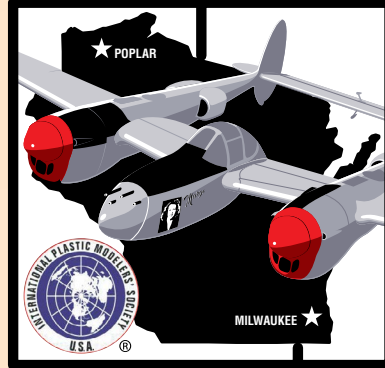


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General Meeting Friday, December 13 Water Stone Bank 6560 S. 27th Street
Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting Wednesday, December 18 at Baker's Square 4900 S. 76th St.,
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. • All members are welcome!

Let's Party!

Our December 13th meeting is our annual Holiday Party, one of the best meetings of the year! For you newcomers, skip supper and come nosh with us at the meeting. Wayne Mueller will be setting up hot ham and beef samiches, and there is likely to be a selection of finger food and desserts as well. Come hungry!

We'll also present the awards for the annual contest (held in November) and special awards for Model of the Year, and Member of the Year!

We shouldn't forget an old tradition -- a gift exchange, perfect for the holiday season. I hope we can get a lot of members involved. It's simple. Just purchase a model, wrap it up as a Christmas present, label it something like "to the ship modeler" or "for WWII propeller fans" and bring it to the meeting. There will be a special spot for stacking the gifts and a sign-up sheet. If you bring a gift, you sign up on the sheet and when I call your name, you can come up and take a gift! The more the merrier!

Don't forget to bring in your latest models as we always love seeing what you've been building. To end the evening, we'll present an episode (or two) of the 1958 TV series "Steve Canyon." If you don't know (by now), Steve Canyon was a comic strip by Milton Caniff (who previously authored the "Terry and the Pirates" comic strip), and the character was developed into a single-season TV show starring Dean Fredericks. The show was made with complete cooperation of the USAF, so although the plots may seem a bit corny, the airplanes are real and footage realistic.

So come on down to the meeting and enjoy all the festivities!

—Santa Paul

Upcoming Events Compiled by Al Jones

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.milwaukeeeminiaturemotors.com

January 25 • Crystal Lake, IL

LRSB Holiday Party, 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm, The Fountains At Crystal Lake, \$10 per person, RSVP to Phil Pignataro at pjp68@comcast.net or Steve Jahnke at stevejahnke@comcast.net by 12/27/13.

February 1 • Rochester, MN

Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers 17th Annual Hope It Don't Snow Show, Ramada Hotel & Convention Center, 1517 16th Street SW. Contact: Chris Krco 507-254-4646.

February 15-16 • Madison WI

Mad City Model Railroad Show & Sale, Alliant Energy Center, Exhibition Hall, 9-5, Adults \$11, Seniors \$10, Children \$5, kids free, Active Military \$10. Website: www.nmra-scwd.org

February 23 • Wheaton, IL

Past Time Hobbies 63rd Illinois Plastic Kit & Toy Show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. Contact: Past Time Hobbies at 630-969-1847.

March 8 • Cottage Grove, WI

Mad City Modelers 19th Annual Model Show, DOUBLEDAY'S, 4586 Baxter Road. Registration 9-Noon. Judging Noon-3. Awards 4 pm. Entry Fees: \$10 for 1st 5 entries, \$1 ea. additional entry. Intermediates \$5 for all models entered; Juniors are free. Spectators \$2 per adult or child over 12. Children under 12 are free. Police, Fire, EMS & Active Duty Military with ID are free. Vendors \$20/table before February 1; \$25/table after.

March 15 • Kansas City, MO

IPMS/Great Plains KC Con 2014, Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene, 11811 State Line Road. Contact: Stuart Malone at 816-560-8282.

March 15 • Indianapolis, IN

IPMS/Roscoe Turner Annual Contest & Swap Meet, Raymond Park Middle School, 8575 East Raymond Street. Contact: Charles Haines at 317-507-8898.

April 12 • Des Moines, IA

IPMS/Plastic Surgeons Surgicon 20, The Euclid Room, 2540 E Euclid Avenue. Contact: Aimee Wright at 515-291-3395.

April 12 • Waukesha, WI

Auto Modelers Group Milwaukee NNL 22, Excellence Center, N4W22000 Bluemound Road. Contact: Scott Koch at scottiek1@charter.net

April 13 • Waukesha, WI

Milwaukee Miniature Motors Show, Waukesha County Expo Center. Call 262-646-4114 (Voice-mail) or email jdunn07@centurytel.net Website: <http://www.milwaukeeeminiaturemotors.com>

April 26 • Cedar Rapids, IA

IPMS/Alexander Lippisch Fleacon 10, Landmark Aviation, Eastern Iowa Airport, 3411 Beech Way. Contact: Charles Kucera at 319-389-0877.

May 17 • Milwaukee, WI

Waukesha 4-H Model Club The Bob Palmer Classic, Clement Zablocki Building, VA Hospital.

July 12 • Crystal Lake, IL

IPMS/Lakes Region NIMCON III, McHenry County College

August 3 • Crystal Lake, IL

IPMS/GTR Summer NNL 7, Algonquin Township Building.

August 6-9 • Hampton VA

IPMS/USA National Convention. Website: www.ipmsusa.org

September 28 • Wheaton, IL

Past Time Hobbies 63rd Illinois Plastic Kit & Toy Show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. Contact: Past Time Hobbies at 630-969-1847.

October 18 • Kansas City, MO

IPMS/West Central Missouri IPMS Region 5 Convention.

November 8 • Oshkosh, WI

Hobbytown USA/WAM Model Contest. Email: Don Molitor at dm4nuh@gmail.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.

Congratulations to all club modelers and the Winners who entered our annual Bong Chapter Model Contest. Many thanks to those who ran the contest and to all those who voted for the winners. The contest numbers were announced at the November Business Meeting. Of course, those numbers escaped my head moments after they were announced. But, it seems to me that I recall that about 1/3rd of our members brought models to the contest. I guess, that's not bad. The club would certainly like to see more entries. Maybe we'll be able to get you all excited and then see greater participation in 2014.

Bong Chapter will sponsor a REBATE Program from January, 2014 into the month of May, 2014. What you need to do is to purchase locally (not via catalogs nor via the internet) a model kit . . . any model kit from a business concern. "Locally" can include the town that you live in. Keep the receipt. Then, at the May club meeting, bring the model you purchased including that receipt. The model does not have to be completed . . . however, it must be started. It must look like you have worked on it. Then, the club will return to you the purchase price of the kit up to \$25. If you spend less than \$25 on your kit, you will receive the purchase price to the penny. If you spend more than \$25 on your kit, you will receive just \$25. It pays to think about this when you make your purchase. The receipt must be cash register dated between January 1, 2014 and May 9, 2014, the May meeting date. A lot of our guys had a great time with a similar project that we ran a year or two ago. We hope that more members will jump onto the band wagon this time. Maybe, we'll all get to see some really nice

work at the May General Meeting.

I've been sitting here for these past few hours working on the 2014 Events Calendar. I have listed all the local modeling events that I am aware of. If you become aware of modeling events that are not included on our calendar, call me or email me with the info and I will get it listed. Of course, you should bring any modeling event fliers that you come upon to the meetings. If you have the chance, grab enough fliers for the number of our members that might be expected to attend.

Exchange newsletters have come in via email from IPMS/LRSM, from IPMS/GTR, from WAM, from UPSM, from AMG, from IPMS/O'Hare, and from the U.S. Junior Scale Modeling Team. A Pony Express newsletter from 4-M was delivered. The IPMS/McKinstry newsletter is to be found online at <http://ipms-mckinstry.org/>. Tell the "Tick" that I enjoyed the July newsletter.

The November Squadron flier shows the 48th scale Hobby Boss YF-23 that was marked down from \$69.99 to \$62.99. This kit features the fuselage molded in upper and lower halves. Decals and color painting reference is provided for a single hypothetical USAF a/c: s/n 12-0203. Also shown is the MENG T-90A Russian Main Battle Tank in 35th scale. This kit was marked down from \$69.99 to \$62.99.

Finally, please remember to contact Wayne Mueller at 414-761-1994 or by email at waynegmueller@att.net if you plan to bring food to the December meeting in an effort to avoid duplication.

—AJ

Secretary's Notes by John Plzak

Six members attended the November business meeting. Main topics of discussion were plans for the December meeting as well as our plans for future meetings.

Of course the December meeting will feature our annual Christmas party. The club will supply the main entry (hot beef and ham) with other dishes supplied by the members. If you plan to bring a dish to pass please contact Wayne and let him know what you want to bring to avoid unnecessary duplication. Also at the meeting we will also hand out the awards from the November contest. Andy reported that we had almost 90 models entered in the contest with 29 members participating on the contest. Way to go everyone. I noticed that the entries were of particular high quality. We must be doing something right as a club. Thanks to Andy and all other members that made the contest run smoothly.

The January meeting will feature a club show and tell. Members are encouraged to bring a model to the meeting (finished or under construction) and they will be given a few minutes to talk about their project. Feb-

ruary will feature the Tiger Shoot out hosted by Dave Schemel and Tom Foti. And in March we are planning to have our spring auction.

That's all for this month, back to the turkey leftovers. See you at the meeting.

— JP

2013-14 Events schedule

Dec	Christmas party and awards presentation
Jan	Show and Tell
Feb	Cyberhobby Tiger I shootout
Mar	Auction

Meet the Club photos by Don Cosentine



Wayne Mueller



Jeff Neal



Phil Pignataro



John Plzak



Jeff Riddle

2013 Club Contest photos
on following pages.
Congratulations to all who participated!

Club Contest Photos... Well done everyone!!





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WOW
What a year!!!