



# The Arch Scaler News

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## August Meeting

*Tuesday, 21 August 2018, 7:30 pm*

*Calvary Presbyterian Church*

*3400 Lemay Ferry Road*

*Mehlville, Missouri*

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## This Meeting:

- **Contest Judging Seminar**—Learn How to Tell the Good from the Bad in Contest Models (Bring your own models in for this program)
- **Model of the Month “Beauty Contest”**



The eight models completed in the SlamFest are placed on the contest table at the General Meeting on 17 July 2018. The sailing ship model in the upper left of the picture was not a SlamFest entry. (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](mailto: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 17 July 2018 General Meeting

President Chris Merseal called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. There were 28 people, but no guests, in attendance.

The earlier than usual start time allowed SlamFest to begin. Members were given two hours to assemble and finish a model kit, and a number of members took advantage of this opportunity. Eight models were completed by 9:00 pm and were judged by fellow members, each of whom had one vote to cast. The top three vote getters, and the number of \$5 CRM Hobbies gift certificates they received as prizes, were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place—F6F Hellcat by Mike McShea (three); 2<sup>nd</sup> Place—Camaro by Scott Allen (two); and, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place—AB 212 by Bill Wagner (one).

There were neither Show & Tell presentations nor Raffle Prizes, due to SlamFest.

In announcements: Chris Merseal asked members to bring models to next month's meeting for the judging seminar. This seminar will demonstrate flaws in contest models that judges should look for. Bob Delaney talked about two separate visits recently to the Saint Louis Science Center. One was to see the exhibition "Destination Moon: The Apollo 11 Mission," which runs until 3 September 2018. The other was a screening of the new Omnimax film "Aircraft Carrier: Guardian of the Seas." He recommended both to our club.

Delaney also mentioned that the Collings Foundation's B-24 Liberator, B-17 Flying Fortress, B-25 Mitchell, and P-51 Mustang would be at Spirit of St. Louis Airport the following weekend (20-22 July), and had information on that visit posted. Rick Keasey spoke on the Member Spotlight, which debuted in the July *Arch Scaler News*. He said that the club will help members write out their profiles. Wagner thanked members who donated kits that night for the raffle to be held at our Invitational on 8 September. He mentioned that Hobby Lobby stores had many kits on clearance prices that our members could purchase to donate to the raffle.

Merseal adjourned the meeting at 9:08 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

## Report on the 24 July 2018 Business Meeting

Seven members attended the business meeting held at Marion Morris' house. President Chris Merseal called the meeting to order at 7:42 pm.

The August general meeting was planned. Morris will conduct a contest judging seminar. Members were asked to bring in less-than-perfect models to help us understand what judges are looking for in contest entries.

There will also be a Model of the Month "Beauty Contest," Show & Tell, kit donations collected for our Invitational on 8 September, and sign up for the Club Picnic on 9 September in Maplewood. Four kits to be determined (armor, aircraft, car, and ship), plus two \$5 CRM Hobbies gift certificates, will be the contest and door prizes for that meeting.

In old business: Merseal said that 26 vendor tables (more than half of the allotted tables) were sold for our Invitational. He would go to the show venue (Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66) in early August to check on arrangements. Assignments were made for pre-show set up, taking money (Bob Delaney and Regina Morris), contest registration (Scott Allen and his son), and raffle (Jim Victor and Rick Keasey). Bill Wagner suggested name tags for show staff, and stickers for vendors. Morris will get wristbands in three colors: one each for vendors, walk-in visitors, and contest participants.

Delaney said show announcements have been posted on several online event calendars. Keasey thought we could do \$10 show announcement boosts on Facebook in the days before the show. The board unanimously approved that Keasey could spend up to \$20 for this purpose. Delaney will have a demographic sheet ready by the August business meeting that would track where attendees heard about our show. Keasey is still pursuing a story on KTVI Fox 2 to air possibly one week before our show.

The club will have a display only table in the contest room. Members will be asked in the August *Arch Scaler News* to list one or two models to bring to this table. Delaney suggested we check area hobby shops in the coming weeks to make sure they had show flyers available, bringing the more if necessary. Wagner apologized for his late submission of our show ad to the *IPMS/USA Journal*. Merseal asked if we could do a special raffle (\$5 tickets), likely for an airbrush; the board approved this. Due to this being the first show in the new room, there will be no goody bags this year.

Jim Triola submitted his Member Spotlight article to Delaney, and it was agreed it would run in the August newsletter and on the website. Delaney took a picture of Triola after the meeting for this article; Triola would send pictures of his notable models.

Keasey will talk with the Edwardsville Library soon to firm up this year's Adult Building Course (ABC). Merseal suggested the ABC do Tamiya's 1:48 M4A3E8 Sherman kit, which the board approved. Orientation of students is scheduled for 5 September. Keasey will send ABC info to the *Edwardsville Intelligencer*. He will also provide free Invitational tickets to course participants.

In membership, Delaney said we had 26 renewals to date that he has received membership forms. At least four more forms are at the club mailbox to be relayed to him. Delaney will notify members who have not yet renewed that the August newsletter will be the last until they renew.

Keasey said our website address (ipms-gateway.com) will go away and move to our Google+ page. Merseal said we have it on our Google site, which will redirect visitors to our Google+ page. This will be maintained for two years.

In new business: Marion Morris suggested a special 1-2 page edition of the newsletter to go out a week before our Invitational. This would remind members of our show and of the club picnic the next day. A mention of this will be made in the August issue. Responsibilities for bringing items for the picnic were assigned.

At least two members were attending the upcoming IPMS/USA National Convention in Phoenix.

Triola brought up the idea of club t-shirts; however, this was not further discussed that night.

Keasey asked if we could get members' mobile phone number, in order to send them text messages. This issue will be further looked into.

Next business meeting will be held at Bill Wagner's house on Tuesday, 24 August, at 7:00 pm. Merseal adjourned this month's meeting at 9:16 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

### **President's Blurb**

August is upon us and the show is next month. Time is surely flying along. Don't forget to bring models this month for the judging seminar that we will have to acquaint everyone to how to judge. This month that will be about all we do except for the beauty contest.

We have sold over half the tables now and the show seems to be right on schedule, as it has been in the past. The one thing we are short on is trophy sponsorship, so please see if you can get some sponsors. It really helps to pay for the trophies and it is good advertising for the people and companies that participate. They are on the website, and get announced at the show.

See you around the judging table.

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### **Editor's Notebook**

I hope all of you made it through the recent heat wave in good order—especially with your modeling. I hope you had fun with last month's SlamFest. I know I did.

Have you renewed your membership yet? If you have, the club thanks you for another year of support. If not, now is the time to renew. This is the last newsletter for those who have not yet renewed. (If you get it by US Mail, a red X will appear on the label. If you get it by email, you will get an email notice.)

We have a big next few weeks ahead, starting with this month's general meeting. Marion Morris will present his judging seminar. We'll need contest judges for our show next month, so consider this your invitation. Marion will tell us—through some less than stellar models—what judges look for. Judging in contests not only helps the contest run smoother, but also helps you in your building by giving more attention to your work.

The show itself on 8 September is coming along very well. We can still use some trophy sponsorships and some raffle kit donations. Also, please consider helping out with the show. See Chris Merseal to let us know what you can do. Whether you are at the show to work or to just attend, please be sure to put on a friendly face to our guests—the attendees from out of town. Having worked in customer service for some years, I can tell you that being friendly and helpful to customers makes your organization that much better.

The day after our contest, the club Picnic will be held at Deer Creek Park in Maplewood. Marion Morris has provided info on that elsewhere in this newsletter. Please sign up at our meeting, listing the number in your party (including family and other guests) and what side dish you are providing. It's a nice social event that allows us to know each other outside of the scale modeling setting. Hope to see you there.

We have a new Member Spotlight feature this month on Jim Triola. Thanks, Jim, and also to Rick Keasey for putting these together. We have a couple more in the can for later issues, but we can still use your profile. If you haven't already, please send us your spotlight questionnaire.

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

Bob Delaney

## Club Picnic

Well, another year, and another picnic. This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, 9 September 2018 at the NORTH PAVILION at Deer Creek Park, 3200 N. Laclede Station Road, Maplewood, MO 63143. The hours are from 11:00 am, until the beer runs out. All we ask of you is to bring a dish to share with the other picnickers. The club will provide the burgers, bratwursts, hot dogs, and the drinks.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be at a different pavilion than where we usually are located. Please park at the parking lot behind Cousin Hugo's, and we will be in the pavilion just to the west of the sand volleyball court. SEE MAP

—Marion Morris



## Modeler of the Year 2018 Points and Standings

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

The next MOY contest is September: **Special Category: To the Rescue**.

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

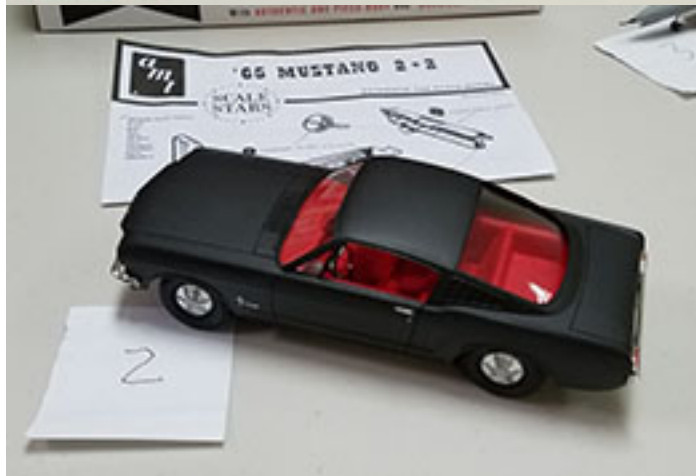
### 2018 Modeler of the Year Special Categories

~~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)

Name	MY1 Total	MOY2 Total	MOY Total
Tom Bagacki	0	20	20
Dave Roeder	10	9	19
Marion Morris	18	0	18
Mark Carroll	13	13	13
Rick Keasey	5	4	9
Dave Thomas	0	8	8
Caleb Dufflinger (JR)	5	0	5
Bob Delaney	2	2	4
Bill Wagner	0	4	4
Paul Korte	3	0	3
Chris Merseal	3	0	3
Gary Hogue	0	3	3
Dennis Bowman	0	3	3
Charles Laquet	0	1	1



## July Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)



### IPMS/Gateway Invitational Model Contest, Show and Swap Meet

Sat., 8 September 2018 • Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66 • 10709 Watson Road (at Lindbergh) • St. Louis, MO 63127  
 Show admission \$3 + \$7 for Unlimited Contest Entries (Free for ages 14 and under) • Doors open 9:00 am; Judging at 1 pm  
 Special Contest Category: The Great War (World War I) • Info at <http://www.ipms-gateway.com/invite2018.html>







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IPMS No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ If Renewing \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

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:

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## Member Spotlight

### Jim Triola

Jim was born in St. Louis and raised in Ballwin, Mo. After graduating from Lafayette High School, he attended Meramec Community College for two years, and then transferred to the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Jim is retired, having spent 39 years in law enforcement. He began his law enforcement career in 1974 as a police officer in Kirkwood, MO, after graduating from the St. Louis City Police Academy. After serving five years as a patrol officer, he left Kirkwood PD and began a career in the Police Department of the Union Pacific Railroad as a Special Agent. There, his duties included the patrol and protection of railroad property over a 23-state system, working with Border Patrol on immigration issues and with the FBI in high profile theft and vandalism cases. Over his 34-year railroad career, he lived in St. Louis, Chicago, and Kansas City, and was a member of the Butch O'Hare IPMS in Chicago and West Central IPMS in Kansas City.

Jim has won at numerous IPMS contests including at the IPMS Nationals. He usually builds 1/32 aircraft but recently branched off for his first ship, a 1/200 scale USS Missouri diorama. This diorama, which placed in the 2017 Nationals, will be on loan this fall to the Missouri Museum of Military History, in Jefferson City, for an upcoming display featuring the anniversary signing of the armistice with Japan on board the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay at the end of World War II.

Jim is divorced and has two children and four grandchildren. He enjoys playing tennis and golf and was recently elected as a Director at our IPMS Club."



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

### August 2018

- 21 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Contest Judging Seminar  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 25 **2018 Modelfest**  
IPMS/West Central Missouri  
Liberty Christian Fellowship  
Liberty, MO  
<http://ipmswcmo.webs.com>
- 28 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**  
Hosted by: Bill Wagner

### September 2018

- 8 **IPMS/Gateway to the West Invitational**  
IPMS/Gateway  
Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66  
St. Louis, MO  
<http://www.ipms-gateway.com/invite2018.html>
- 9 **IPMS/Gateway Picnic**  
Deer Creek Park  
Maplewood, MO
- 15 **Leavenworth Model Show**  
IPMS/Prison City Modelers  
The Heritage Center  
Leavenworth, KS  
<http://leavenworthmodelersclub.org/contest/>
- 18 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest: To the Rescue  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 25 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**  
(Tentative) Hosted by: TBA
- 29 **NordicCon 2018**  
IPMS/Twin City Aero Historians  
Inver Grove Heights Community Center  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
<http://www.aerohistorians.org/index.php/nordiccon>
- 29 **2018 Central Arkansas Spoo-Doo**  
IPMS/Lt. j.g. Nathan Gordon--Central Arkansas  
Scale Modelers  
The Innovation Hub  
North Little Rock, AR  
<http://www.casmodels.org/index.html>

### October 2018

- 7 **Fall Swap-N-Bull Toy and Model Show**  
IPMS/Lorain County

FOP Lodge #25

Westlake, OH

<http://lcipms.com/>

- 16 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 19-21 **44<sup>th</sup> Annual MMSI Chicago Show**  
Military Miniature Society of Illinois  
Marriott Schaumburg  
Schaumburg, IL  
<http://www.military-miniature-society-of-illinois.com/>
- 20 **Cincinnati Scale Modelers Fall Contest and Swap Meet**  
IPMS/Cincinnati Scale Modelers  
Scarlet Oaks Vocational School  
Sharonville, OH  
<http://www.cincyipms.com/>
- 23 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**  
(tentative) Hosted by: TBA
- 28 **Fall Swap Meet and Model Contest**  
Midwest Model Vehicle Assn.—St. Louis  
Kirkwood Community Center  
Kirkwood, MO  
<http://www.ipms-gateway.com/MMVASTLouis.html>

### November 2018

- 3 **TigerCon 2018**  
IPMS/Central Missouri Scale Modelers  
Hickman High School  
Columbia, MO  
<http://www.cmsm-ipms.org/>
- 10 **36<sup>th</sup> Annual IPMS Butch O'Hare Contest**  
IPMS/Butch O'Hare  
Holiday Inn, Itasca  
Itasca, IL  
<http://www.butchoharemodelers.com/events/?id=111>
- 17 **Veterans Day Classic**  
IPMS/Black Hills Scale Modelers  
South Dakota Air & Space Museum  
Ellsworth AFB, SD  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1936955949911918/about/>
- 20 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest: The Great War  
2019 E-board & Stroup Award Nominations  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

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