



May News

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Next meeting

June 22, 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.

IPMS-USA National Convention

July 22-25, 2015

Columbus, Ohio

With deep sorrow we begin this month's update with news of the passing of two of our members within just a few days of each other in the month of May.

Jim Reisch, brother of Steve Reisch, passed away during the week of May 18 due to complications from a previous medical problem. Jim was a regular attendee of our meetings, and a prolific modeler.

Bob Swartz passed away on May 23, 2015 after a lengthy illness. Bob had been a Fame Cities member for some time but his illness often prevented his attendance at meetings. He was an armor modeler of some note and at one time had a side business providing aftermarket track links and other armor accessories.

Fame Cities IPMS extends our deepest sympathies to the families of both these men. They contributed to our chapter and will be missed.

The May meeting was held on Monday, May 25, which was Memorial Day. Due to the holiday, attendance at this meeting was a bit sparse. The problems associated with meeting on the fourth Monday of the month, such as this, have been noted by the executive board and discussed. We are bound to the existing schedule through 2015, but efforts are being made to change arrangements in 2016 and later. Stay tuned for news on this matter.

The April minutes were approved and Larry MacMillan reported a bank balance of \$1431.82, with \$20.00 cash on hand. President John Shimek reported that a hard copy of our 2015 IPMS-USA charted has been received.

After a brief discussion of old business we proceeded to new business. The upcoming IPMS-USA elections were discussed, with a reminder to members to cast their ballots early and often. Former Fame Cities members Dave Morrisette and John Noack are running for office, and Ron Bell of the Columbus chapter is the frontrunner for President. Let's vote these gentlemen in for an Ohio flavored IPMS leadership.

Larry Davis announced some changes to the Modeler of the Year rules, primarily concerned with eligibility of contest winning models to win points at monthly meetings. The entire set of revised MOY rules is published in this newsletter.

After the usual show and tell and judging of the non-theme contest the meeting was adjourned.

Models on the Tables - May



Tamiya P-47D 1/48
Larry Davis



Academy JU-87 D1 1/72
Al Hubert



Dragon Tiger I 1/35
John Shimek



Dragon T72-G2 1/35
Chuck Burkett

Non Theme Contest Winners

First Place

Larry Davis

Tamiya P-47D
1/48 Scale



Second Place

Al Hubert

Academy JU-87 D1
1/72 Scale



Third Place

Chuck Burkett

Dragon T72-G2
1/35 Scale



Fame Cities Modeler of the Year Rules

Revised May 2015

One award only – 1st Place award, \$50.00 gift certificate, or cash equivalent, and award plaque

RULES

Modeler of the Year competition runs for 12 months beginning on August 1st, ending on July 31st of the next year. The Modeler of the Year will be awarded at the Fame Cities picnic in September. Points are awarded for competition at ANY Fame Cities monthly meeting contest, whether in Theme or Non-Theme category. Points will also be awarded at IPMS-style contests anywhere, including Invitationals, Regionals, or Nationals. Points will NOT be awarded for contests that do not meet IPMS category criteria, such as AMPS or NNL, which specify categories ONLY for certain criteria, AMPS being Armor only, NNL being Car classes only. Small contests with limited categories will also not be considered.

POINTS AWARDED

Bringing a model at the monthly meeting	1 point*
Entering the monthly Theme contest	3 points*
Winning the monthly Theme or Non-Theme contest	1 st -3pts, 2d-2pts, 3d-1 pt
Entering an IPMS rules Invitational	3 points*
Win at Invitational	1 st -3 pts, 2d-2pts, 3d-1 pt
Entering an IPMS rules Regional contest	5 points*
Win at Regional	1 st -5pts, 2d-4pts, 3 rd -3pts
Entering National IPMS Contest	1 point
Win at Nationals	1 st -10pts, 2d-6pts, 3 rd -3pts

ADDITIONAL POINTS AWARDED

Doing a club demonstration or activity such as "Make & Take"	5pts
Judging at any non-Club contest	5pts
Sponsoring a monthly Theme contest on any subject	5pts

Points totals will be tabulated monthly and updated listings will be posted at the meeting or on the web site.

Revised Modeler of the Year Rules (continued)

Notes

"Total" means you get X number of points no matter how many models you enter, i.e. you bring one model you get 1 point, bring ten models you get 1 point.

Any contest other than an IPMS Regional or National, is an Invitational

Fame Cities Monthly "Non-Theme" winners can be entered in a later "Theme" contest and receive points toward the MOY from both entries. Winners at Invitational, Regional, National contests can be entered in the monthly contest the meeting IMMEDIATELY following that contest; i.e. you win at BlizCon in February, you can still enter the monthly at the February meeting.

Qualified contests for MOY awards as of this date:

BlizCon

Three Rivers TriCon

Toledo TolCon

SvasmCon

IPMS Cleveland Model Show

IPMS Dayton Fall convention

IPMS Erie Fall Contest

Any IPMS Regional

IPMS Nationals (USA, Canada, Great Britain, etc)