



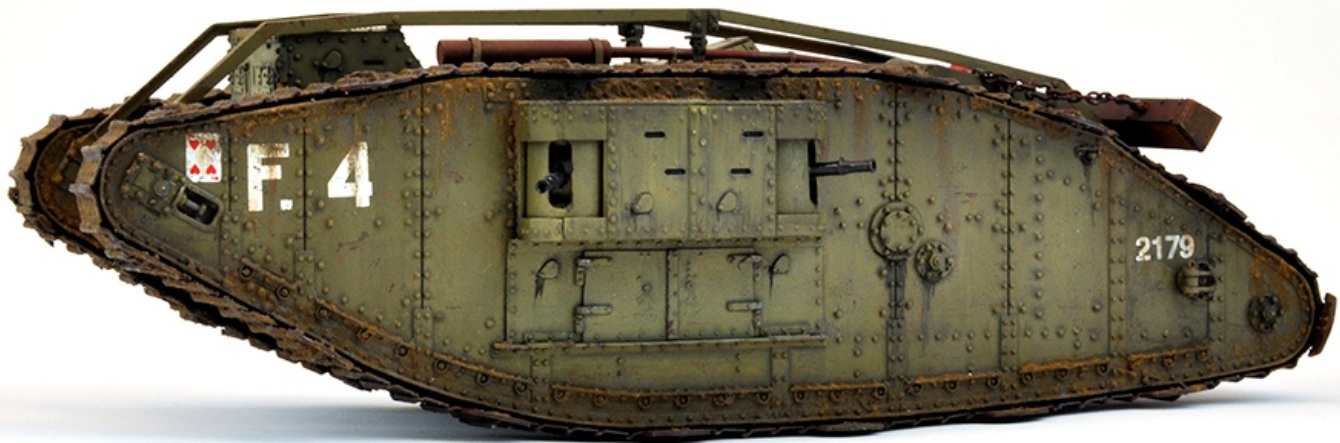
THE GLUE



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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David Torres' excellent 1/35th scale Mk.IV tank "female"

Meeting News

My apologies to **Jose Roldan**. He was at the Bassett show and had 8 models on the table. The notes given to me about the show said Joe and I know him as Jose, even though I often call Jose, Godz for his great interest in Godzilla. By the way, I looked at my notes on the Bassett Show and his name was mentioned as part of the show.

I have asked **Michael Garcia** to send his Bassett show pictures to Mike Drapes for inclusion on the web site. I also requested that Mike send them to the IPMS for inclusion in their Gallery.

We had several nice comments on the November issue of the GLUE. Many of





“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 2016

January	10	September	11
February	7	October	2
March	6	November	6
April	3	(Basset Show #2)	?
May	1	December	4
June	5	(Basset dates subject to change)	
July	10		
August	7		
(Basset Show #1)	?		



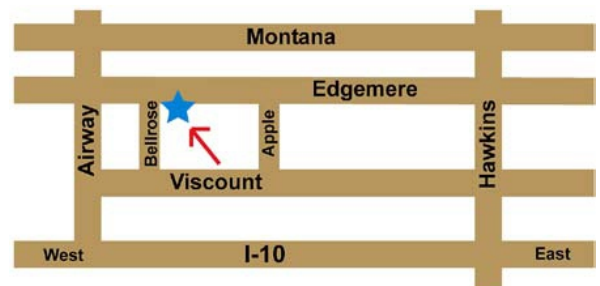
The El Paso Scale Model Society

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



Musings and Reflections

by **JOHN ESTES**

1970-2015 The better part of 45 years as a Chartered IPMS Chapter has gone by rather quickly.

We were not the first in what became Region 6 but we were one of the first. Tom Balliet gave me my first membership in 1967 and I have not let it expire since. With that and 75 cents you can get a "coke" from some vending machines but it has been important part of my efforts since that time. I have enjoyed the modeling side of membership, winning more than my share in numerous contests and judged in many contest which made

me aware of the fundamentals of modeling. I have attended three National Conventions and numerous Regionals during that span of time where I met some really great modelers and some really nice folks. As Don Fenton said at the December meeting, "I too have grown old with this club." Our newsletter, the GLUE has let me stick with club and the jobs I have been asked to do. Homer Shanks, the guy that produced the first newsletter named it the GLUE and offered it as something that would keep us together. Well done, Homer. It seems to have worked.

Fabian and I have discussed some changes that we hope will improve the GLUE in 2016. Now if we can just get everything in place.

We will meet on January 10, same time, same place. Dues are due and still \$15.00.

Merry Christmas to all and to all good Modeling in 2016.

John Estes



Richard Macias' 1/72nd scale Handley Page Victor Mk.2

Meeting News

you got two issues as Fabian did one and I did one earlier but did not send it out and then sent it by mistake. The text was pretty much the same and pictures were identical, just the lay out was different.

We had 30 members at the December meeting. Some business was covered and the same leadership was once again elected to run the club. **John Estes** offered the job of president to any one that wanted to take it. He also offered up the job of editor/ publisher of the GLUE to anyone that wished to give it a try.



Jose C. Diaz's Dina-Marcopolo Paradiso "Chihuahuaenses" in 1/32



Jose C. Diaz's 1/32nd Mercedes Benz-Marcopolo MP-120 "Pacífico"

John Estes reported that we are chartered for 2016 and that we have already paid for 2017.

Don Fenton announced that he will be leaving the area soon. Don stated that he has "grown old as a member of the El Paso Scale Model Society." He was a junior in high school when the first efforts were made to start this group. He was gone a few years in his career as a chemical engineer but returned some years back. Don will be missed as he is a world class modeler with a great knowledge of many US aircraft types. We hope that only good follows him in the future.

Roy Lingle had at least two TIA's since the last meeting. Roy is in our thoughts

and prayers. Crystal, Roy's daughter said that he may get to go home on Dec. 15.

Carlos Priemer of Hal's Hobby Warehouse has offered us the use of an area outside the hobby shop to use for a sales area as a way for our members to sell off some of their no longer wanted kits. This area will be available when the track is not in use. Check with Carlos or Charlie if you are interested.

Ruben Martinez's mother passed away this last week. Our Condolences and prayers go to Ruben and his family. We provided a tray of sandwiches for the family.

Fabian Nevarez did an outstanding job with the photos this month. The models he had to work with were very nice as well.



Roger Gutierrez's 1994 Ford Thunderbird in 1/24th scale.

David Torres 1/35th
Schneider CA1 armored car.



David used "silly putty" as his masking agent for the first time on this kit for the camouflage patterns. He used Mig paints with Vallejo mud and Vallejo pigments for the weathering.

David Guzman had a 1/35th scale Tamiya Panzer Kampenwagon, a 1/35th scale Trumpeter M1117 ASV and set of Modern US Army figures from Trumpeter to show. Nice work on the vignettes.

Richard Macias brought a 1/72nd scale Handley Page Victor Mk.2 an aerial tanker, No. 55 Squadron RAF, Marham, UK circa 1991, during "Desert Storm."

Feliz Navidad and Merry Christmas from the El Paso Scale Modeler's Society. We also wish you a Happy Modeler's New Year. remember dues are due for 2016. 16 have paid to date.

Show & Tell

David Torres has dedicated his efforts to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of WWI. This month he brought a 1/35th scale Takom MkIV tank (the female version.) He used Mig paints and some Vallejo mud and rust for effect. His second effort was a 1/35th scale Hobby



David Guzman's 1/35th scale
Panzer Kampenwagon diorama

David Guzman 1/35th
scale M1117 ASV diorama



Jose C. Diaz our paper bus Guru brought two completed models and one as a WIP. One was a Dina-Marcopolo Paradiso "Chihuahuaenses" in his scale of 1/32nd. Another was a Mercedes Benz Marcopolo MP-120 in the "Pacífico" markings. The third will be a New Flyer Xcelsior bus and will be in Sun Metro markings. We are planning a major article on Senor Diaz and his scratch built busses. Stay tuned.

Roger Gutierrez brought a 94 Ford Thunderbird built from the Monogram kit in 1/24th scale. "Motorcraft" marked and Roger spent 6 years building this model. He did not say if it was that bad or he really took his time to build it.

Carlos Delgado's 1/32nd scale F-16 Agressor



Jim Davis' FG.1 British Phantom in 1/72nd scale



Joseph Roper had a 1/72nd scale "Skip Jack" nuclear attack sub as a Work in Progress. Joe plans to have the crew with this effort.



Jim Davis had two 1/72nd scale F-4 Phantoms. One was a Fujimi FG-1 from No 892 "Omega" Squadron, the other a Fujimi F-4EJ from the 302 Squadron based at Chitose Air Base JASDF, circa 1976. I think that makes 33 or 34 Phantoms in Jim's collection.

Carlos Delgado brought the Revell 1/32nd scale Tornado in Saudi markings and an F-16 from Hasegawa aslo in 1/32nd scale.

Jim Davis' F-4EJ Japanese Phantom in 1/72nd scale



Meeting Clips!

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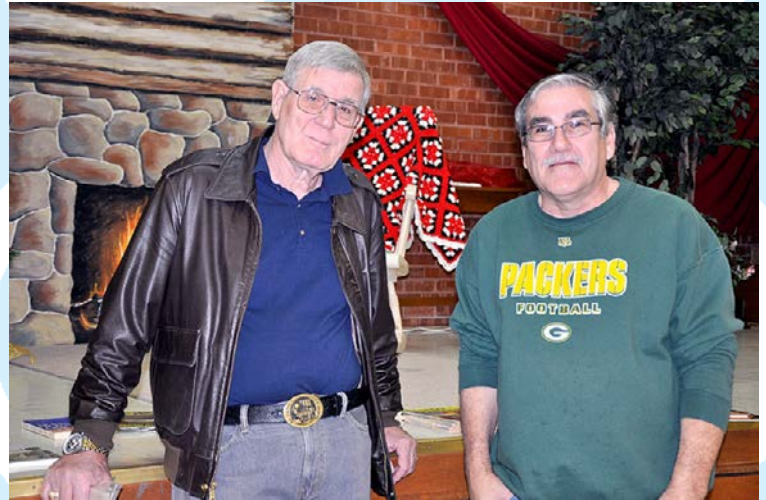
John Estes giving his End of Year report



Jim Davis with Fabian Nevarez and John Estes



Bill Coster with David Guzman



Gustav Hebrok and Joe Roper



Alex and Roger Gutierrez



Don Fenton with John Paul Jones

Meeting Clips!

Photos by
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Charlie Flores with Jose Roldan



Antonio Patino, Carlos Delgado y Jose Diaz



David Torres with Mike King



Mike Garcia and Jim Davis



Cliff Bossie, Joe Roper and Bobby Porter



Checking out David's dioramas

Carlos Delgado's 1/32nd scale Tornado GR3



IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

IPMS/USA is dedicated to the hobby (and fun) of Scale Modeling. It was started by Jim Sage, of Dallas, Texas, in 1964. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Our Local Regions and Chapters sponsor Model shows and contests every year, but you needn't be a member to visit the shows or attend the club meetings!

With IPMS/USA Membership, you will receive the outstanding IPMS/USA Journal six times a year - it includes features on all modeling subjects such as aircraft, armor, automotive, ships, figures - you name it! You will also find listings of IPMS contests, swap meets, hints and tips, and reviews.

Membership also qualifies you to participate in IPMS/USA sanctioned contests, and particularly in our World-famous National Convention, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online Discussion Board, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or the Society in general. Many Hobby Shops and Model Vendors around the USA offer discounts to IPMS/USA Members.

Memberships are available in several types:

Junior:	17 years old or Younger, \$17.00 per year
Adult:	1 Year \$30.00
	2 Years \$58.00
	3 Years \$86.00
Family:	Adult Membership plus \$5.00 (Additional Membership cards as requested)
Canada or Mexico:	\$35.00 per Year
Foreign:	\$38.00 per Year (Journal via Regular Mail)