



Pylon II

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

June 2014

The President's Corner

Well summer is here, and there is so much to do around the house there is no room for any modeling, but I try to do some anyway, at 1 or 2 in the morning. Well we got a category from the IPMS national and I hope Kirk will be there to tell us all about it.

The air show is moving along and all is happy. I

would like to get a club list out, so try and update your phone and email or address for us.

That's all I have right so I hope to see you at the Saturday meeting!

See you then.

Tim Glowacki
Chapter President

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The Secretary's Desk

This month's meeting will be on Saturday, June 21, 2014. We have our second Quarterly Contest (WWII German Armor) I look forward to seeing some good projects on the table.

On the review front, we have an offering by the club Prez Tim Glowacki and the ever present Kirk Ballash. Thanks for the submissions, guy. With that, take it away Mr. President....

See ya Saturday!

John Camper

Spotlight

1956 CHRYSLER 300 B - This car has been on my want list for a long time!

This was the car my older brother, taught

me to drive in. This kit has a lot of great things going for it, no warping of the body,

with little clean up. I found two spots on the body that will need some work. I found a large sinkhole on the left rear fender that will need a few spots of putty to cover up. The big pain is a large mold line that runs across the top of the trunk, you have to be careful

with it- the Chrysler emblem is right under it. The rest of the kit goes together quick and easy.

The instructions are well laid

out and easy to follow, the painting guide for the body and interior is great. This is a well detailed kit, and will look good on the shelf with the '55 300! For a car that was close to 2



tons, it had no trouble showing it's taillights to any '56 Chevys! I can say this is a highly recommend kit.

Tim Glowacki

Things to do in the Summertime, plus Supercars!

The warm weather is finally here and that means traveling. As I do every year

I will once again encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the weather but also check out the shows and museums that feature the subjects we so



fondly model. A four or five hour drive from Cleveland can get you to the Henry

Ford Museum (cars and planes) and Walter P Chrysler Museum (cars) in Detroit, the United States Air Force Museum (planes and rockets) in Dayton, the Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park (Cleveland class cruiser USS Little Rock, Fletcher class

destroyer USS Sullivans and submarine USS Croaker along with some aircraft and armor) in Buffalo, the Auburn, Cord & Duesenberg Museum (really expensive cars) in Auburn, Indiana, and for the international traveler the Canadian Warbird Heritage Museum in Hamilton, Ontario (aircraft including the continent's only flying Lancaster). These are just some of the larger ones; there are also plenty of smaller museums with interesting stuff to see. So, while you're on your way to visit Aunt Ida in Chicago take a detour to someplace fun, like the Studebaker Museum in South Bend.

For the classic car fan there are two local show featuring hundreds of classic cars this month. The first is the Mayfield Village Cruise-In on June 14th. The show brings in 500-600 cars, has food and bands and they shut down part of Wilson Mills Rd to let the cars cruise up and down. It runs from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. My LeMans will be there with a fresh set of redlines to ro



ll upon. But since this newsletter may reach you after the Mayfield Cruise I also recommend the Willoughby Cruise-In the following Saturday, June 21, from 4:00pm to 10:00pm. Here they close Historic downtown Willoughby's main street and park all the cars along it. Food and bands are there too, and the best part is the cars start only 100-feet from Stewart's Hobbies. So, after the WR Club meeting, take the short drive to Stewart's, pick up some plast



ic and enjoy the cars. Now, all this brings me to the photos for this article. On June 6 the goldRush Rally stopped in Cleveland on their cross country rally race. Think Gumbally Rally but legal and with ev



ery car worth more than your house. I'm not kidding. This is for the beautiful and the rich. I was walking to my office and passing the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame when I saw them lining up. Supercars all over including not one but two Bugatti Veyrons. For those that don't know they hold the record for the fastest production automobile at 254.04mph and have



a base price of \$1.7 million. Also in mix were McLarens, Rolls Royces, Lambos, Porsches, Ferraris, Maseratis, GT-Rs, Audis and Mercedes SLS supercars.

These are the cars I only see on *Top Gear* and here they are with bugs splattered all over their fronts. Too cool. An article I found from a Chicago paper said there was more than \$20 million worth of hardware in this year's rally. So, enjoy the pictures and if you want to see more check out

<http://www.goldrushrally.com/>

Also, check out the websites to the museums I mentioned earlier in the article. Keep our history alive and enjoy the sights.

The Henry Ford Museum --

<http://www.hfmgv.org/museum/index.aspx>

Walter P Chrysler Museum --

<http://www.wpchryslermuseum.org/>

United States Air Force Museum --

<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>

Buffalo & Erie County Naval & Military Park -- <http://buffalonavelpark.org>

Auburn, Cord and Duesenberg Museum --

<http://www.automobilemuseum.org/>

Canadian Warbird Heritage Museum --

<http://www.warplane.com/>

Studebaker National Museum --

<http://www.studebakermuseum.org/>

West Liberty, Ohio. 9, June 2014

Also, a new notice just came over the wire:

The the AAF Tank Museum in Danville, VA will be relocating in the near future to the Village of West Liberty, Ohio the announcement was made tonight at the West

Liberty village council meeting by Jamie Shaffner. West Liberty is about 60 miles north west of Columbus. The collection of over 100 tanks and artillery



pieces along with 1500 uniforms and other items. Many items are one of a kind and very rare.

A large part of the collection will be moved by what is being dubbed "The Freedom Train" escorted by veterans. Any Vet can volunteer to help with the move and ride on the train back from Danville. The date for the move has not been tied down yet but it is hoped to be done within the next 3-5 months max. The museum will be looking for volunteers to "crew" the tanks and there will be an "Adopt a Tank" program. Armoured Foundation Tank Museum

Tom Owens

Kirk Ballash

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 IPMS/USA Region IV!

Not a whole lot to report this month, as things have been relatively quiet on the modeling front in Region IV. Just a few updates and reminders...

Contest Calendar

- MMCL's annual show is behind us, and Wonderfest is wrapping up today.
- Next event is IPMS/USA Nationals in Hampton, VA. Please be sure to have your chapter (and individual members) seriously consider awards sponsorships. Noticed several R4 chapters have already committed. Thank you!
 - o *There are a couple of ways to sponsor an award. You can go directly to the IPMS USA website Online Store at http://www.ipmsusa2.org/store/nats_2014.html and pay for Sponsorship. This method is similar to how you pay for registration for the Convention online.*
 - o *If your Chapter prefers to send a check, you can download the form at http://www.ipmsusa2.org/forms/nats_2014_registration.pdf*
- Here's what's on the R4 radar through 2015 (don't forget to formally register your event with the DLC through the IPMS/USA website)

Start	End	Chapter	City/Area
08/06/2014	08/09/2014	IPMS/USA 2014 National Convention	Hampton, VA
09/06/2014	09/06/2014	Dayton Area Plastic Modelers	Dayton, OH
09/13/2014	09/13/2014	NWVMM	Shinnston, WV
09/20/2014	09/20/2014	Shenango Valley Area Scale Modelers	Sharon, PA
09/27/2014	09/27/2014	Kalamazoo Scale Modelers / West Michigan Scale Modelers	Kalamazoo, MI
10/04/2014	10/04/2014	Erie Scale Modelers	Erie, PA
10/11/2014	10/11/2014	Cincinnati Scale Modelers	Cincinnati, OH
10/12/2014	10/12/2014	Lorain County	Lorain, OH
11/02/2014	11/02/2014	John H Glenn / Western Reserve	Cleveland, OH
1/17/15	1/17/15	Shenango Valley Area Scale Modelers Free Swap Meet	Sharon, PA
02/07/2015	02/07/2015	Mid-Michigan	Bay City, MI
04/10/2015	04/11/2015	Wright Field Scale Modelers (IPMS/USA Region IV Convention)	Dayton, OH
04/30/2015	05/02/2015	*AMPS International Convention	Auburn, IN
05/02/2015	05/02/2015	Warren	Detroit, MI
05/30/2015	05/30/2015	Toledo	Toledo, OH
07/22/2015	07/25/2015	IPMS/USA 2015 National Convention	Columbus, OH
09/19/2015	09/19/2015	Dayton Area Plastic Modelers	Dayton, OH
		* Denotes non-IPMS event (shown for info only)	

That's about all for now.

Happy Modeling!

Dave

Dave Koukol

IPMS/USA Region IV Coordinator



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Kirk Ballash's Imperial Tie Fighter 1



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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

- 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
- 9/6/2014 **Ohio**
Beavercreek
Region 4
Dayton Area Plastic Modelers Soc. Fall Invitational Contest and Meet 
Vineyard Annex
4051 Indian Ripple Rd. [Map](#)
DAPMS
[Bill McAlister](#) (937) 859-5004
- 9/13/2014 **West Virginia**
Fairmont
Region 4
MAD-CON 1 
Trinity Assembly of God
70 Maranatha Drive [Map](#)
NWVMM
[Bobby Boggs](#) (304)612-2788
- 9/20/2014 **Pennsylvania**
CARLISLE
Region 2
PENNCAN 2014 MODEL SHOW AND CONTEST 
U.S. ARMY HERITAGE CENTER
950 SOLDIERS DRIVE [Map](#)
CENPENNIPMS
[Chet Mohn](#) 717 774 4803
- 9/20/2014 **Pennsylvania**
Sharon
Region 4
SVASMCON 30 
Shenango Valley V.F.W. Post # 1338
439 East State Street [Map](#)
Shenango Valley Area Scale Modelers
[Dave Taylor Sr](#) 724-983-1568

Western Reserve Meetings*

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!