

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER Events

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From the President's Desk

Hello fellow modelers. Well, spring is almost here and it feels good to see the sun shine and the days getting longer. Time to do some spring cleaning in workshop. I like to move things around in my workshop and realize that I gain some bench top space. All to often, we work ourselves into this little spot on the bench when we spread out our models. Boxes, instructions, sprue pieces, glues, paints, tools, all of a sudden, we have no space. Time to clean it up. You would be surprised at how much more productivity you gain!

We started to look at possible locations for our show in November. A group of us visited an interesting location to be sure, but not to sure on the size or the final costs. I will be giving a report when we meet on this location and some next steps. This months modeling theme will be "Four Wheels on the Ground". This should be an interesting topic and hopefully you have a kit or two with at least four wheels touching the ground to show. Remember, if you haven't renewed your membership, please plan to do so at the next meeting. Hector will be there to collect the dues.

I will be reporting on the IPMS show that I attended in Indianapolis. It was a good show as usual and the vendor room was full. I will also be discussing a hobby store that I recently rediscovered. Hopefully I have persuaded the owner to take some vendor tables at our show. They have never participated in our show before and believe it or not, don't know what IPMS means!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Frank C.

DEBRIEF FOR CLUB MEETING ON 3-9-18

Frank opened the meeting with a report about the contest held in Madison, Wisconsin. The contest layout included two floors; the main floor and one downstairs. When it came to set up, they found out that the bottom floor was unavailable due to overbooking. With some quick improvisation everything was squeezed into the main floor. Other than that, he said that they had a little over 250 models and next year, they're going to be holding the Regionals. Hopefully it will go smoother!

We've already had one person send in their money for this year's November show. Due to the snow cancelation of last month's meeting, Frank is making sure that our mailing list is as accurate as we can make it.

We had some trouble previously with getting the pictures from January's Show & Tell session, but we think it will be fixed shortly (it is!)

We also received the sad news that one of our more active members, George Bruckert, suddenly passed away about a month ago from stage 4 cancer. He had been active in British Spitfires and Hurricanes, as well American WWII planes in 1/48th scale. He had also been active as a WWII reenactor, including doing some events in Europe. I remember he had brought in an RAF ID pack from a pilot that had served in the Malta area . George recently participated in the 'Operation Market Garde' reenactment in Holland. George was only in his late 30's or early 40's.

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Date	Theme	Demo/Guest
January 12	An old Model	
February 9	Mustang Night	
March 9	Track Night (Armor Related)	
April 13	Four Wheels on the Ground	
May 11	Sail away (any ship related subject)	
June 8	Sci-Fi Madness / Movie /TV Charac- ters	
July 13	Club Auction Night	
August 10	Vietnam Remem- bered (Any subject)	
September 14	Model Build & Bull Night	
October 12	Build a Model With	
November 9	BOH Show Set Up	
December 14	BOH Annual Christ- mas Party and Show Recap	

IPMS / USA

IPMS / USA membership qualifies you to participate in IPMS/USA sanctioned contests, particularly our world-famous National Convention, held each summer. As a member, you'll also be able to access our online discussion boards, where a wide variety of modeling topics are discussed, and enjoy interaction with other serious modelers for help with questions about modeling techniques or IPMS in general. Many hobby shops and model vendors around the country offer discounts to IPMS/USA members.

Memberships are available in several ways:

Junior- 17 years or younger, \$17 per year

Adult - \$30 for 1 year, \$58 for 2 years, \$86 for 3 years.

Family - \$35 Adult membership 1 year plus \$5 for multiple cards.

Download the application from IPMS/USA and mail today!

March SHOW AND TELL

Frank brought in a 1/35 scale of the German railway gun called the "Dora". As this gun took up at least one railway car, in reality, even in 1/35 scale, it takes up a lot of space. He was just showing parts of the barrel that he had started work on.

One of our newer members, James Pine, brought in a Packard/Ford roadster car from the 1930's in a special, die-cast parts form, that he had been reworking.

Keith Ward used to have fun running slot cars, by running them at higher voltage and other upgrades.

Mike Ferguson – had a Mustang P-51b and a Mustang car, that's okay.

Bob V. – showed some display boards that were on sale from Michael's and also made up some zombies.

Carl Knable – In 1/144 Minicraft 727-200 airliner with decals from company in Minneapolis. In 1/72 a GR-7, converted to Marine AV-8B with added items that are not the British version, including Phantom nose. A new tooling from Airfix which Carl has high praise for. In 1/48th a Sea Fury from Frog, with wingfold detail added. A Revell reboxing of an ICM kit of a C45J (?) Redid landing gear.

Ihor H. –Heinkel He-70 by Revell & 251 Halftrack. Found new way of masking canopies.

Al Race – 1/48 Boeing P-12, a Classic Airframe kit.

Butch Bejna – AH-1 Skyraider from years ago.

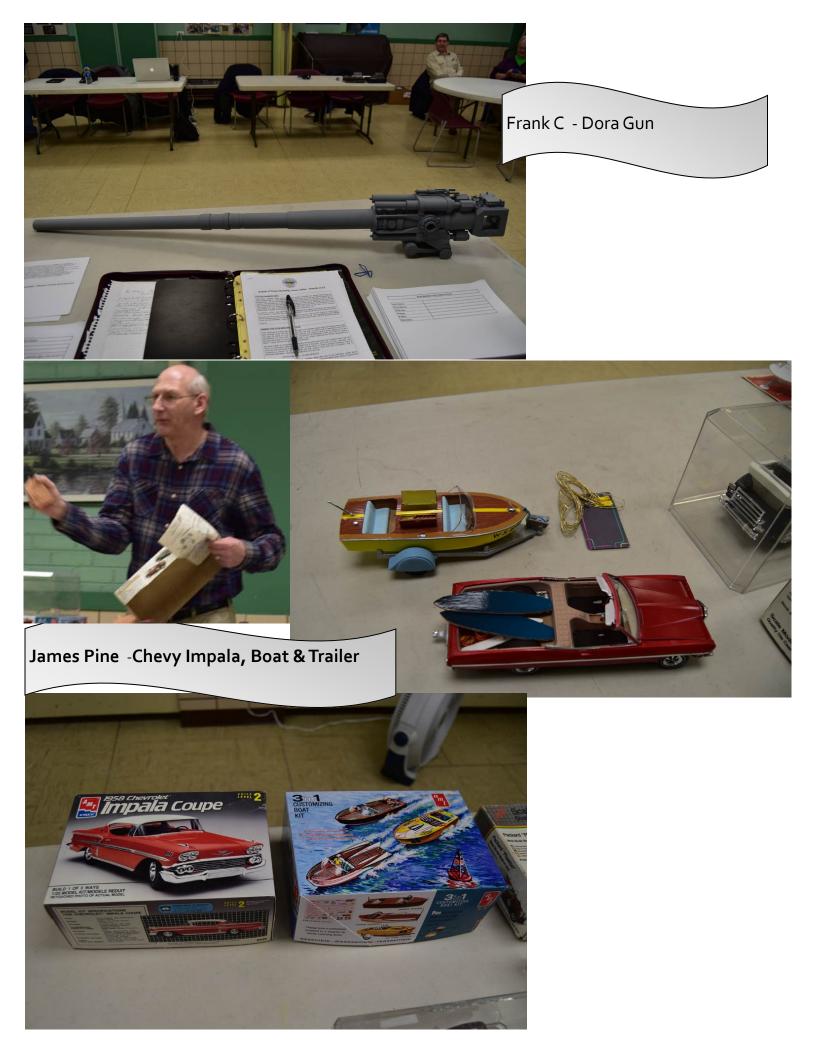
Don Grajek – Story about Polish pilot in 309 Squadron in the RAF who flew all sorts of early P-51's and Don showed several from that time.

Marc Brzezicki – Talked about tanks at Kursk in Russia.

Matt - here for first time - case of "recognition models"

Marco Fernandez – F-4D Phantom -new model from Europe

Don S. - Mustangs: F-6D/P-51, P-82, P-51B. blah, blah, and more blah!





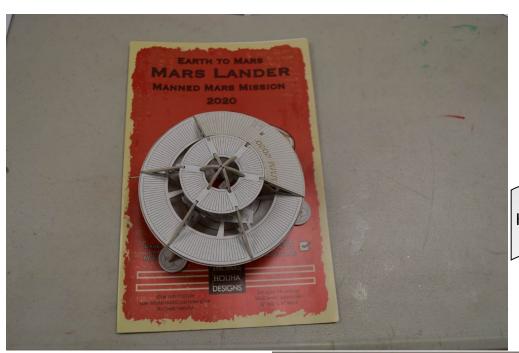
James Pine— Packard

James Pine





Keith Ward - Slot cars



Keith Ward—Lunar Lander









HE-70 Blitz





251 Halftrack



Al Race Boeing P12E









Don Smith—P-51 build







Marc Weiker with his WW2 vintage ship recognition models.







Upcoming Events

3/17/2018

IPMS South Central Modelers Annual Show

Fairmont MN

4/7/2018

WrightCon 2018

Dayton OH

4/7/2018 - Surgicon 22

2540 East Euclid Ave.

Des Moines, IA

4/21/2018 - Fleacon 14

766 N. Maple Street

Monticello, IA

5/3/2018 - AMPS International Show

Dayton OH

IPMS Region 5 News

- 1) Rechartering for the year is almost complete for Region 5. Only one club to go. Thanks to all who helped get this done!. We are the largest region, but we are also the farthest along for rechartering.
- 2) The Glue Crew show October in Wausau, WI has been cancelled. There was some confusion because the show was still listed on the IPMS calendar. That has been corrected.
- 3) Welcome back into Region 5 the IPMS-USA St. Louis chapter, which has been renamed as the IPMS Mark Twain chapter. The club dropped out for a couple years, but has had a great resurgence in membership. Welcome back!
- 4) Reminder that the Region 5 Contest this year is coming up in May in Branson, MO. They've got a wonderful facility lined up and all indications point to a great show.
- 5) The 2019 Region 5 Contest will be hosted by the Mad City Modelers in Madison, Wisconsin in early March. They were the only club to put in a bid. Several clubs approached me about submitting a bid, but only one came through.
- 6) Selections for 2017 Region 5 Chapter of the Year and Webmaster of the Year are coming up. If you would like to suggest a winner for these awards, drop me a note as soon as you can explaining who and why you think they are deserving.
- 7) Trophy Sponsorships for this year's Nationals in Phoenix are now open.

déjà vu

In the latest issue of Fine Scale Modeler there was a letter talking about the model of the USS Kirk in the February 2018 issue. The model was by Steve Dunn of a USN destroyer that took part in the 1975 evacuation of Vietnam.

It reminded me that Steve had brought in his model to our Feb 2017 meeting and talked about its history and the making of it.









Steve's navy destroyer USS Kirk is, I believe, in 1/96 scale and is totally scratch built. It was easily the belle of the ball this night!

You saw it here first!



In the October 2017 Newsletter, I offered an article about online modeling references. My original idea was for a multi part article discussing resources on the web. However I think the topic important enough to turn it into a regular column. It will expand and contract as I come across new sites or locations across the web.

This month we will stay with basic modeling and I offer a free online modeling magazine:

http://magazine.macfriendly.it/

If the link fails than type it in your browser and it should take you to the home page where you can view and/or download each issue.



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A Free E-Magazine - Made by Modellers for Modellers

Another great site, especially for diorama construction is David Neat's site - https://davidneat.wordpress.com/

David is a teacher of Art & theater Set Design in England. On his site he offers articles on all facets of design along with guides on materials and methods. Much of it applies to making dioramas or even bases for models. Definitely worth a look.

I'll close with one more new site I stumbled upon:

http://www.angelfire.com/dc/jinxx1/Desrt Wings.html

It centers around military aircraft in the Southwest US and there are some really interesting pictures. I love the ones concerning the B36 & B52 especially.

Make sure to drop me a line about any new sites you find!

Local Hobby Shops

Chicago Land Hobbies 6017 N NW Hwy, Chicago IL, 773-775-4848

Forever Timeless 4438 W. Belmont Ave, Chicago IL 773-545-6959

Des Plaines Hobbies 1524 Lee Street, Des Plains, IL 847-297-2118

www.desplaineshobbies.com/store/

Americas Best Hobby 865 Maplewood, Itasca, IL 630-467-1102

www.americasbesttrain.com/

La Grange Hobby 25 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, IL 708-354-1220

Ron's Mundeleine Hobbies 431 N. Lake Street, Mundelein, IL 847-949-8680

M&Models 9329 S. Cicero Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 708-423-7202

www.mmodelstore.com

Past Time Hobbies 9311 Ogden Ave, Brookfield, IL 708-485-4544

www.pthinc.com

Berwyn's Toys & Trains 7025 Ogden Ave, Berwyn, IL 708*484-4384

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Walt's Hobby & Model Shop 2207 Plainfield Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

www.waltshobbyonline.com

Next Meeting:

April 13, 2018 at:

St. Pauls United Church of Christ

5739 Dunham Road

Downers Grove, IL

Start: 7:30 PM

Theme: Four Wheels on the Ground

