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# El Paso Scale Model Society The GLUE

**MAY 2012**



*Mike King's excellent DML P-61A Black Widow in 1/72nd scale*

## MEETING NEWS

Wow, what a meeting we had on May 6. After a number of good but lightly attended meetings, the membership turned out in force and brought lots of models to show and for us to enjoy. At last count, we had 49 members, family and friends at the meeting. The June meeting will be a contest meeting with the same rules as before. We will divide the contest into categories as needed. If you enter, you need to judge

the entries, but of course you do not judge your own. We meet on June 3, same times, same venue.

We now have 45 paid up members. Dues were due in January. I have taken a number of non-paying members off our snail mail list, as it takes almost an entire year's dues just to pay the postage required to mail 12 issues.

I am not complaining, just stating the facts. Another note, we printed three different issues of the April GLUE as far as layout goes, but the info was the same in each.

Thanks to **Fabian Nevarez** for taking the pictures for the GLUE this month. **Mike Boudreaux** was missed.

IPMS El Paso has purchased 3 trophy

## A VERY SPECIAL MESSAGE

Gentlemen,

Today, another Soldier and I were given a personal escort around El Paso, to include a special stop at the local hobby shop, Hal's Hobby Warehouse, by **Mr. Roy A. Lingle**. This gentleman is former Marine and retired Soldier who happily shares his wealth of information.

Mr. Lingle and I met here on ML and finally ran into each other at the 1st Armored Division Museum on Fort Bliss, Texas. Mr. Lingle immediately made himself and his private vehicle available to us at no expense. This is incredibly nice considering that I am unable to drive and the price of gas.

Coincidentally, while at the hobby shop, we met the President of the El Paso Scale Modelers Society (IPMS), **Mr. John M. Estes**.

Within just a few minutes of meeting

Mr. Estes, he invited us to his home to view the collection of models he had in store. Mr. Estes granted us access to this impressive lot of models and without reservation, began filling Mr. Lingle's vehicle with 200 model kits of all types for us to take back to the Wounded Warrior Barracks.

I am happy to report that within an hour of returning to the barracks, there were less than 50 kits left in the day room. The Soldiers, both male and female, were taken by surprise. I saw smiles on some hardened faces for the first time in a long while. The discussions and laughter that started as the Soldiers remembered earlier and less painful times put a lump in my throat.

As I have told so many others, it has been my privilege to be a Soldier and to serve this blessed nation in conjunction with our wonderful allies. No one owes me or my family

anything as I can't possibly pay back what we owe for what we have been given.

Therefore, when citizens whose resources are already stretched thin, give even more of themselves, I am taken to my knees in humility. Mr. Lingle, Mr. Estes, the El Paso Scale Modelers Society and Hal's are local examples of what takes place daily here in the United States and, I suspect, around the globe.

I hope that a sincere thank you from an old Grunt will suffice for all that you brave and wonderful citizens continue to do for us.

Respectfully,

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*Mike King's P-61A Black Widow in 1/72nd scale*



packages for the Nationals this summer. We will sponsor the following categories: 032 Teen level entries Figures, 152 Rotary Wing, 1/48 and 1/32 scales, and 311 Mounted figures.

We have sent money to use in an IPMS program to send kits and modeling supplies to troops over seas. It is my understanding that we were the first chapter to respond to the request.

We received a nice Thank You card from **Mike King** for the flowers for his Mom's funeral.

Once again, IPMS/El Paso lent our

## SHOW AND TELL



*Charlie Flores' P-40 B/C Hawk 81 and P-40N Warhawk in 1/72nd scale.*

*Jose Patino's Spitfire Mk VB in 1/48th scale*



Patton of the Republic of Korea Marines. It is the standard M-47 kit but include a tree added by Academy from the M-48A5 so that you can build the South Korean Version of the M-47

**Dennis Cramer** brought another of his new all wood creations. This time he had a Mine Resistant Ambush Protected (MRAP) Cougar. The scale is about 1/10th, all wood and scratch built and was used by the US Army in Iraq, 2004.

display tables to the Exchange Club of El Paso to use for a rummage sale. They raised about \$800 to be used by a shelter for battered women, La Posada. We have worked with both groups in the past and will continue as long as they need us to assist with anything.

**Roy Lingle** brought a couple of interesting kits in the box to show. He had the AFV Club U.S. 3 Inch gun (anti-tank) M-5 on the M-6 carriage in 1/35th scale. He also had an Academy Special Edition Limited run M-47



*Charlie Flores' Hawker Hurricane Mk I in 1/48th scale*

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*Jim Davis' F4F-4 Wildcat and TBF Avenger in 1/72nd scale.*

**Jim Davis** came up with another of his similar pairs. This time he used the Atlantic anti-submarine scheme of gray over white.. He brought an F4F-4 Wildcat and a TBF Avenger in 1/72nd scale. Both were built from Academy

kits. Then, to make things a little more interesting, he folded the wings. Great stuff and some nice work.

**Carlos Delgado** brought an A-20havoc built from the AMT kit in

1/48th scale,. Carlos is one of our members that is from Mexico. Looking good.



*Carlos Delgado's A-20 Havoc in 1/48th scale*

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*Jose Diaz's Hi-level coach in 1/32nd*

**Jose C. Diaz**, the paper bus man was back with a vengeance. He brought an ADO Flexible Hi-level coach in 1/32nd scale as a finished effort. He also had a 1939 International bus in his usual 1/32nd scale as a Work in Progress.

The Rev., **Charlie Flores** brought four of his new efforts to show. He had a HobbyBoss DKM U-boat of the Type IX-B in 1/700 scale. He also had a HobbyBoss P-40 B/C Hawk 81 marked in the RAF 250th Squadron as used in North Africa in 1941. His HobbyBoss P-40N Warhawk as used by the Chinese Air Force in 1945. His last effort was a Pegasus Hawker Hurricane I Mk I in Polish 303 Squadron, RAF. Nice work by Charlie.



*Michael Garcia's 1/350th scale Type VII D U-Boat*



*Charlie Flores' U-boat type IX-B in 1/700 scale*

**Michael Garcia** had a Revell 1/350th scale Type VII D mine laying U-Boat that looked really nice. This will be added to his 1/350th scale ship collection. Well done.

**Steve Herren** had a car model for a change of pace. I think this is the first car that he has brought since joining the club. He brought a Revell 1/24th Ferrari GT 3, of course in Ferrari Red.



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**Mike King** was the most prolific member this month as he brought 6 models to show. He had a model of the first Hellcat to kill a Japanese aircraft in WWII. This was an F6F-3 built from the Academy kit and he used an Eduard's upgrade kit to enhance the model. Another kit, Mike had a Zeveda



*Mike's Zvezda Mig-3*



*Mike's Academy F-6F-3 Hellcat*



*Mike's Hasegawa Ki-44 "Tojo"*



*Mike's Airfix Mosquito*

MiG 3, snap title kit. I was not even aware of such kit, but it builds up really nice. His Airfix(MPC release) of a Coastal Command DeHaviland Mosquito was an interesting variation of an older kit. Then he went to Hasagawa for a Ki-44 "Tojo" for a Japanese Army type. He followed this with a D3A-1 "Val" built from the Fujimi kit. He marked this as the "Red Wild Horse" aircraft used in the Pearl Harbor attack on December 7, 1941. His last effort was DML P-61A Black Widow marked as the famous "Lady in the Dark." All of these were in 1/72nd scale.



*Mike's Fujimi D3A-1 "Val"*

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*Dennis Cramer's all wood MRAP Cougar in 1/10th scale*

**Jose Patino** brought a Spitfire Mk VB in escala 1/48th built from the Tamiya kit. Jose is another of our members from Mexico and He braves the long lines at the International Bridge to come to our meetings. Nice work.

**Carl Webster**, one of our tread heads brought a number of armor models to show. He had an M4A4 mounted with a Flak 38 in German markings, a wee bit unusual. He used the Verlinden M4A4 resin hull,



*Carl Webster's 1/35th scale M4A4 with a Flak 38 gun*

the Tamiya running gear and the Tamiya Flak 38 to complete the kit. He also had an AFV Club M584 as a WIP. His last effort was an Academy M60A1 in USMC markings as used in Desert Storm.

**Joe Martinez** brought figures which are his usual interest. He had a 70 mm Algerian Tiralleur in the uniform from the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. Very nice but it was surpassed by his 54 mm Teddy Roosevelt which was completed but still needs to be placed on its base. This was Joe's first attempt to use acrylics instead



*Steve Herren's 1/24th scale Ferrari GT 3*

of his usual oil paints and was truly outstanding. Joe took it to an art show on Friday night and completely wowed the people at that event. Most had never seen a figure at all and they were awed that someone could do that level of work that Joe had done on the figure of TR.

**An interesting side note:** We had armor, aircraft in several scales, figures, an automobile and ships and some kits in the box represented at our meeting this month. Well done and a nice variety of models.

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*Joe Martinez's 54 mm Teddy Roosevelt and 70 mm Algerian Tiralleur*



# Meeting Clips!



## Meeting dates for 2012

*(Bassett dates subject to Change)*

January 8

February 5

March 4

April 1 (*Palm Sunday*)

May 6

June 3

July 1

August 5

*August 12 Bassett Show No. 1*

September 9

October 7

November 4

*November 11 Bassett Show No. 2*

December 2

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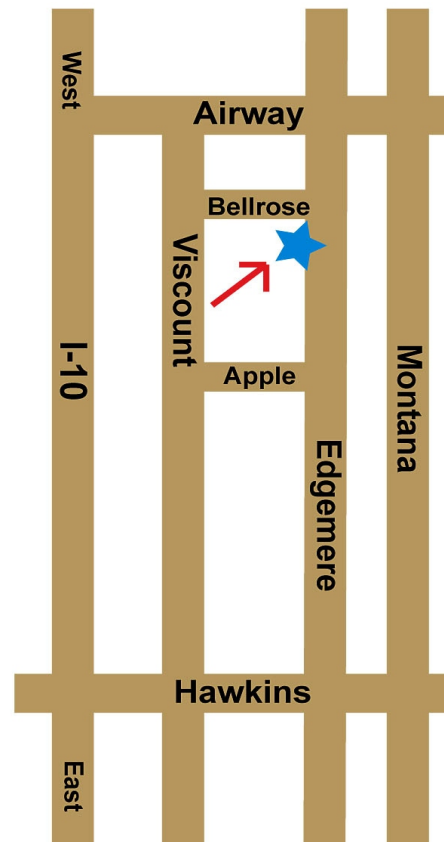
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