



IPMS Fame Cities The Ed Kinney Chapter



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Next meeting

March 23, 2015

Perry Township Police Station

THIS MONTH IN SCALE SCRIBBLINGS

### KITTY HAWK F-86D

In Box Review by Larry Davis

## ARCHER TRANSFERS PANELS AND HINGES

Product Review by Larry Davis

### February News

Fame Cities first meeting in the Perry Police facility was held on a bitterly cold February evening. Those who braved the frigid temperatures found the new meeting site roomy and comfortable, and not difficult to find.

After a reading of the minutes, Treasurer Larry MacMillan reported a bank balance of \$1345.85, with \$20.00 cash in the box. President and webmaster John Shimek discussed the status of Fame Cities' website. We currently depend on former member Bill Weckel to do the coding and other highly technical work on the website. Bill no longer lives in the area and his business work leaves him short of time, meaning that serious updates to the site are becoming difficult. Additionally, our website software is outdated and no longer supported. The site uses Wordpress, and we are asking if any members either know this software or know someone who does to assist John in website updates and maintenance.

Ryan Newall, a former member, returned to Fame Cities this month and placed second in the contest. Ryan specializes in World War One aircraft and is a talented builder. Welcome back, Ryan.

Mike Leach pointed out that his October contest has been incorrectly listed as 'Monsters', when it should be 'Monstrous'. Anything with a monstrous connotation is eligible, for example, a monster truck, not just actual monsters.

John Shimek and Kevin Hess reported on the Columbus Blizzardcon held on February 23. John also reported on the minor accident he had returning from Columbus caused by, ironically, snowy roads.

Finally, I would like to make another plea for articles or other content for this newsletter. As you all know, I am an aircraft guy. I don't mind generating content myself, but it's going to be aircraft related. I just don't have a knowledge base to write about armor, ships, figures, or cars. If you want more variety I'll need a little help. Larry Davis' two articles this month are good examples of the sort of thing we're looking for.

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### Models on the Tables - February



Revell 1/24 1953 Corvette Joe Staudt





Hobbycraft 1/48 Spitfire MK14 Larry Macmillan



Resin 1/72 M18 Hellcat John Shimek





Monogram 1/48 A-37 Dragonfly Larry Davis

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Hasegawa 1/48 F-4E Bob Ulrich





Dragon 1/35 Tiger/Coleman *Tim Ries* 



Wingnut Wings 1/32 Bristol F2B Ryan Newall



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Dragon 1/35 Little Bird Steve Reisch



Revell 1/72 Panzer IIIJ John Shimek



Accurate Miniatures 1/48 Mustang MKI Dave Ball



Grenadier 25mm Dwarf SPC Mike Leach



Tamiya 1/35 Semodente 75/18 Chuck Burkett