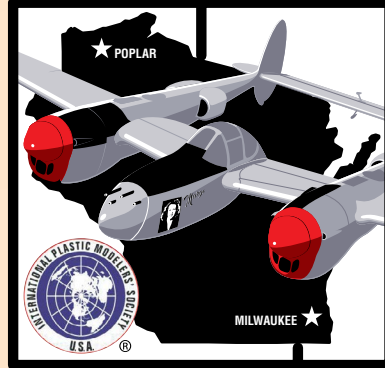


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General Meeting **Friday, August 8** Water Stone Bank 6560 S. 27th Street  
Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting **Wednesday, August 13** at Baker's Square 4900 S. 76th St.,  
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. • All members are welcome!

## I'm not a hoarder . . . am I?

I just saw a TV news magazine piece on hoarding which is now diagnosed as a mental illness. Oh, those poor people, living with rooms piled high with stuff that they just can't bring themselves to throw away. One person was keeping a bunch of wire handles from Chinese take-out boxes. "It might come in handy" was the excuse.

I started thinking about my model room. I've got five commercial store display cases nearly full of 150+ built up models. So that's NOT hoarding. Whew! Had me worried there. Hardly anyone sees the models but me, though, so . . . hmm.

Then there is the wall of shelves full of 600+ unbuilt kits. Uh oh . . . but I plan to build them all, so that is NOT hoarding. Wait. Hmm. I build about 20 models a year, and at that rate . . . uh, twenty into 60, that's three, drop the zero down . . . that's 30+ years of kit building I can look forward to! I'm 65 now, so that's . . . uh oh . . . I'll be 95, and that is if I never buy another kit. Plus, I'd need (at roughly 30 models per case) another 20 display cases to put them in. OK. I may need to rent out a hangar somewhere.

But I realize I'll never build them all. But I don't want to get rid of any of them, because that ninth 1/72 Revell F-16 "might come in handy" someday.

Damn it; I'm a hoarder.

I won't be at the August meeting – I'll be at the IPMS/USA Nats in Hampton, Virginia going through the contest room, attending lectures, and buying more kits in the huge vendor rooms . . . uh oh . . . somebody stop me! But please bring your World War One models to the August 8 meeting. That's the theme for the month as we observe the start of "The Great War" 100 years ago.

In September, we'll have the second of our semi-annual kit auctions where you can get great bargains to add to your unbuilt collections! Agh! Son of a . . .

— Paul Boyer

## *Upcoming Events* Compiled by Al Jones

### **August 3 • Crystal Lake, IL**

IPMS/GTR SUMMER>NNL 7, Theme: 50 years of Pony Cars, Algonquin Township Building. For more info, see website at [www.gtrchab@yahoo.com](http://www.gtrchab@yahoo.com) or call Chuck Herrmann at 847-516-0211

### **August 6-9 • Hampton, VA**

50th Anniversary IPMS/USA National Convention hosted by IPMS/Tidewater. Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive. Contact John W. Lent at 757-238-9976. Website: [www.ipmsusa.org](http://www.ipmsusa.org) Email: [eljefe@ipmsusa2014.com](mailto:eljefe@ipmsusa2014.com)

### **August 10 • Elkhart Lake, WI**

TUDOR Sportscar Championship, Road America.

### **August 17 • Milwaukee, WI**

Milwaukee IndyFest, Indycar Series, State Fair Park.

### **September 6 • St. Louis, MO**

Gateway to the West Contest & Swap Meet, Holiday Inn-Route 66, 10709 Watson Road. Call Doug Barton at 314-610-2429 for more info.

### **September 20 • Leavenworth, KS**

IPMS/Prison City Modelers Model Contest, the Heritage Center, 109 Delaware Street. Call Mark Gerges at 913-680-0066 for more info.

### **September 27 • Kalamazoo, MI**

Kalamazoo Kontest presented by the Kalamazoo Scale Modelers & the West Michigan Chapters of IPMS, Western Michigan University, 1903 W. Michigan Ave. 8:30 a.m. till 5:30 p.m. Theme: WEST. Registration including 5 models: \$15. Each additional model: \$1. Juniors (15 & under): \$8 for unlimited entries. For more info, see website at [www.IPMSKALAMAZOO.ORG](http://www.IPMSKALAMAZOO.ORG)

### **September 28 • Wheaton, IL**

Past Time Hobbies 64th Illinois Plastic Kit & Toy Show, DuPage County Fairgrounds. Contact: Past Time Hobbies at 630-969-1847.

### **October 1-4 • Schaumburg, IL**

iHobby Expo, Schaumburg Convention Center. See website at [www.ihobbyexpo.com](http://www.ihobbyexpo.com)

### **October 10-12 • Schaumburg, IL**

40th Annual MMSI Chicago Show being held at the Schaumburg Hyatt Regency Hotel

### **October 11 • Sylvania, OH**

Toledo Toy Show, Sylvania Exposition Center, 11am to 5 pm. \$10.00. Theme: Class of '64. For more info, email Glenn at [ospglenn@aol.com](mailto:ospglenn@aol.com)

### **October 18 • Kansas City, MO**

IPMS/West Central Missouri 2014 IPMS Region 5 Convention, AmeriStar Casino & Hotel, 3200 N. Ameristar Drive. See website at <http://ipmswcme.webs.com/> or call Justin Carlson at 816-256-1310 for more info.

### **October 25 • Milwaukee, WI**

14th Annual Jim Turek Classic Model Show a.k.a. "The Ham Show" presented by Forensic Research Associates. Lake Lodge Masonic Hall, 1235 E. Howard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53207. Registration 9:00am – 12pm, Voting Noon – 1:00 pm, Raffle - 2 pm, Awards - 3 pm. Contact Mike Luedke at [highlanderforensic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:highlanderforensic@sbcglobal.net) for more info.

### **October 25 • Fort Snelling, MN**

Nordic-Con, Base Camp, Northern Star Council BSA, 201 Bloomington Road. Call Mark Jacques at 952-994-5329 for more info.

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### **November 1 • Wausau, WI**

IPMS/Glue Crew 2014 being held at the Howard Johnson Inn & Conference Center

### **November 2 • Milwaukee, WI**

Scale Auto Hobby & Toy Show being held at Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Admission: \$5. See Website at [www.uniqueeventsshows.com](http://www.uniqueeventsshows.com)

### **November 8 • Oshkosh, WI**

Hobbytown USA/WAM Model Contest. Theme: Cheesehead Models. Challenge Class: Wisconsin Model Companies, ie., Galaxie Limited & Flintstone Studios. Email: Don Molitor at [dm4nuh@gmail.com](mailto:dm4nuh@gmail.com)

### **November 8 • Downers Grove, IL**

IPMS/Butch O'Hare Annual Contest being held at the Lakeview Jr. High School, 701 Plainfield Road. For more info, call John Bishop at 630-904-2819

### **December 7 • Tinley Park, IL**

Tinley Park Annual Holiday Toy Show being held at the Tinley Park High School. See website at [www.uniqueeventsshows.com](http://www.uniqueeventsshows.com)

Flyers w/maps for these events are sometimes available at the general meetings or by calling me. Please take copies only if you plan to attend. The IPMS/USA website has info on most of these events. Check it out.

# METAL NIGHT IS COMING

## Chapter Contact News by Al Jones

NIMCON and Attack of the Plastic seemed to be successful events. I was told that NIMCON had about 180 entries from 194 registrants. Many thanks for the award given to my Tamiya 32nd scale Long Range P-51D even in its damaged condition.



Then the next day in Delavan, 800+ models were registered. Again, many thanks for the award given to my 48th scale early F4F yellow wing Wildcat.



The most fun for me was seeing all my old friends. We sat and talked and talked. I even got to deliver another Revell Stearman kit to Doc Funcke.

Our August meeting will be missing some of our regular members who will be attending the 50th Anniversary IPMS National Convention being held in Hampton, Virginia. I wish them all "Godspeed", and hope that they might be able to bring back some photos. An email came in the other day from Chuck Davis who has been invited to fly out to the convention in a private plane. Wow!

I have no idea what the schedule is for the August meeting. But, I will be there with "bells on"!

Fred Horky continues to send IPMS Chapter newsletters which I forward to those who have asked to see them. This time I have newsletters from Chattanooga, Auckland, Orange County, El Paso, Ocala, Roanoke, Billerica MA, The Georgia Mountain Modelers, and from Nashua New Hampshire. And from our area, I have newsletters from IPMS/GTR, IPMS/O'Hare, The Winnebago Area Modelers (WAM), and from IPMS/Lakes Region. I can forward any of these newsletters to anyone interested in seeing them. Just call me at 414-231-9811 or send an email to [ajones64@wi.rr.com](mailto:ajones64@wi.rr.com)

New kits? Kitty Hawk's F-101 Voodoo in 48th, Tamiya's 72nd A6M3/3a, Monogram's 48th C-47 Skytrain, Kitty Hawk's 32nd AT-6 Texan, Special Hobby's 48th Fairy Firefly Mk 1, Eduard's ProfiPak 72nd MiG 15 bis. Armor, you ask? Well, there's the 35th Italeri M923 Hillbilly Gun Truck, and the Trumpeter 35th Soviet T-64BV Mod.1985. Is that enough?

See you all at the meeting.

—AJ

## Secretary's Notes by John Plzak

Five members attended the July business meeting. The meeting ran like a well oiled machine, mainly because there was really very little business to discuss. We have the meeting agenda tentatively panned through the year and there were no new trophy requests to deal with at the meeting.

I think that Jeff Neal was pleased with his Thunderbirds/Blue Angels contest last month. There were certainly some interesting approaches to the subject and some very fine models. Big congratulations to Joe Simon for winning a gold award, Best ship, Judges Grand award, and most popular model at Nimcon. Way to go Joe. Also thanks to all of our Lakes Region friends for a great job on the show.

Planned for the August meeting in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the start of World War One we will have

a theme display of WWI models. Please bring anything you have in your collection that fits the theme. I will also run some WWI documentaries on the club computer in the back of the room for those that might be interested in them. No need to have the room dark, or interrupt the members enjoying the meeting.

Planned for September will be our second club fund raising auction for the year.

That's it for this month. I'll see you at the meeting.

—JP

### 2014 Events schedule

Aug	WWI theme display
Sept	Auction
Oct	Natural Metal Theme Display
Nov	Annual Club Contest
Dec	Christmas party



There were 43 model Information cards filled out. Please make sure you fill out the Model Information cards. **Please fill them out clearly.** I enter what I can read and my eyes aren't what they used to be. **Also please leave them on the display table.** The format of this list is: Modelers name, Item being displayed, Kit Manufacturer and Scale.

*Editors Note: In an effort to show more club models I have added more pages of finished models. If you do not see your model it is because I could not see the name card associated with the model in the photo.*

**Art Giovannoni** J2F-2 "Duck" Glencoe 1/48, Supermarine Spitfire MK 1 Tamiya 1/48, BFC-2 Goshawk Lindberg 1/48

**Paul Johnston** Porsche 934 Tamiya 1/24

**John Frevele** T-45C Goshawk Kinetic 1/48, KA-6D Intruder Tanker Revell 1/48

**Rick Garolis** P-36 Academy 1/48, P-40C Academy 1/48, P-40C Monogram 1/48

**Tom Foti** Type IXC Revell 1/72

**Joe Simon** Myoho Aoshima 1/350

**Ed Doering** 1964 Plymouth Lindberg 1/25

**Jeff LaMott** Road Agent Revell 1/25, Alien Halcion 1/8

**Larry Schramm** Albatros D. Va Wing Nuts 1/32 WIP, T-38A Trumpeter 1/48, T-38A Wolfpack 1/48

**Mike Klessig** Red Bull RB8 Revell-Germany 1/24, Ford Probe GTP Quik Skins 1/24, F-14A Tomcat Fujimi 1/72

**Aaron Jeske** T-90A MENG 1/35

**Mike Scharf** St. Chamond Takom 1/35

**Chris Ogelsby** B.A.E. Warrior Airfix 1/48, AAVP AMtrack Hobby Boss 1/35 WIP

**Jim Zeske** Nashorn Tamiya 1/35

**Chuck Davis** PT-17 Stearman Revell 1/48, Sopwith Snipe (Early) Wingnut Wings 1/32

**Al Jones** Grumman F4F-4 Trumpeter 1/32

**Aaron Skinner** GMC Fuel Truck Tamiya 1/48

**Dave Hasen** Brewster Buffalo Assortment 1/72

**Don Cosentine** F-16 Academy 1/72

**Phil Kirchmeier** British Officer Zulu Wars Pegasa 1/24 WIP, U.S. Sailor ? 54mm

**Ken Kellner** 1959 Dodge ? 1/25

**Steve Cook** F4U-1 Tamiya 1/48, Pitts Special ? 1/32

**George Plew** Dinosaur Skeleton Billy V 1/8

**John Clancy** Japanese toad Ichiyama 1/1 Paper, Tiny Tanks Mikro Model 1/250 Paper, Steam Tug Clyde Magnus Morck 1/250 Paper



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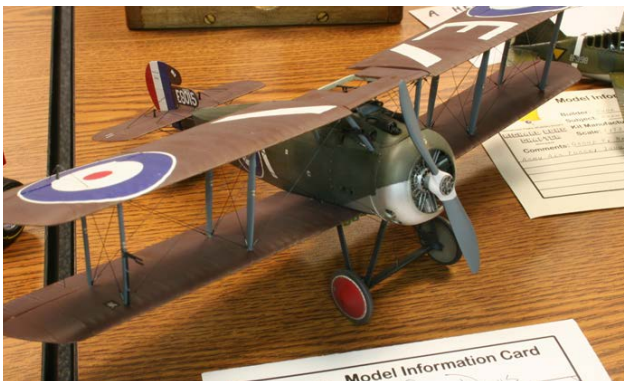
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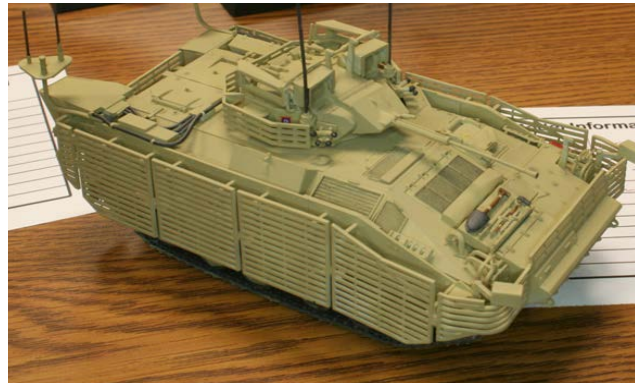


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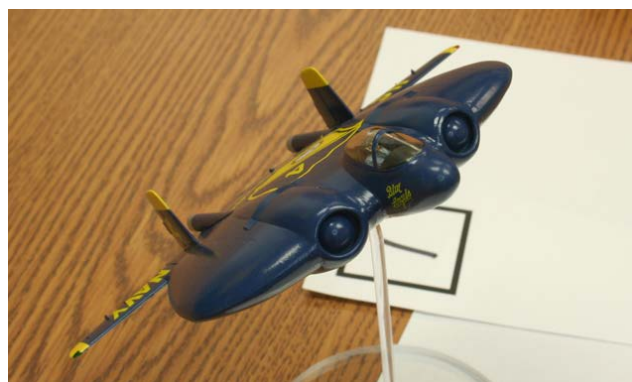
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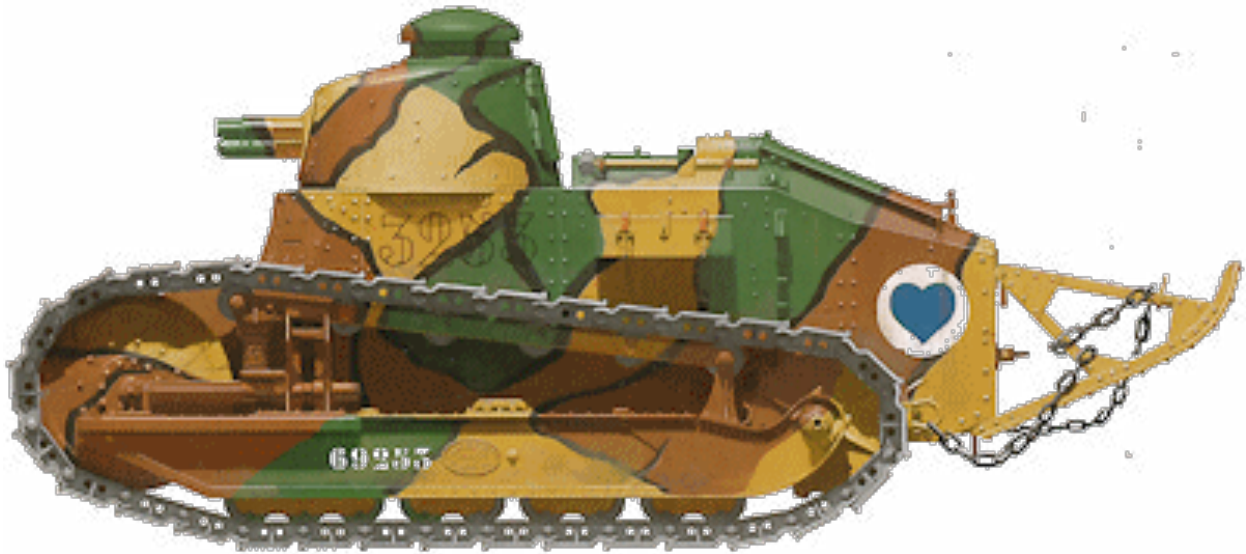


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Artwork stolen from Takom, placed on the internet, and borrowed by me.

# Tom and Dave Shootout

February 13, 2015

And now for something completely different, two buttocks\* will bring you an armor contest featuring a WWI tank. Yes, we couldn't resist featuring the new FT-17 kits.

Meng and Takom have released new tool kits of the FT-17, Meng in the conventional scale of 1/35<sup>th</sup> and Takom has supersized it into 1/16<sup>th</sup> scale. Both kits are state of the art and include full interiors. RPM has released the kit in both, 1/35<sup>th</sup> and 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scales in various versions. The RPM kits were never state of the art but you are welcome to build them if you choose. Why you would choose I don't know but you can. There are even paper models out there. Hint, hint, hint.

As always build your kit as you like. Add what you want, paint it like you want, convert it, or make a single vehicle diorama. Several 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale accessories and crew figures have been released for the Meng kit, including photo etch tracks (you gotta be kidding me). The Takom kit has been getting some love from the aftermarket boys to albeit at a slower pace. There are many aftermarket parts available for the 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale RPM kits (there is not enough Prozac in the world to get me to build that kit now that the new kits are out there, heck I would rather fold paper than build that thing).

Go to PMMS for kit reviews of both the Takom and Meng kits. Squadron has an Walkaround on the FT-17.

\*With apologies to the fine folks at Monty Python's Flying Circus and the youngsters who didn't spend their teenage years watching them.

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