



The GLUE

El Paso Scale Model Society
September 2011

Our September meeting was a well attended with one visitor, John Hamner, who is an IPMS member. Welcome, John. He arrived with an extremely large paper space ship model of the Sulaco from the science fiction horror movies *Aliens* (1986) and *Aliens 3* (1992). John explained it was only the first 1/3 of the total model as it is a work in progress. He had the upper or left hand side of the model to show and explained that the kit is being released in sections at about a two-week interval. I didn't think our photo set-up could fit the partial model, so I included this image from the movie website. Interesting stuff.

Another visitor was Joe Schoen's Dad that had just flown in from Toledo, Ohio via Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Schoen had a great time and enjoyed his visit to the meeting. Joe will be moving on to Ft. Knox from Ft. Bliss in about a month.

Total attendance was about 30, members, family and visitors.



Sulaco, from the movies *Aliens* and *Aliens 3*

Michael Drapes reports that our web site is up to date and that you can see the MQ-9 built by Fabian Nevarez on the web site. Our address is www.ipmselpaso.us

The meeting was a contest meeting and we had enough models to divide the contest into two categories.



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Aircraft category

Mike Boudreaux won first place with his FW 190A-3

Second place went to Jose Patino with his T-33, who also had a 1/32nd scale MC 202.



Jose Patino's T-33

Automobile class

José Diaz won with one of his paper buses. Dennis Cramer took the Second Place with a 1934 Chevy built from wood. Third place went to Jose Patino with a Deuce and a half 6x6 truck.



Jose C. Diaz's Contest Winning Bus



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Dennis Cramer's 1934 Chevy



Jose Patino's Deuce and a Half

Congratulations to all. Our next Contest will be at the December meeting.



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On the Tables

Roy Lingle had an M-1 Super Sherman in 1/35th scale in the box.

Dennis Cramer had his 1934 Chevy Coupe scratch built from wood in 1/12th scale, and made from the Toys and Joys pattern. Dennis also had a WWI Ambulance, which he designed and fabricated in wood. The scale was also 1/12th.

Fabian Nevarez brought a number of his fine models for us to check out. He had a 1/48th Su-25 Frogfoot built from the Monogram kit. Another great model was a B-26 Marauder in 1/48th scale also built from the Monogram kit.

His MQ-9 reaper was in 1/48th scale and he used the Skunkworks kit.

As works in progress, Fabian had the RQ-4 Global Hawk a Skunkworks, 1/48th scale and 1/32nd scale, He brought his KI 44, a Hasegawa kit; all were great looking models. Welcome back to club meetings, Fabian.

Jose C. Diaz brought a paper bus in 1/32nd scale, and marked as ADO Dina, Olimpico Bus line.

Charlie Flores brought an Airfix 1/350th scale Trafalgar class submarine. Charlie reports this was a fun build, except for the decals. This was a pretty nice looking model.





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Jerry Wells crossed over to the Dark Side with a Hasegawa 1/72nd scale M-34 Chaffee tank

Mike King brought several 1/72nd scale models to show, including a P-40B marked as Yellow 41, December, and 1941 by Hobbyboss. He also had a P-40C built from a Trumpeter kit. He also brought an additional P-40, which was a P-40E Academy kit and built with Aleutian Tiger markings. He built a Hasegawa P-40E kit, Far East area of operations markings using Academy decals. His fifth model was a D3Y.



Mike King's D3Y



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Mike Boudreaux brought his 1/48th scale Dragon FW 190A-3. Mike added homemade seat belts and an antenna wire. Mike used the kit decals and reported that this was one difficult kit. But his finished model was very nice. As you may know, Mike is our photographer, so of course, there is no picture of his model.

Carlos Mendoza brought A T-33 in Mexican Air Force markings. Carlos also brought Leopard A-5 in 1/35th scale.

John Estes gave a total disaster presentation on decaling. However, he was able to show that a split or cracked decal is not necessarily a reason to toss the model, and used some home-made tools to salvage the broken decals. Another method John showed was the use of a polishing stick to smooth flat paint before applying a decal. This worked so well that John had to scrape the decal off the model and repaint the surface. He will be back next month with a continuation on how to decal.



P-40s, anyone?



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Remaining Meeting Schedule
November 6 meeting
November 13 Bassett Place Mall # 2
December 4 Contest meeting

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