



# The Arch Scaler News

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## November Meeting

Tuesday, 20 November 2018, 7:30 pm

Calvary Presbyterian Church

3400 Lemay Ferry Road, Mehlville, Missouri

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## This Month's Meeting:

- Modeler of the Year Contest—"The Great War" Special Category
- 2019 E-Board & 2018 Stroup Award Nominations
- Cockpit Shading Demo



**Also, Sign Ups for  
December Dinner  
Party and Club  
Shirts**

Rick Keasey performs his demo on paint chipping at the General Meeting on 16 October 2018. Marion Morris operated the video camera, which projected Keasey's demo onto the wall for attendees to view. (Photo by Bob Delaney)

## Arch Scaler News Deadline Dates

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## Minutes of the 16 October 2018 General Meeting

President Chris Merseal called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. There were 26 people in attendance, including one guest.

Merseal mentioned club changes approved by the E-Board at the last business meeting. This will include a roll call of members, starting at the next general meeting. He and Rick Keasey promoted the Member Spotlight section in *The Arch Scaler News* and on our website. They said if any members needed help with writing their profiles should contact Keasey or Bob Delaney. Merseal said this club has been complacent in recent years and we need to shake things up.

Scott Allen said Fox High School in Arnold, Mo. Will hold a Comicon in February 2019 and is seeking science-fiction and fantasy modelers for this event, which may also have a Make & Take. Someone from the floor mentioned that we should do more Make & Takes, Adult Building Courses, and visits to veterans' hospitals. Also mentioned was the lack of display cases at St. Louis County Library locations. The possibility of ending the "Beauty Contest" next year in favor of more Show & Tells and demos was discussed. However, the Modeler of the Year contests will be retained.

Merseal said this club will hold a catered meal at the December General Meeting, instead of holding a Banquet. This generated much interest by members. Delaney moved, and Gary Hogue seconded, that the club vote on financially supporting this meal. This was approved, 17-0, with 9 abstentions. Keasey shared the club's financial report with members. There will be a sign-up sheet for this meal at the next General Meeting.

Nominations for the Bob Stroup Award were accepted. Del Miller spoke about Stroup, one of the club's founding members. Keasey said he could get club polo shirts for \$7-10, with much interest shown by members. A sign-up sheet for the shirts will be at our next General Meeting. Keasey also sought ideas for things the club could buy for its members, such as hats, trips, etc. Merseal said he would like club members to travel to out of town contests together.

In Show & Tell: Marion Morris with Tamiya's 1:48 Bf 109G-6 Work in Progress (WIP), explaining the painting; Henry Puckett with N scale railroad coal facility, using kits and scratch built items; Doug Barton with Trumpeter's 1:350 USS Ranger (CV-4) WIP; Randy Kleeschulte with Hasegawa's 1:48 Spitfire Mk. IX in US markings; Scott Allen with Monogram's 1:24 Ford F-350 pickup WIP, with added details; Daniel Allen with 1:1 Biff from "Star Wars"

head he found at goodwill for \$2; and, Jim Triola with Special Hobby's 1:32 Tempest Mk. V, in which he cut open the cowling and added Eduard flaps.

Keasey did a demo on paint chipping for models. He used paints and pigments to show removal of the subject's paint due to contact with objects and to wear. Morris ran the video camera used to project this demo onto the wall.

The Model of the Month "Beauty Contest" drew four entries, and was won by Dennis Bowman's F6F-5 Hellcat. He will get first choice of the models Morris will bring to the next meeting. Raffle prizes (Second through fourth choices of kits) were won by: Bob Delaney, Mark Carroll, and Scott Allen.

Mike George brought some IPMS/USA Journals he was giving away. A 50/50 raffle was held, with Delaney winning \$21 and the other \$21 going to Toys for Tots.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Report Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

## Minutes of the 10 November 2018 Business Meeting

Nine members attended the meeting held at Ari's Restaurant & Bar in south St. Louis, per suggestion by Marion Morris. President Chris Merseal called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

The next three General Meetings (November through January) were planned. The 20 November meeting will include Morris' demo on cockpit shading, the Modeler of the Year Contest, with "The Great War" (World War I) Special Category, nominations for the 2018 Stroup Award and 2019 E-Board, and sign-ups for the catered party at the December meeting.

The 18 December meeting will include the catered meal, plus final nominations and voting for the Stroup Award and E-Board, and an audio recognition contest conducted by Morris (music from war movies), plus the big kit raffle. Only club members are eligible for the raffle.

The meeting on 15 January 2019 will be the annual Swap & Tell, plus the Kit Auction benefitting club activities. Kit donations are needed for the auction.

In Old Business: Merseal directed Rick Keasey to transfer funds from the Invitational account to the club account.

In New Business: Keasey suggested doing our Invitational's raffle for Wounded Warriors, rather than Toys for Tots. Bill Wagner added that we could choose a different charity each year for the raffle. Morris said Mark Twain Model Club approached us about co-hosting a

regional contest. Merseal asked him to look into it. Board members discussed the feasibility of this idea.

Bob Delaney showed a draft of the roll call sheet for our upcoming general meetings. Board members liked this idea. Delaney also showed his draft of a new club flyer, which was discussed by club members.

Tom Bogacki suggested we keep the Model of the Month, but change “Beauty Contest” to another name. He also suggested that the Show & Tells haven’t generated much interest.

Keasey was confirmed as the club’s new webmaster, replacing Doug Barton. Morris to make new Invitational vendor forms for our website, which Merseal wants done as soon as possible. Keasey appealed to members to send him Member Spotlight bios and photos of their models for the website.

Morris will host the next business meeting on 8 January 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:34 am.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

### **Triola Diorama on Display in Jefferson City**

Jim Triola’s award-winning 1:200 scale USS Missouri Diorama, “A Captain’s Decision to Honor the Enemy,” is now on display at the Museum of Missouri Military History (<https://www.visitmo.com/things-to-do/museum-of-missouri-military-history>) in Jefferson City, Mo. A special table was constructed by the museum’s Carpentry Shop to temporarily hold the large 6-foot by 2-foot base for viewing. However, Museum personnel are currently re-working an area of the museum where the diorama will go on permanent display for a year.



**Jim Triola’s USS Missouri diorama at the Museum of Missouri Military History (MMMh) in Jefferson City. (MMMh Photo)**

### **President’s Blurb**

Hope everyone will be ready for Turkey Day. I will not be at the meeting this month so I can go see my son and his family now that he is finally home from Qatar. I’m sure Bill will do a great job as always.

I want to make sure that everyone is reminded that the December E-Board meeting is open to everyone like all of them are, but we choose the Modeler of the Year categories and everyone get to vote on them. Keep on modeling.

Cheers,

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### **Editor’s Notebook**

We’re coming towards the end of the year, and I hope it has been good for you—personally, and in scale modeling. We have our final contest for Modeler of the Year coming up this month at the meeting. The Special Category this month is “The Great War,” for World War I subjects. This choice is especially fitting this month, as 11 November marked the centennial of the Armistice that ended the fighting. Hope to see plenty of good models in this category, and elsewhere on the contest tables.

There are some new ideas being put forth to revive our club, such as our catered Holidays party at the December meeting and club polo shirts. I agree with Chris Merseal’s comment at our last meeting that we have gotten complacent in recent years. I am so glad we have members stepping up with ideas to help us out going forward. (Yes, I’m talking to you, Rick Keasey.) Please let the E-Board know if you have suggestions going forward.

Speaking of the meal and the shirts, we’ll have sign-ups for both at our next meeting.

Keasey is also looking for your bios and photos of your models for our website. (Hope you’ve checked it out recently.) Rick and I can help you write your Member Spotlight bios if you’re writing isn’t so hot. This is all an effort to help us know each other better.

We take nominations this month for the 2019 E-Board. The club is only as good as those who lead it, so please consider running for office and/or nominating someone to do so.

That’s it for now. See you at the meeting. Happy modeling!

Bob Delaney

## Modeler of the Year 2018 Points and Standings

The standings show that there is not a clear front runner. Now the contest is on!!!

**Modeler of the Year November 2018 contest:** The next **Modeler of the Year (MOY)** contest is at the November meeting. The special category for the MOY is: **World War I**. If the subject of the model of an aircraft, ship, car, etc., was in service or running around during the years 1914-1918 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

Name	MY1 Total	MOY2 Total	MOY3 Total	MOY Total
Tom Bagacki	0	21	20	41
Dave Roeder	10	9	8	27
Marion Morris	18	0	0	18
Mark Carroll	13	0	4	17
Rick Keasey	5	4	4	13
Dave Thomas	0	8	0	8
Caleb Dufflinger (JR)	5	0	0	5
Bob Delaney	2	2	6	10
Bill Wagner	0	4	0	4
Paul Korte	3	0	0	3
Chris Merseal	3	0	0	3
Gary Hogue	0	3	0	3
Dennis Bowman	0	3	0	3
Scott Allen	0	0	2	2
Charles Laquet	0	1	0	1

### 2018 Modeler of the Year Special Categories

- 20 February—Out of the Box (~~ALL ENTRIES~~)
- 15 May—Crazy Eights (~~Anything with 8 in Name or Designation~~)
- 18 September—To the Rescue (~~Rescue Vehicles~~)
- 20 November—The Great War (World War I Subjects)

### Save the Date!

14<sup>th</sup> 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



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## October Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)



Dennis Bowman's F6F-5 Hellcat: Beauty Contest Winner.



Beauty Contest Entry.



Beauty Contest Entry.



Beauty Contest Entry.



Doug Barton's USS Ranger WIP.



Jim Triola's Tempest Mk. V.

### 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.*



Left: Daniel Allen's Biff from "Star Wars."

Above: Randy Kleeschulte's Spitfire Mk. IX WIP.



Henry Puckett's railroad coal facility WIP.

Scott Allen's Ford F-350 WIP.



Left: Marion Morris' Bf 109G-6 WIP.

Right: Bob Delaney's Fokker D.VII WIP.



## Tigercon 2018 Report

Several IPMS/Gateway members traveled to Columbia, Missouri on Saturday, 3 November for Tigercon, the annual show by IPMS/Central Missouri Scale Modelers. The event was held at Hickman High School.

Marion Morris, Jim Victor, Mike Brickman, and Greg Kuklinski were vendors at the show. Morris, Victor, and Bob Delaney were among contest judges.

Tom Bogacki and Jim Triola were among the contest winners. In Aircraft, Larger than 1:48 Scale, Triola's Tempest Mk. V took Second Place and Bogacki's A-4E was Third. Bogacki was Second in Artillery, All Scales for his WWI 75mm Gun and in Out of the Box, Military, All Scales for his German Field Howitzer SF-18. He also placed Third in Miscellaneous for his Farm Wagon Circa 1930. Congratulations to Jim and Tom.

Overall, a fine show and a good time was had by all who went.



Tom Bogacki's German Field Howitzer SF-18.



Tom Bogacki's Farm Wagon Circa 1930.



Jim Triola's Tempest Mk. V.



Tom Bogacki's A-4E Skyhawk.



## Member Spotlight

### Bob Delaney

Bob was born in 1964 in St. Louis, and—except for seven years when he was in Dallas, Texas—has called St. Louis home. He graduated from Mehlville High School and from Saint Louis University (Bachelor Degree in Communication). Currently, Bob is a Vehicle Service Agent for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Ellisville, Missouri. He also does free-lance writing and editing services.

Bob has worked in previous communications positions, including: newspaper reporter; college sports information; marketing communications; and, public relations. For six years, he was assistant editor and later editor for Squadron/Signal Publications, where he was involved in over 60 books. He is not married and has no children. Bob also referees youth soccer matches.

He built his first model—a Sopwith Camel—at age 6. Bob mostly builds aircraft models, but also builds armor, ships, real space, and automotive models. He has built approximately 90 models, and has approximately 170 kits in his stash. Bob has attended many IPMS model contests, including seven Nationals. He was an aircraft judge at the 2015 and 2017 IPMS Nationals. He attended approximately 10 other modeling organizations' contests. Bob has won approximately 20 awards for his entries in various club, local, and regional shows.

Bob first joined IPMS/Gateway and IPMS/USA in 1982. He was also a member of IPMS/St. Louis from 1985 to 1999 and from 2006 to 2016, and of IPMS/North Central Texas from 1999 to 2006. He currently serves as IPMS/Gateway's Secretary, and has been Editor of our newsletter, *The Arch Scaler News*, since November of 2017. (Bob previously edited *The Arch Scaler News* in the late 1980s and early 1990s.)



He also serves as IPMS/Gateway's public relations contact, and runs our Facebook and Twitter accounts. Bob has held all elected club positions at one time or another. He served as Public Relations Director and Souvenir Magazine Co-Editor for the 1991 IPMS/USA National Convention, which was held in St. Louis. He is also a member of the Missouri Aviation Historical Society, the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum, and the Air Force Museum Foundation.

Bob's other interests include reading (history and other non-fiction), watching classic movies, following soccer and other sports (he is a Saint Louis FC season ticket member), dining out, and travel. He also volunteers with Viva Brasil STL, the International Institute of St. Louis' Festival of Nations, Circus Flora, and the St. Louis International Film Festival. He also blogs at [bobbyd0702.blogspot.com](http://bobbyd0702.blogspot.com).

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.

### Sign Ups at the This Month's Meeting

We have two sign up items for your attention at the November General Meeting. One, it's to sign up for the catered dinner at the December General Meeting. (This is instead of the Banquet, which we are dropping due to low interest in recent years). Please indicate if you will be able to attend this event.

Second, we are taking reservations for club polo shirts. We'll ask for the quantity and size you want. I think club shirts would look great next time you're at a meeting or contest. Contact Rick Keasey if you have any questions on this.

## Upcoming Modeling Dates

### November 2018

- 20 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest: The Great War  
2019 E-board & Stroup Award Nominations  
Cockpit Shading Demo  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### December 2018

- 18 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Recognition Contest, Elections  
Christmas/Holiday Dinner Party  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### January 2019

- 8 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**  
Marion Morris' House
- 11-12 **ModelCon 2019**  
IPMS/Chattanooga Scale Modelers  
Chattanooga Convention Center  
Chattanooga, TN  
<http://www.chattanoogascalemodelers.com/>
- 15 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Swap & Sell and Kit Auction  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### February 2019

- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest: Out of the Box  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### March 2019

- 2 **24<sup>th</sup> 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/>
- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Program TBD  
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/>
- 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  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### June 2019

- 8 **SoonerCon 2019**  
IPMS/Metro Oklahoma City  
Council Road Baptist Church "The Cube"  
Bethany, OK  
<http://www.ipmsmetrookc.com/>
- 8 **Heartland Model Car Nationals 28**  
IPMS/KC Slammers  
Overland Park Convention Center  
Overland Park, KS  
<https://kcslammers.com/>

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