

# Pylon II

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

**March 2014**

## The President's Corner

Hi Guys!

Well modelers i hope you all have had sometime to get out in to the Sunshine and suck it up it will make you feel good till you start to get cold again. Yes, I hope it will get hot by June.

**BIG NEWS** the Sunday meeting for April the 20th is on Easter Sunday and will be moved to Sunday the 27th of April.

I have heard of a new model contest in Massillon in April, if anyone knows about pass it on to me so we all can see. When you start to go out to get some SUN stop at the

local hobby shop and look around at the new kits and may be even Buy one, some really nice stuff hitting the shelves now.

Larry Mackey called and said he is still kicking and will come to a meeting as soon as he can, but the work of the Lord comes first! I wonder if the Lord would have a modeler?

Well, I hope to see you all at the next Sunday meeting.

Tim Glowacki

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## The Secretary's Desk

Happy St Patrick's Day!! For those of you so inclined, please celebrate wisely!

March marks our first Quarterly Contest! I hope everyone has been building! Unfortunately, I will not be attending the meeting, but my 1/72 MiG-29 will (Yes-I actually completed a model!)

The next Quarterly Contest is in June and the subject is WWII German Armor (any scale), so get to building if you haven't all ready! Don't forget to take note of the remaining Quarterlies and remember the Group Build!

*John Camper  
Secretary*

## Spotlight

This year marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of IPMS-USA! Go to the website and check it out-you might be enticed to join!



Also, Sean O'Deens, one of our newest members displayed an interesting model at last month's meeting- a model made by a 3-D Printer! For those of you who don't know, this technology is not exactly new, but it has been very expensive-until now.

Sean built his model using a 3-D software program called Blender (available for Windows and Mac). After he got it the way he wanted it, he

sent the file out to a company that would “print” the model in 3 dimensions for a small fee. I’m sure any modeler can see the immediate benefit of such a device and service!

When I first heard of 3-D printing, about 4 years ago, the printers alone cost about \$2000-\$4000!

The filament for the printer (the material that “builds” the model) is about \$30-\$50 now.

I hope we get to see more of Sean’s 3-D work in the future.



### 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)                              |

## **Foursight**

### ***Greetings Region IV!***

March is finally upon us...and so is the snow...still (at least for much of R4). *Great modeling weather!!!*

### **Contest Update**

Despite the cold weather, the winter and spring show season is warming up nicely! The Columbus show was well run with the typical Eddie Rickenbacker Chapter hospitality. Indy and TriCon upcoming this month.

Here's the latest snapshot of the R4 contest dance card into 2015:

### **Region IV Convention Update**

- 2014 R4 Convention is slated for May 9-10 in Warren, MI. Details are available on the web at <http://www.ipmswarren.org/>
- 2015 R4 Convention will return to Wright-Patterson AFB April 10-11, 2015, and will be hosted by Wright Field Scale Modelers. WFSM was the only chapter to bid.

### **Region IV Annual Awards**

March 1<sup>st</sup> was the R4 deadline for submission of nominations for the IPMS/USA Annual Awards for the 2013 calendar year cycle. Only one nomination was received for each of the awards. Despite the lack of nominations, the candidates were all very well qualified for their respective honors, and should compete well at the IPMS/USA National level.

The winners are:

- Newsletter of the Year Award: *Tactical Notes*, Military Modelers Club of Louisville, submitted by David Knights (3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year as R4's #1 Newsletter!)
- Ralph Forehand Webmaster of the Year Award: Chris Bumgarner, [Wright Field Scale Modelers](#)

- Mike Rastiello Chapter of the Year Award: [Wright Field Scale Modelers](#)  
*Congratulations to all!*

### **Charter Status**

- All R4 Chapters have successfully renewed their charters, and we've even picked up a new chapter -- [IPMS/Motor City Kids](#) just chartered yesterday morning. Welcome aboard!  
That's all for now! Back to the workbench!!



Dave Koukol  
IPMS/USA Region IV Coordinator

### **From IPMS/USA**

IPMS/USA 1st VP Dave Morrissette has issued a request for participation in the Support the Troops/Wounded Warriors program. A copy of Dave's email was distributed earlier in the week to the Chapter Contacts and Presidents. Please let me know if you did not receive it and would like to learn more.

That's all for now.

## Upcoming IPMS Events

- 3/15/2014 **Indiana**  
Indianapolis  
Region 4
- 2014 Roscoe Turner I.P.M.S. Indianapolis Annual Contest & Swap Meet**   
Raymond Park Middle School  
8575 East Raymind Street [Map](#)  
Roscoe Turner / Indianapolis  
[Charles Haines](#) 317-507-8898
- 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**  
To Wright-Patterson  
4/12/2014 AFB  
Region 4
- WrightCon 2014**  
Hope Hotel and Conference Center  
State Route 444 at B Road [Map](#)  
PMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers  
[Dave Koukol](#) 937-602-4033
- 5/9/2014 **Michigan**  
To Madison Heights  
5/10/2014 Region 4
- "More For '64"**  
Madison Place Hall  
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

*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)*

## Western Reserve Meetings\*

- 03/16/2014      **SUNDAY Club meeting**, 1:30 PM at the Euclid Public Library, Lake Room,  
631 E222nd St., Euclid, Ohio
- 04/27/2014      **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!**