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El Paso Scale Model Society

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We had a small turn out for the November meeting, but we got a lot done in a short time.

Only thirty-four members and family attended the meeting this month, not the usual forty plus we usually attend. Not sure the reason, but several had to work and it might have been the time change. With fewer modelers, we also had fewer models on the tables.

Since the Bassett show is next Sunday, we will include those photos in this issue of the GLUE.

The club decided to purchase some models for the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. Those models will be sent to Dick Montgomery, IPMS President, and he will see that they are delivered to the Burn Center. John Estes provided them with some paint, brushes and other supplies. Hal's Hobby Shop will give us a discount on the models purchased so that we can send more for our investment.

We decided to honor our deceased members that are buried at the Ft. Bliss National Cemetery with the Wreaths across America Program. The local Exchange Club is going to provide part of the placement service required and they will locate and place the wreaths on our deceased member's graves. Former members to be honored are Thomas G. Balliet, Jerry Milam, William Hollis, Richard Enger, James Spence, Tom Casler, Larry Hitchcock, Connie Harth, winner of the DFC with the 340th Bomb Group in WWII and David Nichols.

A side note here about the Exchange Club. The local Exchange Club held its annual Rummage Sale and used our tables for the event. They had a successful sale earning about \$800 that will be used combat domestic violence. This group supports the La Posada Home and TLC Center, a group that some members of our club have supported and assembled furniture for in the past.

As we tried to prepare a ballot for the election next month for our officers, it was decided to railroad the current officers for another term. Roy Lingle made the motion and Mike King seconded to recycle the current slate. The vote was unanimous among the membership, and no vote was taken from the current slate of officers.

IPMS/El Paso recently completed its annual re-chartering with National Organization.

Our first charter was granted in 1970. We have been selected National Chapter of the Year twice and Regional Chapter of the Year four times, plus some other awards. We have 20 plus National members with several out of town members that belong to our club and wish that IPMS/El Paso be counted as their home club, even though they are not carried on our roster by the National office as such.

John Estes gave out printed financial reports to those that wanted them. He gave an oral financial report at the October meeting.

Also discussed at the meeting was the need for a club air compressor to be used for painting demo and seminars. No action was taken on this.

We had fourteen members sign up for the Second Bassett Place Mall Show. This event is to honor the Veteran's in our area and provide models that those that have served would be able to identify as



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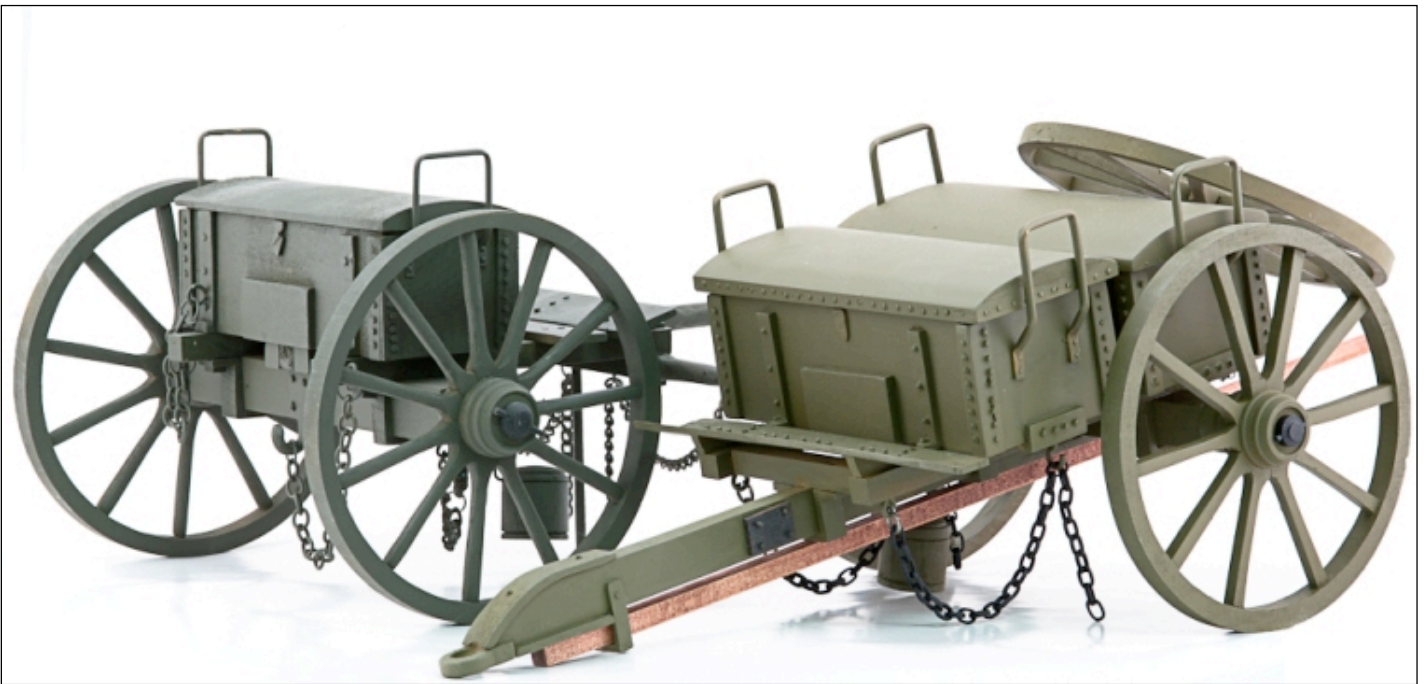
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equipment they might have used or targets they might have seen or destroyed. This is the fifth or sixth year of this event

Joe and Brittany Terry got a nice send off with some of the membership presenting them with models and reference material to take with them as they report to their new duty station in Germany. We wish them well.

A correction for the September issue of the GLUE, Hector Gonzalez was the Second Place winner of the contest, not Hector Garcia. My apologies to Hector as I told him that was what was on the report form from the contest; but sure enough, it had the correct name on the entry form and the report form. Duh.

Dennis Cramer brought his 1/10th scale Civil War Caisson and Limber scratch built from wood. Very nice work by Dennis and I wonder what might be next?



Dennis Cramer's Scratch built Caisson and Limber.

Mike Boudreaux had as a work in progress a Hasewaga Fw190A3 in 1/48th scale .Mike stated that this kit was a wee bit difficult. It was painted and gloss coated, almost ready to decal.



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Jim Davis brought another of his Two of a Kind Series to show. This time he had the PT-17 trainer from Boeing/Stearman in 1/48th scale built from the Lindbergh kit and in 1/72nd scale he used the Revel kit. Colorful models, both.



Mike King had a Blenheim Mk I built from the old Frog offering in 1/72nd scale. Mike finished it as a Finnish bomber with skis. Another model from Mike was an SNJ-3 based at Alameda, ACA in 1943. Mike used the Heller T-6G and modified it to SNJ-3 standards. Nicely done.

Mike McCarthy had a 1/144th scale B-52 to show as a work in progress. This model will be displayed at the Ft. Bliss Museum as part of a new display. Mike was gracious enough to agree to build it for the display.





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Fred Gonzales returned to a meeting after several months' absence with a Tamiya 1/48th scale Stug III. Fred used pastels to weather this vehicle. Fred is a long time member and he has won numerous contests with his car models. I would not say that this is his first armor model, but it is the first that I remember him bringing to a meeting.



Roy Lingle has as a work in progress the Stryker Medical Vehicle in 1/35th scale from Trumpeter.

There were other models on the tables, new and in the box, but the only one I remember was the Kinetics F-16 in 1/72nd scale, which Mike King brought to show. It is a very nice looking kit and comes with several possible combat load-outs as part of the kit.

Jack Callaway brought one of the new Trumpeter F-100F kits in the box. He also had the Kinetic EA-6B Prowler, also in the box. Both look to be very nice kits.





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The Bassett Place Mall Show.

Our last scheduled public event has held on Sunday, November 15 at the Bassett Place Mall. This was in conjunction with Veteran's Day, November 11.

Eighteen El Paso Scale Model Society members brought an interesting range of models to show. Carl Webster and his son Daniel, Duane Velasquez and Dixi Fischer, Bill and Robert Coster, Joseph Roper, Mike Garcia and his son Kai, Mike Boudreaux and Emily, Roy Lingle, Fred Gonzalez, Mike Kennedy, Michael Drapes, Jim Davis and Jose Patino from Juarez, Mexico all brought models and they were really an outstanding presentation.

John Estes transported the table, covers and the club logo for the event. MJ Kinney, office manager for IPMS/USA took care of our insurance and Marguerite Byers, Marketing Manager for Bassett Place provided us with the venue, once again. We offer our Thanks to all for their efforts and support as this made for an enjoyable event.

The Tread Heads had a great display of 1/35th scale armor with some individual pieces and some in Vignette poses plus several dioramas, complete with rubble, tools, and more.

These models took up about 42 square feet of our total display area which was made up of 14, two by eight tables, plus one, two by 6 foot table. Roy Lingle, Carl Webster and Bill Coster provided the armor for this section of the display. Robert Coster had three or four models mixed in with his Dad's efforts.

Jim Davis had an outstanding line up on US Navy trainers from SNJ's to the latest Hawk.

Mike Kennedy had a nice selection of models to show also in 1/48th scale including a couple as WIP's.

Mike Boudreaux added several more outstanding 1/48th aircraft on the same section of table. Jose Patino had a number of WW II models also in 1/48th scale on the table next to Mike Boudreaux's. Mike Garcia finished the 1/48th

aircraft section with several more nice models, including a B-29 with all four engines turning and churning. This area contained about 112 square feet of space or 7 complete 2 by 8 foot tables, plus a wee bit that were covered by Mike Garcia's excellent ship models in 1/35th scale. Kai Garcia had several models displayed in the same section as his dad.

Joseph Roper had a large collection of 1/72nd scale tanks and aircraft that covered at least 16 square feet of space.

Michael Drapes had a large number of 1/72nd scale aircraft models to show. Several models were displayed with copies of a 1944 Life Magazine article on U.S. Aces. These models depicted

the particular aircraft flown by these aces at some time or another. One popular model was his B-24 D assembly ship in bright yellow with polka dots.



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Fred Gonzales had a number of 1/24th and 1/25th scale cars, including dragsters, NASCAR and street machine along with some armor pieces in 1/48th scale. This was Fred's first show in a number of years. It was nice to have him back in the groove.

Dixi Fischer, who just happens to work at the museum at Ft. Bliss had some scratch built buildings that were out fitted and a lot of the women shoppers stopped to talk to her about them. Dixi also had some military model in plastic on her table as she versatile in her modeling interest.

Duane Velasquez had 20 plus square feet of helicopters, all in 1/72nd scale. These covered a good bit of helicopter history and included some Russian as well as US types.

All in all, a great day talking modeling and enjoying the company of club members with time to talk and really look at the work being presented. All who displayed wanted to do it again. FYI, the dates have already been set for 2011, and will appear in the GLUE in the January edition.