



The Arch Scaler News

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

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

March 2019 • Volume 43, Number 3

March Meeting

*Tuesday, 19 March 2019, 7:30 pm
Calvary Presbyterian Church
3400 Lemay Ferry Road, Mehlville, Mo.*

Inside This Issue:

- *Meeting Report (Pg. 2)*
- *President's Blurb (Pg. 3)*
- *MOY Information (Pg. 4)*
- *Member Spotlight (Pg. 4)*
- *Meeting Photos (Pgs. 5-8)*
- *Event Calendar (Pg. 9),
and More!*

This Month's Meeting:

- **Jim Triola Shows Us How to Make Water (for Bases)**
- **Show & Tell: Bring In Your Latest Work**



- **Accepting
Club Shirts
Orders and
Money**
- **Photo Booth
for Models**

IPMS/Gateway President Rick Keasey performs his demo on painting uniforms on figures at the club's General Meeting on 19 February 2019. (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 19 February 2019 General Meeting

President Rick Keasey called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. There were 23 attendees, including two guests: Lawrence Sigel, a first-timer who found out about us on Facebook; and, Caleb Duttlinger's father, Andrew.

Secretary Bob Delaney called the roll, then Keasey mentioned our use of an agenda at meetings.

In Old Business, Vice President Bill Wagner would hold a 50/50 raffle at this meeting, with proceeds to a charity to be determined. Keasey asked for member biographies for the newsletter and website. Members can send photos of their models to Keasey for the website. Articles needed for the newsletter; contact Delaney on this matter.

In Current Business, Keasey said we will have more demos, no "Beauty Contests," and more raffle prizes at our meetings. He asked us to start thinking of pot luck items to bring to our Christmas dinner party.

Treasurer Jim Victor began collecting money for club polo shirts. Purple will be the official shirt color; however, other colors are available. He said later that night that 24 shirts had been sold so far. Victor will take more money next month, then place the order.

The first 2019 Modeler of the Year Contest—the annual Out of the Box Contest—was held. Contest Chairman Marion Morris asked for judges; Wagner and Scott Van Aken volunteered.

We are nominating ourselves for Region 5 Chapter of the Year, Keasey said. Delaney will write up the nomination.

Our membership year is now on a calendar year basis, so those who joined up in mid-2018 will get six free months of membership. Renewals will start late this fall.

Keasey plugged our Invitational contest on 14 September. We are seeking trophy sponsors.

He said last month's Kit Auction raised \$423 for club activities.

Keasey said that John Bione became our first electronic enrollee, having joined up on our website earlier that month. He also announced that a Work In Progress (WIP) page has been added to the website for members to share their images.

Keasey also encouraged members to bring their models in next month to have pictures taken of them.

He also hopes a large number of us can go together to the IPMS/USA National Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee on 7-10 August. Director Jim Triola mentioned shows in Kansas City and Indianapolis on 9 March.

In Show & Tell: Triola had Merit's 1:200 scale USS Hornet (CV-8) WIP, showing components done so far (lifeboats, anti-aircraft guns, part of the hangar deck). Triola plans to build it with VT-8 TBDs on deck for the Battle of Midway; Chris Merseal with two 1:48 Shermans (Tamiya M4A3E8 and Bandai M4A3 105mm) he'll kit bash; Keasey showed his diorama with Takom's 1:35 M47E in Spanish markings; Jim Roeder seeks a 1:72 Macchi MC.200 or MC.202 kit.

After a brief break, while contest judging continued, Keasey did his demo on painting uniforms on figures. Several members viewed the demo, which employed a World War II German soldier figure.

Wagner announced that the 50/50 drawing raised \$38, with Keasey winning \$19 and the other \$19 going to charity.

Morris announced the contest results, which are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Raffle tickets were drawn: Morris won Wolfpack's 1:48 T-38C Talon, and Scott Allen won Bandai's Star Wars Death Star Attack Set.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

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/>

President's Blurb

After last month's meeting, I hope spring is finally in the air (to stay). All those masterpieces you have been working on all winter should be complete or nearing completion, just in time for March's General Meeting, which will be our first, full-fledged, new format meeting. So, bring in your newly finished or partially finished projects, and get ready to tell us about them at the Show-n-Tell. You don't have to limit it to finished/WIP models, however. You can bring in new tools, new kits, and other model related stuff to talk about. You also don't want to miss Jim Triola's (deep) water making demo, especially all you ship builders out there. If anyone else has a technique you would like to demonstrate, please contact me or one of the other E-board members. You don't have to be an expert to do a demo.

We will also be finalizing the order for the new polo shirts. Please remember to bring in your money so that we can get the order sent out. If all goes well, you should have them by April's meeting. It will be the nicest polo shirt you'll ever get for \$10, and we will set ourselves apart when we all attend IPMS Nationals in Chattanooga, TN, 7-10 August 2019.

Just a reminder:

1. We would still love to have your bio, a short narrative about you. It can be about whatever you want—models, family, job, etc. Its purpose is to introduce yourself to the rest of the Club. Who knows, you might have something in common (other than models) with someone else in the club.
2. Send me your model pictures, and they will be posted to our Club Webpage. They can be completed or a Work in Progress (WIP). Either way, they will make it to the page.

See you at the meeting! Happy modeling!!

Rick Keasey

Club Polo Shirts

As of last month's general meeting, we have orders for 24 club polo shirts. We will take your orders and your money (\$10 each) at the March General Meeting. After that, we'll place the order and the shirts should be ready by the April General Meeting. You can find out more on the website (home page), including available colors. Purple is the official club color, but other colors are available. If you have any questions regarding these shirts and your order, please contact Jim Victor.

Editor's Notebook

I don't know about you, but I am so over this winter weather. Looking forward to spring.

Hopefully, we all have some projects going on our workbenches at the present time. Plenty of reasons to do some building (besides having something to do when the weather outside isn't so good). There's our Modeler of the Year Contests, the next one coming up in May. There are some out of town and local contests coming up this year (including ours in September), not to mention the IPMS/USA National Convention in August.

For whatever contest you are building (or just for yourself), feel free to bring your works—completed and in progress—to our meetings. At Show and Tell, you will have the opportunity to show off your latest work. Besides the pride in your work, this give you the opportunity to share with us information on your work—how the kit and added details came together, finishing materials and techniques, overall impressions. It's good for us to help each other improve in our scale modeling—after all, that's what our club is about. If you should have any questions develop during your projects, feel free to ask any of us for advice. Besides, bringing in something to show off gets you entered in our raffle drawings for kits and other stuff.

We'll have plenty of pictures in this month's issue from the contest last month. However, if you have anything to contribute to these pages (how-to or historical background articles, or what not), please let me know and I will work with you on this matter.

Take care and see you at the meeting! Happy modeling!

Bob Delaney

Show Time!

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. Forms on the contest website.

Modeler of the Year 2019 Points and Standings

At the first Modeler of the Year (MOY) Contest last month, there were 38 entries. Even with the weather, we had a great turn out for the first MOY Contest of the year. The standings show that there is no clear front runner.

The next MOY Contest is May. **Special Category: Six is a Serious Number.**

Name	Feb 2019	Total 2019
Marion Morris	16	16
Dave Roeder	13	13
Mike Kuchar	10	10
Bob Delaney	9	9
Randy Kleeschulte	9	9
Scott Allen	4	4
Caleb Duttlinger (Jr.)	5	5

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

Notes from the Contest Chairman:

Modeler of the Year May 2019 Contest: Check for last month's Modeler of the Year results, given above. The next Modeler of the Year (MOY) contest is May 2019. The special category for the MOY in May is: **Six is a Serious Number.** If the subject of the model of an aircraft, ship, car, etc. has a title, name, or nickname including the word or number Six, e.g. F-16, F-86, A6M Zero, or a six as a part of the advertisement on an automobile, etc., so you're your imagination. Remember that you will get two extra points for just entering the Special Category. If you have a question on your entry, please contact me (my contact information is on the back of the newsletter).

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

Member Spotlight

Mike Kuchar



(Photo by Bob Delaney)

Mike is 65 years old. He is married with three sons and three grandchildren.

He first joined IPMS/Gateway in 1997. Mike served as a director and was once contest chairman.

Mike built his first model in 1962, when he was 8 years old. His modeling subject interests are aircraft, armor, and ships. He has built 164 models and has about 100 unbuilt kits. Mike won the club's Bob Stroup Award in 2005 and is a four-time Modeler of the Year (1999, 2000, 2004, and 2008).

He is retired after having worked as a general maintenance mechanic for 34 years. Besides scale modeling, Mike collects military weapons.

February Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)









Join IPMS/USA Today!

ipmsusa.org



IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM

IPMS No.: _____ Name: _____ First _____ Middle _____ Last _____
 Address: _____ If Renewing _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Signature (required by P.O.): _____
 Type of Membership ☐ Adult, 1 Year: \$30 ☐ Adult, 2 Years: \$58 ☐ Adult, 3 Years: \$86
☐ Junior (Under 18 Years) \$17 ☐ Family, 1 Year: \$35 (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____
☐ Canada & Mexico: \$35 ☐ Other / Foreign: \$38 (Surface) Checks must be drawn on a US bank or international money order
 Payment Method: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Credit Card (MC/VISA/DISC)
 Credit Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Chapter Affiliation, (if any): _____
 If Recommended by an IPMS Member, Please List His / Her Name and Member Number:
 Name: _____ IPMS No.: _____

IPMS/USA

Join or Renew Online at: www.ipmsusa.org

P.O. Box 56023
 St. Petersburg, FL 33732-6023

Upcoming Modeling Dates

March 2019

- 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

- 4 **Spring in the Pines Model Contest & Swap Meet**
IPMS/North Woods Scale Model Phanatics
Eagle River Masonic Lodge
Eagle River, WI
<http://nsmpmodelclub.org/>
- 5 **Spring Swap Meet**
Midwest Model Vehicle Association—St. Louis
Kirkwood Community Center
Kirkwood, MO

<https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/mmva-page>

- 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/>
- 8 **Heartland Model Cars Nationals 28**
IPMS/KC Slammers
Overland Park Convention Center
Overland Park, KS
<https://kcslammers.com/>
- 18 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Program TBD
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 22 **NIMCON 8**
IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers
McHenry County College
Crystal Lake, IL
<http://lakesregionmodelers.com/>

July 2019

- 23 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Slam Fest
Calvary Presbyterian Church

August 2019

- 7-10 **IPMS/USA National Convention**
IPMS/Chattanooga Scale Modelers
Chattanooga Convention Center
Chattanooga, TN
<http://www.ipmsusanationals.com/>
- 20 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Contest Judging Seminar
Calvary Presbyterian Church

2019 IPMS/Gateway Chapter Officers

—Elected Positions of the Executive Board (E-Board)—

President	Rick Keasey	618.670.4618, rkeas@att.net
Vice-President	Bill Wagner	314.951.4936, bwagner@afftonschoools.net
Treasurer	Jim Victor	314.413.3195, asudvl@sbcglobal.net
Secretary	Bob Delaney	314.487.3339, rsdelaney@sbcglobal.net
Director	Marion Morris	314.647.0475, marionfm@swbell.net
Director	Jim Triola	816.489.3750, james.triola@yahoo.com

—Positions Appointed by the E-Board—

ASN Editor	Bob Delaney	314.487.3339, rsdelaney@sbcglobal.net
Chapter Contact	Marion Morris	314.647.0475, marionfm@swbell.net
Contest Chairman	Marion Morris	314.647.0475, marionfm@swbell.net
Club Webmaster	Rick Keasey	618.670.4618, rkeas@att.net
Equipment Coordinator	Bill Wagner	314.951.4936, bwagner@afftonschoools.net
Sergeant-At-Arms	Scott Allen	314.620.1739, rsa828@gmail.com

IPMS/Gateway Website: <https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/home>

IPMS/Gateway Social Media Pages:

www.facebook.com/ipmsgateway

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

Twitter @IPMSGateway • Instagram @ipmsgateway

Suggested Social Media Hashtag: #IPMSGateway

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

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



Gateway Chapter IPMS
c/o Marion Morris
3526 Oxford Blvd.
Maplewood, MO 63143

The Arch Scaler News is published monthly and is distributed by email and U.S. Mail to all members in good standing of Gateway Chapter IPMS. This club holds its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at Calvary Presbyterian Church, 3400 Lemay Ferry Rd., St. Louis, MO 63125. Meeting times or location changes will be announced in the newsletter prior to each meeting.