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Next meeting

August 24, 2015

Perry Township Police Station

## AUGUST THEME CONTEST



Anything Israeli

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The name says it all. If it wears the Star of David it's eligible. Let's see those Merkavas, Kfirs and other Israeli hardware.

## July News

The July Fame Cities meeting was held in the immediate aftermath of the IPMS-USA Nationals in Columbus, Ohio. A report on this event will be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

The June minutes were read and approved, and Treasurer Larry MacMillan reported \$1368.82 in the bank and \$49.15 in cash. Larry reports that the annual kit auction netted the club \$17.50.

The Columbus national convention was discussed. The 2016 nationals will be held in Columbia, South Carolina August 3-6, 2016. The 2017 convention was awarded to Omaha, Nebraska.

John Shimek reported on an inquiry he received from the Akron Public Library concerning a library event on September 12, called 'Little Makers'. We have the opportunity to set up a table at this event to promote both our hobby and our club to potential model builders. This is apparently an annual event and draws a large amount of traffic to the library. If we elect to participate in the event we will need a commitment from enough members to ensure that the table will be manned during the entire day. We may display finished models, and perhaps do a limited demonstration of building (painting will not be permitted). We will need to discuss this at the August meeting and make a decision.

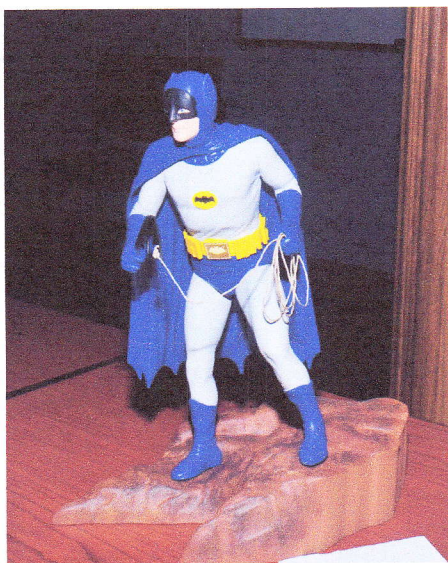
The August meeting will also feature a discussion of another change of venue for Fame Cities meetings. The meeting place at the Perry Police station is very nice, but is not convenient for many of our members who live some distance away. This seems to be reflected in our somewhat meager attendance recently. The police station was a quick solution to our unexpected loss of the Cutler facility in January, and need not be a long term thing. The executive board was alerted that a facility might be available at the Acme Food Market in North Canton. This is literally just across the street from the Cutler location. This facility has been investigated and a report will be found on page 6, with photos. The judgment of the board is that the Acme location is more than suitable and geographically superior, and should be our meeting spot beginning in January 2016. We will be talking about this at length during the August meeting, so please try to attend if at all possible.



## Models on the Tables - July



Eduard MIG-21 1/48  
*Mark Gamble*



Mobius Batman 1/8  
*Mike Leach*



M4 Sherman 1/72  
T-72 1/72  
*John Shimek*

2015 IPMS-USA Nationals Winning Models

## Non Theme Contest Winners

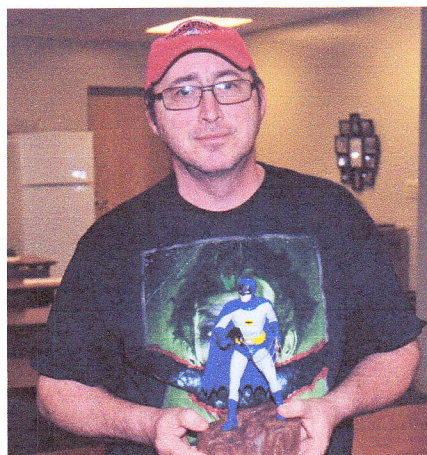
### First Place

*Mark Gamble*  
Eduard MIG-21  
1/48 Scale



### Second Place

*Mike Leach*  
Mobius Batman  
1/8 Scale



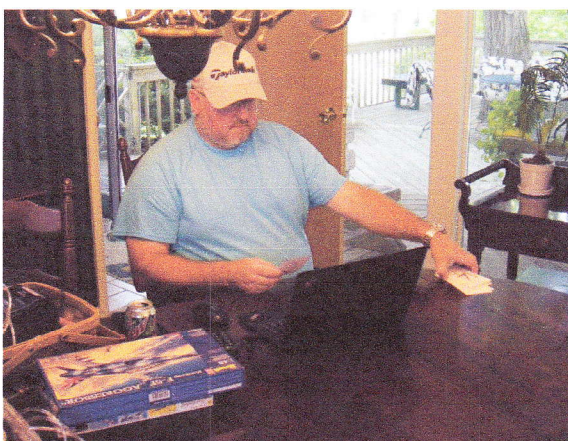


## Fame Cities 2015 Kit Auction

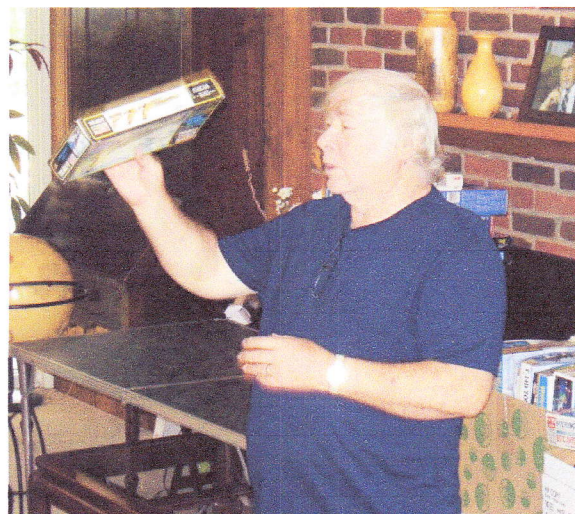


Fame Cities annual kit auction has been a club tradition for many years. The 2105 auction was held on July 19 at the home of MJ Kinney. Although the turn out was smaller than in past years, the auction was a good time and a success for those who sold and those who bought.

Larry Macmillan handled the auctioneering duties and Dave Kinney did the accounting, collection and disbursing of funds.



Dave Kinney at work.



Larry MacMillan urges the attendees to bid.