

Get Over It -It's Just a Piece of Plastic!

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Better late than never? I hope so.

Well, the main event of the month was the show, thanks to Graham for the organisation. In my opinion, it was a great success, good models, good company and good food for lunch!!

The lack of model traders was a positive thing for me, with so many shows restricting the sale of club members' surplus, it was great to be able to dispose of unwanted kits to both visitors and other attendees. Hopefully we can build event for next year.

Upcoming events include Billericay in July and the IPMS USA trip in August. More importantly, July's competitor is 'come on you reds'.

The Competition

Busy report this month so no messin' heads down and here we go!

So let's start with this month's competition/s again a good turnout of models on the table (12) from 10 different people with one or two that were a bit usual. The models not the people – but there again!! Firstly Jon Kelly's Alien Face Hugger I've not seen one of them before looked different, also and to be honest I'm a bit worried about old Kev Baxter has he been working too hard (unlikely) drinking too much beer (possible) or just having a funny turn? But building an aircraft with rotating wings in 1/48 it must be the funny turn I reckon (seen the light, succumbed to the inevitable etc – ed). Anyway this is what was on the table

Paul Casson	ADC to Suchet	Pegaso	75mm	No
Paul Casson	Knight Hospitaller	Romeo	54mm	No
Jon Page	RFC Fitter	Hawk	54mm	No
Frank Bell	SU 27 Flanker	Zeengdufu	1/48	Yes
Simon Parker	F-100D	Trumpter	1/32	Yes
Darrin Howe	ME 110	Airfix	1/72	No
Michael Carr	Type XXI submarine	Revell	1/144	No
Michael Carr	HMS Astute	Hobby Boss	1/350	No
Graham Haynes	F-5E Tiger II	Hasegawa	1/48	No
Ian Balch	Porsche 956	Tamiya	1/24	No
Kev Baxter	Lynx AH7	Airfix	1/72 x 2/3ish	A Bit
Jon Kelly	Alien Face Hugger	Copy of Halcien	1/1	No

So just about a little bit of everything on the table, again as mentioned last month (what do you mean you did not read it!). Aircraft lead the way 41.6% of the table space, Figures 25%, Ships 16.6% plus 8.3% to cars and miscellaneous each. Am I sad or what for working that out, oh and before someone picks up that it does not add up to 100% I will give the last .2% to the armour boys as a consolation prize (I must get out more).

So after all that waffle, every model of the table got points but who won. Well he nearly did it last month but this month Simon Parker steps onto the top step. Well done for getting his first model into the Grand Final he joins his mate Graham also in there with a 1/32 aircraft I bet that there will be some winding up coming from both of them!

So how did the rest of the models on the table do? Your voting went like this:

1/32 F-100D *	Simon Parker	30 Points
1/48 Lynx AH7	Kev Baxter	27 Points
75mm ADC to Suchet	Paul Casson	15 Points
54mm RFC Fitter	Jon Page	13 Points
54mm Knight Hospitaller	Paul Casson	10 Points
1/24 Porsche 956	Ian Balch	8 Points
1/48 F-5E Tiger II	Graham Haynes	3 Points
1/144 Type XXI submarine	Michael Carr	2 Points
1/350 HMS Astute	Michael Carr	2 Points
1/48 SU 27 Flanker	Frank Bell	2 Points
1/72 ME 110	Darrin Howe	1 Point
1/1 Alien Face Hugger	Jon Kelly	1 Point

* Goes forward to the Grand Final in January 2015.

The Competition

The Grand Finalists so far after the first 5 rounds for the Model of the Year 2014 are:

February	1/35 Stug III G	Paul Casson
March	1/48 Albatros D.III	Aaron Scott
April	1/32 F-84G	Graham Haynes
May	1/35 MRAP	Marc Maes
June	1/32 F-100D	Simon Parker

So that's who have made it into the final so far this year, no sign of the "one true scale" yet but I'm sure that something in that scale will join them in the future rounds.

So what's happening in our Scale Modeller of the Year Competition, here is the updated top three in each class so far, five rounds down, six rounds to go including the "Come on you Reds" competition.

- Aircraft 1/50 - 1/144 = Kev Baxter remains in the lead with 32 points from Dom Stevenson's 13 points and Michael Carr in third with 9 points.
- Aircraft 1/49 - 1/10 = Aaron Scott still leads 59 points but Graham Haynes is catching him on 58 points. Plus Simon Parker is catching them both moving into 3rd spot with 51 points.
- Armour 1/50 - 1/144 = No change in this class Simon Parker leads on 21 points with Barry McLoughlin in second with a single point.
- Armour 1/49 - 1/10 = Paul Casson continues to lead with 32 points, with Marc Maes in second on 25 points and Bob James in third with 17 points.
- Ships = Well after a couple of months of people tying for the lead we now have a clear leader. Michael Carr has pulled away on 7 points leaving Gary Wenko and Jon Kelly both with a single point.
- Figures = Sonia Maes still leads on 45 points, but Paul Casson is joining in on the fun by moving into second with 31 points moving Jon Page down to third with 29 points. Will Jon take second place (or better) back next month?
- Civilian Vehicles = Simon Parker still has 18 points, Ian Balch is racing to catch up moving into second with 9 points leaving both David Pennington and Gary Wenko with a single point each.
- Sci Fi / Fantasy / Misc = We have our first entry in this class, so let's hear it for Jon Kelly who has 2 points.
- Juniors (any model) = Still only William Wakeman so far with just one point.

The Competition

Moving on, I said that there is a lot to get through. I'm sure that there is a report elsewhere on our show, but for my thoughts I think it worked well. Nice size and a few punters through the door to boot! So well done to Graham L for all the hard work of organizing it all. As for the open competition this was voted on by the public and I think that some of the kids enjoyed taking part in the show. So here is who won in each of the classes.

Aircraft 1/50 to 1/144 scale

John Goddard of the West Suffolk Club for his Sea King helicopter.

Aircraft 1/49 to 1/10 scale

Ian Balch of the Ipswich Club for his F 104 Starfighter.

Armour 1/50 to 1/144 scale

Darrin Howe of the Ipswich Club for one of his HMMVEEs.

Armour 1/49 to 1/10 scale

Marc Maes of the North Essex Club for his MRAP.

Ships (all scales)

Eric Dyke also from the North Essex Club for HMS Cleopatra.

Figures (all scales)

Sonia Maes again from the North Essex Club for her Deep Sea Driver.

Civilian Vehicles (all scales)

Bob Rowles (hope I've spelt your name right!) from the North Essex Club for his Porsche 962. This model also got the most votes on the day so you could also say that he got the Best in Show, no award just that warm inner feeling of knowing of a job well done!

Sci Fi / Fantasy / Misc (all scales)

Sonia Maes again and still from the North Essex Club for her fantasy Dragon.

I know that some of the winners are members of more than one club, but the clubs mentioned was where the model was displayed. The other clubs that these people are also members of can take some satisfaction that one of their members did alright! I think that all the winners were pleasantly surprised at being awarded a medal or maybe it was just fear / shock / oh no it's him, thoughts going through their heads of me tracking them down. Well done to everybody winners or not, will we do it all again next year, I hope so. One final comment before I leave the show news I was handed a bit of paper from a Mr Baxter of this parish which said "Eric Dyke hereby declares that he will not whinge at Telford or anywhere thereafter" Now I don't know what it relates too, but it's not signed so is not a binding contact. So Eric you're off the hook!

Don't forget that the July meeting has two competitions going on, the normal one and the "Come On You Reds" theme, so get that model finished (that includes me) and put it into one of the competitions. As always if you have any comments / suggestions just come and have a chat.

Bye for now.

Steve

The Table



Daz produced the only 1:72 model, the only one with props and the only one with crosses on the table – a first for the club?

Simon Parker produced a 1:32 Trumpeter Hun, but won't be doing anymore as it was a pain in the ar*e. Looks good though



KEV BAXTER BUILT A 1:48
Airfix Lynx, for a friend – apparently. Be doing O gauge trains next

Ian Balch changed track to build a Tamiya 1:24 Porsche 956 in 1985 Le Mans scheme. But don't expect a black and yellow one any time soon . . .



The Table



Graham Haynes has raided the cabinet to bring us a build from ten years ago – a 1:32 F-5E aggressor based at RAF Alconbury

Frank ventured into his loft (attic for our international readers) to give this 1:48 Flanker an outing



Two figures from Paul Casson, a 54mm Knight Hospitallier from Romeo, and 75mm ADC to Suchet, apparently, from Pegaso.



The Table



Mike Carr has been a busy boy – 2 submarines, Astute class in 1:350 and type XXI in 1:144th



John Page produced a nice WWI RFC mechanic/fitter in 54mm by Hawk



An alien, by Jon Kelly