



CLUB NEWS & THE JULY MEETING

Our July meeting was an interesting event. We started with 30 members in very hot and uncomfortable room and ended with 39 members, family and guest in a very uncomfortable and hot room.

The church burned out the air unit during the Vacation Bible School last week and as is usual in El Paso, no parts were available and the repair guys had wired around some part that they did not have and then the entire unit burned out. We found the coke

machine had been moved around into a part of the building as well. More info on the situation as it becomes available.

James Coleman and his son Andrew were back and joined our club. Andrew brought one of his car models and explained how he sanded out the paint and then used "Future" to put the gloss back on the model. Welcome to you both and some of your nice work will appear somewhere in this issue of the GLUE.

Don Fenton asked if Fabian would get credit for a number of the newsletters that we get from **Fred Horky** in the newsletter exchange that are looking more and more like our newsletter as to layout and titles. **John Estes** might have mentioned that at the last meeting as well.

Fred Horky mentioned in some e mail that he wished that Mike Boudreux would do an article on our photo set up and the excellence of the photos that he was getting for the GLUE.

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And speaking of **Fred Horky, Roy Lingle** stated that Fred has done a super job with the info and stories he includes with the newsletter that we get in the exchange.

The **Bassett Place Mall show** is in the works and all we need is the approval of the Mall management. The dates will be August 11 and November 10 as requested by the Mall. Our insurance papers are in the process of being sent to us and all we need is for me to deliver our completed request to the mall management.

Carolyn Drapes, web person for our club and wife of veep **Michael Drapes** is recovering nicely after major surgery



Jim Davis' 1/48th scale P-47D Razorback



Thanks to **Mike King** for donating a number of models to our door prize stash and Mike also gave **Andrew Coleman** a model to make up for one that two upper body halves in stead of the required upper and lower sections. Andrew had won the model a couple of months previously and Mike made his day by providing him with a new kit.

There were a large number of models on the tables covering various subject matters.

in June. **Flo Estes**, the better half of club president john estes is improving after her stroke in mid May.

John Estes brought some models to the meeting mostly as Work's in Progress to demonstrate some weathering techniques. Several members were responsive to the models and asked some questions about the process even though no seminar was planned for this month.

By the way, the most interest shown in three or four months, now all john needs to do is finish them.



SHOW & TELL



Our new member, **James Coleman** brought the following models to show: an SR-71 in 1/48th scale built from the Testor's kit, a U-2 also in 1/48th scale and another Testor's kit. His third model was an F-19 "Stealth Fighter"

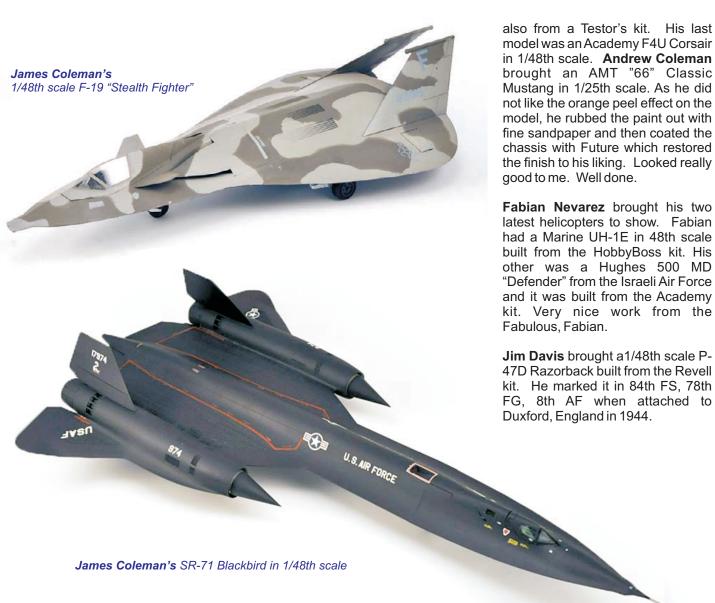
A nice set of models and very colorful as well when lined up together on the

table.



Mike King's 1/72nd scale GR3 Harrier





Michael Kennedy brought a Condor Models He 178 V-1. He added seat belts and shoulder harness and a nice finish to this 1/48th scale kit.

Jose Roldan brought a 1/8th scale Superman and as a WIP a 1/350th scale "SeaView", the submarine from the Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea TV show.

Jose C. Diaz had the chassis of one of his busses as a WIP, being scratch built from paper, of course.

Carlos Delgado brought an Italeri M-60 in 1/35th scale.



Steve Herren brought an MPC "General Lee" in 1/16th scale. Lots of Orange.

The tread heads had several models in their corner of the room, but no info was left for the GLUE.

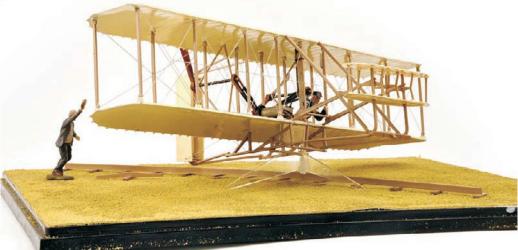
Carl Webster sent e mail that it was too far from Dallas to El Paso to make the meeting and return to school for classes on Monday morning.

Jens Ritter implied the same from Afghanistan.



Charlie Flores brought a Pegasus A6M2 in 1/48th scale. Charlie stated that this was Traditional Brush Painted. This must have been a break from his usual 1/144th scale aircraft.

Steve Hennessee had a Revell 1/24th scale Trantula Dragster and a Wright Brother Flyer in the old box scale. Editor's note:I was too lazy to look it up in the Burn's book.



Steve Hennessee's Wright Brother Flyer

Carlos Delgado's M-60 Tank in 1/35th scale Steve Hennessee's 1/24th scale Luxury Convertible Steve Herren's "General Lee" in 1/16th scale Andrew Coleman's "66" Mustang in 1/25th scale Steve Hennessee's 1/24th scale Tarantula Dragster



The President's Column

by John Estes

Where does all the time go? Mike Drapes and I were discussing our present situation of our wives being ill and the taking care of their needs and keeping appointments for re-hab or Md's.

Toss in a job, as in Mike's case and all of a sudden, each day is gone before vou know it with little or no time for modeling, or writing the text for the newsletter or doing the PR stuff for my church. A couple of weeks ago, I paid a lady to stay with my wife for three or so hours so I could go to the Hobby Shop. Dumb huh? The best part of the three hours was that Jim Davis and I enjoyed seeing some fellow modelers at the hobby shop and seeing their efforts as WIP's, which is a usual event for a Saturday morning and has been since the early 70's. Then we went for a Bratwurst at a German Bakery.

The next Saturday, my wife insisted that I go the shop again and that she could stay by herself while I was gone. I took her up on the offer and she did fine while I was gone. I have read on several web sites many complaints about SWMBO, or about wives that

complain about models and modelers, but mine has put up with modelers and others hanging out at our place since the early 60's. Lucky, Huh?

Our annual Bassett Place mall show is coming up on August 11. We did our first show there before we even had a club or IPMS chapter. It was sponsored by the toy store/hobby shop in the mall at that time. Toy's by Roy was the name of the place. I worked there part time for about 9 years. This should be the 46th Annual Event and it will be on a Sunday this year at the request of the Mall Management. This is not a contest, just a display and a promotional event for IPMS and our club.

I noticed that IPMS USA has a listing of the COY's (Chapter of the Year.) IPMS El Paso has been selected twice, 1993 and 1995 but our name is not on the list. I hope that we can get the oversight corrected. We were the Region 6 COY also in 2003 and have been selected as Newsletter of the Year in Region 6 at least once. Not too shabby?

I forgot to mention that the Exchange

Club of El Paso used our tables for a couple of Yard Sakes to raise money for some of their projects. The raised over \$1600 at these two events and the money was given to the La Posada Home, a shelter for Battered Women and their Children. Some years ago, Jim Davis and I worked there assembling bunk beds and other furniture for the home.

Since Allan Hill went home, we have had little or no contact with the Wounded Warriors at Ft. Bliss. He was the main forced out there and Roy Lingle took care of our end of the deal for the club. They seem to have lost interest in modeling.

Well, enough rambling. Bring a Model and Bring a Friend to our next meeting on August 4, same time, same venue unless I notify you differently. Roy Lingle said he could handle the heat, but no coke machine made our usual meeting place untenable. The State has not, as far as I know revoked my Writing Certification over the gaffs in the last mailing of The GLUE.

John Estes

Meeting Clips!

Mike Garcia & daughter





John Paul Jones & Jerry Wells



Steve Herren & Steven Henneessee



John Estes, Gustav Hebrok and Mike Drapes

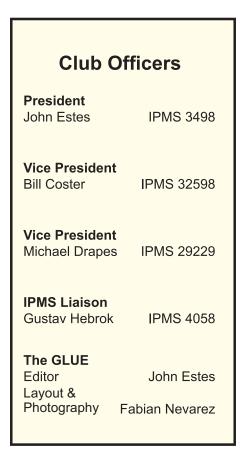


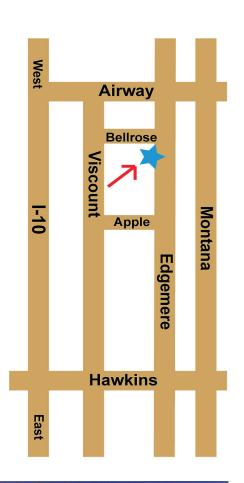
Jose C. Diaz and Michael Kennedy



Jose Roldan

Meeting Dates for 2013 January 6 February 3 March 3 April 7 May 5 June 2 July 7 August 4 Bassett Show #1 September 8 October 6 November 3 November 11 Basset Show # 2 December 1 (tentative)





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