



# The Scribed Line

Newsletter for the



## Oregon Historical Modelers Society (OHMS)

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*Message from the Editor*

### OHMS D-Day display at McMinnville Museum proposed

By Larry Randel

As all of you probably know we just passed the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Allied invasion at Normandy on June 6, 1944 historically known as D-Day. It is always gratifying to see historical events of WW 2 commemorated especially by the media and public.

Tying into that commemoration, the Evergreen museum in McMinnville is showing a 3-D movie on D-Day from now until the end of the year in the theater and curator Stewart Bailey (and OHMS member) reports there are some empty display cases. "Maybe we as a club could put together a display for the lobby," Stewart proposed on Facebook asking members if they would be willing to loan D-Day themed models to create a D-Day display.

The response on Facebook was a resounding yes by several members and I offered to publicize this in the newsletter so members can bring models to the June meeting (and probably July as well) so they can be collected and transported to the museum to create the display.

So what models are needed? At first it seemed invasion stripes were the determining factor but upon further thought, Stewart suggested he would also like to see armor models included (are you listening Bruce McKinney?). I am sure if you want to transport models yourself that is fine, but to at least get the ball rolling, lets try to bring in applicable models to Tuesday's meeting.

Stewart has volunteered to contribute an F-6A Recon Mustang and a Bristol Beaufighter TF.X in D-Day stripes.



I have a Spitfire Mk 14, and a 1/35th LCVP that I will bring. Doug Packard has pledged a 1/72 Horsa glider.

For anyone interested, let's put our heads together on Tuesday and make this the best display we can for the museum for the rest of this year (for as long as the D-Day film is shown in the museum). I want to thank Stewart for offering the display space so OHMS can put a little of the "H" for Historical out for public view.

In other notes for this month:

- Next big show coming up is the IPMS North Olympic Peninsula show in late June, See the flyer on Page 7 for more information. Note this year is in a new location in Bremerton, WA.
- Still have OHMS shirts available if you made a request for OHMS shirts, see me at the meeting and I can hook you up with our club maroon shirt for the price of \$12. Even if you didn't I have some extras if you want an OHMS shirt.

That's about it for now. See you all at Tuesday's meeting on June 17th.

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## May 20, 2014 Meeting Notes

By: Brian Yee

President Chris B. opened the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Wayne Woods, new member, sci fi and aircraft builder, was introduced. George Ellars, club visitor, builds mostly tanks.

Andy Doty says there is renewed interest from prospective buyers of the building.

The Peninsula Model Show is June 28 in Bremerton, Washington. A handful of club members, including Bruce M., are planning to go.

Chris B. rambled about the "no theme" theme for the show, highlighting "rat rods", aircraft weathering, and special awards. "Rat rods" are cars built up for speed, not looks.

We discussed what category the club wanted to sponsor for the IPMS National in August. Consensus was to get a Sci-Fi category to sponsor. (Update—OHMS is sponsoring Sci-Fi Vehicles at the Nationals per membership request),

Wayne brought in models from War of the Worlds and the Invaders. Both were lit kits. These were cool, but his main interest is Century Series Jets.

Brad D. brought in a weathered 1940 Ford Rat with accessories.

Paul got creative with dryer lint, creating an Oscar the Grouch driver for his 1959 Impala model.

Karen brought in an "eggplane" P-47, showing weathering techniques, zinc chromate interiors...is eggplane-itus contagious?

Mark Peterson brought in an impressive Fokker DVII with 7-color homemade lozenge scheme for Bruno Stackel's plane.

The club meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

## Upcoming Events

- June 17, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **June 28, 2014 – Billetproof NW Model Car Contest, IPMS SABA, Chehalis, WA, Dave Fletcher 503-314-2063.**
- **June 28, 2014 – 9<sup>th</sup> 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.
- September 2, 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- September 16, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **September 20, 2014 – OHMS/Evergreen Aviation Show, McMinnville, OR.**
- October 7 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- October 21, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- November 4, 2014 – OHMS Build Night
- November 18, 2014 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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# May Meeting Pictures:

Meeting statistics:

- 11 Adult models
- 5 In-Progress/Display Only (some not pictured).



Gold: Bruce McKinney's 1/35 Bronco Operation Varsity Diorama.



Silver: Paul Dunham's Revell 1/24 '59 Chevy converted into a "Grouch Mobile".



Bronze: Brad Dutter's Lindberg 1/25 1940 Ford Rat.

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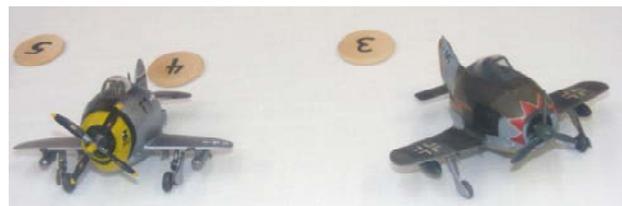
OHMS Build Nights held at Bridgetown Hobbies 1st Tuesday of the month. 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

10% Discount to OHMS Members on purchases and special orders when made at club meetings.



Andrew Stiffler's pair of 1/300 airliners: from the top, Airfix Ethiopian 777 and Northwest DC-10



Karen Roth's Hasegawa Egg Plane pair: From left P-47 and FW 190



John Lee's Hasegawa Egg Plane P-47 and his P-51 as a comparison piece for display.



Mark Doreus' 1/72 Frog F4U-1D Corsair in New Zealand markings,



John Fisher's Revell 1/25 Revell Ferrari Californian.

## More May Meeting Pictures:



Mark Peterson's 1/44 Smer Fokker Triplane in markings from the movie "The Blue Max".



Display Only: Wayne Woods' pair of 1/48 SciFi models with lighting effects added. Above is the Wilco Martian War machine from War of the Worlds and below is the Monogram "Invaders" UFO.



Selection of in-process models from the evening.

## First Use of Helicopters in Air Rescue

(News from Beyond Band of Brothers (Procom America))  
(Forwarded to me from Bob Windus)

The idea of the rotary wing aircraft had been floating around in the world of aircraft engineering since the early 1900s. However, it wasn't until WWII that helicopters became an effective flying machine. On April 23-25, 1944 a Sikorsky R-4 of the 1st Air Commando Group conducted casualty evacuation in Burma. This marked the first use of helicopters in a combat zone. The R-4, based on the VS-300, an earlier design of Igor Sikorsky, was the first helicopter to go into serial production. The first prototype took to the air in January 1942.

After successful trials with the USAAF, 27 helicopters were ordered for further testing by the US military and the RAF. Some were sent to Burma for tropical trials with the 1st Air Commando Group, the US unit that provided air support to British ground troops fighting in Burma.

It was one of these aircraft that 2nd Lt. C. Harman flew in order to rescue four Allied soldiers in Burma. A few days earlier three British Chindits had been injured in combat and TSgt. Hladovcak had been sent to rescue them in his L-1 Vigilant. The aircraft was shot down by the Japanese and the four men spent four days in the sweltering jungle trying to elude capture. The dense vegetation did not allow for another rescue mission by plane, so a helicopter was called for. Lt. Harman took a 500 mile trek in his R-4 helicopter from Lalaghat, India to Taro, Burma, and then another leg of 125 miles from Taro to the Chindit base Aberdeen.

Harman took two trips to transfer the more seriously wounded British from the group's hideout to a sandbar in a river a few miles away, where the soldiers could be transferred to L-5 aircraft and flown to safety. Japanese troops were already closing in on their location. The next morning he transported the third Brit to the sand bank as well, then returned to pick up Sgt. Hladovcak. Harman managed to get all four soldiers into safety proving the efficiency of helicopters in a combat zone.

This successful operation opened a new chapter in the possibilities of casualty evacuation. Downed aircrews or wounded soldiers no longer had to walk to large clearings or the ocean shore in order to be rescued. The R-4 proved its merit. Col. Cochran, the CO of the 1st Air Commando Group, praised the "egg-beater" saying "the damn thing acted like it had good sense."

131 R-4s were produced during WWII and served with the USAAF, the US Navy, the RAF and the Royal Navy as observation, liaison, transport, reconnaissance, trainer and rescue aircraft. By the end of the war they were succeeded by the R-5 and R-6. About 400 Sikorsky helicopters served in WWII.

Marietta Herczeg



# 2014 Ninth Annual

## Peninsula Model Show & Contest

### Saturday, June 28, 2014



Presidents' Hall

Kitsap County Fairgrounds & Conference Center

1200 NW Fairgrounds Road

Bremerton, Washington



### Show Theme: First World War, 1914 –1918

- ⇒ Vendor tables
- ⇒ Contest categories with trophy awards
- ⇒ Great raffles all day long
- ⇒ Display models welcome
- ⇒ Special sponsored awards and "Best of" trophy in each category
- ⇒ IPMS contest rules apply

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For more 2014 Show details go to our Website:

[www.nopms.net](http://www.nopms.net)

## June 17, 2014 OHMS June Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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

**Planned Activities:**

- Monthly Meeting
- Monthly Contest

**“Build Night” July 1, 2014, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Bridgetowne Hobbies**

OHMS/IPMS  
c/o Larry Randel  
22710 SW Orcutt Place  
Sherwood, OR 97140



## The Meeting after this Month: July 15, 2014 OHMS May Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, July 15, 2014, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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

**Planned Activities:**

- Monthly Meeting
- Monthly Contest

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OHMS is also on Facebook – search on Oregon Historical Modelers Society to find the group