

# Pylon II

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

**May 2014**

## **The President's Corner**

To all of you happy club members, last month we had situation at the Library with the Big Book SALE. I am taking the blame for the whole mess, the buck stop's here!

I am not doing much modeling now, but I am planting a lot new flowers, digging up old one's, trimming here and cutting there. I told my wife we do not have to get rid of the dead plants that I would just paint them O D!

We have a lot of model shows to go to and on April 26, a Saturday Don Nehez and I went down to a new show in Massillon. Going down was a real treat-great weather, nice country. It was a small, a first

time show. It had just enough vendors to keep you looking for a little while. The model show was small but had a lot of cars in it and was slowly filling up with models at 10:30 when we left. We still had a great time.

Bring in a new model for a chance at a door prize. Also let's try to get to the meeting a bit early, we have been stretching it out lately.

We all know that Wing's Hobby Shop closed and we will miss it.

That's all for now, I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

See You then.

*Tim Glowacki  
Chapter President*

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## The Secretary's Desk

Happy Spring!!

It's getting to be that time again-time for room renewal at the Library.

The person signing for the room has to be a Euclid resident! Next month is the second Quarterly Contest and the subject picked was German WWII Armor. I hope there's a good turnout.

Speaking of WWII- the end of the month is Memorial Day. While we're building military armor, aircraft, ships and guns, let's remember the men and women who gave those lives using those pieces of equipment.

Jerry Hammerhofer reports that this year's USAM Airshow (The Gathering of Eagles) will be on Saturday and Sunday July 19 & 20 at the usual place, Lost Nation Airport in Willoughby.

This year's show features Korean War aircraft, but will include, WW II aircraft, A-26 Invader, C-47 Skytrain, F4U Corsair, B-25 Mitchell and a T-6 Texan. At this time we don't have the complete list.

Included, also, will be re-enactors, antique cars and living history.

Kirk Ballash has sent up a report on the Region 4 convention. Enjoy!

See ya Sunday!

*John Camper  
Secretary*

## Spotlight

### ***Kirk Ballash Region 4 Convention Report***

This year the Region 4 Convention was hosted by the IPMS/Warren chapter just outside Detroit.

As before the Warren group put on a very good show. The event was held again in a union hall just west of the city. The hall was easy to find, large enough for the show and vendors with plenty of walking area, and very well lit, a huge plus for all us aging judges! The model count I heard was 350 from 96 entrants; lower than everyone expected but still a respectable number. Chief Norman and I took the day trip up and enjoyed ourselves very much.

The contest room was as I said well lit, with plenty of room for models and



people. The lighter than expected turnout made the table look a bit empty but there was a lot to look at. Quality of the kits was good but Chief and I didn't see any stand-out model you knew would be the big winner of the day. But a big winner there was, this time an old Lindberg Blue Devil destroyer converted





### Best Aircraft

to an early torpedo destroyer. Quite a bit of work done with a very nice result. It's the first picture you see on the IPMS/Warren web page: <http://www.ipmswarren.org/>.

Next to that you'll see Chief's



Mountain Man, voted Best Figure of the show.

Chief and I did very well this year, each coming home with more awards than models entered. We each won with everything we bought plus took a Best Of, mine in Space and Sci-Fi with a 1/72 TIE Interceptor. And in one of those real cool instances, the Best Aircraft

went to an Out of the Box build of a 1/72 Bf 109K by Barry Numerick. I like the idea that nice clean build can triumph over the super detailed!

The awards were placed out during judging but the Best were read off so the winners could collect their awards.

Unfortunately they forgot to tell you which model won for each of the awards so while I know who won People's Choice Best of Show, I don't know what he won with. Perhaps its one of the

models on the second page of show pictures on the Warren site:

[http://www.ipmswarren.org/photo\\_album.html](http://www.ipmswarren.org/photo_album.html).

I found the vendors disappointing with mostly old or sometimes vintage kits for sale. Still, there was lots of activity in there and hopefully the vendors did some good business. The set of tables that stuck out for me was a collection of large scale or large wingspan assembled but broken models someone was selling for \$6 each. I can't imagine a large market for a vintage Monogram B-36 with missing tail surfaces but if he sold some models then more power to him. I did find some detail kits to purchase so I didn't come home empty handed. Chief found some figures to bring home.

All in all it was a very good show and we had a very good time. A hearty congratulations and thanks to the Warren group.

Kirk Ballash

## Quarterly Contests for 2014:

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| March     | Cold War era Soviet Union Aircraft (1946-1989) (Any Scale) |
| June      | WWII German Armor  |
| September | Racing Cars  |
| December  | Civilian Aircraft (Any Scale)                              |







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## Upcoming IPMS Events

*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)*

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| 5/17/2014 | <b>Kentucky</b><br>Louisville<br>Region 4    | <b>Military Modelers Club Of Louisville – Invitational Model Show &amp; Contest 2014</b> <br>KYANA Automobile Club<br>3821 Hunsinger Lane <a href="#">Map</a><br>Military Modelers Club Of Louisville ( MMCL )<br><a href="#">Terry Hill</a> (502) 544-6383 |
| 9/6/2014  | <b>Ohio</b><br>Beavercreek<br>Region 4       | <b>Dayton Area Plastic Modelers Soc. Fall Invitational Contest and Meet</b>  <input type="checkbox"/><br>Vineyard Annex<br>4051 Indian Ripple Rd. <a href="#">Map</a><br>DAPMS<br><a href="#">Bill McAlister</a> (937) 859-5004                              |
| 9/13/2014 | <b>West Virginia</b><br>Fairmont<br>Region 4 | <b>MAD-CON 1</b>  <input type="checkbox"/><br>Trinity Assembly of God<br>70 Maranatha Drive <a href="#">Map</a><br>NWVMM<br><a href="#">Bobby Boggs</a> (304)612-2788  |
| 9/20/2014 | <b>Pennsylvania</b><br>CARLISLE<br>Region 2  | <b>PENNCAN 2014 MODEL SHOW AND CONTEST</b>  <input type="checkbox"/><br>U.S. ARMY HERITAGE CENTER<br>950 SOLDIERS DRIVE <a href="#">Map</a><br>CENPENNIPMS<br><a href="#">Chet Mohn</a> 717 774 4803   |
| 9/20/2014 | <b>Pennsylvania</b><br>Sharon<br>Region 4    | <b>SVASMCON 30</b>  <input type="checkbox"/><br>Shenango Valley V.F.W. Post # 1338<br>439 East State Street <a href="#">Map</a><br>Shenango Valley Area Scale Modelers<br><a href="#">Dave Taylor Sr</a> 724-983-1568                                      |



## Western Reserve Meetings\*

- 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!**

