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May News

The May meeting of IPMS Fame Cities initially appeared to be fairly routine, with only a few business items to be covered, but it turned out to be a bit more than that.

As most of you know, we have had a low-level effort going to find a new meeting place. The Green Library, although very nice and conveniently located, has some drawbacks. Occasionally we cannot have the dates we would like; the time restriction can be a problem; and our recent growth is straining the capacity of the room. None of these was serious enough to compel immediate action. However, due to an individual effort by Ed Kinney, an alternative meeting place was tentatively secured, offering better hours, more room, confirmed regular availability, and a relatively convenient location. After some discussion the membership voted to switch our meetings effective July 2007. Our new meeting place is the Cutler Real Estate Building community room, located at 203 Applegrove St. NW, in North Canton. Complete details, maps and driving instructions will be found on page 3. **The June meeting will still be held at the Green Library.** Please note in addition that due to room availability our **meetings beginning in July will be held on the third Monday of the month** rather than the third Wednesday. The good news is that these dates are confirmed indefinitely and set in stone. Thanks to Ed for his work on this.

In other news, the proposed contest at MAPS Air Museum was discussed at length, with particular attention to possible dates. To avoid potential conflicts with other contests and activities, we tentatively selected April 2008 as a date. The executive board will be consulting with MAPS management.

The club voted to sponsor at least one trophy package for the Kalamazoo contest in September, at a cost of \$20.00. If any special awards are available, we may sponsor one of those as well.

IPMS John Glenn is having a kit auction in conjunction with their annual picnic, on June 10. For details contact Duane Ward at p51d@adelphia.net.

Next meeting June 20

Green Public Library

JUNE CONTEST

Mustangs and Thunderbolts
Sponsored by Larry Davis

Larry's contest is open to any model fitting the description, aircraft, car, or anything else carrying one of these names. Lots of possibilities here, guys, so let's see a good turnout.

WE'RE MOVING!

See page 3 for complete details of the new meeting place and dates.

Editor's Note

Fame Cities move is not the only one. The Scale Scribblings editorial offices (Bob's house) are also changing sometime in the next few months. Any of you have moved know the hassle involved. Scale Scribblings will continue to be published during this time, but may be shorter in length. Your understanding is appreciated.

Scale Scriblings

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May Models



Jan Hubert's super detailed ME-262 in 1/72 scale.



Larry Davis did a fine job on the Monogram F-80 (not an easy build). Yes, that is Alclad, but he swears there is some foil, too.



Ken Patterson Jr's ME-109 in 1/32 scale.

The numbers of models was lower than last month, but the level of quality was definitely up to Fame Cities standards!



Spitfire in 1/48 scale by Ralph Nollan



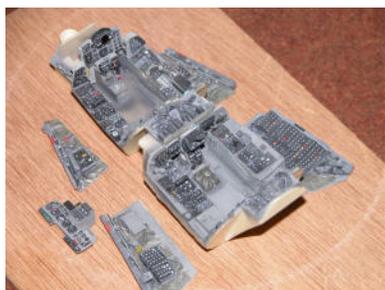
Two views of Jerry Royer's 1/32 F-4D cockpit (Black Box)



1/48 FGR-1 Phantom in RAF Germany markings by Bob Ulrich.



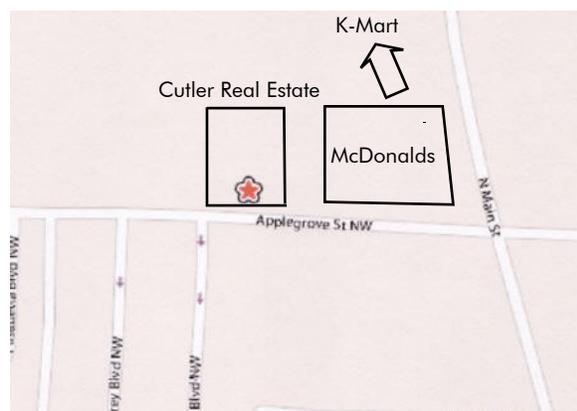
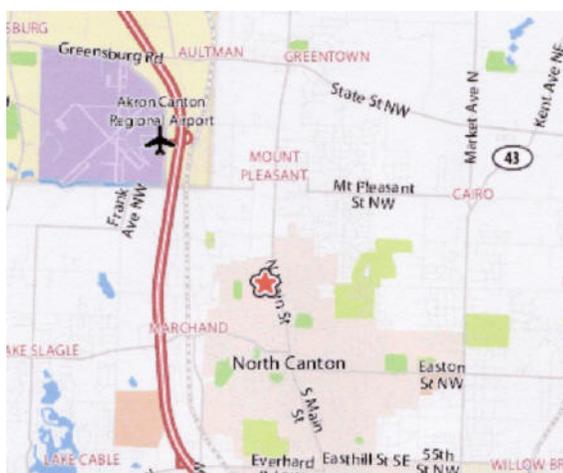
Works
In
Progress



Mike Meredith is working on this Tamiya P-47 with a Quickboost resin engine.

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Our ever growing membership has begun to strain the capacity of the Green Library meeting room, as has been discussed several times over the last year or so. The 8:30 PM library closing has also been an issue on more than one occasion. Thanks to the efforts of Ed Kinney, we have secured a new meeting place. Beginning with the July 2007 meeting, IPMS Fame Cities meetings will be held in the Cutler Real Estate Community Room, located in the Cutler building at 203 Applegrove St. NW, North Canton, Ohio. Due to previous commitments for this room, our meetings will be switched from the third Wednesday of the month to the third Monday of each month. Our meeting time of 6:30 PM will be continued, but we can extend the meeting time to 9:00 PM. The room is large, well lit and nicely appointed. Best of all, there will be no dour librarians shooing us out at 8:15! The first meeting at this location will be Monday, July 16, 2007.



Driving directions from North: Exit Rt 77 at the Akron-Canton Airport exit. Turn left (South) on Lauby Road (first traffic light). Lauby Road dead ends into Mount Pleasant Road (in front of Timken Research). Turn left (East) on Mount Pleasant. At next traffic light turn right (South) on Pittsburg Road. Follow Pittsburg Road to Applegrove (next traffic light). Turn left on to Applegrove. Cutler offices are on your left just before McDonald's and North Main Street.

Driving directions from South: Exit Rt 77 at Portage Road exit. Turn right (East) on Portage Rd. Follow Portage to Pittsburg Road (fourth traffic light). Turn left (North) on Pittsburg Road. Follow Pittsburg to Applegrove (next traffic light). Turn right (East) on Applegrove. Cutler offices are on your left just before McDonald's and North Main Street.

JULY MEETING MONDAY JULY 16 6:30 PM
CUTLER REAL ESTATE OFFICE COMMUNITY ROOM
203 APPLGROVE ST NW, NORTH CANTON