



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

JANUARY 2004

Our Meeting

We had our first meeting of 2004 and it was one of the best. 32 members and 7 or 8 family members were present and this on a Sunday with the NFL play-offs on TV. **Michael Boudreaux** was back and joined our group as the latest new member. Michael had missed a couple of meetings due to class load and finals at UTEP. Our club now has 32 paid in full member and three who have paid at least half the years dues. The meeting was a regular meeting with no contest scheduled so it became a number of small groups looking at the completed models and the new kits on display. A number of animated discussions were going on all over the meeting room.

Thanks to **James McCarty** for providing a number of models to be used for door prizes. **John Estes** offered thanks to **Don Fenton**, **Jim Davis** and **Jim McDaniel** for their articles for the GLUE during the year.

Show and Tell

Fabian Nevarez had an Accurate Miniatures 1/48 scale SBD-5 converted into a Mexican Air Forces' A24B. He also had his Mexican Air Force P-47D from last month. These were two really nice offerings by Fabian.

Gervasio Damboriarena had a 1/72 Canberra in Argentine Air Force markings, a T-28 Fennec by Heller in a Uruguayan Navy scheme and the Airfix Widgeon in Uruguayan Navy markings to show. The Widgeon was of special interest as his father purchased the plane after it was struck from the rolls of the Uruguayan Navy and flew the plane for some six years until it was sold to a collector. Gervasio said that he some good memories of this plane and that's why he wanted to build this model in the colors he remembered from his youth.



Fabian Nevarez A-24B in 1/48 scale



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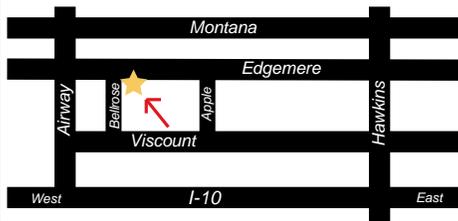
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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



Upcoming Schedule of Events for 2004

Jan 4 meeting	July 11 meeting
Feb 1 meeting 28 ModelFiesta XXIII San Antonio	August 1 meeting 4-7 Nationals in Phoenix
March 7 meeting <i>Contest Theme:</i> Open theme 27 Tulsa, OK	Sept. 12 meeting <i>Contest Theme:</i> Operation Market Garden 25 Baton Rouge, LA
April 4 meeting 2/3 CASMIII Little RockArkansas	October 3 meeting 2 GASCON V Abilene, X
May 2 meeting 1 IPMS Austin 5/6 Region 5 Regional Kansas City, MO 29 Scale Fest, Squadron Shop	November 7 meeting 14 Bassett Center Show
June 6 meeting <i>Contest theme:</i> D-Day 12/13 Regional, Region 6 Lake Charles	December 5 meeting Election of Officers <i>Contest Theme:</i> Battle of the Bulges

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The President's Column

Our January meeting was a great success, according to at least four or five people that mentioned it to me. I certainly thought that it was as the noise level was not subdued and the discussions were lively in all parts of the room. Again, I would like to give thanks to Jim Davis, Jim McDaniel and Don Fenton for their work in writing articles for the GLUE. We produced twelve really nice issues during the last year and the December issue in 2002 was very good. The models brought to this meeting should assure that the January 2004 issue will be very good as well. Remember to bring a model and bring a friend to our next meeting.

John Estes

Keeping with the International theme of our club, **Oscar Cazares** brought a number of Aztec decals to show. He promised a list of what he had but I have not received it by the time this was written.



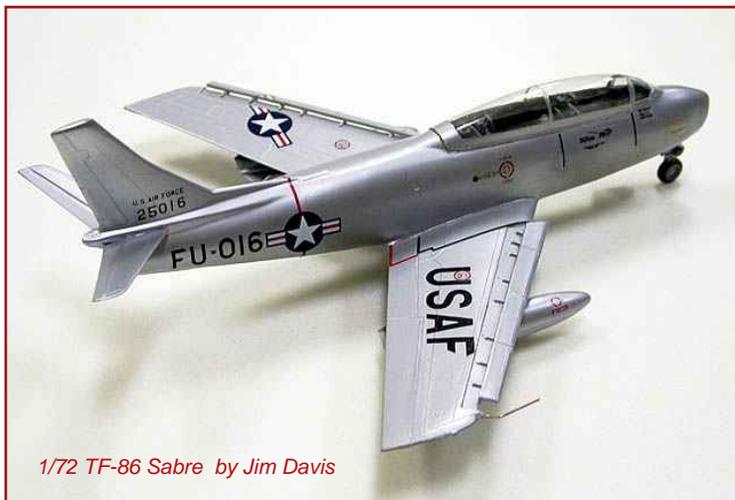
Show and Tell

Jim McDaniel had a 1/72 Italeri B-58 Hustler to show. This was a very fine model and I am not sure the pictures can do it justice.



Show and Tell

Jim Davis brought a 1/72 Albatross built from the old Monogram offering and a TF-86 conversion made from the Falcon conversion kit and a Heller F-86, two very nice aircraft from Jim.



1/72 TF-86 Sabre by Jim Davis

Gervasio Damboriarena had a 1/72 Canberra in Argentine Air Force markings, a T-28 Fennec by Heller in a Uruguayan Navy scheme and the Airfix Widgeon also in Uruguayan Navy markings.



Gervasio Damboriarena's 1/72 Canberra



Jim Davis' 1/72 Monogram Albatross



Gervasio's Airfix Widgeon



Jim Davis' Albatross in 1/72 scale

John Estes brought the new Italeri SM-79 in the box to show and a Dragon) 1/72 Sd.Kfz. 173, JagdPanther kit to show. This kit has die-cast metal parts and should sit nicely on the tracks due to the weight of the kit. Now if he would only build one or both of them.



Heller Fennec in 1/72 also by Gervasio

Show and Tell

Michael Boudreaux brought a DML He 162 in 1/48 scale. The engine was detailed very nicely and had the cowling open so that it could be seen. Michael has been to four meetings and he has brought some very nice models to each. Keep up the great work and good luck with school this semester.



Michael Boudreaux's DML He 162 in 1/48 scale



Detail of 1/72 UH-1 Huey by Jerry Wells

Jerry Wells who has returned to El Paso brought three or four models in various stages of completion, one being CH-54 Tarhe or the S-64 heavy lift helicopter. As it was painted a very bright orange, I thought it might be a fire fighting ship. Next there was a 1/72 Hasegawa A-3 SkyWarrior and a UH-1 Huey helicopter. Great job, Jerry.



Show and Tell



Connie Harth's Felixstowe F.2A flying boat

Connie Harth brought the Roden kit of the Felixstowe F.2A flying boat. Connie only used 150 pieces of wire to rig this kit. I am not going to give Connie's age, but he flew B-25s in WW II in North Africa and Italy. Now guys like me have to quit using age as a reason not to build anything. Very well done, Connie.



Michael Drapes had very little time to visit or look at models as he was taking care of business with the door prize offerings, which **Dave Ross** declared outstanding. We still have 2 prizes for our door prizes. One is for a new or larger and more expensive kit and other for multiple of the less expensive, but none the less desirable kits.

John Estes gave a short program on cutting out vacu-form canopies and then proceeded to cut out some vac-u-form parts from a Falcon conversion that **Jim Davis** brought to the meeting. The four or five guys that watched John give the demonstration thought that he made it look easy to work on vac-u-formed models and he told them that building vac-u-forms are easy to do. It seems that the guys who build them didn't want those who do not build them to know how easy it really is, it would take away some of the magic and awe at the finished product.

Mike King brought the new Aircraft Colors from Eagle and the new P-51 Book.

Clifford Bossie gave the club a large number of kits to use in the build and take program.



Show and Tell

Roy Lingle brought a Monogram 1/32 scale M8 armored car in French markings and a Motorworks Die-cast Collectible British Infantry Tank Mk II that only cost \$13.00 for an assembled, painted, decaled and weathered kit. Not bad for a kit you just take out of the box. He also had a Trumpeter 1/35 M1a1HA with the mine roller in the box to show.

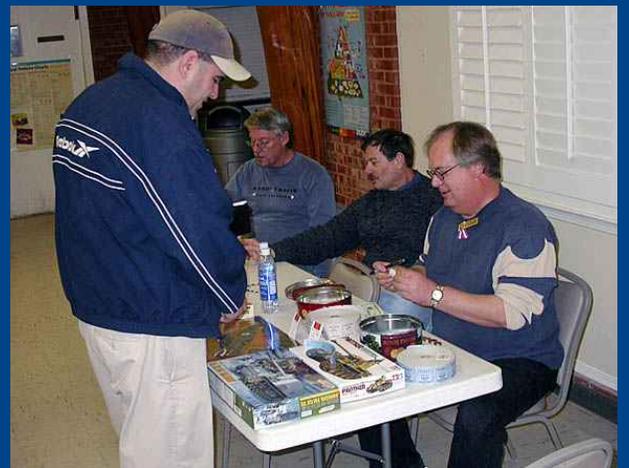
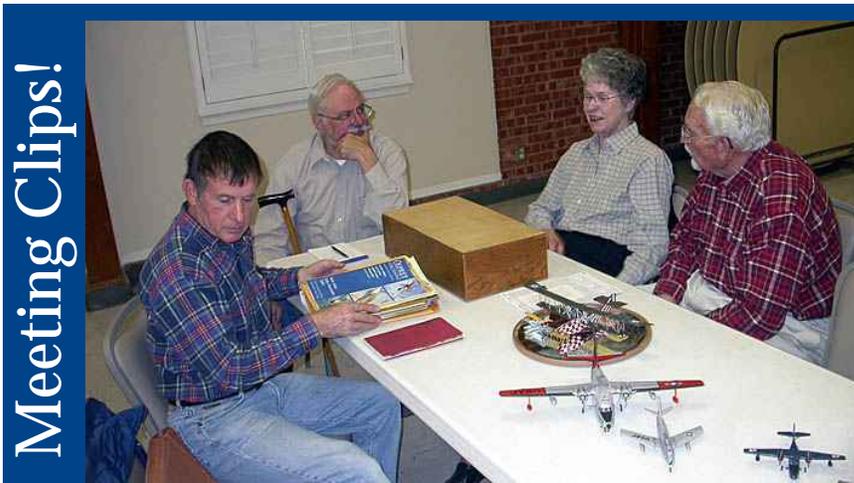
James Spence had the same Monogram M8 but his was done in US Army markings.

James McCarty brought three publications to show and tell as well as the kits he gave to the club. He brought 3 books from Concord Publications called Special Ops. All were on Operation Iraqi Freedom.

If anyone else had anything to show, **John Estes** offers his apologies as he was not able to take notes and keep up with the membership lists and those who paid their dues at the meeting.



Roy Lingle's Monogram 1/32 scale M8 armored car



WELL, think she'll notice?

By Jose Roldan



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 its 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! Its 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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