



The Arch Scaler News

Newsletter of the Gateway Chapter of
the International Plastic Modelers' Society

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August Meeting

Tuesday, 20 August 2019, 7:30 pm
Calvary Presbyterian Church
3400 Lemay Ferry Road, Mehlville, Mo.

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This Month's Meeting:

- Nationals Recap: The Story from Chattanooga
- Judging Seminar: Learn to Spot Good and Bad in Models
- Show & Tell: Bring in Your Latest Work



The five models completed at Slam Fest are displayed at the General Meeting on 16 July 2019. Members voted for their favorite models, with the top three entries earning gift certificates for their respective builders. (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.

July General Meeting Minutes

President Rick Keasey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm on 16 July 2019. There were 19 attendees, including three guests: Joe Badalementi, a first timer; repeat visitor Carl Spalinger; and Caleb Duttlinger's mother Amy Heisler.

Keasey asked for a head count of members attending next month's IPMS/USA National Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Eight members raised their hands. He also asked for a head count of members bringing models for the display-only table there, and three members said they would. Three tables would be allocated to our display, Keasey said.

Secretary Bob Delaney, Editor of *The Arch Scaler News*, was congratulated on being awarded the IPMS/USA Region 5 Newsletter of the Year Award, which Delaney brought to the meeting.

In Show & Tell: Dennis Bowman brought in his 1:48 carrier flight deck diorama of a Tamiya F4U Corsair and a Pro Modeler SB2C Helldiver. Albert White spoke for him. Visitor Joe Badalementi showed off his radio controlled fast electric boat model.

After these announcements, Slam Fest began. Members had two hours to assemble and finish a kit.

Vice President Bill Wagner said kit donations are sought for the raffle at our Invitational in September. Chris Merseal brought in some sanding sticks for us to hand out to first-time visitors, which Wagner did. Merseal said he's sold 16 vendor tables for the show, with two more reserved. A total of 47 tables are available for vendors.

Slam Fest building ended at 9:00 pm, and voting began on the five models completed. Each member was asked to write the entry numbers of the three best models 18 members attending were joined by one first-time guest: Carl Spalinger, who has been to our shows.

Slam Fest building ended at 9:00 pm, and voting began on the five models completed. Each member was asked to write the entry numbers of the three best models and to turn them into the main table. Caleb Duttlinger's F-15 Eagle was the stop vote getter. There was a tie for second place between Scott Allen's "Star Wars" TIE Fighter and Bill Wagner's "Star Wars" A-Wing Fighter. These three members will receive gift certificates at the August meeting. (The other two completed models were Rick Keasey's C-121E Constellation and Bob Delaney's M.B. 326.)

Keasey adjourned the meeting at 9:06 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

14th Annual IPMS/Gateway Invitational Model Contest & Swap Meet

Special Category: "1969—Hippies and Heroes"

Saturday, 14 September 2019

Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66, 10705 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63127

<https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/contest>

We are seeking trophy sponsorships. Ask around people and organizations that you know and deal with to see if they can help. Sponsorship forms are on the contest website. Kit raffle donations are also needed.

You may also contact Chris Merseal at 314.226.7163 or crm@inlink.com for more show information.

President's Blurp

Wow! What a show. It had over 900 participants, 1,600 models, and vendors out the wazoo. I'm exhausted and penniless. If you have never been to an IPMS National Convention, do yourself a favor and go. Next year's convention will be in San Marcos, Texas, which is a little north of San Antonio and a 13-hour drive (for me), but well worth it. Moreover, I would like to congratulate Caleb Duttlinger for bringing home a First Place Award at his very first national competition. Wow! Great job! Hopefully this is only the first of many for this burgeoning master modeler.

The August meeting features our annual judging seminar. I encourage everyone to go to our contest and try judging. Everyone I know who has ever judged says, "Wow, I learned a lot," and if there's one thing 30 years of military service taught me is: He who knows the rules the best, usually wins the game. So, what do you have to lose? Learn the rules and how to judge, and you just might bring home that First Place award from the next contest.

Happy model building!

Rick Keasey

Join IPMS/USA today at ipmsusa.org



Editor's Notebook

It was quite a show in Chattanooga for this year's IPMS/USA National Convention. Yours truly arrived there on the opening day—Wednesday, 7 August—at the Chattanooga Convention Center. The was the first time the Nationals were held in this Tennessee city. Besides I, we were represented there by Rick Keasey, Marion Morris, Jim Triola, Jim Victor, Chris Merseal, Mike Brickman, Doug Barton, Caleb Duttlinger, Don Will, and Kevin Krajniak.

There were plenty of models in the model room. The official figures were 3112 contest entries and 1675 display only and “Blast from the Past” (previous Nationals winners) models. The vendor room had plenty of action.

I took the tour of the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, which greatly impressed this spaceflight geek. There were plenty of seminars to choose from in Chattanooga, with start times staggered in 15-minute intervals. This relieved congestion and eased “room hopping” if you wanted to get out of one seminar to attend another. I did take in one on Saturday, 10 August by former IPMS/Gateway member Mike Mackowski on Gemini spacecraft he's modeled that either saw service or were proposed but not developed. An informative seminar as usual from Mike.

I took in the IPMS/USA Business Meeting on Saturday morning. Overall, the Society is in good shape with membership at 4045 (up from 3951 the year before), and 230 chapters (up 10 from 2018).

Also, on Saturday morning, bids for the 2021 and 2022 Nationals were made by Omaha and Las Vegas, with the E-Board then meeting privately to decide among them.

Yours truly had a meeting with Jim Coatney, Regional Coordinator of Region 5 (our region), and Dave Lockhart, IPMS/USA Director of Local Chapters. We agreed on a proposal to split Region 5 (with its 37 chapters) into two regions. The northern tier (21 chapters in northern Illinois, northwest Indiana, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin) would remain as Region 5, with Coatney as RC. The lower tier (16 chapters in Iowa, central and southern Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska) would become Region 14, with me as RC. As of press time, this proposal has not been confirmed by the IPMS/USA E-Board.

Instead of the usual closing night banquet, Chattanooga opted for a dessert reception before the closing ceremony and awards announcements. This was intended to be cheaper than the banquet, although there were some grumblings about the dessert items running out sooner.

The ceremony began with thanks from Convention Chairman Mike Moore to his staff and all who attended. There were 961 registrants; I don't have figures for general admission. After remarks from IPMS/USA President Ron Bell, a representative from IPMS/Argentina invited us to a South American show they are hosting in November 2021 and presented awards to three modelers.

Lockhart then presented the Chapter Awards: RC-6 Sean Glaspell (Southwest Region) for Regional Coordinator, IPMS/Livonia in Michigan for Website, IPMS/Orange County in California for Newsletter, IPMS/Grand Strand Scale Modelers in South Carolina for Chapter, and Rob Boothe of IPMS/Tex Hill for Member.

Len Pilhofer, Chairman of the 2020 Nationals in San Marcos, Texas (29 July—1 August), made a presentation for his event. Their group had a table with info on their show and area throughout the Convention. Bell then announced that the 2021 Nationals will go to Las Vegas, with Omaha hosting in 2021.

With that out of the way, Aris Pappas and Bill Devins then announced the model contest results. They presented the winners by category, with images of the models displayed on the video screens. I was so happy that Caleb Duttlinger, Rick Keasey, and Doug Barton came away with awards. Congratulations to them all. (I would like to ask Caleb, Rick, and Doug to please bring their award-winning models and awards to the meeting.)

Everyone converged on the model room soon after the ceremony ended to remove their models and start their way home. I packed up my models and began driving home—arriving in Mehlville early Sunday morning. Overall, with just a few quibbles, it was a fine effort by Chattanooga.

Hope to see you at the meeting. Besides a recap from Chattanooga, we'll have a contest judging seminar, ahead of our Invitational next month. Learn what judges look for in contest entries, which would help make you a better modeler. (Plus, we'll need some judges at our show.) Plus, we'll have a sign-up sheet for our Picnic the day after our show. The club will provide meat, buns, and drinks; you provide the sides. Please indicate how many in your party and what you will bring.

Happy modeling!

Bob Delaney

2019 Modeler of the Year Points and Standings

There were 19 entries in the May Contest. Despite stormy weather, we had a good turnout for the Second Modeler of the Year (MOY) Contest of 2019. The standings show that there is no clear front runner.

The third MOY contest is September, with the Special Category of: Let's Go Topless.

Name	Feb	May	Total 2019
Marion Morris	16	17	33
Dave Roeder	13	9	22
Randy Kleeschulte	9	12	21
Mike Kuchar	10	0	10
Bob Delaney	9	0	9
Caleb Duttlinger (Jr)	5	0	5
Scott Allen	4	0	4

Jr—Junior Member

Any questions or comments: Please direct them to the Contest Chairman, Marion Morris.

2019 Modeler of the Year Contests

~~19 February. Special Category: Out of the Box (ALL ENTRIES)~~

~~21 May. Special Category: 6 is a Serious Number (6/Six in the subject's name or designation)~~

17 September. Special Category: Let's Go Topless (Open cockpit aircraft, convertible cars, open-topped armored vehicles, etc.)

19 November. Special Category: Italiano (Italian subjects)

Each contest has these regular categories: Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Ships, Space/Sci-Fi, Dioramas, Figures, Miscellaneous, and Juniors.

You receive one point for entering each model in the contest, and an additional point for entering in the Special Category. Category winners receive three points, second place earns two points, and third place gets one point. We operate with "no sweeps" rules, so you can only earn one prize per category, no matter how many entries you have in that category.

Support Your Local Hobby Shops

Checkered Flag Hobby Country

3847 Lemay Ferry Rd.
 St. Louis, MO 63125
 314.714.9237 or 314.843.7800
<https://checkeredflaghobby.com/>

Mark Twain Hobby Center

2793 W. Clay St.
 St. Charles, MO 63301
 636.946.2816
<https://www.hobby1.com/>

Schaefer's Hobby Shop

11659 Gravois Rd.
 St. Louis, MO 63126
 314.729.7077
<http://schaeferhobby.com/>

Club Picnic

Sunday, 15 September 2019

Deer Creek Park, 3200 N. Laclede Station Rd., Maplewood, Missouri 63143. Runs from 11:00 am until ?

The club will provide meats, buns, and drinks (water, soda, beer). Attendees (members and significant others) will provide side dishes and desserts.

Please sign up at the meeting this month, so we know how much we need to bring. Also, indicate how many are in your party and what you will bring.

Marion Morris will provide details on which shelter in the park we'll be in.

IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM

IPMS No.: _____ Name: _____
If Renewing First Middle Last
 Address: _____
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 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
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Type of Membership Adult, 1 Year: \$30 Adult, 2 Years: \$58 Adult, 3 Years: \$86
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Payment Method: Check Money Order Credit Card (MC/VISA/DISC)
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IPMS/USA
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 St. Petersburg, FL 33732-6023

July Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)



President Rick Keasey (standing) talks with fellow members before the meeting began.



Bob Delaney received this plaque for editing the Region 5 Newsletter of the Year, *The Arch Scaler News*.



Visitor Joe Badalamenti showed off his radio-controlled electric boat model, while John Mueller (left) and Dave Roeder look on.



Dennis Bowman showed off his 1:48 scale diorama of a Pro Modeler SB2C Helldiver (left) and a Tamiya F4U Corsair on a carrier flight deck.



Caleb Duttlinger works on his Slam Fest model, while his mother Amy Heisler looks on.



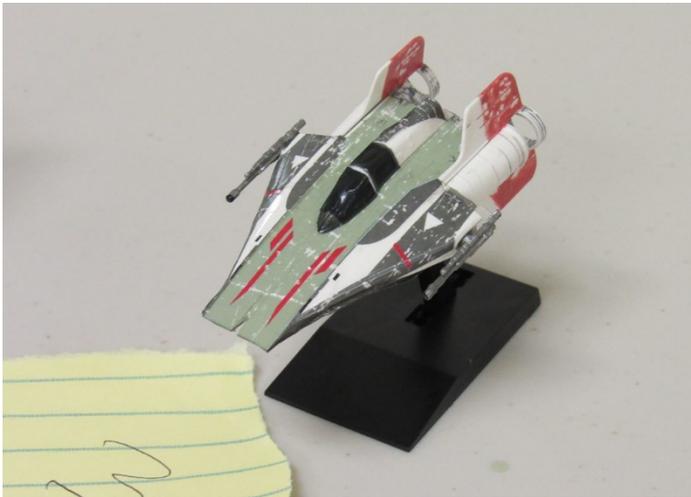
Rick Keasey (left) and Bill Wagner work on their Slam Fest entries at the head table.



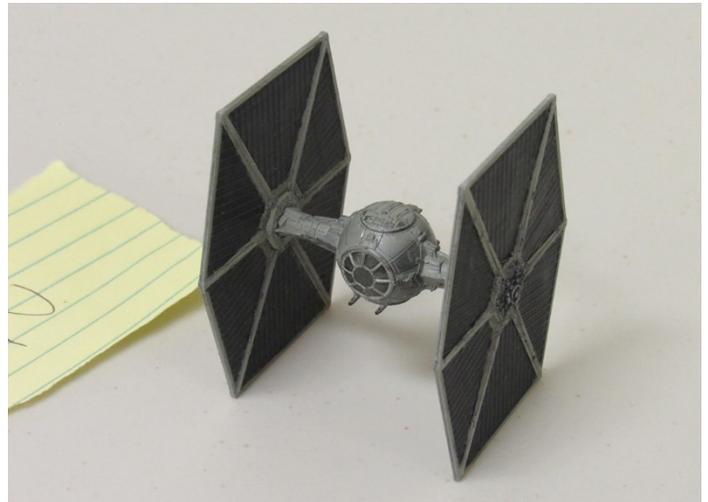
Scott Allen is hard at work on building his Slam Fest entry.



Top vote getter at Slam Fest was Caleb Duttlinger's F-15 Eagle.



Tying for Second Place was this "Star Wars" A-Wing Fighter by Scott Allen.



Also tied for Second was Bill Wagner's "Star Wars" TIE Fighter.



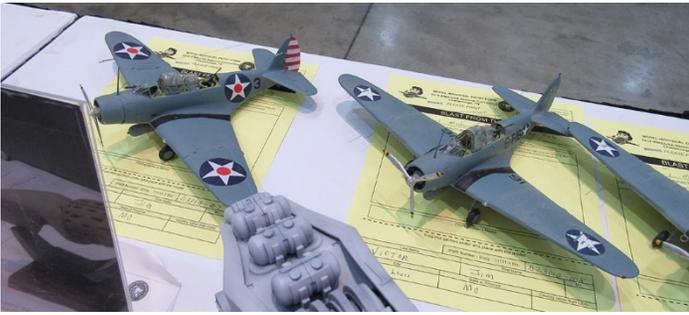
Bob Delaney completed this M.B. 326 for Slam Fest, but it finished out of the top three.



Also finished for Slam Fest was this C-121 Constellation by Rick Keasey.

IPMS/Gateway at the IPMS/USA National Convention in Chattanooga

(Photos by Bob Delaney)



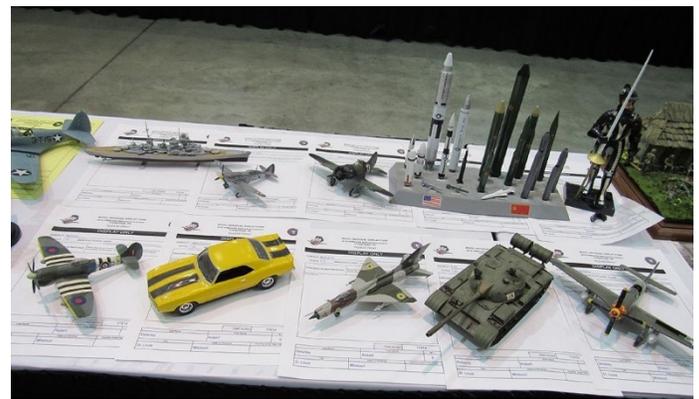
Jim Victor brought in some 1:48 TBD-1 Devastators for the Display Only Section of the Model Room.



More of Victor's TBDs in the Display.



The rest of Victor's Devastators, in pre-war colors.



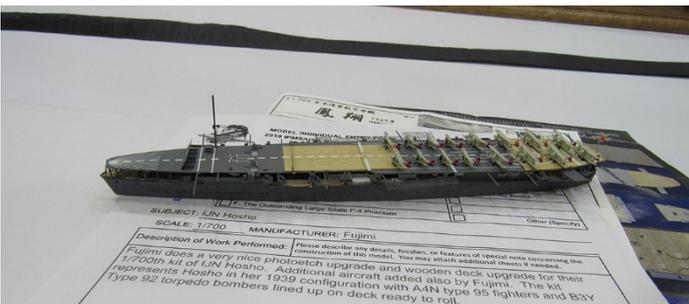
Bob Delaney brought a variety of his models to the display.



Rick Keasey had several armor and figure models loaned to the display, including some award winners from previous contests.



Jim Triola brought in two in-flight aircraft models for the club's display. The C-47 on the left took Second Place at the 2015 Nationals in Columbus.



Doug Barton's Hosho took First Place in Ships—Aircraft Carriers, 1/700.



Rick Keasey's Corn Stalkers took First in Dioramas—Figures, Vignettes.



Keasey placed Second in Figures—Busts for his SS Panzergrenadier with Panzerschreck.



Caleb Duttlinger—in his first National Convention—won in Juniors—Miscellaneous, Teen for his AT-AT.



Keasey's M4 Sherman was Third in Military Vehicles—Out-of-the-Box 1/35 Closed-top AFV, through Korea, Allied for this M4 Sherman.

Slideshow with all the contest winners from Chattanooga is at: <http://svsm.org/gallery/chattanooga2019-awards?page=1>

We can use your Member Spotlight biographies for *The Arch Scaler News* and for our website. Please contact Bob Delaney, Rick Keasey, or Dave Roeder if you need assistance in crafting your biography.



This M46 earned Keasey Third in Military Vehicles—1/35 Military Vehicles Closed-top AFVs, post-Korea, NATO.

Upcoming Modeling Dates

August 2019

- 20 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Contest Judging Seminar
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 27 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**
Tentative; Host TBD

September 2019

- 14 **IPMS/Gateway Invitational**
Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66
St. Louis, MO
<https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/contest>
- 15 **IPMS/Gateway Picnic**
Deer Creek Park
Maplewood, MO
- 17 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Modeler of the Year Contest: Let's Go Topless
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 21 **12th Annual Model Show**
IPMS/Prison City Modelers
The Heritage Center
Leavenworth, KS
<http://leavenworthmodelersclub.org/>
- 28 **2019 Sprue Doo**
IPMS/Lt.J.G. Nathan Gordon-Central Arkansas
Scale Modelers
Arkansas Innovation Hub
North Little Rock, AR
<http://www.casmodels.org/>
- 28 **NordicCon 2019**
IPMS/Twin Cities Aerohistorians/RPM Twin
Cities/ Minnesota Military Figure Society/OMG
Modelers
Inver Grove Heights Veterans Memorial
Community Center
Inver Grove Heights, MN
<http://www.aerohistorians.org/index.php/nordiccon>

October 2019

- 5 **Modelfest 2019**
IPMS/West Central Missouri
Liberty Christian Fellowship
Liberty, MO
<https://ipmswcmo.webs.com/>

- 12 **50th Anniversary Model Show**
IPMS/Des Moines Hawkeye Modelers
Grimes United Methodist Church
Grimes, IA
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HawkeyeModelers/>
- 15 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Program TBD
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 27 **Fall Swap Meet & Contest**
Midwest Model Vehicle Association—St. Louis
Kirkwood Community Center
Kirkwood, MO
<https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/mmva-page>

November 2019

- 2 **TigerCon 2019**
IPMS/Central Missouri Scale Modelers
Hickman High School
Columbia, MO
<http://www.cmsm-ipms.org/tigercon>
- 9 **37th Annual Open Model Contest**
IPMS/Butch O'Hare
Holiday Inn Itasca
Itasca, IL
<http://www.butchoharemodelers.com/>
- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Modeler of the Year Contest: Italiano
Officer & Stroup Award Nominations
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 23 **2019 Model-Con**
IPMS/Middle Tennessee
Lane Agri Park
Murfreesboro, TN
<http://www.ipmsmiddletennessee.com>

December 2019

- 17 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Christmas Party
Officer & Stroup Award Voting
Calvary Presbyterian Church

January 2020

- 21 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Swap & Sell and Kit Auction
Calvary Presbyterian Church

2019 Gateway Chapter IPMS Officers

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Suggested Social Media Hashtag: #IPMSGateway

IPMS/USA Chapter of the Year: 1982-83 • 1991-92

IPMS/USA Region 5 Chapter of the Year: 1982-83 • 1989-90 • 1990-91 • 1991-92 • 1998-99

IPMS/USA Region 5 Newsletter of the Year: 2018-19



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