



September News

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Next meeting

October 26, 2015

Perry Township Police Station

OCTOBER THEME CONTEST

MONSTROUS

Sponsored by Mike Leach



A perfect Halloween contest - anything that could be considered monstrous. Not just monsters. A monster truck, for example, or something else monster sized or really ugly.

As most of you already know, MJ Kinney passed away on October 14, 2015. MJ and Ed Kinney were mainstays of Fame Cities, and MJ remained a stalwart after Ed passed. She opened her home to us without hesitation for our picnics and in times of need when we had no other place to meet. She was a gracious and generous lady who we are all very fortunate to have known. Her passing is a tremendous loss for her family, for IPMS and for Fame Cities. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family. Godspeed MJ.

The September meeting was held on the 20th, in conjunction with the annual club picnic. As it traditionally is, the picnic was held at the home of MJ Kinney, whose hospitality and support for Fame Cities and its members is boundless and greatly appreciated. It takes a gracious (and brave) person to invite this group into their home!

The business meeting was short to allow ample time for eating and other revelry. The August minutes were read and approved (thanks to Kevin Hess for taking the minutes in Chuck Burkett's absence). A bank balance of \$1409.97 and \$20.00 cash was reported by Treasurer Larry MacMillan.

President John Shimek reported that the new meeting location at Acme Food Market in North Canton has been locked in for 2016, beginning in January. Meetings at that time will revert back to the third Monday of the month. The November and December issues of Scale Scribblings will contain complete information on the change of location and everything related to it.

John also reported on the Little Makers event the previous day at the Akron downtown library. The event was a big success for Fame Cities with a large number of people showing interest in our display and grabbing up our promotional flyers. John noted a lot of military vets among those who checked out the table. We will definitely be going back next year.

The day before the picnic also was the date of the annual Shenango Valley contest in Pennsylvania. Several members attended. The show was small (307 entries), but good. Dave Blankenship took home four awards, Al Hubert took one and Ken Patterson also took one. This was Dave's first time entering an IPMS contest. Congrats to Dave, Al and Ken.

Show and tell was followed by the theme contest 'US Marine Corps', and the kit raffle held at every picnic.

Models on the Tables - September



Hasegawa F-4J 1/72 Scale
John Shimek



Tamiya F4U-2 1/48 Scale
Dave Ball



Italeri M4-A3 1/35 Scale
Mike Leach



Hobby Boss F4U-4 1/72 Scale
Larry MacMillan



September Theme Contest Winners "US Marine Corps"

First Place

Dave Ball
Tamiya F4U-2
1/48 Scale



Second Place

John Shimek
Hasegawa F-4J
1/72 Scale

Third Place

Larry MacMillan
Hobby Boss F4U-4
1/72 Scale

