modelmania 2008 IPMS-Houston		18	CASM Sprou-Doo/ IPMS Region 6 Convention Little Rock, LA
	12	Cajun Modellfest XXIII Baton Rouge, LA	Nov.	2	Meeting
	26	SLC-08 Salt Lake City, UT		9	Bassett Veteran's Day show
May	4	Meeting	December	7	Meeting
	31	ScaleFest 2008 Grapevine TX			

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The President's Column

I am not sure where the year has gone, but two-thirds of the modeling year has passed. It is time to get something finished and bring it to show at one of our meetings. I thought I might get something done, but it did not happen again this month. I am working on a number of 1/72nd scale armor kits to show, but nearly all still need a little touch up, decals or some such to be finished.

I have been working on three kit reviews using the same model, but from three different manufacturers to use in the GLUE.

In fact, I have been thinking about getting my stamp collection out and working on stamps for a time to get over this dead space in my modeling efforts.

After every monthly meeting or Bassett Show, I come away ready to get with the modeling, but by the time I actually get to doing anything, I don't get much done. Yard work, grocery shopping, church work and other activities get in the way of my modeling efforts. I thought that retirement meant doing nothing much except building and painting, decaling, etc.

Those that are waiting to retire, start building now as you will find yourself busier than when you were working or so it seems.

Bring a Model and bring a Friend to the next meeting, September 7, same time and same place.

John Estes



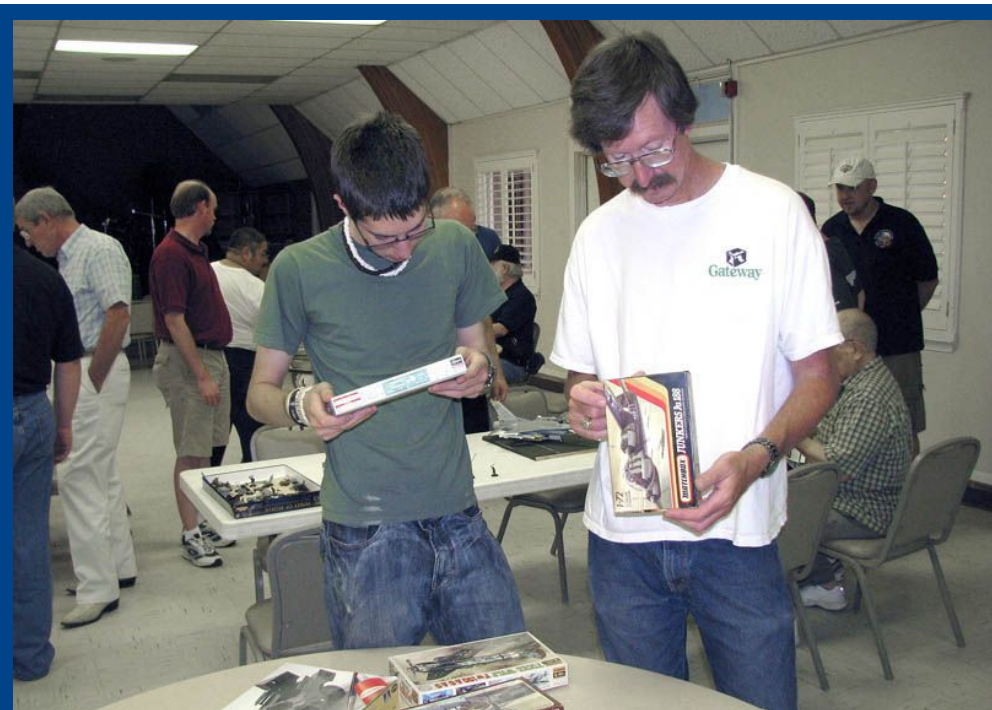
Ron Franco, Bobby Porter, David Ruiz & Joe Ureno

John Paul Jones gave a Power Point presentation to the *El Paso Historical Society* on The History of Aviation in the El Paso Area at the same time as our meeting and **Jim McDaniel** went to that presentation.

David Ruiz and **Ron Franco** came to the meeting. This is the first time David has been at a meeting in some time as college

studies have been a pressing issue with him. I am not sure which guy brought the other, but it was nice to see them at the meeting.

John Hollis brought several boxes of old models from his dad's collection. There were some neat old Revell Type "S" boxed kits in the stash, but most were still there when John repacked them.



Alexander Traver and his father

Connie Harth has been sick and in the hospital but is home. He is still weak but is doing a wee bit better. **John Estes'** wife talked with Connie and Anna some time in late July. **Mike Kolstad** reported the same info on Connie. If you want to call, I will check with them and see if Connie is up to taking calls at this time.

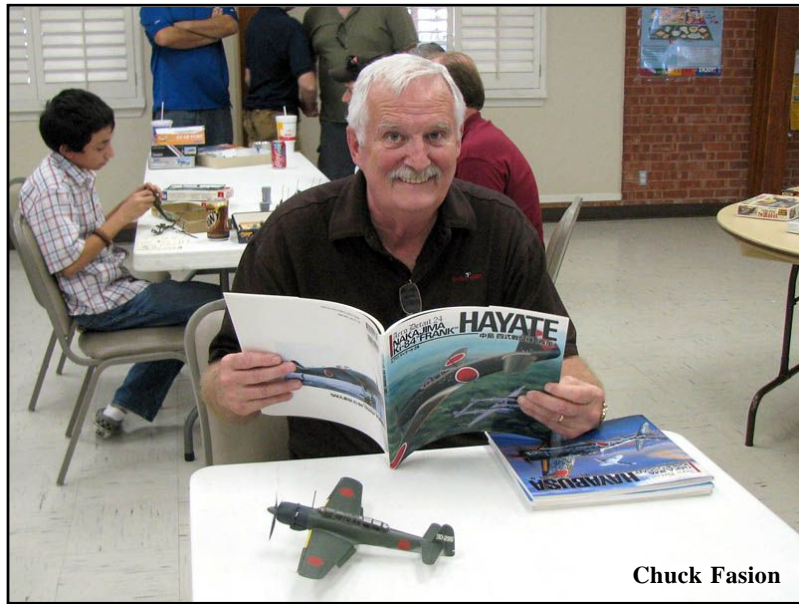
Dixi Fischer attended the meeting with **Duane Velasquez** once again.

We offer our condolences to **Joseph Roper** and his family on the death of his mother. **Mrs. Roper** was a modeler for a number of years. She often attended our *Bassett Shows*, not only to look at Joe's models but to see what the club had done in the past year.

Notice: The September meeting is on the First Sunday of the month this year. Labor Day is on the first day of the month.

Show and Tell

Chuck Fasion brought his latest Japanese effort, a Hasegawa 1/48th scale C6N1 code named "Myrt" by the US Forces in the PTO. This is a very nice model, with as many parts as you could ever want to include in the fuselage. Chuck lifted the green house canopy off the model so that membership could look into the interior. Nice effect and a very nice effort.



Chuck Fasion

Alexander Traver brought three of his car models to show. He had as a work in progress a 1994 Ford Crown Victoria in 1/25th scale. He also had a 70 Boss Mustang and a Lexus GS 400 as finished models in the same choice of scales. He is our first car modeler in several years. Welcome.

Julio Sanchez brought one big TU 126 Moss in 1/72 scale. This was vac u from kit from Sutcliffe, A Very nice looking model.

Mike Garcia brought an AMT F4U Corsair in 1/48th scale, which



Julio Sanchez's Tu-126 Moss in 1/72 scale



Julio Sanchez

he had motorized an left it on the carrier deck base with the prop turning most of the meeting. The base was made by cutting individual pieces of wood and gluing them on to the base, staining the wood and painting on the center line to represent a carrier deck. Pretty Neat stuff.

Show and Tell

Gerardo Escobedo, our paper king had a very nice 1/33rd scale F-16 C , in of course, paper. This model was built using the Polish kit from Halinski. You could not tell it was made from paper until you got right to the model. A very nicely done effort by Gerardo.

Mike King brought a Messerschmitt Enzian surface to air missile. I did not get the kit maker but I have the same kit some where I my stash. He also had a cargo pod for a CH-54, done up as a Mobile Command Post.

Jim Davis was back with another of his series type sets. He had a Monogram 1/48th scale F-102 in California Air Guard Markings. In 1/72nd scale he had two F-102s, a standard F-102 and a TF 102 made using the Xtra Parts Conversion, same colors and markings. The TF even had the numerous Vortex generators on the fuselage. Another neat and well executed series of a type by Jim.



Gerardo Escobedo's paper model F-16C in 1/33rd scale



Chuck Faison's 1/48th scale C6N1 "Myrt"



Mike Boudreaux brought three new kits to show. He had the new Special Hobby 1/48th scale D 558-1 and a Fokker D XXI. These are first time releases in 1/48th scale, I believe. From Grand Phoenix, he had the FJ- Sea Fury. This is a very nice kit and the ones I have seen built up really capture the look of the Sea Fury. No, if he will just get them built for us to see the finished product. . Mike also brought his Work still in Progress, the MiG 25 parts that had been completed a wee bit more than the last time he brought them.

Dennis Cramer, our wood guru had three nicely turned models in his specialty, wood. He brought a Buckboard, a Stagecoach and a Piano Buggy, on which was still in progress. These were scratch built from plans and are not listed as any particular scale.

Some very delicate work has been done on these models. Dennis told me that he would bring Steam to the Bassett Show. That would be Steam powered models.



Dennis Cramer's Buckboard, Stagecoach and Piano Buggy

Show and Tell

The armor guys for the most part were back in force.

Roy Lingle had a couple of kits in the box to show. One was the Staghound armored car from Italeri in 1/35th scale. The other was a set of Tank riders in 1/35th scale, I think from Dragon, some more poor note taking on my part.

Bill Coster was back from North Dakota.

Gary Boggs attended the meeting and reported that the Scale Fest in Dallas was very nice, with a lot of great models.

Michael MacCarthy was TDY in Florida and Carl Webster, notified me that he would be unable to attend the meeting.

James McCarty e-mailed me to tell me that he has returned to El Paso and would be at the hobby shop on Saturday to update us on his activities.

Mike Garcia's F4U Corsair in 1/48th scale



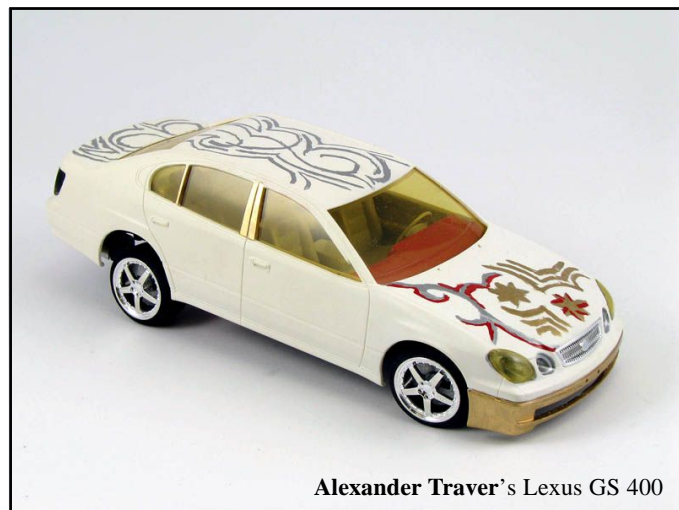
John Estes reminded the group of the Bassett Place Community Outreach Show to be held on August 10. He noted that the announcement was in the IPMS/USA Journal. Several members signed up to display and we will set up at 8:30 AM on Sunday morning. Come by and look at the display as it should be up to our usual effort. Counting the three model displays before the club was chartered by IPMS, this is our 41st effort at Bassett. That number does not count the November Veteran's Tribute that we have done for a number of years.

Joe Martinez's father died during July. Our condolences to Joe and his family.

The notification of our meeting was on the IPMS/USA page in Scale Aviation International.



Alexander Traver's 1970 Boss Mustang



Alexander Traver's Lexus GS 400



Alexander Traver



The Bassett Place Mall

Community Outreach Event, 2008



This event first started as a sponsored show by Toys by Roy, the toy store/hobby shop in Bassett Shopping Center in about 1967. It was held in the community Center for about 6 years and moved to the main area of the Mall after the enclosure (roof added to the open mall) of the Mall took place. This marks the Forty-first year of the event, three more than the chartering of IPMS/EI Paso in 1970.

The event this year was a great success with 15, eight foot tables being covered with ships, Sci-Fi models, aircraft, some wooden models, some paper models, a ton of armor models and some figures.

Two new members joined the club and some others showed an interest in joining. Welcome, Dixie Fischer, who works at the Air Defense Museum at Ft. Bliss and Steve Herren. This gives us 50 paid up members for the 2008 year.

I am writing this from memory as my notes are locked in the storage barn with the tables, legs and table covers some four miles from the house.

Armor was covered by Roy Lingle, James McCarty, Mike Garcia, Wayne Williamson and Michael McCarthy with a very nice selection of 1/35th armor of all types and eras.

These guys had some much armor that it covered at least 2 eight foot tables at times three or four models deep.

1/48th Aircraft was covered by Chuck Fasion, Jim Davis, Jack Callaway, Mike Garcia, Jens Ritter, Gustav Hebrok, Michael Boudreaux, Michael McCarthy, Michael Kennedy and Fabian Nevarez. Jack Callaway, Chuch Fasion, Mike Boudreaux and Fabian Nevarez had some really great Japanese aircraft as well as some not so well known aircraft and countries displayed. Jim Davis and Jens Ritter had some very nice modern US types. Jen Ritter had his models laid out on hardstand with weapons storage, airfield equipment, etc.

Duane Velasquez has about 50 1/72nd aircraft in his display with several unusual types being shown. His Academy B-17C was very nice as were several others.

Gerardo Escobedo had several of his paper models on display. Jerry worked on a paper model for the better part of the day and answered many questions about the construction of, availability of, etc., of paper as a modeling medium.

Denis Cramer had five or six wooden models, based on a topic of steam powered equipment. All were scratch built completely of wood. This was very nice display and was well liked by many of the views of the exhibit.

Bill Coster had several dozen Sci-Fi models of movie and TV space ships all in 1/1500 scale. He also had some larger scale Sci-Fi models. His son, Robert brought four aircraft models to show with his Dad. Roy Lingle has some Bat mobiles and a Bat Plane and a couple of other Sci-fi tanks built by his daughter Crystal, who is also a member of the club.

Mike Garcia covered the ship end of modeling with the Titanic, the Lusitanian and a couple of battle ships in 1/350 scale. His B-29 in 1/48th scale was very popular with the viewing public, especially with the turning props.

The Bassett Place Show 2008

Gustav Hebrok brought his old rusted car on a new powered turntable. He also had a number of 1/72nd scale flying team aircraft to display. He had his F-104 comparison display from 1/144th scale to 1/32nd scale. He brought a MiG 21 ejection seat and a mannequin dressed as a Russian pilot. He had another mannequin dressed as a US Air Force pilot. Keith Rutherford bought a couple of walkie talkies and put one in the US pilots face mask and talked to some the younger spectators during the day. The reaction was great as the kids got a real bang out of a dummy speaking to them about things, such as the logo on their T-shirts, etc.

Alexander Traver, a potential member brought some of his 1/24th scale cars to display. Mike Garcia and Gustav Hebrok also had a car or two to show.

Keith Rutherford had some 1/100th scale aircraft to show. Mike Boudreaux worked on a Monogram F-100 in 1/48th scale during



Denis Cramer



Alexander Traver and his father



Chuck Fasion



Mike Boudreaux



Mike Garcia with his daughter and son

The Bassett Place Show 2008

the event and repaired the only broken model of the day that was caused by someone picking up a model. It was broken when Mike said something to the person and they dropped it in order to make their escape

Ron Franco has about eighteen 1/48th scale models in his truck but did not get them out to display as he was supposed to go to a family gathering.

John Estes brought the tables, the bases and covers, Do Not Touch signs and an easel to display the club logo on during the event. Joe Ureno, Clifford Bossie, Bobby Porter, Jose Roldan, Juan Patino and Jim McDaniel came by to offer their support for the event.

A number of wives and family joined the membership for lunch and shopping at the mall.



Dixi Fischer and Duane Velasquez



Jens Ritter



Gerardo Escobedo



Michael Kennedy



Gustav Hebrok

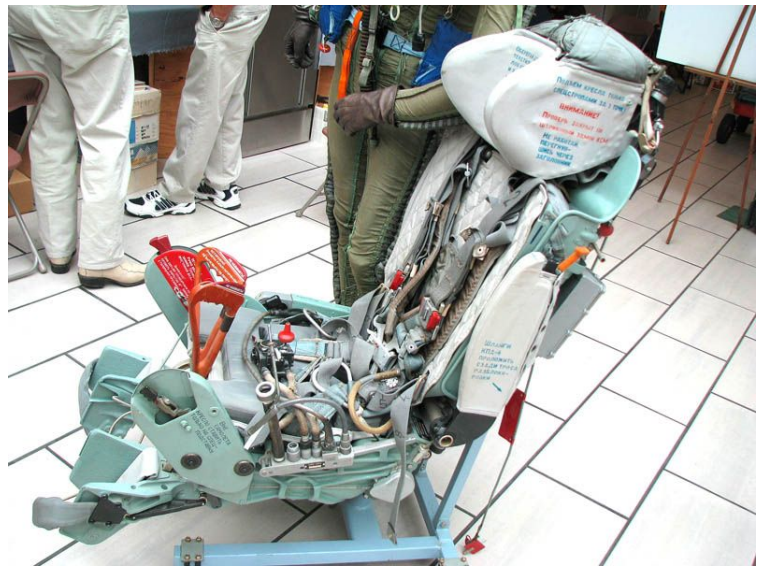
The Bassett Place Show 2008

Keith Rutherford made the sign and this was the second year that it was used for the display.

Thanks to Marguerite Byers, Marketing Manager for allowing us to set up the display again this year and to the Bassett Place Mall security for their help during the event.

Special thanks to Dick Montgomery, IPMS DLC for getting our info in the National Journal under events and to MJ Kinney of the IPMS/USA office did the work that provided us with the insurance for the event.

A big Thanks is sent to all involved in making this another successful event.



Bill Coster



Michael McCarthy



James McCarty



Roy Lingle



Jack Callaway



Keith Rutherford



Jim Davis



Fabian Nevarez





Jim Davis' 1/72nd scale TF-102 and F-102

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?

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