

Greetings my fellow modelers and club members.

I hope everyone is having a nice, as well as productive summer. The National Convention is in the history books, and I wan to congratulate all of those who entered and came home from Chattanooga with a trophy. A job well done!

Devon has announced that due to a scheduling conflict, the date for the Christmas Party has to be changed, and a new date is in the works. As soon as I get that info, I will pass it on to you.

If anybody could write up a kit review, book review, or anything of interest, please send it to me for the newsletter. Remember, I am always in need of articles.

Penny



Stay Strong

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ♦ September build meeting will be on September 12th at 7pm.
- September business meeting will be on September 26th at 7pm.
- ♦ If you wish to keep receiving the newsletter and haven't already paid this year's club dues, please get those in to Greg as soon as you can.
- Christmas party is being planned to be held in December, but the date and time are currently being hashed out.
- The Annual Fall Friends of the Library book sale will be held at the South County Library on Merriman Road starting October 5th and running through the following Thursday.

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Several members of the club spent some time in Chattanooga on August 7-11 for the IPMS National Convention. It had been a couple years since the last Convention was held on the east coast so it was a great opportunity to attend and see some outstanding models in the contest room and spend some money in the vendor room. Members were also able to attend seminars on numerous subjects from painting and photo-etch to transport of models and ship markings. Two members (Phil and Rocky) attended the Grex Air brush four seminar which was a hands-on workshop and taught the basics of pre-shading, camouflage and how to clean the airbrush.

The vendor room was the largest gathering of vendors for a National ever. With over 500 tables full of kits, paints, tools, books and various other supplies it made for a modeler's heaven. Of course, everyone had to keep some restraint on things, or they would have went broke in no time.

The contest had a little over 3200 models on the contest tables and another 1600 for display only. This was probably one of the toughest contests at a National in some time as far a quality. Everyone was talking about how nice everything was on the tables. Congratulations goes out to James Herndon, Mark Tutton and Rocky Sink for their awards won during the contest.

Tim was able to grab some nice donations of kits and such from various vendors for our Raffle next year at the Regional and numerous vendors said they were looking at coming to the show. Also, Tim set up a display at show displaying information about the Regional and answering questions that anyone may have had. Along with the display Tim had a early run of the show shirt for sale as well as a updated full brochure style flyer that he had done for the show. Next year's show will be in Texas and than to Las Vegas and Omaha the following two years. There was some talk of a road trip to Vegas in 2021 so stay tuned!







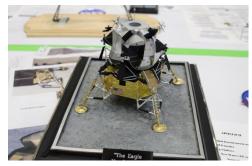














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IN-CLUB CONTEST RESULTS:

1st Bob Stull DC-3

2nd Cliff Young ??

Brd James Herndon P-51

Michele Borgarelli doing a demo on camo decals.

















Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.