



The GLUE of the El Paso Scale Model Society

December 2010

Some reflections on our club for this past modeling year.

As a club this group has done a number of outstanding things during its 40 year history. This past year added some good things to our list of accomplishments.

We continued to promote modeling with our displays and contests, and we offered club membership free to some of active-duty military members. We donated trophy packages to the National Convention again and offered some packages to some other contests, one which did not even respond to our offer. Oh Well.

We discussed sending models to the Brooke Army Hospital in San Antonio and some modeling items were actually made available to them and later we find out that Ft. Bliss also has a Wounded Warrior Program, so some of the club owned models were donated to them. We have more that we will give to the program at Ft. Bliss. I got as report that over 1500 models had been made available to the Brooke Center through the IPMS clubs in Region 6, so we may concentrate on our local needs.

We had wreaths placed on the deceased members grave sites at the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery again this year. The local Exchange Club and the Civil Air Patrol and others in the El Paso area were involved with this project. Some of our members-built models for the Ft. bliss Museum to be displayed there during special events.

A Special Thanks goes to all those that participated in these projects.

The Meeting

Thirty members attended our December meeting, which was a contest meeting. Only four models were entered the contest and not many of the membership judged them, but we decided to try the contest idea again next year. We have gone from having multiple contests each month to only having four contests in a year. Why? I know that I spend way too much time on the computer and not enough at the work bench. Others have jobs, wives and girlfriends that compete for modeling time. Our contest rules require those who enter the contest to judge the other models on the table, not your own of course. This gives you a chance to see what your competition has done and may help you to see what you need to improve in order to do better in the contest. Judging only takes a few minutes of your time and then you can get back to discussing your latest find or work in progress.

The winners of the contest were:

Carl Webster with his 1/35th scale Dragon Wagon with M-26, First Place. When in Millsap, Texas, this past week, I saw some mud exactly the same color that Carl used on his entry. The second-place spot went to Fred Gonzalez with his Tijuana Taxi built from the re-release of the Monogram kit in 1/24th scale. This brought back some good memories of the old days of modeling. Third Place went to Steve Herren with a 1/32nd scale Spitfire VB built from the Hasegawa kit. Each winner was presented with the appropriate medal for his efforts. Congratulations to all.

Carl Webster and Mike King had the most models on the tables for the Show and Tell part of the meeting.

Our three Juarez members attended the meeting, braving long lines at the bridge to get here.

Alex Rodriguez brought a coupe of models to show. He had a 50 Chevy Street Machine in 1/25th scale using the Amt/Ertl kit. It was marked in the Fusion Motor, Indy scheme. He also had as a work in progress a 50's Ford F.100 in 1/25th scale, also by Amt/Ertl.

Jose Patino brought his 21st Century Macchi 202 to show again and he got some help from Mike Boudreaux on how to correct a couple little things that he did not like about his paint job. Mike graciously offered the requested advice and Jose went to work during the meeting to follow up on the info offered.

Fred Gonzalez, as mentioned earlier, brought his Tijuana Taxi to show and it won the second place award in the contest. Fred stated this was fun build.

Steve Herren brought his Spitfire MkVB that won third in the contest and a 21st Century Macchi 202 to show.

Steve is really getting into building mode as this is the second or third month that he has had something to show

Roy Lingle had a Tamiya 1/35th M2A2 Bradley with the Verlinden Reactive armor conversion kit as a Work in Progress. The model appeared to be ready for a little tender loving weathering and detailing. Nice.

Dane Alley had a couple of F4U Corsairs on the table as work in progress. I received no information on the kits, but the scale was 1/48th if I remember correctly.

Someone had the Trumpeter F-100 on the table. I think it was Jack Callaway. This kit looks great in the box, now if he will just get to work on it and bring the finished product for all to see.

Joseph Roper had one of the Italeri 2 in 1 Box of the M7 Priest. He had done a great deal of detailing to the interior and on the gun as these kits are made for war gamers and are rather simple as to assembly and paint. I hope I got the designation right.

Carl Webster brought a ton of stuff for us to check out at the meeting.

He had a Dragon 1/35th scale M16 Quad 50 halftrack, new in the box.

Also a Tamiya 1/35th scale M4A1 and a Tamiya M4A3 Jumbo in 1/35th scale were on the table.

Another kit was the Dragon FireFly again in 1.35th scale and also a Verlinden M4A4 as a WIP.

Carl does like his Sherman variants. He also had as Panzer IV in Africa Corps markings again in 1/35th scale.

Another model was an M3A1 Halftrack from Tamiya and still in 1/35th scale. As mentioned earlier Carl won the First Place Award in the contest with his Dragon Wagon towing an M-26 Pershing all based on the Tamiya offerings. A might effort by Carl for the December meeting and a well-deserved well done goes to him.

Schedule for 2011

January 9, 2011	May 20-21 Chili Con I, Albuquerque NM	September 11 Contest
February 6	June 5: Contest	October 2
February 19: ModelFiesta, Live Oak Center, San Antonio TX	August 14: Bassett Place Mall	November 6 November 13 Bassett Place Mall
March 6 Contest	July 10: August 3-6 IPMS National Convention, Omaha, Nebraska	December 4 Contest Election of Officers
April 3	August 7:	January 8, 2012
May 1		



Carl's Dragon Wagon and Pershing which won the contest



Fred's Tijuana Taxi took the second place spot in the contest.



Steve's Spitfire V which took the third place slot. Congratulations to all



Jim Davis had another of his double treat combinations. This time it was the Ryan PT-20 in 1/48th scale from the Hawk/Testor's re-release and the MPM 1/72nd scale release. At the Bassett Show, Jim had a series of USN Training aircraft. Looks like the next show will bring US Army/ USAF types. These were some very colorful builds, and another well done for Jim.



Hobby Boss P-47 D on which he used the decals from an AeroMaster sheet.

Charlie Flores brought a couple of models to show. He had a Hobby Boss Mig 3 in 1/72nd scale and a



Charlie's P-47. Charlie's MiG 3



Mike King's F-89.



Mike's U-2

Mike King had several nice 1/72nd scale aircraft to show. I especially liked his Airfix U-2 in the two grays combination scheme. To add to that he had an F-89 Scorpion built from the Academy kit using the kit decals and Alclad for the finish. Nice work.



Mike's green Ki-84



Mike's second Ki-84

Mike King also had a couple models of the Hasegawa KI 84, one in natural metal and the other in Dark green uppers.



Mike's P-47N.

Dennis Cramer's scratch-built 1/14th scale Gatling Gun

Dennis Cramer brought as a work in progress, a Gatling Gun, scratch built in wood in 1/14th scale. The gun carriage was an outstanding piece of work and the gun looked great sitting on the carriage. January should bring us a finished piece to check out.



Steve Herren's MC 202.



Jose Patino's MC 202

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Hector Gonzalez's Chevy

Hector Gonzalez brought a 53 Chevy Bel Air built from the Monogram kit released in 1995. This model was hand painted.



Alex Rodriguez's 1950 Chevy Street Machine in 1/25th scale using the Amt/Ertl kit.

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Carl Webster's' Firefly Sherman.

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