



The Arch Scaler News

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the International Plastic Modelers' Society

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January Meeting

Tuesday, 15 January 2019, 7:30 pm
Calvary Presbyterian Church
3400 Lemay Ferry Road, Mehlville, Mo.

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This Month's Meeting:

- Annual Swap & Sell
- Kit Auction—Donate & Bid!



IPMS/Gateway members line up for dinner at the General Meeting on 18 December 2018. Poinsettias from the Calvary Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Hall decorated the tables. (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 18 December 2018 General Meeting

President Chris Merseal called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. There were 22 total attendees, including one guest: Caleb Duttlinger's mother.

The evening began with a Christmas dinner catered by Bandana's Bar-B-Q, with executive board (E-Board) members contributing sides and drinks. After dinner, Merseal spoke to the membership, asking for Member Spotlight bios for *The Arch Scaler News* and for the website.

Bill Wagner said he needed to get more sanding sticks to give to first-time visitors. Merseal said he would look into that. Merseal also said that he would give our check for \$371 raised this year for Toys for Tots to the US Marine Corps Reserve just before Christmas. Bob Delaney said we could use more content for the newsletter. Merseal suggested revising Modeling Nightmares (embarrassing moments) done a few years ago.

Dave Roeder said that if any member was uncomfortable filling out a bio can contact Rick Keasey, Delaney, or himself for help. Merseal suggested we nominate ourselves for Region 5 Chapter of the Year. Roeder offered to take photos of members' models for the website.

Merseal said that the business meeting on 8 January 2019 at Marion Morris' house is where next year's Modeler of the Year Special Categories would be determined. All members are invited to our business meetings, especially this one.

Nominations for the 2018 Bob Stroup Award and 2019 E-Board were reopened by Merseal. The Stroup Award voting was next, with the winner (either Jim Triola or Scott Allen) to be announced at next month's meeting.

Voting was then held for the E-Board. Winners are: President—Rick Keasey (by acclamation, as Marion Morris withdrew); Vice President—Bill Wagner; Treasurer—Jim Victor; Secretary—Bob Delaney; Directors—Marion Morris and Jim Triola.

Morris gave out tickets for the upcoming big raffle to members present, then ran the recognition contest. This featured 25 quotes from movies, with multiple choice answers for each quote. Merseal did best, with only four wrong answers.

Tom Bogacki said he would love for our annual donation to go to the Jefferson Barracks POW-MIA Museum, which he said would use help. He will be leaving St. Louis to move to Florida by February 2019. Bogacki also had suggestions for Modeler of the Year contests: Adding Best of and People's Choice awards, for extra points.

The raffle tickets were drawn. Winners and their prizes were: Jim Triola, Meng 1:35 Panther Ausf D; Chris Merseal, Tamiya 1:35 M10; John Mueller, Eduard 1:48 Pfalz D.IIIa; Tom Aldred, Airfix 1:48 P-51D Mustang; Marion Morris, Airfix 1:72 Gladiator/Ju 87 Stuka; Bill Wagner, Polar Lights Tom McEwen funny car; Randy Kleeschulte, AMT Polyglas Gasser II; Don Will, Pegasus Models Rocketship X-M; and, Albert White, Damaged magazine.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

Minutes of the 8 January 2019 Business Meeting

Marion Morris hosted the meeting, which President Rick Keasey called to order at 7:29 pm. There were seven members in attendance, including all six 2019 E-Board members.

The January through March General Meetings were planned. The 15 January meeting will feature our annual Swap & Sell and Kit Auction. The meeting on 19 February will have the first Modeler of the Year Contest, and Rick Keasey's demo on painting figure uniforms. On 19 March, the meeting will include Jim Triola's demo on sculpting water with CelluClay.

In Old Business, Rick Keasey waiting on member biographies for the website. He wants all club officers to have bios posted. Marion Morris asked about submitting an article. Keasey said to send the article to the website and the Facebook page. Keasey will also set up a Work in Progress section on the website.

Keasey also asked for model pictures for the website. He also said he's been working on an article on Operation Desert Storm for *The Arch Scaler News*. Jim Victor suggested we rerun articles from past newsletters, since many members are new to us since the articles originally ran. Morris said he has newsletters from 1984 to 2001 he can lend for this effort. (He gave them to Bob Delaney after the meeting.) Keasey suggested members bounce article ideas off the E-Board.

Bob Stroup Award: Morris to have plaque ready to present to the 2018 winner at the next General Meeting. Keasey wondered why this is awarded only once in a member's lifetime. This matter was discussed, with board members saying this award goes back to when the club had more members than presently. Board members discussed possibly having Caleb Duttlinger as an assistant director, as a way to bring fresh perspective to the E-Board.

Club polo shirts: There were 19 shirts on order as of this meeting, with more being taken. Available shirt colors are given on our website. The three-color club emblem is screened on the shirt.

Keasey suggested the club look into Wounded Warriors for our charity fundraising this year. Morris said would be the front man with the membership regarding charity ideas. He would look into suggested organizations and get info on them. Keasey mentioned his idea of taking pictures of members' models at selected meeting, for the website. He will work on the details of how to go about this.

Myron Lane gave Keasey the club name tags, which board members suggested be given out to members. Chris Merseal suggested checking with Mike George for the laminator and sleeves. Keasey believes we should have name tags for all members to wear at meetings and other club functions.

Membership year: Keasey proposes changing from the current fiscal year (membership renewals in June) to a calendar year. The E-Board approved this, effective immediately. Membership renewals would begin in October 2019 for the 2020 year.

In New Business, The E-Board discussed raffle prizes for the club meetings other than those with Modeler of the Year contests, in place of the "Beauty Contests." After discussion, board members agreed to give away two model kits and a \$5 hobby shop gift certificate per month for these months (with and without Modeler of the Year contests). All members who bring models in for the contest and display would be eligible for this raffle, with extra tickets to go to those who judged the contests.

2019 Modeler of the Year Special Categories were discussed and determined by attendees. After considering nine possibilities and voting on them, the Special Categories will be: February—Out of the Box (ALL entries will be out of the box, with kit instructions to accompany each entry); May—6 is a Serious Number (anything with a 6 [Six] in its name or designation); September—Let's Go Topless (convertible cars, open cockpit aircraft, open bridge ships, open top armored fighting vehicles); November—Italiano (Italian subjects).

Keasey appointed several members to club positions: Sergeant at Arms—Scott Allen; Director of Properties—Marion Morris; Chapter Contact—Marion Morris; Contest Chairman—Marion Morris; Invitational Contest Chairman, Vendor Chairman, and Treasurer—Chris Merseal; Invitational Head Judge—Marion Morris; *Arch Scaler News* Editor—Bob Delaney.

Keasey also suggested E-Board members review our updated Constitution and By-Laws.

Region 5 Chapter of the Year nomination: Delaney suggested we do so, and the E-Board asked him to write that up. He also suggested we nominate *The Arch Scaler News* for R-5 Newsletter of the Year, and the E-Board members agreed.

Bill Wagner asked if we should do the Same Kit Contest again this year. Keasey suggested using a ping pong ball or other mundane object, based on a similar contest IPMS/Mark Twain Model Club recently did. Merseal will have a list of kits for members to decide, or we can do an object.

On 20 January 2019, Delaney will speak for us at the Missouri Aviation Historical Society's meeting at Creve Coeur Airport. Jim Triola will also be there. Club flyers and some models (mostly aircraft) will be on display for meeting attendees.

Next Business meeting host/date/time: host TBD, 26 March 2019, 7:30 pm. No February business meeting scheduled, but can be called if necessary.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

Bad Weather Policy

Yes boys and girls, it is that wonderful time of the year. On any given day, Mother Nature could wreak havoc on our meeting day. So here is what we do. The E-Board members will try to contact the membership, but due to work, late developing weather, etc., it might not be possible to contact the entire membership prior to the time most folks would be leaving for the meeting. ***So if you find the weather questionable, contact one of the E-Board members listed on the back cover of this newsletter.***

Save the Date!

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

President's Blurb

The holidays have come and gone, and I hope everyone shared lots of time with friends and family. Moreover, I hope everyone received that perfect model they'd been hoping for along with all the accoutrements. If not, there's always the January General Meeting's Swap-n-Sell/Auction on 15 Jan 2019, where you might just be able to find it and buy it yourself at a bargain price. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Now that the New Year is upon us, I am very much looking forward to working for you as the Club's new President. Over the past couple of years, the E-Board has become a well-oiled machine. We have had a lot of fun working together, trading ideas, and thinking outside the box, coming up with ideas that will revitalize the Club and bring the hobby into the 21st Century, especially to the younger generations (teens to 40-somethings).

Some of the goals I envision over the next year include:

1. Sustain and grow the hobby
 - a. Develop meaningful and effective ways to attract new members from across the age and gender spectrum (e.g. Adult Building Classes)
 - b. A simpler web page to (Web) master, thus enabling more members editing privileges.
2. Organize the meetings though the use of an agenda
 - a. Organizes the somewhat less fun business of business, ensuring important matters are covered quickly and efficiently in order to move on to more fun subjects like building models.
3. Develop meaningful and effective ways to encourage and bolster interaction and camaraderie among Club members
 - a. Roll Call: Helps to learn names, especially for new members
 - b. Show-n-Tell: Members can show off their models and interact with other members
 - c. Bios on the webpage and in the newsletters.
 - d. Members' Model Gallery on the webpage
 - e. The use of social media to share WIP, news, etc.
4. Meaningful rewards to members for their participation
 - a. More rewards for participating and not just winning (Beauty Contests)

I invite everyone interested in achieving the same goals to attend our E-Board meetings, where we exchange ideas and hammer out the details. The time and place for E-Board meetings will be announced at the General Meetings. I would love to hear your ideas at the General Meetings, at the E-Board Meetings or just send me an email.

Happy New Year and Happy Model Building!

Rick Keasey

Editor's Notebook

I trust all of you and yours had a wonderful Holiday season, and that 2019 is off to a great start. If any of your gifts were of the scale modeling variety, I hope they bring you much pleasure. (I also hope to see them at our meetings!)

Please pat yourselves on the back for having contributed to the \$371 we donated just before Christmas to Toys for Tots. This spirit of giving that we have long displayed is much appreciated by the Marine Reserves, and really shows us at our best.

New club President Rick Keasey has some great ideas for our club going forward, as mentioned in his column opposite mine. I will add that they will deserve your attention, and that with all of our efforts, IPMS/Gateway will move in an exciting and positive direction.

I am always looking for more content for this newsletter. (So do our website and Facebook page.) If you have any ideas for articles—how-tos, reviews, places of interest—please let the E-Board know, and we will work with you.

Thanks for Marion Morris, I have some older newsletter issues, and will be going through them for articles we have run that you might enjoy. These "Oldies but goodies" will appear from time to time.

Hope you have plenty of available cash for this month's meeting. We'll have our annual Swap & Sell, so perhaps you can find that must-have kit or accessory at a good price. Then, it's our annual Kit Auction, which raises funds for club activities, such as our Picnic in September. We can use your kit donations for this auction, and hope you will be generous with your bids.

See you at the meeting. Take care and Happy Modeling!

Bob Delaney

December Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)



Prizes in our big raffle are displayed on the head table, while Rick Keasey reads in the background.



Members line up to get dinner, courtesy of the club and catered by Bandana's Bar-B-Q.



Chris Merseal talks with someone in the dinner line.



(Above) Members dining at this table included (left, front to back) Jim Victor, Jim Triola, and Tom Bogacki, and (right, front to back) Marion Morris, Tom Aldred, Rick Keasey, and John Mueller.



(Left) Diners here included (left, front to back) Albert White, Dave Roeder, Scott Van Aken, Gary Chambers, Amy Heisler, and Caleb Duttlinger, and (right, front to back) Dennis Bowman, Don Will, Chris Merseal, and Randy Kleeschulte.



Scott Allen (left) and his son Daniel dined at the rear table.



Dave Roeder opens a cookie can placed behind some of the meat and sauces from Bandana's.



Keasey stands in the kitchen behind side dishes brought in by E-Board members.



Chris Merseal addresses the meeting for the last time as President. The test image on the wall behind Merseal was from the projector Marion Morris used to display the Recognition Contest movie quotes and possible answers. Several of the kits given away at the auction are on the table in front of Merseal.

Club Polo Shirts!

You have yours yet? They are only \$10 each, are in cotton with the club emblem on the left chest, and come in a variety of colors and sizes. You can order your shirt at the meeting, or on our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/home>

2019 Modeler of the Year Contests

At last week's Business Meeting, attendees considered the Special Categories for this year's Modeler of the Year Contests. These contests are held at the February, May, September, and November General Meetings. Each contest has several categories: Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Ships, Space/Sci-Fi, Dioramas, Figures, Miscellaneous, and Juniors. Additionally, there is a Special Category for that contest.

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.

This year's Special Categories and Months are:

February—Out of the Box

(ALL entries in this contest are Out of the Box; i.e., no modifications to the kit. Each entry MUST be accompanied by the kit's instruction sheet.)

May—6 is a Serious Number

(Any entry that has a 6 (Six) in its name or designation.)

September—Let's Go Topless

(Entries include convertible cars, open cockpit aircraft, ships with open bridges, and open top armored fighting vehicles.)

November—Italiano

(Italian subjects.)

The points from these four contests are tallied up and the modeler earning the most points is our Modeler of the Year. The more and greater variety of models you enter, the better your chances of winning.

If you have any questions regarding our contests, please contact Contest Chairman Marion Morris.

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Member Spotlight

Jim Jurgensmeyer

Jim turns 60 this March, and is single with no children. He has been working for St. Louis area healthcare organizations for 42 years, originally for BJC for 29 years. For the past 13 years, Jim has been working for Missouri Baptist Medical Center.

He first joined IPMS/Gateway in September of 1976, and is also a member of IPMS/USA. Jim has not held any club office.

Jim built his first model when he was eight years old. His main modeling interests are in 1:72 and 1:48 scale World War II propeller-driven aircraft. Jim has built 37 models and has 194 unbuilt kits in his collection.

He has won awards in contests staged by the St. Louis Hobby Association and by VLS Hobby. Jim built a 1:25 scale Cadillac Eldorado for his father, and a 1:72 scale C-47 transport aircraft for a man his father worked for. He also did a 1:72 scale SNJ trainer for a veteran Naval Aviator his parents knew for years.



In addition to scale modeling, Jim has a collection of 1:144 and 1:72 scale die cast aircraft and 1:144 scale die cast spacecraft.



The Member Spotlight will appear here in *The Arch Scaler News*, and on our website. Information in these profiles is based on questionnaires filled out by club members. If you wish to fill out a Member Spotlight Questionnaire, please contact any club executive board (e-board) member.

Upcoming Modeling Dates

January 2019

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

February 2019

- 2 **Hope It Doesn't Snow Show**
IPMS/Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers
Stewartville Civic Center
Stewartville, MN
<http://www.royaleresin.net/Zumbro/ZumbroValleyScaleModelers.html>
- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Modeler of the Year Contest: Out of the Box
Rick Keasey's figure painting demo
Calvary Presbyterian Church

March 2019

- 2 **24th Annual Show & Region 5 Contest**
IPMS/Mad City Modelers
Crowne Plaza
Madison, WI
<http://madcitymodelers.org/current-contest-info/>
- 9 **KC CON**
IPMS/Great Plains and IPMS/KC AMPS
First Church of the Nazarene
Kansas City, MO
<http://www.ipmsgreatplains.org/>
- 16 **12th Annual Show and Contest**
IPMS/South Central Modelers
Five Lakes Center
Fairmont, MN
<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/12th-annual-south-central-modelers-show-and-model-contest>
- 16 **Blizzcon**
IPMS/Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker
Arts Impact Middle School
Columbus, OH
<http://ipmscolumbus.com/blizzcon>
- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Jim Triola's water sculpting demo
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 30 **Tulsa Modelers Forum Contest**
IPMS/Tulsa Modelers
Bixby Community Center

Bixby, OK
<https://www.tulsaipms.org/>

April 2019

- 5 **WrightCon 2019**
IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers
Hope Hotel & Convention Center
Dayton, OH
<http://www.wrightcon.com>
- 6 **Surgicon 25**
IPMS/Plastic Surgeons
Highland Park Christian Church
Des Moines, IA
<http://www.ipms-plasticsurgeons.com/>
- 13 **MOSS CON 2019**
IPMS/Missouri Ozarks Scale Specialists
Teamsters' Union Hall
Springfield, MO
<http://www.ipmsmoss.com/>
- 16 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Program TBD
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 27 **Fleacon 15**
IPMS/Alexander Lippisch
Monticello Berndes Center
Monticello, IA
<http://www.lippischmodelclub.org/>

May 2019

- 18 **MMCL Invitational**
IPMS/Military Modelers Club of Louisville
KYANA Antique Car Collectors Club
Louisville, KY
<http://www.mmcl.org/>
- 21 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Modeler of the Year Contest: 6 is a Serious Number
Calvary Presbyterian Church

June 2019

- 8 **SoonerCon 2019**
IPMS/Metro Oklahoma City
Council Road Baptist Church "The Cube"
Bethany, OK
<http://www.ipmsmetrookc.com/>
- 18 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Program TBD
Calvary Presbyterian Church

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