



# The Arch Scaler News

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

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

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## July Meeting

**Tuesday, 16 July 2019, 7:00 pm**

**Calvary Presbyterian Church**

**3400 Lemay Ferry Road, Mehlville, Mo.**

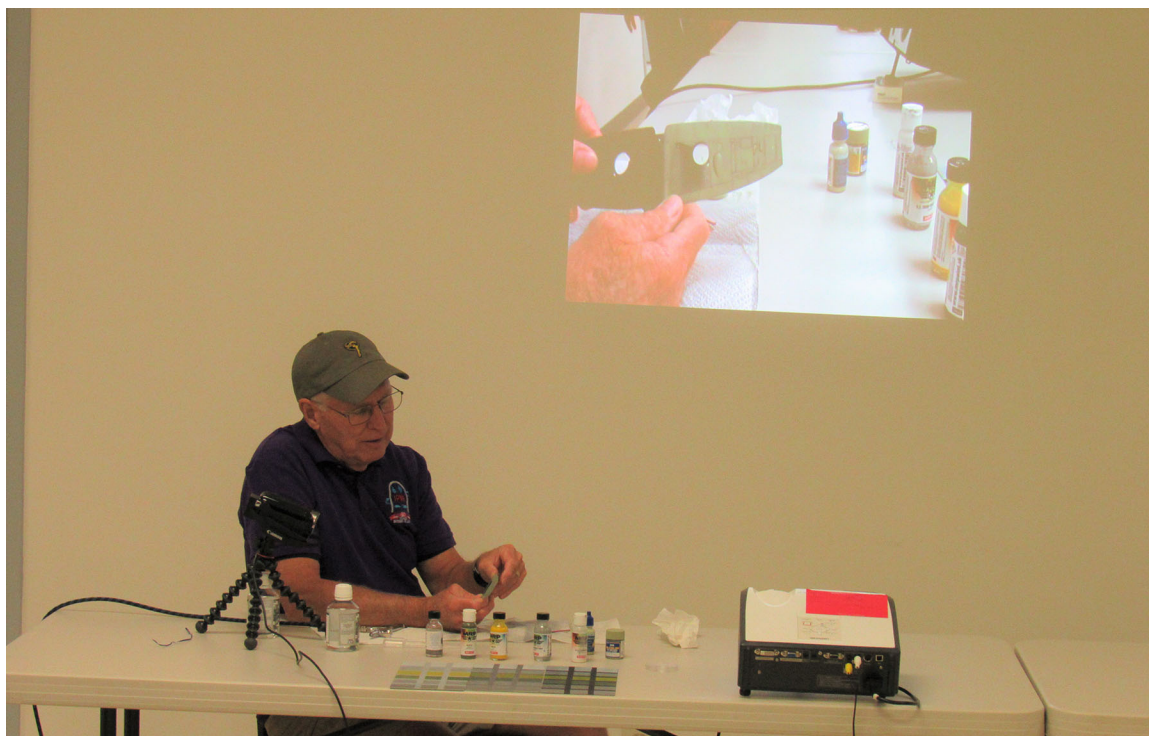
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## This Month's Meeting:

- **Slam Fest! Speed Modeling (in 2 Hours)**
- **Show & Tell: Bring In Your Latest Work**



Marion Morris shows how primer colors affect the top coat on models at the club's General Meeting on 18 June 2019. Morris' demo was projected onto the wall behind him. (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.

## 18 June 2019 General Meeting Minutes

President Rick Keasey called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm. The 18 members attending were joined by one first-time guest: Carl Spalinger, who has been to our shows.

Vice President Bill Wagner began selling 50/50 raffle tickets, then Secretary Bob Delaney called the roll. Keasey asked for more member bios for the newsletter and website (12 up now), and for newsletter articles. He also reiterated that distribution of raffle prizes was restructured. Del Miller and Henry Puckett picked up their club polo shirts. Chapter Contact Marion Morris said our regional chapter and newsletter of the year nominations were on hold, as two other regions had yet to get their nominations in.

Keasey said he was glad that members were reading the newsletter. He mentioned that Slam Fest will be at next month's meeting, which starts at 7:00 pm SHARP. Embers will have two hours to assemble and finish a model kit, which will be judged by members at the beauty contest. Trophy sponsors and raffle donations are needed for our show in September.

Regarding the IPMS National Convention in Chattanooga in August: Keasey wondered how any of us were going, and who would bring models for the display only table. He wants to know how many models to bring via email by the July general meeting. Those who bring display models will get raffle tickets there. Also, previous Nationals contest winners may be displayed on a separate table.

In Show & Tell: Jim Triola with his Trumpeter 1:48 C-47 in flight with paratroopers jumping out on D-Day (and which took Second Place at the 2015 IPMS Nationals); Myron Lane with Pegasus 1:48 "War of the Worlds" Martian ship kit; Randy Kleeschulte with ICM 1:48 Spitfire Mk. IX kit, which he says is a challenge to build, but otherwise good; Don Will with two Warhammer figures that took Silver awards at WonderFest in Louisville on 31 May—2 June this year; Del Miller with blackdog.cz 1:48 Humvee Iraq War accessory set and Speed Hunter Graphics 1:48 A-10 "War-Weary Warthogs" decals; Bob Delaney with Walthers HO (1:87) P-51D Mustang Work in Progress (WIP), and Heller 1:72 Typhoon with D-Day Invasion Stripes he did 25 years ago; Larry Sigel with Revell box scale White Gas Truck (copyright 1956 on instructions) WIP. He asked for help with painting eyes on the two figures. Keasey and Will had suggestions on brushes; Mike Kuchar with Airfix 1:48 Spitfire Mk. XII, which he said worked out well; Henry Puckett with Revell 1:24 '68 VW Beetle; George Collier with Firing Line 1:76

Humber Heavy Utility Staff Car (white metal and brass kit), and Execuform 1:72 Douglas DC-5 vacuform kit; Dennis Bowman (interpreted by Albert White) with Revell 1:32 P-47, a 1:32 P-51, and a 1:48 military truck; Bill Wagner with approximately 1:6 Chinese kit of machine gun, and two items found at Savers store—1:48 Sd.Kfz.251 and 1:32(?) M16 halftracks, both already built; and, Rick Keasey with a vignette of two figures—a Stalingrad surrendering German soldier, and an unknown kit of a US soldier.

Morris did a demo on how primer colors can affect the top coat on models. He showed that paints can affect how details on a model show through on the top coat. Morris used Mr. Paint colors, which he very much likes. Using black basing helped panel lines to top put. Morris uses black primer on an aircraft undersurface, and a light gray primer on the upper surface. Morris uses a CO2 tank with his airbrush, getting the tank and its refills from CK Welding Supply. This setup is quiet and dry, he added.

Keasey asked members for demo ideas for upcoming meetings.

The 50/50 raffle drawing was held. \$44 was raised this night, with \$22 to Toys for Tots and \$22 to the winner, Rick Keasey.

Raffle tickets were drawn for those who brought Show & Tell items. Bob Delaney won the book "Der Adler: The Official Nazi Luftwaffe Magazine," and Henry Puckett won the Takom 1:35 M3 Lee Mid kit.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

## 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

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

We are seeking trophy sponsorships. Ask around people and organizations that you know and deal with to see if they can help. Sponsorship forms are on the contest website. Kit raffle donations are also needed.

You may also contact Chris Merseal at 314.226.7163 or [crm@inlink.com](mailto:crm@inlink.com) for more show information.

## President's Blurb

I think it's safe to say that summer has finally arrived! The hot sun and high humidity would make anyone want to run inside and start building that shelf queen that has been sitting there for years. And what better way to start that model building inertia than to participate in Slam Fest 2019? I know I'm looking forward to it. It will be my first time participating. Remember, the meeting will start ½ hour early at 7:00 p.m.

We also need to congratulate Bob Delaney, editor of the monthly newsletter, for the Club winning Best IPMS Newsletter in Region 5. His hard work and dedication, not to mention the amount of time spent, turning out a quality product has paid off. Great job Bob!!

Sorry for the short blurb, but I hear a German Hetzer diorama calling me. See everyone at the meeting.

Rick Keasey

## Editor's Notebook

On 5 July, I was notified by IPMS/USA Region 5 Coordinator Jim Coatney that *The Arch Scaler News* was selected as the Regional Newsletter of the Year. I was most happy to hear this news, and most proud of my efforts since taking over as Editor in late 2017. I should also give my thanks to all who contributed with content for and feedback on this newsletter—both of which I greatly appreciate. *The Arch Scaler News* is now eligible for the National Newsletter of the Year Award, to be presented at next month's IPMS/USA National Convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Speaking of the Nationals, if any of you are going, you can bring in models for a non-contest display. Please email Rick Keasey by this month's meeting if you are doing so and how many models you are bringing, so Rick can let the show organizers know. Those who bring in display-only models get raffle tickets at the Convention.

Don't forget that I can always use content in this newsletter. I thank those of you who have done so in recent months. Feel free to contact me if you have any items or ideas, and I will work with you to get this in print.

As always, your feedback on this newsletter is most welcome. Contact me with your thoughts.

Hope to see you all at our meeting this month. Take care and happy modeling!

Bob Delaney

## Built Model Sought for Presentation

Greetings all from really hot and steamy Florida. I am looking for a built model of a M107 self-propelled howitzer, Vietnam era to be used for a possible presentation for the Missouri Athletic Club Veteran of the Year award. It will be needed by November 7th for the award.

It will be for Russ Whitener, who has developed the POW-MIA city program much like the Purple Heart city program. This program has taken off all over Missouri and even to Kansas. I hope to have some cities here in Florida soon.

He is being nominated by the POW-MIA Museum at Jefferson Barracks. He's a great guy and deserves this award for all the hard work he does. Please consider donating a built one or build one yourself. You know I would if I was there. Contact me via phone 314-915-4321 or send me an email at [modeldude59@outlook.com](mailto:modeldude59@outlook.com) if you can help.

Thanks everyone. Please let me know if you can help. If I don't hear by August 1st I will figure it's a no go. Happy modeling!

Tom Bogacki

## Call for Bios!

If you haven't written yourself up for the Member Spotlight feature of this newsletter and our website, please do so. We can use your biographies on these platforms so we can all get to know each other better. If you need help writing these up, please contact Rick Keasey, Dave Roeder, or yours truly (Bob Delaney).

## Note for Aerospace Buffs

The Spirit of St. Louis Air Show and STEM Expo is coming up on 7-8 September 2019 at Spirit of St. Louis Airport in Chesterfield, Missouri. The US Navy Blue Angels and the Royal Air Force Red Arrows will perform aerial displays on both days. Plus, plenty of other aircraft in flight and on static display. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) programs for our youth will also be there.

Tickets are sold online only, and are going fast. Show info—including ticket sales—are at: <http://spirit-airshow.com>



## 2019 Modeler of the Year Points and Standings

In the Modeler of the Year (MOY) Contest in May, there were 19 entries. Even with the weather, we had a good turnout for the Second MOY Contest of 2019. The standings show that there is no clear front runner.

The third MOY contest is September, with the Special Category of: Let's Go Topless.

Name	Feb	May	Total 2019
Marion Morris	16	17	33
Dave Roeder	13	9	22
Randy Kleeschulte	9	12	21
Mike Kuchar	10	0	10
Bob Delaney	9	0	9
Caleb Duttlinger (Jr)	5	0	5
Scott Allen	4	0	4

Jr—Junior Member

Any questions or comments: Please direct them to the 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.)

## Join IPMS/USA Today!

Membership info at [ipmsusa.org](http://ipmsusa.org)



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.

## 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

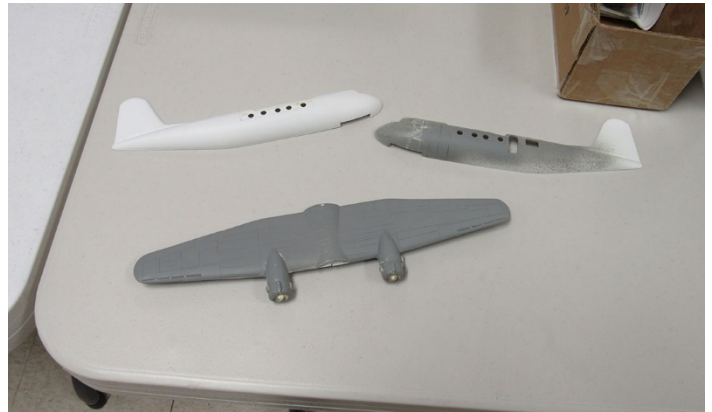
11659 Gravois Rd.  
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314.729.7077  
<http://schaeferhobby.com/>

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## June Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)



Jim Triola displayed his 1:48 C-47 Skytrain on D-Day. This took Second Place at the 2015 IPMS/USA National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.



George Collier brought on this Execuform 1:72 Douglas DC-5 vacuform kit Work in Progress (WIP).



Another Collier WIP is this Firing Line 1:76 Humber Heavy Utility Scout Car, a white metal and brass kit.



This ICM 1:48 Spitfire Mk. IX WIP is from Randy Kleeschulte.



This kit Myron Lane brought in is Pegasus' 1:48 "War of the World" Martian ship.



Mike Kuchar graced us with his completed Airfix 1:48 Spitfire Mk. XII.





Dennis Bowman brought in this Revell 1:32 P-47D Thunderbolt.



Another Bowman offering is this Tamiya 1:48 US fuel truck.



Yet another model Bowman showed off this night was this 1:32 P-51B Mustang.



This weathered Revell 1:24 '68 Volkswagen Beetle was brought in by Henry Puckett.



Del Miller brought in two items he recently obtained: The blackdog.cz 1:48 Humvee Iraq War accessory set, and the Speed Hunter Graphics 1:48 A-10 "War Weary Warthogs" decal sheet.

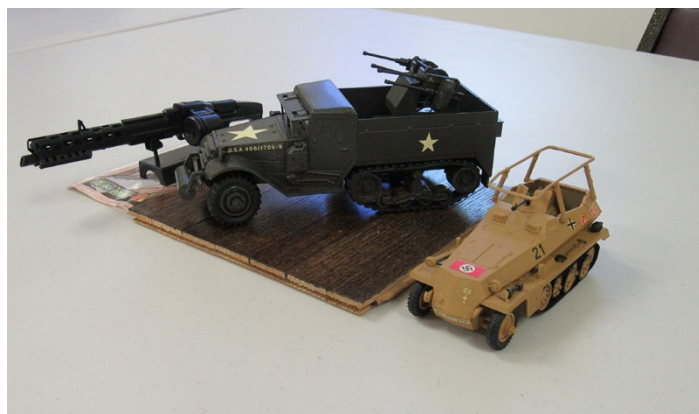


Don Will displayed these two Warhammer figures, along with the awards they received in the model contest of WonderFest, held in Louisville, Kentucky on 31 May—2 June 2019.





Larry Sigel's WIP is this Revell box scale White Gas Truck, a reissue of a kit first released in 1956.



Bill Wagner brought in two built kits he found recently at a Savers store: an approximately 1:32 M16 (center) and a 1:48 Sd.Kfz.251 (right).



Wagner also had for us this approximately 1:6 machine gun from a kit he bought online from a Chinese firm. He didn't know what specific machine gun this is, though.



Going with the 75h Anniversary of D-Day theme, Bob Delaney brought in this Heller 1:72 Typhoon with Invasion Stripes he did 25 years ago for a contest.



Delaney also brought in this Walther's HO (1:87) P-51D Mustang WIP. He's building this for a friend, and received custom decals that night from Dave Roeder that Delaney will use on this model.



Rick Keasey showed off this 1:35 vignette. The surrendering German soldier at right is a Stalingrad figure. The maker of the US soldier figure at left is unknown.





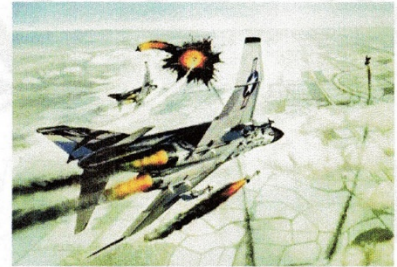
# IPMS Gateway Chapter Model Show, Contest & Swap Meet September 14, 2019



## Hippies

# 1969

## and



## Heroes

Holiday Inn— Route 66  
10709 Watson Rd  
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Show Admission: \$3.00 + \$7.00 for Unlimited Contest Entries!  
Doors open 9:00, Judging at 12:00  
<https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/contest>  
Contact Chris Merseal at: (314) 832-4840 or [crm@inlink.com](mailto:crm@inlink.com)

# WAS IT OVER WHEN THE GERMANS

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AUGUST 7-10

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## Upcoming Modeling Dates

### July 2019

- 16 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Slam Fest (7:00 PM START TIME)  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 23 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**  
Host TBD

### 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
- 27 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**  
Host TBD

### September 2019

- 14 **IPMS/Gateway Invitational**  
Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66  
St. Louis, MO  
<https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/contest>
- 15 **IPMS/Gateway Picnic**  
Deer Creek Park  
Maplewood, MO
- 17 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest: Let's Go Topless  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 21 **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Model Show**  
IPMS/Prison City Modelers  
The Heritage Center  
Leavenworth, KS  
<http://leavenworthmodelersclub.org/>
- 28 **2019 Sprue Doo**  
IPMS/Lt.JG. Nathan Gordon-Central Arkansas  
Scale Modelers  
Arkansas Innovation Hub  
North Little Rock, AR  
<http://www.casmodels.org/>
- 28 **NordicCon 2019**  
IPMS/Twin Cities Aerohistorians/RPM Twin  
Cities/ Minnesota Military Figure Society/OMG  
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Inver Grove Heights Veterans Memorial  
Community Center  
Inver Grove Heights, MN  
<http://www.aerohistorians.org/index.php/nordiccon>

### October 2019

- 5 **Modelfest 2019**  
IPMS/West Central Missouri  
Liberty Christian Fellowship  
Liberty, MO  
<https://ipmswcmo.webs.com/>
- 12 **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Model Show**  
IPMS/Des Moines Hawkeye Modelers  
Grimes United Methodist Church  
Grimes, IA  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HawkeyeModelers/>
- 15 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Program TBD  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 27 **Fall Swap Meet & Contest**  
Midwest Model Vehicle Association—St. Louis  
Kirkwood Community Center  
Kirkwood, MO  
<https://sites.google.com/view/ipmsgatewaychapter/mmva-page>

### November 2019

- 2 **TigerCon 2019**  
IPMS/Central Missouri Scale Modelers  
Hickman High School  
Columbia, MO  
<http://www.cmsm-ipms.org/tigercon>
- 9 **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Model Contest**  
IPMS/Butch O'Hare  
Holiday Inn Itasca  
Itasca, IL  
<http://www.butchoharemodelers.com/>
- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest: Italiano  
Officer & Stroup Award Nominations  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### December 2019

- 17 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Christmas Party  
Officer & Stroup Award Voting  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

## 2019 Gateway Chapter IPMS Officers

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

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Suggested Social Media Hashtag: #IPMSGateway

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