



# The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

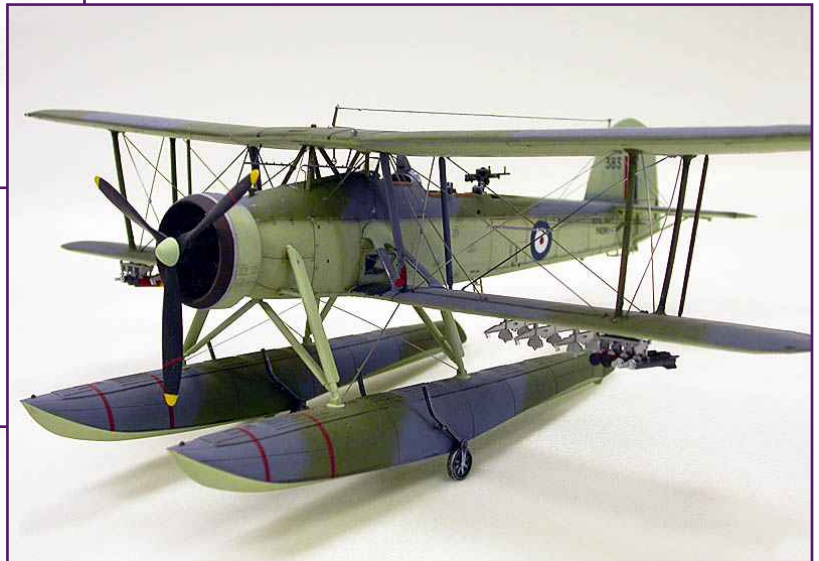
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## Contest Meeting

Our March meeting was another really good meeting. It was a contest meeting and we were able to split the contest into an aircraft and a general category.

The Aircraft category was all in 1/48 scale, with the winners being **Fabian Nevarez**, *First Place* with a P-38L; **Michael Boudreaux**, *Second Place* with his Tamiya Swordfish on floats and **Michael Kennedy** won *Third Place* with a Monogram P-400.

The winners in the General category were: **Roy Lingle** took *First Place* with an M-60A1. **Richard Melancon** won *Second Place* with a Yamaha Motorcycle and **James Spence** claimed *Third Place* with a figure "Eddie Amzel".

All models were very well done and the competition was very close. Congratulations to all.

We had two new members join at the meeting. **Bill Caviness**, a former member re-joined by proxy. He lives in Spring Valley, Arizona and will be a long distance member. He plans to attend our meetings when he gets to El Paso. **Richard Melancon** joined our group, entered the contest and won a medal, which makes for a pretty nice welcome to the club!



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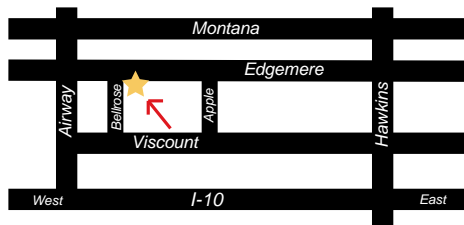
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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

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

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## The President's Column

I went to San Antonio for the Model Fiesta. They had 190 modelers who registered and they entered 682 model entries. There were over 700 models on the tables as some of the collections were quite large and some of the dioramas, of course had more than one model on them. I did not judge but went as a vendor. The vendor's room was well stocked with almost anything, of any type and in any scale that you might want to buy. As usual, a very well done event. Jerry Wells and Mike King worked most of the day assisting the San Antonio group. Someone has mentioned that our group has stagnated, more or less for we are not doing as much as have in the past. If any club member wishes to make changes, type them up, present them to the group and we will vote on the requested changes at the next month's meeting. This is the procedure that we have used for about twenty years and it seems to work for us. Congratulations to John and Rach Benson. On the last page you will find their new family member with her Mom. Remember to Bring a Model and Bring a Friend to our next meeting.

*John Estes*

## Our Meeting

Our meeting again took on an International flavor with **Ricardo Luna** from the Juarez, Mexico model club, *Mundo a Escala* who came as a visitor. Ricardo brought a couple of very nice 1/48 aircraft in Israeli markings, a F-15 and an S-199, which I think may have been the Academy kit.

He planned to make some pictures of our meeting and put them on their web site. He also mentioned that his club would be holding a display at one of the new shopping malls in Juarez. I will put in more information about their event as it becomes available.



*F-15I and S-199 by Ricardo Luna*



*1/48 F-15 Strike Eagle by Revell*



*1/48 Academy Avia S-199 "Mule"*

**Martin Leyva** and his children were also visitors at the meeting as were **Eva Nevarez** and **Phyllis McDaniel**, **Fabian Nevarez** and **Jim McDaniel's** spouses. **Anna Harth** was also at the meeting with **Connie** but she is a regular member and contributor to the show and tell element of our meeting.

These ladies added quite a bit of class to our meeting.

**Gustav Hebrok** had a 1/6 scale F-15C cockpit with pilot to show. Here I need to make a correction. The figures that he has brought to the club meetings are in 1/6

scale, not 1/12 scale as I used in last month's and possibly in the other newsletters in the past.

**Jim McDaniel** brought his Tamiya 1/48 scale F4F-4 Wildcat and once again Jim had a very nice model for us to look over.

## Show and Tell

**Jim McDaniel** also had a publication from WWII with color photos of Marine equipment. Jim should be back to modeling as soon as the tax season is finished. He mentioned that he had his new modeling area ready to use.



Jim McDaniel Tamiya F4F-4 Wildcat

**Mike Boudreaux** brought a 1/48 scale Me109E in desert markings and a 1/48 scale Tamiya F-84 in Korean War markings to show as well as his Tamiya Swordfish that was entered in the contest. Mike is currently working on two vac-u-form kits.



Mike Boudreaux's 1/48 scale Me109E

**Michael Kennedy** had a Lindberg 1/48 Bell X-3 kit under construction to show. Michael likes to take the old kits and turn them into museum quality models. He is an artist by profession and it shows in his workmanship. He also had a Monogram 1/48 P-400 that he entered in the contest.



Monogram 1/48 scale P-400 by Michael Kennedy



1/48 Tamiya F-84 by Michael Boudreaux

**Jerry Wells** had some of his contest winners from the San Antonio show last weekend but did not take them out of the box. He had to leave for work before the meeting was over. Jerry won three trophies at ModelFiesta. He took First in Multi-engine prop 1/72 scale with his PB4Y-2 Privateer, a Second with a UH-1 in 1/72 rotary/tilt wing and a Third in single engine prop 1/72 aircraft with an F4U-1 with folded wings. A Well Done at the contest in San Antonio for Jerry with some very nice looking models. **Mike King** won The George Holmes Award for the best USMC Subject with a Hasegawa F4U-1D in 1/72 scale.

**Don Valdiviezo** won 4 trophies in the Automotive categories in San Antonio and **Gil Alvarez** won 2 trophies in Automotive also. Both these guys are former members of our club.



Michael Boudreaux's 1/48 Tamiya Swordfish

## Show and Tell

**Connie Harth** brought another of his gems in the shape of an Airco DH-6 from Phoenix vacuforms.

**Duane Velasquez** brought a number of 1/72 models from his collection. He had a DML Arado 234, with an Arado E381 parasite fighter; a DFS 346 rocket fighter, A Su 27 and a Su 34 in Russian markings, A Testor's F-19 and a Pegasus have Blue.

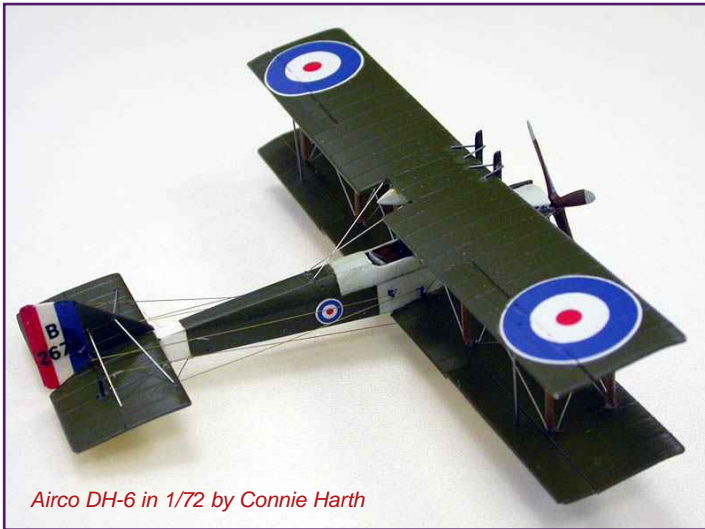
He also had a P-47 and a J1N1 Gekko Japanese night fighter.

**Jim Davis** had a 1/72 Heller T-6 in one of the Reno Air Races markings. Jim claims that the plane was painted with a spray can.

I guess he has been taking lessons from the car guys as it was as good as a lot of air brushed finishes and with its gloss black finish looked really nice.



Connie Harth's Airco DH-6 from Phoenix vacuforms.



Airco DH-6 in 1/72 by Connie Harth



Jim Davis 1/72 Heller T-6

**Roy Lingle** brought a Forces of Valor M4A3 die cast Sherman and a Tamiya M4A3 in 1/35 scale and **James McCarty** brought two or three armor kits still in the box for the armor guys to check out.

## Donations

Our door prize collection took a huge hit with **James McCarty** bringing a Dragon M1A2 model in 1/32. **Clifford Bossie** brought some four kits, which included at least two aircraft carrier kits from Revell while **Doug Tompkins** brought three car kits to donate and **Jack Callaway** donated six 1/48 aircraft kits. **Randy Whitworth** brought a couple of lighted magnifying loops to add to the stash for us to do with as we please. Many thanks to all for their interest in the club their contributions to the door-prize stash.



Jim Davis T-6 Reno Racer

## Show & Tell

Fabian Nevarez brought an ICM P-51C in Dominican Republic AF markings and a P-38L from Hasegawa also in Dominican Republic markings which won the Aircraft category in the contest. An interesting side note, the decals were home made. Modeler, photographer, editor, designer and now decal maker, Fabian is one talented guy.



1/48 ICM P-51C Mustang by Fabian Nevarez



1/48 Hasegawa P-38L by Fabian Nevarez



# HEAVY METAL!

*The Page of the Armor Guys*

1/35 Tamiya Sherman by Roy Lingle



Roy Lingle's Tamiya M-60A1 in 1/35 scale



## Special Notes

**John Benson** missed the meeting as he and his wife were on the way to the delivery room for the arrival of their first *built-from-scratch* child. As of this time, no news has come forth from them as to the results of their *modeling efforts*.

IPMS/El Paso agreed to send some money to support the Region VI Convention in Lake Charles, La.

Anyone wishing to sponsor the meeting room for one of the meetings, contact John Estes. We pay the church \$360 per year to use the room.

**Jerry Wells** asked about having another contest. **John Estes** appointed Jerry as the Chairman of a committee to look into having another DesertCon. Jerry asked that **Mike King** be his second on the project. As more information becomes available the membership will be asked for input and support.



John Benson's wife Rachel and their baby daughter

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?

## IPMS / USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Membership type

- ADULT (\$21)                       JUNIOR (17 years old or younger) (\$9)  
 TRADE MEMBER (\$21 )             CANADA and MEXICO (\$25)             OTHER FOREIGN (\$28)  
 FAMILY (Adult dues + \$5, includes one set of magazines) (Indicate # of membership cards required \_\_\_\_\_)

If recommended by an IPMS member, please provide his / her name and membership number \_\_\_\_\_

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