



The Arch Scaler News

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July Meeting

*Tuesday, 17 July 2018, 7:00 pm SHARP
Calvary Presbyterian Church
3400 Lemay Ferry Road
Mehlville, Missouri*

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This Meeting:

- **SlamFest—Build & Finish a Model in 2 hours!**



Marion Morris presents his paint demo at the General Meeting on 19 June 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.

Minutes of the 19 June 2018 General Meeting

President Chris Merseal called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. There were 25 people, but no guests, in attendance.

Treasurer Rick Keasey began taking membership renewals. Member Spotlight questionnaires were distributed and began to be filled out.

Marion Morris presented a demo on Mission Master and MRP (Mr. Paint) paints. He sprayed the paints on the two 1:48 Bf 109G-6 kits he's working on.

In Show & Tell: David Allen with Mustang and Camaro cars in progress; Doug Barton with three 1:350 ships in progress (Trumpeter Hornet, Trumpeter Ranger, and Merit Yorktown); Gary Hogue with a 3D printed car frame and body; Rick Keasey with his two winning models (Best Figure and Best Diorama) from NIMCON in Crystal Lake, Illinois the previous Saturday, along with a brief show report.

There were 19 entries in the Model of the Month "Beauty Contest," which was won by John Mueller's Trumpeter 1:32 Ju 87. He chose a \$5 CRM Hobbies gift certificate as his prize. Raffle winners were: Mike Kuchar with the Bandai 1:12 Darth Vader kit; and Doug Barton with the \$5 CRM gift certificate.

Wagner appealed for kit donations for the raffle at our Invitational in September. Merseal brought in Takom's 1:35 Panther A with Zimmerit kit and an issue of Damaged magazine. Tom Bogacki said the POWS/MIA Museum at Jefferson Barracks was seeking a B-24J Liberator model for donation to a museum in Austria. Merseal spoke on the Club Participation Program, which began that night. Points would be tallied over the next year, with prizes raffled off in June 2019. He also sought the instruction sheets for Moebius' 1:72 Mk. VII Viper. Scott Van Aken mentioned checking on Hobby Search (www.1999.co.jp) for those sheets. Van Aken also asked about our plans to purchase audio visual equipment. Wagner explained that we were pricing out equipment for purchase.

Keasey encouraged members to do demos at our meetings. Merseal answered a question regarding aircraft dihedral. Bob Delaney mentioned the IPMS/Butch O'Hare Show in November in Itasca, Illinois. Keasey said that problems with the club's Google+ page have been fixed. Invitational flyers were available for members to take to shops and shows.

Merseal adjourned the meeting at 8:44 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

President's Blurb

Happy SlamFest everyone! I hope we have lots of people competing this year. It is a lot of fun to drop back to being a seven year old and build fun and dirty models. All the AMS issues are thrown out the window. Please come on in and have a good time.

I have been told that renewals are going well, and I can tell you we have sold another eight tables for the show. If you want one, please take care of it as soon as you can; this year, we cannot expand the vendor area. So when we sell out, we are out.

Again, I want to compliment everyone for showing respect while we are talking and doing demos, it was quite easy to hear Marion when he was speaking during the comparison of paints. Speaking of demos, we need some, and some ideas for them, so please step up.

That's all for this month. Happy modeling.

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Editor's Notebook

I trust you and your models stayed out of the very hot and humid conditions we've had in Metro St. Louis lately. (My models were safe; me, it was more challenging!) Believe it or not, we are just under two months away from our Invitational contest and swap meet on 8 September. Hope you have a model or two on the workbench to enter in the contest. More importantly, I hope you can contribute to the success of our show, through your time there, kit donations to our raffle benefitting Toys for Tots, and getting trophy sponsors. Be sure to talk up our club and our show when you visit shops and shows, and on your social media posts.

This month is SlamFest. Be sure you have a kit ready to start putting together at 7:00 pm, because that's when we begin the July meeting. I intend to build a kit there, and hope you will too. At the least, this is a fun departure from the more seriously minded building for contests that some of us usually do.

We'll run part two of Marion Morris' Tale of Two Kits article this month, and we introduce the new Member Spotlight feature profiling our members. I still can use your articles here, so please contact me with your ideas.

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

Bob Delaney

The Tale of Two Kits

By Marion Morris

(Part 2)

(Editor's Note: Part 1 of this article—about building two 1:48 scale Bf 109G-6 kits-- appeared in the April 2018 issue of *The Arch Scaler News*. Due to space considerations, this article did not run last month as planned.)

Like most aircraft models, the next big job is the cockpit.

The Eduard kit uses the more traditional construction of the cockpit with added bonus of etched metal detail that Tamiya does not have. The etched metal adds details, color, and parts that would be difficult for the average modeler to produce. For example, the rudder pedals and straps are realistically produced with the etched metal. It's too bad you can't see them. Also, the belts and straps for the Eduard kit creates a beautiful and realistic representative of the real thing. Whereas the Tamiya kit portrays the same parts, but they are basically out of scale.

Therefore, you get parts that are much larger than the 'real' subject. See diagrams 1 (Tamiya) and 2 (Eduard).

Another item is the seat belts. The Eduard kit pre-colored seat belts are excellent and provides beautiful and realistic seat belts that adds a lot of depth into the cockpit, which you can see with the unaided Mark 2 eyeball. Tamiya provides the modeler with a set of decals that you use for their seats. That's fine, but they are not very realistic to the eye. In Tamiya's defense, the detail is fine and again, and most of the time, you will never notice the oversized parts, when the cockpit is completed. See diagrams 3.

At last month's meeting, I did a demo using two different paints. One kit was painted with MRP (Mr. Paint) and the other model was painted with the new Mission Model paints. I hope you caught that demo.

To be continued...

(Photos by Marion Morris)

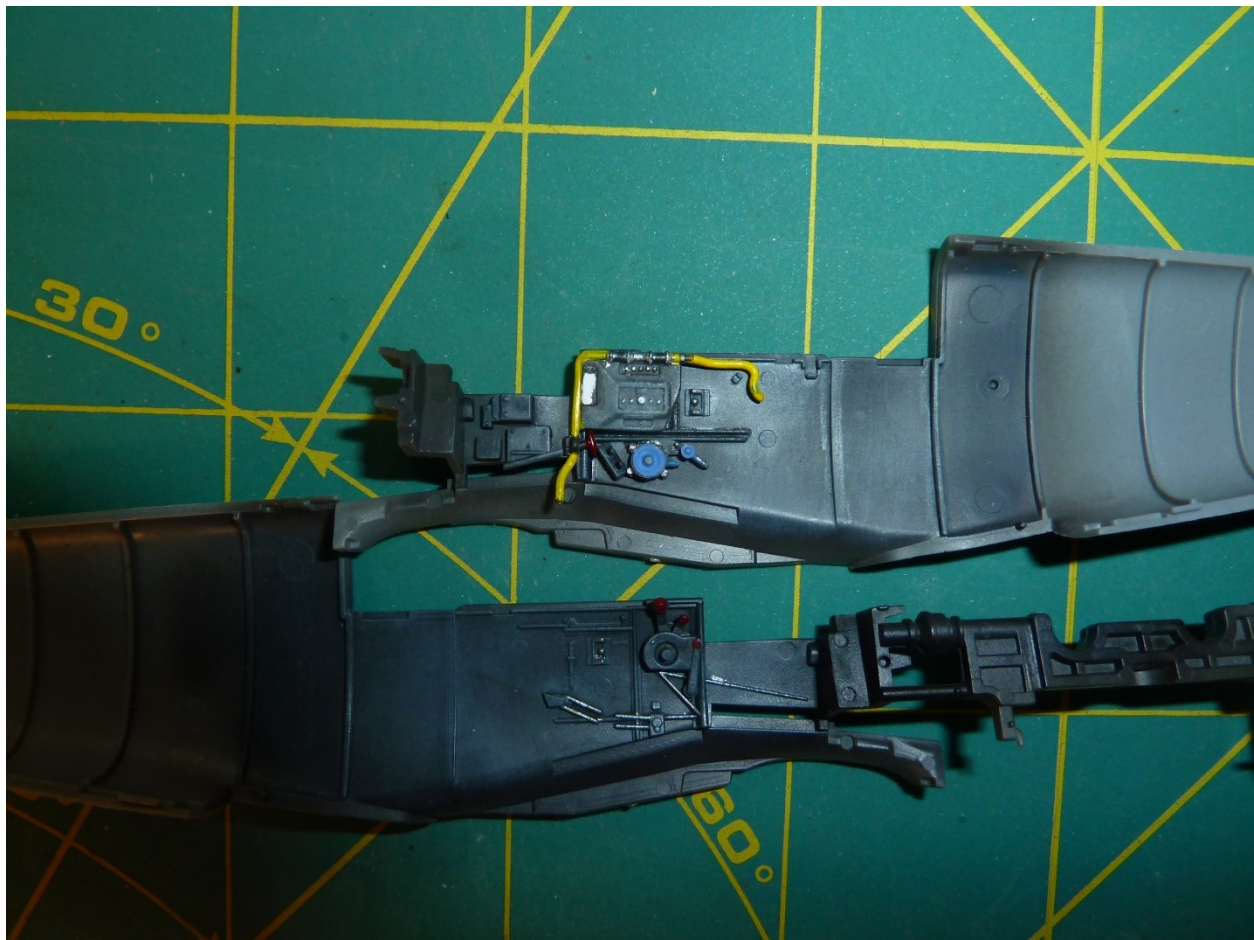
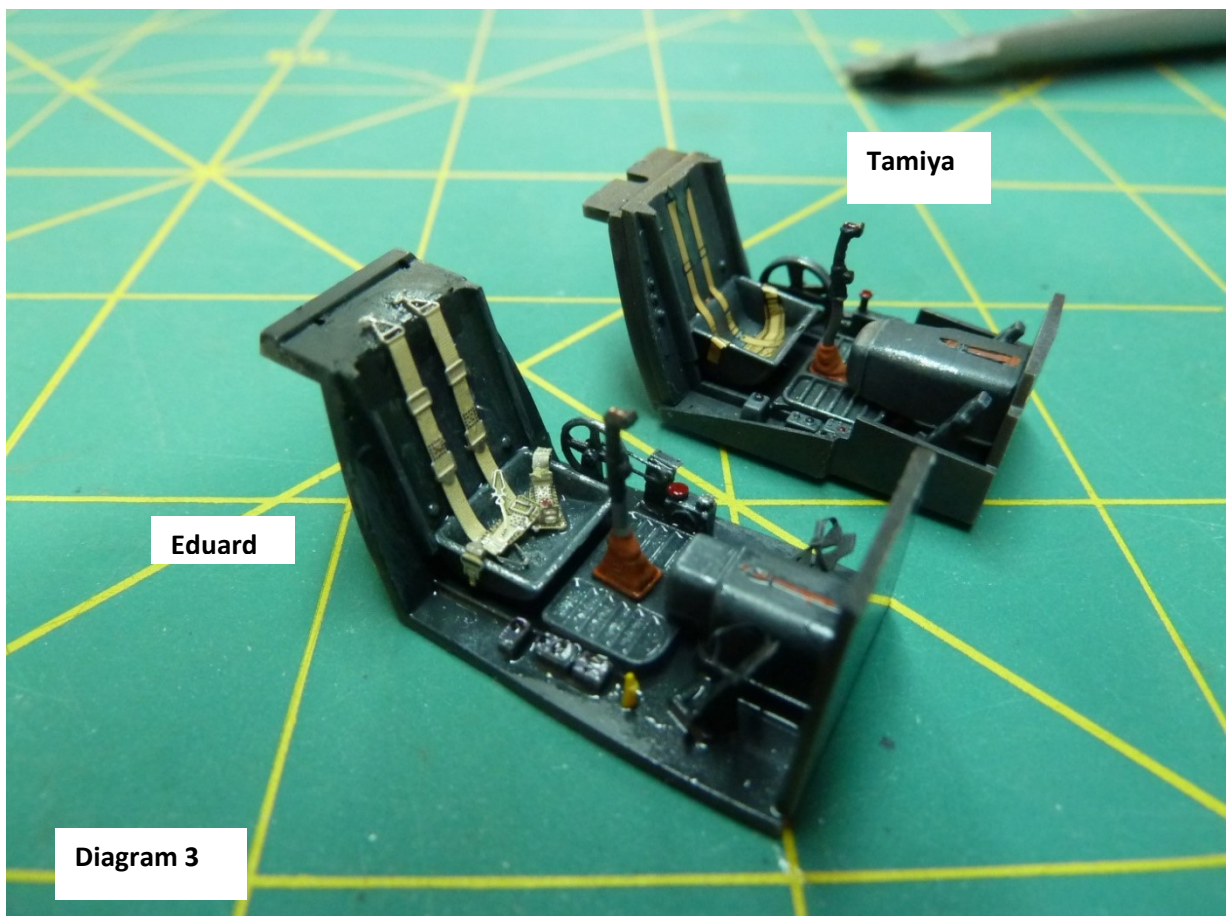
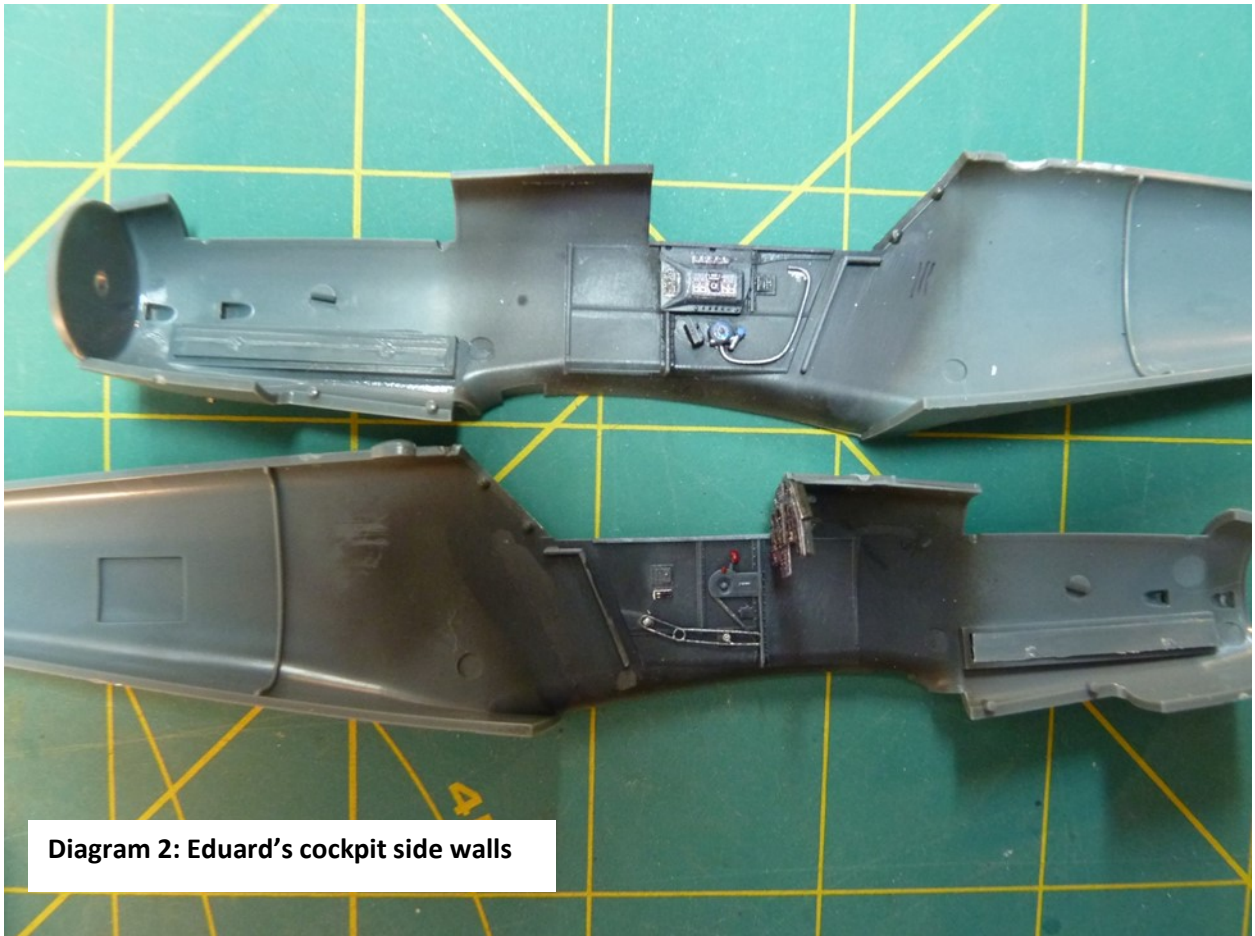


Diagram 1: Tamiya's cockpit side walls



June Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)



Left: Rick Keasey took the Best Figure and Best Diorama awards with these entries at NIMCON, held 16 June 2018 in Crystal Lake, Illinois.





2018 Modeler of the Year Special Categories

20 February—Out of the Box
(ALL ENTRIES)

18 September—To the Rescue
(Rescue Vehicles)

15 May—Crazy Eights

(Anything with 8 in Name or Designation)

20 November—The Great War
(World War I Subjects)



IPMS/Gateway Picnic (for Members & Guests)

Sun., 9 September 2018
Deer Creek Park, 3200 N. Laclede Station Rd.,
Maplewood, MO

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 Noon
Special Contest Category: The Great War (World War I)

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

Member Spotlight

Rick Keasey

Rick was born and raised in Youngstown, Ohio. He moved to Detroit, Michigan at the age of sixteen. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant through the Michigan State University Air Force ROTC program in 1985 and became a KC-135 Stratotanker navigator. He was initially assigned to Castle AFB, CA and subsequently joined the Illinois Air National Guard in December of 1990. From 1986 to 2008, Rick flew over 3,500 flying hours and has logged combat support time in support almost every major contingency in which the U.S. has been involved, to include OPERATIONS: DESERT SHIELD, DESERT STORM, NORTHERN WATCH, JOINT FORGE, JOINT GUARD, IRAQI FREEDOM, ENDURING FREEDOM, NOBEL EAGLE, just to name a few.

In 2008, Rick was promoted to Colonel and took command of the 126th Maintenance Group, overseeing the maintenance of 10 KC-135R Stratotankers and 350 personnel. In 2015, he retired after 30 years of service.

Rick married Cathleen in 1991. They met on a cruise after Rick came back from DESERT STORM. They have 5 children.

Rick started building models in 1970. He goes back and forth among building airplanes, tanks, dioramas, and figures. He is an IPMS Nationals award winning modeler, as he took a second place and a third place at his first National Contest in 2017.



This is the first of a regular series profiling members of IPMS/Gateway. 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

July 2018

- 17 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
SlamFest (7:00 PM START)
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 24 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**
Hosted by: Bill Wagner

August 2018

- 1-4 **IPMS/USA National Convention**
Phoenix Convention Center
Phoenix, AZ
<http://www.ipmsusanationals2018.org/>
- 5 **11th Annual GTR 2018 NNL Contest & Swap Meet**
IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers
Algonquin Township Building
Crystal Lake, IL
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/143683585779781/about/>
- 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: Marion Morris

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**
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 Sproo-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

- 16 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 19-21 **44th 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 **36th Annual IPMS Butch O'Hare Contest**
IPMS/Butch O'Hare
Holiday Inn, Itasca
Itasca, IL
<http://www.butchoharemodelers.com/events/?id=111>

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