



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

MAY 2008



Julio Sanchez's impressive An-22 in 1/72 scale

The Meeting

The May meeting started a wee bit slow and only 34 were in attendance at 3:00, an hour after the official opening time. Yet by 4:00, the official closing time, we had over 40 people in and out of the meeting. As usual, the meeting was still in progress in the parking lot until 5:00 and after.

Jack Callaway brought the remnants of his Girl Scout Cookie purchases and every last crumb was consumed by the membership. Thank you, Jack. I was able to get one or two cookies and they were really good.

Gary Boggs brought a guest, **Ken Bouche**. Gary and Ken were in Vietnam together. Welcome to our meeting, Ken. We hope you had a great time.

As for the meeting, it was another great event.

Nothing was planned and nothing happened, except for lots of discussion of the models on display and the magazines, new kits and such. Many techniques were passed on to those who asked and a lot enthusiasm was shown for the work presented.





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.

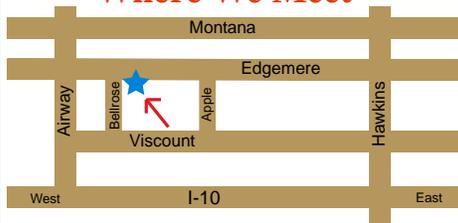
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Schedule of Events for 2008

January 6	2008 Meeting	June 1	Meeting
26	CALMEX XXII given by SWAMP	22	Heartland Model Club Nationals Overland Park, Kansas
February 3	Meeting	July 6	Meeting
16	Model Fiesta 27 Live Oak Center, San Antonio, TX	August 3	Meeting
March 2	Meeting	6-9	IPMS National Convention Virginia Beach VA
15	Flying Tigers Scale Model Builder's 15th Annual Contest, Kenner LA	10	Basset Show
15	Showdown #18 Irving, TX	Sept. 7	Meeting
29	Tulsa, OK 21st Annual Open Conte	October 5	Meeting
April 6	Meeting	18	CASM Sproo-Doo/ IPMS Region 6 Convention Little Rock, LA
5	Modelmania 2008 IPMS-Houston	Nov. 2	Meeting
12	Cajun Modelfest XXIII Baton Rouge, LA	9	Bassett Veteran's Day show
26	SLC-08 Salt Lake City, UT	December 7	Meeting
May 4	Meeting		
31	ScaleFest 2008 Grapevine TX		

Where We Meet



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The President's Column

The fifth meeting of the year has come and gone and the two hours passed in a flash. I counted the number of people in the room and was a bit disappointed with the total, but as usual the count increased as the afternoon progressed and we ended up with a very nice number of members, family and guest at the meeting.

I received no feed back on increasing the amount of room use fees to the church so I will add a little more to the next check to help with the expenses of our using the room.

As reported in the GLUE, we had nothing planned for the meeting even though I had asked for a program and had been asked to give some info on a couple of techniques by some of the newer members. Next month Jim McDaniel will give us a seminar on aircraft interiors. He is a master at this technique, so come and give him the attention that his presentation will deserve. If you have no interest his presentation, please do not sit at the same table and try to talk louder than the presenter. Move to another part of the room and do your thing, if that is what you wish to do, so that we can give Jim our undivided attention.

Dues are now past due. You should pay your dues if you want to vote, buy door prize or raffle tickets. The GLUE is still available on the web site for all. We are still putting 10 issues at the hobby shop to try and create interest in the club but many of you are taking those issues instead of printing your own from the web site, thus we lose a potential member who could not get an issue of our newsletter. I will continue to print about 20 copies each month so that those members who do not have computers will get a copy.

The rent on our storage barn (that should read my barn) will increase another \$5.00 per month the first of July. The club tables and some built up models and several boxes of the club model stash are in storage there. I will bring some more models from the stash for instant sale to the membership and to use as door prizes.

Our next meeting is on June 1 at the same venue. Bring a model and Bring a friend to the meeting. I hope to see you there.

John Estes

The Meeting

Next month, **Jim McDaniel** will give a presentation on interiors. If you saw some of his work yesterday and were impressed, plan to attend next month and get the scoop on how it is done.

A correction: I stated last month that **Jens Ritter**'s Eurofighter was in Luftwaffe markings, not so. It was in British markings. Me bad.



Jim Davis' "what if" F-107's in 1/72nd scale.



Jens Ritter's F-4F in 1/48th scale

Show & Tell

Jim Davis had a couple of “what if” markings on the Trumpeter F-107. One was in USAF markings as an Air Defense bird and the other in Texas Air National Guard markings. Nice work and a neat idea suggested, I think by Bobby Porter.

Jens Ritter was back with an F4-F Phantom in 1/48th scale built from the Italeri kit in Luftwaffe marking from the 73, “Steinhoff” Wing. Jens said this was not a new build, but it was one we had not seen before at a club meeting. He brought it in another of his special built carriers as was covered in the last several issues of the GLUE.

Julio Sanchez brought several very nice aircraft to show. His An 22, in 1/72 scale was built from the AModel kit and was one big, nice model. He



Jerry Wells' T-28C in 1/72 nd scale



Julio Sanchez's 1/48th scale F4-U Corsairs

also had four F4U Corsairs models to show. All were conversions built before any of the kits had been released. He had an F4U-7 in French markings, a F4U-5N in Marine markings and a F4U-5N in Korean War marking using Navy ace Lt Guy Bordelon's markings. His fourth Corsair was an F2G.

Jim McDaniel brought a Spitfire Mk. VB in Ian Glead's markings, with some very nice work by Jim. He used the Tamiya kit for the basis of his efforts. He had another Spitfire as a work in progress and the membership was able to look into both halves of the fuselage and get a close look at the interior detail before the body halves

were joined together. Another kit he brought was a HobbyBoss FJ-4 and we were able to get a close look at the interior detail on this kit as well.

Jerry Wells had a Heller T-28 converted to a T-28C in 1/72 and an Academy SNJ as a work in progress. He also had neat pile of other goodies in resin and kit form, including an A-26B from revel in 1/72nd scale.

Mike King had an H-21 in the Vietnam scheme, which was converted from an Italeri H-21C Gunship kit. He had it on a base of PPS material from Eduard. He also brought a HobbyBoss CH-34A Choctaw and a Trumpeter CH-47A Chinook in the box.



Mike King's H-21 in 1/72nd scale

Show and Tell

Chuch Fasion brought a couple of 1/48th scale models. One was a Tamiya Fw-190A-3 in the markings of Oblt. Farber, from WW II. The other was a WIP of an Fw 190D, also from Tamiya.

Joe Martinez brought a Tamiya 1/48th scale P-47D Razorback in Robert S. Johnson markings. I think this is the first kit Joe has finished since his return from Iraq late last year.

Gerardo Escobedo, the paper guru of the club had an F4U-1D in 1/33 scale. He had detailed the engine with wire and the cowling was removable to show his work. The rudder, elevators and ailerons were also moveable. The model was from the Polish editor, "Fly-Model/Gomix."

Keith Rutherford brought a 1/100th scale Sanshoh kit of the F-15 in aggressor markings. Keith made his own decals for this little jewel.



Joe Martinez's 1/48th scale P-47D Thunderbolt



Gerardo Escobedo's F4U-1D in 1/33 scale



Keith Rutherford's 1/100th scale F-15 Eagle

Show and Tell

Our armor side was a wee bit slim this month as to the number of models but **Joe Roper** had a couple of 1/72nd scale models to show. One was a Duce and a half M-35 Cargo Truck and the other a Scratch built GMC-Gage V-100 convoy escort vehicle. Joe also had a couple of ship models as works in progress.



Wayne Williamson's 1/35th T-34 76



Wayne Williamson's M-113 in 1/35th scale



Wayne Williamson's 1/35th infantryman figure

Wayne Williamson was back with a 1/35th T-34 76 built from the Dragon kit and an M-113 in Third CAV markings as at Ft. Bliss in 1979/1980 also in 1/35th scale. He used the Academy kit for the M-113. He had a 1/35th figure converted and kit bashed from a Tamiya kit to represent an infantryman as he might have appeared at Ft. Bliss in 1979.

Denis Cramer had completed some more work on his 1/12th scale Whirlwebel.

He brought the piece still as a WIP, scratch built in wood.

John Estes brought a big stack of goodies. He has several Eduard 1/72nd scale WW I kits, a couple of ICM WWI kits, the newest SAMI's and the latest SAM magazines and the KoKu Fan from Japan. He also had a Pfalz D-12 fuselage with some plywood work done on the interior to show the technique to a couple of people that had asked about how to do a wooden interior.

Meeting clips!





Jim Davis' "what if" F-107's in 1/72nd scale.

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?

IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Type of Membership: Adult, 1 Year: **\$25** Adult, 2 Years: **\$49** Adult, 3 Years: **\$73**
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