

Couple of bits of extra news this month,

I have been contacted by an old club member who is getting out of the hobby and as a result he has a collection of kits to sell, The list of items is attached at the end of this flyer. He will be bringing the kits to the meeting on Sunday but may not be able to bring them all, so please let me know if there is anything specific that you see on the list that you want and I will make sure that he brings it.

Next, the financial statement for the Blizzcon 2014 is attached for your review.

Finally, this month is a raffle month, so be there.



March 9th	Ohio	Voted	Yes
April 13	Pre 1980 Kit	Judged	No
May 18	Adversaries	Voted	No
June 8	Humor in modeling	Judged	Yes
July 13	Fits on a 4 inch round or square	Voted	No
August 10	A is for August	Judged	No
September 14	James Bond	Voted	Yes – picnic
October 12	Multi-color scheme (3 color minimum)	Judged	No (auction)
November 9	Something Different	Voted	No
December 14	Best of the Best – Monthly Winners only	Judged	Members Only

Here are the contest themes for our meetings for 2014

IPMS Region IV Newsletter Foursight (Dave Koukol Ch IV. RC)

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:

(moved to end of this newsletter—Ed)

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 1st 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 (3rd 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

Missing Instructions

Last month I introduced this feature and I will keep it here adding sites as I find them. Please let me know if you have any others

[Www.eduard.com](http://www.eduard.com) Instructions for every Eduard kit, resin set, PE set and mask are on this site in full colour pdf.

<http://www.1999.co.jp/eng/> This site has sprue shots as well as instructions of most Japanese produced kits, including Tamiya, Hasegawa, Fujimi, Bandai as well a lot of other manufacturers.

<http://airfixtributeforum.myfastforum.org/forum280.php>. This is an unofficial site, but has instructions for almost all Airfix kits as well as kit histories and other info.

<http://www.aber.net.pl/index.html> This site has over 1100 products listed made by Aber and each one has photos of the product as well as a pdf of the instructions.



Share Your Dream

Kit manufacturers are all the time looking for new ideas for models and to this end they do seek advise from the modeling community and follow message board traffic. They also actively solicit ideas and one of them that do this is Revell of Germany on their IDEAS webpage. On this page, you can suggest an idea or vote on existing ideas, some of which have already been realized. So if you have a moment voting on these ideas is open now at the following URL:

<http://ideas.revell.de/ideas/>

When on the page, I suggest that you use the FILTER feature to reduce the number shown at each time as otherwise it is a bit cumbersome.

Last Month

February theme was a popular theme "TV or Movie" related. As usual it was well attended and congrats to the winners, Evan Taylor with his "where Eagles Dare" Junkers Ju52 and Ron Bell for his Open themed HMS Warspite. Ron made this model with his first experience of using a wood deck, something that I hope he will share in future months.



Review of the month

Airfix 1/72 DH.82a Tiger Moth

New mold from Airfix in the now familiar blue plastic. This is a delicate little kit of a classic trainer used by a number of commonwealth air arms and on into civilian hands. Airfix also provides a separate boxing for the same kit in civil markings.

What you get is a lovely little model with a fine level of detail, from the fabric effect to the ribs on the center wing radiator. There is an acceptable scale interior with the option to open the cockpit access panels. Instrument panels are done in decal, but I understand an Eduard detail set is coming. Every part of this kit says finesse. I can't wait to see what an experienced bi-plane builder can do with it.

My only minor gripe is the clarity of the rigging diagram. Decals are provided for one aircraft from the No. 10 Flying Training School at Yatesbury UK in 1940. Xtradecal has a sheet out with 12 additional schemes, so build more than one. At under \$10 a kit that's a possibility.

There are now two boxings of this kit, Civil and Military so you can pick which way to go.



Airfix 1/72 Hawker Hurricane Mk I

Second issue of the Airfix new mold Hurricane, this time a later Mk I with the later prop and ventral strake. Pretty much the same as the early Mk I this time without the 2 blade prop and early keel. For those who don't recall the original issue, you get a finely detailed kit with a quality interior and undercarriage. There is an existing detail set from Eduard and an Xtradecal sheet with a variety of markings for the Mk I. A nice feature of the Airfix 1/72 range is the inclusion of parts to position the gear in an extended or retracted position. This gives the modeler even more options on how to present your model.



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Monthly meetings are held at the ODOT aviation building behind Beightler Armory off SR 161 on the north side of Don Scott field. Members and non-members alike are welcome

Anyone who has content for next month's Fly By, please forward in electronic format to:
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Need to know anything about the club, please visit us on the web at:

www.IPMSColumbus.com

Secretary Minutes

Notes from the club secretary Graham Holmes about last month's meeting

Old Business

Discussion on this month concentrated on the upcoming Blizzcon. A status was provided. A usual we are full of vendors.

I also announced that I have to stand down as vendor chair and I am looking for someone to take over for next year.

Meeting was adjourned so that the second of our building seminar took place.

A reminder to all members,

If there is something that you would like

Upcoming Shows of Interest to Region 4 Club Members

3/15/14 2014 Roscoe Turner I.P.M.S. Indianapolis Annual Contest & Swap Meet
Raymond Park Middle School
8575 East Raymond Street
Roscoe Turner / Indianapolis
Charles Haines 317-507-8898

3/22/2014 Three Rivers IPMS Model Contest TRIcon 2014
A W Beattie Career Center
9600 Babcock Blvd
Scott Scariot 412-492-8378

3/23/2014 4th Annual Buckeye Classic Model Car Contest
Franklin County Fairgrounds
4100 Columbia St, Hilliard OH
Ron Francis 740-501-7665

4/3/2014—5/5/2014 AMPS International Convention
Fredericksburg VA

4/11/2014—4/12/2014 Wright Field Scale Modelers (IPMS Local / AMPS Regional)
Hope Hotel, Fairborn OH
SR 444 at B Road
Dave Koukol 937-602-4033

5/9/2014-5/10/2014 Region IV Convention
Madison Place Hall
876 Horace Brown Drive
IPMS Warren
Jim Ashford 248-399-2386

5/31/2014— 6/1/2014 Wonderfest
Louisville KY

8/6/2014—8/9/2014
50th Anniversary 2014 IPMS National Convention
Hampton Roads Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Drive
IPMS Tidewater

other members to know about, please let me know. I can do the research, just need to now what you would like me to feature.

Contributions

As you will have noticed, there are contributions from several people this month. Thank you to the effort put forth, include the photographers.

I encourage anyone and everyone to come up with anything model related that they would like to share, even if it is just as simple as the first impressions that you have when you open a new kit for the first time, or an interesting old article that you may have.