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# El Paso Scale Model Society **The GLUE**

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*Julio Sanchez's impressive  
Sukhoi Su-34 in 1/32nd scale*



## MEETING NEWS

Hey, what a meeting. We had a number of visitors and some great accolades for the club from some former members and **Allen Hill**, from the *Wounded Warriors*.

**Jim McDaniel** was with us at the meeting. Jim has retired and moved to the Austin area. He spoke to the membership for a short time on modeling in Central Texas. It was a

great joy for me to see Jim at one of our meetings as it has been some years since he moved from El Paso to Georgetown. Jim is not only a great modeler but he has been an outstanding role model for our club.

**Allen Hill** came to the club meeting to see what we do as a club so he could set up a meeting on Ft. Bliss and possibly arrange a tour of the Ft. Bliss

musings and to thank us for our contribution to the troops in the *Wounded Warrior Barracks at Ft. Bliss*. He said that we gave them 220 kits and all but 2 kits had been taken by some of the *Wounded Warriors* within 24 hours of being carried into the day room. We will provide them with at least a couple of air compressors as they only have one to use and sometime it is difficult to get on the list to use it.

## EMAILS FROM EPSMS MEMBERS

As usual, the models continue to blow me into never-ever land (I will never be as good with anything I build as the stuff I see every month in the newsletter).

But it is the people, and always has been the people, in the club that provide me with the best memories. Fine folks, one and all. Later, Gene

Good morning John. I just wanted to say thank you once again for the El Paso Club and its members. If not for

me haphazardly running into this group of people I would not still be enjoying the hobby as much as I do today. I thought I was a pretty decent modeler until I saw the work the club members did. I was humbled to say the least.

The way we used to do the club contests back in 89 – 91 helped me learn what I was doing right and wrong and to improve. If not for the club members in the clubs here in Jax, I would have nearly no friends at all. HAahahahaha Keep up the good work. Jack

At the last meeting, Jim McDaniel pointed out how fortunate we are to have the quality club we have here in El Paso.

We enjoy all the club benefits, some without even paying their dues and little if any thought to the enormous layout of time, planning, effort and personal expense that has over the many years have made this club what it is today.

Thank you, John Estes, for without you there would be no meeting place, A GLUE, a Bassett Show or an El Paso Scale Model Society.



*Marco Gonzalez's 1/35th scale Panzer Mk III.*

**Raul Reyes** came to the meeting. He was a former club member and has returned to El Paso recently. He claims **John Estes** was a young guy when he was member of the group and reminded us that we met at Wyatt's

Cafeteria in Bassett Center, Bel Air School and at the German Club on Ft. Bliss. Raul said that he will see us again next month. He also brought a carton with some nice armor pieces to show.

Another visitor was **Gerhard Gotzmann**. He brought a nice 1/28th scale Fokker Dr I in, of course, Red Baron markings.

Gerhard is an airline pilot with Bluejet.



## THE MEETING

Gerhard stated that he like what he saw at the meeting and he will be back for more of the same.

We had two letters this past week from **Gene Foysythe**, who lives in the Wichita Falls area and from **Jack Ratterman** who lives in Jacksonville, Florida. These letters will be printed in the GLUE.

Gene was the gentleman that took our newsletter form a cut and paste effort to multiple pages of color and lots of information about modeling in general and armor specifically.

*Gerhard Gotzmann's 1/28th scale Fokker Dr I*



*Jim Davis' 1/48th scale Curtiss P-6E*



**Second Place** went to **Mike Garcia** for his Type VIID submarine minelayer.

**Third Place** was taken by **Jose C. Diaz** with a Drum set, scratch built form paper. Congratulations to all.

We have given another \$216.19 to the *Support the Troops* program to pay the postage for modeling supplies being sent to the troops by IPMS/USA:

<http://www.ipmsusa3.org/gallery/v/stt/Smith>

will give some photos of the guys from Camp Smith.

## THE CONTEST

Our turnout was a off a bit from the May meeting but we still had more than 35 at the meeting. The meeting this month was a contest meeting and we had six entries in six different categories, so **Bill Coster**, *Vice President and Contest Director* placed them all in one Miscellaneous category and **1st Place winner** was **Joe Martinez** with another of his great figures.

Joe had a 77mm figure of a French 77th Line Infantry man from 1870.



*Jim Davis' 1/48th scale Boeing F4B-4*



*Jack Callaway's Spitfire Mk I in 1/48th scale.*

**Jack Callaway** had very nice Spitfire Mk 1 built from the Tamiya kit in 1/48th scale. Jack has been modeling like there is too much to be finished and not enough time. Jack entered this model in the contest, but as we had only one

category, no reward this time.

**Dennis Cramer** had a 1/35th scale French 75mm gun from WWI. Dennis entered this in the contest, but no joy there.

**Jim Davis** brought two nice 1/48th scale models this month. One was a Curtiss P-6E marked in the "Snow Owls" of the 17th Pursuit Group based at Selfridge Field, Michigan. He used the old Lindberg kit. The other was a



*Carlos Delgado's P-47D in 1/48th scale*



## SHOW AND TELL



*Mike Garcia 1/350th scale Type VIID submarine minelayer.*

Boeing F4B-4 Of VF-1 aboard the "Yorktown". He used the Entex release of the kit to build this model.

**Carols Delgado** brought a Testor's P-47 kit in 1/48th scale. He entered this in the contest but it failed to place.

**Jose C. Diaz** had a Dodge Dart in 1/24th scale to show as well as the Drum Set that won the Third Place award in the Contest.

**Marco Gonzalez** had a 1/35th scale Panzer Mk III.

**Gerhard Gotzmann**, one of our visitors had a Revell 1/28th Fokker Dr 1 to show. Gerhard said on his notes for the GLUE that he tried to use water



*Jose Diaz's scratchbuilt Drum Set*



*Jose Diaz's scratchbuilt Dodge Dart in 1/24th scale*

colors to get a particular gloss finish to the model, but that did not work so he went to the usual gloss enamels to achieve the finish tht the wanted.

**Roy Lingle** brought for the Show and Tell the following kits: The Accurate Armor's 1/35th scale resin M114A/A1E1 Scout Track, The Hobby Fan's 135th scale Resin M-113 Lynx Scout track and Tamiya's 1/35th T-55 Engima Iraqi tank.

**Julio Sanchez** brought a 1/32nd scale Su-34 which was converted from a 1/32nd scale Su-27.

## SHOW AND TELL



*Joe Martinez's  
77mm French Infantry man  
from 1870.*



**Jerry Wells** had a Monogram 1/72nd scale Albatross that he is converting to a turbo prop aircraft. His plan is to mark it in Chalks Islands Airways markings. Jerry also had an Airfix 1/72nd Kingfisher OS2U-1 in VO-4 markings as assigned to the BB 45 U.S.S. Colorado in 1940.

As I have not commented on the workmanship on the above listed kits, I can say that there were some very nice craftsmanship displayed at the meeting.

Our dates for the **Bassett Place show** are now set. August 26, a Sunday and November 11, a Sunday have been approved by Bassett Place. Please keep these dates in mind.

Our next Contest will be at the



September meeting. This should give all of us enough time to get something ready for the contest.

The club purchased some kits for a **"Build and Take"** program for a Cub Scout Den. **Jack Callaway** will do the presentation for the Scouts. Jack personally purchased some snap kits to use. **John Estes** and **Jim McDaniel** gave a second set for the guys and the club bought some simpler HobbyBoss kits for the guys to build.

**Our next meeting is on July 1. Bring a model and Bring a Friend to the meeting.**

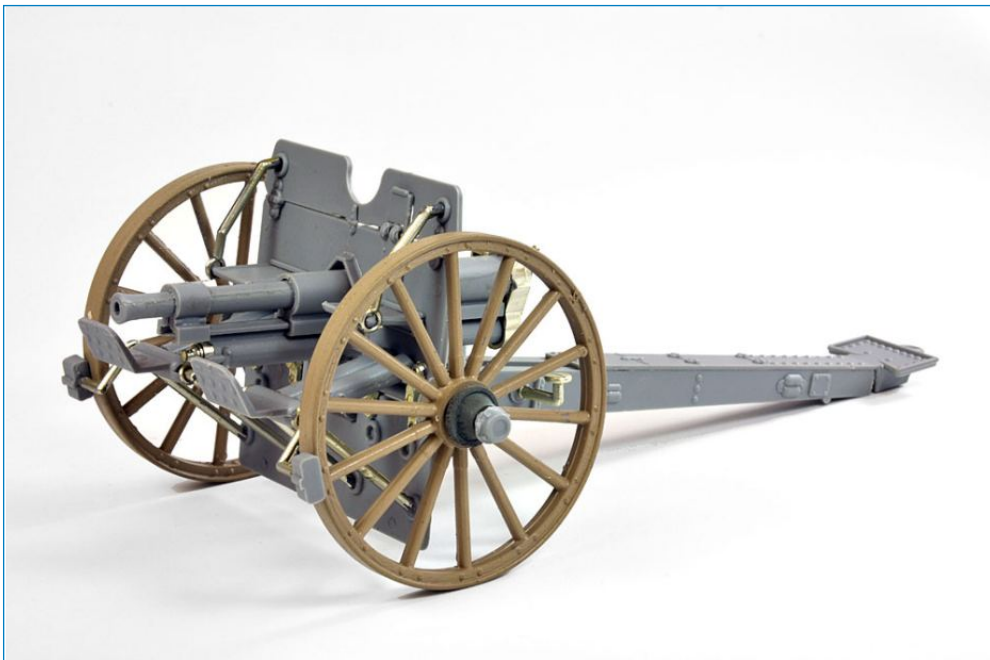
*John Estes' Afrika Corps officer*



## SHOW AND TELL



*Raul Reyes brought in several of his 1/35th scale tanks to show*



*Dennis Cramer's 1/35th scale French 75mm gun*

# Work in Progress



**Jerry Wells:**  
Monogram 1/72nd scale Albatross  
he is converting to a turbo prop aircraft.



**Duane Velasquez:**  
1/72nd scale Revell scale CH-53  
for Special Ops



**Jerry Wells:**  
Airfix 1/72nd Kingfisher OS2U-1  
in VO-4 markings from  
BB 45 U.S.S. Colorado in 1940.



# 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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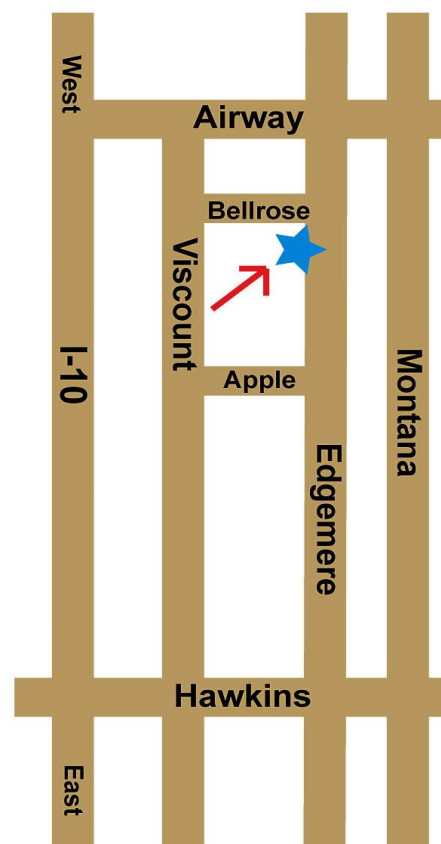
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