



## THE MEETING

Our April meeting was very successful. We had more than 50 members, family and visitors in attendance. This was a Show and Tell meeting with no business conducted. John Estes announced that the club had donated to the IPMS Build and Take Program.

Most of the meeting was spent looking at and discussing the kits both finished and the WIP's.

**John Paul Jones** had a model of the early El Paso Airport and a Fokker aircraft that he is using in one of his latest paintings. John Paul has been working with the Airport on its 80th Anniversary projects.



Mike King's A5M Claude in 1/72nd scale.

**Bobby Porter** presented the club with four 1/48 scale kits to use for door prizes, one which was given away yesterday and the other will be used at future meetings. Thanks, Bobby.

**John Hollis** had several boxes of magazines, newsletters and the old Profile publications from his father's collection. The Profiles that he did not sell were given to the club to be used for door prizes in the future.

**John Estes** will give a presentation on the Club and its activities at the El Paso Exchange Club meeting at noon Wednesday. As I understand it, the last time he gave a presentation to them, it was the worst attended meeting in their club history. They have promised to have a better attendance at this one.





“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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# The El Paso Scale Model Society

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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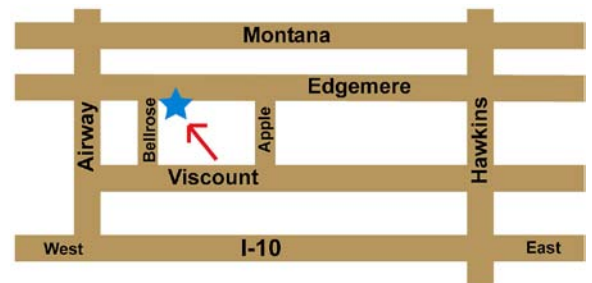
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## Schedule of Events for 2009

January	4 meeting	August	2 meeting
			9 Bassett Place Show
February	1 meeting	19-23	Nationals Dayton, Ohio
	21 ModelFiesta San Antonio		
March	1 meeting/Contest	September 13	meeting/Contest
April	5 meeting	October	4 meeting
	This is Palm Sunday	November	1 meeting
May	3 meeting		8 Bassett Place Mall
			Veterans Day Event
June	7 meeting/Contest	December	6 meeting/Contest
July	12 meeting		Election of officers, Re- newal of Charter deadline

## Where We Meet

Fellowship Hall of  
**St. Paul’s**  
**United Methodist Church**  
 7000 Edgemere Blvd



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## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Our next meeting is on May 3, same time and same place and will be the Fifth meeting of the 2009 modeling year. It is time to start on your display for the Annual Bassett Place Mall Display, especially if you need to touch up something or finish up a couple of models for a particular theme for your section of the display.

I would like to finish several models as I have not shown much the last two years at the event. I have a very large collection and could bring something from it, but something new would be nice to add to the event. I realize that August is still some months in the future, but some planning will make for a better show on our part. We will have a contest at the June meeting, so keep that in mind as you model during the coming month.

We have 50 paid up members as of March 23, 2009 and that is great. Our club continues to grow. Bring a Model and Bring a Friend to the next meeting.

**John Estes**

## SHOW & TELL

**Fabian Nevarez** brought his 1/48th scale Classic Airframes Canberra B.Mk.62 in Argentine Air force markings from the Malvinas (also know as the Falklands) War markings. Fabian said that this kit was a bit of a challenge and he was glad

to be finished with it. As a Work in Progress, Fabian had the Revell/Germany kit of the He 1162 in 1/32nd scale. He should have this finished by the next meeting. Still in the box, he had the new Airfix kit of the BAC TSR-2 in 1/48th scale.



Fabian Nevarez's 1/48th scale Canberra B.Mk.62



**Mike Boudreaux** had the new Hasegawa kit of the Mitsubishi F1M2 Pete Float-plane in 1/48th scale which he purchased yesterday. He also had the Special Hobby CAC -12 Boomerang and the Special

Hobby Avia B-33(II-2) both in 1/48th scale.

These were three very nice models but all were still in the box. It is time for Mike to get started on building them.

## SHOW & TELL

Jens Ritter's F-16C in 1/48th scale.



**Jens Ritter** had his Academy 1/48th scale F-16C in Alaskan Aggressor markings. Jens used his new Paasche airbrush on the paint job. Jens also had a 1/48th scale Hasegawa F4J as a work in progress.

**Jim Davis** had an EC-121 and a C-121/R7-V in MATS markings. Both were in 1/144th scale and built from the Mini-Craft kits. Jim use Krylon Silver from a spray can on each. Nice work.

**Dane Alley** had several models to show as WIP's. He had the AMT X/YB-35 in 1/72nd scale. An other was a Northrop N9M flying wing. He had an X-wing fighter from Star Wars.

**Marco Gonzalez** was back with his CH-53, 1/48th scale Academy, still a work in progress. Some of the membership have been kidding Marco that could not be his first build as his techniques are too advanced for a first time builder. Marco just laughed at them, but this is really some very nice work by one of our newest members. Wait until he gets it finished.



Jim Davis' 1/144th scale C-121/RV-7



Jim Davis' 1/144th scale RC-121

## SHOW & TELL

**Jerry Escobedo** from Juarez, Mexico was back with one of his paper models. This was a P-40C in 1/32 scale from Paper Models International. Jerry states that this would be a very good model for the beginning paper modeler as it is a simple and very easy to build model. It also had a very shiny finish which I thought might have been plastic, at first glance. Pretty interesting looking model.

**James McCarty** had as a Work in Progress, the 1/72nd scale resin C-17 from Anigard. What a big piece of resin and according to James not a nice project. It had lots of warped parts. Some rather ill fitting parts and a lot of work still needed to be done, just to get it together.



Gerardo Escobedo's 1/32nd scale P-40C paper model



Rogério Kocuka's 1/48th Mustang III

**Rogério Kocuka**, our Brazilian member was back with a Tamiya 1/48th Mustang III in No. 315 Squadron (Polish) markings. Very nice.

**Mike King** had an A5M Claude built from the Nichimo kit in 1/72nd scale. As WiP's, Mike brought two of the Hasegawa release of the Mania kit of the Ki 55 Sonia. Mike is also working on a series of A6M's, Mk 11, 21, 22 and 32.

**Dennis Cramer** had a SD Kfz 251 half track, which was a die-cast toy in 1/35

scale. He was using it to build the same vehicle in wood in 1/12th scale and had a set of the road wheels re-produced in wood to show.. Dennis also brought an Opel Blitz, Ambulance paper model in 1/48th scale. Dennis brought some of the paper models to give away to anyone interested in trying their hand on the Blitz model.

**Alexander Traver** finally made it back to a meeting after having a couple of rough months in school. He brought a 2007 Escalade Custom as a WIP from the Revell kit in 1/24th scale. He also had an AMT Switchers 1932 Ford two door Hot Rod as a WIP. This was mounted on a scratch built trailer.



Dane Alley's X-Wing fighter

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**Manuel Rodriguez**, one of the candidates from the Sgts. Major Academy at Ft. Bliss and who is from El Salvador brought a very nice Tamiya T-72 in 1/35th scale.



**Carlos Delgado**, one of our members from Juarez, Mexico brought an M-109 Howitzer built from the Revell kit in 1/35th scale.



**Daniel Hunter**, one of our newer junior members brought a 49 Mercury Sedan made from the AMT kit in 1/24th scale. He also brought his newly purchased Paasche air brush.



# WORK IN PROGRESS



# Meeting Clips!





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Mike King's A5M Claude in 1/72nd scale.

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?

## IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

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