



The Arch Scaler News

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March Meeting

Tuesday, 20 March 2018
7:30 pm
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Mehlville, Missouri

Highlights of This Issue:

- Meeting Report and Event Calendar
- Meeting Photos
- President's Note, and More!

This Meeting:

Gary Chambers Presents His Aviation Images
Model of the Month "Beauty Contest"



IPMS/Gateway members talk and work on models during the Build Night at the General Meeting held at Calvary Presbyterian Church on 20 February 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.

20 February 2018 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Chris Merseal at 7:42 pm.

Attendance—22. No guests.

The first Modeler of the Year Contest was held, with all entries Out of the Box. Contest Chairman Marion Morris requested and got volunteer judges. This was also a build night.

Vice President Bill Wagner ran discussion and vote on the revised Constitution & By-Laws, which members present approved with only one vote against. This revision will go into effect immediately.

Wagner also brought up the suggestion of a long-term raffle for those who do things to the club getting an entry for an end of year prize, such as a gift card. This is meant to increase participation in club activities.

Treasurer Rick Keasey's article on last year's Adult Building Course (ABC) in Edwardsville appears in the current (Jan.-Feb.) IPMSUSA Journal, just out. He added he hopes to do the ABC again in Edwardsville this year.

Morris said Mark Twain Hobby Center sent him information on club member discounts and info required. This would be sent to the membership for further discussion.

Keasey mentioned attending the recent AMPS Atlanta show, which he greatly enjoyed and won silver awards for two of his entries. Upcoming shows in Indianapolis, Kansas City, Schaumburg, Illinois, and Tulsa were mentioned.

Morris announced the contest results. This contest drew 27 entries. (More on this on page 3 of this newsletter.)

The raffle prizes—Lindberg 1:72 scale Coast Guard Tug Boat, and two \$5 CRM Hobbies gift certificates—were all won by Jim Roeder, who donated these prizes to junior members present.

Show and tell: Morris mentioned Eduard and Tamiya 1:48 Bf 109 kits, which he looks to write about in this

Newsletter; Keasey talked of his 1:35 StuG III in progress build with figures; Delaney asked if anyone attends out of town shows and wins awards at them to let him know for this newsletter and the club's Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned 8:38 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

President's Blurb

Glad to see such a good turnout last month for the Out of the Box contest, and hopefully this month will be just as good. I am looking forward to the presentation that we are getting this month. Thank you, Gary. If anyone has an idea for demos or presentations, please let someone on the E-Board know. It is your club.

Things are heading in the right direction for the show. We have already sold several tables, so if you want to vend at the show, you may want to get your tables soon. We will not be able to expand this year because we are using a different room, so vendor tables have a finite number this time. We also need donations for the raffle, so if you have any complete models you want to get rid of, please bring them in.

I hope everyone is enjoying themselves at the meetings. I know I am. Build on.

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SAVE THE DATE

IPMS/Gateway Invitational

Saturday, 8 September 2018

Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66

10709 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63127

Forms and info at:

<http://www.ipms-gateway.com/invite2018.html>

Modeler of the Year 2018 Points and Standings

After the first Modeler of the Year (MOY) contest last month, there were **27 entries**. **We had a weather event that really affected the attendance**. The standings show that there is a clear front runner. Guess Who???

The next MOY Contest is May. **Special Category: Crazy Eights**

	MOY Feb 2018	MOY Total
Marion Morris	18	18
Mark Carroll	13	13
Dave Roeder	10	10
Rick Keasey	5	5
Caleb Dufflinger (JR)	5	5
Paul Korte	3	3
Chris Merseal	3	3
Bob Delaney	2	2

Any questions/comments: Please direct them to the contest chairman, Marion.

Notes from the Contest Chairman

Modeler of the Year May 2018 contest: Check for last month's Modeler of the Year (MOY) results, posted above. The next 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.), it is 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

Editor's Notebook

Welcome to March! It came in like a lion, but I'm not sure if it will go out as a lamb. Anyway, I think we had a very nice turnout of models for last month's contest, considering the rainy weather that kept several members from coming. Thanks for your participation, and hope to see plenty of entries in May. In the meantime, bring in your latest works in for this month's Beauty Contest, and for Show and Tell.

We'll be heavy on photos this month, with contest models depicted, but if any of you have ideas for content—how-to articles, product reviews, places visited—please let me know and together we can get these in print. My contact info is elsewhere in this newsletter.

I believe we are all in for a treat at this month's meeting, with Gary Chambers presenting aviation images he's taken around the world. I have seen Gary's work before and you will find these images most interesting—even if you aren't an aircraft modeler and/or fan.

That's it for now. See you at the meeting, and happy modeling!

Bob Delaney

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.***

February General Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)









These two models from Rick Keasey earned him silver awards at the AMPS Atlanta Annual Show in February.

Rick Keasey's article on last year's Adult Building Course we did in Edwardsville, Illinois is in the current *IPMS USA Journal*.

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Upcoming Events of Interest

April 2018

27-29 World War II Weekend
Jefferson Barracks County Park
St. Louis, MO
http://2ndrangers.org/wwii_weekend.php

May 2018

10 Missouri Aviation Historical Society Meeting
60th Anniversary of F-4 Phantom 1st Flight
Creve Coeur Airport
Maryland Heights, MO
<http://moavhist.org>

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>

June

1-3 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/>

If anyone has any items of such interest they wish to bring to the attention of fellow members in this section, please contact the Editor. These items will appear as space is available.

Upcoming Modeling Dates

20 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Gary Chambers' aviation photos
Calvary Presbyterian Church

April 2018

7 Surgicon 2018
IPMS/Plastic Surgeons
Highland Park Christian Church
Des Moines, IA

<http://www.ipms-plasticsurgeons.com/surgicon>

7 WrightCon 2018
IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers
Hope Hotel
Dayton, OH

<http://wrightcon.com/>

14 31st Annual Tulsa Modelers Forum, Contest & Show
Tulsa IPMS
Bixby Community Center
Bixby, OK

<http://www.tulsaIPMS.org>

17 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Calvary Presbyterian Church

21 Fleacon 14
IPMS/Alexander Lippisch Model Club
Monticello Berndes Center
Monticello, IA

<http://www.lippischmodelclub.org/>

24 IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting
Hosted by: TBD

May 2018

3 AMPS 2018 International Convention
Armor Modeling & Preservation Society
Hope Hotel and Richard C. Holbrooke
Conference Center
Dayton, OH

<http://amps-armor.org/SiteShows/ShowMain.aspx>

6 Spring Swap Meet and Contest
Midwest Model Vehicle Association—St. Louis

Kirkwood Community Center
Kirkwood, MO

<http://www.ipms-gateway.com/MMVASTLouis.html>

15 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Modeler of the Year Contest: Crazy Eights
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>

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/>

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IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers
McHenry County College
Crystal Lake, IL

<http://lakesregionmodelers.com/>

19 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Calvary Presbyterian Church

26 IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting
Hosted by:

July 2018

17 IPMS/Gateway General Meeting
Slam Fest (7:00 PM START)
Calvary Presbyterian Church

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IPMS/Gateway Social Media Pages:

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<https://plus.google.com/u/0/109625362829756697296>

Suggested Social Media Hashtag: #IPMSGateway

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

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