



THE GLUE



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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1/48th scale A-10 Warthog
by Richard Macias

Club News

The El Paso Scale Model Society started the New Year off with a bang. Twenty eight members and family plus two visitors showed up for the meeting. **Richard Macias** likes to model WWII and Modern Era aircraft. Richard had a great time and stated that he would be back to join our group in February. Our other visitor wanted to sell some truck models and ended up staying the entire meeting time.

We purchased some truck for vet Helping Vets group at the last meeting from someone else. As those models have not

been delivered, we did not add to the stash. I thought I had this gentleman's information, but have not found it yet.

As a community service project, the membership agreed to buy some pillows for the La Posada Women's Shelter. Several of the women graduated from the shelter and took their allotted items to set up housekeeping on their own and the shelter needed new pillows. **John Estes** agreed to match what ever the club decided to buy. Since the pillows were on sale, the club bought 10 and John bought 20 for the shelter. (John had told the shelter

that he would buy 20 previously, so he honored his commitment.)

John Estes had some of the original issues of the GLUE to show. In fact, that may have been all the issues until the time **Gene Forsythe** brought the GLUE into the Computer Age.

The first issue was mimeographed on two sheets of paper, was dated May 1970 and was a report on the meeting. That issue listed those in attendance and **Jim Davis, John Estes, Don Fenton, John Paul Jones** and **Joe Ureno** were on the that



“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.

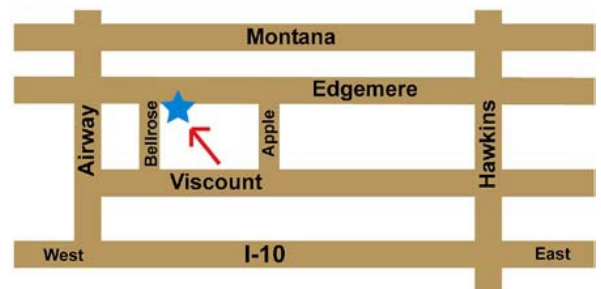
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Where We Meet

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



Musings and Reflections

by **JOHN ESTES**

This issue of the GLUE is Volume 45, number 1. I had fun looking at some of the old issues in my files. My wife asked me when I planned to re-cycle the paper, but she put it this way: "are you going to throw that trash away?" My plans are to use some info from the old issues during the coming year.

Anyone that wishes to do an article for the GLUE, do so and we will make every effort to print it, a kit review, a build article on any type of modeling, what ever you would like to submit. We could do as some of the other clubs and copy items from the web, but I would prefer to have the GLUE our newsletter, not a re-hash of something from some article from Hyperscale or some other web site.

It was suggested that some of our National winners do seminars for the club by Charlie Flores at least two years ago. Usually, I do a short seminar on request and I did win a Third Place in the 1987 Phoenix Nationals, but no one else has stepped up in a longtime. Don Fenton should do a vac u form program at the February meeting (reminder. if you read this far.)

For the first time in forty years, I have no subscription to a modeling magazine. Most of the current magazines are filled with ads for all the good stuff that is now available. A new kit comes out and the first question you hear is, "Any after market for said kit?" Yet we are in the best times for modelers. Yes, there are several areas that could be better, but

we have never had such a choice of kits to choose to buy and store in our stacks or stashes. It seems that many of us are only kit collectors, not kit finishers. I read where some one finished four kits in 2014, another guy just one kit in the year. Then you have guy that finished 3 or more kits per month. At one time we had a contest every month and at times, three or four themes each month. "The times, they are a changing."

We will meet again on Super Bowl Sunday. Once again, those folks forgot to check to see if we planned to meet. Bring a model and Bring a friend to the next meeting on February the 1st.

John Estes



1/48th scale A4D Skyray
by Richard Macias

list and all are still current members of The El Paso Scale Model Society aka IPMS/El Paso. Only **Don Fenton** was not at the January meeting as he was still out of town visiting family.

Issue Number 3 of the GLUE announced that we were an official IPMS/USA chartered chapter. 18 people attended that meeting. Again, this issue was mimeographed but had grown to 4 and one half pages. One page listed the modelers and the models that those modelers would provide for the "Tora, Tora, Tora" movie display.

Homer Shanks was the first editor, writer, printer and guru of the GLUE. John will cover some later issues in the coming year.

Dues are due and can be paid. If you write a check, please make your check out to IPMS El Paso or the El Paso Model Society.



Savoia-Marchetti SM79 Sparviero
in 1/72nd scale by Mike King



Show & Tell

Our visitor and soon to be new member **Richard Macias** brought a Tamiya 1/48th scale A-10 as a WIP. He also brought a Tamiya F4D "Skyray" as a work in progress.

Mike King had several models to show. Mike had an Academy Hawker Typhoon Mk1A in 1/72nd scale. He also brought a HobbyCraft (Canada) DHC-3 "Otter", An Italian Savoia-Marchetti S.M. 79 Sparviero (Hawk) built from the Italeri kit.

Mike's last model was an Academy AH-64 "Longbow" of the Arizona Air National Guard. On this model, Mike used the CM Resin parts to upgrade the kit. All the models were in 1/72nd scale. Some more nice work from Mike.

Carlos Delgado brought a Revell, 1/32nd scale Ju 87 "Stuka" in the famous snake markings from the North African Campaign. Nice work on an elderly kit.

Joe Martinez had two fantastic figures to show. One was a Life Miniatures Russian Infantryman in 1/9th scale "On the Edge of No Man's I."

Joe's other figure was a Historic Miniatures American Paratrooper, Normandy, 1944. This figure was in 70mm and was based on the well known Frank Capa photograph. Both figures were painted in acrylics over auto primer. Joe used Vallejo and Andrea paints to do these.



Mike King's Typhoon Mk.1A
in 1/72nd scale



Mike King's DHC-3 Otter
in 1/72nd scale



Mike King's AH-64 Apache
in 1/72nd scale

Show & Tell

Jose Patino brought a Monogram 1/48th scale B-25J. He also had a 1/50th scale Aichi Type 99 D3A1 Val built from the old Tamiya kit. Nice work.



Carlos Delgado's Ju-87 Stuka
in 1/32nd scale

Antonio Patino's B-25J
in 1/48th scale



Antonio Patino's Aichi Val
in 1/48th scale

Show & Tell



Joe Martinez's American Paratrooper, Normandy, 1944



Joe Martinez's Russian Infantryman in 1/9th scale



Meeting Clips!

Photos by
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Gustav Hebrok



Richard Macias



Joe Martinez, Jim Davis & Steve Herren



The Armor Guys



Mike King



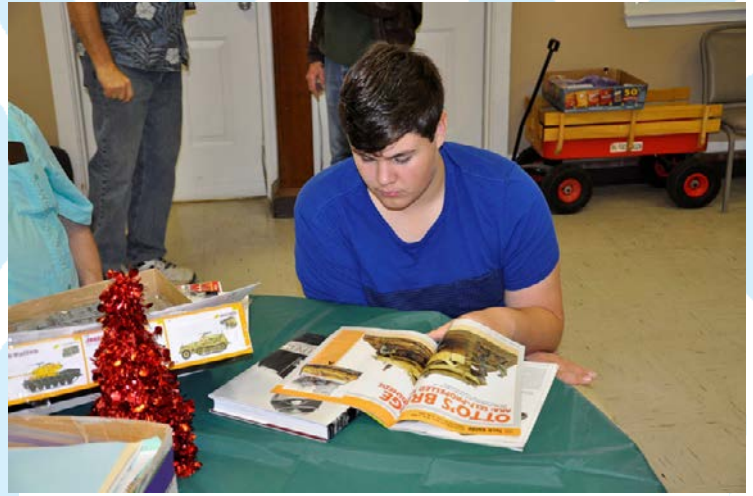
Mike Garcia and Mike Drapes

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Bill, Bobby and Roy



Edward Rogers with Richard Macias



Jose Roldan



Antonio Patiño and his Grandson



Carlos Delgado's Ju-87 Stuka
in 1/32nd scale

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/USAMembers.

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- 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)