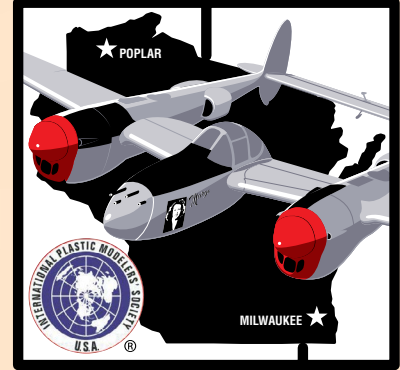


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Deadline for submissions is 10 days
prior to the next "General meeting".

General Meeting **Friday, October 11** Water Stone Bank 6560 S. 27th Street
Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting **Wednesday, October 16** at Baker's Square 4900 S. 76th St.,
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. • All members are welcome!

Do you model in themes?

Do you model just any old thing, or do you stick to a theme? For example, I stick to one scale and a broad subject: 1/72 scale U.S. military aircraft. (Yes, I do build other scales and subjects once in a while -- usually at gunpoint or when offered a briefcase full of money!) Do you build only armor? Maybe just 1/35 armor? Maybe just 1/35 German armor?

Do you stick with a particular era or time frame? Just World War II, for instance? Perhaps just anything with wings? Maybe just American auto makers? Maybe just waterline ships in 1/700? Only paper models? Only the kits you have in hand and not buying anything more new?

Think about it. Do you have self-imposed restriction on your modeling efforts? Is that good? Is it bad? Is it both? Focusing on a theme can restrict your model budget, but can also solve the storage and display space problem. Or do you model on impulse? "Oh, that looks like a good kit!"

And to what level do you build? Just to satisfy yourself, or do you try to win model contests? Do you model to show your audience – be it you, or your family, or the club members, or the entire world – your skill, or to educate others with your miniature mementos of history?

For this month's meeting, let's show models with an early/late theme. Anything goes; whatever you've got! I'll be early! See you then!

—Paul Boyer

Upcoming Events Compiled by Al Jones

October 3-6 • Schaumburg, IL
iHobby Expo being held at the Schaumburg Convention Center. Contact Dick Christ at 555-555-5555 for more info.

October 5 • Sylvania, OH
34th Annual NNL Nationals being held at the Sylvania Expo Center. For more info, email papaof6@yahoo .com

October 12-13 • Schaumburg, IL
The Military Miniature Society of Illinois holds its 39th Annual Chicago Show at the Hyatt Regency, 1800 E. Golf Road. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more info, contact Show Chairman, JohnVan Der Meulen at JVanDerMeulen1@aol.com or call 847-918-8456 or Pat Vess at pat@livezey.net or call 630-730-2492 or see website www.mmsichicago.com (info from FSM)

October 19 • Wausau, WI
The Glue Crew sponsored by IPMS/The Glue Crew and being held at the Howard Johnson Inn & Conference Center, 2101 N Mountain Road. Contact Joe Drew at 715-842-0173 for more info.

October 19 • Branson, MO
Moss Con 2013 sponsored by IPMS/Missouri Ozarks Scale Specialists and being held at the White House Theater, 2255 Gretna Road. Contact Nate Jones at 417-230-6220 for more info.

October 26 • Milwaukee, WI
The 2013 Jim Turek Classic Model Show being held at Lake Lodge. AKA the Ham Show, proceeds go to benefit the Milwaukee Ronald McDonald House. For more info, contact Mike Luedtke at highlanderforrensic@sbcglobal.net

November 3 • Milwaukee, WI
Scale Auto Hobby & Toy Show, American Serb Hall, 51st and Oklahoma. For more

info, see website at www.uniqueeventss-hows.com

November 9 • Oshkosh, WI
17th Oshkosh Hobbytown USA Model Contest, Hosted by WAM, 2013 Challenge Class: MPC kits Old & New. 10:30 – 3:45 at Hobbytown USA – Oshkosh, Info: dm4nuh@gmail.com

November 9 • Columbia, MO
TigerCon 2013 sponsored by IPMS/ West Central Missouri Scale Modelers and being held at the Parkade Center, 601 Business Loop 70 West. Contact Colin Smialek at 573-673-1110 for more info.

November 9 • Downers Grove, IL
31st Annual IPMS/"Butch" O'Hare Chapter Open Model Contest being held at the Lakeview Jr. High School, 701 Plainfield Road. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Registration closes at 12:00 noon. For more info, contact Marco Fernandez at 773-804-1584 or email at mfchi@sbcglobal.net

December 8 • Milwaukee, WI
Milwaukee Miniature Motors Winter Show, Waukesha County Expo Center, Waukesha, WI Call (262) 646-4114 (Voicemail) or email jdunn07@centurytel.net <http://www.milwaukeeeminaturemotors.com>

Flyers w/maps for these events are sometimes available at the general meetings or by calling me. Please take copies only if you plan to attend. The IPMS/USA website has info on most of these events. Check it out.

Tuesday, September 24, 2013, the War Memorial at the Lakeshore, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. Paul Boyer, Tom Foti, John Frevele, and I were in attendance for the ceremonies. It was a beautiful day with bright blue skies, temps in the high 60s, and light winds out of the SE. Veterans were honored by Governor Walker and a string of dignitaries including a POW who got to tell his story of being captured and imprisoned. A post-ceremony lunch was catered by Saz's. Visible to all was the seasonal daily foray into the Lake by Milwaukee's Discovery World schooner, the SV Denis Sullivan. Our Korean War model display located on the ground floor of the Memorial has been well done by Paul Boyer. Everyone should stop by and see the display. I'm glad that I got to attend. Lot's of memories from those days.

Regarding the 2014 contest sponsored by the Upper Peninsula Scale Modelers and scheduled for this coming April, we get the following news from their member and all around news expert, Bill Conley:

"The original, tentative date of 24 April was already taken, so, the new - confirmed date is: Saturday 10 May 2014"

More info on this event will be forthcoming.

Bill also sent the latest newsletter from Revell. You can add this newsletter to your email list at newsletter@revell.de I was interested to see that listed as a new item available in September is a 1/24th scale 1968 VW Beetle 1500 Limousine, Item no. 07083. Back in the day, I purchased new a 1970 Beetle and equipped it with sunroof, EMPI wheels, EMPI wood steering wheel, EMPI tuned exhaust, swing out rear windows, Pirellis, a fibreglass driver's bucket seat, and a Slick-shift. That was a great car.

Saturday, September 21, 2013, at about 1 p.m. Lunch at the Silver Spur with former IPMS/R.I Bong Chapter member, and FSM kit reviewer, Ross Whitaker and wife, Diane, now of Clearwater, Florida. In attendance were Paul & Dorothy Boyer, Jay Wichmann, Chuck Davis, John Plzak, Brenda Hogston, and myself. Several other patrons of the Spur moved away from our table because of our animated banter. A great time was had by all.

An email note from Kelly Quirk, IPMS/USA Region 5 Coordinator announces that IPMS/USA needs a Treasurer. The deadline for applications

is September 30. Applications/resumes should be sent to IPMS/USA President, Dick Christ, at IPMSPresident@ipmsusa.org and should include your contact info, ie., telephone number, and email address. I can email to you a pdf copy of the application form for the asking.

Kelly's regular newsletter contains congrats to the Colorado clubs for hosting a great National Convention. The Newsletter of the Year Award went to IPMS/Butch O'Hare and Editor, Kevin Stover. The 2015 IPMS National Convention will be held in Columbus, Ohio. Also, the IPMS Re-charter Season is upon us. Be prepared.

A September exchange newsletter was received from IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers. At their meeting, Steve Jahnke gave a slide presentation on the 2013 EAA Convention. Mike Kellner showed a 72nd scale model of his B-17E "Desert Rat". (sp)

The GTR (IPMS/Grand Touring & Racing Auto Modelers) Newsletter has coverage of the GTR Summer NNL and of the IPMS National Convention. You will find their club website at www.gtrautomodelers.freeservers.com

The WAM (Winnebago Auto Modelers) e-newsletter, edited and published by Greg Schmidt, has photos of the kit sprues for the new Galaxie Limited 1948 Chevy Coupe. This issue also has photos of the National Convention in Colorado that were taken by Don Molitor. Congrats to his son, Trevor, for 1st place in the pre-teen auto category.

The AMG (Auto Modelers Group) September newsletter has a great review of the 1/25th 1957 Dodge Custom Royal Hardtop in resin by the Modelhaus done by Loren Bussewitz. Nice job, Loren.

The expanded newsletter from 4-M (the Milwaukee Military Miniature Modelers) begins with a quotation from General George S. Patton Jr. followed by some of his lesser known history. It's good reading. See this one on my table at the October Bong Chapter meeting.

The Squadron Flyer for September featured the 48th scale Hobby Boss F-80 Shooting Star catalog no. HY81723 that was marked down from \$46.99 to \$42.29.

Dale Strong will be interested to know that I have begun work on my 32nd scale Trumpeter F4F-4. Nice engine & cockpit . . . no seat belts.

—AJ

Secretary's Notes by John Plzak

Well we increased attendance at the September business meeting by 1 person. This time four members were present. While Friday the 13th might be unlucky for some, it proved lucky for the club. Our auction at the September meeting was a huge success. I'm not sure if the recession is officially over or the goodies were just that desirable, but the club raised a nice chunk of change and still I think everyone got a great deal on what they purchased. Thanks go to all of the members who helped out with the auction, and thank you to all of the members who bid. We still have a good supply of resin and photoetch left, and we have decided to hold a mini auction to dispose of them. It probably won't be for a couple of months, so watch the Wingman for information.

The October meeting will feature another theme display, this time "First and Last" or "Early and Late" depending on who you talk to. The basic idea is to bring two or more models that show an early and a later variant of the same subject. Hopefully Paul will have a better description in his column. These theme displays have really been a big hit with the club, bring-

ing out just some beautiful models for display. Also Jay Wichmann will present his photos of the historic ships of San Francisco taken on his recent trip out west. We will also have nomination for club officers for next year.

The November meeting will feature our annual club contest as well as the election of officers. In December we will have the presentation of the awards from the contest and of course our annual holiday party.

That's all for this month. With the weather turning colder and the days shorter, this is a great time for model building. So have fun and see you at the meeting.

— JP

2013-14 Events schedule

Oct	Early and Late Theme
Nov	Annual Club Contest
Dec	Christmas party and awards presentation
Jan	Show and Tell
Feb	Cyberhobby Tiger I shootout

Meet the Club photos by Don Cosentine



Mark Hembree



Jon Hergenrother



Rick Hoffman



Jerry Jarosinski



Bob Karosits

On Display photos by Don Cosentine

There were 56 model Information cards filled out. Please make sure you fill out the Model Information cards. **Please fill them out clearly.** I enter what I can read and my eyes aren't what they used to be. **Also please leave them on the display table.** The format of this list is: Modelers name, Item being displayed, Kit Manufacturer and Scale.

Editors Note: In an effort to show more club models I have added more pages of finished models.

If you do not see your model it is because I could not see the name card associated with the model in the photo.

Paul Boyer PBM-5A Minicraft 1/72, B-29 Academy 1/72

Adrian Caves 62 Implala AMT 1/24, F4U Corsair Tamiya 1/48

Samuel Davis M1A1 Revell SnapTite ?

Carley Davis Dusty Crophopper Zveda 1/100, Brewster Buffalo Hobby Boss 1/72

Tom Foti XXIII U-boat Bronco 1/35

John Frevele 57 Thunderbird AMT 1/25, F-84G Thunderjet Pro-Modeler 1/48, F-84G Thunderjet Tamiya 1/48

Chris Gibson P-40E AMT 1/48

Pat Hahn German 88 MM Gun Hasegawa 1/72, UK Centurian Airfix 1/76, IJN Kom Mi Dragon 1/72, UK Vickers 1/76

Dave Hansen Aichi D3A1 "VAL" Airfix 1/72, Nakijima A6M2-N "Rufe" LS 1/75, Aichi E16A1 Zuiun "Paul" Aoshima 1/72, Aichi B7A1 Ryusei "Grace" Fujimi 1/72

Jon Hergenrother Lynx Mk88A Revell Germany 1/32

Dean Hervat Bf-109 64 Revell 1/32

Al Jones F84-G Tamiya 1/48, P-47 Trumpeter 1/32

Kenneth Kellner 73 Mustand AMT 1/24

Andy Keyes F-51D Tamiya 1/48

Jeff LaMott Firecracker Williams Bros 1/32, Wolfman MPC 1/4

Tony Palese M2O Tamiya 1/35, M4 (105) Dragon 1/35, M-10A1 Academy 1/35

George Plew Macchi 205 Veltro Hasegawa 1/48

John Plzak T-80U Xart Models 1/35

Larry Schramm H-19 Sikorski Revell 1/48, A-1 Skyraider Monogram 1/48

Mike Scharf AEC MkII MinArt 1/35

Joe Simon I-400 IJN Submarine Tamiya 1/350

Joshua Simon British Ambulance Rover Tamiya 1/35, IJN Light Cruiser Aoshima 1/700

Dale Strong F4-E Phantom Hasegawa 1/48, M43E8 Sherman Tasca 1/35, AAVR-7A1 Ram/RS Hobby Boss 1/35

Jay Wichmann "Kumono being Sunk" Misc 1/700

Jim Zeiske M-48 Patton Dragon 1/35



Dean Hervat Bf-109 64 Revell 1/32



Andy Keyes F-51D Tamiya 1/48



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Chris Gibson P-40E AMT 1/48



George Plew Macchi 205 Veltro Hasegawa 1/48



Dave Hansen Aichi D3A1 "VAL" Airfix 1/72



Dave Hansen Nakijima A6M2-N "Rufe" LS 1/75



Dave Hansen Aichi E16A1 Zuiun "Paul"



Carley Davis Brewster Buffalo Hobby Boss 1/72



Carley Davis Dusty Crophopper Zveda 1/100



Paul Boyer PBM-5A Minicraft 1/72



Larry Schramm A-1 Skyraider Monogram 1/48



Dale Strong F4-E Phantom Hasegawa 1/48



John Frevele F-84G Thunderjet Tamiya 1/48



Dave Hansen Aichi B7A1 Ryusei "Grace" Fujimi 1/72



Al Jones F84-G Tamiya 1/48



John Frevele F-84G Thunderjet Pro-Modeler 1/48



Paul Boyer B-29 Academy 1/72



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Joshua Simon British Ambulance Rover Tamiya 1/35



John Plzak T-80U Xact Models 1/35



Mike Scharf AEC MkII MinArt 1/35



Jim Zeske M-48 Patton Dragon 1/35



Samuel Davis M1A1 Revell SnapTite ?



Pat Hahn IJN Kom Mi Dragon 1/72



Pat Hahn UK Vickers 1/76



Pat Hahn UK Centurian Airfix 1/76



Dale Strong M43E8 Sherman Tasca 1/35



Tony Palese M20 Tamiya 1/35



Tony Palese M4 (105) Dragon 1/35



Tony Palese M-10A1 Academy 1/35



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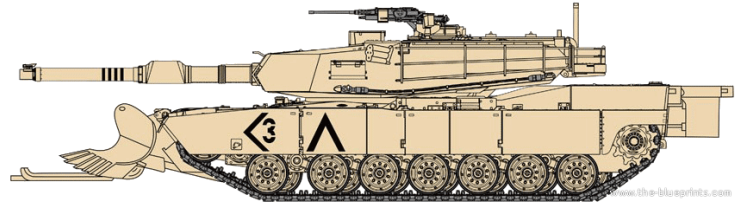
Tom Foti XXIII U-boat Bronco 1/35

*Great work
everyone!!!*

Early and Late

or First and Last
or Before and After
or Prototype and Production

However you may think of it, it is our model theme for the October 11 meeting night. The idea is to show the progression of a design or concept from the early stages to the late form. It's wide open: aircraft, armor, autos, ships, . . . you name it! Here are a few ideas:



GREENFIELD NEWS & HOBBY

6815 Layton Avenue, Greenfield, WI 53220

(414) 281-1800

Free Kids Model Building Class

Greenfield News and Hobby and the R.I. Bong chapter of the International Plastic Modeler's Society (IPMS) will be hosting a free model building class. This is a beginner's class suitable for the first time model builder. Experienced modelers will be on hand to teach basic modeling skills.

We require an adult participant with children younger than 7. All parents are encouraged to attend but are not required for children 7 and older. There is no cost and the child will bring home his completed model.

- Who: Any kid ages 5 to 12 with little or no model experience.
- Where: Greenfield News and Hobby
68th and West Layton
This will be held in the classroom in the rear of the store
behind the magazine department
- When: Three sessions will be held on November 2, 2013
12 to 1:30
1:30 to 3
3 to 4:30

Due to the fact that these classes are very popular we must limit participation to one free modeling class per person.

For more information either call the store or e-mail Dave at dschemel@wi.rr.com
To sign up call the store at (414)281-1800.