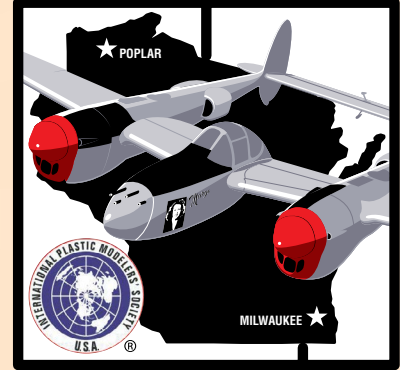


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Deadline for submissions is 10 days
prior to the next "General meeting".

General Meeting Friday, January 10 Water Stone Bank 6560 S. 27th Street
Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting Wednesday, January 15 at Baker's Square 4900 S. 76th St.,
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. • All members are welcome!

Happy New Year!

And congrats to Dave Schemel as the well-deserved member of the year for 2013! Dave has been steering the "make and take" classes for beginning modelers at Greenfield News & Hobby for years now. He, and a handful of volunteers from the club, have been guiding youngsters (and probably a few parental units) through the obstacle courses of assembly and finish, and that benefits our club and the hobby overall. Cheers, Dave!

Congratulations are also due to Bruce Szewczuga (say it with me: "Shef shooga" – right, Bruce?) and his beautiful U-boat for Model of the Year. Well done, sir! Congrats to all the other modelers who entered the annual contest. And we must thank Andy Keyes for running the contest, John Werwie for his assistance, and John Plzak for the certificate and trophies. Also, thanks to Larry Schramm for framing the Member of the Year award!

A few years ago, our club sponsored a "rebate" event, a way to benefit our members with a program paid for with your dues. We're going to do it again for this May, but it will be a bit different. Here's how it works. You purchase a kit from a local hobby vendor and keep the receipt. You have to bring the model and the receipt to the May 2014 meeting. This time, you don't have to "finish" the model, but you must have made significant effort to build it; no, not just open the box or just clip a few parts from the sprues – this is a "modeling" club, guys, so "model"! The club will reimburse you UP TO \$25 for your purchase and effort. Now, if you buy a \$12 kit, you'll receive \$12. If you buy a \$50 kit, you'll receive \$25. No counting your expenses on paint, glue, decals, detail sets, or references – kit only! Also, no "pre-decorated" or "pre-built" or "die-cast" models. We're trying to get you to build something!

So, we will see you at the January 10th meeting where we will have a "show & tell" program; you bring in a finished (or work in progress) model and tell the members a bit about how you put it together and finished it. See you there!

— Paul Boyer

Upcoming Events Compiled by Al Jones

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 2 • Bay City, MI

Mid-Michigan Model Contest & Show at the Bay City Knights of Columbus Hall, 360 S River Road. For more info, call Jim Church at 989-799-1705.

February 24 • Wheaton, IL

61st Illinois Plastic Kit & Toy Show, DuPage County Fairgrounds, Exhibition Building, 9 a.m. till 3 p.m. For more info, contact Past-Time Hobbies, Inc., 9311 Ogden Avenue, Brookfield IL 60513 (630) 969-1847.

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 (Voicemail) or email jdunn07@centurytel.net Website: <http://www.mil-waukeeminiaturemotors.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.

Secretary's Notes by John Plzak

Time for the last column of the year, with single digit temperatures outside, it is perfect weather for sitting at the model bench and working on something. Five members attended the December business meeting. Main topic of discussion was planning the events for the next few meetings.

The January meeting will feature a show and tell. Bring a model to the meeting (finished or under construction) and we will give you a few minutes to tell the membership all about your project. We should also have a chance to watch an episode of Steve Canyon or two. February will feature Dave (Member of the Year) Schemel and Tom (just a member) Foti's Tiger shootout. Only models built using the Cyber Hobby Kit# 9142 are eligible, a true shoot out. In March we plan on having our first club fund raising auction of the year.

It doesn't hurt to go over the rules for the rebate model event we have scheduled for May. If you come to the May meeting with a model purchase at a local hobby shop (not online, swap meet, or auction) with a receipt dated after January 1st 2014, you will receive up to \$25.00 back. If your model costs less than \$25.00 you will get back only the cost of the kit. The model does not need to be finished (we hope many are) but you should have at least started working on

it. We will require a copy of the receipt (no exceptions) and only one model per member is eligible.

A big thank you goes to all of the hard working members that made the December Christmas party meeting a huge success. Thanks to all who brought and served the food and especially those who cleaned up afterward. I think a great time was had by all.

Just a note especially for the out of town members who like to stop at the local hobby shops when they are in the area, Marco of Panther Hobbies in Oak Creek has decided to extend his hours to 7:00pm on our Friday meeting night (the second Friday of the month if you haven't figured that out yet) giving the members a little more time to stop by and shop.

That's it for this month, back to the warm model room. At least now the days are getting longer.

— JP

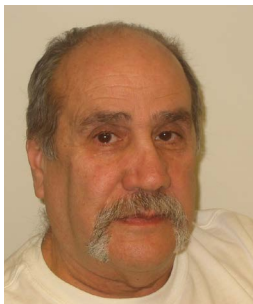
2014 Events schedule

Jan	Show and Tell
Feb	Cyberhobby Tiger I shootout
March	Auction
April	
May	Rebate Model event

Meet the Club photos by Don Cosentine



Jason Rotunda



Tom Rotunda



Mike Scharf



Larry Schramm



Richard Senk

On Display photos by Don Cosentine

There were 37 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.

Art Giovanni P-51D Airfix 1/72, F4U-1 Corsair Tamiya 1/48

Tom Foti BA 64B Tamiya 1/48, USS Indianapolis Academy 1/350

Chuck Davis Hawker Tempest Pacific coast 1/32

Nathan Strickland Brontosaurus Lindberg ?

Dave Hansen PZL P-11c Revell 1/72, Fiat G.55S Silurante Supermodel 1/72, Polikarpov I-16, type 24 Revell 1/72

Chris Gibson P-40 E-1 AMT 1/48, P-40 E-1 AMT-ARII 1/48

Chris Ogelsby 64 Implala AMT 1/24, P-47 Tamiya 1/48, M561 Gama Goat Tamiya 1/35

Al Jones 50' Mech Refer Athern 1/87, Alpha Jet Kinetic 1/48

Jeff Neal EA-6B Prowler Monogram 1/48

Bryant Dunbar Me 109 Fine Molds 1/72

Bruce Szewczuga Huey Hog Monogram 1/48

Steve Jahnke Subaru BRZ Tamiya 1/24, 64 Dodge 1/25, 2008 Corvette R2 1/25

Phil Pignataro Gloster Gladiator Airfix 1/72

Paul Boyer F-35 A Italeri 1/72, C-123K Mach 2 1/72

Jim Zeske Bf 109 G-6 Revell G 1/32

John Plzak Object 279 Amusing Hobby 1/35

Walt Fink P-51H RS Models 1/72

John Frevele Cessna 172 Minicraft 1/48, F/A-18D Hasegawa 1/48

Rick Hoffman Tiger I Late Italeri 1/35

Paul Johnston F100D Italeri 1/72

Mike Klessig F-102 Delta Gagger Meng 1/72, F-104A Starfighter Italeri 1/72

Bill Cook 26 Mack Truck Monogram 1/25



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Member of the Year Dave Schemel

Annual Contest Report

by Andy Keyes

I hope everyone had a good Christmas. Between 60 hour weeks at my day job and several last minute gigs with my jazz trio, I nearly forgot to write the Annual Contest Report. I did forget to send all of the information last month, please forgive me.

First I need to thank John Werwie for all of his help on contest night, Don Cosentine for his photos, and John Plzak for making the awards certificates. Twenty-Nine modelers brought eighty-nine entries to fill up the contest tables. More than thirty judging sheets were filled out. The winners are listed below, there were quite a few ties showing just how stiff the competition was. The "Model of the Year" was chosen by popular vote, with Bruce Szewczuga's U-boat taking the top award. Congratulations go to all of the winners.

Bruce Szewczuga	U-boat Type VIIc/41	1/144	Ship	Gold
Paul Boyer	USS Essex	1/700	Ship	Silver
Joe Simon	I-400 IJN submarine	1/350	Ship	Silver
Chris Oglesby	Nightmares Witness (Abrams)	1/35	Diorama	Gold
Jay Wichmann	HMS Indefatigable Blowing up at Jutland	1/550	Diorama	Silver
Joe Frischmann	Where Did They Go	1/35	Diorama	Bronze
Jeff LaMatt	Memphis Belle	1/16	Figure	Gold
Paul Vander Galien	Trazyn the Infinite	54mm	Figure	Silver
Pat Hahn	Vampirella	?	Figure	Bronze
Paul Vander Galien	Necron Doom Scythe	54mm	Open	Gold
John Clancy	2001 Moonbus	?	Open	Silver
Andy Keyes	Cylon Raider	?	Open	Bronze
Carley Davis	F2A Buffalo	1/72	Junior	Gold
Hayden Hoffman	M1A1 Abrams	1/35	Junior	Silver
Samuel Davis	M1A1 Abrams	1/35	Junior	Bronze
Samuel Davis	Zero on the Beach	1/72	Junior	Bronze
Nathaniel Davis	FM-2 Wildcat	1/72	Junior	Bronze
Russ Collins	1957 Hemi Vette	1/25	Cars	Gold
Bruce Szewczuga	Suzuki Katana	1/12	Cars	Silver
Bill Cook	Dragster	1/24	Cars	Silver
George Plew	Nissan 1970 East African Rally Car	1/24	Cars	Bronze
Bill Cook	69 Plymouth -Cuda Custom	1/25	Cars	Bronze
Paul Vander Galien	Sd Kfz 167 Stug IV early	1/35	Tracked	Gold
Rick Hoffman	M4 Sherman	1/35	Tracked	Silver
Aaron Skinner	Challenger II	1/35	Tracked	Silver
Dean Hervat	Jagdpanzer IV L/70	1/72	Tracked	Bronze
Don Cosentine	T-55A	1/35	Tracked	Bronze
Phil Pignataro	Merkava III	1/72	Tracked	Bronze
Joe Frischmann	German Panther Type G	1/35	Tracked	Bronze
Paul Vander Galien	M-26 Armored Tank Recovery Vehicle	1/35	Armor Other	Gold
Dean Hervat	105mm Howitzer M2A1	1/35	Armor Other	Silver
George Plew	SdKfz. 222	1/35	Armor Other	Silver
Don Cosentine	LAV-AT	1/35	Armor Other	Bronze
Don Cosentine	Gun Truck	1/35	Armor Other	Bronze

Phil Pignataro	Vulcan B.2	1/144	Sm Jet	Gold
Aaron Skinner	Boeing 737-500 Sky Europe	1/144	Sm Jet	Gold
Paul Boyer	AV-8A Harrier	1/72	Sm Jet	Gold
Paul Boyer	F-15A Eagle	1/72	Sm Jet	Silver
Phil Pignataro	Saab J-29 Tunnan	1/72	Sm Jet	Silver
Paul Boyer	T-33A Shooting Star	1/72	Sm Jet	Silver
Aaron Skinner	Douglas DC-9 TWA	1/144	Sm Jet	Silver
Andy Keyes	P-51 D	1/72	Sm Prop	Gold
Paul Boyer	P-26A Peashooter	1/72	Sm Prop	Gold
Paul Boyer	T-28C Trojan	1/72	Sm Prop	Gold
Paul Boyer	CV-22 Osprey	1/72	Sm Prop	Silver
Chuck Davis	C-46 Commando	1/144	Sm Prop	Bronze
Paul Boyer	PBO-1 Hudson	1/72	Sm Prop	Bronze
Andy Keyes	F 80 A	1/48	Lg jet	Gold
Matthew Walker	F-15 Eagle Aggressor	1/48	Lg jet	Gold
Art Giovannoni	A4 Aggressor	1/48	Lg Jet	Silver
Art Giovannoni	A4-E Sky Hawk	1/48	Lg Jet	Bronze
Bruce Szewczuga	Mi-24	1/48	Lg Prop	Gold
Chuck Davis	DH 2	1/32	Lg Prop	Silver
Chuck Davis	Fokker DVII	1/32	Lg Prop	Silver
Matthew Walker	Me-410 Hornisse	1/48	Lg Prop	Silver
Dean Hervat	P-51B Mustang Shangri-la	1/48	Lg Prop	Bronze
Aaron Skinner	P-39 Airacobra	1/48	Lg Prop	Bronze
Jon Hergenrother	He-219	1/48	Lg Prop	Bronze

Most Popular Model

Bruce Szewczuga	U-boat Type VIIc/41	1/144	Ship
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Congratulations to All!!!