



Looking at the issue title, this is March 2006 and one fourth of our club's meeting year has come and gone. It seems to be true that time flies when you are having fun. Once more we had a great meeting with my losing count at 46 members and family at the meeting. I know that several other members arrived after I stopped counting and I did not get around to doing another count.

My apologies to **Joe Arteaga** for misspelling his name in the last issue. He brought it to my attention at the meeting and I looked back through my meeting notes and I had misspelled it in my original notes and it got carried on into the GLUE. Spell check shows almost all proper names as misspelled.

Richard Enger, a long time member of the model club passed away on February 27, 2006. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

Thanks to **Gus Gonzalez** for taking notes for this issue of the GLUE.



Brandon Porter's
ESCI 1/9th scale Harley-Davidson

The Meeting and Contest

The March meeting was a *Contest Meeting* and we had 9 winners, three aircraft entries, three armor entries and awards were given to **Angela Gonzalez** for her Revell 1/100 scale F-4 and **Shannon Rakes** for her Monogram 1/24th scale Dune Buggy in the Junior Category, which totals eight awards. The ninth was a 1/12 all wood Humvee built by **Dennis Cramer**. This was an outstanding model totally built from scratch. Our plans are to do a special article on Dennis and his wooden models.

The winners in the Aircraft category were: **Mike Boudreaux** with a Czech Models XP-77 in 1/48th scale. Second place went to **Michael Kennedy** with a Monogram 1/48th scale F-89 Scorpion. **Alex Rodriguez** took the third place medal with

a 1/48th scale Airwolf helicopter. Alex is one of our Juarez, Mexico members.

In the Armor Category, **Gary Boggs** won First Place with a 1/35th scale SDFKZ 251/D half-track. New member **Randy Rakes** took the Second place slot with a Tamiya 1/35 scale Panzer III. **Chris Ekstrom** was out scaled by the 1/35th scale kits. His entry was a 1/87th scale T-90 tank. It was a basic typical 1/87th scale kit that he had totally updated and added to until you could not tell it had started as one of the Roco kits.

Congratulations to all that entered the contest and won an award. The next contest is in three months. I hope that more of you will enter at the next contest.



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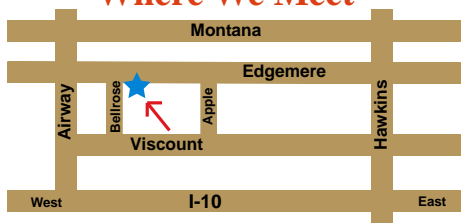
Our club is a chartered chapter of the International Plastic Model Society - U.S. Branch (the IPMS-USA). The EPSMS was first organized in 1969, received its charter in 1970, and has been continuously active since that time.

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			
		New Orleans, LA	August	6	Meeting
	29	IPMS Swamp Lake Charles,		2-5	IPMS Nationals
February	5	Meeting			Kansas City MO
	18-19	ModelFiesta San Antonio	Sept	10	Meeting & Contest
March	5	Meeting & Contest		6	FAC Museum Ft. Worth, TX
	25	Tulsa OK	October	1	Meeting
April	2	Meeting		6-7	CASM Little Rock, AK
	29	Austin, TX show		TBA	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.	Dec	3	Meeting & Contest
June	4	Meeting & Contest			Election of new Officers

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The President's Column

What is the purpose of a model club?

Is it to get together and have fun looking at a builder's latest effort, checking out the most recent purchase of some new kit or decal sheet, or maybe learn some new building technique?

It seems to me that when we started the El Paso Scale Model Society in 1970, it was to gather a group of guys that had similar interest for a fun afternoon. We elected officers that had put some effort into organizing the group and who would continue to do so as the group grew and discovered other activities that we could do to promote modeling as a hobby. Our group included those with many levels of skills and financial limits as to what the individual could afford to spend on our hobby. Those that had more shared both their skills and modeling tools with anyone that expressed a need or a desire to move their skill level to a more satisfying level. For the most part, egos were left at the door to the meeting place. Those that have been members for the 36 years and there are a number of us, remember those who had to be the best, no matter what and many of the rules we adopted for judging etc., were enacted to keep things on the same level for all members.

It seems to me that we have been doing something right as our club continues to grow and our meetings are still fun for the majority of the membership. I am amazed at the level of enthusiasm at the meetings and truly amazed that we are still operating as a club after so many years. Bring a Model and bring a Friend to our next meeting and enjoy a special event.

John Estes

Show and Tell

Connie Harth had a couple of old kits completed to show. One was the Airfix 1/72nd scale Douglas A-26 Invader. The other was a Hit-kit Spad 61C-1 finished in the markings of the Polish Air Force in 1926. I was impressed with the Hit-kit, as I have several in my stash and this is the first one I have ever seen finished. The kits are rather crude, but after all they are limited run kits. Connie did a great job on this one.

Brandon Porter had in progress an ESCI 1/9th scale Harley-Davidson motorcycle built as a Us Army machine in WW II. Looks really good, so far.

Duane Velasquez brought his Hasegawa 1/72nd A-3 Skywarrior again. He also had a 1/72nd Revell-Ace release of the RA-5 Vigilante. His third effort was a pre-production F-15 made from the old Hasegawa kit also in 1/72nd scale.



Connie Harth's Spad 61C-1, 1/72nd scale



Connie Harth's Douglas A-26 in 1/72nd

Show & Tell

Jim Davis brought a couple of oldies, one an Airfix Ju-87b Stuka, up on its nose. The other was an Me109F in desert markings also crashed and based on a photo that has been published many times.

Several members brought a number of models still in progress or as Gus called them, projects under construction... and **Gus Gonzalez** had a Scalecraft (ESCI) 1/48th scale A-7E Corsair in low-viz markings. Gus has done a great deal of correcting and added several scratch built parts to the basic kit. He vows not to give up on finishing this kit.

Don Fenton had the new Italeri 1/72 B-26K. This is a very nice looking kit in the box. Maybe Don will give us a build review to let us know how good this kit is.

Duane Velasquez's 1/72th A3-B Skywarrior



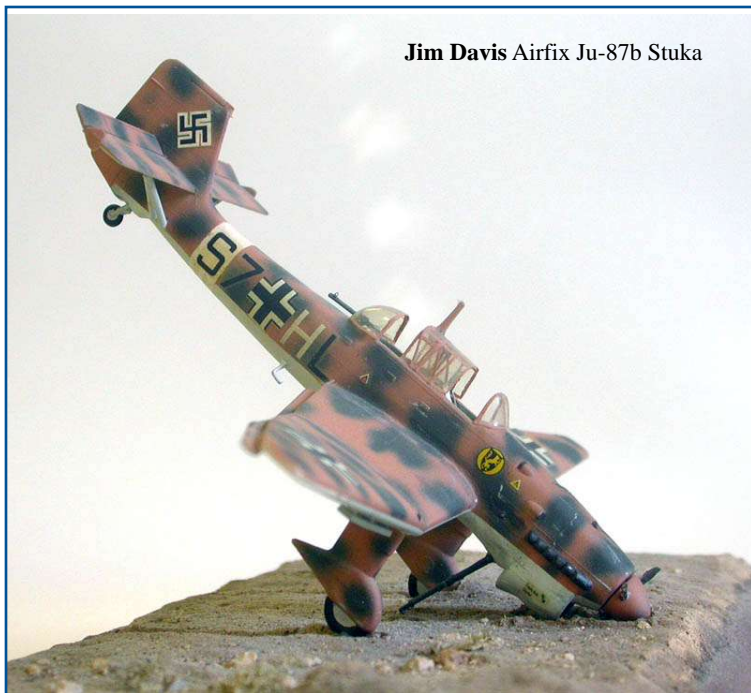
Duane Velasquez's 1/72th F-15 Eagle



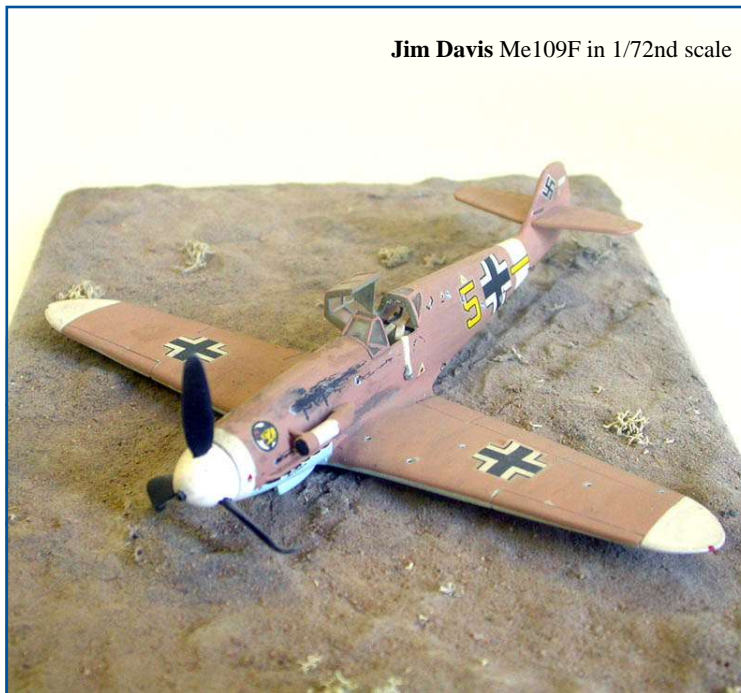
Duane Velasquez's 1/72th Revell RA-5



Jim Davis Airfix Ju-87b Stuka



Jim Davis Me109F in 1/72nd scale



Show & Tell



Michael Kennedy's
1/48th scale F-89 Scorpion

Michael Kennedy had a Hasegawa SP-5B Marlin in the box as this kit is to be one of his future projects. He also had pictures of the Marlin that landed on Ascarate Lake in the 60's and his kit will be marked as the Marlin in the photos.

John Estes bought a kit of the Marlin while in San Antonio after seeing the same pictures. Does this mean that we might see two models based on the same idea?

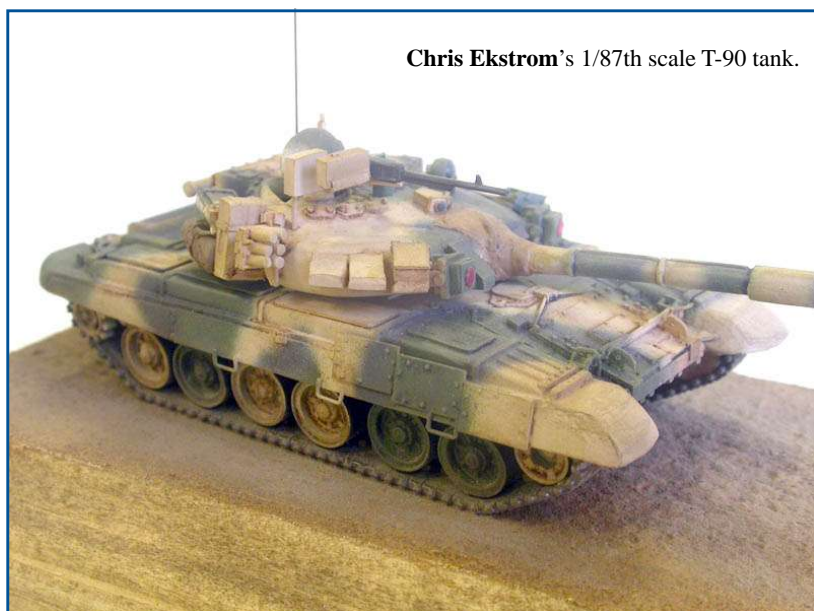
Dane Alley brought his 1/48th scale V-22 and his 1/48th scale F-4U-4 to show again. He also brought a Lionel lumber shed from the railroad series of Lionel kits.



Dennis Cramer's
all-wood 1/12th scale Hummer



Randy Rakes Tamiya 1/35th Panzer III



Chris Ekstrom's 1/87th scale T-90 tank.

ModelFiesta 25

Gus Gonzalez and **John Estes** made a quick trip down to San Antonio to ModelFiesta number 25. **Mike Boudreaux** and **Scott Rogers** were also in attendance at the event.

Mike entered the contest and attended several of the seminars and he was impressed with the quality of the models in the contest and the information offered in the seminars. Gus was impressed with the good deals offered by the vendors and made several purchases. John said that he did not have the actual model count but it was appeared to be another success. A well done to *Alamo Squadron* for an outstanding event.

Meeting *CLIPS!*



John Estes using his trusty old vac-u-form machine to make a canopy for Fabian Nevarez.



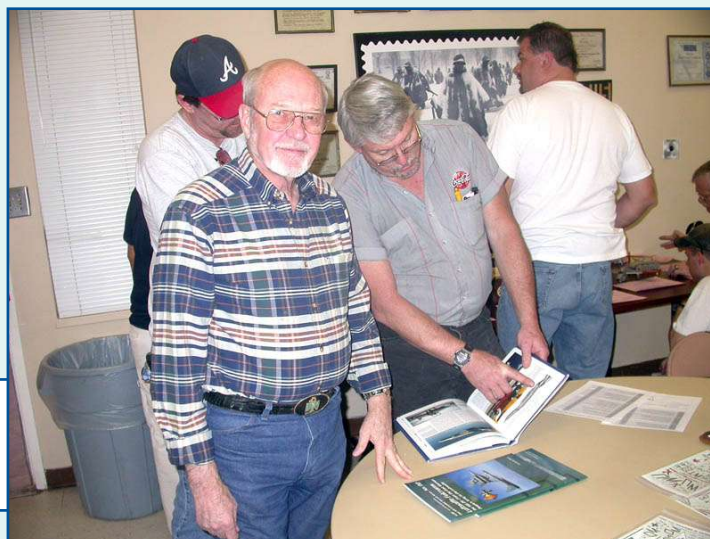
James McCarty, John Estes and Michael Drapes look at one of the test shots of a canopy.



Michael Kennedy and Mike Boudreaux busy filling out their contest entry forms.



Chris Ekstrom, Bob Porter and Mike Boudreaux looking at a new kit.



Jim Davis posing for the camera. Jim McCarty, Mike King and Bill Coster in action in the background.

Meeting *CLIPS!*



A group of members looking at the 1/32 scale Pacific Coast Mc 200 that Mike Boudreaux brought.



Connie and Anna Harth with Joe Martinez and Gus Gonzalez looking at Connie's models.



Clifford Bossie, John Paul Jones and Duane Velasquez in a serious discussion of modeling techniques.



A couple of the family members looking at their transformers while Dane Alley and Mike King look at some drawings



Randy Rakes, Shannon Rakes and Mrs. Rakes talking with Dennis Cramer.



Shannon Rakes
1/24th scale Dune Buggy



Angela Gonzalez's
Revell 1/100 scale F-4E

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?

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