



# The Arch Scaler News

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## June Meeting

*Tuesday, 19 June 2018, 7:30 pm  
Calvary Presbyterian Church  
3400 Lemay Ferry Road  
Mehlville, Missouri*

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## This Meeting:

- **Marion Morris' Demo on Mission and MRP Paints**
- ***MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS***
- **Model of the Month "Beauty Contest"**



Rick Keasey demonstrates painting figure heads during the General Meeting on 15 May 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](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 15 May 2018 General Meeting

Vice President Bill Wagner—presiding in President Chris Merseal’s absence—called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm. There were 24 people, but no guests, in attendance.

The second 2018 Modeler of the Year contest was held, with the Special Category of “Crazy Eights” (anything with an 8 in the name or designation). Scott Van Aken and Jim Victor judged the contest, which drew 28 entries—18 in the Special Category.

Rick Keasey gave a demo on painting figure heads, which showed the materials and techniques he uses.

Show and Tell: Van Aken with Hasegawa’s 1:72 F-35B Lightning II kit. He also mentioned that, starting in June, Tamiya was not allowing retailers to undercut their prices, with those retailers violating that policy prevented from further selling Tamiya products. Doug Barton brought his Hasegawa 1:450 Akagi in progress. Keasey showed off his three award-winning models from the AMPS Nationals earlier that month in Dayton, Ohio. He added that a photo of one of those models would appear this fall in *FineScale Modeler*. Tom Bogacki brought in a punch tool for making leaves from paper or similar material.

Wagner recapped that month’s MMVA show in Kirkwood, Mo., where we had a table to promote the club and our Invitational. He mentioned that a vendor there saw our article in the *IPMS/USA Journal* about last year’s Adult Building Course, and signed up as a vendor at our show. Wagner also brought in show flyers for members to distribute.

Treasurer Keasey had new club membership forms for renewals, and a few members filled theirs out. He also mentioned contacting KTVI (Ch. 2) about doing a promo for our Invitational and our Toys for Tots fundraising with the station later this summer. Secretary Bob Delaney announced that the Member Spotlight would start next month. He also mentioned that his publicity efforts for the club last year were recognized with awards by the Missouri Professional Communicators.

Contest Chairman Marion Morris announced the contest results. The raffle prizes and winners were: Airfix 1:48 Meteor F.8 kit, Dave Roeder; \$5 CRM Hobbies gift certificate, Dave Roeder (donated to another member); \$5 CRM Hobbies gift certificate, Doug Barton.

We also received a kit donation to our Invitational’s raffle benefitting Toys for Tots, and more donations would be welcome. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

## Minutes of the 31 May 2018 Business Meeting

Rick Keasey hosted the business meeting. After dinner there, President Chris Merseal called the meeting to order at 7:52 pm. Seven members attended.

The General Meeting on 19 June 2018 at Calvary Presbyterian Church was planned. Marion Morris will give a demo on using Mission Models and MRP (Mr. Paint) paints, comparing them using the Bf 109s he’s building. We’ll also begin the membership renewal cycle (applications to be included with the June newsletter); there will be a Model of the Month “Beauty Contest;” Show & Tell; Bob Delaney will begin distributing Member Spotlight questionnaires; and the club will begin recording member participation in club activities for a special year-end raffle. The raffle prizes will be a Bandai Star Wars Darth Vader figure and two \$5 gift certificates.

The E-Board also planned the 17 July 2018 General Meeting, also at Calvary. This will be the club’s annual Slam Fest, which starts at 7:00 pm SHARP. Members have two hours to assemble and finish a kit, which will then be judged by members. The top three vote getting models will be awarded \$5 gift certificates (three for first place, two for second, and one for third).

Morris will coordinate a judging seminar at the 21 August 2018 General Meeting at Calvary. A “Beauty Contest” will also be held that night.

Old Business began with the Invitational on 8 September. Merseal brought in trophy sponsor labels left over from last year. Bill Wagner volunteered to do these labels this year. Morris will pick up and check the trophies two weeks before the show. He will also get the category list to the trophy maker. A design is needed for the Best of Show, People’s Choice and Theme Awards, which will incorporate a photo of the winning model. Wagner said he has a photo printer that may be suitable for this task. Keasey will handle the kit raffle. Delaney and Regina Morris will work the front door, while Scott Allen will help where needed. Merseal said we need to mention trophy sponsors at the awards presentation; Delaney, Marion Morris, and Jim Triola said that was not the case at MOSS CON.

The Club Participation Award was discussed next. The E-Board discussed a year-end raffle for members who participated in club activities during the year. A point system was discussed, and Morris suggested a gift certificate as an attendance prize at each meeting. The E-Board agreed to the award’s participation criteria: judging at Modeler of the Year contests; Show & Tell; working at the Invitational; writing newsletter articles; entering

“Beauty Contests;” and giving demos at meetings. Delaney was asked to write up the criteria. This would start with the June General Meeting. The E-Board agreed to award two \$50 gift cards in the year-end raffle.

The E-Board then talked about the Member Spotlight, with Delaney passing along a pilot article of himself. Merseal suggested we develop a questionnaire to give to members. Keasey also suggested we do an online photo gallery of members.

In New Business, Morris said we would use a different pavilion for our picnic on 9 Sept. at Deer Creek Park in Maplewood, as the one we used last year was not available to us. He added that the pavilion reservation has been paid to the parks department.

Keasey asked for someone to serve as the club’s Equipment Custodian, per the revised Constitution and By-Laws. Wagner agreed to do so. Keasey also said would do our Adult Building Course at the Edwardsville Library late this summer, starting prior to our Invitational.

Wagner suggested that the club purchase a video camera for recording our demos. He would price out the camera, projector, and tripod for the E-Board to consider.

Keasey will send Delaney the new membership form for inclusion with the June newsletter.

Wagner will host the next Business Meeting on 24 July 2018, and Morris will host another Business Meeting on 28 August.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

### **President’s Blurp**

April showers gave us May flowers and June burned them to a crisp. It is good weather to stay inside and model.

There’s lots going on, including a new participation reward program, which is going to be described in the newsletter. Plus, a cool door prize of a Bandai Darth Vader figure, and some more modeling demos.

More tables have sold for the Invitational, so if anyone wants one talk to me soon.

I do want to thank everyone for holding down the noise at the meetings. It is the respectful thing to do.

Nothing more from me this month. Happy modeling.

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### **A Note from the Treasurer, Rick Keasey:**

For those of you who don’t know, I was elected Chapter Treasurer this past December. Since then, I have been balancing the Club’s books and discovered something interesting:

The cost of mailing newsletters was ~\$24 per person, leaving the Club with a ~\$9.00 deficit per person receiving the newsletter by mail. The math worked out like this.

~10 pages X \$0.15 per page = \$1.50.

\$1.50 for pages + \$.50 per stamp = \$2.00 per newsletter.

\$2.00 per newsletter X 12 newsletters per year = \$24 per year.

\$24 per person X 10 persons = \$240.00

Everyone knows that over time inflation insidiously creeps into everything, including our Club’s financials. The fact of the matter is, annual dues now go toward paying for the church, door prizes, printing various forms, the PO Box, club picnic, etc. Spending an additional \$24 per member for 10 members is deficit spending and is fiscally irresponsible. Therefore, the E-Board has unanimously decided to charge members wishing to receive a mailed newsletter an additional \$15 per year, making their total dues \$30 per year. This will be effective starting 01 July 2018. To be clear, for the additional \$15, you will receive a condensed, 5-page monthly newsletter via the U.S. Postal Service. The newsletter editor will do his best to include all pertinent Club information within the allotted 5 pages, but it cannot be guaranteed.

If you are unable to establish an email account with Yahoo, Gmail, AT&T, Charter, etc., the monthly newsletter can be read online at: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jPQOObTCdaIEdXnrsy4VP7W9SfdXLdqk>

### **Member Spotlight**

Starting at this month’s General Meeting, we will be distributing questionnaires for our new Member Spotlight feature for this newsletter and online. Please fill your questionnaire out as much as you are comfortable and give them to Bob Delaney at the meeting. Bob will be in contact with you if he has any questions and will also take your picture to go with the article.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this effort to help us learn more about our membership.

## Criteria for Club Participation Awards

Starting with the June 2018 General Meeting, members will have the opportunity to earn participation points at club events. These points will earn you raffle tickets towards the chance of winning one of two \$50 gift certificates to your hobby shop of choice. The more you participate, the more raffle tickets you earn, and the greater your chances to win. The raffle will be held at the June 2019 General Meeting.

Members can earn points by participating in the following events:

- Judging the Modeler of the Year contests at club meetings in February, May, September, and/or November
- Show & Tell at club meetings
- Working at our Invitational Model Contest & Swap Meet in September
- Writing an article for our newsletter, *The Arch Scaler News*
- Participating in our Model of the Month “Beauty Contests” at club meetings
- Giving demos at club meetings

Any questions regarding what constitutes participation will be decided by the E-Board.

### Notes from the Contest Chairman

**Modeler of the Year September 2018 Contest:** The next **Modeler of the Year (MOY)** Contest is September 2018. The Special Category for the MOY is: **TO THE RESCUE**. If the subject of the model of an aircraft, ship, car, etc. has the mission of rescuing another subject/person, then that’s an eligible rescue vehicle/person...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

### Upcoming Modeler of the Year Contest Special Categories:

17 September—To the Rescue (Rescue vehicles)

19 November—Great War (World War I subjects)

## Modeler of the Year 2018

### Points and Standings

At the second Modeler of the Year Contest last month, there were **28 entries**. 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.**

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

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

### Editor’s Notebook

I hope the high heat and humidity outside doesn’t get in the way of your model building. Hopefully, you’re looking forward to our Invitational in September, plus some other contests in the region in the coming months. Getting out and about broadens your horizons as a modeler.

Yours truly happily reports that my press release on our 2017 Toys for Tots donation—which earned first place in its category from the Missouri Professional Communicators (MPC)—recently earned third place in this category from the National Federation of Press Women, which MPC is affiliated with. This is quite an honor for me, and for our club.

Take care, stay cool, and see you at the meeting! Happy modeling!

Bob Delaney

## May Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)

Left: Rick Keasey's three entries earned two Gold awards and one Silver award from this year's AMPS Nationals, held 3-5 May in Dayton, Ohio.









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## Upcoming Modeling Dates

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[on](#)

### June 2018

- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Marion Morris Paint Demo  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### July 2018

- 17 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Slam Fest (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/>
- 21 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
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://ipms-gateway.com>
- 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
- 29 **NordicCon 2018**  
IPMS/Twin City Aero Historians  
Inver Grove Heights Community Center  
Inver Grove Heights, MN

### October 2018

- 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 Association—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/>
- 20 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest: The Great War  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### December 2018

- 18 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
E-Board and Bob Stroup Award Voting  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### January 2019

- 15 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Swap & Sell and Kit Auction  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

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