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NEXT MEETING

NOVEMBER

PAINT DEMO / COMPARISON

7.30pm
Tuesday 18th November
Leys Institute (upstairs)
20 Saint Marys Road
Ponsonby

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THE CHAIRMAN'S BIT

Hi Club Members

I'm looking forward to visiting the Auckland Rescue Helicopter Centre and hoping that you share my enthusiasm and will be joining in. Full details are within Scalemail.

This club night we're looking at various paint products, so bring along your questions, some scrap plastic to paint on and air/brushes and compressors to make the most of this opportunity. I'm taking some time out of Auckland for work and a holiday in Oamaru for a few days during the annual vintage festival, so my ability to do a lot of organising for this activity is somewhat limited. Simply bringing along some of your own paints and sharing in the conversation will go a long way to helping out and making this forum a success. I'll arrange to get some different paint brands and associated tools from club funds to bolster the resources on hand for the night.

We will also have the regular show and tell as the main focus of the evening.

With Christmas looming I also remind you to make use of your club card at some of our club supporters listed on page 2 of Scalemail. Many of our supporters offer products that hold appeal for all the family not just the model makers among us.

Remember the Lightning Build is December... with that in mind I'll have to get cracking myself.

Have a great week, I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Cheers

Peter

(Ed Note: just further to Peters comment about retail outlets that offer discounts to the club, if you're after something, even non-modelling related, check out Mighty Ape's online store - go to the IPMS website and click the link on the main page, it takes you to the MA website - any purchase from this link (of anything not already on sale and not just modelling related) generates a small payment to the club as a loyalty bonus - so for example a recent purchase of mine of about \$90 contributed \$2.40 to the club account. Rob)

BULLETIN BOARD

CLUB SUPPORT

The following retailers have kindly agreed to offer IPMS Auckland club members a discount on their purchases upon presentation of their 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
p: 09 520 1236
10% on kits

Stoker Models

Cnr Market Rd & Gt South Rd
Auckland
p: 09 520 1737
10% on kits and modelling supplies

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p: 307 3177
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Toyworld Henderson
56 Railside Rd, Henderson
Toyworld Westgate
1 Fernhill Dve, Westgate

15% Off the normal retail price on:

- All models and modeling accessories
- All Hornby
- All Siku
- All Schleich & Collecta figures and accessories
- All Meccano
- Lego (Excludes Lego Mindstorm's they will be 10% if available as most have already been preordered)

(Note: not in conjunction with any other promotion)

Capital Books

110 Featherston Street
Wellington
<http://www.capitalbooks.co.nz>

10% off most items on presentation of IPMS Auckland Membership Card. CB has a list of current IPMS Auckland members for internet purchases.

Merv Smith Hobbies

27 Davis Crescent
Newmarket
Auckland

10% off most items on presentation of IPMS Auckland Membership Card.



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MODELS**



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Build the Same Kit - English Electric Lightning Completion Deadline: December Meeting

What could be simpler... everyone builds the same subject and comes up with the same but different! We put them all on the table, compare notes and pick a winner. The English Electric Lightning has been kitted by FROG, REVELL, HASEGAWA, and most recently AIRFIX with definitive kits in 1/48 and a new tool 1/72 kit for 2014. (Not to mention the Trumpy 1/32 kit and the soon-to-be-available Sword T2 and T4 kits and Airfix 1/72 F.6...)

MODELAIR has kindly offered club members a special price of just \$25 for the new Airfix 1/72 kit... so what are you waiting for. The challenge is all the greater given the bare metal finish that was often sported by the Lightning... get your afterburners fired up and your model finished by December!



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**AUCKLAND RESCUE
HELICOPTER TRUST**

NOV
27
THURS 7PM



IPMS Auckland Rescue Helicopter Trust Base Visit 3 Solent St, Mechanics Bay, Auckland

IPMS Auckland has been kindly invited to enjoy a tour around the Rescue Helicopter base. We'll also have the opportunity to challenge ourselves on the helicopter flight simulator. A donation of \$5 (or more) is suggested.

Guest numbers are limited to 20 people for this event, so please RSVP to confirm you are coming.

RSVP: IPMSAuckland@gmail.com

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'SALUTE TO MILITARY AVIATION'



OPEN DAY - Sunday 23 November 2014
10am-4pm Ardmore Airport

(HAMLIN ROAD ENTRANCE ONLY)

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ENTRY \$15 Children Under 14 FREE

Entry includes a chance to win a flight in a Warbird and free parking

● Food and Refreshments ● Scenic Flights

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NEW MEMBERS AND SUBS ***** 2014/15 RENEWAL DUE *****

Subs for 2014/15 are well overdue - see below for club account details or see the club secretary at the next club meeting.

Annual Membership Fees

Membership Type	Description	Cost
Full	Living in the Auckland metropolitan area	NZ\$45
Out Of Town	Living 75km or more from central Auckland	NZ\$30
Junior	Same rights as full membership for those under 16	NZ\$25

IPMS BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

03 0162 0012960 00

Please add your details so we know who has paid.



EVENTS

CLUB NIGHT EVENTS

November 18th 2014 - IPMS Auckland Club Night
Paint Demo Evening

December 16th 2014 - IPMS Auckland Club Night
Build the Same Kit - EE Lightning & Xmas Drinks

BUY, SELL & SWAP STASH

Collectors Toy & Model Fair

Saturday 11th April, 2015

Auckland Hobbies Fair
Freemans Bay Centre
Cnr. Wellington & Hepburn Sts
Auckland

11.00am to 3.00pm

Entry: \$5 per person

For future information on Collectors Fairs,
Hobbies Expo's, Swapmeet etc.

Visit their web-page:
www.aucklandhobbyfair.wordpress.com/events/

ALWAYS CHECK TO CONFIRM FOR DATES
AND TIMES OF THE EVENT



The Model League

By Vince Kelleway

Hi there fellow model whittlers,

Recently I have been aware that as we have had a recent influx of new members and although I have attempted to explain the League, some member's, especially new members, are not aware of the purpose and rules of the monthly league. So here is a replay with some slight adjustments.

PURPOSE.

- To recognise the achievements of all members of IPMS Auckland outside of the annual best of year competition in a competition that encourages a wider participation by all.
- To promote interest in other genres.
- To inspire members through peer judging.

PROCESS.

Every model that is placed on the table will be automatically entered into the monthly competition and the results will be entered into a league. The outright winner will be the member who achieves the highest running total for the year (12 month cycle).

Every model entered will automatically score 1 point.

- 1: Model placed in appropriate class. (See separate list of classes.)
- 2: Display card to be collected and filled in with the model name /title on the front.
- 3: Member's name **MUST** be placed on the reverse for identification purposes.
- 4: After club business is concluded all members should collect a judging sheet and select what in their best opinion are the best 3 models in each class, placing the model's number in each of the boxes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
- 5: Place the completed judging sheet in the "League" box.
- 6: Judging sheets tallied up. 1st = 4points. 2nd = 3points. 3rd = 2 points.
- 7: Winners announced and certificates awarded at the end of the meeting. (Time dependant).
- 8: Monthly winners and running total to be published in the newsletter.

COMPETITION RULES.

- All completed models will be automatically entered.
- Only complete and finished models may be entered.
- Models can only be presented once in this competition. NB; This does not exclude those models from being entered the monthly competition from being entered into the annual Best Of Year competition.
- Models must be displayed in the designated class area. (This is for ease of judging).
- Models must display a number with the description/type/title of the model. These will be given out or are available as you enter the meeting.
- The member's name **MUST** be written on the reverse of the card.
- In the event of only one model being entered in a class, then said model will be declared default winner and a maximum of 5 points will be awarded. (Entry=1 point, 1st place =4 points. Total= 5 points.)
- In the event of there being **NO** entries in a class, then no points will be awarded, nor carried across to the next meetings competition.

The Model League

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- Themed meetings will carry a separate themed class. The same rules will apply but models entered previously can be entered again only if they fall within the context of the theme.
- In the event of a tie for any of the placements, equal points will be awarded. 2 equal second places equal 3 points each and so on..

CLASSES.

Large Aircraft: 48th/32nd/24th

Small Aircraft: 72nd/144th/200th.

Armour/Soft skin Vehicles: All scales.

Maritime: All scales.

Figures: All scales.

Sci Fi: All scales.

Diorama: All scales.

Junior (<16 years). All scales and classes.

Theme: All scales and classes.

	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	Points	PLACING	RUNNING TOTAL
Adrian Hills			1	4		2	7							14	14
Alan Sannazzaro															0
Andt Andras	1														1
Arthur Winterton															0
Barrr Flatman															0
Barry Burton															0
Barry Kelleway	1	3													4
Brett Sharman															0
Chris Brennan															0
Colin Swager						1	4								5
Craig Sargent															0
Dave Stewart															0
Dimitri Berdebes	2	7													9
Doug Partington															0
Duncan Sue															0
Henry Ludlam	4	7	11												22 3rd
Ian Robertson															0
John Darlington	1	4	1	4		2	7								19
John S	5	5	11	10	8										39 1st
John Watkins	1			2	3										6
John Weir															0
Lance Whitford															0
Mark Robson															0
Peter Harrison	1	2	1	4		2	6								16
Peter Messong															0
Pter Vanderschaaf															0
Robert Noke															0
Robert Willis	3	6	4	12	1	4									30 2nd
Vince Kelleway	19	22	7	24	13	15	7	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	165

PLASTIC PEOPLE

Profiling IPMS Auckland Club Members

NAME	Peter Harrison
What was the first plastic model you ever made?	FROG 1/72 Grumman F6F Hellcat
Armour, Aircraft, Cars, Ships, Figures, Fantasy... what's your poison? Tell us what you build?	Mainly aircraft... however, I have a stash of ship models and fancy building a collection of ocean liners, and a collection of 1/76 Matchbox armour with the included diorama bases... not to mention an RAF airfield to display the model aircraft... dreams are free... ha ha
Why do you model? What makes you tick so you want to stick? What is the Apollo like goal for your modelling?	I'm interested in making a collection of interesting objects that cannot be produced any other way. I also enjoy building something in the company of friends, so I'm not your typical lone wolf modeller.
What's your number? We've all got a secret stash of unbuilt kits. If the kitset police raided your house how many kits would they find and what would most of them be?	And that would be more than 500... guilty as charged!
Is it a kitchen table or a super-sized man-cave? Describe your modelling happy place.	I've a dedicated room at the back of the garage... which now has wi-fi access... I'll use it for Spotify and not more research which tends to slow down the building process!
What music is the soundtrack to your model making?	One needs to be careful when rocking out... it's easy to knock parts off when power chording to the Who. I recommend matching the soundtrack to the stage you're at when building... sanding can take all day if you're chilling to Pink Floyd...
What's your secret ingredient? Do you have a special modelling tip you would like to share?	I don't get too bound up in every tiny detail... it's more important to get a model finished to a good standard... and with every prescription change to my glasses the better they seem to get.
Desert Island Kits? Name 5 models you would take with you if you were shipwrecked and had to see out the rest of your life like Robinson Crusoe.	I'd build 5 of those 1/200 scale Bismarck models... and then lash them together and hopefully be able to float back to civilisation... and finish the rest of the stash.
What's the model you are most proud of and why?	Airfix 1/72 Valiant built by about 10 of us from IPMS Auckland, Waikato, Napier over 3 days. Completing this project created a great deal of public interest in the model making process and was achieved with great dedication by all involved. We ought to pat ourselves on the back.
What was your modelling Hindenburg moment and why?	There are lots of little Hindenburg's on my uncompleted shelf... I've yet to set them on fire!

PLASTIC PEOPLE

Profiling IPMS Auckland Club Members

How many "works in progress" have you got and when did you last finish a model?	That would be 40+... I finished a model last month... a Frog 1/72 Buccaneer in South African markings, I'll bring it along this week.
Favourite tool? (a part from the obvious one..)	I'm not a big fan of the band... but they do a good cover of Led Zeps "No Quarter"... other than that.. I can happily survive building with just Tamiya Ultra thin glue, Tamiya Tape, a knife, some putty and a rescriber and paint...

On the Table at the Bay of Plenty Plastic Modellers Club Meeting October 29th at the Mt Maunganui RSA.



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Classic Airframes Curtiss P-6E Hawk

by Barry Burton

The first Curtiss P-6e's were delivered in December 1931 to the US Army Air Corps Squadrons. These were part of an order placed for 46 machines. They stayed in service up to 1939 until which time the 17 remaining examples were handed over to ground training establishments.

The P-6e was powered by a Glycol cooled 600hp Curtiss Conqueror engine and had an armament of two 0.3in Browning machine guns. Top speed was 198mph.

The Classic Airframes kit of the P-6e is what is described as a limited run injection moulded kit, which means that the basic components are identical in substance to their more sophisticated cousins but lack items like locating pins, and the mouldings which although accurate in outline, generally lack a little in surface finish. Nevertheless they visually make up into the equal of a mainline item, and provide for modellers a subject which would not generally be provided for by the larger manufacturers perhaps with the exception of a company like Trumpeter.

As usual with a bi-plane more assembly time is required than average and setting wing alignments correctly is challenging and vastly time consuming – at least for this modeller it is!



Classic Airframes Curtiss P-6E Hawk

by Barry Burton

I considered it necessary in the case of this Hawk to replace the kit mouldings of the interplane and cabane struts with aftermarket aerofoil shaped styrene, from memory originating from Aeroclub.

The most difficult operation of the entire build I found was positioning the undercarriage struts to the mainwheel spats as there is no physical guidance such as pins to locate the items together and the P-6's wheels are subtly cambered. A cache of reference material is essential to complete the model. Numerous photographs are required to identify the rigging pattern and attachment points as the illustrations contained in the building instructions are inadequate in this regard. The cockpit will benefit from an interior framing rebuild and the adding of throttle levers, harness etc. The windscreen is a vacform moulding (two of).

Resin items are provided for propeller, radiator, under fuselage fuel tank and several other small items and are replicated in the main sprue. The decals provided are of excellent quality and provide markings for four aircraft, two of which are machines from the 17th Pursuit Squadron (Snow Owls) 1932. The other two are 94th and 36th Pursuit Squadrons and are less complicated. I elected to depict a machine of the 94th Pursuit, Selfridge Field 1932, as depicted in the Squadron/Signal Curtiss Hawks in Action publication.

Overall this was a very rewarding build despite 'short run challenges' and I for one am grateful that subjects like this have been available to the modelling fraternity – thank you Classic Airframes.

Current availability may be a problem. The last listing from Hannants was close to twelve months ago.



GALLERY

ON THE TABLE - OCTOBER 2014 CLUB NIGHT



Above left & right: 1/25 1949 Mercury Coupe



Above: 1/72 FROG Blackburn Buccaneer



Above: 1/48 Classic Airframes Curtiss P-6E Hawk



Above left & right: Tamiya 1/6 Harley Davidson Hydro Glyde

GALLERY



Above & below: Trumpeter 1/32 Douglas A-1H Skyraider



LAST WORDS



Above: EE Lightning F.3

Artwork by Splitpin
<http://nzff.org/forum/index.php?showtopic=22437>

Nothing to say here....

...and again, a reminder that if you have anything to contribute, be it images of an event you went to, a model you're building or fancy reviewing, something you've bought online or anything else even remotely modelling related you think may interest the rest of the club, send it through to me at: jaxbw@orcon.net.nz or have a chat with me at Club Night.

Thanks to Barry Burton & John Watkins for their contributions this month. Also thanks to Peter H for his Plastic People Profile.

Cheers
Rob

