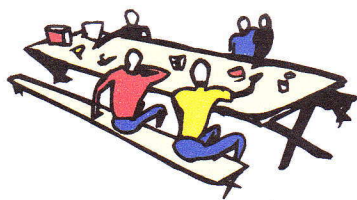


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Picnic Time!

Fame Cities 2014 Picnic will be held on Sunday September 14 at the home of MJ Kinney (2011 Glenmont Drive, NW, Canton) beginning at 1:00 PM. The club will provide burgers, dogs, buns and drinks. Members are encouraged to bring side dishes or desserts. Bring the family and enjoy the afternoon.

The September meeting will be held at the picnic, along with the USMC theme contest, held in memory of Ed Kinney.

August News

Welcome to the return of the IPMS Fame Cities newsletter, Scale Scribblings. Personal circumstances occasioned a much too long hiatus, but we are back and ready to rock. Those familiar with the original Scale Scribblings will notice a revised look to the page headers. Additionally, the overall look has been made more consistent page to page than previously. Standard features will include coverage of monthly meetings, club news, photos of models at the meeting and contest results. We will also strive to have each issue include articles of interest to the membership.

In that vein I would also like to solicit anything you guys can contribute in the way of content. The editorial staff (myself and my three cats) will cover chapter happenings, meeting news and announcements, but we welcome things such as product reviews, news items, build articles - really anything related to our mutual interests. I can accept text in most formats (Microsoft Word preferred), and photos (JPEG format preferred). The desktop publishing software I use can reformat most types of text, and I can edit, resize and touch up digital photos. We can make it work, in short, so don't be reluctant to contribute. My email address is in the masthead box to the left. When sending photos please keep the sizes under 800 pixels in width to minimize email file sizes.

As in the past, the newsletter will be distributed to all members via email in PDF format. Printing is simply not an option financially. For those few amongst our membership still stuck in the dark ages we will try to have a printed copy available for viewing at the monthly meeting.

In news from the August meeting, club president John Shimek has accepted the job of IPMS-USA Treasurer (this post was previously held by Ed Kinney). Congrats to John. Rick Slagle, a charter member of Fame Cities and the first and only Recording Secretary of our club, announced that he must give up the position immediately. Many, many thanks to Rick for his service over the years. Chuck Burkett will assume the position of Secretary. John Shimek reported on the 2014 IPMS Nationals held in mid August. John, Glen Klieber and Mark Gamble all were winners at the Nats. In other Nats news, the Ed Kinney Multi-Media Kit award went to a WW1 U-boat tender (builder unknown at this writing). Remember that the 2015 Nationals will be held in Columbus, Ohio, so plan accordingly. It's only a two hour drive. Larry Davis announced the final results for Modeler of the Year and the winner is - Larry Davis.

MJ Kinney has suffered a broken hip in a fall at home and has undergone surgery. She is currently in physical rehab and will return home soon. Despite this, she insists that the club picnic go forward at her home (see details to the left). Members are asked to help out with set up and clean up. Best wishes to MJ for a speedy recovery.

Models on the Tables - August



Monogram A-37 Dragonfly
VNAF 524thFS 1970
1/48 Scale
Larry Davis



HobbyBoss Mig-15 NVAF
1/72 Scale
Larry MacMillen



AMT 1962 Buick Electra
1/24 Scale
Joe Staudt



Accurate Miniatures P-51
1/48 Scale
Dave Ball



Academy F-4C Phantom
USAF 366th TFW 1966
1/48 Scale
Bob Ulrich



Trumpeter SA-2 Guideline
1/35 Scale
Chip Eaton

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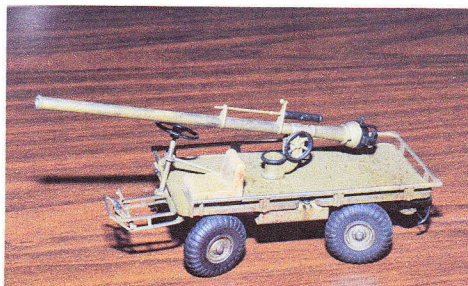
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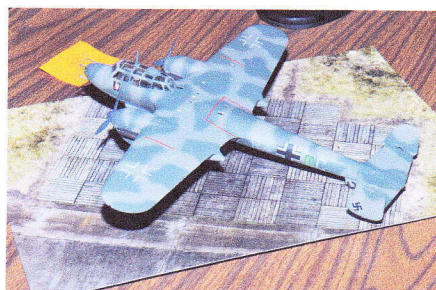
DML Jagdpanzer IV
1/72 Scale
Chuck Burkett



DML Sturmpanzer IV
1/72 Scale
Chuck Burkett



Glencoe M274 Mule
1/15 Scale
Jim Reisch



ICM DO.215B-5
1/72 Scale
Al Hubert



Winning models and awards
from the IPMS Nationals
John Shimek



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from the IPMS Nationals
Glen Kleiber

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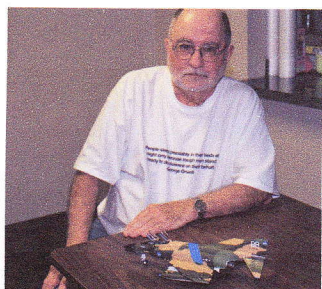
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August Theme Contest Winners "The Viet Nam War"

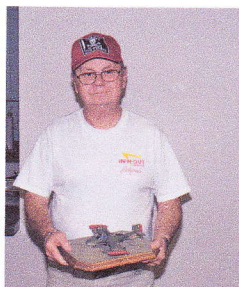
First Place

Bob Ulrich
Academy F-4C Phantom
1/48 Scale



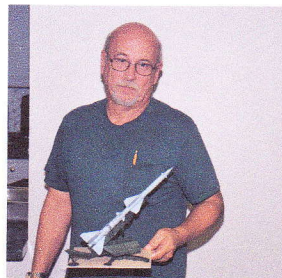
Second Place

Larry Davis
Monogram A-37A Dragonfly
1/48 Scale



Third Place

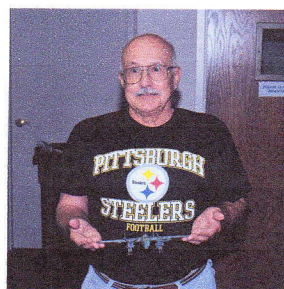
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Non Theme Contest Winners

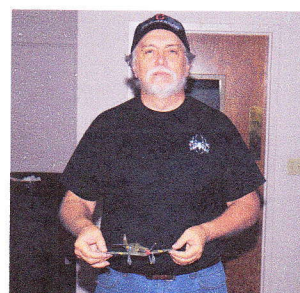
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1/72 Scale



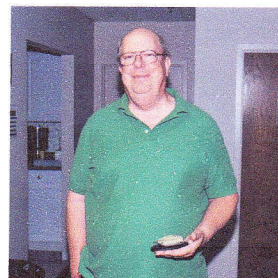
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Accurate Miniatures P-51
1/48 Scale



Third Place

Chuck Burkett
DML Jagdpanzer IV
1/72 Scale



JULY THEME CONTEST "YOUR FIRST MODEL AND YOUR NEWEST MODEL"

Article and photos by Larry Davis



John Shimek's contest for the July meeting was for you to bring in something old such as your first model if you still have it; and to bring in your latest model. This theme was the biggest contest we've had since the all-Japanese contest that was held at the Green Library many, many moons ago. We had so many models on the two normal tables that Weaver and Heather had to use another table for their models. No one saw them until vote time and I almost missed them entirely when taking the pics.



Except for Dottavio's Predators which ran away with the vote almost all the rest of the voting was pretty close – which is why we had the tie for 3rd. (I gave up my share of the 3rd with the plaque to Mark Gamble.) Some guys brought a real "oldie but goodie". Ralph Nollan brought in an old 1/72 scale ME-262 that was a 'tail dragger' as he didn't even put weight in the nose! Chuck Burkett brought in an Aurora 1/48 JS-III tank and then matched that up with a new Tamiya kit of the same vehicle. Very nice Chuck! Larry Davis brought in a 1963 Dyno Don Impala that he built in 1963 – hand lettered on top of that! He paired it with his latest '57 Chevy built this year. Mark Gamble brought in his actual first built kit, a 1/72 Monogram F-14 Tomcat and paired it with a new 1/48 Tomcat that was so new it wasn't finished yet! And Jim Weaver brought in an old Renwal Atomic Cannon and set

it aside a Tamiya Panzer Mk III. All in all, we had 35 models on the table. The outstanding one was Bob Ulrich's brand new Israeli F-15D. If he'd brought in an old model he probably would have won the Theme contest. As it was he walked away with the Non-Theme 1st Place. 2nd Place went to Joe Staudt's Camaro Concept Car, and 3rd went to Al Hubert's black Bf-109G.

The Theme voting was very close with a tie for 3rd between Larry Davis' cars and Mark Gamble's F-14s. 2nd place went to Steve Heather's nice pair of M4 Shermans. And 1st Place went to Steve Dottavio's old and new Predators. It was a great contest. Hope this month's Vietnam contest will be just as good.



July Model List:

Larry Davis – white 63 Chevy & Orchid and White 57 Chevy

Chuck Burkett – An Aurora JS-III and a Tamiya JS-III

Chip Eaton – an ESCI Henschel HS-129 and a V-1 and an OHKA bomb and a submarine

Jim Reisch – an A-10 and a gun truck

Bob Ulrich – Israeli F-15D

Dave Ball – a 1/32 FW-190D and a black P-38M

Ralph Nollan – a 1/72 ME-262 and a British 1/48 F6F Hellcat

JR Bruegger – an AMT 67 Impala custom

Steve Dottavio – a pair of Predator figures

JR Bruegger – a 66 VW Bug and an 89 Iroc

Joe Staudt – a Model A Ford and a '59 Cadillac

Joe Staudt – a 2010 Camaro Concept car

Mike Leach – two small Barbarians

Mark Gamble – a 1/72 F-14 Tomcat and a 1/48 F-14 Tomcat (unfinished)

Mark Gamble – F8F Bearcat

Jim Weaver – a 1/32 Atomic Cannon and a German Mk III tank

Al Hubert – a black ME-109G-6

Steve Heather – a pair of M4 Shermans



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