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Wayne Williamson's amazing line up of Sherman tanks in 1/35th scale

CLUB NEWS

Greetings and Happy New Year from IPMS/El Paso.

I hope that *Santa* brought you a bunch of new kits, air brushes, decals and after market items to keep you busy through the year.

Our first meeting was an interesting one. We opened with about 6 members at our usual 2:00 start time. About an hour later as more of the

membership arrived, we ended up with some 34 members and one visitor, **Mike Garcia's** cousins **Inez Truillo** who mentioned she was really enthused about the group and thought it was time she got into building models.

I wonder if the fact that announced that meeting would be at 3:00 had anything to do with the slow turnout. By the way, I corrected the time, but who reads stuff on the net?

Several of the members were still at the church at 5:40 talking club history and the good old days in El Paso.

Our condolences go out to the **Mike Drapes** family. His Mother-in-Law died just after the New Year. Funeral plans have not been announced but will be in the paper this week.

Jerry Wells had surgery on back. We wish him the best on his recovery.

CLUB NEWS

Poor **Charlie Flores**, He landed in Hawaii about the time of our meeting

Mike Boudreaux was back and took the pictures for the GLUE. He also had in the box a really nice II-28 in 1/48th scale. This kit was the HpH kit.

Those that missed the meeting lost out on seeing some very nice models on the tables.

SHOW & TELL

Jim Davis had a nice 1/72nd Boeing P-26 in the 95th Squadron markings when they were located at March Field, California in 1934. He used the old Revell P-26 kit and did a great job of finishing it.

Duane Velasquez brought a TH-55 copter in 1/72nd scale built from the Special Hobby kit. This was one neat little kit.

Michael Kennedy brought a nice Monogram/Revell release of the F-117 in 1/48th scale. He built the shoulder harness on the pilot and made some of decals. Other decals used on the kit came from a Two-Bob's set. Nice.



Jim Davis' 1/72nd Boeing P-26



Duane Velasquez's TH-55 in 1/72nd scale



Michael Kennedy's Revell F-117 in 1/48th scale



Fabian Nevez's P-38J in 1/48th scale



Joe Martinez's Panzersoldat 1/9th scale

Fabian Nevez brought an Academy P-38 in 1/48th scale in Honduran Air Force markings. He made his own decals and made seat belts out of foil for the cockpit. As a WIP, Fabian brought a 1/32 nd scale Trumpeter SBD Dauntless which will be built as a Mexican Air Force A-24B Banshee.

Joe Martinez brought a Panzersoldat 1/9th scale bust from Castle Miniatures. Joe painted this nice figure with Andrea and Vallejo Acrylics. Joe also brought his Marine from last month with some new eyes. Joe was not happy with the figure's left eye, so he re-painted it and then narrowed the

right eye as well. At this time, I am not sure if we have pictures or the re-paint, but when we compared the new to the old from last month's GLUE. You could see the difference. These were two really nice looking figures.

Mike King had a nice TBD in 1/72nd scale built from the Airfix kit. Mike had tricked out the interior and made several improvements to the exterior of the kit. Mike gave me no info but he did a nice job on this kit.

Steven Herren had a several car and truck items to show, but I did not find any info his models.

SHOW AND TELL

Steve Hennessee brought a Beatnik bandit built from the Revell 1/24 scale kit. He also had a Plymouth Roadrunner built from the Revell kit in 1/24th scale.



The tread heads were short two or three of its usual guys at their table but **Carl Webster** and **Wayne Williamson** had several armor models for us to check out.

Carl had an M32 Israel Defense Force built as a kit bash using an Italeri turret

and dome and a DML Easy Eight hull and chassis. He added IDF equipment to the model. As a Work In Progress, Carl had a Merkava Mk III D converted from an Academy Merkava Mk III and an AEF Designs conversion kit.

Another WIP is a Merkava Mk I using

the Tamiya kit. Carl had as a finished model, an M102 howitzer built from the AFV Club kit. In the mill as a WIP, he had an M998 HummV using the Academy kit. Still in the box Carl had a M4A3E8 105 howitzer with a dozer blade. All of these models were in

Some Idle Thoughts

John Estes

I intended to give a seminar on pre-shading and weathering at the January meeting. However that did not happen. **Mike Boudreaux** plans to give a session re-scribing aircraft during the February meeting. I plan to have my presentation as a back up, just in case.

As mentioned above, several of us stayed until almost 6:00 in meeting room, talking and looking at some models. We discussed the old hobby shops in El Paso and who owned them and how they came to be what they are today, either closed or as in Hal's still open.

Those who stayed were **Don Fenton**, one of the original members of the club, **Joe Ureno** another of the original members that met even before we got out charter from IPMS. **Joe Martinez**, **Mike Boudreaux**, **Joseph Roper**, **Fabian Nevarez**, **Mike King**, **Mike Kennedy** and **John Estes** were there. We had a great time with the almost two hours going by like just seconds.

Dues are due and still only \$15.00.

If you are tired of the newsletters coming to your e mail box, let me know and I will delete your name from the lists I use. If you should get more than one, just delete. If you cannot open them, I have nothing to do with the system used to send the, I am only forwarding them to the membership.

I have forwarded some of the info on the contests in Region 6. If interested in these events, check them out.

Our next meeting is on February 3. Bring a model and Bring a Friend t the meeting.

Carl's usual 1/35th scale. A varied and interesting selection of armor kits brought to the meeting by Carl.

Wayne Williamson finished out the models on the Tread Head table with several interesting models. Wayne had a Stug III built from the Tamiya kit.

He had a Trumpeter E-100 tank. Another was a Tamiya Israeli M-51 Isherman. I think I counted at least 6 various Sherman's built from Tamiya, Italeri and Dragon kits and set of Trumpeter US Forces/Diplomat Surge figures. All of the armor pieces were in 1/35th scale.

*Wayne Williamson's
M50 Sherman in
1/35th scale*



*Carl Webster's
Israeli M32 in 1/35th*



*Wayne Williamson's
Israeli M51 in 1/35th scale*



*Wayne Williamson's
US Forces/Diplomat Surge
figures in 1/35th scale*

*Wayne Williamson's
Stug III in 1/35th scale*



Meeting Dates for 2013

(Bassett dates subject to Change)

January 6
 February 3
 March 3
 April 7
 May 5
 June 2
 July 7
 August 4 *Bassett Show (TBA)*
 September 8
 October 6
 November 3
 November 10 *Bassett Show # 2*
 December 1 *(tentative)*

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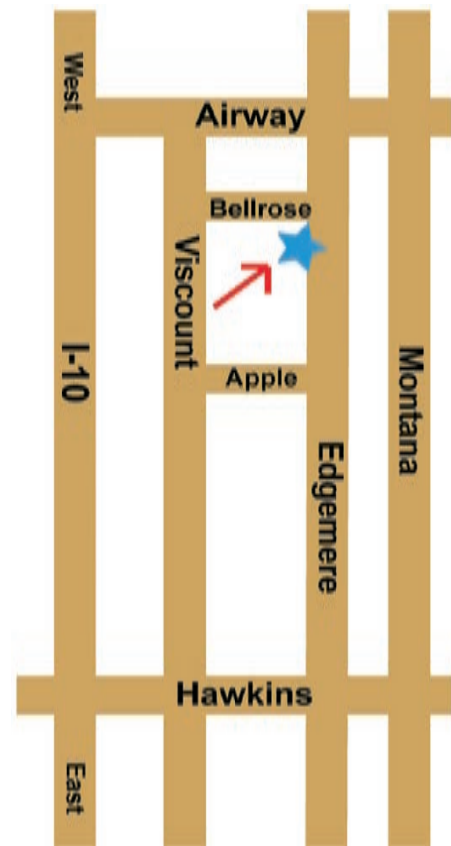
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