



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

MARCH 2005

IPMS El Paso News

IPMS El Paso contributes to the Desert Storm display at the *Ft. Bliss Air Defense Museum*.

Bill Coster and **Joseph Roper**, two of our members have built models for the AD Museum to use in a new display built around the Desert Storm Campaign. Bill has built a model of the Scud and transporter while Joe built the Patriot system using the Heller kit, both models being in 1/48 scale. The display should be ready soon, so if you want to go and have a look, take your insurance card, your picture ID(driver's license) and your registration form and go to the Main gate off the North-South Freeway(Cassidy Street.) and stop at the Visitor's Center on the right of the entrance and get a pass to go onto the post. Go down Cassidy to the third light and turn left on Marshall. The Museum is on the right at the missile display. Enjoy.



Jerry Wells' F8F Bearcat in 1/72.



Model Fiesta 2005 in San Antonio

February 19 was the date, Live Oak Center was the place of the *Model Fiesta XXIV* in San Antonio, Texas. As usual, **Alamo Squadron** had a great event. General admission was \$5.00 to get into the event and well worth it. Modelers entering the contest paid accordingly to the number of models entered.

Gus Gonzales and his youngest daughter were there and both entered the contest with his daughter winning an Honorable Mention for her Humvee. **Mike Boudreaux** entered about 5 models and **Jerry Richardson** one of our members from Amarillo, TX entered several. **John Estes** and **Jerry Richardson** also judged.

The Vendor's room had about 109 or so tables of models, books, decals, after market items and all kinds of good stuff for all to check through. This made the \$5.00 entry fee worth it.

The automotive model entries looked to be down a bit in number of entries but all in all the show was a success. The model count was 481 entered and there were so many 1/48 single engine aircraft that the category was split into Allied and Axis types.

John Estes attended the Region 6 meeting and left a CD with the 2004 copies of the GLUE on it to be entered in the *Newsletter of the Year Contest*.



The El Paso Scale Model Society

"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.

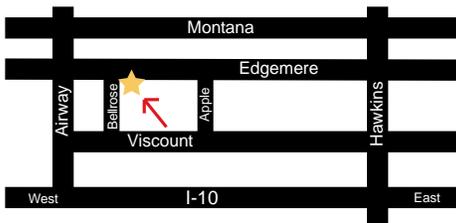
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Schedule of Events for 2005

January 9 Meeting 30 IPMS Swamp Lake Charles, LA	July 10 Meeting 20-23 IPMS National Convention Atlanta, GA
February 6 Meeting & Contest 19 Model Fiesta San Antonio, TX	August 7 Meeting & Contest 21 <i>Basset Show #1</i>
March 6 Meeting 19 IPMS MCMA (Car Contest) 26 IPMS Tulsa, OK	Sept 11 Meeting
April 3 Meeting & Contest 2 IPMS Houston, TX 30 IPMS Austin, TX	October 2 Meeting & Contest 1 Gascon IV Abilene, TX 8 <i>DesertCon '05</i> 8-9 Amigo Airshow
May 1 Meeting 13-14 CASM Little Rock, AK 21 IPMS NCT Dallas, TX	Nov 6 Meeting 1-14 Vet's Display 13 <i>Basset Show #2</i>
June 5 Meeting & Contest 18-19 Region 6 Convention Oklahoma City, OK IPMS/OHMS	Dec 4 Meeting & Contest Election of new officers

Where We Meet



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The President's Column

Another great meeting attended by a goodly number of members and guests. One fourth of the modeling year has gone and we have some exciting events coming up on our calendar.

We have had a number of inquiries about our newsletter and the pictures in it. All we really need to make it great are some reviews from our members. We could steal them from other places, but that would not be the work of the club, or our members. For the GLUE to be a club function, I think we should make it our own, not borrow from someone else, unless of course, it is a great review or something new that we might learn for it such as a modeling tip. So why not write a review or do a build report on your next endeavor.

Notice:

We will need to meet in the multi-purpose room at the back corner of the church for the next meeting.

Bring a model and Bring a friend to our next meeting.

John Estes



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At the meeting the membership voted to hold another **DesertCon** on October 8, 2005. **John Estes** will check with the church to see if the Fellowship Hall is free for use on that weekend and make the arrangements with the church if it is

available. More will be forth coming on this, so stay tuned.

John has checked with the church and we have a tentative agreement for the use of the room. Details have not been finalized but are forth coming.



Connie Harth's Caproni CA 313 in 1/72nd scale



March Meeting

The Meeting was a show and tell event and here were many interesting things to check out by those in attendance. Thirty-four members, guest and family members attended the meeting.

Dane Alley, Gustav Hebrok and Bobby Porter contributed models to the door prize stash. Thank you very much, we can always use more models to help with expenses.

Bill Coster has donated models to a cub-scout troop in his neighborhood in the club name in the past and this year, the club has provided him with a few models to donate to the group.

These models will come out of our door prize stash but will be used for a good purpose as they will be used as door prizes at the recognition dinner for the scouts.

Show and Tell

Fabian Nevarez brought a Tamiya Fw 190D-9 in 1/48th scale and a Tamiya Me109E-4. Fabian has crossed over to the dark side, going from Latin American Air Forces to W.W. II German types. Last month he had a Do 335 that won in the Axis side of the contest.

Juan Patino one our members from Juarez, Mexico brought a Monogram Fw 190, built from the old standard kit from the 60's/70's. If you have a canopy set for this Juan could use it as his did not have one in the kit.

Carlos Delgado, also from Juarez, sent a 1/32 scale Hasegawa Fw 190 to show. He was unable to attend, but **Juan Patino** brought the kit to the meeting for him.

Gus Gonzalez brought a Monogram 1/48th scale Northrop F5-F in the Top-gun aggressor markings.

Jim Davis brought an SNJ-3 built from the Monogram kit and a Seversky S-2 racer built from the William's Brothers kit in 1/32.

All of the 1/48th and 1/32nd models were nicely done and the builders should be proud of their efforts.

Connie Harth had a Caproni CA 313 built from the Italaerei kit in 1/72nd scale and it was painted in desert markings. Connie flew B-25's in North Africa, Sicily and Italy during W.W.II and now he is building aircraft from that era.



Fabian Nevarez's Fw190D-9 in 1/48



Fabian Nevarez's Me109E-4 in 1/48 scale.

Carlos Delgado's Hasegawa Fw190 in 1/32nd



Jerry Wells had his F8F Bearcat to show again, this was made from the Monogram kit in 1/72.

Cliff Bossie brought his Able Mabel, an AM-1 Mauler in 1/72nd built from the Sega kit, a 1/40th Nike Hercules from the old Revell History Maker Series and a 1/80th scale Northrop Snark Missile from the same series.

Joseph Roper had a series of 1/72nd armor kits in his usual corner of the building and as usual, I did not get the types or kit makers, but one looked like it might be a Bradley.

Dane Alley brought his V-22 Osprey that is still under construction.

Show and Tell

Duane Velasquez brought a number of models from his vast collection of 1/72nd kits. He had an EP-3E built from the Hasegawa kit, a CH-3 built from the Aurora kit, a service truck from the Hasegawa Air Force Equipment set, an entry ladder from a photo etched kit, maybe from Verlinden, a KC-135A and an XB-35 Flying Wing both made from the AMT kits.

James Spence had a series of Warrior figures in 1/32nd scale to show.

All in all a nice selection of built kits and works in progress were displayed by the members of our club.



Aurora CH-3 in 1/72 by Duane Velasquez

John Benson had a ton of 1/72nd decals from Two Bobs, at least a dozen sheets, all new and all very nice.

Don Fenton had the new Fine Molds Me109F-2 and Me109F-4 kits to show. I had seen these kits reviewed on Hyperscale, but pictures are not as impressive as the actual kit in hand. Now when will these be available here in the local hobby shop?

Bobby Porter had the CH-46E in 1/72 from Fujimi. This looked to be very well done and should be a neat build.

Fabian Nevarez had the Classic Airframes Meteor F-4 in 1/48 scale and it will be built in Argentine markings.

Frank Zepp, one of newer members who does WarHammer figures and other good things brought a 1 to 1 scale young lady that brightened up our meeting. I am sorry, even though I was introduced to her I did not ask her to write her name down for me, so some 24 hours later, I of course, have forgotten it.



Duane Velasquez's 1/72 XB-35 Flying Wing



KC-135A in 1/72 by Duane Velasquez



Duane's EP-3C in 1/72

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1/48 Monogram F-5F Tiger II by Gus Gonzalez



Cliff Bossie's AM-1 Mauler in 1/72nd



James Spence's Warrior figures in 1/32nd



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Show and Tell



Jim Davis' Seversky S-2 racer in 1/32.



Jim Davis' 1/48 SNJ-3 from Monogram





1/48th Fw190D-9 and Me109E-4 by Fabian Nevarez

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 it's 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! It's 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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CITY: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Membership type

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- JUNIOR (18 years old or younger) (\$12)
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- CANADA and MEXICO (\$30)
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