



# The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

JUNE 2008



Brandon Porter's  
1/35th scale UH-1C Huey diorama

## The Meeting

Half of the year's meetings are now history. Where did the first five months go? The meeting started off a little slow but ended with 40 members, guest and family in attendance.

**Jim McDaniel** gave a great presentation on detailing aircraft interiors and showing how detailing and weathering can be accomplished and did it all, in front of about 22 of the forty members. Some guys who do armor missed out on some great techniques that can be used on any

type of model. **Keith Rutherford** who normally does RC modeling, and one of our newer members declare this to be the best meeting that he had ever attended with much info being presented that was usable and was presented in a manner that encouraged a new modeler to make an effort to try the techniques presented. A number of the membership asked some questions about methods and Jim answered these quickly and clearly. Jim showed some real neat high tech tricks. He also stated that graphite based pencils are the

best to use for detailing if you wish to use metallic pencils for the job.

**John Hollis**, the son a former member came by and let the membership dig through some old kits, conversions parts and some vac u forms that were as old or older than John. He will be sending a list of models and books that his Mom wants to sell. I will post an e mail address where these items will be listed and an address so that the membership can get more info about the kits, etc.



# The El Paso Scale Model Society

"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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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.

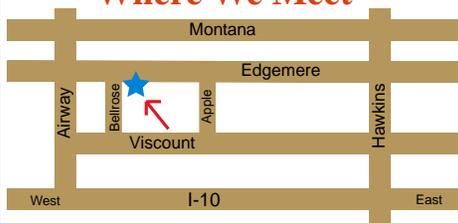
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## Schedule of Events for 2008

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

## Where We Meet



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## The President's Column

You may notice that we seldom cover anything except our own meetings in the GLUE, not about what is or might be coming from the kit makers. We are at the end of the modeling world as far as the USA goes. Alaska and Hawaii are probably no more isolated from the rest of the modeling USA than is El Paso. Our monthly calendar shown on page 2 of the GLUE covers the events that we have been made aware of in our part of the country.

We do not discuss release rumors from the kit makers, we only cover what shows up at our meetings. Pretty boring I guess, but this has been our policy, so we will try to keep to it. Reports presented by club members that attend other events are usually presented and we are always looking for articles to print.

We send the GLUE to several other clubs in the US and to one in Auckland, New Zealand. We were exchanging issues with some IPMS chapters in the US but they no longer send anything this way, even though we send ours to the addresses that we have for those clubs.

The Web site has been updated and you can find it at [www.ipmselpaso.us](http://www.ipmselpaso.us)

The Basset Show is on August 10, so try to get something done for that event.

We will meet on July 7, So Bring a Model and Bring an Friend t the next meeting.

John Estes

## The Meeting

Several nice older kits were included including some farm tractor models that I don't remember ever seeing before. There were so many different things going on during the meeting that **John Estes** got

very few notes about the Works in Progress or new kits that were on the table. The two hours passed in a flash and the meeting was still progress until about 5:00, instead of the usual 4:00 cut off time.



Jim McDaniel



## The Meeting

**Wayne Williamson's** Dad and Uncle attended the meeting for a short time. Wayne's Dad wanted his brother to see what we do and to get a chance to see the models that were on the tables .

**Andrew Abasch** attended his last meeting on Sunday. He has some kits for sale, but will be gone in a few days. Good luck with your wife's new assignment at Ft. Bragg.

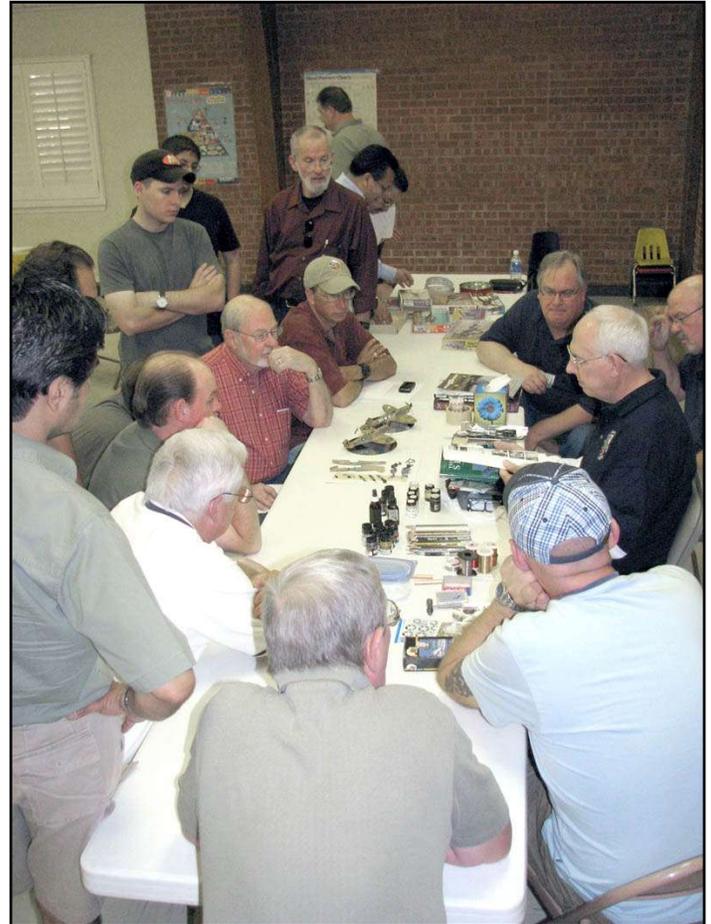
**John Estes** visited with **Connie** and **Anna Harth** on Monday morning after the Sunday meeting. Connie has been ill for some time but has been modeling all the while. His latest Vac u form kit took about two weeks to build, paint and rig. Connie has finished about 10 kits since the first of the year, 2008.

The Main event was the presentation by **Jim McDaniel** and a brief discussion concerning the *National Convention* to be held in *Virginia Beach* in August. Our club sent the Nationals a check



for 3 trophy packages late last year and we discussed the possibility of doing more than we had already done. **John Estes** reminded the membership that any IPMS member could purchase a trophy package, should they choose to do so.

**Mike Drapes** mentioned later that he thought it might be a good idea if several of our membership go to get together as individuals and purchase a few more trophy packages to help the Virginia Beach IPMS group hosting the national event.



## Show and Tell

**Mike Boudreaux** brought a MiG 25 as a WIP to show **Julio Sanchez**.

**Julio Sanchez** had a series of Sukhoi aircraft as WIP's. These included a T-10, the prototype of the Su 27 series, an Su 27 KUB, and an Su 34, all in 1/48th scale. His fourth model was a 1/48th scale TSR-2 built from the Dyna-Vector Kit.

**Brandon Porter** had a Revell 1/72nd scale P-47 and an Academy 1/35th scale Huey.

**Jim Davis** had a 1/144th scale Academy B-47 Strato-jet and a 1/144 Academy B-58 Hustler.

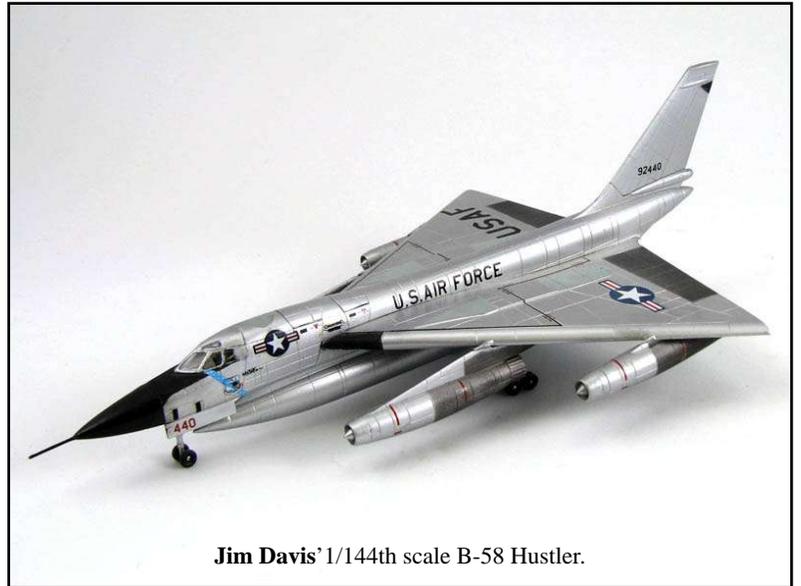
**Chuck Fasion**, yes Chuck, not *Chuch* brought three models to show. One was Tamiya Fw 190A-3 in 1/48th scale, a Tamiya Fw 190D-9, also I 1/48th scale and a DML Ta 152 in 1/48th scale. My apologies for the typo last month with the spelling of Chuck's name.



Julio Sanchez's TSR-2 in 1/48th scale



Chuck Fasion's Fw190A-3 in 1/48th scale



Jim Davis' 1/144th scale B-58 Hustler.



Chuck Fasion's 1/48th scale Fw190D-9



Jim Davis' 1/144th scale B-47 Stratojet

## Show and Tell

**Jerry Wells** had an Academy SNJ-6 made from a T-6G kit in 1/72 in VC-10 markings while based at Guantanamo.

**Mike King** brought an HH-3E in the markings of the 71st SoS Squadron. Mike made many modifications to the old Revell kit to create this particular helicopter. Mike also had an H-3A called "Chink" 69 made from an HS-2. This helicopter was involved in the rescue of a downed pilot from Haiphong harbor.

**Dennis Cramer** had an all wood Fokker D-VII in a big scale. Dennis left and I did not get all the particulars on the model.

**Mike McCarthy** brought several models that included a Tamiya F-15A in 1/48th scale; an Academy M551 Sheridan in 1/35th scale; a Tamiya M1-A2 with plow in 1/35th scale and a Tamiya 4.2 inch Mortar carrier in 1/35th scale.



Jerry Wells' SNJ-6 in 1/72nd scale



Dennis Cramer's all-wood Fokker D-VII

**Gerardo Escobedo** had a DAR-21 Vector II paper model from the designer DR. Emil Zarkov. This kit was downloaded free from the internet. As a work in progress he had an F-16C in 1/33 scale. The F-16 had some internal structures added. He stated that he had purchased the internal parts, but I am not sure if he had an update or if he used plastic structural pieces.

**Wayne Williamson** had a Tamiya Sherman 99% finished as a work in progress.

**Carl Webster** brought an M113 in Vietnam era markings in 1/35th scale based on the Tamiya kit. He also had an M-265 Pershing in the Tiger paint job. For this he used the 1/35th scale DML/Dragon kit.



Mike McCarthy's F-15A in 1/48th scale



Gerardo Escobedo's DAR-21 Vector II

# HEAVY METAL!



Wayne Williamson's Sherman in 1/35th scale



Carl Webster's M113 in 1/35th scale



Joe Roper's 2 1/2 ton cargo truck in 1/72nd scale



Mike McCarthy's M551 Sheridan in 1/35th scale



Mike McCarthy's 1/35th scale M1-A2 with plow



Mike McCarthy's 4.2 inch Mortar in 1/35th scale.



Brandon Porter's 1/72nd scale P-47D Thunderbolt

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?

## IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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