



# Pylon II

Newsletter of the  
**Western Reserve Chapter** of the  
International Plastic Modelers' Society

**October 2013**

## The President's Corner

Well, it's that time again! So far September and October have been flying by. First, the show/contest at Sharon, PA. I did a hit and run. I did not see many good deals, but I did see the great models on the table. Then the show contest in Erie, I did the vendor thing there and had a great time. October came, and boy I have not stopped going since then.

First, was the passing of Carl Metzger, who was a great old friend and great modeler.

Then, Saturday, I attended the CMS meeting in the morning. We went through all the final stuff and we are loaded and locked. Saturday afternoon I went over to the Lorain County Chapter to help set up for the show on Sunday. I came home, cleaned up and got dressed and out the door

by 7:00 to celebrate with my 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with my wife!

Got up early on Sunday to go back to the Lorain Swap and Bull. I was vending there. Wow! Run-run-run!

We still need people to help out at the CMS show. If you do not sign up for something, I will draft you. We also need donations for the raffle at the CMS. If you can part with a nice clean kit it will make me very happy and I may not throttle you! We also have Awards Packages to sponsor, think about this.

Also think about this for the December contest-bring in any thing you have finished in the last few months, a run what you brought contest with plenty of prizes. It is also time to pay your dues talk to John

about this. Well my fingers  
are tired so I will stop and say

I hope too see you all at this  
Sunday's meeting!

*Tim Glowacki*

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### **The Secretary's Desk**

Less than 30 days 'till CMS! We talked about at last month's meeting and we'll decide what everyone wants to do this month. I'm always good for helping close up shop! Also for the raffle, we need kits, so check through your stashes. Any kit you want to donate needs to be complete so after you decide to donate it, open it up (if it's unsealed) and make sure everything's there. We'll turn it over to Ted Bamber.

Also, and I know you've all been waiting for this- Dues are DUE!!!! Let's bring 'em in and get back to discussing plastic!

I like to take this time to welcome our newest member-Sean O'Deens! Mr O'Deens is a young man who enjoys building aircraft, armor, sci-fi, ships, figures and war gaming. We saw a few examples of his work, including some very well painted war gaming figures. My eyes hurt just trying to focus on the minute detail! Oh! To be young again!

Planning a trip? Go to IPMS USA website. You never know-there may be a model show at or near your destination. It might be interesting to see what other clubs are doing!

'Till next time!

*John Camper  
Secretary*

### **Spotlight**

*This month features an article by our very own Don Nehez! He and Jerry Hammerhofer attended the Lorain Co Swap & Bull. Thanks for the info Don!*

Jerry Hammerhofer & I arrived at the 5th Annual Lorain Cty. IPMS Swap & Bull around 9:00. Tim Glowacki was there & already set up. He lent us his 2-wheeler, which greatly helped us. The club provided us with 8 Ft. tables for \$10.00 & chairs. The hall was a fairly large room in the rear of the Westlake FOP Lodge.

There were 15 to 20 vendors of which at least 2/3 or more were selling car

kits/car toys & related items. Jerry & I were one of the few vendors selling military books & kits & this fact helped our sales. The Lorain Co. IPMS people provided free coffee & donuts & free pizza for the vendors.

We packed up & left by 2:00. Jerry & I stopped for lunch at Beardens in Rocky River (I don't like pizza). While waiting for our order a customer came in & asked if the car full of kits & boxes

was ours. It seems he was unable to attend the swap & bull & was looking for a certain ship kit, which we didn't have. We told him about our Nov.3<sup>rd</sup>contest & sale and encouraged

him to attend. Maybe we will get an additional customer!

*Don Nehez*

*We had a couple of models on the table last month. Here's a truck built by Ted Bamber. Ted used the hairspray technique for weathering. I think I see a seminar in the club's future..*



*Here's an example of excellent painting done by Sean O'Deens.*





*Bob Smith Shows off his work on an MPC 2010 Dodge Viper. Eye catching!!!*





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*We had a few new kits on the table: A MENG D9R Armored Bulldozer....*



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*A 1/72 Scale Carrier Deck Section by Italeri*



*An Academy 1/48 AH-64A In 2003 Grey Camo...*



*..And Polar Lights 1/350 Star Trek Original Series USS Enterprise.*





## Upcoming IPMS Events

*Most of these events have websites set up that supply maps and other info related to the specific event. If you are looking for additional info, visit [www.ipmsusa.org](http://www.ipmsusa.org)*

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| 11/3/2013                    | <b>Ohio</b><br>Kirtland<br>Region 4                | <b>Cleveland Model Show 17</b> <br>Kirtland School Complex<br>9150 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306) <a href="#">Map</a><br>IPMS/Western Reserve and IPMS/John H Glenn<br><a href="#">Tim Glowacki</a> 440-944-9228 |
| 2/1/2014                     | <b>Michigan</b><br>Bay City<br>Region 4            | <b>Mid-Michigan Model Makers Contest and Show</b> <br>Knights of Columbus Hall<br>360 S. River Rd (M-13) <a href="#">Map</a><br>Mid-Michigan Model Makers<br><a href="#">Jim Church</a> 989-799-1705        |
| 2/15/2014                    | <b>Ohio</b><br>Columbus<br>Region 4                | <b>Blizzcon 2014</b> <br>Aladdin Shrine Center<br>3850 Stelzer Road <a href="#">Map</a><br>Eddie Rickenbacker Chapter, Columbus Ohio<br><a href="#">Graham Holmes</a> 614-379-254                             |
| 2/22/2014                    | <b>Virginia</b><br>Richmond<br>Region 2            | <b>2014 Old Dominion Open</b><br>Richmond International Raceway<br>600 E Laburnum Ave. <a href="#">Map</a><br>IPMS RICHMOND<br><a href="#">Chazz Klanian</a> 804-794-8020  |
| 3/22/2014                    | <b>Pennsylvania</b><br>Allison Park<br>Region 4    | <b>TRICon 2014</b><br>A.W Beattie Career Center<br>9600 Babcock Blvd <a href="#">Map</a><br>Three Rivers IPMS<br><a href="#">Scott Scariot</a> 412-492-8378  |
| 4/11/2014<br>To<br>4/12/2014 | <b>Ohio</b><br>Wright-Patterson<br>AFB<br>Region 4 | <b>WrightCon 2014</b><br>Hope Hotel and Conference Center<br>State Route 444 at B Road <a href="#">Map</a><br>PMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers<br><a href="#">Dave Koukol</a> 937-602-4033  |
| 5/9/2014<br>To<br>5/10/2014  | <b>Michigan</b><br>Madison Heights<br>Region 4     | <b>"More For '64"</b><br>Madison Place Hall<br>876 Horace Brown Drive <a href="#">Map</a><br>IPMS Warren, MI<br><a href="#">Jim Ashford</a> 248-399-2386   |

## Western Reserve Meetings\*

- 10/20//2013      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Erie/Babbitt Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 11/17/2013      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Lake Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 12/15/2013      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Lake Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 01/19/2014      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Erie/Babbitt Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 02/16/2014      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Lake Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 03/16/2014      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Lake Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 04/20/2014      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Erie/Babbitt Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 05/18/2014      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Lake Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 06/21/2014      **SATURDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Lake Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 07/19//2014      **SATURDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Erie/Babbitt Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio

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