



SCALE-MAIL

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OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday 16th August - 7.30pm
Leys Institute (upstairs)
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CHAIRPERSON'S BIT

Hi Model Makers One and All

A busy month as usual on the workbench and with life in general. The Nationals in Alexandra went well by all accounts and the results are available on their website <http://www.rexedra.gen.nz/coms/ipms-2012.html>

The next exciting event for club members to participate at is the Armistice Day Commemoration in Cambridge/Karapiro which features a model competition and display, more details inside.

Last month a vote was taken on club night about hosting the IPMS Nationals Scale Model Show here in Auckland and the overwhelming response was "a go for launch".

Your affirmative vote for Nationals is also a pledge to help so please be sure that any time you are asked to help to give it a go. Most of the tasks will be pretty straightforward and when the show rolls around it will be super rewarding to know that each of us played a small part.

Arthur Winterton is heading up our Nationals 2013 sub-committee and planning has now started for this. Arthur's contact details are within, and each month at club night and here in

the newsletter we will have progress reports with calls for help and ideas. We are lucky to have someone with Arthur's experience and skill in project management in the club to guide us along. On behalf of the club and committee please accept our big thank you.

Our first challenge begins on October Club Night. Sharpen your scalpels for Project Airfix this Tuesday!

See you there

Cheers Peter

BULLETIN BOARD

NOTICES

New Members and Subs

New members wishing to pay see below for club account details.

IPMS Nationals 2012

2013 IPMS Nationals.

Planning has already commenced for the IPMS Nationals to be held in Auckland next year. Even though it seems a long way off there is plenty to do to make a successful show.

This event is going to be an IPMS National competition plus an open competition for the general public. There will also be displays of non competition models, trade stands and modeling demonstrations.

The event is scheduled to be held towards the end of September 2013 and a preliminary hall booking has been made which will be confirmed by

the end of November 2012 once the committee is happy with it. Here is an outline what we have to achieve over the next four months.

1. Confirm hall venue and booking date.
2. Have the show poster design finished and printed by mid Jan 2013.
3. Have our handout also finished by the same date.
4. Confirm the model classes.
5. Confirm the judging criteria and the judging forms.
6. Get the information onto the club web site.
7. Start seeking expressions of interest from suppliers for sponsorship or be willing to set up a trade stand.

During February 2013 is when the information packages will need to be sent out to the various shops and other modeling clubs.

The IPMS Auckland branch will be having a display of models and put on

some modeling demonstrations. At the next club night I need to get an idea of some themes that we can put on display & who would contribute models to that theme.

We also need to settle on what we want to call this event. I will discuss this further at the October club night.

If you are able to help please contact me by e-mail (frosty.winter@callplus.net.nz) or by landline 8461946 (evenings)

Thanks.
Arthur Winterton
10-10-12

CLUB SUPPORT

The following retailers have kindly agreed to offer IPMS Auckland club members a discount on their purchases upon presentation of the current IPMS Auckland Membership card. The discount only applies on selected product lines and remains at the discretion of the retailer.

ModelAir. 12 Kent St Newmarket,
Auckland Tel: 520 1236
10% on kits

Stoker Models. Cnr Market Rd &
Gt South Rd, Auckland Tel 520 1737
10% on kits and modelling supplies

Apix Photographic Supplies.
130 New North Rd, Eden Terrace,
Auckland 307 3177
10% on memory cards, tripods, and accessories.



EVENTS

November: RNZAF 75th Anniversary. Also includes NZPAF, all RNZAF squadrons and NZ designated Squadrons within the RAF.
Demonstration: Aerial wires and rigging.

TO BE CONFIRMED.

December: Sci-Fi group build competition, and "2012 build" Closed Club competition. Theme build for December 2012 announced at January clubnight: Sci-Fi. Sci-fi was clarified as anything relating to Science Fiction, eg; TV series or movies, or your own imagination, but doesn't include Luftwaffe 46, what if's (regular planes in 'other' markings!). So Star Trek, Star Wars, Babylon 5, Firefly, virtually any Gerry Anderson series, Dr Who, Lost

in Space, Battlestar Galactica etc, all qualify.. as does Gundam and other weird Japanese Sci-fi and mecha...or some assembly of bits from your spares box... you get the idea.

As a summary of the above - if you are interested in participating in any of the build activities for the year, you should now have started, or be thinking about, what you plan to build for the following subjects:

Note that any entries for these builds must have been started, or finished in 2012.



ARMISICE DAY

WAIKATO

It is that time of year again when the Waikato Scale Modellers Club gather together to commemorate those who have fallen in battle in past and present conflicts around the world. The venue is at Lake Karapiro domain, on the 10th and 11th of September 2012. The Waikato Scale Modellers Club has been given sole responsibility for the model displays and competitions and also promises to be our biggest yet with a large array of display models, competitions with medals and prizes to be awarded to the winners the is also the People's Choice voting to keep the public entertained. There will also be live model building going on throughout the weekend.

This year's event is due to be the largest yet with live re-enactments, military displays (including upwards of 80 military vehicles and armour), even the Air-show is set to be the largest yet and will involve of all things a dive bombing display on to a submarine!

Categories for competition entries:

- Aviation
 - o 1:72 Aircraft
 - o 1:48 Aircraft
 - o 1:32 Aircraft
- Armour and Armoured Vehicles
 - o 1:72 Armoured Vehicles
 - o 1:48 and 1:32 Armoured Vehicles
- Nautical
 - o Naval (ships, landing crafts, submarines etc)
- Dioramas (should tell a story)
- Sci-Fi and Science Fact (Star Trek, Star Wars, Apollo 11, rockets etc)
- Junior entries (let the little tyke's minds run wild!)
- Figures
- Yearly Special (2012)
 - o 75th Anniversary of the Royal New Zealand Air Force

Entry Requirements and Costs:

All models for display or for competition entry must be in the appropriate display area by 12:00pm Midday on Saturday the 10th September 2012 with judging for the eleven categories to take place promptly at 3:00pm that afternoon. All entries will be charged at \$1 per model up to a maximum of \$10 across all categories. All models from the displays or from the people's choice competition can be taken away from 3:00pm on Sunday afternoon.

Judging:

All models both on display and in the competition categories will be subject to the People's Choice vote so bring out the amusing and unusual builds to give the public something to catch their eye. Again all models must be on their appropriate tables by 12:00pm Midday Saturday 10th September 2012 and the winners will be announced on Sunday 11th September at 3:00pm that afternoon.

If you have any questions you need answering please do not hesitate to contact us at events@waikato.ipmsnz.com

For those of you who are hoping to attend the show or have already marked it off in your calendar and want to travel to the Karapiro region, there is accommodation at the lake. There are full details and price listings at this website: <http://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/index.php?act=accommodation>. There is also a range of other accommodation in around the Cambridge and Hamilton region. Check your favourite internet search engine or local tourist guides for further details.

MAKE BETTER PLASTIC MODELS

Would You Like to Learn How to Improve Your Modelling Skills?

The International Plastic Modellers Society (IPMS) is an International organisation, whose members share a common interest in making plastic models.

You don't have to be an expert to join - our aim is to improve your model-making skills and further your enjoyment of the hobby.

There are no restrictions on joining, such as age or level of modelling skill: if Plastic Modelling is your hobby, you will be welcome.

Benefits of Membership include...

- Decal Bank
- Reference Library
- Assessment Nights
- Talks on Modelling
- Monthly newsletter
- Junior Section
- Help and advice
- Monthly meetings
- Annual competition
- Some Discounts available.

Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month and commence at 7.30 PM. The venue is upstairs at the Leys Institute & Library, 27 St Mary's Bay Road, Ponsonby- just down from Three Lamps and the old Post Office.

How to Join:

Come along to a Meeting or
Write to: The Secretary,
IPMS Auckland,
Box 3505, Auckland



We look forward to meeting you and helping you to improve your modeling skills

IPMS Auckland.

OCTOBER

AIRFIX SPEEDBUILD RULES - aka 'My Kit Rules'

In **October** we will be running a Speedbuild competition which should put James May's puny efforts to shame! To give you a head start on planning your strategy, here are the rules for the competition. I suggest you study the scoring table carefully, as there are several ways to come out on top.

The kit is a new tool and goes together very well. However, having made about 40 of these at Model-X, I can reveal that there are two gotchas – I will leave it at that, but suffice to say, you should keep the old modelling adage "test fit twice and glue once" in mind!

I will be adjudicating on the night and will of course be completely impartial, but you may like to sway me with gifts of interesting plastic, research material, drinks, etc. etc! Seriously though, I hope everyone has a great time and may the best team win!

Peter F

You will need to bring: Membership card, cutting mat, modelling tools (inc file).
Optionally: favourite glue, optics and lights, depending on how advanced your ocular decay is!

We will provide: Kits, paint, tube glue, paint brushes, water, cleaning cloths, hairdrier

Note:

There will be no show and tell on the night as we will need the time to show off the club's modelling prowess (or otherwise).

P.S.

A really massive thanks to the great people at Thos. Holdsworth and Sons for supplying the Project Airfix pack for free.

RULES

1) Object of the game

The object is to build and paint as much of an Airfix 1/72nd Spitfire as possible in one hour. The game will be played by teams of three and the winning team members will be awarded a prize on the night, together with points towards the club league.

2) Prizes

You will be playing for the *ultimate modelling tool*. A tool that you never knew you needed but will never be apart from once you have experienced its pleasures...

In addition to this stunning gear, the winners will be awarded the Category Build points for October in the club league (this may be the only opportunity for some of us to actually get something on the table this year!)

MAN CAVE

Dimitri's Sin Bin



AS you can see from the pictures I am lucky to have various spaces for my hobby. My main working space was used as an office by the previous owner so I've set up the PC there along with my modeling desk, display cabinet and reference library.

In the double garage which is attached to the house you can see my stash, I managed to grab some Lundia shelving from my wife's work just before they upgraded their storage systems, works fine for me. I would just like to point out that not all those kits are mine about a third belong to Spongy aka Alan, just incase you thought I was a compulsive kit collector. I also have my compressor and airbrush out there.

My main modeling interest is aircraft, usually in 1/72 scale but in my collection I have 1/144, 1/48, and 1/32 scales represented as well.

I'm also drawn to other subjects and modeling styles which interest me. Like sci-fi/ fact, Egg Planes for a laugh, Figures, AFV's, Card modeling, Solid scale modeling, and just lately Classic Cars.

When I'm working I aim for a tidy build, good paint job and silver free decals. There is a temptation to use lots of after market goodies but I try and use what I've got in the kit with the exception of some scratch building of my own.

I can get bogged down in research this may be a paint scheme or some other trivial point but once I've overcome this type of procrastination the build goes a lot smoother.

What I have found motivating in my building recently is getting together with a small group of modeling mates and building; either to a theme i.e. build a kit in a day or working on my latest project

Cheers Dimitri.





GALLERY

ON THE TABLE



Formula One by John Darlington



Schwimmwagen by Ian Robertson



Taylorcraft Auster A.O.P Mk V by Alan Sannazzaro



Avro York by Alan Sannazzaro



De Havilland Mosquito 1/48 by Doug



Kate 1/48 by Rob Willis



Hawker Sea Hawk 1/72 by Dimitri Berdebes



Folland Gnat 1/72 by Henry Ludlam



Crusader 1/48 by Rob Willis



Skyhawk 1/48 by Rob Willis



Vostok 1/144 by John Ryan by



RAF Rescue Launch 1/72 by Peter Harrison



HMS Dreadnought by Colin Swager

SIGN OFF



1/35 Beautiful U-Boat



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