

# DIMENSIONS

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# It's All About Fun!

# Random Thoughts & Musings

By Joe Caputo

Hi guys and girls,

Next meeting, Nov. 16, is our bi-annual swap n sell. Bring something to swap or being some cash. You know there will be something you can't live without, that will find a new home in your stash. Always a fun time.

At our last meeting we talked over the Christmas party "Monkey Madness" present swap. We'll come up with a list of "requirements" for this year's go around, and you can decide how you would like it to go. This would include cost, what type of gift, etc. We just want the majority to have a great evening, as we know you can't please everyone....

How are you guys coming along on your inter-club contest models? I know a lot of hands went up at the suggestion. By now you should have at least an idea where you're going with it. We have until March, but including the holidays, time goes fast. We need ideas on where to hold such a contest, and what kind of prize. Everything with this is a first. Keep in mind it's supposed to be fun! Don't forget, if you plan on entering (and we have more than 12), you should plan on attending.

If you recall, our past January meeting, we brought in our "1st project of the year", to be completed, and shown at our December meeting. Add that to your "to do" list, as time is running out if you haven't finished it yet. My problem is remembering which one!

Before our inter-club contest, we'll have JaxCon on the calendar. 2nd weekend in February. It's the first contest/show of the year. Since the Nat's are in Phoenix next year, JaxCon may well be one

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of the premier shows on your calendar for 2018. It's always a good show of models and vendors. and probably the biggest raffle in the region. Always a good time.

As usual, when the year starts to draw to a close, we start looking for ideas for next year's themes, programs, and volunteers for demos, etc. Please be thinking about what you'd like to see and do. Don't be shy about letting someone know what you want to see. That's the only way it can happen.

November is also the beginning of yearly dues and our can drive. That's at least 2 cans at the November meeting, or at least 4 in December (if you forgot Nov.) A couple cans of food may not seem like much to you, but it makes a lot of difference to a needy family. Be generous, and don't forget we meet at the church every month, with no cover charge.

Airbrushing? To some it's still a "black art". There are basically three types of modelers. 1) Those who insist on brush painting or rattle cans, 2) Those who own an airbrush, but find every excuse in the world, not to use it, 3) Those who frequently use it and look upon it as just another tool in the arsenal.

I hoping we'll get a seriously experienced airbrusher, to do a demo, and get some of the others off dead center. It can get technical, but basically, it's practice, and keeping your tool clean.

One good reason to get started airbrushing is that in today's world of modeling, it's almost imperative that you can mix colors. Paint companies keep letting their lines get smaller. Many times, I hear that a modeler is looking for a certain color, and their favorite company has discontinued it. I've seen "production" come to a halt, waiting to obtain that color from somewhere else. Wouldn't it be easier, and more practical, to mix your own color, then airbrush it? An FS (Federal Standards) booklet is handy for finding the range you are looking for (for aircraft), and from there on, just start de-canning some store-bought spray cans, and mixing. Well, it sounds easy anyway. Just takes a little practice. (black and yellow make O.D. lol)

Sorry for the lecture, but I've heard from several of the guys about their unused airbrushes.... Only one guy can get you started, and that's you.

The "meeting" will begin at 6 6:30. Bring that Show N Tell model and we'll go from there.

## The Hanger

By Howard Burke

Here are some photos of my hobby building that I call my hanger. It sits behind my home and is 15 feet by 25 feet. It has a metal door and no windows. It has an air condition unit in the back wall. I'm in the progress of building shelves to display my models. Since I've only been in the club for a few years, I only have around 40 models built. I have plenty of space to build more shelves as I build. I do my spray painting outside providing the wind isn't blowing very hard. I've got a Television and a stereo system set up for enjoyment while I'm building.



## Cans & Club Dues

At our November and December meeting will be collecting can for the needy. Please bring two non-perishable food items to the meeting in November and December.

Also with the end of the year it's that time again to collect club dues. The dues are the same as last year.

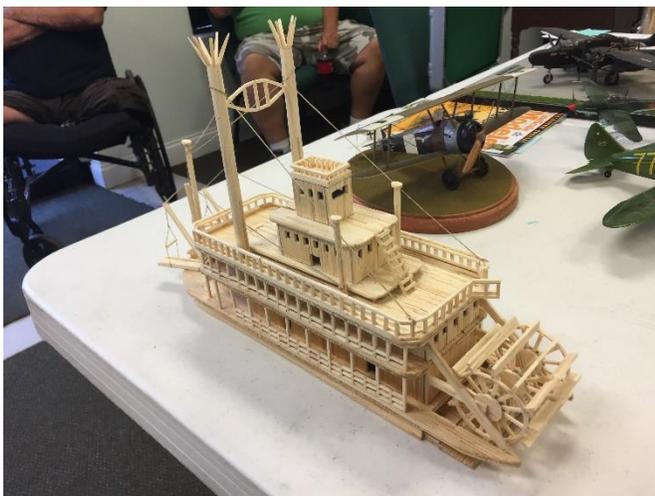
\$ 25.00 for Club ONLY  
\$ 40.00 for IPMS and Club together.

Remember to see Dan about your club dues and remember that at the December meeting we will be having our gift exchange.

## Upcoming Important dates

November 16 <sup>th</sup>	club meeting
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thanksgiving Day
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Build meeting
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	club meeting
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Build meeting
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Club meeting
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Build meeting

## Show N' Tell







## Letter from the Editor

Hello Again everyone.

The year is almost over and that means its time to collect club dues and cans for the needy. Our meeting this week will be our Swap N' Sell. Remember to bring your kits and cash along with cans for the needy and your dues.

I have again been rather busy with school, work, and family. I had expected to get the newsletter out, but my work load was slightly more then expected. I apologize for the tardiness but better late than never. I would also like to remind you all that your participation in the newsletter is needed if you wish to have a newsletter. If we do not get any participation the newsletter will most like become our Facebook page.

As Joe has said we are looking for participation as well as demos. Joe really wants to have an airbrush demo. I would suggest we have a meeting where everyone brings in their airbrush and we all have a class so to speak. Most of us have an airbrush and those who don't can buddy up. It is just another tool but it is an immensely helpful tool that can greatly improve model building.

**Cans and dues are  
being collected  
Nov. and Dec.**

## Club News & Events

- Our next meeting is November 16th at Trinity Lutheran Church at 6:30 p.m.
- December 6th is the next build day at Hobby Lobby at 1:00
- November's meeting theme is "Black/White".
- December's meeting will be the 14<sup>th</sup>.
- December's them is You first model of the year.
- November is Swap N' Sell.
- Cans and Dues are being collected in November and December.

## Websites of Interest

<http://www.ipmsusa.org/>

<https://www.scalemates.com/>

<http://imodeler.com/2012/10/how-to-paint-figure-faces-with-an-airbrush-a-video-tutorial/>

<http://www.hyperscale.com/>

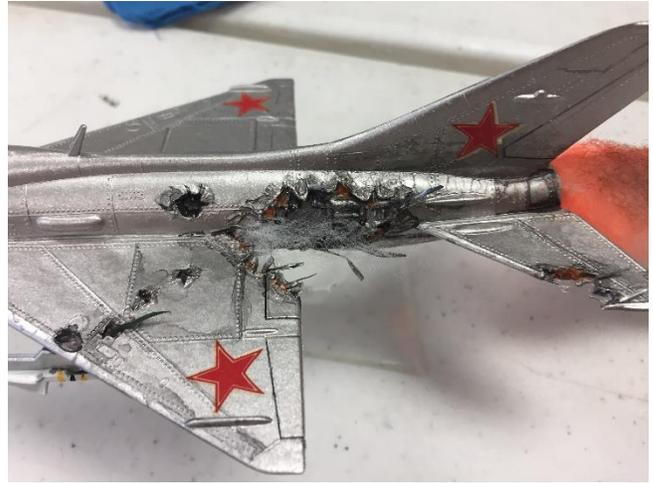
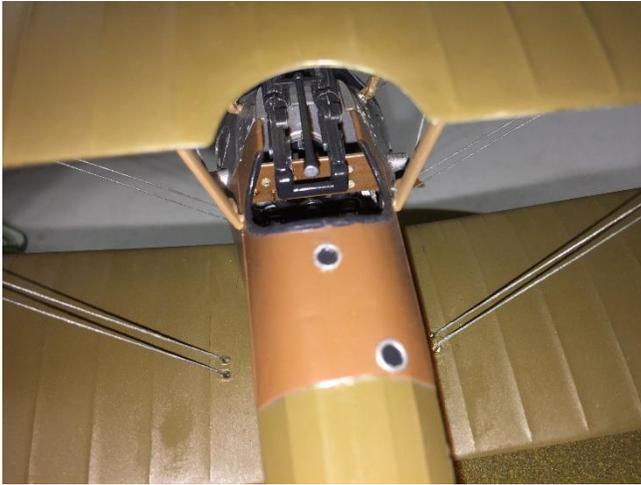
<http://imodeler.com/>

<http://www.scalemodelindex.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1523407367879492/>

Do you have a website you would like other to know about? Let us know and we will share it with everyone.

# Details



## 2015 Meeting Themes for the Year

Month	Theme	Program
• January	TBA	TBA
• February	TBA	TBA
• March	TBA	TBA
• April	TBA	TBA
• May	TBA	TBA
• June	TBA	TBA
• July	TBA	TBA
• August	TBA	TBA
• September	TBA	TBA
• October	TBA	TBA
• November	Black/White	Swap N' Sell/ Cans/ Dues
• December	Finished 1 <sup>st</sup> model of the year	Christmas party Cans/ Dues

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