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# El Paso Scale Model Society The GLUE

**APRIL 2013**



*Mike Boudreaux's A6M5 type 52 in 1/48th scale*

## CLUB NEWS

Our April meeting was an interesting event. We had visitors, **James Coleman** and his son. James builds aircraft and his son is a car guy. The younger Coleman won an aircraft kit in the raffle and **John Estes** gave him at least a couple of other kits. 35 members, family and guests attended the meeting. The group voted to provide some trophy packages for the National Convention to be held in Colorado in August. The meeting was a Show and Tell meeting and several

very nice models were on the tables.

**John Estes** did a short seminar at the request of **James Coleman** and **Mike Garcia's** cousin **Inez Truillo**.

**Mike Boudreaux** took the pictures for this issue of the GLUE. Thanks. Mike.

A bit of History from one of members: You may want to relay a bit of "trivia" to the "Glue's" newsletter editor for his history files.

Concerning the "Flak Sheet" newsletter from Dallas and the article contained therein on US gunboats on the Yangtze River. The article omits a significant bit of history involving the USS Panay which wasn't mentioned. In 1937 or 38, Japanese aircraft attacked the gunboat USS Panay on the Yangtze and sank it. I forget the details surrounding the attack and the nature of the casualties. It so happened that a newsreel photographer was on board. I recall

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sitting in a theater in my hometown and watching pictures of the attack. Pictures of the event were also in "Life" magazine. That was a big news event. You've got to be old to remember this event -- to include theater newsreels and "Life" magazine as a weekly. I wasn't yet a teenager then. LINC NEAL Virginia Beach VA. Editor's note concerning the Panay Incident: I think was the basis for the Sand Pebbles movie starring Steve McQueen. Thanks, Dr. Neal for your input.



*Charlie Flores' 1/144th scale Sepecat Jaguar*



*Jim Davis' new Hobby Boss P-38 kits in 1/72nd scale*

**Mike Boudreaux** had a nice Hasegawa A6M5 type 52 in 1/48th scale. Mike added a Falcon canopy, Eduard seatbelts and he use Floquil, Mr. Color and Alcad II paints. Mike used information from *Nick Millman* to complete a very nice effort.

**Jim Davis** brought two of the new Hobby Boss P-38 kits in 1/72nd scale. Jim stated that the kits almost build themselves as the upper and lower parts are the easiest to line up and align of any P-38 kit he has ever worked on in several years of modeling. The P-38's were marked in 9th AF, 367th FG, the Od and gray was from the 392nd FS and the natural metal one the 393 FS. Nice.

**Carlos Delgado** brought a Revell Me 109K (1:48). Looking good, Carlos.

**Charlie Flores** had two 1/144th scale kits to show. One was an Academy Sepecat Jaguar and the other was a IAF 105 Squadron Spritfire, Ramat David AB, Israel. Charlie does these for relaxation and calls this therapy.



*Carlos Delgado's Me 109K in 1/48th scale*



*Charlie Flores' 1/144th scale Spritfire Mk.IX*



**Mike King** brought three nice models to show. One was an F8F-1 Bearcat built from the Sword kit., The second was an F-18E Super Hornet built from the Italeri kit and the last a Tu-22 Backfire built from the Italeri kit. All were in 1/72nd scale. Some nice work from Mike.



*Mike King's 1/72nd Tu-22 Backfire*



*Mike King's F-18E Super Hornet in 1/72nd scale*

Nine year old **Adriel Patino**, the grandson of **Jose Patino**, one of our Juarez, Mexico members had an Airfix C-47 as a WIP. You might remember Adriel from the front page of a previous issue of the GLUE. Way to go, Adriel.

**Carl Webster** had a number of Merkava's of the IDF to show. All were in 1/35th scale. Carl had a Mk 1 built from the Tamiya kit, a Mk 2 built from the Academy kit, a Mk 3 built from the Academy kit, A Mark 3D built from the Academy kit and the AEF Design Conversion. Other models shown by Carl were a M109 built from the Italeri



*Mike King's 1/72nd scale F8F-1 Bearcat*

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kit as used in Vietnam and a personal carrier in UN markings built from the AFV kit.

**Wayne Williamson** is currently working on his unfinished Shelf of Shame trying to get everything up to date before starting on his latest and newest stash. He had two models to show. Both were in 1/35th scale and include a M41 Walker Bulldog with AFV tracks added to the Tamiya kit. His Academy Tiger I with added ATAK Company zimmerit has been the mill since 2002. Only a few more to go until he is finished. Nice.



*Wayne Williamson's 1/35th Tiger I tank*

*Carl Webster's  
M109 in 1/35th scale*



*Carl Webster's  
1/35th scale UN personnel carrier*

*Wayne Williamson's  
1/35th scale M41 Walker Bulldog*





## SHOW AND TELL



*Carl Webster's Merkava's of the IDF  
all in 1/35th scale.*



*Adriel Patino's Airfix C-47*



## MODELING MUSINGS by JOHN ESTES

As I was lazy this month, I used the notes provided by the builders of the models shown. I have asked for model, kit producer, scale and any other info that the modeler wished to provide. As some kit producers have released kits developed by other companies, I have used the info provided, not my usual Revell release of the old Matchbox kit as I usually use. It seemed that the meeting started with only about 7 members but shortly afterward, more modelers began to arrive and the room began to liven up.

I renewed my IPMS membership when it expired in February. I have been active in IPMS since October 1967 and that is a short 46 years. Our logo states that we have been a chapter of IPMS since 1970 and we have been Chapter of the Year twice in that time, both under the leadership of Jerry Milam. We had several comments that we had a great meeting again this month.

Pass many newsletters along to our membership from around the world. Many of these are really outstanding with dozens of pages of information about the surrounding area where the club is located, with hobby shops and local events, etc.

Others have ads and kit reviews, may taken right from other newsletters or web sites, probably with permission from the original publications. At one time we used colored back grounds behind our pictures, and many other eye pleasing devices to enhance the looks of this newsletter.

But, with the price of ink and the fact that we provide about 20 copies for our local hobby shop each month for recruiting purposes, we have cut back on the extras to try to reach new members for our club.

Many club members pick up their personal copies of the GLUE at Hal's.

Each one you take, effectively eliminates a potential new member from getting a copy, then that person wanting to come to a meeting to see what we do and possibly join our group. Yes, it is cheaper for me to print the copies at my expense than it is for you to print your own, but you could download each issue, if you wish to keep it on to a CD.

What does this have to do with anything, not much really, but our newsletter sticks with our club activities or tidbits sent to us by our membership/readership. I try to print pictures, contest information when it applies to our members as to success at a particular contest, etc. If you have something you would like for the membership to know, send it to me and I will try to get into the GLUE.

**Bring a Model and Bring a Friend  
to our next meeting, May 5**



*Wayne Williamson's 1/35th Tiger I tank*



## Meeting Dates for 2013

(Bassett dates subject to Change)

January 6

February 3

March 3

April 7

May 5

June 2

July 7

August 4 *Bassett Show (TBA)*

September 8

October 6

November 3

November 10 *Bassett Show # 2*

December 1 *(tentative)*

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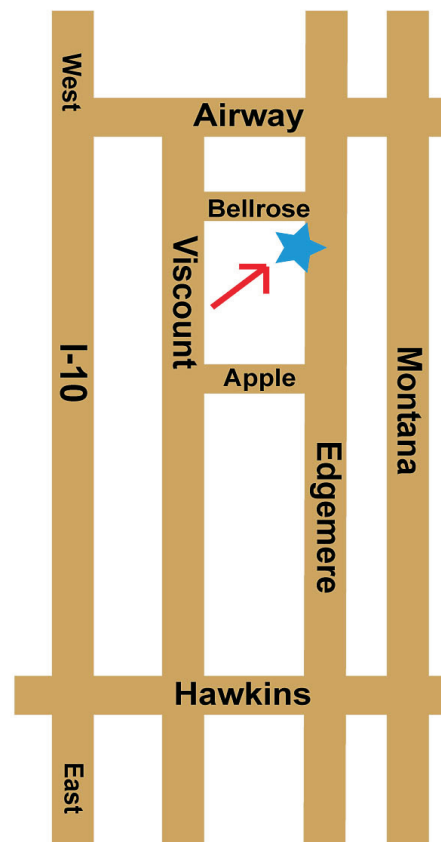
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