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The logo for 'Scale Scribblings' features the word 'Scale' in a large, white, cursive font and 'Scribblings' in a smaller, orange, cursive font, both set against a blue rectangular background.

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October News

In October meeting news not covered by Larry Davis below, Jerry Royer informed us that he has talked to Bill Weckel, and there is still a possibility of getting our defunct website files. John Shimek has indicated he is still interested in the website. We should really do something one way or the other soon.

The picnic was a great success, as usual, and Ed Kinney will be happy to host it again next year.

The Cleveland model show was held November 7. See page 7 for photos and coverage.

In the early days of Scale Scribblings we had a 'Model of the Month' feature. This was dropped but at the suggestion of our President we are going to try bringing it back. I will select a model to be featured, and the builder will be asked to fill out a short description sheet. The model will then be covered in depth in the following month's newsletter.

Next meeting November 16

Cutler Real Estate

President's Notebook

Hi gang! It's almost time for the Christmas Party and Ralph Nollan's Guard/Reserve contest Hope to see a bunch of models on the table. And if you don't have a contest entry, bring something that you've built for the non-theme contest. 'Models on the table' has been a bit light all year. I know everyone is building so why not bring it in and show everyone what you've been working on.

It's also time to start thinking about next year. What do you want to see as far as DEMOs are concerned? Bring it up at the December and January meetings and we'll talk about it and see if someone wants to show us how they do something. Also, 'Hints 'N Tips' – do you do something that helps you out? Maybe you'd like to share it with everyone else. It can be something really small. The recent issue of Orange County IPMSs newsletter had a tip that I've been doing for several years. Putting labels on the lids of paint bottles, both new and mixed, telling what the color is. Usually by FS number. See, that was easy!

Also start thinking about Theme contests for next year. I know you get tired of some of the same contests year after year. So why not sponsor one of your own. Our biggest Theme contest was the one on Japanese aircraft several years ago. Might have been because of the prizes and/or awards, but it had over 50 entries. Compare that to the recent one on "Out of the Box", which had less than 10.

You want a car contest, or armor, or maybe WW2 European Theater. Stick your hand up and say "I'll sponsor a contest on ----". The cost is minimal, about \$30 for plaques, or up to the \$100 awards that Amer's Hobby gives out every year. Think about it. We try to have between 4 and 6 Theme Contests every year. Right now only the "Polish A Turd" contest is set.

While we're planning ahead, we should have some joint ventures like attending BlizzardCon as a club, i.e. everyone jam into a few vehicles and have lunch and the contest. Saves on gas although we might need one vehicle just to haul the awards home. Or we can set a schedule to make a hobby shop run. There are 4 hobby shops in the Boardman area and it usually takes me about 2 hours to hit them all. And a Cleveland run gets you Wings, Depot, and Jacks on a weekend; and we can stop at Whistle Stop on the way home. Or a trip the places like the Air Force Museum or the car museum in Cleveland or Canton. Someplace different to go. Think about it.

That's all I have. See you on the 16th of November. AND BRING A MODEL!

Larry Davis

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October Models



Dave Ball

Hasegawa 1/48 Shinden Kai



Larry Davis

AMT 1/24 '40 Ford Sedan Delivery



Larry MacMillan

Hobby Boss 1/72 F-84E



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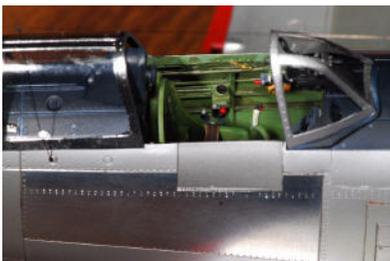


Revell 1/25 1966 Mustang

JR Bruegger



AMT 1/25 1969 Hurst Olds



Ed Kinney

Hasegawa 1/32 KI-44 Tojo



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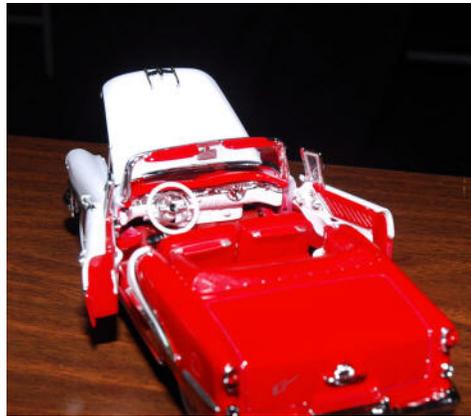


AMT 1/25 Chevy Pickup

John Lesnicki



Revell 1/24 1969 Corvette



Calssic Metal Works 1/26 1955 Olds Super 88



MPC 1/25 1966 Pontiac GTO

Joe Staudt



Monogram 1/48 F-106A



Jack Norton

Model King 1/25 Olds Pro-Stock



John Lesnicki

Airfix 1/72 Stuka



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Scale Scribblings and the entire membership of IPMS Fame Cities wishes to extend a heartfelt Thank You to former club president Dave Morrisette for his invaluable help during the IPMS USA Nationals this past August. Although Dave has moved to Columbus and is no longer a regular member of our chapter, he was unstinting in helping us stage and present our Group Entry display at the Nats. Dave helped put the display bases together, and transported both the bases and many of our models to Columbus. He also helped set up and tear down the display. Many, many thanks, Dave. Regardless where you are you will always be a Fame Cities member.

OCTOBER CONTEST
'OUT OF THE BOX'

THEME AWARDS



FIRST PLACE

Ed Kinney



SECOND PLACE

JR Bruegger



THIRD PLACE

Joe Staudt

NON THEME AWARDS



FIRST PLACE

Larry Davis



SECOND PLACE

JR Bruegger



THIRD PLACE

Dave Ball

Cleveland Model Show 2009

Western Reserve held it's annual model show on November 7, in a new but not necessarily better venue than Kirtland High School. It was a bit..... crowded. The cramped space limited both the contest and vendors. Nevertheless, Fame Cities was there, and we had our usual good time.



A quintet of Fame Cities attendees.



The model/vendor/everything room. It was well lit.....



Jerry Royer points out a feature that only his keen eyes could find.



One bad joke too many. Ken Patterson Sr. gets the hook.



Steve Dottavio and Dave Morrisette pose for the paparazzi.