



# The Glue

## El Paso Scale Model Society

AUGUST 2006

### The Meeting

After a week of rainy skies, we had our monthly meeting on a beautiful sunny, Sunday afternoon. 50 or so members, family and guest attended. It was a show and tell session and there was a lot of interesting models to see.

Fabian Nevarez brought as his guest Jose Miguel Rodriguez. Jose is an aviation writer for the Spanish language aerospace magazine *AvionRevue*. He lives in Mexico City, but was born in Argentina.

We had two new members join our group. Bob LaSerre, a trooper at Ft. Bliss, who builds most anything in any scale met with the Saturday



Fabian Nevarez's 1/48th scale Ki-44 Shoki



Fabian Nevarez's 1/48th scale Ki-43 Hayabusa

morning group at the hobby shop and then went to Subway for lunch with them. He then spent the afternoon at John Estes' house and after all of that, stuck with his decision to join the club on Sunday. Bob is back from Iraq. Welcome to the group.

Carl Webster had attended the Bassett show a couple of weeks earlier and said that he would attend the meeting. He came and joined our group. He brought a number of armor kits to show and the treadheads were elated that a new tank modeler was joining the club. Welcome to both of you to our club.

Dennis Creamer had two guests. Dave Holland who had been at a couple of meetings before and the other guest, Ralph Dominguez brought a fairy garden done with ceramics and soil.



"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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## The El Paso Scale Model Society

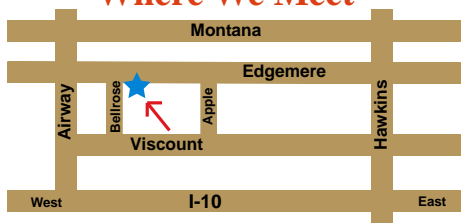
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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. 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



### Schedule of Events for 2006

January	8	Meeting	July	9	Meeting
	21	IPMS Flying Tigers		16	Bassett Place Show #1
		New Orleans, LA			
	29	IPMS Swamp Lake Charles,	August	6	Meeting
				2-5	IPMS Nationals
February	5	Meeting			Kansas City MO
	18-19	ModelFiesta San Antonio			
March	5	Meeting & Contest	Sept	10	Meeting & Contest
	25	Tulsa OK		6	FAC Museum Ft. Worth, TX
April	2	Meeting	October	1	Meeting
	29	Austin, TX show		6-7	CASM Little Rock, AK
				7	DesertCon/Amigo Airshow
May	7	Meeting	Nov	5	Meeting
	5-6	Albuquerque Region 10 conv.		11	Bassett Veterans Day event
	20	Squadron Fest /Region 6 conv.		11	Bassett Place Show #2
June	4	Meeting & Contest	Dec	3	Meeting & Contest
					Election of new Officers

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## The President's Column

All of the table category labels have been inventoried and all that were needed have been printed. I have printed and numbered registration forms for 350 entries. Medals, ribbons, etc. and trophies/plaques for DesertCon have been ordered.. Insurance has been in our possession for over two months. The room has been arranged for and IPMS and FSM have been notified and the date has appeared in both publications. Region 6 and Region 10 have announced it on the Regional info lines.

We have given out more than 200 flyers.

We have one vendor from San Antonio who has stated he will be here for the event.

Refreshments of coffee and rolls. etc. and lunch have been arranged for and will be provided by the men of the church at a nominal fee.

El Paso Scene has been notified in time to meet the Sept. and the Oct. issue deadlines.

I will have the judging report forms developed and printed in a few days. We could use a few door prizes, so if you have something you don't need, the club could use it.

All that needs to be done is the local publicity. I have even had a couple of hours to model. Things are looking up Desert Con wise. all we need is to have a good local turn out and few guys from out of town. The next meeting will be on Sept. 10 and is contest meeting. Bring a model and bring a friend to the meeting.

*John Estes*

## The Meeting

Some nice washes and high lighting were done on this item.

Michael Drapes brought his daughter, Loren who will be off to Michigan State in a couple of weeks as a freshman. We wish her the best while continuing her education.

Jim Patrick started a new class in painting figures with acrylics. A large number of our membership gathered around and each left with a figure to assemble and had some homework assignments to complete before the next meeting. Jim gave some well organized pointers and the guys left with their enthusiasm at a high level.





## The Meeting

John Estes showed a group of aircraft builders a couple of tips on how to correct some misaligned parts and the use of some of his tools he uses with super glue. He offered some advice on the use of resin parts and how to combine some with others to cut down on the amount of cutting and

carving on the original kit. He offered a couple of other tips on painting.

New member Carl Webster requested some help with a build and take program for the *Human Services Program* at Ft. Bliss. John Estes came through with a

large bag of models for them to use. Others of our membership will contribute some as more are needed. Whether we can actively participate depends on regulations at Ft. Bliss.

*More info will be available on this later.*



Fabian Nevarez's 1/48th scale Ki-44 Shoki



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## Show & Tell

Fabian Nevarez had four, yes, four models to display. Fabian had a Ki-43 Hayabusa, and a Ki-44 Shoki both from Hasegawa kits. He had a Me Buchon in Spanish Air Force markings. All of these were in

Alclad II as the major part of the finish. The fourth was a CanadaAir Tutor in Malaysian markings. The Buchon was built from the Academy kit and the Tutor from the Hobbycraft kit. All were in 1/48

th scale. Welcome back Fabian. These are the first aircraft models finished by Fabian in over a year. He is now doing about three a month again, just like in the old days.



Fabian Nevarez's 1/48th scale Buchon



Fabian Nevarez's 1/48 CT-114 Tutor

## Show & Tell



Jim Davis 1/48 Stearman PT-17 by Lindberg

Jim Davis had one more of his *"Same Plane, Different Scale"* projects. This time it was the Stearman PT-17. The 1/48th scale one was built from the Lindberg kit and the 1/72nd kit was built from the Pavla kit. Nice work as usual, from Jim.

Brandon Porter had a 1/350th scale Enterprise CVN-65. This is the Tamiya kit. This is a very large kit and we are looking forward to the time it is finished.

Bill Caviness had an ERTL F-16A Falcon in Belgian markings. This kit is 1/48th scale.

Gus Gonzalez finished his 1/35th scale OH-6 in Homeland Security/Border Patrol markings.



Gus Gonzalez OH-6 in 1/48.



Bill Caviness ERTL F-16A Falcon in 1/48th scale.



## Show & Tell

Dane Alley had a couple of V-22 Ospreys prototypes under construction. One was in 1/48th scale the other in 1/72nd scale. He is using the Italeri and the ESCI kits.



Dane Alley's V-22 Osprey in 1/48th



Bill Plunk's Tamiya 1/48th scale Cromwell Mk IV

Carl Webster 1/35th scale M-113



Another in-progress model shown at the meeting was Jim Patrick's 1/48th Tamiya P-51 Mustang, complete with invasion stripes and heavy weathering. A very nice looking models that we hope to see finished soon.



Jim Patrick's 1/48th P-51 Mustang

Carl Webster 1/35th scale M-48



Bill Plunk brought his Tamiya 1/48th scale Cromwell Mk IV tank. In last month's GLUE the tank was reported as in progress. It was finished this.

New member Carl Webster had at least 12 models to show. These were all in 1/35th scale. He had four M-113 armored personal carries in four different guises. There were 2 M-48 tanks. One in the Blazer type the other in the A3 type. Another kit was the M998TOW Hummer. He had an Israeli Vulcan diorama and an M-60A1 in USMC markings from Desert Storm. Two others were the Tiran 5, an Israeli T-55 in progress and an Isherman M50 Sherman. Carl is a very enthusiastic modeler and will contribute much to the club.



## Show & Tell

Dennis Cramer had three early stream engines. The scales he used for these were 1/12th and 1/16th scales. These were all wood and all scratch built. These are part of an on going collection of early steam engines which total 7 at this point. His next stream engine will be a Union Pacific, Big Boy, articulated.

Roy Lingle had the French Battle Tank the B1 bis to show. Now if Roy will get around to building some of these neat kit shat he brings to show.

## The Bassett Show

The first *Bassett Place show* of 2006 was a great success. We gave out all of the surplus issues of the GLUE and about 30 DesertCon Flyers, plus many IPMS/USA flyers. We had a little over 300 models on the tables and we got some good pictures of the event. The pictures are available on the web site in the gallery in the Forum. *James McCarty, Jim Patrick and Bill Plunk* were first timers at the show and all thought it was a great event. *Bill Coster, Fabian Nevarez, Guz Gonzalez and Gervasio Damboriaren* were not able to attend so our model count was down.

Several hundred people came by and looked at the models on display. The Bassett Place personel were very helpful and made it very easy for us to get set up and display. A special thanks to them and the mall management.

David Nichols, a member of our group for a number of years died the early part of the month. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

James Spence, another member of our club and one the most active build wise as he had won the Most Prolific Modeler Awards a number of times died at the end of the month after a short illness. The club offers our condolences to his family and friends at their loss. John Estes had known James since 1963 or 1964 as he was a former student at Bel Air High School.



## DesertCon 2006

It is only two months until the DesertCon event. We are in the *IPMS Journal*, on their web site and ditto for the *Fine Scale Modeler* magazine and website. Food and drinks will be avail at the venue. Support

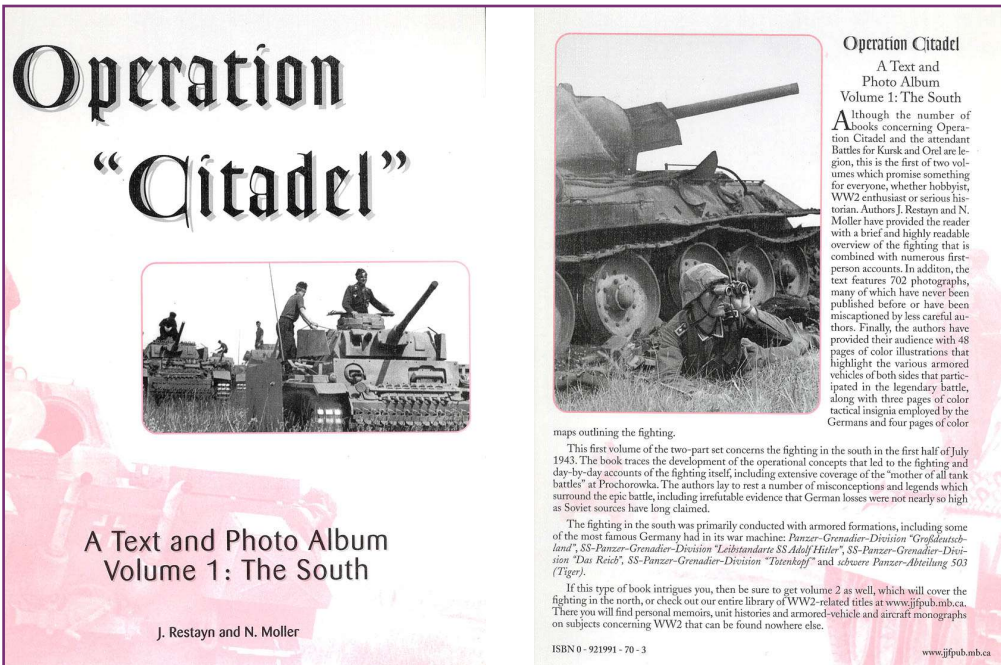
the *Men's Fellowship* at the church by planning on eating at the site. The menu will be posted at a later date. I have eaten at a couple of their hosted events and they make a great hamburger.



# BOOKS REVIEW

By Joe Martinez

Operation Citadel, A Text and Photo Album  
Vol. 1 (2000), Vol. 2 (2006)  
J. Restayn and N. Moller, JJ Fedorowicz Publishing Inc.



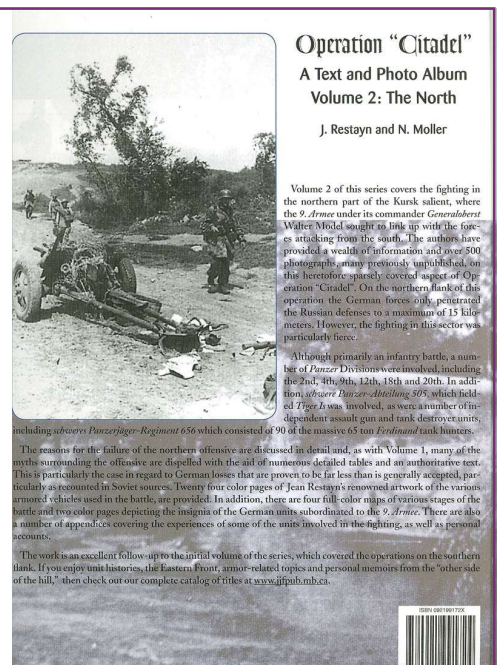
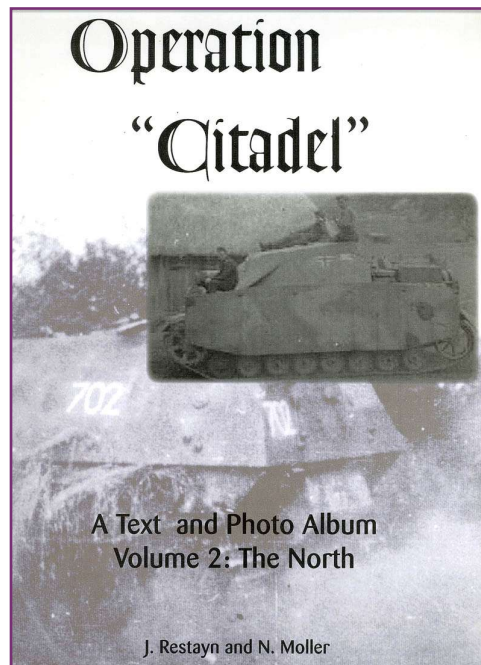
artillery pieces, Katyushas, KV1, Su122, T-34, and lend lease Valentine and M3 Lee. Of similar format Volume 2 is made up of 400 pages, over 500 photographs, 4 color maps and 26 pages of color profiles. Looking at it another way, you have over 1200 photographs and 74 pages of color profiles of reference material combined.

This is an outstanding set chocked full of photos and profiles invaluable to the hobbyist or those interested in what is sometimes referred to as 'the greatest tank battle in history'.

Operation Citadel can be purchased from:

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3 Rodeo Road,  
Silver City, NM 88061-8710;  
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Operation Citadel (Unternehmen Zitadelle), as named by the Germans, also known as The Battle of Kursk, was the epic clash between Russian and German forces that occurred in 1943 after the Battle of Stalingrad. For those with an affinity for World War II history, the authors have provided highly readable accounts of the situation, operations planning, orders of battle, tactics, camouflage & insignia and day to day operations including first person accounts. Both hard bound volumes are large and heavy being printed on high quality glossy stock. Volume 1 comprises 495 pages and 702 photographs of men and machines, most never before published. There are 4 color maps and 48 pages of color profiles revealing German formation insignia and vehicles such as Panzer II, III, IV, Sdkfz 250 & 251, Maultier, Wespe, Sturmgeschutz, Panther, Tiger I, Grille, Marder, Hummel, various







Jim Davis 1/72 Stearman PT-17



Jim Davis 1/48 Stearman PT-17

OK, we admit it. We are looking for new members. Back on page two of this newsletter is a whole bunch of information about our club, where and how often we meet, how to contact us, even how to get a membership card. So it's only fair that we provide a plug for our national organization, which publishes a darn fine magazine 6 times a year, provides us with little things like support for regional and national conventions, and keeps us up to date with manufacturer's reports on ALL the latest kit releases. Hey! It's worth the money just to get the magazine, and there are always some neat modeling articles to check out. Give it a try, OK?

## IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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