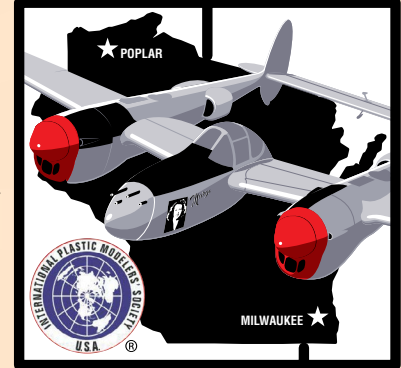


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Deadline for submissions is 10 days
prior to the next "General meeting".

General Meeting **Friday, February 14** Water Stone Bank 6560 S. 27th Street
Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting **Wednesday, February 19** at Baker's Square 4900 S. 76th St.,
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. • All members are welcome!

Winter blahs

We had a tough time getting to the January meeting. Several members gained appreciation of the throes that Olympic ice skaters endure as we made our way to and from the meeting. About 30 members survived the trip. Personally, I ended up scooting on hands and butt across more than one parking lot that night. But we are hearty folk, and we'll try it again for the February 14th meeting (don't forget, it's Valentine's Day!). We'll have the Schemel/Foti Dragon Tiger tank kit shootout, and we'll have a special door prize giveaway of donated kits. There should be time for an episode or two of Steve Canyon that we have been promising for several months now.

The club members offer condolences to Tom and Jason Rotunda who lost wife/mother Georgie two days before Christmas. Our thoughts are with you.

Coming up in the months ahead will be our semi-annual kit auction in March, and look forward to our rebate event at the May meeting. More events are scheduled for the spring, so check out Jonesy's club calendar in every issue of the Wingman!

— Paul Boyer

Upcoming Events Compiled by Al Jones

February 8 • Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Alexander Lippisch Make-n-Take Model event at the Science Center of Cedar Rapids, 5824 Council St. NE. For more info, contact Bill Kreuger at 319-365-1438 or email librarian@gl-iowa.org

February 15 • Columbus, OH

Eddie Rickenbacker Chapter Blizzcon, Aladdin Shrine Center, 3850 Stelzer Road. For more info, call Graham Holmes at 614-379-2549 or see website at <http://ipmscolumbus.com/blizzcon>

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

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.

Feb. 23 • Daytona FL

NASCAR 500 Mile Stock Car Race

March 8 • Cottage Grove, WI

Mad City Modelers 19th Annual Model Show, DOUBLE-DAY'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 9?? • Cedarville, IL

Cedarville Contest & Swap

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 • Sebring, FL

Sebring 12 Hours United Sports Car Championship

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 scot-tiek1@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.milwaukeeeminaturemotors.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 16-18 • Manitowoc, WI

38th Annual Midwestern Model Ships & Boats Contest & Display. For more info, see website at <http://www.wisconsin-maritime.org/special-events/>

May 17 • Milwaukee, WI

7th Annual Bob Palmer Classic Free Model Contest & Show, Zablocki VA Medical Center, Matousek Auditorium (1st Floor), 5000 W. National Avenue. Registration: 9 a.m. till Noon. Judging: 1 p.m. till 3 p.m. Awards at 3 p.m. Sponsored by Wisconsin 4-H ModelClub. For more info, email Michael Luedke at highlanderforensic@sbcglobal.net

July ??? • Lake Delavan, WI

Attack of the Plastic Show & Contest

July 12 • Crystal Lake, IL

IPMS/Lakes Region NIMCON III, McHenry County College

August 3 • Crystal Lake, IL

IPMS/GTR SUMMER NNL 7, Theme: 50 years of Pony Cars, 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.

An email from Bill Conley of the Upper Peninsula Scale Modelers tells of the finding of the remains of a WW2 P-47 Thunderbolt in a farmers field near STOCKSTADT AM RHEIN, Germany. You can read the article and see the short video at <http://www.stripes.com/news/uncovering-a-wwii-p-47-thunderbolt-and-a-minor-mystery-1.263043>

Our new friend, Boris Ilchenko tells of some 72nd scale kits produced in Russia for which a list and prices can be found at <http://www.lindenhillimports.com/propanjet.htm>

Carl Swickley, now residing in Pensacola, FL, sends info on the installation of a memorial to WW2 in Arizona using the last surviving 16 inch battle ship gun barrels, one from the USS Arizona BB39 and one from the USS Missouri BB63. The story can be found at http://www.youtube.com/embed/OdFIZX_RXuU

Jay Wichman sends the address of a website containing WW2 Training Films that can be found at <http://imageevent.com/okbueno/mopic?z=2&l=0&c=10&n=1&m=-1&w=4&x=0&p=21>

Pat Hahn sends news that The Last Square Hobby Shop in Madison has moved, and if I am interpreting this info correctly, the new location is at 3893 Garfoot Road in Mt. Horeb, WI

Bill Koster, also now residing in Florida, sent photos and history of Greek Air Force A-7 Corsairs. I am holding on to this email for the time being. If you have an interest in seeing these photos and history, send me an email and I will forward Bill's info to you.

Koster sent a 2nd email with photos of US Navy aircraft called Naval Aviation Pics#567. Let me know if you want these photos forwarded to you.

Steven Muth of Peregrine Publishing sent an email announcing a new book of Walk Around Photos of the Me 262B-1a/U1, the only survivor of its type that has been preserved at the South African National War Museum in Johannesburg, South Africa. The book is \$10, postage included in North America. You can contact Mr. Muth at sgmuth@optonline.net

Larry Randel, IPMS/USA DLC sent our updated IPMS Charter. Jim, I'm sorry, Sir James, Duke of Treasury, you will want to bring along to the meeting the cast iron lock box in which our Chapter Charter resides.

Exchange newsletters have been received from IPMS/Lakes Region Chapter, IPMS/Grand Touring and Racing Chapter, and from IPMS/Edward "Butch" O'Hare Chapter. The IPMS/

McKinstry Chapter News can be found online at <http://ipms-mckinstry.org/> We also received newsletters from the Auto Modelers Group (AMG), the Winnebago Auto Modelers (WAM), the Milwaukee Military Miniature Modelers (4-M), the U.S. Junior Scale Modeling Team (the Waukesha 4-H Model Club), and from the Oregon Historical Modelers Society (OHMS). Any of all of these newsletters can be forwarded to you upon your request except for the 4-M newsletter, a copy of which can be found on my table at the general meeting.

From IPMS/Will-Cook: IPMS - Will Cook is a chapter of the IPMS-USA, and our members have a wide variety of interest, covering almost all aspects in modeling, including aircraft, automotive, armor, figures, sci-fi, and ship building. We meet once a month in Homewood Illinois, on the third Friday of the month. The meetings start at approx 7:30pm and run for several hours. Visitors are always welcome! We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!

My Tiger Tank is 95% ready for the Shoot Out scheduled for our February General Meeting. I'm hoping that members have produced a number of these models so that I will not be a laughing stock having the only Tiger Tank on the table.

Arriving too late for the February events calendar is the Scale Auto, Hobby & Toy Swap Meet being held on March 2 at Serb Hall, 5101 W Oklahoma Avenue in Milwaukee, WI.

We also have received more info about the 6th Annual Attack of the Plastic Model Car Show & Swap scheduled for Sunday, July 13, from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. at Lake Lawn Lodge, 2400 E Geneva Street in Delavan, WI. Vendors are invited. For more info, contact Rick Allen at 262-728-5003. You are invited to leave a message. At the same time the model show is being held, there will be a full scale car show entitled "the Cars that Time Forgot" on the grounds from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m.

As most of you probably know by now, Squadron is revamping their monthly flyer. The new flyer will arrive in April. Squadron's toll free phone number is 1-877-414-0434 which can be used to place orders and/or to ask questions about the new flyer.

The owners and staff at Greenfield News and Hobby have been most generously helpful to me personally. They all deserve high thanks and praise for their hospitality and commitment to the hobby.

—AJ

Tiger I Shootout

by Dave Schemel

The February meeting will have the Tiger I Shootout. This contest is for only kit #9142. This year and for future Tom and Dave shootouts the veil of silence has been removed from the contest. No need to bring your model in a covered box. As always, our now standard rules are in place:

Entry fee \$5 for first prize.
2nd and 3rd place prizes from Tom and me.

Do anything you want to your model but no multi vehicle dioramas. Judging by club member vote.

Ties are broken by entrants who aren't involved in the tie
Next years contest model announced at the contest.

So bring your completed model in (mine isn't finished) and good luck.

Secretary's Notes by John Plzak

Four hearty members braved the cold and snow to attend the January business meeting, or was it just for the free pie at Baker's Square.

The main topic of discussion was the February meeting. Featured at the meeting will be Dave Schemel's and Tom Foti's Tiger shootout. We will also have a mini auction of some of the aftermarket stuff left over from the September auction. Also Al has some kits to give away free to our membership and he plans to bring some along this month if someone remembers to call him and remind him about it. And if that is not enough we might finally sneak in an episode of Steve Canyon.

The March meeting will feature our first annual club auction for 2014. In May you'll need to bring your rebate model for display. It doesn't need to be finished but there needs to be some significant work underway on the kit to qualify for the rebate. Also don't forget you will need a receipt (purchased at a local brick and mortar hobby shop) to claim the rebate. Finally in July Jeff Neal will sponsor a display (contest?) of What If Thunderbird/Blue Angels models. I'll leave it to Jeff to explain in more detail what he is looking for.

My last count on the adventurous members who braved ice and snow to attend the January meeting was 37. I hope everyone made it home safe and sound that night. We had a few spills in the parking lot but fortunately no serious injuries.

See you at the meeting and happy modeling.

— JP

2014 Events schedule

Feb	Cyberhobby Tiger I shootout
March	Auction
April	
May	Rebate Model event
June	
July	You Design Thunderbird/Blue Angel

Meet the Club photos by Don Cosentine



Rick Senk



Patrick Shanahan



Joe Simon



Aaron Skinner



Ethan Smith

On Display photos by Don Cosentine

There were 12 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.

John Clancy Tie Fighters AMT ?
Andy Keyes YF-23 Hobby Boss 1/48
Jim Zeske Me163B Meng 1/32
Jeff LaMott Dragon Heart Revell 1/24
Paul Boyer F3D-2 Skynight Sword 1/72

Boris Ilchenko A6M5c & A6M5b Hasegawa/Academy 1/72
Pat Hahn 8.8 cm Gun & Tractor Airfix 1/76, Jagdtiger Dragon 1/72, Assault Bridge (251) ESCI 1/72, Hubelwagen 1/35 Tamiya



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