



Pylon II



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

November 2013

The President's Corner

Hi Guys!

Well the C M S has come and gone. If you missed it you lost out on a great time! We have a lot going on this month, so lets get started:

It's time to pay your dues, if you do not pay by the end of the year we give you a free month, then we have to drop you from our rolls. Next is the great turkey raffle. No More Turkeys, we now have to be politically correct, but there will be lots of other thing's going out.

Ah the Christmas Party is here- time to make plans on

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what to get, hot, cold, almost warm, ect., ect., ect., what kind of raffle - well you know.

We will also be taking nominations for officers for next year. We will vote for President, Vice President, Secretary, AND Treasurer.

If you any questions about anything please bring then up at the Sunday meeting.

Cheers!

Tim Glowacki

The Secretary's Desk

Dues are due! Let's get 'em paid!

CMS was a great time! It seemed to me that there were a lot of models on the table and the talent was superb. I hope you got some great deals on the kits that were on sale.

A huge shout out goes to Ted Bamber, Don Nehez and Jerry Hammerhofer for their Show & Tell presentation on modeling at Kirtland Elementary School. Hopefully, these Gentleman have inspired the next generation of modelers. I know they have and continue to inspire me (now if I could just squeeze more hours on the bench...)

'Till next time!

*John Camper
Secretary*

Spotlight

Western Reserve Members put on a Show & Tell for Kirtland Elementary School

Hello To All!

On Friday Nov. 1 Ted Bamber, Jerry Hammerhofer & myself did a Show & Tell for grades K-5 @ Kirkland Elementary School. The 3 of us brought in finished models, kits, tools & supporting literature for the kids to view.

Ted led a question & answer session, which was well received by our young guests. We gave repeat performances for all 3 lunch periods starting at 11:15. The majority of kids were quite interested in the models & showed much interest during Ted's Q&A session & afterward.

The Show & Tell was the brainchild of Don Davidson(Grounds Supervisor) & Ted Bamber.

Mr. Pat Willis(principal) & the assistant principal helped by giving out flyers advertising the Cleveland Model Show 17 & by announcing the show on the school PA.

John Robinson who headed the Make & Take at the CMS said about 80% of the kids attending the make & take had heard about the show at school. I don't know if we created any potential new modelers but at least we gave the kids an extra interesting lunch!

Don Nehez

What's This? A Regional BABS Retreat?

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wanted to invite the Region IV IPMS clubs to join the Wright Field Scale Modelers in WrightTreat 2014. This is our 2nd annual modeling retreat held at the Hope Hotel and Conference center. (Same location as the IPMS region IV 2012 / 2013 events.) Last years WrightTreat two-day dry run was enjoyed by all 22 members and the feedback from our membership was to (A:) add one more day and (B:) add more people. They asked, and I answered!

Now, here are the details...

The retreat will be held 17, 18 and 19 January 2014. Simple enough.

I would like for you to help us by please filling out a simple online survey to help us get an idea of what you think of the whole retreat idea. You will NOT be obligated to attend based on the survey. (The survey link is at the bottom of this email.) Registration information is also at the bottom of the email.

What is a modeling retreat?

A modeling retreat is a great excuse to get together with other modelers and spend three days in January building, talking, eating and possibly learning a new modeling technique or two.

What do I need to bring? Bring a model or models that you are working on and some tools to build with.

Can I airbrush at the retreat? Of course, but please **no enamels or lacquer based paints!** We will have a couple of spaces to the end of the room set up for airbrushing. Again, **ACRYLICS ONLY!!!!** and bring along an airbrush with hoses. You may want to bring along your own air source as well.

Can I bring stuff to sell???? YES!!!! We encourage it!!! *space details below!

Can I work on the 1/200 scale Arizona Battle wagon? Again yes, we can accommodate large models *look at the space details below.

Can I work around the clock from Friday morning to Sunday afternoon? Yes, and good luck to you. I applaud you; you're a better man than I, Gunga Din. Last year us old timers started about 9am and called it a night at 11pm. The room will be locked after hours if no one is present.

What about food? Well, on site is the nearly world famous Packy's sports bar / restaurant. You may eat there or bring your meal back to your work area. Another option is to eat off site at one of our many local restaurants. Unfortunately outside food is not permitted in the conference center.

Can I bring my own tabletop work light? YES!!! Just don't forget those pesky extension cords though.

What about additional entertainment??? Of course. I will bring a 36" flat screen TV, Blu-ray / DVD player and some movies. (Family Friendly movies only!) Feel free to bring some along as well.

Can we have a group build? Well funny you should ask. Last year a three members participated in a two day Tamiya 1/48 armor challenge build. These members cracked open the boxes on Friday morning and walked away Saturday evening with completed models. We plan on doing the same this year. Bring along your a 1/48 armor piece (any manufacture) and join in on the fun. Tamiya kits typically build pretty well though. ;-)

How much space will I have to build? Each person will be allotted 1/2 of a standard eight foot rectangular table. (8' x 30") If you want to build that 7' long Arizona or set up

a bunch of kits to sell, you will need to purchase an additional modeling space or two depending on your requirements. Unless your selling kits one space should be sufficient.

WOW!!! This sounds great. What is all this going to cost me? The simple answer is that for the retreat it will cost \$10 per space and that covers all the three days. (Sorry, but the fee is non-refundable.) Lodging is NOT included in the \$10 registration cost, but we have a block of rooms reserved at the Hope Hotel. Lodging is \$73 per night on site and please use the code IPMS.

Can I commute each day?

You bet you can!

Can I attend just the one or two days? Sure, the price is still the same though. We have kept the admission price low so on the odd chance we have a monumental blizzard, and you are unable to make the retreat the fee will not put a big dent in the old wallet. I would however suggest that you call and cancel your motel reservations if you can't make it to the retreat.

When and where can I sign up? Visit our WFSM website here:

<http://www.ipmsdayton.com/wrighttreat/> . You can sign up and pay online (with paypal) or print out the registration form and send it in with a check. Your choice, whatever is easier.

Please take our retreat survey.

Please take our survey located here: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/3KF8GSM>

Contact Information

Please contact me if you have ANY questions about our retreat or you would rather not use the online survey.

David Wrinkle WFSM retreat coordinator

email: retreat@ipmsdayton.com or

phone: 937-532-6970 between 5pm - 9pm weekdays or 9am to 9pm weekends.

Thank you

David

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

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| 2/1/2014 | Michigan
Bay City
Region 4 | Mid-Michigan Model Makers Contest and Show 
Knights of Columbus Hall
360 S. River Rd (M-13) Map
Mid-Michigan Model Makers
Jim Church 989-799-1705 |
| 2/15/2014 | Ohio
Columbus
Region 4 | Blizzcon 2014 
Aladdin Shrine Center
3850 Stelzer Road Map
Eddie Rickenbacker Chapter, Columbus Ohio
Graham Holmes 614-379-254 |
| 2/22/2014 | Virginia
Richmond
Region 2 | 2014 Old Dominion Open
Richmond International Raceway
600 E Laburnum Ave. Map
IPMS RICHMOND
Chazz Klanian 804-794-8020 |
| 3/22/2014 | Pennsylvania
Allison Park
Region 4 | TRICon 2014
A.W Beattie Career Center
9600 Babcock Blvd Map
Three Rivers IPMS
Scott Scariot 412-492-8378 |
| 4/11/2014 | Ohio | WrightCon 2014 |
| To | Wright-Patterson | Hope Hotel and Conference Center |
| 4/12/2014 | AFB | State Route 444 at B Road Map |
| | Region 4 | PMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers
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 |
| 5/17/2014 | Kentucky
Louisville
Region 4 | Military Modelers Club Of Louisville – Invitational Model Show & Contest 2014 
KYANA Automobile Club
3821 Hunsinger Lane Map
Military Modelers Club Of Louisville (MMCL)
Terry Hill (502) 544-6383 |

Western Reserve Meetings*

- 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!**
Check the board when you enter the Library!