

### January News

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Next meeting  
 February 23, 2015  
 Perry Township Police Station

### 2015 Theme Contests

April - First and Last  
(your latest kit and your oldest)

August - Anything Israeli

September - US Marine Corps

October - Monsters!

November - The Great War 1914-18

December - International Scale  
(anything 1/72 scale or smaller)

As every Fame Cities member knows, January was an eventful month for our chapter. Due to the surprise loss of our meeting place we had to scramble to not only find a new location for the future, but to also find a place for the January meeting on short notice. Once again, Mary Jane Kinney stepped up and offered her home to us. Thank you MJ.

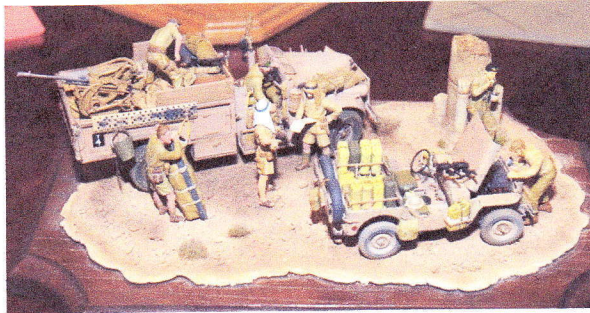
The meeting, and Ralph Nollan's British Empire contest, drew a good turnout, with 15 models on the table. During the business meeting, Larry MacMillan reported a treasury balance of \$1219.82 in our bank account and \$20.00 in cash. The situation with Cutler Realty and our new meeting location was discussed. See page 5 of this newsletter for details of our new location at the Perry Township Police station.

Former member Tim Ries was welcomed back to Fame Cities. John Shimek displayed a card printed from the IPMS-USA website that can be altered with a chapter name and info and placed in hobby shops and related areas as a membership recruitment tool. Kevin Hess will be placing these cards in his shop. Larry Davis announced a change to the Modeler of the Year rules. Previously, models that had won at an invitational or regional contest did not count toward MOY points at one of our monthly contests. Because of the move to meeting on the fourth Monday of the month rather than the third Monday, models that win at the Columbus Blizzardcon contest in February can receive MOY points at our February meeting. Larry also announced that he will sponsor a theme contest in December called 'International Scale' - 1/72 or smaller scale only, any subject.

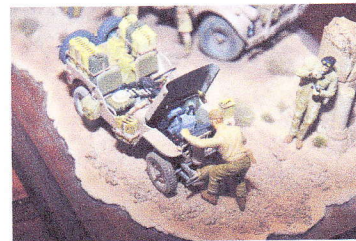
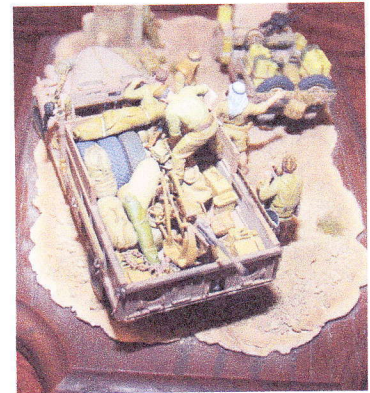
The model show at Tuslaw High School will be held April 25, 2015.

Once again, we extend our thanks and gratitude to MJ Kinney for her hospitality and help with our January meeting.

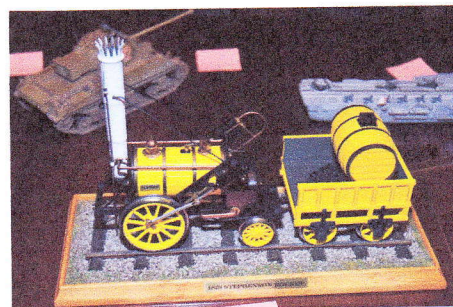
## Models on the Tables - January



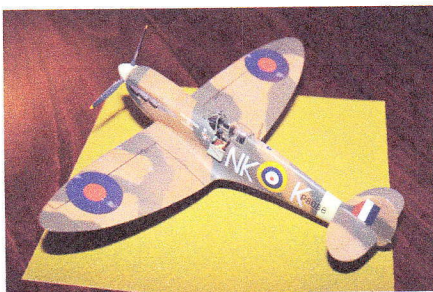
NORTH AFRICAN DIORAMA (Dragon/Tamiya)  
1/35  
*Dave Blankenship*



TAMIYA SPITFIRE MKI  
1/48  
*Mark Gamble*



ACADEMY STEPHENSON ROCKET  
1/26  
*Chip Eaton*



TAMIYA SPITFIRE MKI  
1/48  
*Larry Davis*



EDUARD HAWKER TEMPEST  
1/48  
*Dave Ball*



DML SHERMAN FIERFLY  
1/35  
*Chuck Burkett*



TAMIYA CROMWELL  
1/35  
*Chuck Burkett*



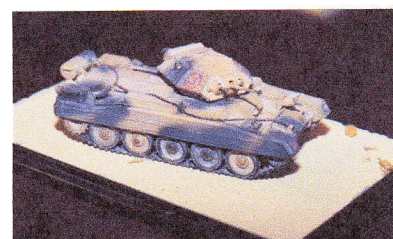
TESTORS 2005 JAGUAR  
1/24  
*Joe Staudt*



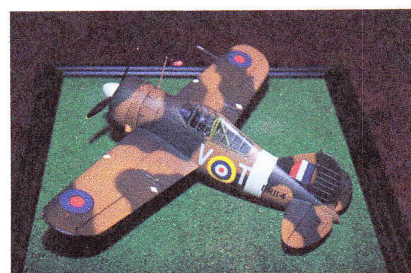
TAMIYA SPITFIRE MKI  
1/48  
*Andy Miday*



HASEGAWA SPTIFIRE MK5  
1/48  
*Mike Leach*



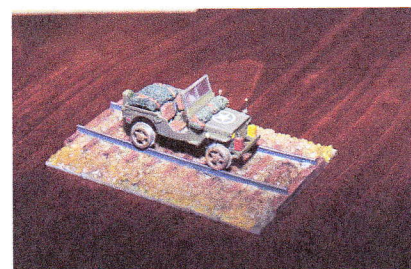
AIRFIX CRUSADER MKII  
1/76  
*John Shimek*



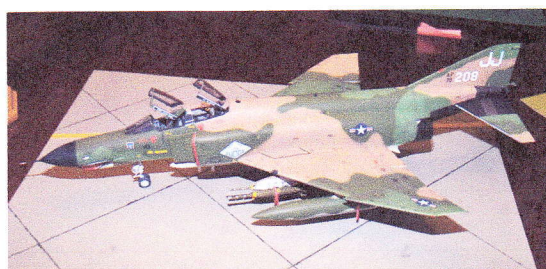
TAMIYA BREWSTER BUFFALO  
1/48  
*Ralph Nollan*



HMS HERMES (KITBASH)  
1/700  
*Steve Reisch*



AMC WILLYS JEEP RAILCAR  
1/72  
*John Shimek*



HASEGAWA F-4E  
1/48  
*Bob Ulrich*