



DECEMBER 2005

Armor. 1st Place  
James McCarty



Open. 1st Place  
Gervasio Damboriarena



## December Contest

This was a contest meeting and the contest was divided into two categories.

### ARMOR Category

*First Place* went to James McCarty for his King Tiger with Paratroopers in 1/72nd scale.

Bill Plunk took *Second place* with a model of the Grille M in 1/35th scale.

*Third Place* belonged to Gary Boggs with a Marder III-H in 1/35th scale. This was very close contest with only four points between first place and third place.

### OPEN category

The winner of the open category was Gervasio Damboriarena with his 1/32 scale F-5 in Aggressor colors. *Second Place* went to James Spence with a German Field trooper with an MP-40.

Congratulations to all contestants and thanks for entering the contest.

## The Meeting

48 modelers, family and friends attended the meeting. We met in the smaller room at the church and it was crowded, noisy and fun. Two of the best attended meetings of the year, were held in the smaller room.

Maybe we should ask for this room all the time. Not really, we needed more room than we had but we made do and a great time was had by all. Jack Callaway provided the group with Trick or treat candy.



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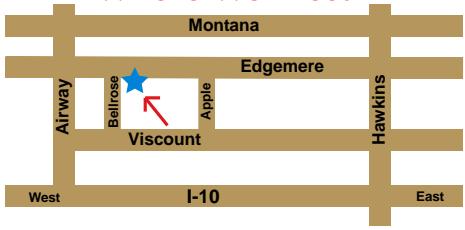
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## Where We Meet



# 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 1 st 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.

## Schedule of Events for 2006

January	8	Meeting	July	9	Meeting	
	21	IPMS Flying Tigers New Orleans, LA		August	6	Meeting
	29	IPMS Swamp Lake Charles,		2-5	IPMS Nationals Kansas City MO	
February	5	Meeting				
	18-19	ModelFiesta San Antonio	Sept	10	Meeting & Contest	
March	5	Meeting & Contest		6	FAC Museum Ft. Worth, TX	
	25	Tulsa OK	October	1	Meeting	
April	2	Meeting		6-7	CASM Little Rock, AK	
	29	Austin, TX show		TBA	DeserCon/Amigo Aislo	
May	7	Meeting	Nov	5	Meeting	
	5-6	Albuquerque Region 10 conv.		11	Bassett Veterans Day event	
	20	Squadron Fest/Region 6 conv.	Dec	3	Meeting & Contest Election of new Officers	
June	4	Meeting & Contest				

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## The President's Column

I would like to wish all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Modeling New Year. Of course, I hope we get this issue out before Christmas so that you get the message in a timely manner. Let me thank all of you for a good year for our club. We had two Bassett Displays and DesertCon again and 12 great meeting during the year. Our newsletter was selected as the best in Region 6, IPMS, which gave us a nomination for the Nationals.

We had at least five new members join our group and two or three old members who came back to rejoin the club after being gone for a period of time. Reading through the newsletters that come to me from other areas, our attendance was very good at our meetings. Many clubs meet and only have 10 or so members show up for a meeting, we have had an average of about 35. So in 2006, Bring a Model and Bring a Friend to our meetings. Let the good times roll.

John Estes

## The Bassett Pace Show 2005

The calendar for the 2006 Modeling year was discussed and will appear on *page 2* of the GLUE. Be sure and check the dates. There will be only four contests next year and all will be open contest with no particular theme contest.

We will divide the contest into categories if more than three models of a type are presented for the contest.

Copies of the *Ft. Bliss Monitor* with color coverage of the **Bassett Place show** were available at the meeting for those that wanted a copy. Nice coverage by the Monitor and the Bassett management was very pleased with the coverage and the display. The display was held on Nov. 13. A nice selection of models were displayed and if my memory serves me right 368 models were shown by 16 club members.



## Elected Officers

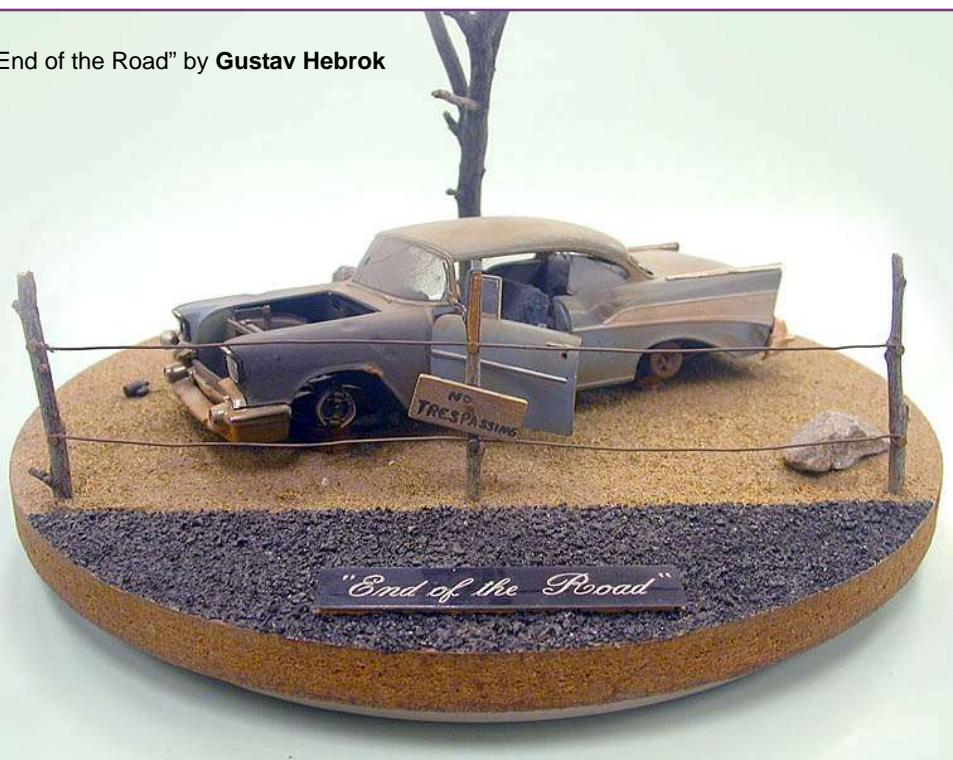
The club elected officers for the 2006 model year. The current slate was re-elected by acclamation as the membership seems to be in agreement with the way the meetings are progressing and with the number of community events that we have developed.

## Show & Tell

**Mike Cunningham** joined our group at the meeting. Welcome Mike. He also brought a kit and some art-work for our door prize stash. That is a great way to join, bearing gifts for the masses. Thanks.

**Michael Kennedy** had a great looking Tamiya 1/48th scale P-47D Razorback to show and in progress he had an AlphaJet in 1/48th scale using the Heller kit. Once more, some very nice work by Michael.

"End of the Road" by Gustav Hebrok



1/48th UH-60 by **Gus Gonzalez**



1/48th J2M Raiden by **Gus Gonzalez**

**Gustav Hebrok** has his diorama called the "End of the Road", a 57 Chevy based on the Revell 1/24 scale kit. This build is several years old but it is still one of the best looking rusted out cars I have ever seen.

**Bobby Porter** had the 1/48th Hasegawa F/A-18-F Hornet next to the new Tamiya 1/48th Fw 190A-8 on the table. Two very nice kits and several modelers looked both over with many ooh's and ahh's and questions about the kits, "Where did you get them and when will you start on them."

**Dennis Cramer** was at the meeting and he had two more of his excellent models made from Mother Nature's plastic, wood. Both were Duce and a half's, one with Hawk missiles in the bed and the other a regular stake bed model. He did not remember the scale but they were huge. Once before I mentioned his workmanship, I can't think of anything that really describes these except truly great. Thanks for bringing them for us to admire.

**Julio Sanchez** had a 1/72 Tu 160 Blackjack in progress and a 1/72nd

conversion of the Antov 32, also in progress. The Blackjack is one big bomber. I hope to see them finished at one of the meetings early in 2006.

**Dane Alley** had his 1/48th scale Hasegawa F4U-4 that is still in progress to show. It is looking good. Now Dane, finish it.

**Roy Lingle** had three items to show. The SAM 6 kit to display, the US Armour Magazine and the M3 and M4 tanks in the Pacific TO.

## Show & Tell

**Gervasio Damboriarena** had a number of kits to show. One was an S-55 Helicopter in Brazilian markings based on the Revell 1/48 kit. He had a 1/72nd T-2 Buckeye built from the Matchbox kit in Hellenic markings, that is Greek to some and a T-34C in 1/48 scale based on the Czech Models kit. His A-37 in 1/48th scale was built from the Monogram release and was in Uruguayan markings. He had an Argentine IA-22 trainer that was scratch built and a 1/48th scale Lindberg Draken in Danish markings.

**Ron Franco** brought his just finished Ki 84 Hayate made from the Hasegawa kit. The metal finish on this was great. He used Alclad II and the model looked like it was cast in metal.

**Gus Gonzalez** had a 1/48th scale Minicraft UH-60 with FASS ropes and FLIP done up in border Patrol what-if markings. Nice job, Gus. He also had a 1/48th scale J2M Raiden from Tamiya. Special thanks go to Gus for taking notes so that we could have some info for the GLUE.



A-37 in 1/48th by **Gervasio Damboriarena**



S-55 in 1/48th by **Gervasio Damboriarena**



T-2 in 1/72nd by **Gervasio Damboriarena**



T-34C in 1/48th by **Gervasio Damboriarena**



IA-22 in 1/48th by **Gervasio Damboriarena**

## Show & Tell



F8F Bearcats in 1/72 and 1/48 by Jim Davis



1/48 F8F Bearcat by Jim Davis

**Jim Davis** was back after a month's absence with 4, yes FOUR, F8F Bearcats. He did his usual great job of doing two different scales in the same markings. One set was based on the HobbyCraft kit and a Monogram 1/72 kit and the other pair were done on the old Hawk/Testors kit and a Monogram 1/72nd kit. Blue is a very nice color, when it comes to paint.

**Connie Harth** had an Airfix Lockheed Hudson in RAF markings.

**Chris Ekstrom** had a ton of stuff and it took up three square inches of space. Chris does some really delicate work. He had a 1/72 SU85 built from the Um kit. A 1/76th scale Bedford 4 ton truck from JB models, a 1/87th scale Italian Simovante assault gun from the Heiser Models kit and a 1/87 Marder III in progress from Heiser Models. All four of these will fit in your hand and Chris is super-detailing them.

Ki-84 Hayate in 1/48th by Ron Franco



## Show & Tell



**Mike Cunningham** who joined our group at the meeting was not a bit bashful about being a newbie as he brought 4 nice looking pieces to show. He had a Tamiya Willis Jeep with some photo etch details, a Tamiya Leopard 1A built out of the box, a Merkava I also out of the box and also from Tamiya and a Dragon 82nd Airborne figure near a Testor's well. I spoke with Mike a few days later and he had a great time at our meeting. He particularly liked the variety of models shown and the works in progress.

**Howard Penley** who visited us last month for the first time in many years came back and brought several things to show. He

82nd Airborne figure  
by **Mike Cunningham**



1/35th Merkava I by **Mike Cunningham**



Tamiya Willis Jeep in 1/35th by **Mike Cunningham**

had two Century 21 models, one in 1/18th scale, an Me 109G-6 and the other a Fw 190 in 1/32nd scale. Howard also brought a Me 109K-4 and a Me109G-4 in 1/32 scale made from the Hasegawa kits.

**James McCarty** had a 1/35 M-10 that he damaged taking it out of the transport carton and a 1/35 M-4A1 that was in progress. I know he damaged the M-10 when he dropped it about three inches because of his reaction to the event.

**Bill Plunk**, one of our new members had a PzKpfw II Ausf.L to show.

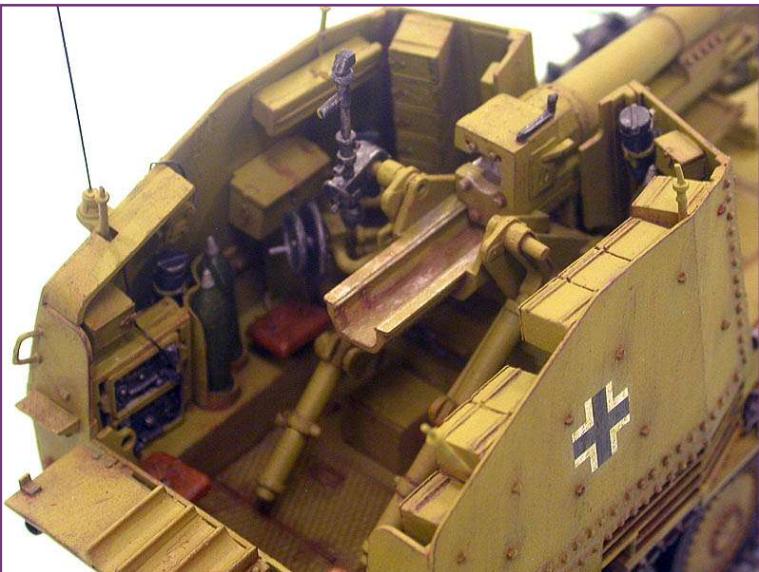
**Don Fenton** brought a couple of new releases. He had the Accurate Miniatures SB2C-1C and the SB2C-4. Don was pleased with the kits and was excited about a chance to begin work on them. He also had a 1/48th scale TV-6 in progress.



1/35th Leopard 1A by **Mike Cunningham**



Marder III-H in 135th by Gary Boggs



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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