

The Newsletter of Milwaukee, Wisconsin's Richard I. Bong Chapter, International Plastic Modelers Society • USA

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Business Meeting **Wednesday, December 19** at Baker's Square 4900 S. 76th St., Meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. • All members are welcome!

End of the year celebration! We did it again! Completed another successful annual contest at the

We did it again! Completed another successful annual contest at the November meeting! I hope it is reported elsewhere in this issue of the Wingman, but I think contest director John Werwie had counted about 140 models on the tables. This time, interestingly, there were no "junior" entries. I think some of the previous junior members are getting into that stage when school, after school activities, and other interests chip away at the time we use to have for modeling. Well, I got through it, and all of you did, too, so we'll see them back soon!

At our December 14 meeting, it will be time to PARTY! Wayne Mueller is our go-to guy for the holiday meal, and if you are contributing to the bounty with deserts, snacks, or beverages, please be sure to coordinate with him! We will NOT be having a gift exchange this time, but several Secret Santas will have sacks full of door gifts to pass among the members. We will also pass out the awards from the contest and honor the model of the year and member of the year. Should be a great time, so be there!

On a sad note, member Larry Johnson from Janesville passed away November 18. Also, although not a Bong member, Marc Brzezicki of the Butch O'Hare chapter passed away in late November.

Hopefully nothing to do with the above notices, but please be advised that the seated club officers, Jim Zeske, John Plzak, and myself have given notice that we will not seek, and we will not accept, nomination by this club for another term as your officers. We've been doing this so long that we hadn't noticed that we got old in the process. Come next November, it will be time for other young men to hold the reins. So guys and gals, start thinking about how you can contribute to the success of this great club and volunteer for club officer.

Now, let's PARTY!

December 16 • Waukesha, WI

Milwaukee Miniature Motors, Annual Holiday Show Waukesha County Expo, 1000 Northview Road, Waukesha, WI 53188 Jim Welytok 262-366-1314, unievents1@aol.com

January 11, 2019 • Chattanooga, TN

ModelCon 2019, Chattanooga Convention Center, One Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, TN, 37401. Michael Moore, 423-596-5130, mmoore1132@gmail.com

January 19, 2019 • Darien, IL

Planes, Trains and Automobiles Plastic Model Kit & Model Railroad Swap Meet and Show Saint John Lutheran Church, 7214 Cass Ave. Darien, IL, 60561. 9 am to 3 pm, Approximately 6 blocks S. Of I-55 and Cass exit.

January 27, 2019 • West Bend, WI

41st Annual R/C Auction and Swap Shop Washington County Fairgrounds, 3000Pleasant Valley RD. West Bend, WI, 53095. Laurie 414-461-6013, onehobby@happyhobby.com

February 2, 2019, 2019 · Essexville, MI

"4M Mayhem" Knights of Columbus Hall, 2021 Woodside Ave., Essexville, MI 48732 Jim Church, 989-799-1705, jecdiamond3@aol.com

February 2, 2019 • Stewartville, MN

Hope It Don't Snow Show, Stewartville Civic Center, 120 Center Place, Stewartville, MN 55976. John Ferrara, 507-281-2557, jrferrara11@gmail.com

March 2nd, 2019 • Madison, WI

Mad City Modelers 24th Annual Show & IPMS Region 5 Contest. Crowne Plaza, 4402 East Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53704

April 13th, 2019 • Waukesha, WI

AMG NNL #27 The Excellence Center, N4 W22000 Bluemound RD, Waukesha, WI Tom tnowak@wi.rr.com or Scott scottiek1@ charter.net

May 4th, 2019 • Eagle River, WI

Northwoods Scale Model Phanatics 6th Annual "Spring in the Pines" Model Contest and Swapmeet. Eagle River Masonic Lodge, 610 E. Division St. Eagle River, WI 54521 Tom Foerster, 715-479-4988, foerstertm@yahoo.com

June 22,2019 Crystal Lake, IL

Eighth Annual Northern Illinois Model Contest (NIMCON 8). McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL 60012 www.lakesregionmodelers.com

Flyers w/maps for these events are sometimes available at the general meetings or by calling me. Please take copies only if you plan to attend. The IPMS/USA website has info on most of these events. Check it out.

Jones' Ramblings by Al Jones

There's still 20 days till Winter. It has been raining here for two days. Gray skies. Sundown at 4 p.m. The motorcycle sits down in the garage with the battery charger connected. Sell the house and move to New Mexico or Arizona . . . something to think about.

Anyway, the Kitty Hawk MD F-101 Voodoo is as done as it is going to get. If you are going to build your own model of this aircraft, you need to remember to leave off installing the horizontal tail planes until after application of the decals. The little tabs fitted to each side of the nose are troublesome. Even with the glue dry, they are easily bumped and broken. And the attachment points for the auxiliary fuel tanks are very small for the size of the parts and are easily bumped astray. The model is large . . . something over 17 inches in length. I have been trying to find a satisfactory silver or bare metal paint. Masking tape removes Metalizer. Alclad sprayed over the gloss black primer is not foolproof. I have had pieces of the Alclad paint come off with masking tape (Tamiya). Model Master silver and aluminum paints can be pulled off with masking tape. Thankfully, I still have a small supply of Floquil Railroad paint that is pretty resilient when compared to these others. The sad thing is that I will eventually run out of Floquil. Then I suppose I will have to look at adhesive aluminum sheet for my bare metal aircraft.

Here's a photo of the Voodoo as it sits today. I don't think I'm going to spend any more time on it. —Al



The Trilogy Connection December Update

After a somewhat hectic month or so, weddings, Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Cyber everyday (or so it seems from all the sale junk that shows up on my computer), and family stuff, we are back at it! Things are going well. Jeff is really close to being done with his Albatros but has been slowed a bit by the rigging process. Ed is hot on his heels, having fired up his new gravity feed airbrush he exclaimed, "I should have got one of these a long time ago!" As for me, I have the new scheme for my Pfalz underway and just need to shoot some gloss and do some decals. I've also got some work done on my Albatros. I have some time off coming up and if I can keep from getting side tracked by holiday stuff (yeah right), I might be able to close the gap between me and Ed! It really doesn't matter, we are having a lot of fun, and that's what counts.

So have some fun, and we'll see you at the meeting. Take care, Jim





Secrettary's Notes by John Plzak

December will feature our Christmas party and feast. Wayne Muller will procure the main course (hot ham, beef, and turkey) while the rest of the goodies are provided by the members. We will also give out the awards for the winners of the November contest and have our usual Christmas grab bag.

Right now we have no theme or event planned for January of February next year. Dave Schemel and Tom Foti have decided not to hold their shoot-out contest next February. I'm saddened to see this go. While I only entered a couple of them, I started a model for just about all of them. Paul Boyer is thinking about possibly holding a theme contest that month in its place. Watch the Wingman for further developments. In March we will have our usual club auction and the Al Jones' Fujimi kit contest. Yes Al finally remembered to bring his kits to the meeting last month, so the race is on to get them done for the March meeting.

2018 Meeting Schedule

Dec Christmas Party, Awards PresentationJan TBAFeb TBAMar Auction, Al's Fujimi contest

Ed's Car Corner by Ed Doering



KIT MAKER AMT (Round 2 Models) KIT NUMBER #: AMT- 919/12 SCALE – 1/25 • SKILL LEVEL - 2

HISTORY

Billed as the low priced car that's most like the high priced cars...the 1941 Plymouth offered Big 3 buyers an attractive, soundly engineered and thoroughly modern automobile. The Special Deluxe Four Passenger Coupe was a prime example of Chrysler Corporation's emphasis on low priced luxury. Priced at only \$925, it featured a longer wheelbase than its competitors for a big car ride; front stabilizer bar; safety rim wheels; oil bath air cleaners, aircraft type shock absorbers; and a smooth running 201.3 cubic inch L head six cylinder engine, with Chrysler's famous Floating Power mountings.

Introduced in 1928, Plymouth built a solid reputation for comfort and value, playing down performance until the horsepower race of the 1950s. With growing collector interest in prewar Chrysler products, the 1941 Plymouth has become a highly desirable milestone Mayflower.

– JP

In fact, Jay Leno has a 1941 Special Deluxe Coupe in his collection. He has said that it's one of the nicest automobiles he has ever owned.

KIT

The kit is produced by AMT Round 2 Models, a well-known company who bought the AMT Line, and is re-issuing the kits in very colorful packaging. The box art work shows a close up of a black 1941 Plymouth with a red background.

The kit consists of approximately 117 parts and comes on 8 white sprues, 1 chrome sprue, and one clear sprue. The parts are nicely molded and there is a minimal amount of flash. This is to be expected, keeping in mind the age of the molds. All panel lines are raised and all the sprues have large gates. The 2 page instruction sheet shows the suggested assembly through 8 assembly blocks, starting with the engine assembly, and progressing through the interior, wheels, body, chassis and final assemblies. The kit provides parts to build either a stock 1941 Plymouth, or a Custom Coupe. The custom differs in the engine (a modern V8 vs a period 6 cylinder), wheels, interior, and decals.

Assembly

I'm planning to build the stock 1941 Plymouth Coupe after watching the YouTube video of Jay Leno's Special Deluxe Coupe. This kit is a re-box of the older kit. The kit fits together very nicely, but filler is required to fill the seam between the front body panel Part 44 and the body. You should have no problems with gluing together any of the remaining assemblies, and additional filler is not required.

All the pieces did require a little cleaning up of flash. Again, please remember that the molds for this kit are getting old and the flash is to be expected.

The engine is pretty basic, and one can opt to build the car with the engine hood glued down. After searching on the NET, I found that the paint color called out for the engine on the instruction sheet, is correct. It should be painted an aluminum metal color, and Metalizers will help enhance that.

The interior is also pretty basic, with the inte-

rior door handles molded as outlines on the door panels. For the Custom version, the only alteration needed for the interior is a floor shifter instead of the one on the column.

Painting

I plan on painting this car with a solid color of the 1950s, perhaps a glossy red. I'll paint the chassis, and engine compartment with various black tones, and I'll highlight the steering wheel and dashboard with silver.

Decals

The decals are printed within register, but I will not use them, as there are no instructions on where to place them on the model.

Overall, the kit looks to be a joy to assemble, and builds into a handsome 1941 Plymouth! With World War Two, (for the USA started on December 7, 1941) the result was all automobile industries being mobilized for war production. So, this is probably one of the last automobiles made by Plymouth until after 1945/46.

As noted, there are 8 assembly blocks to complete this kit.

In block 1, the two halves of the engine are glued up. The oil pan is part of the molding, and when the halves are glued together, an unsightly seam will occur, so one will need to file and sand the seam, and possibly use a little putty.

The cylinder head has the tops of the plugs raised. One could snip them off a bit, and drill the 6 plug openings to wire this motor, adding a bit more of realism to the build. There is no distributor, but one can easily add a Preston's pre-wired distributor to the side of the block. The front cover plate features the water pump, and a pulley/belt piece and fan complete the front of the motor. The intake manifold only features a single 2-barrel carb. Perhaps a multi-carb setup could be borrowed from another kit featuring a 6-cylinder motor. There's also the oilbath air cleaner.

I don't care for the "custom" V-8 motor included in the kit. It looks a bit "toyish" to me.

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In blocks 2 and 3, the wheels are pressed into the tires. The wheels are actually hub caps, not an individual wheel rim. There are two options – the "stock" wheel/tire set up, or a "custom" version. It would have been nice to include period wide whitewall tires for the stock option, but perhaps they can be borrowed from another kit. For the custom version, Goodyear wide, low-profile tires are included, with a note on how the tire rotation should appear on the model.

Moving to block 4, we start to construct the frame. The frame is of one piece, with separate, aircraft type front shocks. The tie rod, springs, A-arms, and spindles are all separate pieces. One should tackle gluing only one part at a time, leaving ample drying time between parts, and insuring that the suspension parts are level and straight, so your wheels/tires will sit flat on your work table – go slowly!

In block 5, the completed engine assembly is added to the frame. Look closely for the motor mounts on the frame, to insure proper position of the engine. The radiator, and its hoses are added to the front of the frame. The exhaust pipe is glued to the exhaust manifold. Rear springs get added to the differential, and shocks mounted to it. Again, go slowly in constructing the rear suspension. A note is also made that a small tab on the spindle needs to be trimmed off, perhaps to lower the car for the custom version?

In block 6, the rear deck frame piece is added, and the inner fender pieces as well. Then, using metal axle rods, the wheels/tires are mounted to the front and rear suspension. Finally, the washer bottle is added to one of the inner fender panels.

In block 7, the seats are added to the interior bucket, the hand brake is positioned on the floor, and the steering column and steering wheel are built up. The stock version has the shift lever on the column. One will have to dig up a floor-mounted shifter for the custom version. The dash panel is also added to the front of the interior bucket, as well as the firewall piece. Finally, we come to block 8. Here, the running boards are added to the body, and the front grill penal piece gets positioned into the front fenders. Try to get this piece aligned perfectly, so that a minimum amount of putty will be needed to seam in this piece. Once complete, the two chrome grilles are added. Then, the one-piece glass is inserted into the body with the rear view mirror, and the windshield divider bar is added to the middle of the windshield area.

Next, the hood and hood ornament are made up. You can elect to glue the hood shut, or leave the hood off to display the motor details. The side view mirror is added to the side of the body, the headlight buckets fit into the fenders, with the lenses then added to them. The license plate is then added, and the finished interior bucket is fitted inside the body, and this assembly is then dropped over the frame. Then, the front splash pan and front bumper are added.

Turning to the rear of the car, the trunk handle, gas cap, taillights, and rear license plate are added, along with rear splash panel and rear bumper, to complete this model.

I love the "classic" lines of cars from the 1940s, and this Plymouth is a very striking car. Nothing's overly complicated here, but as noted, the front and rear suspensions take time in construction and drying.

The kit has been re-packaged several times since its first appearance, yet it still remains a great kit. Try one, and have fun!

—ED

November Contest Photos

































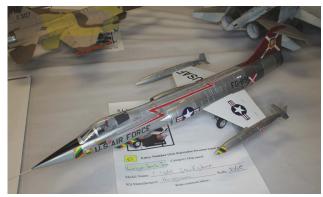


















































































































































































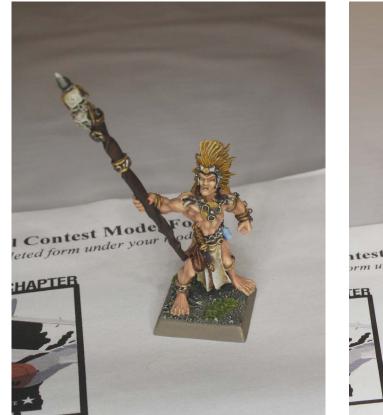


















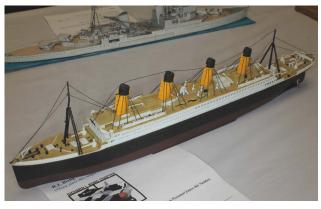




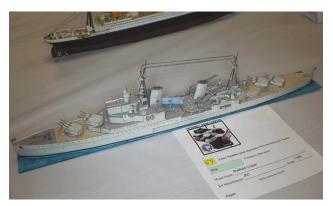




















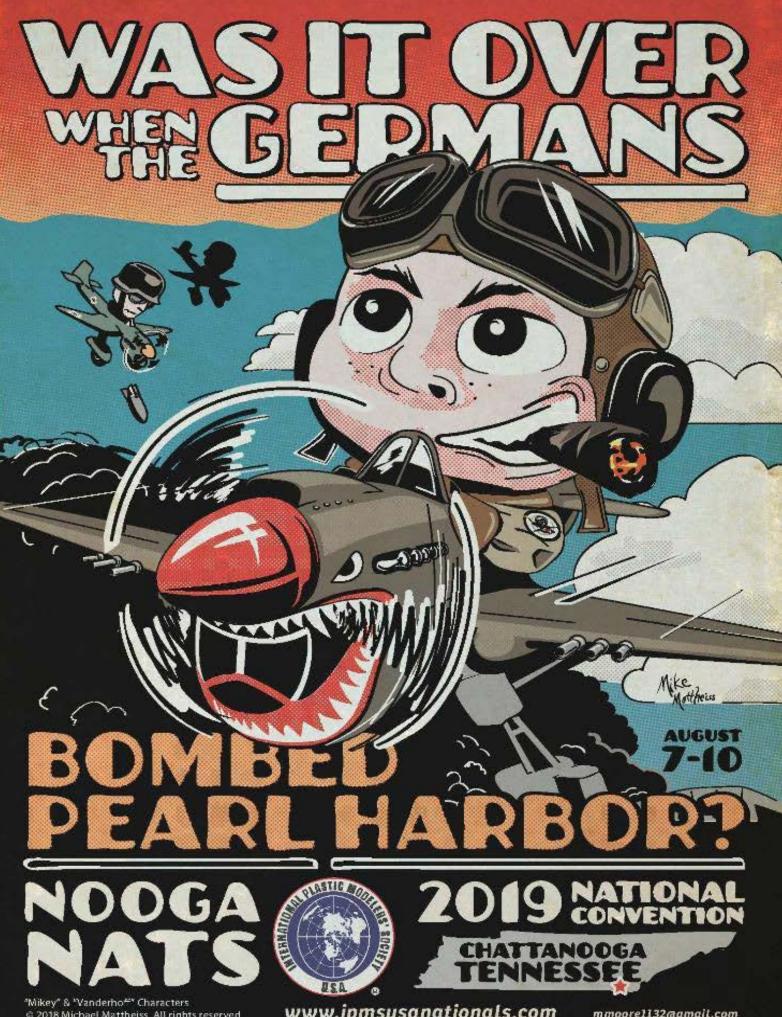








Excellent work everyone!!!



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Time: 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM

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