



THE GLUE



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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Jim Davis 1/48th scale
P-38L Lightning

Club News

Gary Boggs, local artist, friend, modeler and figure builder died this morning (7/10/14) after working out at the gym. Gary was a Master Modeler, retired Sgt. Major and was involved with the local Art Association. We will give more info and funeral arrangements when possible.

Our Condolences go to **Clifford Bossie** on the death of his Father. We got the information just hours after the last issue of the GLUE was placed on line.

The club will send money to **Angela Gonzalez** to help pay for her trip to Boston for an education project. She and her father **Gus Gonzalez** had planned to go this summer and they had planned to





“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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Meeting Dates for 2014

January	5	September	7
February	2	October	5
March	2	November	2
April	6	November	9
May	4	(Basset Show #2)	
June	1	December	7
July	6		
August	3		

(Basset Show #1)



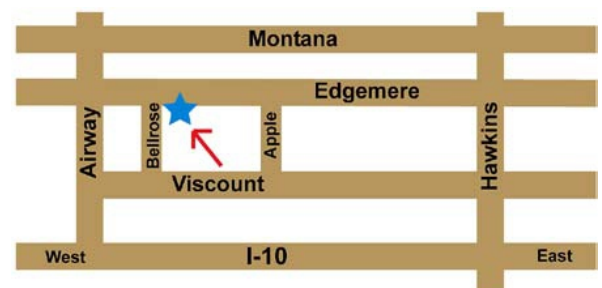
The El Paso Scale Model Society

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 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.

Where We Meet

Fellowship Hall of
**St. Paul's
United Methodist Church**
7000 Edgemere Blvd



President's Column

by **JOHN ESTES**

It was really nice to open my e mail and find that the good folks at Bassett Place Mall, not only wanted us to give another show/display but had scheduled us for two such events and wanted to know if the dates were okay with the club. I checked with the Region 6 coordinator Sean Glaspell and with his okay contacted the D of C's. With his okay then it was on to MJ Kinney of the IPMS/USA office about insurance for the events. Bingo, all was done in a matter minutes and all the paper work had changed hands and all was well.

With the Region 10 Convention coming up this weekend in Albuquerque and the Nationals on the East Coast shortly after, I started thinking about judging and competitions. I did my OJT in 1995, but I had been judging for some years and had been the head judge at an event or two previous to my OJT. At one venue, the head judge asked me to

bring my judging team's sheets to him so that he could check and see if we had picked the correct winners in our categories. At another event, I judged with some people that would only pick their friends models as winners. When you are out numbered two to one on the team, it is frustrating to see models picked that had glue spots, open seams and silvered decals, thumb prints on the clear parts, etched in with glue, etc., picked over some rather nice models on the table. At one of our events, we had a group that wanted to win the most awards at our event. In those categories where they had a majority on the team, their guys won.

At the Nationals, I have watched judges look at the names on the sheets long before they were recording the winners. Needless to say, I now see no need to drive or fly to a contest to be home-towned at that particular event.

Also, I hardly ever judge any more for the above reasons.

Our event at Bassett Place Mall is just a show, not a contest. There are no vendors and we do not sell anything at the Mall. If some one wants to buy something, you make arrangements to have them make contact later. Yet several of our members have freely given models to someone that wanted to present them to a friend, neighbor or spouse. Good PR and promotes modeling and the look of happiness and friendship on the face of the person that was given the model is pretty nice.

See you all at Basstt Place Mall on July 27, a Sunday and at our next meeting on August. Same time same venue

john estes



Paul Carr's 1/48th scale
AD-5 Skyraider and F4U-4 Corsair

Meeting News

visit a number of Historical and Educational sites while there. Angela earned the trip through a University program.

My apologies go to **Jose Roldan** for misidentifying his Sea View submarine in the last newsletter. It has been a number of years since I could identify a model as to scale, title and manufacturer. That is why I put out a photo info sheet at the meetings. It seems that I did not get them out early enough at the last meeting.

Twenty six members and family turned out for our July meeting. This was very good as we have not met on the first Sunday in July for a number of years because of the July 4 Holiday. Members were reminded about the Bassett Place Mall Show to be held on July 27. Several signed up to display on that date. This should be the 47th display at Bassett as we did the first in about 1967.

Members were reminded that the Region 10 Convention and Contest will be in Albuquerque, NM next weekend. Good luck to those that opt to go and compete.

www.ipmselpaso.us is our web site. There is some interesting historical club information available there.

Thanks to **Fabian Nevarez**, our usual club photographer for taking the pictures at the meeting.

Sean Glaspell, Region 6 guru has suggested that we send photo of our event at Bassett Place Mall to the IPMS Journal.

More magazines were sent home with a new owner from those given to us by **Mrs. Woolfe**.

Show & Tell

Not too much on the tables this month but there are lots of member pictures. **Ruben Martinez** sent us some info on the Museum at Palm Springs, California.

Jim Davis had a 1/48th scale Hobby Boss P-38L in 383rd FS 364th FG markings. Jim said that this a pretty much a "Shake the Box" build as you will find.

Dixi Fischer had a very neat Polar Lights model; of The "Jetson's Capsule Car" in

Dixi Fischer's
Jetson's Capsule Car
in 1/24th scale



Carlos Delgado's a C119 in 1/72nd scale.



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Show & Tell

1/24th scale. This was a work in progress, but George and Astro looked pretty good riding around in the model.

Paul Carr, one of our newer members was back with a couple of models. He had a 1/48th scale AD-5 Skyraider built from the Revell kit and an F4U-4 Corsair also in 1/48th scale and it too was a Revell kit.

Carlos Delgado had a C119 built using the Testor's release in 1/72nd scale. By the way, Carlos gave this to Roger Gutierrez as it was Roger's birthday. Carlos also had a Revell 1/35 scale Pirana armored car to show.

Jose C. Diaz, our paper guru had a couple of guitars to show. One was a Gibson SG electric and the other a Gibson Flying "V" electric as a work in progress. The scale for both was 1/10th. Scratch built as is the usual for José

Carl Webster had three models all in 1/35th scale as WIP's. They were an M551 Sheridan from the Academy kit, a Wiesel Mk 20A-1 from the AFV Club kit and a Wiesel TOW, another AFV Club kit.

Jose C. Diaz's Gibson SG and Flying "V" electric guitars in 1/10th scale



Carlos Delgado's
LAV Pirana in 1/35th scale.



Carl Webster's
M551 Sheridan in 1/35th scale



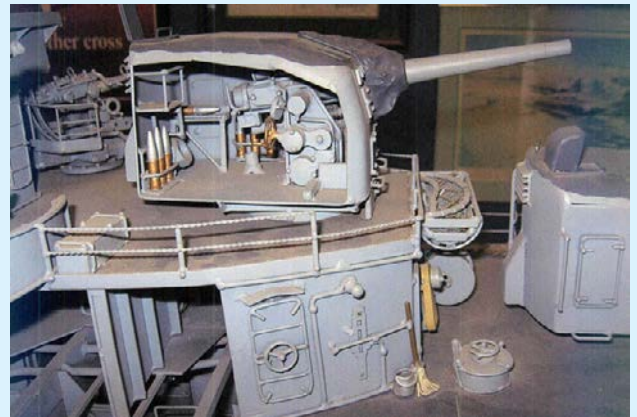
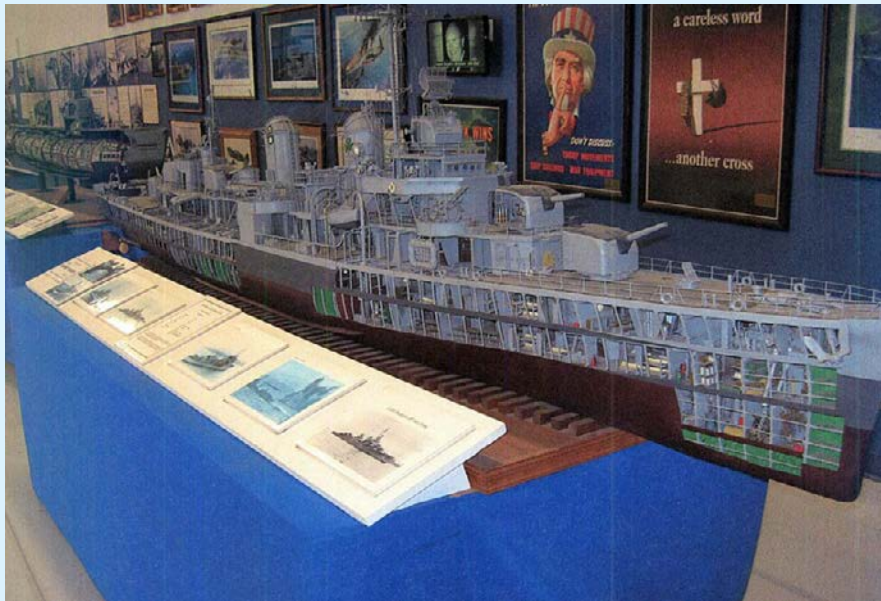
Palm Springs Air Museum

Story & Images by Ruben Martinez

While on vacation I stopped by the Palm Springs Air Museum in California.

What I found most interesting were the models made by Ed and Danna Wachtendonk.

They created the Flying Dutchman Airship Co. located in Wile Rose, Wisconsin. Welder by trade Ed became an accomplished welding artist making ship models out of metal and wood. Some of his models measure from 9 to 14 feet long. What makes Ed's models interesting is that his models have cutaways to see the individual compartments of ships, cockpits, engine wells and airframes.



To give you an example of what he does, he welds 1" diameter square tubing that will form the keel and welds cold-bent hull ribs every 2" along the entire length of the ship.

I encourage people to stop and tour the museum it is an active, flying museum.

They have a flyable A4 Skyhawk for sale for 2 million dollars, if you are interested.

Meeting Clips!

Photos by
Fabian Nevarez



The President conducting business



Everybody's having Fun



Busy Chat at the Armor Table



Los Tres Amigos



Duane, Gustav & Cliff



Carl Webster with Mike Dapes

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IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

IPMS No.: _____ Name: _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature (Required by PO): _____

Type of Membership: ☐ Adult, 1 Year: **\$25** ☐ Adult, 2 Years: **\$49** ☐ Adult, 3 Years: **\$73**
☐ Junior (Under 18 Years): **\$12** ☐ Family, 1 Year: **\$30** (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____
☐ Canada & Mexico: **\$30** ☐ Other / Foreign: **\$32** (Surface) ☐ Other / Foreign: **\$55** (Air)

Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card (MC / Visa Only)

Credit Card No.: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If Recommended by an IPMS Member, List His / Her Name and Member Number:

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