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# El Paso Scale Model Society The GLUE

DECEMBER 2013



*Ruben Martinez's excellent  
LeRhône Rotary 80 HP engine  
in 1/6th scale*

## MEETING NOTES

Our December meeting was lightly attended which is a bit unusual. I counted about 22 when we started and only about 30 at the end of the day. If you came to the meeting and could not find us, we had been moved to the rear of the church in the back wing on the left, our usual alternate place to meet. As I was not notified of the move, I did

not bring the sign to notify you of the move.

The heat was out in that part of the church, so the Spanish Language church was moved to our room but was expected to be finished before we arrived. They were not finished until about 20 minutes after our starting time

so we went to the unheated part of the building.

After the standard December election of railroading the current officers for another year, a motion was made that we look for a new facility where we could meet. This motion passed by a wide majority. I went to the church to

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talk with the business manager and she had been out of town and was not aware of the situation. She apologized for our inconvenience and said that she would try to keep me notified of any changes in our use of the room. I will notify you of the events as they transpire. If we need to move to another facility, I will notify you as soon as I am aware of the situation.

Several people paid their dues which are still \$15.00 for individuals and \$20 for the family unit.

We will continue to meet on the first Sunday of the month as we have since our inception. The calendar has been selected and will appear on the last page of the newsletter.

Our January meeting date has been published for a year, so it should not be a surprise to the membership. At this time, it is at the same time and same place. I hope that you have very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and that you got all of the modeling goodies you wanted.

*Ruben Martinez's LeRhone  
Rotary engine in 1/6th scale*



*Jim Davis' 1/72nd scale P-40 & P-35*

## SHOW & TELL

**Jim Davis** had two 1/72nd scale models to show. These were listed as "Philippine Defenders" based at Iba Field, December, 1941, on the information sheet. He had a P-35 built from the Special Hobby kit. Jim stated that this kit was not a shake and bake kit by any means but with a little loving care turned out pretty nice. His second kit built from the new Airfix P-40.

**Carlos Delgado** brought a Pro Modeler kit of the Me 410 in 1/48th scale. I think this is the first time I have ever seen this model built. Interesting stuff.

As promised, **Charlie Flores** as a couple finished models to show. One was a DH Chipmunk T. 10. in 1/72nd scale. This kit represented the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight in 2011 markings. The second was in 1/144th scale and was the Sweet Kit Royal Navy Wildcat VI. May be the other WIP's will be finished next month.

**Gustav Hebrok** brought two kits to show as in Box Previews. One was the 1/48th scale Zuntong kit of the Tu-2. The other was an A-7E in 1/32nd scale from Trumpeter, with an Aries ESCAPAC A-7 seat set to help with details.



*Carlos Delgado's Me-410 in 1/48th scale*



*Mike King's 1/72nd scale P-51D & A-10A*

Nothing was written about this on the information sheet but Gustav works at the War Eagles Museum as a volunteer and he and Clifford Bossie just happen to be working on the repainting of the Museum Tu-2. The Museum A-7 was just repainted and Gustav worked on the cockpit of that aircraft.

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**Michael King** brought a Spitfire Mk 22 marked as the aircraft that participated in the 1948 Cooper Trophy race. He also brought an A-10A marked in the Connecticut Air National Guard 80th Anniversary Markings of the 118th Squadron. Mike's third model was an A-10B done up in a digital camouflage for a night attack Squadron, "the Night Owls", all in 1/72nd scale.



*Mike King's 1/72nd scale A-10B*



*Mike King's 1/72nd scale A-10A*



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**Ruben Martinez**, one of our newer members brought a model of the LeRhone Rotary 80 HP engine. Ruben used the William Brother's kit as the basis of his efforts. Outstanding, in my humble opinion.

**Edward Rogers** brought an Airfix model of the "Angel", A Single-seat strike aircraft with a top speed of 3,000 mph. Developed from the World Army Air Force 'Viper' jet by the makers, International Engineering, the final blueprint being vastly different from the original Viper and being specially adapted for Cloudbase requirements. Precision engineered the plane is incredibly compact, carrying extra electronic instruments and mammoth fuel tanks essential for Spectrum operations.

Edward also had what he calls an A-10Z a fantasy model built by Edward. He used a couple of Academy A-10 kits as the basis for this idea. His third model to show was the Star Wars "General Griffes Fighter." Do any of these actually exist?? Did Edward have fun and show his imagination and modeling skills? Yes. That is what this hobby is all about. Well, done.

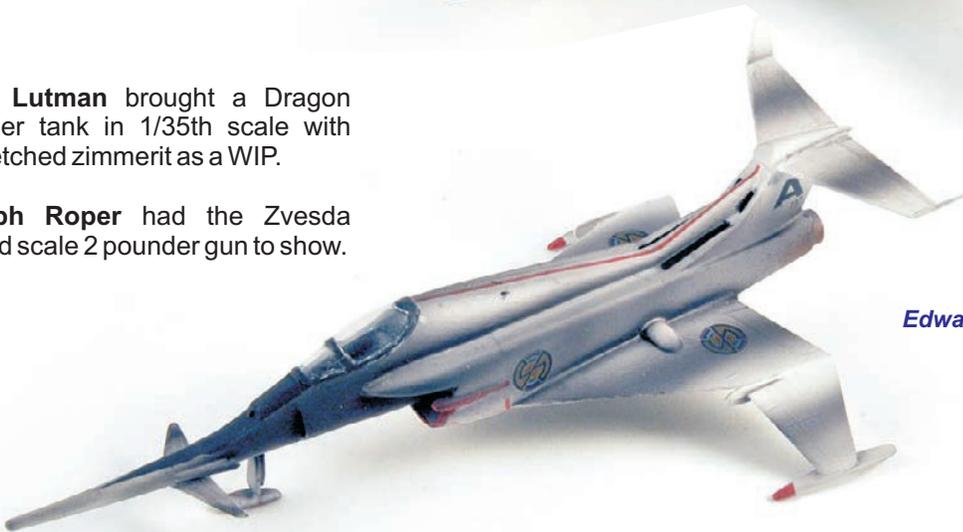
**Dave Lutman** brought a Dragon Panther tank in 1/35th scale with heat etched zimmerit as a WIP.

**Joseph Roper** had the Zvesda 1/72nd scale 2 pounder gun to show.

*Edward Rogers'  
What-If A-10Z in 1/72nd scale*



*Edward Rogers' Angel aircraft from Airfix*



SHOW & TELL



*Charlie Flores's  
Wildcat Mk. VI in 1/144th scale*



*Mike King's  
1/72nd scale Spitfire Mk. 22*



*Charlie Flores's DH Chipmunk T.10 in 1/72nd scale*



# President's Musings and Ramblings

by John Estes

This ends the 2013 modeling year of the El Paso Scale Model Society. 2013 seemed to be a rather short year and I don't remember finishing anything this entire year. Well, maybe next year. This edition of the GLUE is number at least 166 that I have helped prepare, but could be in the 180 range. As Mike Drapes told me, it is not necessary to win the Pulitzer prize each edition but I am sure that many sound rather plain and surely the same, but each is what we as a club did at that particular meeting. No rumors or complaints of the hobby industry, just our contribution to the hobby. I guess we could do as many of the IPMS clubs do, copy stuff from the net or other web sites, but that is not the way I do things. If some one (a club member preferable) sends me an article, I will do the best I can to reproduce it, and get it into print. Thanks to Mike Boudreaux, Fabian Nevarez, Michael Kennedy, Roy

Lingle and Carolyn Drapes for photo efforts during the year. A newsletter with no pictures suffers from lack of interest and I did a few before those folks stepped up to add to the effort.

Again, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Remember the next meeting is on January 5, 2014, at 7000 Edgemere at 2:00 P.M.

john estes, IPMS number 3498 and a member for about 47 years.

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Joseph Roper's 1/72nd scale 2 pounder gun



Dave Lutman's Panther tank in 1/35th scale

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Mike King, Bill Coster & Jerry Wells



Duane, Dixi, Mike and JP Jones



Cliff & Gustav with Jerry



Charlie Flores & Carlos Delgado



Edward Rogers & Ruben Martinez



Jose Roldan



Mike Drapes & John Estes



Charlie, Carlos, Jim & Jose



### Meeting Dates for 2014

January . . . . . **5**  
 February . . . . . **2**  
 March . . . . . **2**  
 April . . . . . **6**  
 May . . . . . **4**  
 June . . . . . **1**  
 July . . . . . **6**  
 August 3 (*Bassett Show TBA*)  
 September . . . **7**  
 October . . . . . **5**  
 November . . . **2**  
 November 9 (*Basset Show #2*)  
 December . . . **7**

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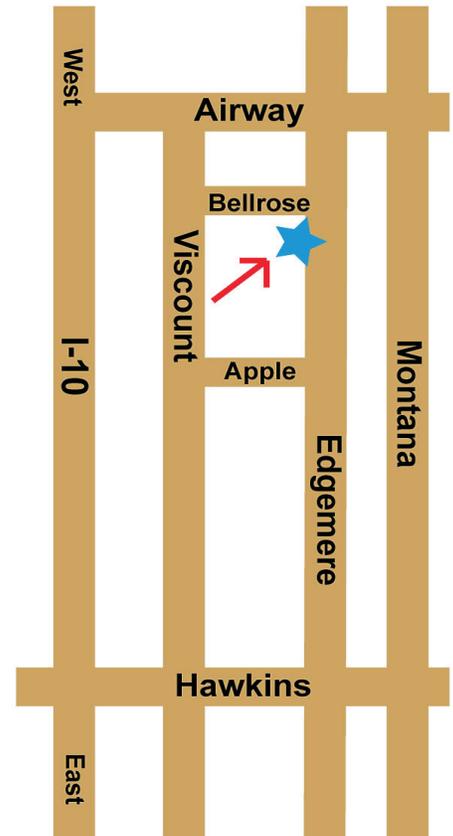
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