



The Scribed Line

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Some pictures I gathered from outgoing OHMS VP's Facebook page that I thought were very interesting and represented Garth very well. I especially like his co-pilot in his truck.

Message from the Editor

Thank you to outgoing VP Garth

By Larry Randel

As Garth Didlick steps down from being our club Vice-President, I want to outline the things he has done for the club since being elected to the post back in November 2009. Garth will still be with the club, but he has earned a deserved break from being Vice-President.

Since 2009 as VP he has headed up organizing for the annual Christmas party for the club. He has done a great job negotiating and coordinating the behind the scenes essential tasks that make the party succeed year after year. In the past year he even filled in as MC the rest of leadership were otherwise occupied.

Another major effort he led was the OHMS participation in the Living History Program on Veteran's Days coordinating and shuttling models to the Milwaukee High School event. I remember one year where we filled his truck with Dick Henderson's collection of 1/48 bombers and fighters which formed the backbone of the 2009 display.

I also thank Garth for his many articles and contributions to the newsletter through the years—especially with his interview reports with WW2 aces. Now that he is not tied up as an officer, perhaps he will grace us with more such articles.

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I also want to thank him for his service at every meeting for the past few years as the MC during the show-and-tell phase of every meeting. He has done a great job making sure every person's model is recognized and celebrated. Also as VP he has ably filled in for either Tony or Chris on several occasions and ran our meetings quite well.

Most of all I appreciate the quite, steady, and reliable leadership he has provided the club for the past 5 years. I do not expect that to change as he continues as an exceptional member.

That's about it for now. See you all at Tuesday's auction on February 18th.

January 21 Meeting Notes

Graciously compiled by club secretary

Bruce McKinney

This will be my official last recap of our monthly meetings and, in this instance, the exciting happenings of our Jan. 21 meeting. Most of you know I have been nominated to fill the VP position left open when Garth Didlick decided to take his OHMS retirement funds and retire. It has been my pleasure to recap the OHMS monthly meetings for you and I hope I have brought you a chuckle every once in a while. We are in great hands with Brian Yee stepping forward to fill the vacated secretary spot. I am looking forward to my one step closer to world domination by accepting the VP position and certainly look forward to the view out of my new OHMS International Corporate Headquarters office overlooking the beautiful Columbia River. Stop by the office anytime as my door is always open!

Now - for the recap:

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm by president Chris Binnett.

We had some new members/guests present. Jason Peterson who has re-joined the hobby about 8 months ago. Jason (thankfully) builds armor. We had a very enthusiastic jr. modeler present - Henry. Henry wanted to volunteer for everything. Also present was Mike Crouch. Mike has been a modeler since 7 years old, left the hobby when he attended college, sold all his models as well as his Lionel train set for \$15.00 (We all have our regrets). He picked the hobby back up around 1967 and has built over 400 models since - primarily WW1. Welcome all!

Club elections was first on the agenda. Chris has offered his services to return as president and was overwhelmingly re-appointed. As mentioned, Garth has decided to step down and me (Bruce McKinney) has stepped forward to fill the Garth shoes. Bruce McKinney was first and seconded by those present to fill the post. Larry Randel will continue in his treasury and news letter editor and everything else that nobody wants to do position and, like Chris, was overwhelmingly voted to

continue in the position. After a long and uncomfortable few minutes of silence looking for a "volunteer" to fill the vacated secretary position, Brian Yee stepped forward to fill the position. Brain was voted in by those present.

A reminder went out that next month is our anxiously anticipated yearly OHMS club auction - Tuesday Feb. 18th. This is our main source of raising a little revenue for our club. As in the past, we are asked to go thru our vast stashes of un-built kits that we will never get old enough to ever build and bring it on down to the auction. If you have special items that you added to the kit, such as separate decals, resin parts, PE parts - make sure you make a note on the box so the auctioneers can hype it up and make tons of money for the club. Also, it is key to let Larry know if you have a 50/50 kit to sell (club gets 50% of sale - kit owner gets 50%) Our very own ex president Tony Roberts has decided that modeling is not as important as doing Yoga with a room full of beautiful women - so, he will be cleaning out his models and modeling supplies for the auction. Rumor has it, a couple of Iwata airbrushes will be up for auction from that collection. The auction starts at 7 PM - please bring your models in by 6:30 PM if possible.

Club Dues Time!!!!!! If you have not paid yet, Larry will happily take your club dues along with your payment next month for your auction wins (assuming you win something). Larry will need to try and remember which check goes into which Randel Swiss bank account.

A rather lengthy discussion took place about our September show due to the current affairs at Evergreen. In the middle of the discussion, who should walk-in but our very own Stewart Baily - AKA Evergreen Museum Curator. Stewart gave Chris an 80% assurance that Evergreen will be going strong well past our September date concern - so, with that in mind, our show will continue out at Evergreen - and hopefully for many more years.

Model review started at 7:42 PM

Meeting ended at 9:00 PM.

Take it away Brian.

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Upcoming Events

- February 18, 2014 – OHMS Annual Kit Auction. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- March 4, 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- **March 8, 2014 – Joy Of Modeling Show, IPMS Pearson Modelers, Fort Vancouver Artillery Barracks, Vancouver, WA.**
- **March 14-16, 2014 – Bob Paeth Portland Classic Model Car Contest, IPMS SABA, Portland Expo Center, Portland, OR, Dave Fletcher 503-314-2063.**
- March 18, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- April 1, 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- **April 12, 2014 – IPMS Seattle Spring Show, IPMS Seattle, Renton Community Center, Renton, WA.**
- April 15, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **May 4, 2014 – Model Car Sunday 25, IPMS Puget Sound Auto Modelers, Puyallup Elks Club, Puyallup, WA.**
- May 6, 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- May 20, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- June 3, 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- June 17, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **June 21, 2014 – Biletproof NW Model Car Contest, IPMS SABA, Chehalis, WA, Dave Fletcher 503-314-2063.**
- **June 28, 2014 – 9th Annual Peninsula Model Show and Contest, IPMS North Olympic Peninsula Modelers Society, Silverdale, WA.**
- July 1, 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- July 15, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- August 5, 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- **August 6-9, 2014 – IPMS Nationals, Hampton Roads, Virginia.**
- August 19, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

January Meeting Pictures:

Meeting statistics:

- 22 Adult models
- 1 Junior Models
- 10 In-Progress/Display Only.



Gold: Bruce McKinney's 1/24 Diorama for his Bridgetowne Mad Max Contest winning entry – Lucifer's Limo delivering to his District 13 Rendering Facility. It is even more disturbing in person.



Silver: John Fisher's 1/32 Wingnut Wings DeHavilland DH-9 Ninak.



Bronze: Bruce Hansen's 1/72 Tamiya F-4U Corsair.

Auction Etiquette: What you need to know

By Larry Randel

When:	Tuesday February 18, 2014. Bidding will begin promptly at 7:00 pm so we can finish at a reasonable time. Come early and bring a chair if you want to be sure of having a seat.
What Happens:	Members bring in kits to donate to the club. Members bid and buy the donated models. It all goes by in a blur and most kits sell for about half of retail price (unless a bidding war starts and then hold on to you wallets).
What to donate:	Bring unbuilt and generally intact models. Models that are suitable as parts donors are fine, but please put a note on the box if there are any missing parts, built parts, or other issues with the kit. Other supplies, decals, or books can also be donated. From a buyer's standpoint, bring money or a checkbook.
How it works:	<p>When you arrive at the meeting, place your donations on the donation table. If you plan on bidding, sign up for a bidding number with Larry Randel. Through the night, if you win an auction, call out your bid number so the sales recorders can tally your purchase amount. At the end of the night, the recorders will have your totals. Be patient waiting to pay.</p> <p>In past year's, as it gets near the end of the night, people have tried to check out early. When this happens, it completely disrupts the recording process since recording and tallying are mutually exclusive activities. If you do want to check out early, please ask the auctioneer to stop the selling process so that there are not bids missed being recorded. Leaving early is understandable, but be aware it will stop the auction process for it to happen. I have some ideas that might help this, but please be aware that the potential for disruption and delay is there if you want to leave early.</p>

All donations raise money for the club which helps fund club expenses through the year such as the newsletter, the annual show, and the Holiday Party. So wring out your closets and stashes and see what you have that will make someone else happy to put into their stashes.

Split the take with OHMS Continues in 2014

Again this year we are offering everyone a chance to share in the auction. For up to three items per person, we will split the proceeds with you for your donation. To do this, we will need you to register the item before the auction. We will auction the item as normal, but there will have to be a special note made that it is a model being split. At the end of the night, we will divide the proceeds with the person who donated the item.

Example—you donate a Tamiya 1/32 Mustang (we can dream can't we), it sells in the auction for \$100; the club gets \$50 and you get \$50. My suggestion is that you do this with models you expect to bring in a good amount of money. I see this as a way to get bigger models into the auction and to give people a chance to make some cash for their donation as well.

Also, getting paid for your donation will have to wait until everyone completes paying for purchases. If you do choose to try this method, please don't be expecting to leave early.

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OHMS Build Nights held at Bridgetown Hobbies 1st Tuesday of the month. 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

OHMS General Meetings held at Bridgetown Hobbies 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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More January Pictures:



Jr Gold Winner: Henry Doyle's Spad S. VII.



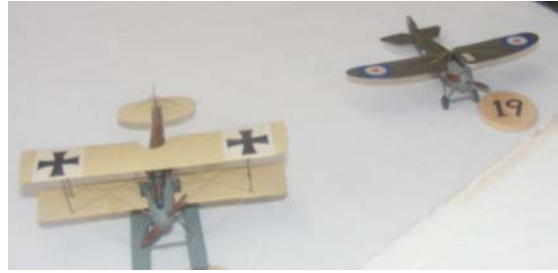
Karen Roth's 1/72 Heller X-15 Rocket Plane.



Mark Doremus' pair of /72 Airfix Aircraft: Left is meeting OS2U-1 Kingfisher and right is DHC T.10 Chipmunk.



John Lee's quintuplet of models: Clockwise from the top: 1/72 Rodan Carivar, Fasinations Space Needle, Fasinations Eifel Tower, 1/144 Dragon J-20 (Chinese Stealth fighter), and 1/144 Revell F-19 (fictional) stealth fighter.



Michael Crouch's 1/72 pair: from left, Pegasus Albatros W-4 and Formaplane Bristol M1-C Bullet (vacuform).



Brad Dutter's 1/25 Revell '37 Ford Pick-Up.



Doug Packard's 1/72 Hobby Boss P-39Q.



John Fisher's 1/72 pair: from left—Kora IAR 80 (Jumo Powered) and A-Model IAR 80/81 Trainer.



Stewart Bailey's pair of entries: from left—1/48 Otaki Ki-100 and 1/72 Hobby Boss MiG 15 UTI trainer.

Kit Collections Wanted:

Please call John Geigle at
360-771-3048 or email at
masterpiecemodels@comcast.net

More January Pictures:



Bruce Craig finished off his pair of Oregon Guard models in 1/48 scale. From left is Testors YF-12 with notional Oregon markings and kitbashed Tamiya/Revell F-84C also with Oregon Guard markings.

Below are his display only entries for the Hobby Boss 1/48 F-84 in Belgium markings and his Die Cast 1/24 Studebaker 1957 Golden Hawk.



Stewart Bailey's pair of in-progress models: from left is Otaki 1/48 Spitfire Mk VIII and 1/72 Academy T-6 being modified with floats .



Bill Hill's 1/72 Airfix German E-boat in progress.



Andy Doty's 1/48 scale experiments in salt chipping in progress.

Seattle Show Tables Available

This was an email for Chapter Members and Friends of IPMS-Seattle:

If you are interested (or know anyone who might be interested) in having one or more vendor tables at the IPMS Seattle Spring Show on April 12th 2014, please contact Andrew Birkbeck at acbirkbeck@comcast.net to make their reservation. Tables this year are \$50 each, for up to two tables, or \$45 each for three or more tables. Tables are moving fast, so don't delay.

Also, if you know anyone outside the chapter who might be interested in vendor tables for this year's Show, please direct them to contact me at the email address supplied or call me on my cell phone 206-276-3113.

Cheers

Andrew Birkbeck, Vendor Coordinator,
2014 IPMS Seattle Spring Show

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January 21, 2014 OHMS Meeting Night

When: Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 pm

Where: Bridgetowne Hobbies, 3350 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR

Planned Activities:

- OHMS Annual Kit Auction

Build Night: March 4, 2014, 6:30-9:00 pm at Bridgetowne Hobbies

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