



Our Meeting

Wow!, what a meeting we had on Sunday April 4. Counting wives, children and visitors some 44 people crowded into the room we had been asked to move into by the church so that they could use our usual meeting area for some youth activities. We had to get more chairs and two more tables to use for the meeting. Just a reminder, we will meet in the usual room at the May meeting.



Jeff Brooks from San Diego brought a couple of nice 1/35 scale M-4 Sherman tanks and a military truck under construction for us to check out. Jeff

was at the hobby shop on a Saturday not long ago and while talking with him about some armor kits, etc. we invited him to attend a meeting. Luck had it that he could attend and I think he will be back if the opportunity should arise again.

Oscar Martinez and his wife attended the meeting. Oscar is a former member that works during the time that we usually meet. It was nice to see them at the meeting.

Julio Sanchez, another former member came by and brought a number of 1/200th scale models to show. Julio promptly rejoined the club and commented after the meeting that it was a great meeting and that he would be looking toward the next one. Welcome back





"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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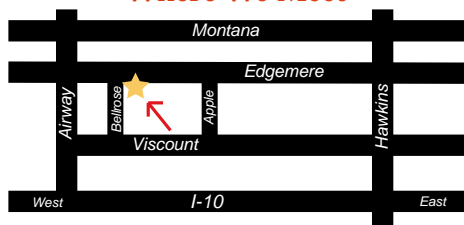
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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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Where We Meet



Upcoming Schedule of Events for 2004

Jan 4 meeting	July 11 meeting
Feb 1 meeting 28 ModelFiesta XXIII San Antonio	August 1 meeting 4-7 Nationals in Phoenix
March 7 meeting <i>Contest Theme:</i> Open theme 27 Tulsa, OK	Sept. 12 meeting <i>Contest Theme:</i> Operation Market Garden 25 Baton Rouge, LA
April 4 meeting 2/3 CASMIII Little Rock, Arkansas	October 3 meeting 2 GASCON V Abilene, X
May 2 meeting 1 IPMS Austin 5/6 Region 5 Regional Kansas City, MO 29 Scale Fest, Squadron Shop	November 7 meeting 14 Bassett Center Show
June 6 meeting <i>Contest theme:</i> D-Day 12/13 Regional, Region 6 Lake Charles	December 5 meeting Election of Officers <i>Contest Theme:</i> Battle of the Bulges

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The President's Column

Thanks to all for taking the time to answer my questionnaire. It seems that most of you like the way we are conducting our meetings, except for the time we spend on club business. It seems that business sessions take away from the discussion of the models and learning how certain modeling techniques are achieved by the modeler. A few wanted more contests and a few wanted fewer contests.

Some wanted to see more how-to-do programs and several wanted nothing changed at all. One thing that I learned from the questionnaire is the majority of our members do not feel that our club has stagnated or that the meetings are unimaginative. Apparently our membership is happy with what we do at our meetings. Remember to Bring a Model and Bring a Friend to the next meeting.

John Estes

Our Meeting

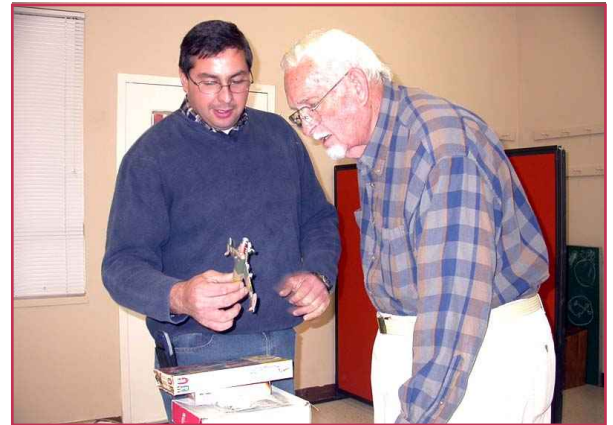
to the group Julio. Julio also brought a bronze casting that his company had cast. More on Julio and his models in the show and tell section.

Ken Bolke, another former member sent a box of models via Dave Ross to be used for door prizes. Ken has gone to Germany in a new job.

Gustav Hebrok also cleaned up some of his storage area and brought a box of nice models for the same purpose.

Michael Kennedy brought a new Tamiya Mig 15 and donated it to the stash. Thanks Ken, Dave, Gustav and Michael as all donations to our stash are appreciated.

Jose Roldan and **Don Fenton** gave away a few models that could be used for parts or with a few parts added from some other kits could be used for the Build and take program.



A short business session was held and the group voted to support another of our *DesertCon* contest sometime in the next year. **Jerry Wells** will be the chairman of the planning committee. **Mike King**, **John Estes**, **Gary Boggs**, **Joe Roper** and **John Benson** will assist in the planning. If anyone else signed on for the committee, I did not get their names.

Show and Tell

We had more models than ever shown for this part of our meetings. Fabian rolled his eyes and said that this was going to be one huge issue of the *GLUE* just to get pictures of so many models. Great.

Bobby Porter had two new kits to show. One, the Tamiya P-47D razorback still in the box and the other the Academy P-38, both in 1/72.

Duane Velasquez brought a number of 1/72nd scale models to show. He had a DML Ta 152, an Academy Fw190A, an Italeri Ju 88, a Do 17E from Airfix and a Siebal Si 204 from KP, and two Caribous , one from Formaplane and the other from Hobbycraft. All of these models came from Duane's numerous collection.



1/72 scale Hobbycraft Caribou



Italeri Ju 88



Do 17E from Airfix



1/72 Formaplane Caribou



Siebal Si 204 from KP



DML Ta 152



Academy Fw190A

Show and Tell

Jim Davis had another of his new T-6 Reno Air Races models made from the Academy kit in 1/72nd. Jim has become one of our most prolific models turning out something new month after month. I promised not to tell how many are waiting to be painted.



Jim Davis' T-6 Reno Air Racer in 1/72nd. scale



Connie Harth had three neat WW I models to show. He had a Bristo I Scout D from the Libra kit. His Bristol M.1C was made from the Pegasus kit. These kits were in Connie's usual 1/72nd scale. Now for the kicker, Connie had a Bristol M.1C in 1/144 scale. This neat little kit was provided by

Fabian Nevarez, and Fabian thought it would be neat if Connie would build it. I know that Connie had to replace some of the parts with wire as a few of the parts had been broken and were much too fragile to replace.



1/72 Bristo I Scout D



Bristol M.C-1 in 1/72nd scale

Show and Tell

Gervasio Damboriarena brought a number of newly finished kits to show. He had a Special Hobbies Vultee Vanguard in Brazilian markings in 1/72 scale. Two other kits from Gervasio were the Heller Ouragan and an Airfix Dassault SuperMystere, both in Israeli markings. In 1/48, Gervasio brought a FREMS Macchi 339A and a PM models Flamingo.

1/48 PM models Flamingo



1/72 Airfix Dassault SuperMystere



1/72 Heller Ouragon



1/72 Special Hobbies Vultee Vanguard



1/48 FREMS Macchi 339A



Dane Alley had a 1/540th scale aircraft carrier from Revell. He was converting the old Midway to an updated Coral Sea. A good start and I hope to see it again and finished soon.

Michael Kennedy had his Lindberg X-3 in 1/48th scale again. He had done a good deal more work on the model. Michael enjoys working on the older kits and making the needed improvements necessary to make them into quality presentations.

Jack Callaway had a 1/48 Bell X-1 that was under construction. Bright orange is a pretty good start for a very interesting model.

Mike Boudreaux's ICM 1/48 Yak 9



Mike Boudreaux's ICM 1/48 Mig 3



Show and Tell

Mike Boudreaux brought two ICM kits in 1/48 scale. One was a Mig 3, the other a Yak 9. Once again, two nice offerings from Mike for us to admire.

Fabian Nevarez had two new 1/48 scale kits. Fabian stated earlier that he hoped to be able to finish two models each month and it looks as if he has achieved his goal. One was a Classic Airframes Fiat G.55, said by some modelers to be almost unbuildable. Looks like Fabian did a great job on the kit to me. The other was a Hobbycraft kit of the Buchon Ha 1112. Fabian has gone over to the dark side, from jets to piston engine types.

Russian Diorama in 1/48 scale by Michael Boudreaux



Hobbycraft Ha-1112 in 1/48 by Fabian Nevarez

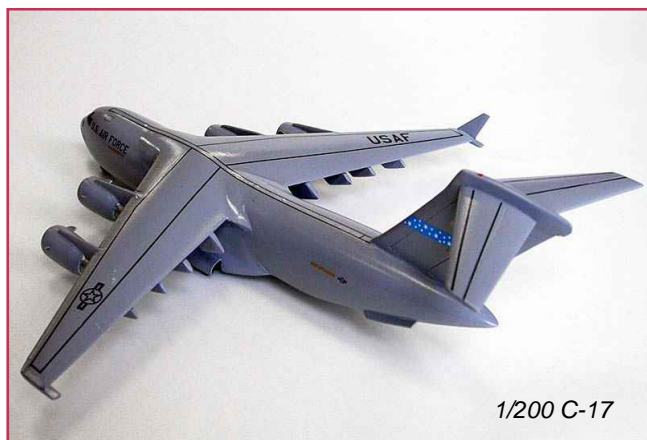


Fabian Nevarez's Fiat G.55 in 1/48 scale

Show and Tell

Julio Sanchez, who rejoined our model club had a scratchbuilt C-17 in 1/200 scale. I am not sure if the other models he had to show were kits but I think that they may have been as his skill would allow such well done models. He had a 767-200, a 767-400, a DC-3, a Concorde and a B-29 all in 1/200 scale.

Don Fenton brought a number of kits, both finished and under construction. He had an American Airlines A-300-605 Airbus in 1/200 scale. In 1/72, he brought a Tamiya P-47D razorback and a 1/72 Revell P-47D bubbletop which gave the group an opportunity to compare the two offerings. He also had a 1/48 scale Hasegawa F6F-5.



1/200 C-17



A-300-605 in 1/200 scale



Julio Sanchez scratchbuilt C-17 in 1/200 scale



Julio Sanchez 1/200 scale Concorde



Don Fenton's A-300-605 Airbus in 1/200 scale

Airport Display Update

The models at the airport display have been packed away until the new reception area has been finished. **John Estes** was only kidding when he said that he had sold the entire display to someone for \$200. The display should be back and running in July.

James Spence had a 1/35 scale BMP 1U armored personal carrier.

Roy Lingle brought a Hobbycraft T-72 tank in 1/35 scale. He also had a BT-7 Fast Tank. He had for show and tell a Forces of Valor die cast HMMWV with a tow. system.

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BT-7 Fast Tank by Roy Lingle



James Spence's 1/35 scale BMP 1U armored personal carrier.





IPMS / USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION