



# The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

FEBRUARY 2004

## Our Meeting

Our meeting this month was another Show and Tell session. **David Ross** suggested that we have more of our meetings on Super Bowl Sunday as the turn-out was great with lots of new faces and lots of source materials to look through. We had 35 members, guest and family members at the meeting. **Gene Forsythe** attended for the first time in a while and he brought a large box of models to be used for door prizes. Gene was presented with a plaque for his service as Photographer, Treasurer and the Editor of **The GLUE**. Thanks to Gene and his efforts for he gave us an improved newsletter and **Fabian Nevarez** has worked hard to improve on what Gene had achieved.

We had a visitor at the meeting that jumped right into fray and spent most of the



Connie Harth's beautiful 1/72 scale Vickers F.B.9



Gorgeous Vickers F.B.5 by Connie Harth

meeting building and painting some War-Hammer models. My apologies to **David Campbell** for not introducing him to the group at large but the guys and gals of our group crowded around him and most if not all watched to see him at work. Welcome to our group, David.

## Show and Tell

**Connie Harth** had two of his great 1/72 scale WWI aircraft to show. He had a Vickers F.B.5 and a Vickers F.B. 9, both of which were based on the Blue Rider kits. As usual, these were rigged and outfitted as complete as possible in this scale. Connie sure makes doing these WWI aircraft look simple, but I know how hard he works to get things right. Outstanding work, Connie.

**Don Fenton** brought a couple of F4U's, both from Tamiya. One was an F4U-1A in 1/48 and the other an F4U-1D in 1/72.



"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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## The El Paso Scale Model Society

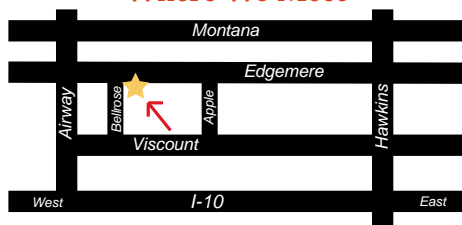
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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. 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

Another really great meeting for the month of February was held on February 1. I checked the calendar and got the date cleared with the church, etc. but did not check with the NFL to see when the Super Bowl was to be played. We opted to go with the meeting and had a goodly number of members that chose to come to the meeting. Those that were absent were missed but we realize that some had other commitments for that date. Next month the meeting is on March 8, one week after the contest in San Antonio.

If you go to San Antonio, good luck with the contest, the vendor's room and on the road. At the meeting you may have time to brag about the great deals made with the vendor's and show us your awards from the contest.

One member that had not been to a meeting for a time was impressed with the February meeting and the number of items shown by those that attended.

He was heard to say, I will be back next month. So..Bring a model and Bring a friend. Next month is a contest, so good luck with your entry.

*John Estes*

These kits were under construction and gave all a chance to see what Don does inside a kit that many times is not seen after the model is completed. Very nice work, Don.

**Ron Franco** brought his stepson, **Joel Cortez** to the meeting. Ron wanted Joel to see the great models that seem to show up at our meetings and for the first time after a number of meetings Ron brought his



*Ron Franco's Hasegawa Me 109 G-6, in 1/48*



*Monogram B-25 in 1/48 scale by Ron Franco*



*Max Brandt ERTL Snow Speeder*

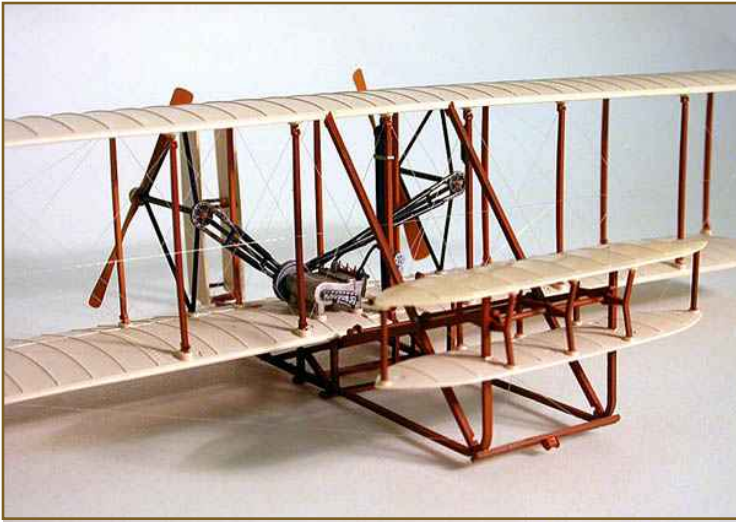


first models for the membership to see. Ron brought a Monogram B-25 in 1/48 scale and a Hasegawa Me 109 G-6, also in 1/48. Ron joined our group hoping to learn some new techniques so that he could become a better modeler, his words, and he promised to bring more as his skills improve. Welcome, Joel and thanks Ron.

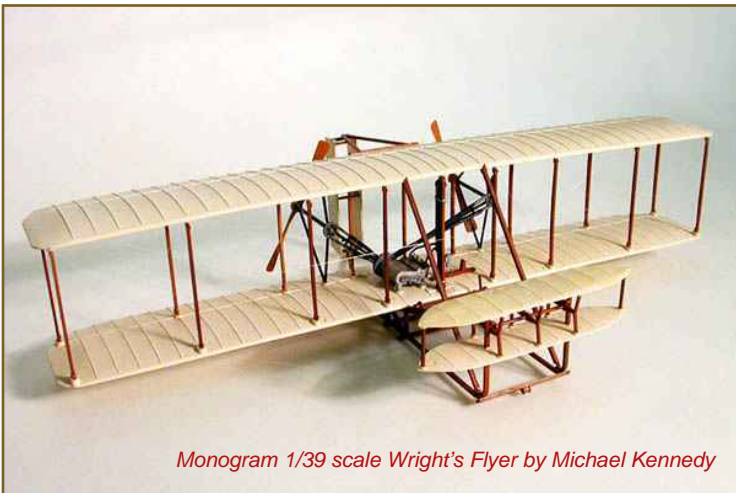
**Max Brandt** brought a kit of the ERTL Snow Speeder. **Bill Coster**, another of our sci-fi types did not get to see this nice model as he was unable to attend. A nice sci-fi presentation by Max, who will be missed at our club meetings as Max will be leaving us for Florida. He has decided to leave the Air Force and pursue life as a civilian. God Speed and Good Luck, Max.

**Oscar Cazarez** brought another huge stack of Aztec decals and some resin items to show. He had a pilot in 120mm scale and a 1/35 scale USAF pilot from the Viet Nam era. He had some resin parts to convert a Mig 21 to a later version in both 1/48 and 1/72 scale and some resin seats for various aircraft. Some interesting items for us to drool over.

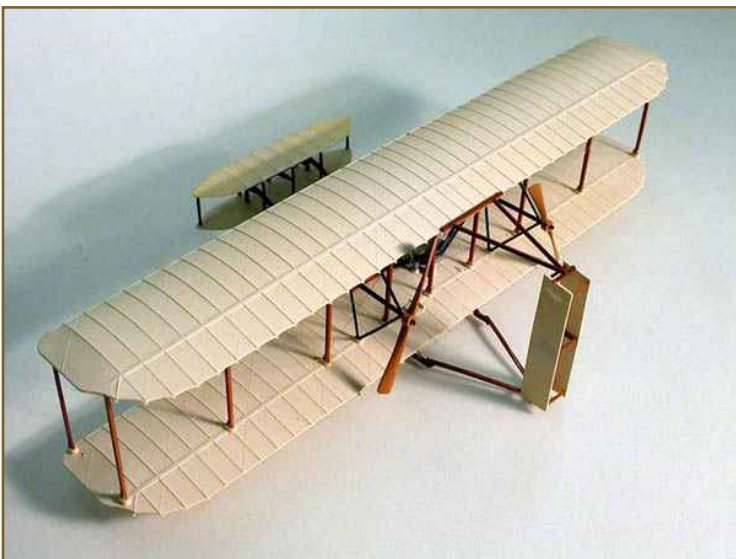
**Gustav Hebrok** had another figure in his pilot collection. This was the U-2 pilot from Elite force. I think the scale is 1/12 and the figure was in complete high altitude gear.



**Michael Kennedy** brought the Monogram 1/39 scale Wright's Flyer. This model was rigged with mono-filament and it looked really crisp and neat. Michael, by the way is a relative new member of our club and most certainly a welcome member who has helped raise the level of modeling in our club. What's next, Michael?



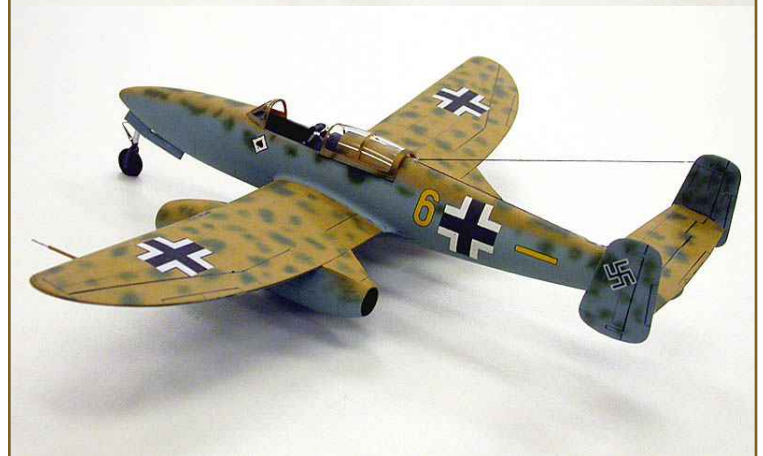
*Monogram 1/39 scale Wright's Flyer by Michael Kennedy*



**Michael Boudreaux**, another of our new members brought an Eduard He 280 in 1/48 scale. This was finished in a what-if scheme of sand and green as might have been used in North Africa or Italy by the Germans in WW II. This scheme looks pretty neat on this aircraft. I may borrow the same idea for my 1/72 kit from Huma. Michael also had a Fine Molds A7M1 under construction and an Accurate Miniatures TBF-1C in the same state. I am looking forward to seeing these at the next meeting, provided that Michael's university work load allows him time to work on the models.



*Michael Boudreaux's Eduard 1/48 He 280 in a what-if scheme*





## Show and Tell

**Gervasio Damboriarena** brought more Uruguayan aircraft. He had a T-6 in Uruguay Air Force markings and an F6F-5 Hellcat in Naval markings. Gervasio is another new member that has added to the production rate of new models for our club members to look over each month. Nice work, Gervasio.

As an item of interest, **Fabian Nevarez** also brought an F6F-5 Hellcat in the markings of the Uruguayan Navy. He and Gervasio worked on their models at the same time and Fabian weathered his Hellcat and Gervasio's model was presented as one with less service time than Fabian's.

A nice comparison of the same subject matter. Neat stuff, guys.



*Gervasio Damboriarena's Hasegawa F6F-5 Hellcat in 1/48 scale*



*Hasegawa F6F-5 Hellcat in 1/48 scale by Fabian Nevarez*

**Joseph Roper** had a 1/72 scale M-60 in Israeli markings. Joe does a neat model in this small scale.

**Roy Lingle** brought a number of things to show. He had a die-cast M-16 half-track from the Forces of Valor collection, which was a very nice kit and almost scale weight. He also had a Tamiya 1/35 Matilda painted to represent the BEF in France in 1940. He showed an Accurate Armour Chieftain conversion also. Roy and Joseph always have something for the armor guys to check out and to want for their own collections.

**Jack Callaway** brought a Hurricane in 1/48 scale from Hasegawa and a Spitfire Mk I from Tamiya also in 1/48. Now Jack, bring something finished.

**John Benson** brought a Type 22 Frigate, HMS Battleaxe in resin in 1/700 scale. He had the brass update set for this also and one for the USS Benson, an early DD from WWII. Benson, did I see that name somewhere else in the paragraph? He had the B-52H conversion from Golden Dragon to convert a Monogram B-52 to an H model. Some real neat items. I hope to see some completed ships from John, real soon.

## *Donations*

**Marvin West**, from Oak Ridge, Tennessee sent us a box full of models as a donation to our club. Marvin plans to create a model club in Oak Ridge but in the meantime he decided to give us a hand. Thank you very much, Marvin.

**Gene Forsythe** also brought a large box of models to be used for door prizes. Thank you, Gene.

**Jack Callaway** gave the club some more kits and parts to complete some kits and some decals to use as door prizes. Thanks for your support of the club.

## *Announcements*

Dues are now past due for the 2004 model year. They are \$15.00 for the year.

Remember that the **ModelFiesta XXIII** will be held in San Antonio on **February 28** at the Live Oak Civic Center. Flyers have been available at a number of our meetings and you may download entry forms from their web site at . The theme for this year's contest is Squeaky clean/Spit and Polish.

## *Meeting Clips!*



## *Show and Tell*



*Gervasio Damboriarena's Monogram T-6 Texan  
in Uruguay Air Force markings*





# Show and Tell

Roy Lingle's Tamiya 1/35 Matilda

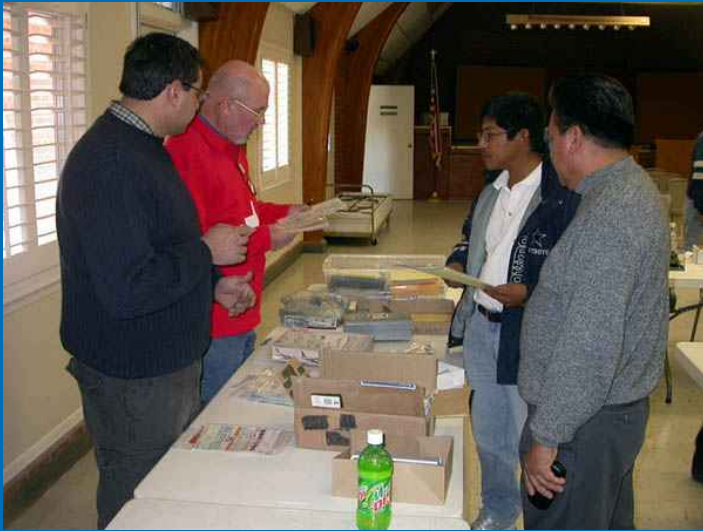


Joseph Roper 1/72 scale M-60  
in Israeli markings



Neat looking War-Hammer models  
by David Campbell





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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