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# El Paso Scale Model Society The GLUE

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*Michael Kennedy's F-4J  
"Black Bunny" in 1/48th scale*

## MEETING NEWS

Thanks to **Don Fenton** for providing the air compressors the club will be giving to the **Wounded Warriors** at Ft. Bliss.

JetBlue Captain **Gerhard Gotzmann**, a visitor at our meeting in June flies the Airbus 320 for JetBlue Airways. I think I stated BlueJet in the June issue of the GLUE. Gerhard thought it might be easier to find Jet Blue Decals if you decided to build the AirBus 320 that he flies.

We had an interesting meeting with a nice turn out of modelers and no air conditioner at the church. **Beth Castner** from **St. Paul's Methodist**

**Church** offered us the use of the other room but we decided to tough it out. A few left early but most stayed and as far as I know all survived. I counted 35 at the meeting and four of those joined the club.

They were **Raul Reyes**, a former member re-joining the club, Steve Hennessee, who stated that he had received more good modeling information than the \$15.00 yearly dues, at his first meeting, **T.J. Barrentine** and **Michael Gillette**, a couple of active duty guys from Ft. Bliss also joined. **Fabian** had talked with them at Hal's the week before and invited them to come. Welcome to all.

**Mike Cunningham** brought his son **Robert** to the meeting. Mike is now back in El Paso and back with the club. On Monday the day after the meeting, **Tony Burgos** called and let it be known that he wanted to re-join the group after some time away from El Paso and then some health problems which kept him from modeling.

It was pointed out to me that some could not open the list of models **Don Fenton** has for sale. My computer was down for at least three days and is still giving me some trouble, but I have gotten a lot stuff done that needed to be done. I will try to re-send Don's info if I can locate it in my files.

## SHOW & TELL

**T.J. Barrentine** brought a 1/35th scale Panzer 11F in Afrika Corps markings. T.J. also builds Pacific Theater aircraft as part of his modeling interest. T.J. is on active duty with the Army at Ft. Bliss and showed me a picture of the type of vehicle that he works with as a gunner or driver. That was on Saturday June 30 and I am writing about it on Thursday, July 5 without notes. Oh well, maybe some correct info next month.

**T.J. Barrentine's**  
1/35th scale Panzer 11F



**Steve Hennessee** brought a Cobra I in 1/24th scale. As it was Steve's first time to come, I did not get all of his information to describe his work and model used.



**Steve Hennessee's**  
Cobra I in 1/24th scale

**Dennis Cramer** brought a wooden, scratch built Water-well Drilling Rig. Toys and Joys plans were used and the scale is unknown, but about 1/10th. **John Estes** used to work drilling water wells in New Mexico during the early 60's and worked on a Spudder Rig similar to the model. The rig works by a lift cable system and then dropping the drill bit to punch a hole. Neat stuff.

**Dennis Cramer's**  
wooden scratch built  
Water-well Drilling Rig





*Jim Davis' 1/48th & 1/72nd scale  
AU-1 Corsairs*



**Jim Davis** was back with another of two of the same model in different scale. This time Jim had an AU-1 Corsair in 1/48th scale modified from the Minicraft kit of the F4U-5 and a 1/72nd AU-1 modified from the Revell F4U-5. These were marked as Quantico MCAS, Virginia aircraft.

*Duane Velasquez's  
Revell 1/72nd scale CH-53E*



**Duane Velasquez** had his Revell of Germany 1/72nd scale CH-53E finished. It was marked in U.S. Marine markings. Duane said that he probably would not build another of these kits, at least not in Marine markings. Looked good.

**Michael Kennedy** had a Monogram F-4J in 1/48th scale marked as Vandy 1, the Black Bunny. Michael started this kit in 1989 when it was first released and finished it in June 2012. That is attention to detail?

**Michael King** brought a 1/350th scale Cutty Sark and a Trafalgar Class SSN which covers more than 150 years of British Sea Power. Mike used the new to Hal's Hobby Warehouse, Vallejo water mediums as a first time effort to see how they work. He was quite pleased with the effect. Mike also had a Monogram F7F-3 TigerCat with scratch built cockpit and wheel wells.

*Mike King's 1/72nd scale  
F7F-3 Tigercat*



## SHOW AND TELL

**Michael King's** 1/350th scale  
Cutty Sark and a Trafalgar Class SSN



**Julio Sanchez**, our resident Sculptor, was back with a variety of models. He had one of the new HK Models B-25J

kits in 1/32nd scale that he had converted to a B-25H with a scratch built "H" nose and custom decals.

In 1/144th scale Julio had a C-47, an L-1898, an a pair of P-5, all in Bolivian Air Force marking circa 1971, again using custom made decals.

I heard a couple of guys say that they now needed to try a couple of the 1/144 kits after seeing Julio's efforts.



**Julio Sanchez's** B-25H conversion in 1/32nd scale



## SHOW AND TELL

### **Julio Sanchez's**

*Bolivian Air Force aircraft in 1/144 scale*



**Fabian Nevarez's** 1/48th Supermarine Spitfire Mk.14

**Fabian Nevarez** brought three nice model aircraft in 1/48th scale. Fabian has a P-40M from HobbyBoss in the 1945 color scheme of olive green from the Brazilian Air Force. He also had a P40-M in the 1954 aluminum scheme from the Brazilian Air Force. Fabian made his own decals for these models. Another HobbyBoss kit Fabian brought was a Supermarine Spitfire Mk 14 in the usual Royal Air Force markings.



**Fabian Nevarez's** 1/48th scale pair of P-40M in Brazilian Air Force.



## SHOW AND TELL

**Raul Reyes** who rejoined the club at the meeting was back with some more of his armor models. He had a PzKw Mark IV J, and a PzKw mark V Panther G. Raul also brought a pzKw Mark VI late Tiger tank and a PzKw early Mark III L. All were in 1/35th scale and Raul did not list the models used as the basis for his builds.

**Carl Webster** was back with s series for his 1/35th armor. Carl had the AFV Club M548AI in Vietnam time frame markings, a toy M113 that fires BB's, and a M1 IDF model as a work in progress.



*Raul Reyes's pzKw Mark VI lin 1/35th*



*Raul Reyes's PzKw Mark IV J in 1/35th scale*



*Raul Reyes's PzKw Mark III L in 1/35th scale*

*Raul Reyes's Panther G 1/35th scale*



*Carl Webster's 1/35th AFV Club M548AI*

A reminder, we will hold our first Bassett Place Show on August 26. Make plans to display or to come and see what we have on the tables.



# Meeting Clips!





## Meeting dates for 2012

(Bassett dates subject to Change)

January 8

February 5

March 4

April 1 (Palm Sunday)

May 6

June 3

July 1

August 5

August 26 Bassett Show No. 1

September 9

October 7

November 4

November 11 Bassett Show No. 2

December 2

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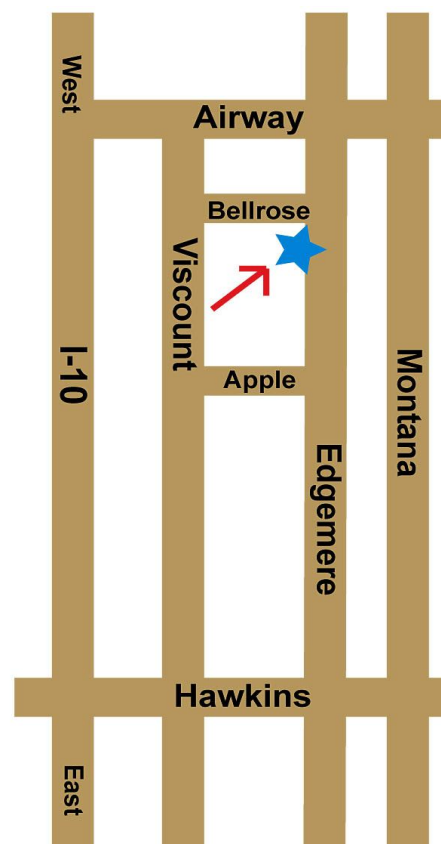
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