



The Glue

El Paso Scale Model Society

JANUARY 2009



Rodney Rogers' 1/48th scale F-16A "Netz" IDF

The Meeting

The first meeting of 2009 was rather a success. We had over 50 members, family and visitors in attendance. **Bill Coster**, Vice President was absent but the Vikings were in the play-off game scheduled about the same time as our meeting, so I have an idea where he was.

Howard Daily joined our group as a visitor after talking to **Bobby Porter** at Hal's. He also decided to pay his dues and become a member during the meeting.

Joseph and Brittany Terry, sent mail to **John Estes** inquiring about the club and the meeting and came as visitors. They had a great time and Brittany stated that she would be at the next meeting even though Joe had some training to do that particular weekend at Ft. Bliss. Welcome to all three who will be new members of our group.



The El Paso Scale Model Society

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.

"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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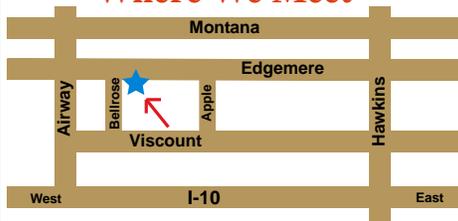
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Schedule of Events for 2009

January 4	meeting	August 2	meeting
		9	Bassett Place Show
February 1	meeting	19-23	Nationals Dayton, Ohio
21	ModelFiesta San Antonio		
		Sept. 13	meeting/Contest
March 1	meeting/Contest		
		October 4	meeting
April 5	meeting		
	This is Palm Sunday	Nov. 1	meeting
		8	Bassett Place Mall Veterans Day Event
May 3	meeting		
		Dec. 6	meeting/Contest
June 7	meeting/Contest		Election of officers Renewal of Charter deadline
July 12	meeting		

Where We Meet



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The President's Column

The room use request had been presented to St. Paul's Methodist Church and looks like our schedule will work with them. The Bassett Place shows are scheduled and are already on line with IPMS/USA in the upcoming events site. Thanks go out to the DLC, Dick Montgomery. We are set for 2009.

You will notice that we are having a contest every third month during the year. If these are successful, we will look into scheduling more of them. If not, then we will go back to old meeting format of no contest.

We are still looking for commercial airliners for a time line of aircraft used at E Paso International for the Airport Celebration at the History Museum. Models will need to be available in February and will be shown for 6 months at the downtown Museum.

We only have eleven more meetings this year. If the first meeting was any indication of what lies ahead, we are in for a very productive year, modeling wise.

Remember that we are considering holding another Desert Con Invitational Contest during the year. Let me or one of the other officers know your feelings about this venture.

Bring a model and Bring a friend to the February 1 meeting, same time, same venue.

John Estes

Show & Tell

The calendar for next year was circulated to most of the membership and will be included on page two of the GLUE. IPMS Events from region 6 and 10 will be added as needed. The meeting was a Show and Tell event and there were many new kits, WiP's and finished models to show.

Fabian Nevarez brought a Mi-17 "Hip" helicopter in Mexican Navy markings and in of all things, 1/72nd scale. This is the first 1/72nd scale kit that Fabian has built in more than 20 years. A very nice paint scheme and a great build. He also brought a Hobby Boss Mi 24V Hind E in the box.



Fabian Nevarez's Mi-17 "Hip" in 1/72nd scale



Show & Tell

Jim Davis started the New Year with another of his two alike but indifferent scale presentations. He an Italeri 1/72nd scale F-100D and a Takara 1/100th scale F-100D to show. Nice aluminum finishes on both.

Michael McCarthy had several nice items to show. He had a P-51B in 1/48th scale built from the Tamiya kit in the markings of the Tuskegee Airmen, an F-4D also in 1/48th scale based on the ancient Revell kit. As a work in progress he brought a 1/144th scale DC-4 that will be shown at the History Museum during the summer and fall as part of the El Paso International Airport Eightieth Year Celebration. Mike also had a 1/35th scale Stryker. Nice work on all by Mike.



Jim Davis' F-100D in 1/100th and 1/72nd scale



Michael McCarthy's F-4E Phantom in 1/48th scale



Michael McCarthy's P-51B Mustang in 1/48th scale

Rodney Rogers was back again with a nice Hasegawa 1/48th scale F-16A in Israeli Air force markings. As a WiP, he had a Tamiya 1/72nd scale P-47D. I asked him about his take on the meeting, he said it gave him a chance to come down to El Paso from Las Cruces and it gave his wife a chance to shop at one of the Malls, so each trip/meeting was successful for them.

Joe Terry, one of our visitors brought a couple of aircraft to show. He had a 1/72 scale F-4U Corsair built from the Testor's release of the Hawk kit which is probably older than Joe. He also had an SBD Dauntless in 1/48th scale based on the Monogram kit, another oldie but a very nice kit. As a WiP, Joe had an Italeri V-22 Osprey in 1/72nd scale.



Joe Terry's SBD Dauntless in 1/48th scale

HEAVY METAL!

The Page of the Armor Guys

The Armor guys were out in force even with the absence of **Bill Coster** and **Gary Boggs**.

Wayne Williamson was back in full force with several nice and various sizes of armor kits to show. He had a T-55 in Israeli marking in 1/35th scale built from the Tamiya kit. An M1-A1 Abrams in Marine markings in 1/35th scale built using the Dragon kit. A nice Panzer III, also in 1/35th scale made from the Dragon kit. His M163 Vulcan was built from the Academy kit and marked in 3rd Cav markings when they were at Ft. Bliss in 1979. Another was an M60-A1 in 1/35th scale using the Tamiya kit that was also marked in Ft. Bliss marking from 1979. In 1/72nd scale he had an M1-A1 made from the Dragon kit and very nice little diorama of an M2 Bradley in Iraq. Some very nice work here, by Wayne.



Wayne Williamson's
M2 Bradley Diorama
in 1/72ndth scale

Carl Webster brought a "what if" model in that he built an M60-A1 in Vietnam markings if it had been used there. He also had an M48-A3 in Vietnam markings. Both of these kits were in 1/35th scale and he used the Academy kits. Another model Carl brought to the meeting was an M 548 Gun truck in 1/35th scale still in the box from the AFC Club offering. Another in the box to show, was an M-35 Gun truck also from AFV Club.



Carl Webster's
M60-A1 and M48-A3
in 1/32ndth scale

Michael McCarthy had a 1/35th scale Stryker. Nice work by Mike.

Roy Lingle had, still in the box a Dragon Pz IVD and an AFC Club Churchill Infantry tank, in 1/35th scale. One kit, he bought just this past week and some of the membership was kidding him about not having it finished.

...& More HEAVY METAL!



Wayne Williamson's Israeli T-55 in 1/35th scale



Michael McCarthy's 1/35th scale Stryker



Wayne Williamson's M163 Vulcan in 1/35th scale



Wayne Williamson's M60-A1 in 1/35th scale



Wayne Williamson's M1-A1 Abrams in 1/72nd scale

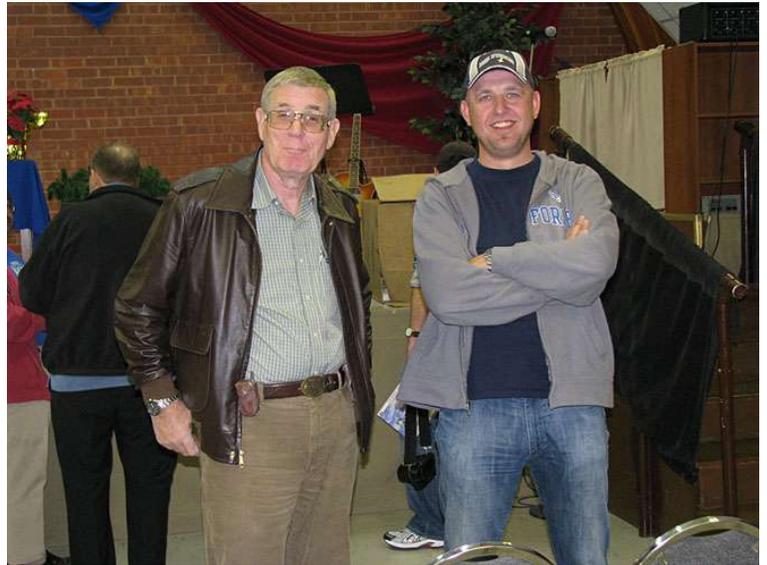


Wayne Williamson's M1-A1 Abrams in 1/35th scale



Wayne Williamson's Panzer III in 1/35th scale

Meeting Clips!





Roger Gutierrez's 1/24th scale '84 Buick Regal and Chevy Monte Carlo SS

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

IPMS No.: _____ Name: _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature (Required by PO): _____

Type of Membership: Adult, 1 Year: **\$25** Adult, 2 Years: **\$49** Adult, 3 Years: **\$73**
 Junior (Under 18 Years): **\$12** Family, 1 Year: **\$30** (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____
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