

# Pylon II

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

**September 2013**

## The President's Corner

Hi fellows!

We need a sign-up sheet for the Cleveland Model Show (November 3, 2013) so tell us what you want to do the day of the show, and it has to be more than "I will show up." If not we will find something for you to do. It will only be for a few hours.

The CMS had a meeting and has got a few bumps in the road, but it will all be smoothed out before the contest. All is well with the club for now, and the library is good for the next year. Maybe

we can do a Make-and-Take or a display in the library.

We need a theme for the last club contest, so come on and think of something good!

Have you noticed all the new kits out there, with all the big prices? Man you see new kits of that aircraft that you always wanted in 1/32 and here it is but at what price?

Fall is now so look at all the shows to go to. It looks like nearly every weekend has got a show up to November. So till the next meeting just keep building!

*Tim Glowacki*

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## The Secretary's Desk

Nothing to report this month except CMS is coming!!!!!!! Yay! There will be a sign up sheet for those who are inclined to help out (which really should be all of us if possible).

There has been some confusion and questions about the meeting times. Remember, the Library reserves the right to change our meeting room, day and or time. Though this has not been an issue in the past, they have begun some renovations, so this is made it necessary to be a bit flexible. This month's meeting was changed and I think April's might be adjusted as well.

'Till next time!

*John Camper  
Secretary*

## News From The Sprue

I'm always looking for submissions for the newsletter. It can be a kit review or and article on something you're working on. Maybe you stumbled onto a website with good info or good prices. Pictures are nice but not absolutely necessary!

As always, a huge shout out goes to Kirk Ballash for his frequent submissions. It really helps out a lot!

*John Camper  
The Editor*

## Spotlight

### **Kit review and comparison: The 1/72 Messerschmitt Bf 110**

By Kirk Ballash

Last month I talked about the boxes, now the kits.

Short version -- Buy the Eduard kit.

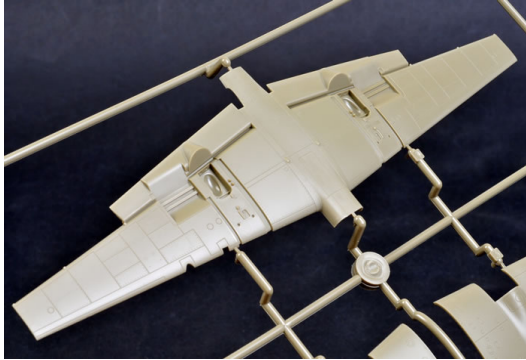
I thought about going into the same detail on the kits I did the boxes but after looking at the wings of each kit I figured why bother. Besides, there are lots of other reviews out there.

I'm not a stickler when it comes to kit accuracy. I don't care that the length is 1mm short or the spinner is ever so slightly out of shape. I reason if the kit looks like the real thing that's good enough. But when I checked out the wings for the kits I couldn't get past the shape of the nacelles and the wheel well treatment.

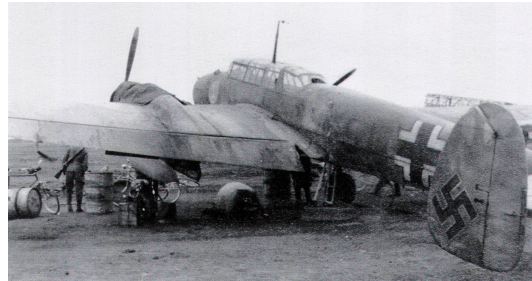
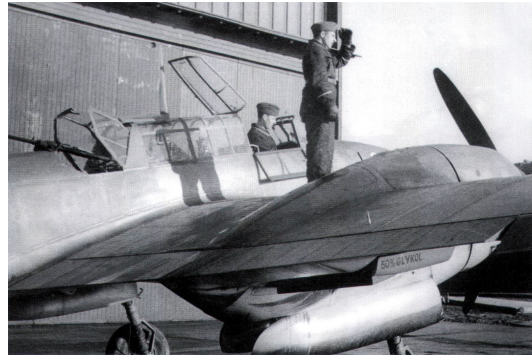
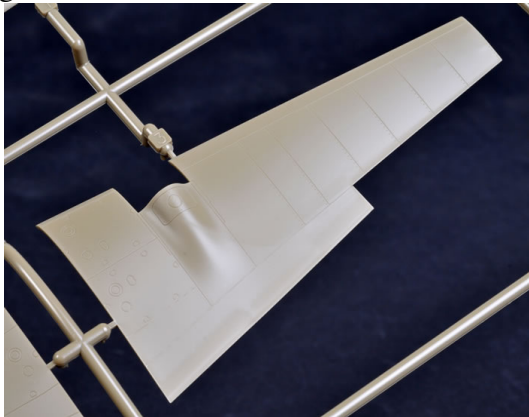
The Bf 110 nacelle trailing edges blend smoothly into the wing, not like a half



cone stuck on top. Eduard is the only one to get that right and to my eye it makes a huge difference. The wells have recesses into the wing for the wheels. Here the Eduard kit triumphs

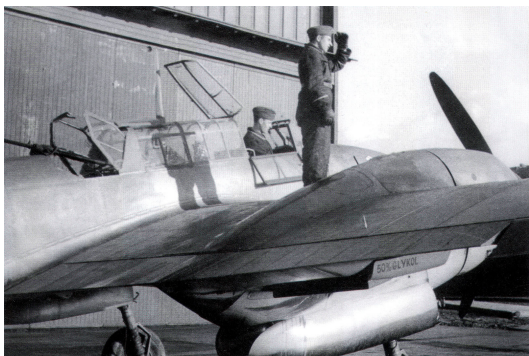


again. Add to that the extra detail and quality of detail of their parts make it the hands down winner. The Fujimi and Airfix kits can be built up into nice looking models but with the Eduard Weekend Edition only \$20 list why not get the better kit.



(photos courtesy of various web sites – thanks)

Kirk Ballash



## More Weirdness from the Web

From Kirk Ballash

A while back I shared some of those unusual photos you can find while wandering through the World Wide Web. Here are a few more.

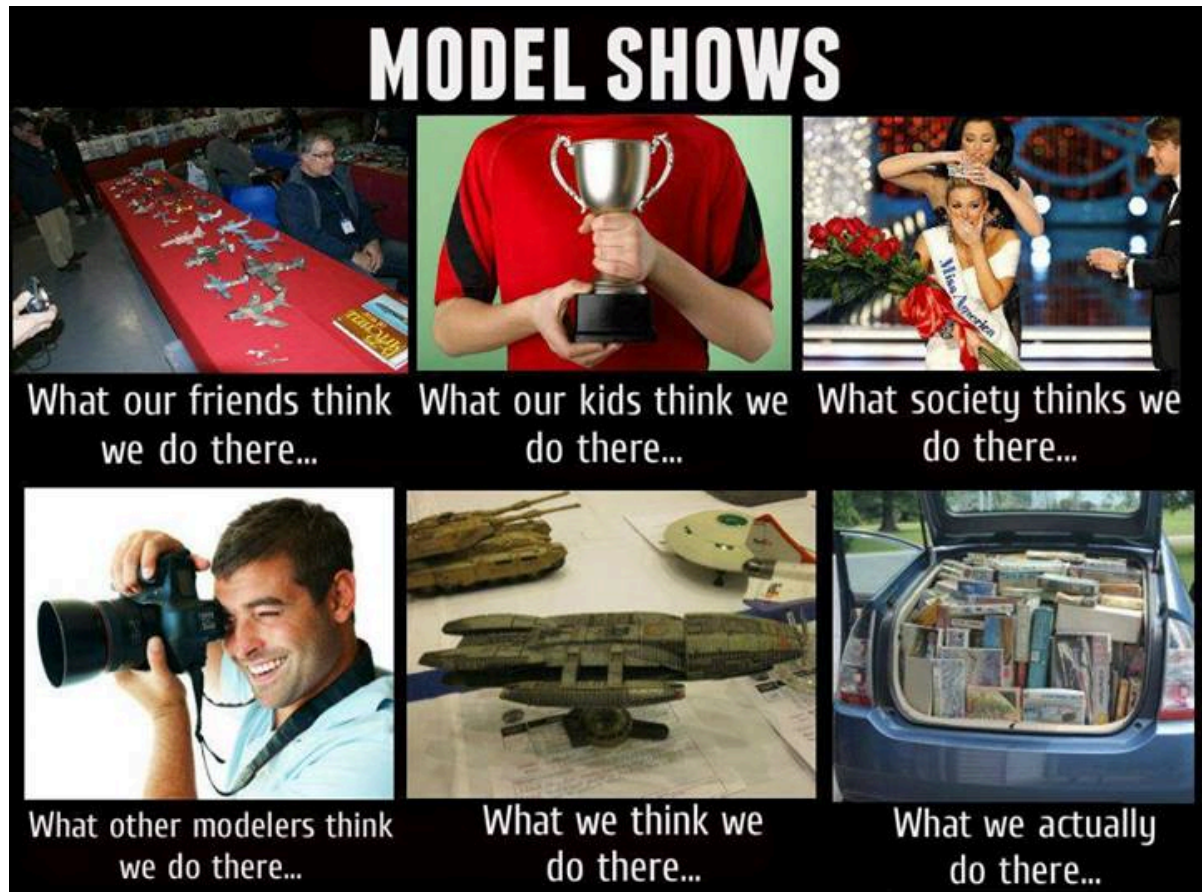
Gotta love those creative types: a Dumpster Car with carpeted interior.



into a diorama?

Another of those “There has to be a story” pictures. Why is she sitting in a car full of oranges, and how can I make that into a diorama?

A realistic poster about model shows.



Somebody's getting a cool present – a restored StuG III on a flat bed.



“Closer Than They Appear” is not what you want to read when it’s and M1 behind you.



Not a scene I remember from *12 O'Clock High*. I'm thinking the opera gloves we not standard issue.



Yes, pretty girls do like armor. This is Julia taking measurements for her line of resin kits and conversions.



If you like 1/72 armor check out her site at [www.model-miniature.com](http://www.model-miniature.com) <<http://www.model-miniature.com>> ; she makes some very cool kits.

A sad T-55 (or T-54) at the beach





What did panzer troops do during breaks? Build models of course.





## 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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| 9/28/2013                    | <b>Pennsylvania</b><br>McKean<br>Region 4 | <b>IPMS Erie Scale Modelers Contest</b><br>St Frances Xavier Parish Center<br>8880 West Main St. <a href="#">Map</a><br>IPMS Erie Scale Modelers<br><a href="#">Rick Carlson</a> 814-860-7912   |
| 10/3/2013<br>To<br>10/6/2013 | <b>Illinois</b><br>Schaumburg<br>Region 5 | <b>iHobby Expo</b><br>Schaumburg Convention Center<br>Near Chicago <a href="#">Map</a><br>IPMS USA<br>Dick Christ 555-555-5555  |
| 10/12/13                     | <b>Ohio</b><br>Sharonville<br>Region 4    | <b>Cincinnati Scale Modelers Annual October Contest/Swapmeet</b><br><br>Great Oaks Vocational School, Scarlet Oaks Campus<br>3254 East Kemper Road <a href="#">Map</a><br>Cincinnati Scale Modelers/IPMS Cincinnati<br><a href="#">Donald Flynn</a> 513-777-6618 |
| 10/13/2013                   | <b>Ohio</b><br>Westlake<br>Region 4       | <b>5th Annual Lorain Co. IPMS Swap and Bull</b> <br>Westlake FOP Lodge<br>26145 Center Ridge Rd <a href="#">Map</a><br>Lorain Co. IPMS<br><a href="#">Stu Purvis</a> 440-960-1540  |
| 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> 614-379-2549   |

## Western Reserve Meetings\*

- 09/28/2013\*     **SATURDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Lake Room, 631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 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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