



The GLUE

El Paso Scale Model Society
October 2011

What a great meeting we had in October. Attendance was down a bit with 22 or so members and about five family members and one guest, but the activities were great. One thing that was really great was to see the little guy, Adriel Patino working on his P-51 model during the meeting. Wow, what concentration and attention to assembly. Great stuff.

Our condolences go to Joe Ureno on the death of his mother.

From Around the World

Jens Ritter in Germany sends his regards and his thanks for our sending the GLUE. He has been gone from El Paso for a year and a half, which is hard to believe.

Joe Terry, also in Germany has been taking a tour of Europe as part of his R and R. Brittany and Joe were quite active in the club when Joe was at Ft. Bliss. Their daughter Jessica has not started modeling yet.

Pete Mossman from New Zealand has sent word that he is still getting the GLUE. We had a newsletter exchange with him while he was the Auckland IPMS newsletter editor.

Rene Hieronymus from Austria has been on a tour of Texas and on to Tucson for the Pima County Museum. I will have a letter from Rene later in the GLUE.



The Second Bassett show is November 13. This is only about three weeks away so start planning your display for that event. We are down to only three more scheduled events for this modeling year.

John Hamner was a guest last month and returned for this meeting. He provided us with some interesting info on paper modeling by showing how he gets his 2 D printed parts into a 3 D mood. He worked on a paper model during the meeting and many of the members watched at various times. He also showed how he had used a cutter for scrap booking to cut parts for assembly. These parts were cut close enough to perfect to use in the assembly process. He also showed how to use a burnishing tool to roll, bend and shape the paper and used it to make the joint line disappear when gluing the parts together.

All in all, a great demonstration and he really needs to give us a seminar on the processes used. John brought the upper turret for the model of the Sulaco that was on the first page of the GLUE last month. This one relative small item for the model had at least 36 parts. Thanks, John, nice effort on your part.

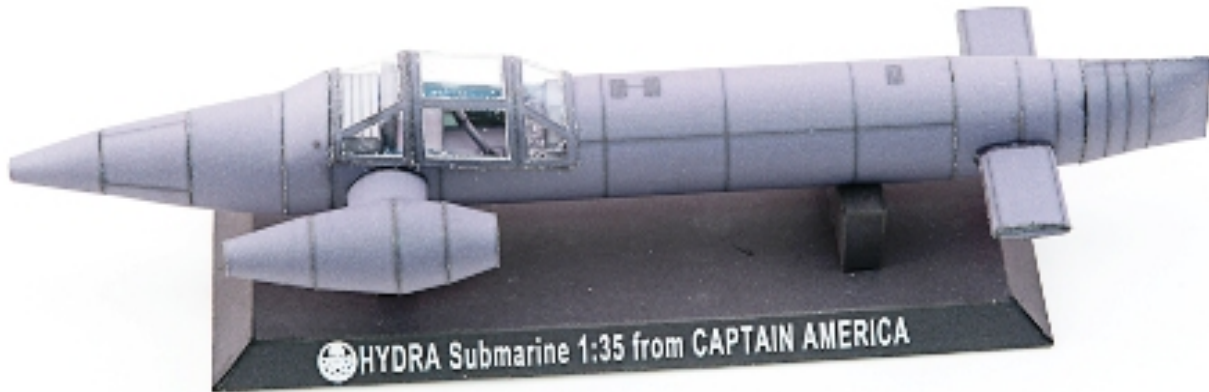


Adriel Patino, grandson of Jose Patino, loves WWII aircraft. By the way, Adriel is 5-years-old.



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John Hamner brought a completed paper model of the Hydra Submarine in 1/35 scale from the movie Captain America. He also brought a Halloween Automation model that worked multiple times, and also made of paper. Neat stuff, John.



Fabian Nevarez brought his latest effort to show. He had the Hasagawa 1/32 scale Ki44 Shoki, code-named The Tojo. Fabian is one of our master builders, as can be seen from his work.



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Michael King's Japanese trainer in the orange color scheme of a Type 99 Ki-36 "Ida" made by LS.

John Estes continued his decaling program from last month. He applied several decals during his presentation using such things as lacquer thinner, Future, spit, distilled water, Solva Set, Micro Set, Micro Sol and hot water. He also used an old t-shirt, Q-tips, paint brushes, an Xacto knife and a needle probe to move decals around for better placement and such.

Chuck Fasion had the new to us Zoukei-Mura Inc 1/32nd scale Ta 152. What a great looking model with a ton of parts and its own multiple page instruction booklet. Some reviews are now available of this kit and some modelers seem to be having some problems with the assembly of the kit. As a side note, John Estes just happened to bring the Thomas Hitchcock tome on the Ta 152, so much info was available on the model kit.

Rumor has it that IPMS/El Paso bought some trophy packages for the Region 2 Convention. The Region 2 guys send their thanks for our support. This two day convention was held the October 21-22 weekend. The convention started at 3:00 on Friday and ended at 5:00 on Saturday.

Roy Lingle had the Trumpeter Russian BTR-40 APC in 1/35th scale as an in box preview.

For Joe Schoen's last meeting with us, he brought an almost finished Hasegawa SR-71. Joe will be moving on to Ft. Knox. We wish you the best with your new duty assignment.

Michael King brought two new models to show. He had a LS kit of the type 99 Ki-36 "Ida," a Japanese trainer aircraft in the orange color scheme. He also had the F-16A in the Belgian Air Force 349th Squadrons 50th Anniversary markings. Nice work again.



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Jim Davis had a new theme this month. He brought "Three that didn't make it." He had the Grumman XF5F-1 Skyrocket built from the MPM release of the kit. He had a conversion of an XF6F-6, which used the same engine as an F4U Corsair and a four-blade propeller. For this he used the Hobby Craft kit of the Hellcat. His third effort was a North American XF107A Ultra-Sabre built from the Trumpeter kit. All were in 1/72nd scale, some more nice work, and an interesting idea.



Mike King's F-16A of the 349th Squadron, Belgian Air Force with 50th Anniversary markings.



Jim's XF-107



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The F6F-6 Hellcat

Jose C. Diaz brought Wishbone Ash's drum set in 1/10th scale. Scratch built from paper as usual.

Do I hear a drum roll?





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Jim's XF5F

Following is the letter from Rene:

Hi there

Last weekend I came back from my recent trip to this year's PHANCON 2011 in Tucson, Arizona. Before that, I made a short trip through some parts of Texas.

The whole trip lasted only 2 weeks but I was able to visit quite a few places, made some new friends; Hello: Greg from Hill Country Hobby in San Antonio!, Hello: Steve from Tucson, met some old friends, hello to the guys at the Phancon and hello Arne! I had a lot of fun, took thousands of photos and finally made it back to Austria and my family, healthy and happily.

As soon as I have sorted out my photos I will start to post some, CAF Airshow in Midland, USS Texas, USS Stewart, USS Lexington, Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg, Pima Air & Space Museum, Davis Monthan AFB and some A-10's and just to make sure a couple of pic's at AMARC.

Just let me know what you want to see and I will start posting soon!
Thanks to all the people who helped me during that trip, thanks to all the guys which I met and who were so friendly and just to make sure I will be back, because there are a whole lot of things I would like to see again!

Wonderful people and a wonderful country!
Cheers

Keep on modeling

René

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Now, why this letter? Some time back, a couple of years or so, Rene was looking for a Northrop F5-F, two seater. I sent him one. We have kept in touch on and off from that time. I thought it might be interesting to get the view point on what we have to see here in Texas and the ideas of a modeler and aircraft lover for a change of pace. Rene asked me to give his web site info. If interested, check it out. john estes

Remaining Meeting Schedule
November 6 meeting
November 13 Bassett Place Mall # 2
December 4 Contest meeting

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