

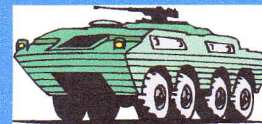


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IPMS Fame Cities *The Ed Kinney Chapter*

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## June News

The June meeting of Fame Cities IPMS was held on June 22, 2015 at the Perry Police facility. Minutes of the May meeting were read by Chuck Burkett and accepted. Larry MacMillan reported a bank balance of \$1443.82 and \$32.00 in the cash box.

In old business, John Shimek reported that MJ Kinney's hip surgery has been postponed, but this will not affect the club kit auction scheduled for July 19 at her home.

John Shimek reported on the Squadron Eaglefest meet that he attended in Texas from June 20-21. The event has been held annually for some time, but this was the first visit by one of our members as far as we know. John had a great time and brought home medals for three of his models (pictured on page 3). This was offset by the TSA destroying one of his model bases on the return trip. Next he'll probably end up on the no-fly list!

The big news of the month was the closing of Whistle Stop Hobbies in Cuyahoga Falls, owned by Fame Cities member Kevin Hess. Kevin was at the meeting, and explained the series of events that brought this about. Basically, it was due to serious issues with the building and his landlord. The building was plagued with water leakage, mold and other structural problems, which were not being addressed by the landlord. This situation escalated to the point that Kevin could not justify (in a business sense) remaining in the location. He accordingly began to pack up and move, but was hit by three robberies during this clean out period. The local police actually placed surveillance cameras in the store, but with no results.

The important news is that Kevin is not going out of business. He plans to reopen as soon as a suitable location can be secured. This will probably be closer to Cleveland, but the situation is still in flux. In the meantime, if anyone needs anything from Kevin, they can contact him and he will bring the item to the next meeting. Contact Kevin via email at [whistlestophobbies@sbcglobal.net](mailto:whistlestophobbies@sbcglobal.net).

After a brief discussion of hobby industry news, model show and tell, and the monthly contest, the meeting was adjourned.

A reminder; everyone should have the latest IPMS-USA journal with the national officer ballot. Vote!

[www.famecities.com](http://www.famecities.com)

Next meeting

July 27, 2015

Perry Township Police Station

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fame Cities Kit Auction

Our annual kit auction will be held on Sunday, July 19 at 1:00 PM at the home of MJ Kinney. Clear your stash of kits you no longer need or come to snag that old kit you can't live without. MJ's address is 2011 Glenmont Drive, NW, Canton, Ohio.

### IPMS-USA National Convention

July 22-25, 2015

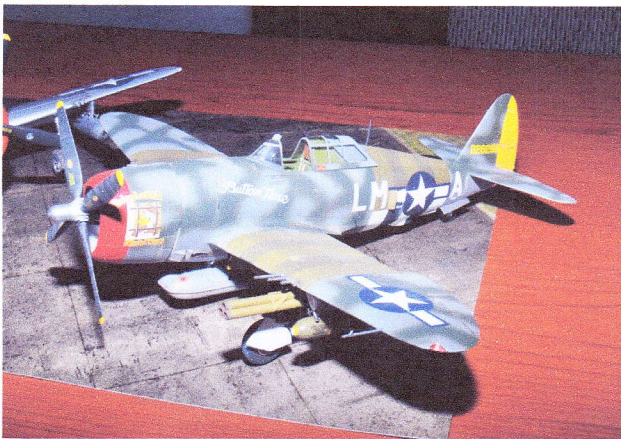
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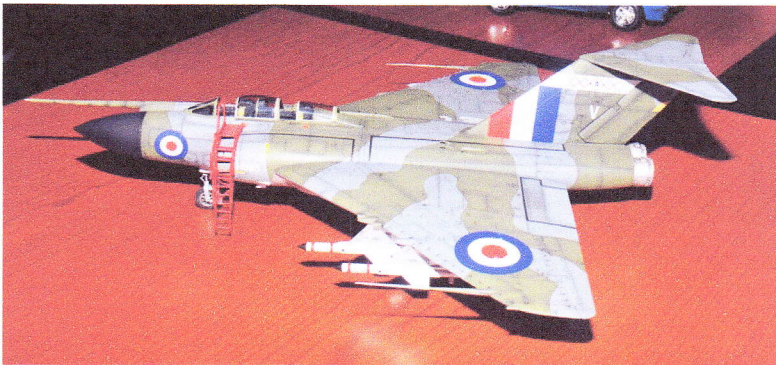
## Models on the Tables - June



Tamiya 1/48 P-47M  
*Larry Davis*



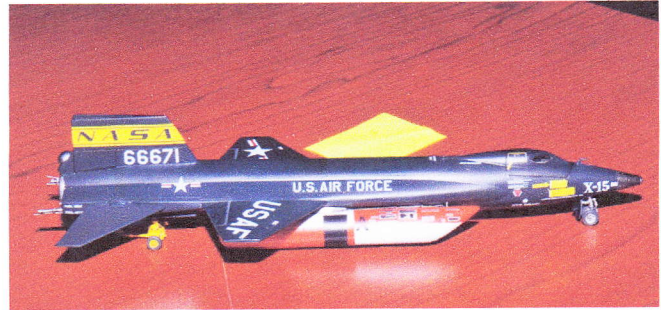
Tamiya 1/48 P-47D  
*Larry Davis*



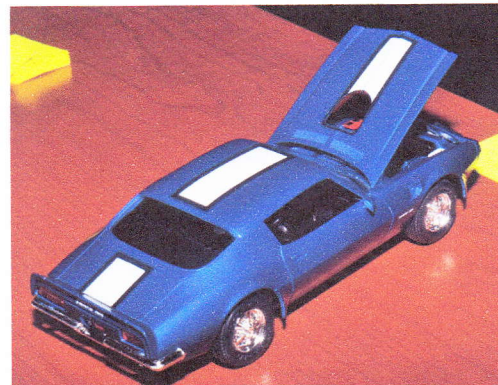
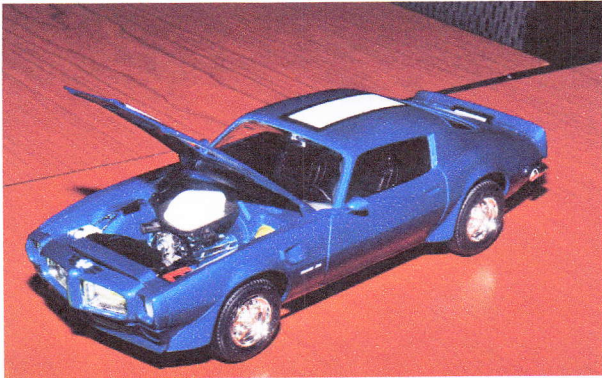
Airfix 1/48 Javelin  
*Mark Gamble*



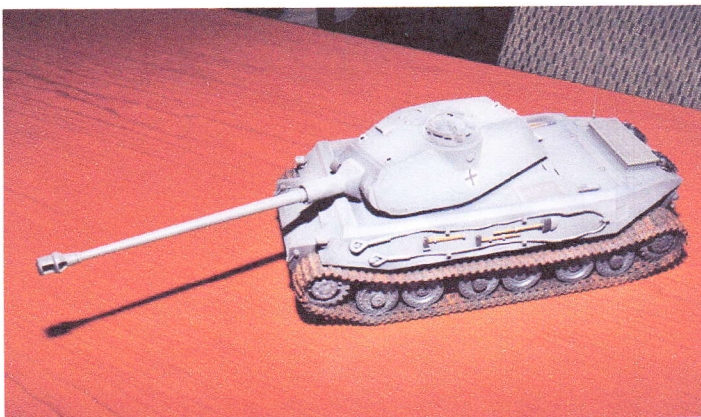




Monogram 1/72 X-15A-2  
*Chip Eaton*



Monogram 1/24 Pontiac Trans-Am  
*Lee Eckelberger*



HobbyBoss 1/35 VK-4502  
*Chuck Burkett*



1/72 M4A1  
1/72 LVT-A4  
1/72 M60-A1  
*John Shimek*

Ed. Note: These models were entered by John in the Squadron Eaglefest meet that is described on the first page of this newsletter. Congratulations John!



## Non Theme Contest Winners

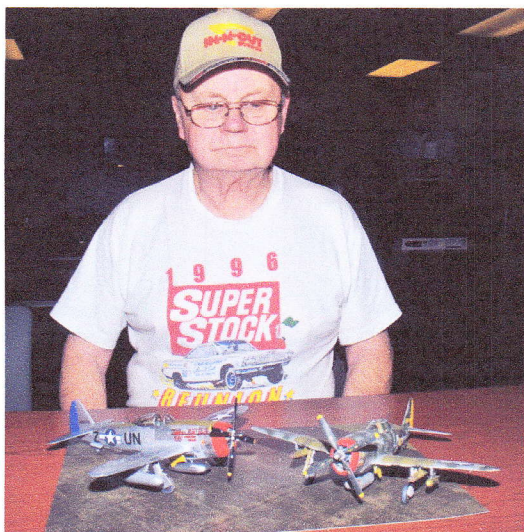


### First Place

*Mark Gamble*

Airfix Gloster Javelin

1/48 Scale



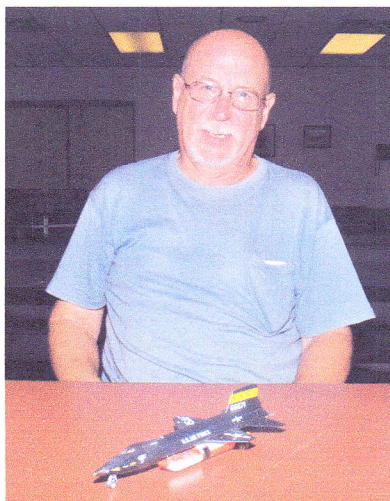
### Second Place

*Larry Davis*

Tamiya P-47M

Tamiya P-47D

1/48 Scale



### Third Place

*Chip Eaton*

Monogram X-15A-2

1/72 Scale