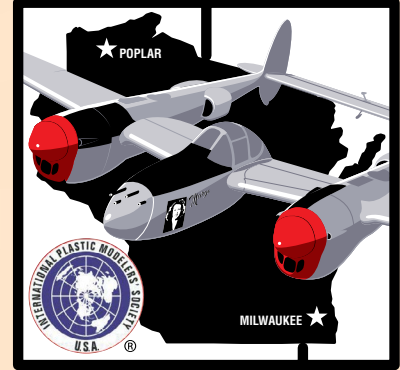


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Deadline for submissions is 10 days
prior to the next "General meeting".

General Meeting Friday, November 8 Water Stone Bank 6560 S. 27th Street
Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting Wednesday, November 13 at Baker's Square 4900 S. 76th St.,
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. • All members are welcome!

What's holding you back?

Every so often I get in a modeling funk. It's pretty rare, but sometimes I just sits and thinks -- sometimes I just sits. So I started thinking about why I was just sitting. It's not that I don't have something to build -- I have well over 600 unbuilt kits in the "pile" -- no, but sometimes I get in between projects or display ideas and can't figure what to start next. Sometimes I pull an interrupted project out of my "boneyard" and finish it up; I did that with my C-9A Nightingale a few years ago after having started it in 1978!!! Sometimes I want to build a certain aircraft but put it off because I don't have decent decals for it yet. Or sometimes I have too many decals for it and can't make up my mind! I'm reminded of a lyric from the Eagles' "Tequila Sunrise" where the subject of the tale is "workin' on the dreams he planned to try." Those four conditionals say it all when I get in a funk. So what holds you back? Don't have the kit? Too many kits to choose from? Don't have the references? Don't have the skills? Maybe you just need to sit and think about it for a bit.

Our November 8 meeting is our annual contest. This is one of the few competitions we hold and a great time to see the best models our club members produce. I'll bet your's is one of them! Look elsewhere in this Wingman for contest information and entry forms.

November is also our opportunity to elect club officers. If anyone is interested in holding the office of president, secretary, or treasurer, or wants to nominate someone, please feel free to do so at the November meeting.

In December, we'll hold our annual holiday party and awards "ceremony" to hand out the certificates earned at the November annual contest. We may have a return visit from Steve Canyon for our entertainment.

—Paul Boyer

Upcoming Events Compiled by Al Jones

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.

Sunday, October 27, according to my 2013 Hooters Calendar. NASCAR is at Martinsville for 500 miles. I have the race on my TV Time Warner Channel 30. Skies are blue; it must be close to 50 degrees outside.

Our November club meeting will be held at the Waterstone Bank, 6560 South 27th Street on Friday, November 9. Doors should be open at about 7 p.m. Sadly, I have an event conflict. I will be attending the Trainfest Friday evening Product Showcase that runs from 4 p.m. till 8 p.m. where I will have a chance to meet with manufacturers representatives. Oh, ya . . . a catered dinner will be served at this event . . . another good reason for attending.

I would like to wish all competitors a hearty "Good Luck" at our End of Year Contest. There has been much discussion this year about how the "Model of the Year" is to be selected. As I understand it, this year, the Model of the Year will be voted upon by the attending membership. As it is my wish that the best model entered be selected for the award, I hope you all will give this selection your sincerest attention. Just a reminder: Only models built during 2013 are eligible for this contest and for Model of the Year. Judging criterion should include absence of kit seams. Paint should be smooth and accurately applied. Assembly should be straight and properly aligned. Decal markings should have no "silvering", that is they should be without air between the decal and the surface of the model. Only the model should be evaluated unless the entry is a diorama. Good luck to all attending/voting members. You have a major chore ahead of you.

If any our our new members are considering becoming a member of IPMS/USA and would like a membership application form, let me know and I'll get one out to you.

We will quickly be thinking about our December club meeting where we will celebrate the upcoming holiday with some meeting food. Wayne Mueller is once again the coordinator of the eats and would appreciate it if you could contact him in advance with any plans you might have to bring food to share. This helps to eliminate duplication. You can contact Wayne by phone at 414-761-1994 or by email at waynemueller@att.net

Exchange newsletters were received during October from IPMS/LAKES REGION, from IPMS/GRAND TOURING & RACING, from IPMS/BUTCH O'HARE, from the UPPER PENINSULA SCALE MODELERS, from the WINNEBAGO AREA MODELERS, from the AUTO MODELERS GROUP, from 4-M (THE MILWAUKEE MILITARY MINIATURE MODELERS), and from THE U.S. JUNIOR SCALE MODELING TEAM. All but the 4-M newsletter arrive here via email and are available upon email request. The October, November, and December 4-M newsletters will be on my table at the December Bong Chapter meeting.

The October Squadron Flyer features the new Revell 32nd scale Bf 109G-6 kit no. RG4665 that retails for \$29.99 and was selling for \$26.99 during the month of October. I was not able to attend the "Ham Show" on the 26th. If any of you made it, I would appreciate hearing about how it went this year. Call me at 414-231-9811 or email me at ajones64@wi.rr.com Many thanks

—AJ

Secretary's Notes by John Plzak

Four members attended the October business meeting at Bakers Square. The main topic of discussion was a change to the annual club contest to be held at the November meeting. The contest chairman, Andy Keyes, requested that we revert back to a Most Popular Model award, voted on by the attendees. The main reason for the change is that in order to have a judged best of show award as we have been doing for several years, all of the vote tabulation must be completed that night so the judges can select the winner from the various Gold award models. This takes quite a bit of time, and we have had problems with members and eligible models leaving the contest before they can be judged. The matter was discussed in depth at the business meeting and it was voted that we return to the most popular model award.

Besides the contest we will also have election for officers if needed. While the current slate of officers have agreed to run for another term in their posts none of them would object if someone else were interested in running for any of the positions. Paul will take nominations from the floor at the November meet-

ing and if needed an election will be held. There also should be some door prizes to give away.

December will host our annual Christmas extravaganza with all of the extra vaganza (sorry Paul) we can fit into one night. We will have the presentation of the awards for the club contest and of course the gift exchange. Food will be provided at the meeting (our usual hot beef and ham) as well as other dishes provided by the members. Please coordinate with Wayne Mueller if you plan on bringing something to share at the party so we can avoid unnecessary duplication of effort.

That's all for this month. Happy modeling.

— JP

2013-14 Events schedule

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



Mike Kellner



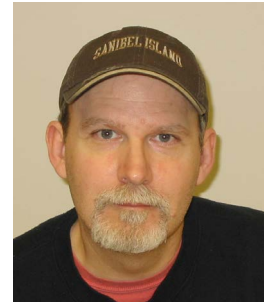
Andy Keyes



Matt Krinke



Gordon LaCombe



Tim Morisse

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 F-18 Hornet Hasegawa 1/72, Phantoms MPM/Fujimi 1/72, F-16 Hasegawa/Revell 1/72, F-15A Eagle Hasegawa 1/72, Lightning Academy/Fujimi 1/72, Harriers ESCI/Hasegawa 1/72, Corsair and Corsair II Tamiya/Fujimi 1/72, P-40 Airfix/Pegasus 1/72, Raptors Dragon/Fujimi 1/72, MV-22B Hasegawa 1/72

Walt Fink Folke-Wulf Fw-190A-8 Airfix 1/72, Lockheed XFV Salmon ? 1/72

Jeff LaMott Little Red Wagon Lindberg 1/25, Model A Pick Up Revell 1/25

Joe Frischmann M-26 Pershing Tamiya 1/35

Dave Hansen A-26K Monogram 1/67, A-26C Airfix 1/72

Russ Collins M*A*S*H Bell HI3 Revell 1/35

Jay Wichmann "Surrender Betty" Hasegawa 1/144

Jim Zecke Tiger I Tamiya 1/35, Tiger II Tamiya 1/35

Al Jones Bf 109K Hasegawa 1/48, Bf 109-4 Tamiya 1/48, P-40E Hasegawa 1/48, P-40B Monogram 1/48, NIK2 George Tamiya 1/48, NIK1 George Hasegawa 1/48, N.A. P-51D Hasegawa 1/48, N.A. P-51B Monogram 1/48, N.A. P-51A-5-NA ICM 1/48, N.A. P-51C Acc. Min. 1/48, N.A. P-51H Classic Airframes 1/48, Bf 109A Hobby Craft 1/48, Bf 109C Hobby Craft

Art Giovannoni A4D-2N Skyhawk Hasegawa 1/48, F4U-1A Corsair Revell 1/32, F4U-1A Corsair Hobby Boss 1/72

Don Cosentine Maultner Geoug Truck Zvesda 1/35

Chris Ogelsby M1AiHA Abrams Tank Dragon 1/35, T-34 Dragon 1/35, Ford Mustangs ?? 1/24

Adrian Caves Snow Speeder ERTL ?

John Frevele GMC Bofols 40mm Gun Hobby Boss 1/35

Samuel Davis P-39 Airacbra Hobby Boss 1/72

Chuck Davis Tornado ICR Revell 1/144

Jon Hergenrother Bf 109 ROG 1/32

Paul VanDer Gailen Stag IV Dragon 1/35, British Tamiya 1/35

Bill Cook Tarantulas Monogram 1/24



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Paul Boyer MV-22B Hasegawa 1/72



Chuck Davis Tornado ICR Revell 1/144



Jon Hergenrother Bf 109 ROG 1/32



Paul Boyer Corsair II Tamiya 1/72



Paul Boyer Corsair Fujimi 1/72



Paul Boyer P-40 Airfix/Pegasus 1/72



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Paul Boyer Raptors Dragon/Fujimi 1/72



Walt Fink Lockheed X-35 Salmon ? 1/72



Walt Fink Folke-Wulf Fw-190A-8 Airfix 1/72



Paul Boyer F-18 Hornet Prototype Hasegawa 1/72



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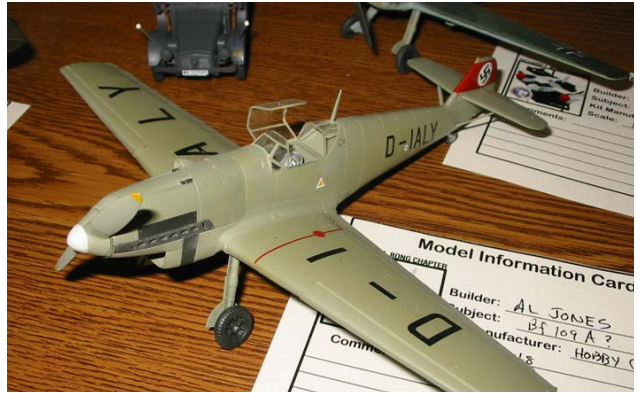
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Al Jones NIK1 George Hasegawa 1/48



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*First - Last Theme Night
Excellent!!!*

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.

IPMS/R.I.Bong Annual Club Contest

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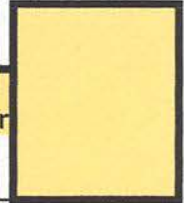
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