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November's meeting was held on Wednesday the 15th, and as you will see on page two we were had fewer models on display than usual. The quality was top notch, however.

The main item of business was nominations for officers for the coming year. Since we have unopposed candidates for all four elective offices, the nominees will assume office in January by acclamation. Our new President will be Mike Meredith, new Vice-President Jerry Royer, and our current Treasurer Joe Staudt and Secretary Rick Slagle will continue in those positions. Our congratulations to the 2007 executive board. I can tell you that you can look forward to an expanded website (details to be announced), and other proposals from the new board.

Next meeting December 20

Green Public Library

Due to personal issues our publishing schedule has been a bit erratic, for which I apologize. This issue is short for the same reasons, but I expect to return to full duty beginning in January. I will gratefully accept any articles anyone may wish to contribute.p

Scale Scribblings wishes to thank Al Imler for this service in 2006 as President, and Ed Kinney for his service as Vice-President. For those who don't know, Al has assumed new responsibilities in his job which mandated that he not run for a second term. He has passed leadership into good hands, however.

Elsewhere in this edition is a (hopefully) complete rundown on Fame Cities performance at the Cleveland Model Show in November. Another stand out showing by our members.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MEETING/FEAST

The December 20th meeting will be our annual Christmas feast. As usual, the club will supply pizza and soft drinks. We ask that members bring any other dishes they wish (especially desserts and sweets!)

DECEMBER CONTEST

December's meeting also marks the by now traditional National Guard and Reserve contest sponsored by Ralph Nollan. Any subject relating to this theme is eligible, so bring a model and fill up the tables.

OCTOBER CONTEST

October's contest was sponsored by the Patterson family, who graciously provided handsome gift certificates for Amers Hobby Shop to the winners. The contest theme was to build whatever you chose so long as it included at least two scratchbuilt items. In Third Place was Andy Miday with a 1/32 scale F-14 Tomcat, in Second Place Mike Meredith with a 1/48 scale Stuka, and in First Place Bob Ulrich with a 1/48 scale F-104J. Congratulations to the winners and very big thank you to the Pattersons for their support of this contest.

November Models



Ralph Nollan brought this nicely done P-47, built from the old Monogram kit. Ralph likes the old stuff.....



Jan Hubert, who just recently returned to modeling after a long hiatus brought this 1/72 ME-262. Looks like those old skills are coming back quickly.



Ryan Newell's Fokker D VI, finished to his usual high standard.

Ryan also showed off this work in progress , a Monogram B-17. With one less wing than he usually builds and no rigging. This should be a piece of cake.....



Fame Cities at the Cleveland Model Show

Fame Cities was once again well represented at a contest, this time at the Cleveland Model Show in November. The following list was compiled at the November meeting, and hopefully is complete. If you were missed, please let me know so that the list can be corrected.

Gary Wolfe - one First. Mark Smith - two First, two Second, one Third, Best Finish. Mike Meredith - one Second, Best Hasegawa, Best in Show for his U-Boat. Jerry Royer - two First, one Third. Bill Weckel - one First, one Third. Steve Dottavio - one First, two Second, one Third. Ken Patterson - two First, Best Aircraft for his P-47M. Ed Kinney - one Second, Best Marine Corps for his CH-53. John Keller - one First, one Third.

Quite a showing, and congrats to all. The only downside is that this may bring us one step closer to Fame Cities being banned from future contests!