

36 members, family and friends attended the April meeting of IPMS/El Paso at our usual venue. Since there was a party in the Fellowship Hall of the church, we met in one of the classrooms, which by its being smaller, made our group seem larger and louder than usual. Either that was the case or we had another great time at one of our club meetings. Thanks to all who came out for the meeting, which happened to be a contest meeting.

The Contest

Our contest this month was divided into two categories, one being some type of flying machine and the other a miscellaneous category.

In the aircraft Category:

Gus Gonzalez won *third place* with an AH-64D anti terrorist model in Border Patrol markings. Someone made a comment that this



Michael Kennedy's HH-65A Dauphin



Gus Gonzalez - 1/72 AH-64 Apache

might be a little politically incorrect, but it looked really neat.

Gervasio Damboriarena took the *second place* spot with a 1/48 KafirC-2 in Colombian Air Force markings.

Michael Kennedy took the *first place* medal with his HH-65A Dauphin in 1/48th scale.

In the Miscellaneous Category:

James Spence took *third place* with a 1/35th scale German field trooper.

Frank Zepp took the *second place* spot with his Amazing Spider man figure.

Gary Boggs took the *first place* medal with a 1/35th scale SDKFZ 251/9 half-track.

Another well done goes to these gentleman along with a Congratulations to all.

Our next contest is in two months at the June meeting.



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.

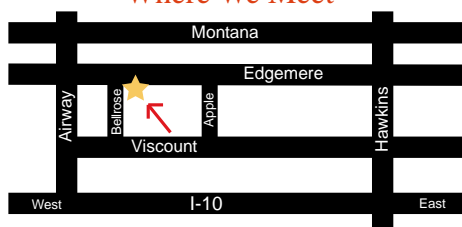
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Schedule of Events for 2005

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

It was great to see so many members at our April meeting. We had an interesting and exciting gathering of modelers, family and friends. I was really impressed by the noise level in the smaller room. That was the first time that I have ever liked meeting in that particular room. But if attendance keeps at that level, the room will not be large enough for us to meet in every month. The contest was pretty good but there were models on the table that could have been entered in the contest. In fact, I was surprised that a couple of the models were not in the contest. Several of our regular members were not able to attend and they were missed. Clifford Bossie was in Tucson, AZ at an air show and should have some neat photos on his web site before very long. Remember to bring a model and bring a friend to the next meeting.

John Estes

Announcement:

Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, NM will hold an open house April 17. This should be the best air show event in the area as the military usually brings a large number of aircraft for the static display as well as some great flying by the Thunderbirds.

Frank Zepp's
Amazing Spider man figure.



Thanks to **James McCarty** for donating 2 1/35th scale armor kits to the door prize stash.

We had a new member join at the meeting. **Alejandro Rodriguez** from Juarez joined our group. Welcome to the group, Alejandro.

Mike Boudreaux had a large box of old built up kits to dispose of and several members left with some reminders of their early modeling days in the form of some old Aurora, Revell and Monogram ships, aircraft and such.

Joe Roper had a very large model of the THAAD air defense system mobile radar unit under construction to show. Joe had built this item from scratch and even though it was not finished, it looked nice.

RF-101 VooDoo by Jim Davis



Jim Davis brought a couple of RF-101C models, one in 1/72 made from the Hasegawa kit and one in 1/48 scale made from the Monogram kit with a Coster conversion kit added to it to make the single seat re-con version. Jim has become one of our most prolific modelers and nearly always brings something that no one else has in their collection. Nice models, Jim.

Dane Alley brought his Osprey model,

still under construction and an HH-46D helicopter that also was under construction.

Ron Franco had a Hasagawa Fiat G.50 in 1/48th scale to show for his efforts during his spring break time off from school. This was one very nice kit and the paint job as very well done.

Roy Lingle had two kits to show, both Firefly VC tanks and both from DML, one the early release of the DML kit and the

Show and Tell

second the latest release under the Dragon logo, which is the same out fit, but two totally different moldings of the same subject.

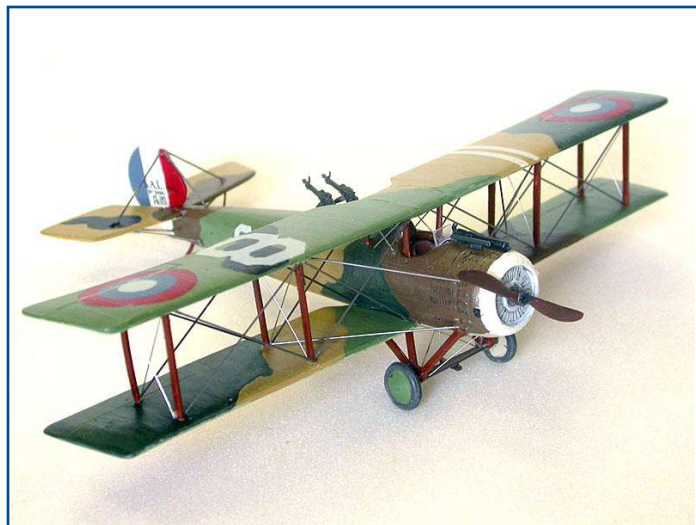
The newer Dragon release appears to be very well done and a much better molding of the Sherman Firefly VC.

Connie Harth, after a few months of W.W. II models returned with one of his WW I subjects in the guise of a Salmson 2A2. Another very nice model built by Connie, as the pictures show.

Gervasio Domboriarena had a Pilatus PC-7 in 1:48th scale in Mexican Air Force markings. This is one neat little aircraft, but I did not get the maker of the kit.



Connie Harth's Salmson 2A2



Gervasio Domboriarena's Pilatus PC-7 in 1/48 scale.



Frank Zepp had his one to one scale model girl with him again. Her name is **Kristy** and she spent good part of Sunday afternoon talking **Mike Garcia's** daughter. My apologies to Kristy for not getting your name last month. By the way, Kristy was most gracious about the failed memory of an old man.

Mike Boudreaux brought his Accurate Miniatures TBF under construction in an Atlantic color scheme. I got to see the interior a couple of weeks ago and this will be one nice model when he gets it finished. When the model will be finished depends on how things go at UTEP and with Mikes' finals and the need to study.



Hasegawa Fiat G50 in 1/48 by Ron Franco



Fw190A-3 in 1/48 by Fabian Nevarez



Fw190F-8 in 1/48 by Fabian Nevarez



Me109K-4 in 1/48 by Fabian Nevarez

Show and Tell

Fabian Nevarez has totally crossed over into the dark side with three new German W.W.II aircraft to show. He had two Tamiya Fw 190's, one an F-8, the other an A-3. His third model was a Me 109K-4 built from the Fujimi kit. Rumor has it that he will be building some Japanese aircraft in the near future. It seems that John Estes has contaminated his thinking and has caused him to build these non-Latin American examples of aircraft.

If I missed anything, my apologies to the members that were overlooked. JE

DesertCon Update

Several members of the club met for about 2 hours after the meeting to discuss the Desert Con Event. Scheduling has become a problem for the club. Region 10- IPMS, to our north, has their regional convention scheduled only one week before the Amigo Airshow. We had hoped to hold our event during the Airshow like we did last year. The group also discussed the possibility of having Desert Con in September 05 or in April 06. **John Estes** will be discussing this with some of the Region 10 Chapters to see what we can work out to fit them into our schedule.

Contest

Aircraft Category

Michael Kennedy - 1/48 HH-64A Dauphin



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Gervasio Damboriarena - 1/48 Kfir C-2



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Gus Gonzalez - 1/72 AH-64 Apache



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Miscellaneous Category

Gary Boggs 1/35th scale SDKFZ 251/9 half-track



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Frank Zepp's
Amazing Spider Man



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James Spence
German field trooper



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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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