

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 Metzer, who was a great old friend and great modeler.

Then, Saturday, I attended the C M S 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 45th 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!

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 broung 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 gamming 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 amodel 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 venders 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.3rdcontest & sale and encouraged

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

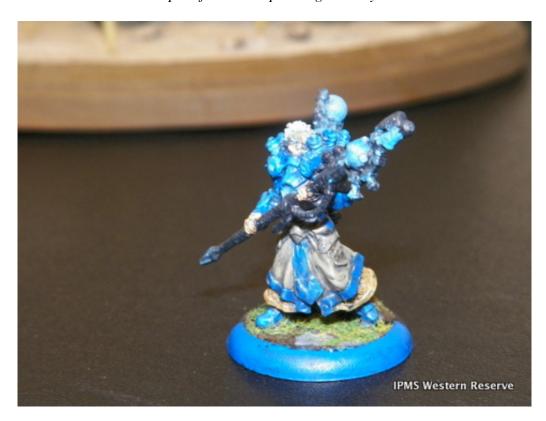
Don Nehez

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.





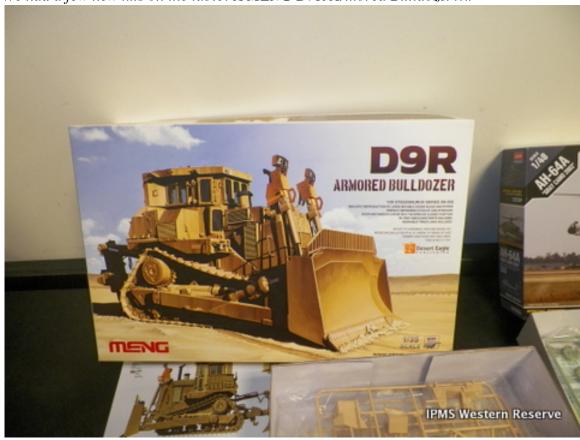


Bob Smith Shows off his work on an MPC 2010 Dodge Viper. Eye catching!!!





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



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

11/3/2013 **Ohio Cleveland Model Show 17**

> Kirtland Kirtland School Complex

Region 4 9150 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306) Map

IPMS/Western Reserve and IPMS/John H Glenn

Tim Glowacki 440-944-9228

WWW 2/1/2014 **Michigan** Mid-Michigan Model Makers Contest and Show

Bay City Knights of Columbus Hall Region 4 360 S. River Rd (M-13) Map Mid-Michigan Model Makers Jim Church 989-799-1705

Blizzcon 2014 2/15/2014 **Ohio**

Columbus Aladdin Shrine Center Region 4 3850 Stelzer Road Map

Eddie Rickenbacker Chapter, Columbus Ohio

Graham Holmes 614-379-254

2/22/2014 Virginia 2014 Old Dominion Open

> Richmond Richmond International Raceway Region 2 600 E Laburnum Ave. Map

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Chazz Klanian 804-794-8020

TRICon 2014 3/22/2014 Pennsylvania

> Allison Park A.W Beattie Career Center 9600 Babcock Blvd Map Region 4 Three Rivers IPMS

Scott Scariot 412-492-8378

4/11/2014 **Ohio** WrightCon 2014

Wright-Patterson Hope Hotel and Conference Center To 4/12/2014 AFB State Route 444 at B Road Map PMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers Region 4

Dave Koukol 937-602-4033

5/9/2014 **Michigan** "More For '64"

To Madison Heights Madison Place Hall

5/10/2014 Region 4 876 Horace Brown Drive Map

IPMS Warren, MI

Jim Ashford 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

^{*}Times and meeting places are subject to change with little notice!