



# The Plastic Whittler



## Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, July 21st 6:30 pm**, at HobbyTown USA.! Due to popular demand we're gong to wrap up at 8 PM but this time we will change restaurants and go to Chili's for dinner.



If all goes well David Blackwell will present some of his photos from the recent Smyrna Air Show.

## News & This Issue

**HobbyTown Build Day** We'll be having another build day at HobbyTown on July 26th. More on this at the meeting.

**A Note From IPMS Canada:** See Pages 2 & 3

**Jack Bruno's Latest Article: Dragon:** See Page 4

**Our Last Meeting:** Pages 7 to 12 show a series of photos and a list of who brought what.

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
<b>HobbyTown Build Day</b>	<b>7/26/2014</b>
IPMS Nationals—Hampton, VA	8/6-9/2014
IPMS/Piedmont R-XII Regional	9/19&20/2014
IPMS Huntsville	10/04/2014
IPMS Middle TN	11/15/2014
<b>IPMS/AMPS/ Chattanooga Scale Modelers Association MODELCON</b>	<b>2/6&amp;7/2015</b>
Atlanta Model Figure and Armor Shows	2/13-15/2015
IPMS/MTMA (Cookeville )	5/16/2015

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One more photo from the show in Dayton earlier this year.



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### ***2014 is the 50th year of IPMS Canada!***

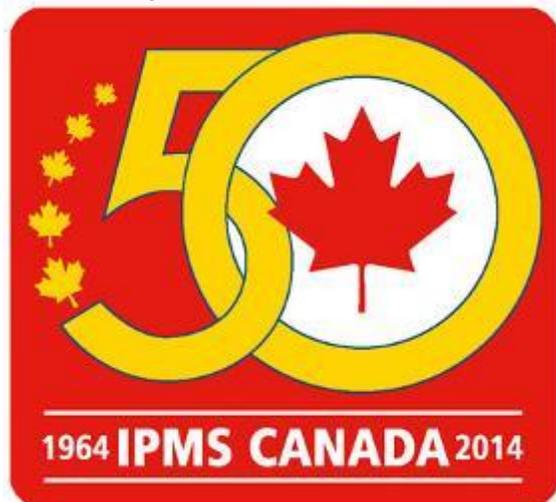
To celebrate, we will be sending all of our members a special *free* decal sheet in an upcoming issue of our publication, **RT**. This is a large sheet (ca. 8" x 13"), and it contains Canadian content aircraft markings in 1/48 and 1/72 scales, and vehicle markings in 1/35 and 1/48 scales.

The aircraft include a WW I "Victory Bond" drive Curtiss JN-4; a Hurricane flown by John Kent (aka Johnny Kentowski); a Spitfire XVI in some interesting late-war markings as flown by Stan Turner; a DH Vampire of 402 (City of Winnipeg) Squadron; and a Sabre from 441 Squadron with some outlandish 'rat' markings! The vehicle decals include a Centurion, two Shermans, and a very colourful Jeep!

All members who are current at the time of mailing will receive these free decals. After this anniversary present is sent out there will be no extras available for sale, or for members joining or renewing later.

So... if you are at all interested in getting this decal sheet, all you have to do is to join IPMS Canada. Visit our website for more info:

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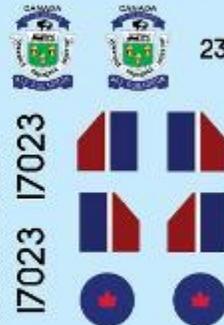
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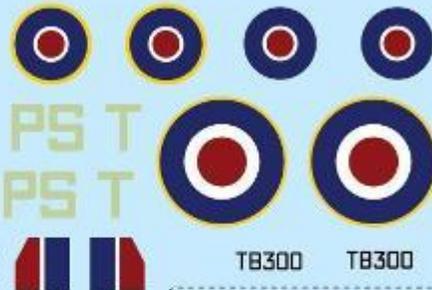
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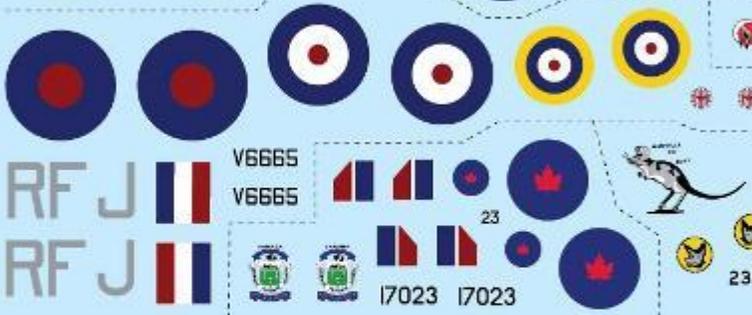


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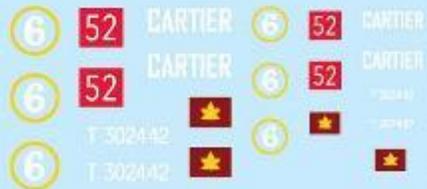
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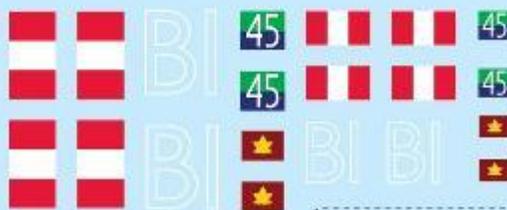
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# DRAGON

This was in the Spirit of doing something different and influenced by Vince Bruno from his love of all things DRAGON!!!

So, the first time i go to a SPASAM Meeting in over a year and I get SUCKED into something I did not expect, WARHAMMER. Way out in the Western Suburbs, Lamont or Lombard, or wherever the Harry Carey's Restaurant is at, Sam and I took a ride to a WARHAMMER expo/convention titled, ADAPTACON. Yeah, whatever. To make a long story short, these people make plastic modelers look normal.....real normal.....but it was cool.....real cool.....Sam, bless his cold black heart, out paced me walking in and around the Hotel. There was wall to wall gamers, vendors, freaks n geeks and 45 year old single men still living in Mom's basement. Alas, in one room, G.I.'s were slugging it out with German Soldiers IN UNIFORM.....fast to pull out the tape measures to insure the bazooka was in range of the Panther.....A HIT!!!! Then to mark the tank with blackened pulled cotton ball looking as to the panzer being on fire.....really.....on to more shouting in the hallway from the Romans playing Ben Hur complete with the fish lap counters.....oh My!!! But, the vendors..... Here my friends lay the reason for my venture into this Fantasy World where too fat girls squeezed into too tight Mermaid outfits and too fat guzzz over flowed to their knee's....with or without the one bushy eyebrow and hairy back. The vendor area was as interesting as the expo and gaming rooms. People from California, England and all parts East were there. the one vendor that caught my eye had hundreds of plastic tubs marked, \$2....\$3....\$5.....I perused these bins for an hour finding some really cool figures that I plan on doing sometime in the future. Orks with Battle Flags and various poses that resemble my dead father-in-law. BUT, there it was in the stand up glass case.....The Dragon. No price. I asked to look at this poorly built thing that was unpainted and glued badly, literally, coming apart at the seams. the guy replied to make him an offer.....I said, 'Buddy, I'd like to have it for free, but I'm interested. He said ,



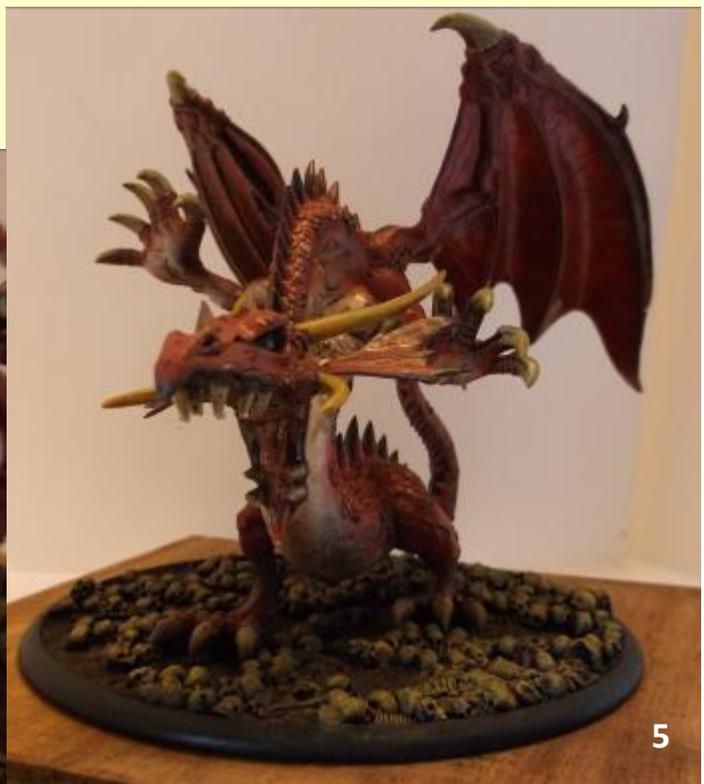
He said ,



"\$10' and i couldn't get it out fast enough. I was overjoyed as I had visions of it in my mind already. Sam cackled as he announced to the World that 'he sucked me in.' Well, he did. After a cool lunch in Harry's, we did one more walk thru when I found a guy selling bases. Not just any Bases, but rounds that had Skulls that were calling me to put the Dragon on it. I bit and for \$15 I had all I needed.

I got the boy and his buddies, The Orks, home and called Vince. I perused his book called, "Dragonology" and was inspired by The Red

Dragon. Vinnie thought it "was Balls" and in one evening I had taken a tooth pick and putty and filled seams and added texture. I needed a lot of this and in most cases severed the limb and re glued it and then re-mounted it adding putty . In no time I felt that I had done all I could and it was time to prime. I used flat black from the Tamiya rattle can. I let it cure over night and with my Grex i sprayed different shades of red on the body. his under belly and inner hands were sprayed white. Wanting a vinyl type wing, I used Tamiya Gloss Red for the inner wing portion. I was impressed by the amount of detail in the kit. featured were horns, fangs and claws and the before mentioned wings which were enhanced by battle damage. I then glossed the Demon and after it dried I opted for a oil wash of Dick Van dyke Brown. This all came out really cool and now set the stage for detailing. I started the eyes by laying yellow inside and putting a tooth pick dab of green. This was sealed with Tamiya Gloss for the wet look. The inside of his mouth was painted dark yellow for the fangs and teeth a



pink tongue and sealed with the same gloss. His claws and toe claws, well every claw on him were painted dark yellow and dry brushed with a lighter shade. More wash was applied to bring it out too. The next step in this parade was to take a tooth pick and using the paint bottle cap just grabbed a dabbb and without pattern painted a scale on his body. I used yellow, green, blue and orange. A little color went a long way but don't over do it! Again, a little was and it was done.....or was it.....???? A trick I learned from a fellow modeler who is in witness protection (penis) showed me how to add drool with 5 minute epoxy.....so i mixed some up and applied to the fangs with a brush and pulled down. The result was a realistic DROOL. Nasty!!!!

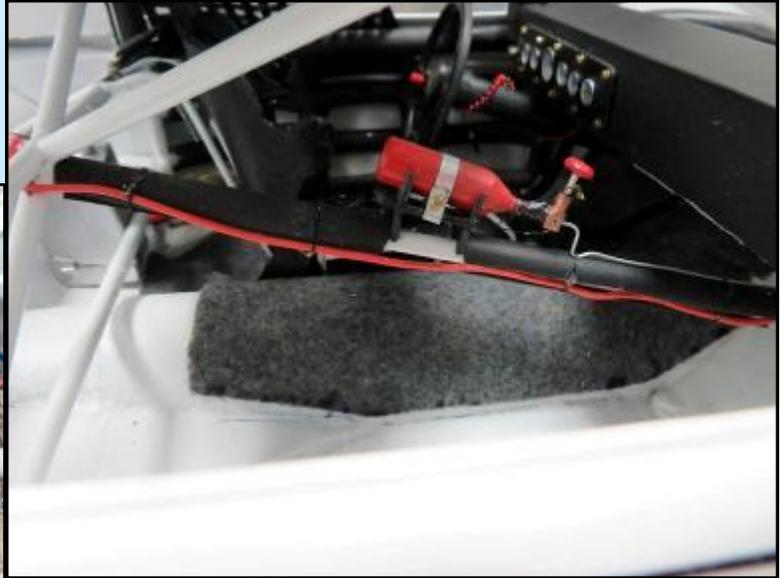
Well, I'm hooked. I'm looking forward to going again and even have checking out eBay for more Dragons. After some looking around I think this is a WARHAMMER Black Dragon from the Darl Elves. Okay, but no tattoos!!!!



# Photos from our last meeting

1	Ben BonVillain	
2	David Blackwell	
3	John Brooks	
4	James Burton	
5	Bob Colbert	Meng F-102A (case XX) in box
6	Phillip Chandler	
7	Keith Griffith	
8	Don Hixson	Delta Queen Book
9	Ted Ladd	1/35 Tamiya Sturmtiger W.I.P.
10	Mike Moore	1/72 T-33 W.I.P.
11	Lynn Petty	1/72 He-111 Balloon Cutter W.I.P.
12	Rodger Price	'85 IROC Race Camaro
13	Emanuel Roland I	
14	Dave Scott	
15	Jason Seneker	
16	Tim Simmons	
17	Ed Sunder	1/72 Hasegawa GMC "Raiders" Diorama
18	Roger Trochelman	ACADEMY 1/48 P-38 Glacier Girl W.I.P.



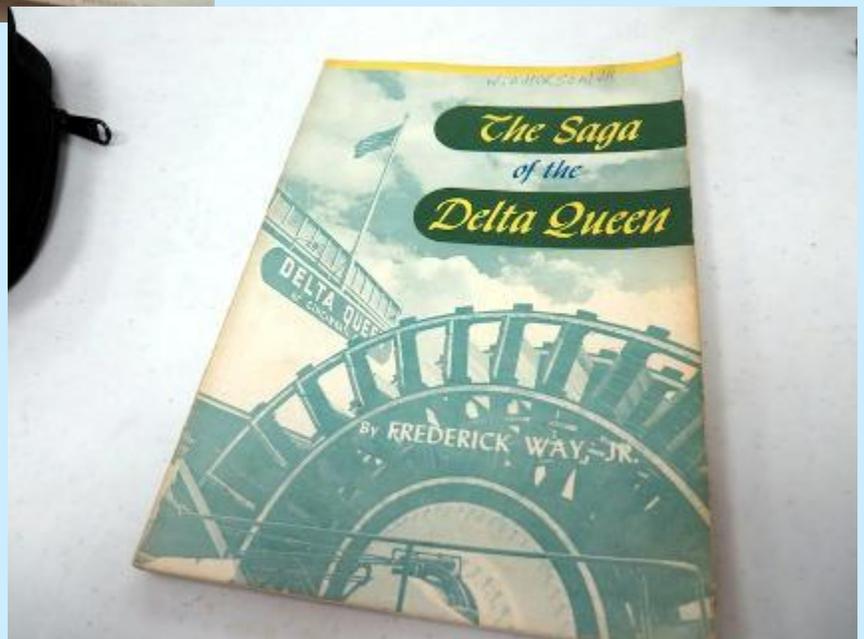


Rodger Price's amazing automotive work!!!!

"just add gas!!!"



With the news about the Delta Queen in the local paper Don Hixson brought a book he had from years ago when he travel on the Queen. Very Interesting.





One of the many highlights from our last meeting was certainly the table load of HobbyTown's Special Sale kits



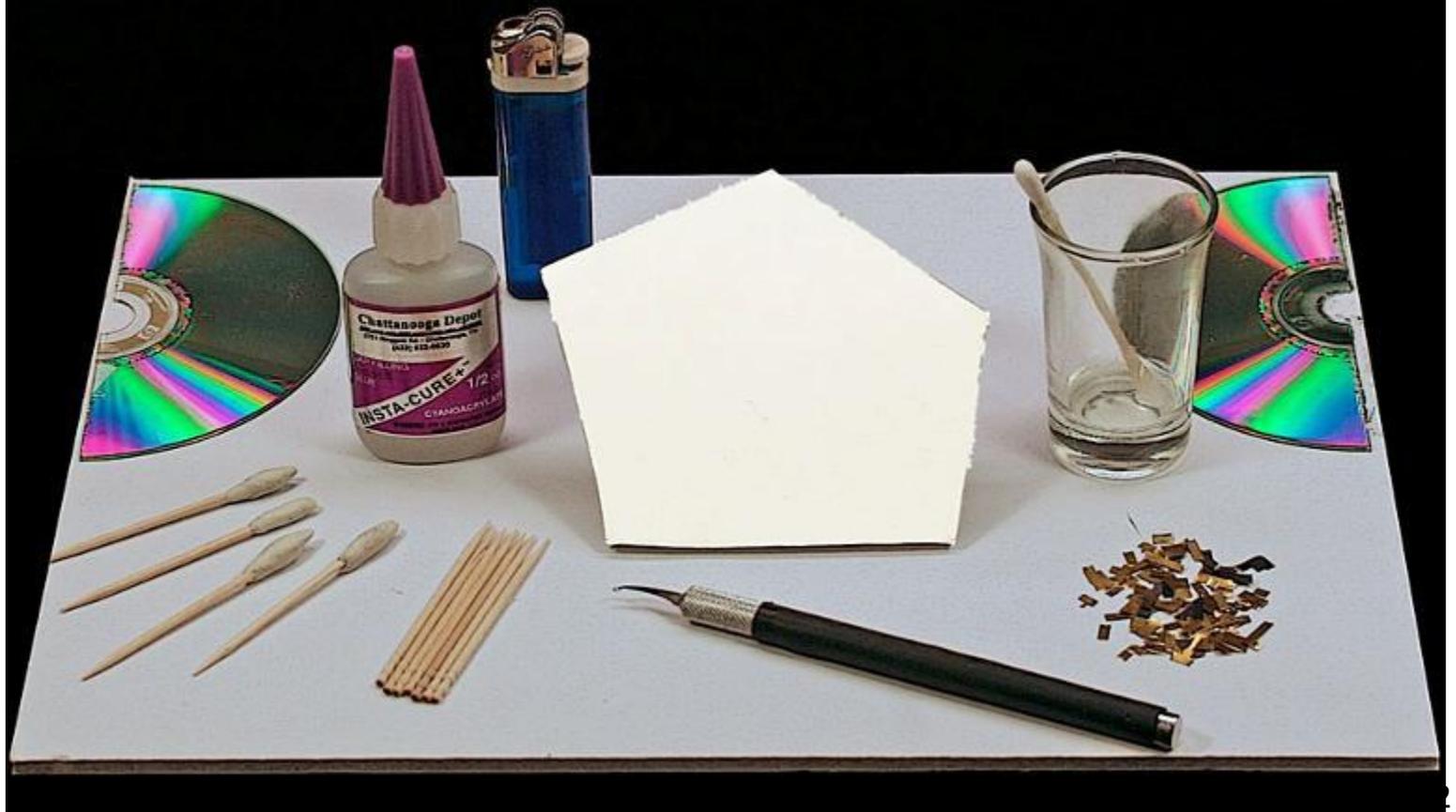
Another of the highlights was Teddy Ladd's session on CA glues. This session included a bit of science, history, and thanks to Teddy a whole lot of hands on. Fortunately for the klutzy members, myself included, nobody glued their hands to the table!

THANKS AGAIN! To Teddy for putting this on and donating the many supplies that were used.





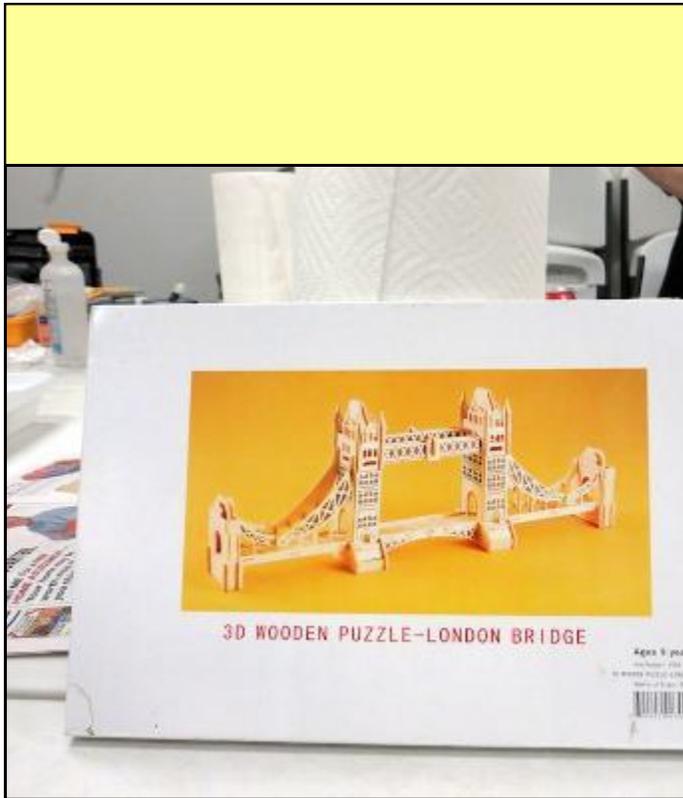
Using the "Looper" to apply CA glue



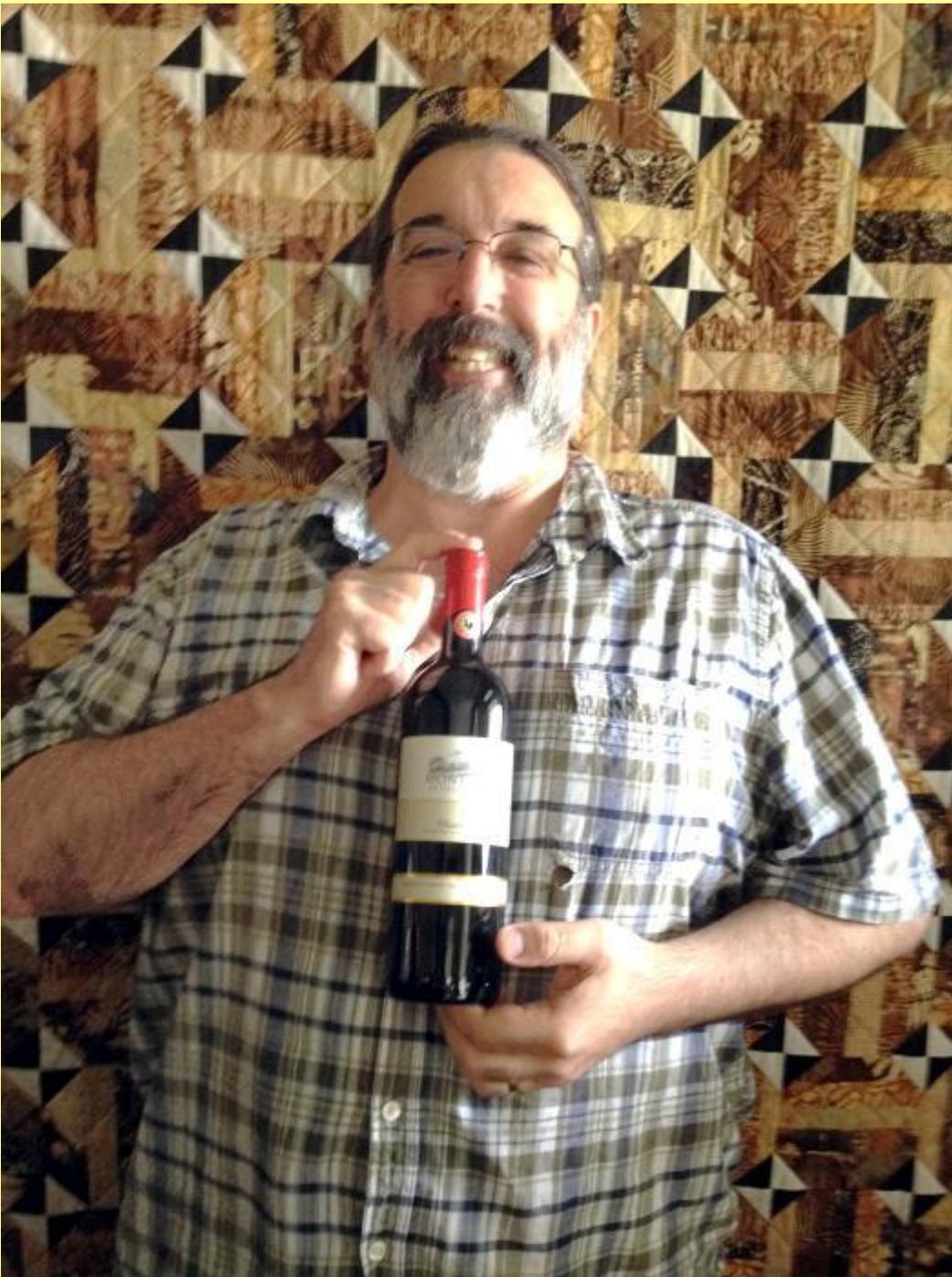
# HobbyTown Build Day

It was another relaxing build day at HobbyTown USA on June 20th. Roger Trochelman brought his P-38 back in and got some guidance on filling seams on the leading edge of his Lightning. We all got to watch Mike put a finish on his T-33. Yes that is the same one he brought to the meeting just a few days prior to the build day. The next page has more photos. Don Hixson brought a London Bridge die cut bridge and worked on it with assistance by Emmanuel. I fooled around with a Fine Molds Bf-109 G-6 and found it to be a great fitting little kit.





I gotta get me one of these!!!



And Just Why is Mike so Happy about this Bottle of Wine?

THANK YOU Ron — you have made it all right now!!!!



# The IPMS USA 2014 50th Anniversary National Convention



**August 6-9, 2014 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center  
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## Registration & General Information

<b>Convention</b>	Adult <b>\$40.00</b> (Pre-registration)
<b>Registration:</b>	Adult <b>\$45.00</b> (After Jun 30, 2014)
	Junior (< 17) <b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Vendor</b>	Regular Table: <b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Registration:</b>	Preferred Area Table: <b>\$100.00</b>

No Waiting in Line - Pre-registered guests will receive their convention badge in the mail.

### Banquet Ticket: \$45

Menu options will include a Beef, Chicken, Seafood or Vegetarian Entree. Special Dietary Options available with advance request.

## Tours

Tours are currently scheduled for the Ft. Eustis U.S. Army Transportation Museum, The Newport News Mariners Museum, and the U.S. Marine Corps Museum in Quantico.

## Special Virginia Air & Space Center Social

The Virginia Air & Space Center will host a 50th Anniversary Convention Social and BBQ on Thursday evening, Aug 7. Ticket price: \$30.

Proceeds will benefit the Wounded Warrior Project



## Four Special Convention Theme awards:



### "America's Pony"

- The 1964 Introduction of the Ford Mustang (Best model of any year of the iconic Ford Mustang)

### "Over There"

- The First World War Centennial (Best Aircraft, Armor, Military Vehicle, Diorama, Ship, Figure, or Car of the 1914-1918 Period)

### "The British Invasion"

- The Anniversary of British Rock and Roll Groups Coming to America in 1964 (Best British Aircraft, Armor, Military Vehicle, Ship, Car or Figure  
- judging teams will be augmented by members of IPMS Ipswich)

### "Honoring the Vietnam Veteran"

- Best Vietnam Aircraft, Armor, Military Vehicle, Ship, Figure, Diorama or Space Vehicle of the Vietnam War Era 1964-1975)

## Area Attractions

### Theme Parks

Busch Gardens / Water Country USA

### Historic Sites

Jamestown • Yorktown • Williamsburg

### Museums

Mariner's Museum (USS Monitor restoration) • USS Wisconsin / Nauticus / Hampton Roads Naval Museum  
US Army Transportation Museum • Virginia Air and Space Museum (IMAX)  
Virginia Beach Science Museum • Virginia War Museum

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# Chattanooga ModelCon

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- Show rate at the convention Hotel
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- Friday Night Hospitality Room
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Show Hours

Fri 2 - 7 PM

Sat 8 - 4 PM ish

Vendor Info

8 FT—Tables

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