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# Scale Scribblings

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## July News

July's monthly meeting was our first to held at the Culter Real Estate building, and was probably the first of many. These are definitely the finest and most spacious accommodations that Fame Cities has ever had. Those who remember the briefing room at MAPS know how far we've come. The pictures below give only an idea of the size of this room.

Our move to larger quarters looks like it came none too soon, as July saw Fame Cities' ranks increase by five new members. Welcome to Mike Paxton, Dan Curran, Greg Kessler, Jeff Schmitt, and Stan Mikush.

In July business, there were two major items. Fame Cities' annual family picnic was scheduled for September 16, 2007. As usual, this will be held rain or shine at Ed Kinney's home. Unlike previous years, however, the main food course will be catered. With all the goodies we talk our wives into making, we should eat well again this year. In conjunction with the picnic Ed will be sponsoring a "Two of a Kind" contest. Bring two models that are somehow related - two of the same subject, friend and foe, two of the same kit, etc.

The big news from July's meeting is that Fame Cities has voted to begin planning for an invitational contest, tentatively set for May 2008 (subject to IPMS approval). We've tried this before, but this time we really mean it. Our chapter has been around for 10 years now, and its about time we held an event of our own.

A special meeting to discuss details of the proposed contest and recruit committee members was held Monday, July 30. Due to a mix up with Cutler Realty we were forced to hold the meeting at Legends Sports Bar, which made it difficult for many of those present to hear (surprise! You're on a committee). A tentative date was set for Saturday, May 17, 2008. A location remains a major problem, with the only current candidates MAPS Air Museum and Green Middle School. We are wide open to suggestions. Another point of discussion was judging. The idea of allowing contest attendees to vote and eliminating formal judges was put forth, but this involves some thorny questions. This issue, and many others, will be discussed at the August 20 regular meeting, so plan to attend if at all possible.

## Editor's Note

My wife and I have moved , and that means the Scale Scribblings editorial offices (previously located in a spare bedroom) have also moved. Publication of the newsletter will continue during this time, but it will probably have fewer pages than you have been used to seeing recently. After the move is complete and the dust settles normal publication will resume. This gives you all time to work on articles..... My new email address is doubleugly@sssnet.com. Phone is 330-880-5200.

**Next meeting August 20**

**Cutler Real Estate Building**



Above: Our new meeting room is not short on space or lighting.

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## July Models

Steve Dottavio

*Polar Lights Godzilla*  
Made from a prototype for a kit that was never produced. This kit is one of 15 in the world.



Rick Slagle

*Trumpeter 1/35 Stryker*  
*Model Master paints*



JR Bruegger

*Polar Lights 1/25 '65 Coronet 500*  
A prepainted kit that JR won in a raffle, with engine and interior improvements, and a hana polished finish trimmed with Bare Metal Foil



Al Imler

*Tamiya 1/48 ME-262 A-1*



Denny Ankeny

*Polar Lights 1/26 Ford GT-40*  
Another prepainted kit - it was a big night for Polar Lights!



Alex Imler

*Hasegawa 1/72 F4U-1D*



Bill Klingbiel

*Trumpeter 1/35 KV 1*



Tim Ries

*Revell 1/12 Chopper*



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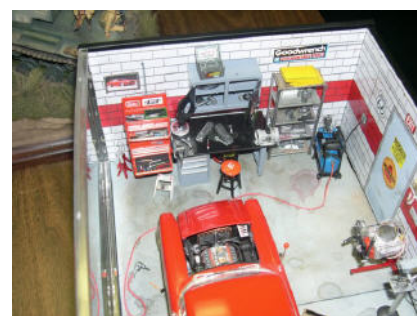


Dan Curran

*Three Tamiya 1/16 tanks - (left to right) King Tiger, Sherman, Tiger Motorized remote control. They fought it out on the floor!*



*Check out the details*



Tim Ries

*1/25 Dream Garage with AMT '57 Chevy*



Tim Ries

*1/24 '41 Willys pickup  
The blue pickup is also  
by Tim, but the photo  
guy screwed up - my  
apologies!*



Tim Ries

*Monogram 1/48 F-4J*



Mike Meredith

*Tamiya 1/48 P-47D  
Work in progress*