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El Paso Scale Model Society The GLUE

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Jim Davis' AJ-2 Savage in 1/72nd scale

MEETING NOTES

Another great meeting for our little group of modelers for we had 45 members, family and visitors at the meeting. There were a large number of finished models and works in progress on the tables.

Rodrigo Garcia was one of our visitors and if my Spanish is correct he is the nephew of **Juan Patino's** esposa.

Timo Schwegmann came as a guest with **Gerhard Gotzman**. **Roger Gutierrez** again brought his friend **Alex**. Roger, Alex and **Mike Garcia** all attended high school together here in town.

Hector Gonzalez and his children were at the meeting today. Welcome to the first time visitors and we hope to see you again.

Gustav Hebrok brought several models that were or at least had been started at some time. Those that did not hear the announcement from Gustav were left out from the goodies. Thanks, Gustav, not only did you clean up some of your shelf of doom and provided some interesting moments during the meeting.

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Fabian Nevarez was back to take the pictures for the meeting. Again, I would like to Thank **Michael Kennedy** for stepping in for Fabian last month. We have some really great members that use their time at the meetings to see that we are able to get the GLUE out each month.

After taking pictures, Fabian gave a seminar on polishing the mold lines out of a canopy on the Tamiya F-16. **Gerhard Gotzman** needed to see how this technique can be applied and many of the club members gathered to see Fabian at work. After using a knife to eliminate the mold line, Fabian used a series of polishing pads to return the clarity to the canopy. Then after a couple of dips in the Future and a quick wicking of the canopy on a paper towel, positive results as expected and in a relative short period of time. Well done and appreciated by those that got to see the master at work.

John Estes brought a number of Historex figures as works in progress that had the faces painted and the eyes added with paint. More on these



Steve Herren and John Estes

figures later if John ever gets around to finishing them. **John Estes** also brought some vac u form kits because some asked about how do you build one of these things at the local hobby shop. These were works in progress, with one painted but not rigged, one primed, one partially cut from the backing plastic card and one still on the sheet.

Remember that the Bassett Place Mall Show is this coming Sunday. Several members signed up for this event. By the time you read this, the Veteran's Day Tribute will be over and done. We have been asked to send pictures to the IPMS Web site for inclusion on that page. I will give the web site when that has been done.



Michael Kennedy's HobbyCraft 1/48th scale XP-59

SHOW & TELL

Michael Kennedy brought a Hobby Craft 1/48th scale XP-59 and he did the following to improve the kit:

- 1.Reduced the height and shape of the fin and rudder.
- 2.Scratch built the tail skid/bumper.
- 3.Scratch built the radio/data recording equipment in the area behind the cockpit.
- 4.Added the pitot tube from stretched sprue.
- 5.Built and added the clear light on the fuselage spine from clear sprue.
- 6.Added Obsecuro resin tires.
- 7.Superscale decals were used for the National Insignia with other decals from the spares box.
- 8.Adjusted the landing gear for a proper sit of the model.
- 9.Added seat and shoulder harness.
- 10.Since he glued the nose wheel well in backwards, he had to engineer a new way to fit the nose gear.

It is really unusual to find a modeler that will show his errors as well as what he has done to improve a model. Thanks, Michael for the info provided. It was a pleasure to add this to this issue of the GLUE.



Mike King's 1/72nd scale P-51D Mustang



Mike King's 1/72nd scale F8F Bearcat

Jim Davis had a Mach 2 AJ-2 Savage of VC-7 as aboard the USS Coral Sea circa, 1955. Jim replaced the props and canopy with Aero Club after market products.

Don Fenton had a couple of works in progress, one a bird cage F4U in 1/72nd scale that he has worked on since before the Hasegawa kit came out. Don's other work in progress a nice Grumman F6F in 1/48th scale.

Charlie Flores had four models as Works in Progress. He is plan is to have them finished next month.

SHOW AND TELL

Mike King brought several models, all in his usual 1/72nd scale. Mike had a Monogram F8F Bearcat with the Cobra update set added. He had an Airfix P-51 decaled with AeroMaster decals. He also had a Hasegawa F4U-D in New Zealand markings.

Edward Rogers had an interesting What If. He took a 1/28th scale Revell Fokker Dr III, the wheel pants from a Lindberg Gee Bee and some 1/35th scale wheels and prop and then added the jet engines from a Revell 1/48th scale Me 262. On the underside of this he added some interesting art work, actually some nose art but in an unusual place.

Mike King's 1/72nd scale F4U-D Corsair



Julio Sanchez's 1/32nd scale F6F Hellcat



SHOW AND TELL

Steve Herren brought a 1971 'Cuda built from the Revell 1/24th scale kit. He also had an '09 Camaro built from the AMT kit, again in 1/24th scale. His third model was the "Rat Fink", an Ed Roth creation and built from the old Monogram kit. His fourth model was a 1/72nd scale Heller F86 Sabre which he won some months ago as a door prize at a meeting.

Julio Sanchez had a great 1/32nd scale F6F built from the Hasegawa kit.

There were many really nice models on the tables and congratulations to all the builders.

Next month is our usual election time for the officers for the coming year. If anyone wants to run for an office, let me know before the December meeting so that a ballot can be prepared. I think the current officers are serving their 14th year as officers. Time flies when we are having fun.

Dues will be due in January for the coming year. The dues are still \$15.00 for individual members and family dues are \$20.00.



Edward Rogers' What-If 1/28th scale Fokker Dr III



Steve Herren's 1/72nd scale F-86 Sabre

Charlie Flores's Works in Progress.



Steve Herren's
1971 'Cuda in 1/24th scale



Steve Herren's
2009 Camaro in 1/24th scale

Steve Herren's "Rat Fink"



President's Musings and Ramblings by John Estes

Our re-chartering has been done. Once again we are an official IPMS Chartered club. I was surprised at how many of our members have let their IPMS membership expire. Our club does not require that you belong to the National level but remember that your officers must belong in order for us to be chartered club.

Dick Montgomery, the out going IPMS Secretary sent me e mail thanking us for our support while he was an officer of IPMS. His service at the National level was a period several years and we supported the Models for the Troops program among other projects, such as "Make and Take" and continued our support of the National conventions. It is nice to get a kudo once in a while. Thanks Dick.

MJ Kinney of the IPMS office and Marguerite Byers of the Bassett Place Mall have made the Ninth

Veteran's Day Tribute almost too easy for us. A Special thanks to them, two really classy ladies.

The Bassett Place Mall Show was the smallest in recent years. Yes, It was the Ninth one. Interesting fact, this was a Veteran's Day tribute and almost all of the club members that displayed were all Vets. Roy Lingle US Marine and US Army, Jim Davis US Navy, Bill Coster US Army, Carl Webster US Army, Duane Velasquez US Air Force, Steven Herren US Army, Edward Rogers US Army, contributed to the display as did Michael Kennedy but he did not reply when I enquired of his military service. Mike Garcia and Joseph Roper contributed models to the even as well. Jack Callaway, Roger Gutierrez and his lady friend Alex, Renier Boehme Michael Drapes and his spouse Carolyn came by during the event to see what was happening.

John Estes transported the tables, covers and the club sign as usual. He also made all of the arrangements for the event as per his job description. Roy Lingle took 12 pictures of the event.

229 models were displayed, with the tread heads bringing the most to show. There were 139 land warfare types on display, 5 ships/boats, 72 aircraft, most in 1/48th scale, 4 works in progress and 9 dioramas by Bill Coster with lots of rubble and figures in 1/35th scale.. All in all, a nice representation of Military might. The crowd was a bit light this year, but the new "Fountains at Farah" had several Grand Opening events and "Cielo Vista Mall" countered with some on the Mall attractions not usually there. Again, a little light in numbers but many of the displayers were happy with the event and some even want to do it again next year.

Meeting Clips!



Gerhard, Jack, Julio, Joe & Fabian



Jose Diaz, Edward Rogers, Jose Patino & Rodrigo Garcia



Don Fenton, Gustav Hebrok & Cliff Bossie



Joe Roper with Gerhard Gotzmann



Jose Patino & Rodrigo Garcia



Bill Coster with Roy Lingle

Meeting Dates for 2013

January 6
February 3
March 3
April 7
May 5
June 2
July 7
August 11 *Bassett Show #1*
September 8
October 6
November 3
November 10 *Basset Show # 2*
December 1

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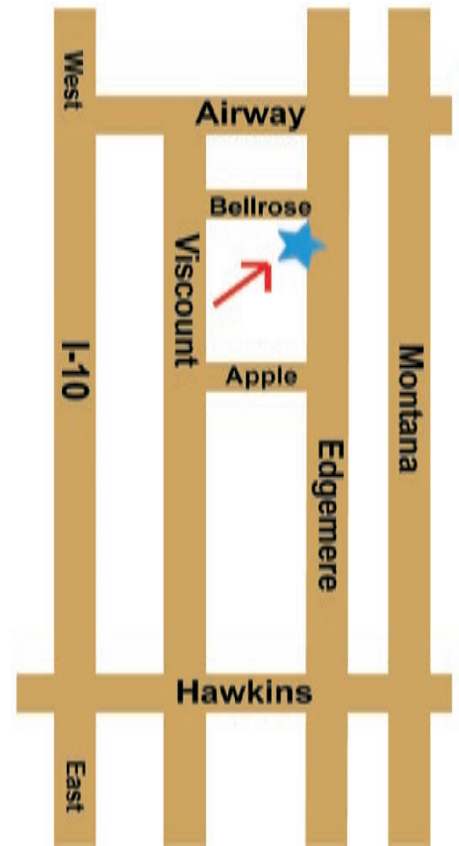
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