



# THE Glue



EL PASO SCALE MODEL SOCIETY

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Crystena Dobson's 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Spitfire  
February 2016



Only thirty-one members, family and friends showed up at the Super Bowl Sunday meeting. I was hoping for another of the 45 plus meetings. Those that attended had a very good meeting with several nice models on the tables.

A couple of our members are reporting some serious medical problems. Jack Callaway has returned from Houston with some tough news concerning his health and Joseph Roper will be going to Dallas soon for some procedures. Keep both of these gentlemen in your thoughts and prayers.

Roy Lingle made the meeting again this month after his stroke late last year. He is

having some good days and some not so good. We hope that things improve for Roy.

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Rick Wongsong's Me 109E-4

Jerry Wells was sick and did not attend the meeting. We hope he is doing better.

Those that missed the meeting missed a chance to pick up some nice models at a good price. Lots of 1/48th and 1/72<sup>nd</sup> kits.

Gerald Voight was in El Paso and gave a demo for Grex air brushes at Hal's on February 3. Those that were able to attend had some good things to say about the demo. Gerald had a blog/web site

some years ago under the name of Hawkeye. He and his wife were on their way to San Antonio for the Model Fiesta

February 20. They also had some Xuron tools, a couple which were designed by Gerald. Most of these tools are very useful for the plastic modeler, with some especially for use with photo-etch and some for the railroader modeler. The tools are pretty expensive but are guaranteed for the life of the tool when

used properly. Editor's note: Mr. Voight mentioned that John Estes was using the

sprue cutting tool in the proper way. Surprising, huh?

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### On the Tables

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Sal Samaneigo's Tiger I in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale

Fabian took the pictures this month and did his usual great job. Thanks. Rumor has it that Fabian is going to scratch build an RC flying model. Looks like he is crossing over to the Dark Side.

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Our newest member Rick Wongsong brought an Eduard Bf-109E4. Crystena Dobson brought her Airfix 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Spitfire Mk IIa. I think this is a first model for Crystena. The guys better watch out, she is going to be competition.

Mike Garcia had the following kits still in the box:

Trumpeter 1/350 HMS Belfast, Trumpeter 1/350 HMS Roberts Monitor and the Zvezda 1/350 Russian Battleship Sevastopol to show. Let's see how long before they show up built.

Mike King brought a Revell 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale F4U-12 in the markings of Pappy Boyington. Mike had another of the F6F-3K drones from the bomb test. Nice work and some interesting color schemes.

Richard Macias brought a Hasegawa 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale F4J Phantom II in Blue Angels markings. He painted it with Model Master paints and used Yellow Hammer decals. Richard also bought a 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale Trumpeter T-38A in Thunderbird markings. He used CAM Decals. Richard included a little bit of history on each aircraft. The Blue Angels used the F4J from 1969-1974. The Thunderbirds first used the T-38 in 1974 because of the fuel crisis of the early 1970's.

Joe Martinez was back and brought his wife Yvonne along with a Pegaso Miniatures 90mm "Teutonic Knight" from the XIX Century. Joe used Andrea and Valero acrylics and inks on this figure. Outstanding work from an IPMS "Best of Show" winner. Sorry, no pictures were taken.

Jose Roldon brought his 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale "Kiminator 1" (XB-70) as a work in progress.

Sal Samaneigo brought an IS-2 in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale and a Tiger I also in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale. Sal provided no other info on his builds.

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There were a number of other models on the tables, but no information was provided.

Joe Roper had an attack submarine in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale.

Roy Lingle had a 1/35 armor kit in the box.

My Column: Nothing of great importance:

Fred Horky, the officer and gentleman that sends the newsletters to us and I have discussed his comments that he adds to the newsletters that forwards. Many times these are the most informative and interesting part of the e mail. I asked him to continue adding these.

Our newsletter is basically a history of our club. I told you that Homer Shanks, the first editor/publisher called it the GLUE and it was hoped that it would hold us together as a club and so far it has done the job for 46 years.

Michael Kennedy has mentioned that some of the newsletters we get have only one picture of a model included in them. Not much encouragement to build and take a model to a meeting. Our efforts try to include the work of all of our membership, whether local or from around the world. If a member sends us photos we make an effort to include them as soon as we can. If anyone sends a kit review or a how to do article, they get the same treatment, even we have to serialize the article.

We as club are fortunate to have a number of great photographers and more than one guy that do a layout of the newsletter. We also have at least two or three graphic artist that can take over if needed. We also have a number of really good modelers that cover a variety of scales and categories. These include figures, aircraft, ships automobiles, armor and Sci-Fi. We have added a number of new folks to the group that are an asset to our group. I feel honored to be the dictator for life of such a group.

It is difficult to think we have had two meeting already this year. Times really does fly when you get old and when we are having fun.

Our next meeting is the first Sunday in March, same time, same place. Bring a Model and Bring a friend to the meeting.

Meet Joe Martinez

Joe is a Master Modeler with several Best of Show and First Place finishes in The IPMS/USA Nationals and the Squadron Show in Dallas. His main interests are figures, though he has built some aircraft. He spent 30 years in the Army Reserve. He and a good friend and his Sgt. Major

Gary Boggs were the crew that proved the Abrams tank for desert warfare here at Ft. Bliss. Side note:(I knew Gary and I knew Joe but did not know that were acquainted for a number of years. It really is small world.) Joe is married to a retired teacher, Yvonne. Joe grew up in Silver City, New Mexico.



Yvonne and Joe Martinez



Mike King's F4U



Mike King's F6F-3K



Sal

Roy

Rick

Crystena

Mike



Richard Macias's T-38

Rick 's F4J





Carlos Mendoza and his Type C U-Boat in 1/72nd scale



Mike King's PBJ



Jose Roldan and his "Kiminator" XB-70



Charlie Flores

Paul Hyder



Clifford Bossie

John Paul Jones



Richard Macias Michael Kennedy Gustav Hebrok