



The Arch Scaler News

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the International Plastic Modelers' Society*

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May Meeting

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

7:30 pm

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Mehlville, Missouri

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This Meeting:

Modeler of the Year Contest—*Special Category: Crazy Eights*
Rick Keasey's Head Painting Demo (*For sure this time!*)



Bill Wagner presented his snow making demo at the General Meeting on 17 April 2018. (Photo by Bob Delaney)

Arch Scaler News Deadline Dates

Anyone wishing to submit articles, notices of upcoming events, wants and disposals, etc. for publication in this newsletter, please get it to the editor (314.835.7480 or rsdelaney@sbcglobal.net) at least **2 weeks** before the next general meeting. Any and all material cheerfully accepted, but copy written in Microsoft Word or similar application is even more cheerfully accepted.

Minutes of the 17 April 2018 General Meeting

President Chris Merseal called the meeting to order at 7:42 pm. There were 28 people, but no guests, in attendance.

Merseal showed off the certificate and letter the club received from the US Marine Corps Reserve for our Toys for Tots donation last December. He also announced that the build nights will be discontinued, due to lack of interest, in favor of programs at meetings having Modeler of the Year contests. Merseal talked of the point system for club contributions (newsletter articles, meeting programs) being instituted, with points going to an end of year raffle.

The AMPS Nationals in early May were plugged by Merseal, who also brought in two Lindberg Pirates of the Caribbean kits. He also said that investors have recently bought Revell (USA and Germany). Bill Wagner said we need members to staff our table at the MMVA show in Kirkwood early next month. He also made flyers for our September show.

Marion Morris stated that one must be a club member to enter our Beauty Contests and Modeler of the Year contests. He also said he's taking riders with him to the Regional in Branson in May; contact Morris if interested. Merseal said vendor tables for our contest are going fast. He also mentioned that there will be a membership rate increase for those members wishing to receive their newsletters via US Mail.

Morris brought in Panda's 1:35 M1 Abrams (with 105mm gun) kit; which he didn't think was a good kit for the money.

In Show and Tell: Jim Triola with the Special Hobby 1:32 Tempest Mk V "Hi-Tech" in progress; Tom Bogacki with his 1:48 A-4 Skyhawk built for the Jefferson Barracks POW-MIA Museum, in the markings of Capt. Bernie Plassmeyer, who went MIA over South Vietnam on 11 Sept. 1970; Bob Delaney with his Hobby Boss 1:48 RF-80A Shooting Star in progress; Mark Carroll mentioned that the Mark Twain Model Club now meets at a library in St. Charles.

After a break, Bill Wagner did a demo on making snow for models and bases. He uses baking soda, white acrylic paint, and white glue for the snow.

The Beauty Contest drew six entries, and was won by John Mueller's Admiral Graf Spee. He selected Meng's 1:35 Panther Ausf A kit for his prize. The raffle winners and prizes were: Vince Murphy, \$5 Schaefer's Hobby Shop gift

certificate; and, Mark Carroll, \$5 CRM Hobbies gift certificate.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

A Note from the Treasurer, Rick Keasey:

For those of you who don't know, I was elected Chapter Treasurer this past December. Since then, I have been balancing the Club's books and discovered something interesting:

The cost of mailing newsletters was ~\$24 per person, leaving the Club with a ~\$9.00 deficit per person receiving the newsletter by mail. The math worked out like this.

~10 pages X \$0.15 per page = \$1.50.

\$1.50 for pages + \$.50 per stamp = \$2.00 per newsletter.

\$2.00 per newsletter X 12 newsletters per year = \$24 per year.

\$24 per person X 10 persons = \$240.00

Everyone knows that over time inflation insidiously creeps into everything, including our Club's financials. The fact of the matter is, annual dues now go toward paying for the church, door prizes, printing various forms, the PO Box, club picnic, etc. Spending an additional \$24 per member for 10 members is deficit spending and is fiscally irresponsible. Therefore, the E-Board has unanimously decided to charge members wishing to receive a mailed newsletter an additional \$15 per year, making their total dues \$30 per year. This will be effective starting 01 July 2018. To be clear, for the additional \$15, you will receive a condensed, 5-page monthly newsletter via the U.S. Postal Service. The newsletter editor will do his best to include all pertinent Club information within the allotted 5 pages, but it cannot be guaranteed.

If you are unable to establish an email account with Yahoo, Gmail, AT&T, Charter, etc., the monthly newsletter can be read online at:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jQPQObTCdaIEdXnrsy4VP7W9SfdXLdqk>

Note from the Contest Chairman

Modeler of the year May 2018 contest: The next **modeler of the year (MOY)** contest is May 2018. The special category for the MOY in May: **Crazy Eights**. If the subject of the model of an aircraft, ship, car, etc., has a title, name or nickname including the word or number **Eight**, e.g. F-8, F-86, 88mm, Olds Cutlass 88 or an eight as part of the advertisement on an automobile, etc., are eligible.....so use your imagination. Remember that you will get 2 extra points for just entering the special category. If you have a question on your entry, please contact me (my contact info is on the back of the newsletter).

Contest Chairman: Marion Morris

President's Blurb

April showers are over, so it is time to build models. Just got back from the AMPS Nationals. Great show. I want to thank everyone for showing respect for the demo that Bill did last month, especially in keeping down the noise. Nothing else huge this month. I like to see more built models, and I will try and bring one myself. The only thing I would like to say is we really need trophy sponsorships, so please try and get at least one sponsor.

Cheers, Chris

Editor's Notebook

Looks like it is finally spring, after a false start. Hopefully, this crazy weather recently hasn't put a dent into your scale modeling.

This month's meeting will have the second contest for Modeler of the Year. This open contest will feature the Special Category of "Crazy Eights." (See Marion Morris' piece on this page for more on that category.) Hope to see plenty of entries.

Also on tap will be Rick Keasey's demo on figure face painting. This was held over from last month, when Rick had a personal matter prevent him from making the meeting. This should be most interesting, especially as Rick's had much success with his figures in recent contests. He'll have a few heads for you to practice painting at the meeting.

That's it for now. Take care and Happy Modeling!

Bob Delaney

Request for Car Models to Be Built

Sir, I am Dave Carroll, a 74-year-old living in Dixon, Missouri and have two 1:25 scale Moebius models of 1954 Hudson Hornets: One Hornet Club Coupe and one '54 Hornet Special. I would like to find an expert that can assemble these models to show the difference between the two cars. I tried to judge my ability to assemble models (like I did growing up) by starting on a '66 Chevy SS, and quickly found I do not have the dexterity, vision, or feeling in my hands to put the models together. The reason I want these models detailed like the real Hudsons is to show the difference between the two cars.

When we go to car shows, our Hudson Hornet Club Coupe is usually the only one there and I try and answer all questions about these great cars and will use the models to point out the difference in the trim levels. In 1954, Hudson merged with Nash-Kelvinator Corporation and formed American Motors, making my Hornet the last year for a Hudson built body. With a total of 24,888 Hornets and Hornet Specials built in '54, this made them relatively rare.

I am willing to pay the modeler for the work. We will be attending an Orphan Car Display at the National Museum of Transportation in Kirkwood, Missouri on 3 June 2018 to allow anyone to see a real Hudson Hornet along with other Hudsons and cars they do not make any longer.

Please let me know if you can help me with this endeavor. My phone number is 573-759-6468, Cell: 573-774-7575.

Thanks, Dave
dkcarrol@yhti.net

Member Spotlight

I wanted to do it at last month's meeting, but was unable to get around to it for various reasons. So, I will try it this month.

Basically, I will start interviewing members about themselves and their scale modeling. I will also take pictures of the members being interviewed. These Member Spotlights will appear in this newsletter, and online.

Please show your cooperation with this matter, as this will help us all learn more about the members of our club. Thank you.

Bob Delaney

Kudos from AMPS Nationals

Rick Keasey earned three awards in the model contest at the Armor Modeling & Preservation Society (AMPS) National Convention in Dayton, Ohio on 3-5 May. He scored Gold Awards for his "1940 Fallschirmjager" figure and for his "Panzererschreck!" vignette. Keasey also earned a Silver Award for his "Movin' Out" diorama.

Congratulations, Rick!

The 2019 AMPS Nationals will be held 9-11 May in Buffalo, New York. For more info on AMPS, visit www.amps-armor.org.

Kudos from Missouri Professional Communicators

Publicity efforts by yours truly for this club were honored last month by the Missouri Professional Communicators (MPC) at its member luncheon in Kirkwood, Missouri. The press release announcing the club's \$661 donation to Toys for Tots in December received First Place in the category of News or feature release—single release in MPC's annual Communications Contest. My press release announcing our Contest in September took Second Place in the same category. The judges praised thorough and literate writing in both releases, as well as the respect I showed in my volunteer assignment.

Additionally, my editing of *The Arch Scaler News* from late last year earned Second Place in Print publications regularly edited by entrant—magazine, newsletter or other non-newspaper publication. The judges praised the good placement of the headline and logo, and the newsletter's very clean appearance.

Bob Delaney

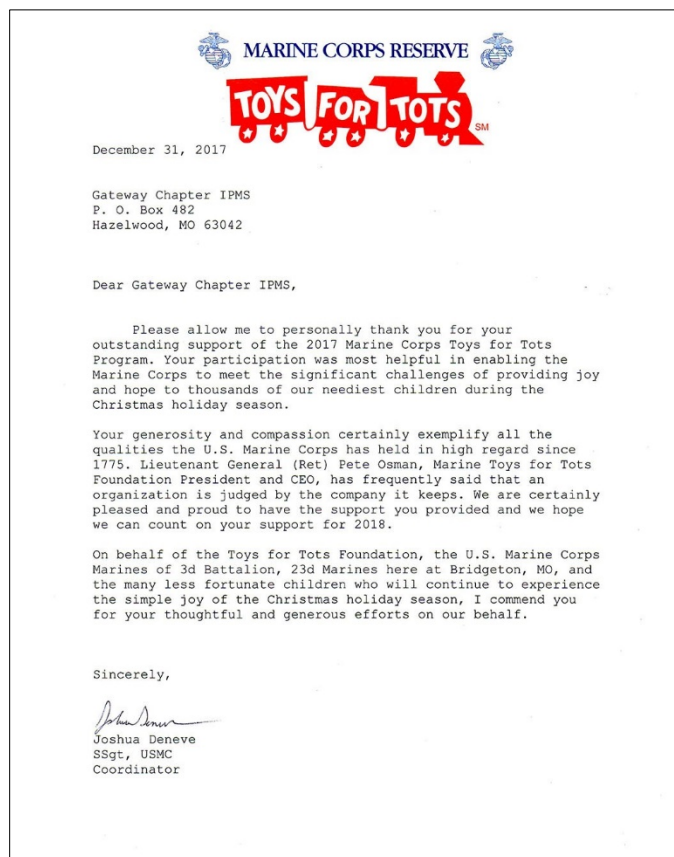
Editor's Note

The second part of Marion Morris' article on two Bf 109G-6 kits will appear in a future issue of *The Arch Scaler News*.

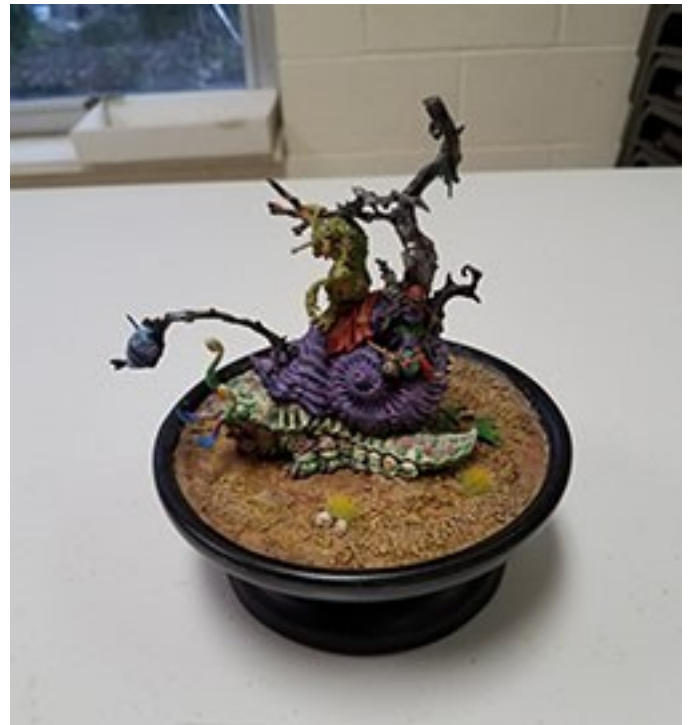
By the way, I always welcome your articles. Please let me know if you have any ideas for articles (how-to pieces, historical articles, modeling tips). Contact me at 314-487-3339 or rsdelaney@sbcglobal.net.

Recognition from the USMCR

These were sent to us for our 2017 Toys for Tots donation.



April Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)



Upcoming Modeler of the Year Contests

17 September—Special Category: To the Rescue
(Rescue vehicles)

19 November—Special Category: Great War (World
War I subjects)





Join us at the IPMS-Gateway Model Contest, Show and Swap Meet!

Sept. 8, 2018

Holiday Inn- Route 66

10709 Watson Rd



Special Contest Category:

The Great War

1914-1918

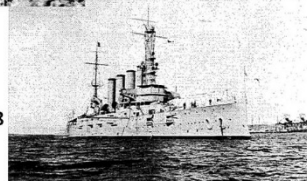


Show Admission: \$3.00 + \$7.00 for
Unlimited Contest Entries!

Doors open 9:00, Judging at 12:00

www.ipms-gateway.com/invite2018

Contact Chris Merseal at: (314) 832-4840
crm@inlink.com



MOSS CON 2018

IPMS Region 5 Regional Model Show and Contest
Presented by

Saturday, May 19

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Registration 8:30 - noon

Branson Convention Center
200 Sycamore Street
Branson, Missouri



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Categories Include:

Aircraft Auto Figures Dioramas Youth
Armor Ships Sci-Fi Out of the Box Junior

All Classes Judged with IPMS Judging Rules

Special Awards:

Best of Show - People's Choice - Richard Carroll Memorial Award
Route 66: 30's, 40's, and 50's - **BATTLEFIELD 1943**

\$10 ADULT ENTRY FEE
FOR FIRST TWO MODELS
\$1 EACH ADDITIONAL MODEL

IPMS Member Discount Available
Must Present Current Membership Card

\$6 JUNIOR ENTRY FEE
FOR FIRST TWO MODELS
\$1 EACH ADDITIONAL MODEL

\$2 YOUTH ENTRY FEE
FOR FIRST TWO MODELS
\$1 EACH ADDITIONAL MODEL

\$3 GENERAL ADMISSION
Accompanied children under age 12 are FREE

VENDOR TABLES AVAILABLE
Check the website for more details!

For more information, contact Nate Jones
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Gateway to the West Model Show and Swap Meet 2017 Categories

Special Category for 2017:

"Worn Out"

0. TINYBOTS (Best of Category)

- 001: Aircraft
- 002: Automotive
- 003: Miscellaneous
- 010: Beginners, (13 & younger)

100. AIRCRAFT (Best of Category)

- 101: Aircraft 1/73 or smaller
- 102: Prop-Driven Aircraft 1/72 Scale
- 103: Jet Powered Aircraft 1/72 Scale
- 104: Prop-Driven Aircraft 1/48 Scale
- 105: Jet Powered Aircraft 1/48 Scale
- 107: Prop-Driven Aircraft 1/32 Scale and larger
- 108: Jet Powered Aircraft 1/32 Scale and larger
- 110: Misc. Aircraft

200. MILITARY (Best of Category)

- 201: Military Vehicles 1/36 or smaller
- 202: 1945 & Earlier Any Trucks, 1/35 and larger
- 203: 1946 to Present Any Trucks, 1/35 and larger
- 204: Military vehicles without tracks, 1/35 and larger
- 205: Artillery
- 206: Missiles and Rockets, all scales

300. SHIPS (Best of Category)

- 301: 1/350 and larger
- 302: 1/351 and smaller

400. FIGURES (Best of Category)

- 401: Figures (only one figure judged)
- 402: Busts
- 403: Figurines (two or more figures)

500. ALTERNATIVES (Best of Category)

- 501: Replicas Classic Stock, pre-1975
- 502: Replicas Modern Stock, post-1975
- 503: Customs (ANY modification from stock)
- 504: Competition (ANY sponsor or number)
- 505: Commercial Vehicle
- 506: Outbuildings

600. SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION (Best of Category)

- 601: Real Space
- 602: Hypothetical/Sci-Fi

700. DIORAMAS (Best of Category)

- 701: Military
- 702: Aircraft
- 703: Miscellaneous

800. JET SET & AIRCRAFT (Best of Category)

- 801: Models
- 802: Man-Made

900. Out of the Box

- 901: Military
- 902: Non-Military

Marion Morris is organizing a road trip to the Regional.
Contact him if you want to go along.

Note that 2018's Special Category is The Great War:
1914-1918. Otherwise, categories are the same for 2017.

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Upcoming Events of Interest

Currently (through 3 September)

Destination Moon: The Apollo 11 Mission
 Saint Louis Science Center
 St. Louis, MO
<https://www.slsc.org/exhibits-attractions/destination-moon-the-apollo-11-mission/>

May

- 17 B-17F Memphis Belle Opens to the Public
 National Museum of the U.S. Air Force
 Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>
- 25-27 ConQuest 49—SciFi & Fantasy Convention
 Sheraton Kansas City Hotel at Crown Center
 Kansas City, MO
<http://www.conquestkc.org>
- 26-28 2nd Annual Wings over St. Louis
 Missouri Wing, Commemorative Air Force
 Tac Air, Spirit of St. Louis Airport

Chesterfield, MO

www.cafmo.org

June

- 2-3 WonderFest 2018
 Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport Expo Center
 Louisville, KY
<https://wonderfest.com/>

July

- 4, 6-7 Fair Saint Louis (including Air Show)
 Gateway Arch Grounds
 St. Louis, MO
<https://www.fairsaintlouis.org/>
- 12 Missouri Aviation Historical Society Meeting
 Untold Stories Open Mic
 Creve Coeur Airport
 Maryland Heights, MO
<https://moavhist.org/>

September

- 13 Missouri Aviation Historical Society Meeting
 Creve Coeur Airport
 Maryland Heights, MO
<https://moavhist.org/>

Upcoming Modeling Dates

May 2018

- 15 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Modeler of the Year Contest: Crazy Eights
Rick Keasey Figure Head Painting Demo
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 19 Region 5 Contest—MOSS CON 2018
IPMS/Missouri Ozarks Scale Specialists
Branson Convention Center
Branson, MO
<http://www.ipmsmoss.com/>
- 19 2018 IPMS/Louisville Invitational Contest
IPMS/Military Modelers Club of Louisville
KYANA Car Club
Louisville, KY
<http://www.mmcl.org/contest.html>
- 22 IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting (tentative)

June 2018

- 9 SoonerCon 2018
IPMS/Metro Oklahoma City
Council Road Baptist Church “The Cube”
Bethany, OK
<http://www.ipmsmetrookc.com/soonercon-2018.html>
- 9-10 Heartland Model Car Nationals
KC Slammers Model Car Club
Overland Park Convention Center
Overland Park, KS
<http://kcslammers.com/>
- 16 NIMCON 7
IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers
McHenry County College
Crystal Lake, IL
<http://lakesregionmodelers.com/>
- 19 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Calvary Presbyterian Church

July 2018

- 17 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Slam Fest (7:00 PM START)
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 24 IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting
Hosted by:

August 2018

- 1-4 IPMS/USA National Convention
Phoenix Convention Center
Phoenix, AZ
<http://www.ipmsusnationals2018.org/>
- 21 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 25 2018 Modelfest
IPMS/West Central Missouri
Liberty Christian Fellowship
Liberty, MO
<http://ipmswcmo.webs.com>

September 2018

- 8 IPMS/Gateway to the West Invitational
IPMS/Gateway
Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66
St. Louis, MO
<http://ipms-gateway.com>
- 15 Leavenworth Model Show
IPMS/Prison City Modelers
The Heritage Center
Leavenworth, KS
<http://leavenworthmodelersclub.org/contest/>
- 18 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Modeler of the Year Contest: To the Rescue
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 25 IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting
Hosted by:
- 29 NordicCon 2018
IPMS/Twin City Aero Historians
Inver Grove Heights Community Center
Inver Grove Heights, MN
<http://www.aerohistorians.org/index.php/nordiccon>

October 2018

- 16 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 19-21 44th Annual MMSI Chicago Show
Military Miniature Society of Illinois
Marriott Schaumburg
Schaumburg, IL
<http://www.military-miniature-society-of-illinois.com/>

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