

# Pylon II

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

**January 2014**

## The President's Corner

Hi Guys!

A new year has come along and brought its cold and snow and ice to our happy land. But all is not lost- now is the time to start building all those kits you got over the holidays. The cold has hurt my painting ability, lacquer paint doesn't like it one bit. There, I now have an excuse for NOT finishing that CAT airplane for the year-end contest. All the snow is kind of nice for about 2 days, then it sucks. I

don't know what we will have to talk about at the Sunday meeting so I know it will be good. It has been kind of quiet on the contest front lately but start to look for them, try going to the IPMS USA .ORG website and look in to it, lots of neat things there. Lots and lots of new kits out now, but the prices will choke you. I hope to see you all at the next meeting

*Tim Glowacki*

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## The Secretary's Desk

I hope everyone survived the sub-sub freezing temperatures with all your digits intact! And how did my New Year start? My computer crashed! I lost almost everything I needed to put out a newsletter. I said most of it because the really important stuff was stored externally!

Anyhow, let's get the dues paid up. I'm, sure the cut off is looming.

Below, we've got some information from the new Region 4 Coordinator, Dave Koukol. Let's all wish him well in his new position.

*John Camper  
Secretary*

## Spotlight

The 1/48 Hellcat Group Build was announced and the kits distributed. Remember, there was a \$15 limit imposed for aftermarket items for the kit, so pick and choose carefully. If anything, look at it as a chance to work on scratchbuilding....

Good luck and let's have some fun with it!



(Your box may be different!)

Also listed are the Quarterly Contests for 2014:

March	Cold War era Soviet Union Aircraft (1946-1989) (Any Scale)
June	WWII German Armor
September	Racing Cars
December	Civilian Aircraft (Any Scale)



Western Reserve members eagerly await the start of the Christmas Gift Exchange (and Dirty Santa's arrival!)



Jerry Hammerhofer unwraps a C-47 Skytrain, right before it was stolen by Kirk 'Dirty Santa' Ballash!



Nice Tank!! (Don Nehez-1/35 Tamiya Matilda)



Kirk Ballash-Owl Bear

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Some of the End of Year  
Contest entries



Tim Glowacki 1/24 AMT 1H  
Scout

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## Foursight

IPMS/USA Region IV:

Just wanted to drop a quick note wishing everyone a “Happy New Year” for 2014 and update folks on status, schedule, and my intentions of “Foursight” going forward (sorry...couldn’t help it).

### Status Update: Charter Renewal

Thanks to all chapters for getting your Charter Renewals in and working through the issues. Appreciate everyone’s help and effort. By week’s end, we should have the final couple of R4 Chapters renewed...hopefully.

### Schedule Update: Contests

Here’s the latest update to our R4 Contest Schedule. Have added AMPS International Convention, Wonderfest, and IPMS Nats for context. Also of note is the change in Cincinnati’s 2014 date – moving up to October 11<sup>th</sup>. Also, remember the SVASM Free Swap Meet on 1/18 and WrightTreat modeling retreat 1/17-19. Links for events can be found on the [IPMS/USA Website](#).

Two chapters have signaled an intent to submit bid packages for 2015 Regional, and another has expressed interest. Bid packages are due no later than February 23<sup>rd</sup>. No late submissions will be accepted.

### ***Foursight’s Future***

It’s my intention to publish a monthly update to Chapter Contacts to share with their boards and general membership to communicate general information as shown above.

It is my hope that Chapter Contacts will make use of our R4 Chapter Contact Google Group to share items of interest with the rest of R4. Original articles, information, promotion of events can be shared any time throughout the region by any member via their Chapter Contact. This will provide real-time, fresh, original info straight from the source...or darn close to it. Please notify your Chapter Contact if you have some modeling-related info you’d like to share with your fellow modelers in Region IV.

Thanks for your time attention...now time to get back to the bench.




Best Regards,  
Dave

Dave Koukol  
IPMS/USA Region IV Coordinator

Start	End	Chapter
02/01/2014	02/01/2014	Mid-Michigan
02/15/2014	02/15/2014	Eddie Rickenbacker
03/15/2014	03/15/2014	Roscoe Turner
03/22/2014	03/22/2014	Three Rivers
04/03/2014	04/05/2014	*AMPS International Convention, Fredericksburg, VA
04/11/2014	04/12/2014	Wright Field Scale Modelers (IPMS Local / AMPS Regional)
05/09/2014	05/10/2014	Warren (IPMS/USA Region IV Convention)
05/17/2014	05/17/2014	Military Modelers Club Of Louisville
05/31/2014	06/01/2014	*Wonderfest, Louisville, KY
08/06/2014	08/09/2014	IPMS/USA 2014 National Convention, Hampton, VA
09/13/2014	09/13/2014	NWVMM
09/20/2014	09/20/2014	Shenango Valley Area Scale Modelers
10/11/2014	10/11/2014	Cincinnati Scale Modelers
04/10/2015	04/11/2015	Wright Field Scale Modelers (R4 Convention - Bid Pending)
05/02/2015	05/02/2015	Warren
05/23/2015	05/23/2015	Toledo (R4 Convention - Bid Pending)
07/22/2015	07/25/2015	IPMS/USA 2015 National Convention, Columbus, OH
		* Denotes non-IPMS event (shown for info only)

## 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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| 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> 614-379-254  |
| 2/22/2014 | <b>Virginia</b><br>Richmond<br>Region 2         | <b>2014 Old Dominion Open</b><br>Richmond International Raceway<br>600 E Laburnum Ave. <a href="#">Map</a><br>IPMS RICHMOND<br><a href="#">Chazz Klanian</a> 804-794-8020   |
| 3/22/2014 | <b>Pennsylvania</b><br>Allison Park<br>Region 4 | <b>TRICon 2014</b><br>A.W Beattie Career Center<br>9600 Babcock Blvd <a href="#">Map</a><br>Three Rivers IPMS<br><a href="#">Scott Scariot</a> 412-492-8378   |
| 4/11/2014 | <b>Ohio</b>                                     | <b>WrightCon 2014</b>   |
| 4/12/2014 | To Wright-Patterson<br>AFB<br>Region 4          | Hope Hotel and Conference Center<br>State Route 444 at B Road <a href="#">Map</a><br>PMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers<br><a href="#">Dave Koukol</a> 937-602-4033  |
| 5/9/2014  | <b>Michigan</b>                                 | <b>"More For '64"</b>   |
| 5/10/2014 | To Madison Heights<br>Region 4                  | Madison Place Hall<br>876 Horace Brown Drive <a href="#">Map</a><br>IPMS Warren, MI<br><a href="#">Jim Ashford</a> 248-399-2386   |
| 5/17/2014 | <b>Kentucky</b><br>Louisville<br>Region 4       | <b>Military Modelers Club Of Louisville – Invitational Model Show &amp; Contest 2014</b> <br>KYANA Automobile Club<br>3821 Hunsinger Lane <a href="#">Map</a><br>Military Modelers Club Of Louisville ( MMCL )<br><a href="#">Terry Hill</a> (502) 544-6383 |



# IPMS/ Shenango Valley Area Scale Modelers

WILL HOST OUR ANNUAL

## **FREE SWAP MEET**

***Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014***

**AT THE SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR !!**

**St. John's Episcopal Church - Social Hall  
226 West State Street- Downtown Sharon, Pa. 16146**

**9: 00 AM till 2: 00 PM**

..... **AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS S S S S**

- Bring the stuff that you no longer want or need... model kits, vacs, resin kits, books, mags, old builds, pieces/parts, Hot Wheels, etc.
- **Buy, Sell, Trade,** and make offers for ***Great Deals !!***
- Come and join old friends and meet new ones.
- Refreshments will be available on site, for your convenience.
  
- **Tables are limited !!!! Limit two free tables per person.**
- **You must reserve your tables** ahead of time by contacting:  
**Davey Taylor** at [taylor19@hotmail.com](mailto:taylor19@hotmail.com) or **(724)-734-3667.**  
and please visit our website: <http://svasm.webs.com/>

### **Directions:**

**From East on I-80:** take **PA, Exit 4B** onto **Rt.18 N** for approx. 3 miles or Count 5 lights, then **Turn LEFT** onto **E. State Street (Bus. Rt. 62).** \*\*\*You'll pass Kraysak's, Philadelphia Candies and Daffin's Candies straight into Downtown Sharon. Continue and **Church is on your right at the light,** just before you come to the State St. West Hill.

**From I-79 North:** **Go south to I-80W** and follow instructions above, or take **Rt. 62 thru Mercer to Hermitage/Sharon,** to Light at the Shenango Valley Mall and **Rt. 18.** **You need to stay STRAIGHT here.** Proceed and follow \*\*\* instructions above. (Local N follow **Rt. 18S** to State St. in Hermitage, turn **Right** proceed to Sharon.)

**From I-79 South:** **Go North to I-80W** and follow 1<sup>st</sup> set of instructions. OR, take I-79N to Turapike W and I-376 N (Beaver Valley Expressway) which ends at the **new Rt. # 760** and **Rt. 18N.** **Once on Rt. 18N,** revert back to 1<sup>st</sup> set of instructions.

**From Ohio and West:** The easiest way is to pick up **Rt. 62** from **Rt. 82 (Warren)** or **I-80 (Hubbard)** to the **PA line.** **Rt. 62** goes to **Sharon, PA,** then follow signs for **Irvine Ave,** which takes you to **State Street (Bus. Rt. 62).** At the light, the church is on the far right corner **in front of you.**

## Western Reserve Meetings\*

- 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!**