

of the El Paso Scale Model Society July 2011

The July meeting has come and gone. If as the old adage states, time flies when you are having fun, that meeting was the seventh one this year so we must be having fun. We had about 30 members and family present again this month with several members out of town for vacation and college orientations.

We had two visitors at the event, Worth Haggerton from the AMPS club in Austin and Eddie Macias a local collector and modeler.

Welcome to you both. We hope to see you again.

The National convention will be held in Omaha, Nebraska next month and the club voted to pay for three trophy packages for the National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. This is about the 25th year that we have contributed to the IPMS Chapter giving the National Convention. Here are the categories that were assigned to us as I left the choices up to the need of the National convention group.

These categories will be sponsored by "IPMS El Paso":
050 - Junior Automotive - preteen
300 - Dismounted figures, 53mm and smaller
512 - Custom Automotive, all scales
Thanks, Don Joy

A side note, Chris Gross, one of our former members will be the head of Security for the event.



Steve Herren's UAV built from the Skunk Works kit.

A reminder was given about the Bassett Mall Place show/display to be held on August 14. Get those models dusted off and be ready for our 44th Show at Bassett.

Jack Callaway was to travel to Houston during the month for treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital. We have not heard anything from Jack, but we hope he is home and recovering.

The meeting was a show and tell event

On The tables

| Modeler | Model | scale | Kit used | status |
|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Dennis Cramer | Lattice Boom Crane | 1/16th | Scratch built in wood | WIP |
| Carlos Delgado | F-4 Phantom | 1/48 th | Monogram | finished |
| Jose C Diaz | Flexible Coach Bus | 1/32 nd | Scratch built paper | WIP |
| | Flexible Clipper Bus | 1/32 nd | Scratch built paper | WIP |
| Charlie Flores | Spitfire IX | 1/72nd | Airfix | finished |
| Steve Herren | OH1-N | 1/72 nd | Dragon | finished |
| | UAV | ?? | Skunk Models | finished |
| | F-35 | 1/48th | Dragon | finished |
| Michael Kennedy | P-51D | 1/48th | Tamiya | finished |
| Roy Lingle | BMP-3 MICV | 1/35th | Trumpeter | In Box |
| | M-4 Sherman Radial | 1/35th | Tank Workshop | In Box |
| Duane Velasquez | H-25 Mule | 1/72nd | A Model | finished |
| | RH-66 Comanche | 1/72nd | Italeri | finished |
| Carl Webster | M88A-1 | 1/35th | AFV Club | WIP |
| | Merkava Mk 4 | 1/35th | Academy | WIP |
| | M-50/M-51 plow | 1/35th | ??? | ?? |
| | M48-A3 | 1/35th | No info furnished | finished |
| | M60A-1 | 1/35th | ditto | finished |
| | M-8 Howitzer | 1/35th | Tamiya | finished |
| | M48 A-3 | 1/35th | Tamiya | finished |

Correction to last month's GLUE.

Roy Lingle works at the Ft. Bliss Museum on Mondays afternoons when he can. Sorry about that, Roy.

Speaking of Roy, he brought a couple of Armor items still in the box for the tread heads and others to look over during the meeting. He had an engine compartment and a radial aircraft engine as used in the M4 Sherman tank. His other kit was a Trumpeter BMP-3 MICV, the early version. Maybe he will have some of these items installed in a kit soon.

Carl Webster brought several finished and WIP 1/35th scale armor models. As WIP's, he had an AFV Club M88A1 and a Merkava Mk 4 from Academy. As finished models, Carl brought two Tamiya kits, one an M48-A3, the other an M-8 Howitzer. Two other models were an M48 and an M-60 on a display base. His final contribution was an M-50/ M51, though this may be two separate models.

Carlos Delgado, one of our Juarez members had a nice Phantom F-4 in 1/48th scale.



Steven Herren brought three models to the meeting. He had an OH1-N Helicopter. He had a UAV built from the skunk Models kit. His last model was an F-35 built from the Dragon kit. Well done, Steve



Steve's OH1-N in 1/72nd scale.



Steve's F-35.in 1/48th scale.

Michael Kennedy brought a very nice Tamiya P-51D Mustang in fictitious Eighth Air Force WW II markings as a tribute to his father. He printed his own decals. This looks like another winner, should he chose to enter it in a contest.



Charlie Flores brought an Airfix Spitfire IX in Israeli markings. He used Techmod decals and mounted his finished model on a base purchased at the Nationals in Phoenix last summer. Nice work.



Dennis Cramer's Lattice Boom Crane is based on the Toy and Joys plans. As usual, Dennis is in the process of building this model in wood.



Jose C. Diaz was back with two more of his scratch built, in paper bus models. He had a Flexibel Hilevel Inter-city Coach and and a Flexible Clipper Inter-city Coach. These are in 1/32nd scale and are works in progress.

Duane Velasquez brought an A Model kit of the H-25 "Army Mule." He second offering was a Comanche "Stealth" RH-66. Interesting models, and somewhat unusual.



Duanes' H-25 "Mule"



Duane's RH-66 "Comanche"



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Fabian Nevarez' Monogram B-26 in 1/48th scale.



Fabian has been bringing his latest effort to Hal's Hobby Warehouse on Saturdays for us to check out his progress.

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Calendar for 2011

August 3-6 National IPMS Convention August 7 meeting August 15 Bassett Place Mall Show

September 11 Third Contest meeting

October 2 meeting

November 6 meeting November 13 Bassett Place Mall # 2

December Contest meeting

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