



IPMS Lincoln – Scott Sumsion Chapter

Next Meeting March 14, 2018 6:30pm

ATTN: MARCH MEETING LOCATION is GERE LIBRARY 56th & Normal

We have the meeting room at Gere reserved through the May meeting so you know where to come to until then. For June and July I'll need to call and arrange the location due summer reading programs.

The February meeting was obviously cancelled since it fell on both Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday. So I hope at least a few of you have taken advantage of the extra month to at least build one kit of 1980 or older vintage. I have done so but there are lots of kits better than the choice I made. I'll bring my model, such that it is to the meeting along with another I finished recently.

While those of you who attend the Fort Crook meetings may be aware, for the rest of you I will update you on the fair sharing of the 2017 IPMS Convention monies with us. While I'm not sure if Brian Smith will be able to attend and present our check, he has informed me of the amount which I'll reveal at the meeting. I think everyone should be satisfied.

Don should be able to update on early MoY situation, and everyone can begin to prepare for the June chapter contest. That month's theme is simply SPEED. Any major category of subjects is eligible as long as it's main purpose was to attain high speed, win a race of some type, or contend for setting a record. Ideas you may not have thought of beyond the usual could be the Streak Eagle F-15 that set a time-to-climb record, an SR-71 for high speed reconnaissance, in addition to the obvious race car.

We also need to make a decision on convention sponsorship. We have an outstanding record of sponsoring a category at the IPMS/USA national convention.

Our goal for this meeting is to bring extra or older modeling tools for Michael and Frank to help them in their modeling, or to show and explain tools or concepts they can use. So have a tool or tip for them ready. I think almost everyone will have something helpful most of us don't know.

We will also have the monthly raffle where I'll bring 5 kits, but only 3 can be claimed. I plan to bring along 3 aircraft of different scales, a piece of armor, and an auto.

Photos this month are from John Sheehan of the IPMS/UK USAF SIG. John was involved with the Canberras and has built many outstanding models, most based on Airfix or Italeri kits and accurized or modified.





Remember all in attendance are invited to meet with us at a Village Inn just down the street after the meeting. We are getting from 4 - 6 or members for this after-meeting, and Wednesday's are free pie day at VI when you purchase a meal or drink.

Hope to see many of you on March 14th at Gere Library.

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