

Maddog Monthly

The official Newsletter of IPMS Boise February 2005

******Election Special******

This month we will be electing our new officers for the coming two years. The Sergeant at Arms reports all is ready in the graveyard and the poll will be open for business this Saturday.

I've managed to get everyone who is not running unopposed to send in an unpaid political ad. Kind of a meet and greet the candidates without the meet and greet part. Hopefully it will give us all a better insight as to who these people really are and what really happened in Dealey Plaza.

Well I guess I could keep going on endlessly, writing about nothing in particular. Filling up more space until I can put this issue to bed. But that would be irresponsible of me. So instead I'll say, good luck to everyone running for office and God Save The Queen!

Your editor-off-his-meds, Randy Hall



Executive Board Members

President – Wayne Keith: Vice President - Bill Miller
Secretary- Bill Miller: Treasurer – Kent Eckhart: Editor - Randy Hall

Chapter Contact – Bill Speece

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IPMS Boise Minutes for January 2005

By Bill Miller: Yes we have minutes this month!

El President Wayne reported to the club that our donation from the auction provided 400 meals at the Rescue Mission. Many thanks to all our members. We are planning another auction for the spring. Month to be determined.

Nominations for club officers:

- **President**
Brian Geiger
Dan Sheppard
 - **Vice President**
Dan Sheppard
Ian Robertson
 - **Secretary**
John Thirion
Tom Gloeckle
 - **Chapter Contact**
Bill Speece
 - **Treasurer**
Kent Eckhart
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Theme contests for this year as voted on by members present.

- May: “It’s Alive!” Model must be of something living.
 - August: “She” I guess this means anything you would refer to as a “She” such as “she’s a good ship”
 - November: “Heavy Haulers” My personal favorite. Let your imagination go wild on this one.
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Model of the Month

- Tom Vogt: Pennzoil Dragster from Revell; F4U Corsair 1/72 Testors; Limberg P17 Steirman.
- Ray Sweet: Airfix 1/72 DH4E
- Rob Aveson: Fujimi 1/48 ME110 CD/ early BF110 C2 conversion
- Herb?: Hispano HA112 1/72 Hasagawa with conversion kit.
- Tom Gloeckle: Hasagawa 109K 1/48 (are you sure it’s not 1/72, Bill?)
- Don Vandervoort: Predator from Predator II, Halcyon Kit.
- Ian Robertson: Accurate Miniatures. B25 BC/D; Hasagawa 1/48 B5N1 Kate pre war.
- Dennis Kuykendall: Revell of Germany SDK 10 1/35; Tamyia Styere Staff car 1/35
- Gary Malsonka: Prolator Lumina stock car 1/25.

First place: Don Vandervoort’s Predator

Second Place: Rob Aveson’s BF110

Third Place: Tommy G’s BF109K-4

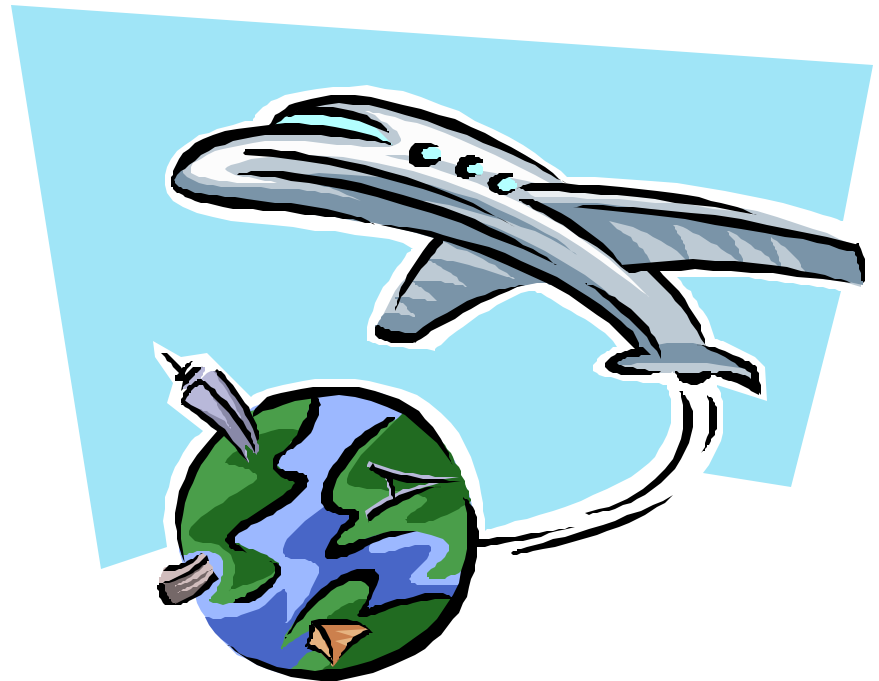
Wayne's World

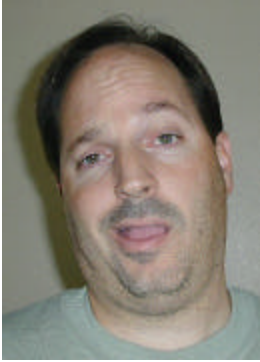
It is that time again to elect new officers for our club. The past two years have been very fulfilling for me as your president. Under normal situations it is common to recap the highlights or accomplishments of an outgoing administration. This is not my style – so I want to thank you, the members, for your on going model building, your attention during our business sessions, your support in and of the competitions and in regular attendance.

The main thing I wish to say thank you for is allowing me the honor of being president of such a fun and talented group of modelers. It is now time to pass the torch and get back to simply model building and enjoying the meetings for me.

As a footnote, I may from time to time write other “Wayne’s World” articles as I come across Ideas or inspirations.

Retiring President,
Wayne Keith





Why me?

Do you find yourself asking this a lot? But seriously, I have the commitment to consistently do the job of President. Let me give you an idea of where I'm coming from.

My first model club experience started while I lived in Orem, Utah. It was a small group of enthusiasts that relied on a lot of input from everyone. After moving to Salt Lake, I became a member of the IPMS SLC. During my three years there I saw how an IPMS club functioned. It was a lot of fun but a new job opportunity took me further up the interstate to Pocatello, ID. I soon learned that there was no active model club there. One day I noticed a B-52 model suspended over a coworker's cubicle. I introduced myself and soon found that he too was an avid modeler. After discussing the dilemma of the lack of any organized modeling groups in the area, we decided that there had to be other local modelers that would enjoy a club. We arranged a meeting place at the public library posted flyers around town. Our first meeting only brought one newcomer but the next meetings brought more and more. We consistently kept it up and at one time had close to twenty members. For a community the size as Pocatello, that's outstanding! The core group of regular members dubbed me president since I took it upon myself to print up monthly flyers, direct the meetings, and head up the yearly planning. We did monthly workshop demos, a couple of model expos at the hobby store, one mini-contest, three make-N-take's, and organized car pools for several Utah IPMS contests. I created a club web page and member contact list. Since I still had a lot of friends in Utah, I volunteered to help out with The Gathering contest by creating the brochures and maintaining a web site. After more than seven years in Pocatello, a job change brought me to Boise.

One of the first things I checked out when touring Boise for the first time was the status of their model club. (I had heard the barking during The Gathering social.) I was relieved to find such a large number of enthusiastic talented modelers. (We'll still have to work on some of those social skills.)

The bottom line is that I believe that my past club experience has equipped me to serve our club well. I know how clubs operate and I know how to meet monthly deadlines and stay on top of tasks. It really didn't take a lot of work to keep things active in Pocatello, but it did take consistency. Let's not forget that this is a recreational pursuit and is about having fun. Vote for me and all your dreams will come true.

Pedro, er... Brian



Dan Shepard running for President and Vice-President

Fellow Maddogs, Randy requested that the nominees for office send a little write up on why they would be a good choice for office. Well, I have been building models since I was five. My first was a 1/200 (??) Ju 52 held together with white glue. Of course this was back in 1959 and the selection of armor models was a little thin. Yes, my main interest is in armor but I love all kinds of models. I have been involved with the club since it started out and a supporter of IPMS. I have not served as an officer in the club before because I live in Payette and I feel that this will hinder me from fully participating in the duties of an officer. I still think that this will be true but decided not to protest the nominations, both for President and Vice President. If the members have the confidence in me I will give it a try.

Now if elected, I do not see any great changes needed at the club. I have always liked the informality and familiarity of our gatherings. I think everyone interested in our hobby should be encouraged to come to our meetings. There is a fantastic amount of talent in our group and that talent is matched by the personalities.

Here is my disclaimer; both Brian, the other nominee for President, and Ian, the other nominee for Vice President, are great people and great modelers. They have given a tremendous amount of time and effort to our group. They are both readily accessible and I think they possess great leadership capabilities. Think about that when you vote.

Also for Vice-President, Ian Robertson

Fellow Mad Dogs,

After weeks of soul searching I have decided that the position of Vice President in the Mad Dog Modelers simply isn't for me. You see, as the only Canadian in the club, I have already conceded pronunciation of the word decal (properly pronounced dekyl) in favour (favor to you guys) of the vulgarity, deekal, thereby making me somewhat of a laughing stock north of the border. Thus, if I am to be considered for the number two position in the club, I respectfully request that the title "Deputy Prime Minister", rather than "Vice President", be temporarily adopted in honour (honor to you guys) of my national heritage should I be elected.^{1,2} It's not much to ask really, and my Mountie friends back home would bust with pride.

Since joining the Mad Dogs in the fall of 2000, I've attended virtually every meeting and averaged a new model each month, so I'm certainly qualified to fill in if the president elect cannot make it to a meeting. Also, I've demonstrated the ability to motivate others to participate in the hobby, no matter what their skills or interests. Case and point - I played a key role in ensuring that Kent Eckhart, our esteemed Treasurer, finished his 1/32 Bf.109K-4...I mean 1/72 Ki-61.....I mean 1/48 Wyvern.....I mean 1/32Ki-84....awe nuts! Well, I've definitely had success folding and unfolding chairs at the meeting, which is probably the most visible task of the VP/DPM anyway, eh?

Sincerely,

Ian (Dr. Dekyl) Robertson,
Canadian at Large

¹ I briefly considered the title "Deputy Prime Modeler", but that sounded pretentious and a wee bit corny. Then again, we're a group in which some members bark like dogs when they greet, and others (OK, only one) lick frozen metal poles to see what will happen, (Ed. Note: As I remember the story, it wasn't so much a metal pole as it was the nose gear of a Concord...) so dignity and common sense may not be pivotal election issues.

² I'd rather not be given the title "Number Two"

Tom Gloeckle running for Secretary

Should I be elected Secretary? Hmm, that's a loaded question. I'm not much of a stumper for political causes, though this is just a position to maintain our charter, but here goes. I have been involved with this club in just every form it has had since its inception more than 20 years ago. I was Treasurer for a time, never again, and I was your editor-at-large for the Mad Dog Monthly. A position I enjoyed for the most part, and finally, as your humble President, which was a position I also enjoyed. Now, I wouldn't mind the esteemed position of Secretary. It takes a load off our esteemed Treasurer, and I pretty much make all the meetings.

John Thirion running for Secretary

Some of the slogans that came to my mind were; I had a dream, I had a dream!, or I have a plan. But I guess those have been used before. Seriously, I do not believe that I am better than anyone else for the job. I have been a member of the club for many years, I have always let someone else do the work, therefore I decided that it was time for me to be more active in the club.

John Thirion



(It's just a cool picture, no editorial is intended or should be implied. Ed.)

Handy Ballot
for the
IPMS Maddog Modelers Officer Election
2005

For the office of President:

**Brian Geiger
Dan Shepard**

For the office of Vice-President:

**Dan Shepard
Ian Robertson**

For the office of Secretary:

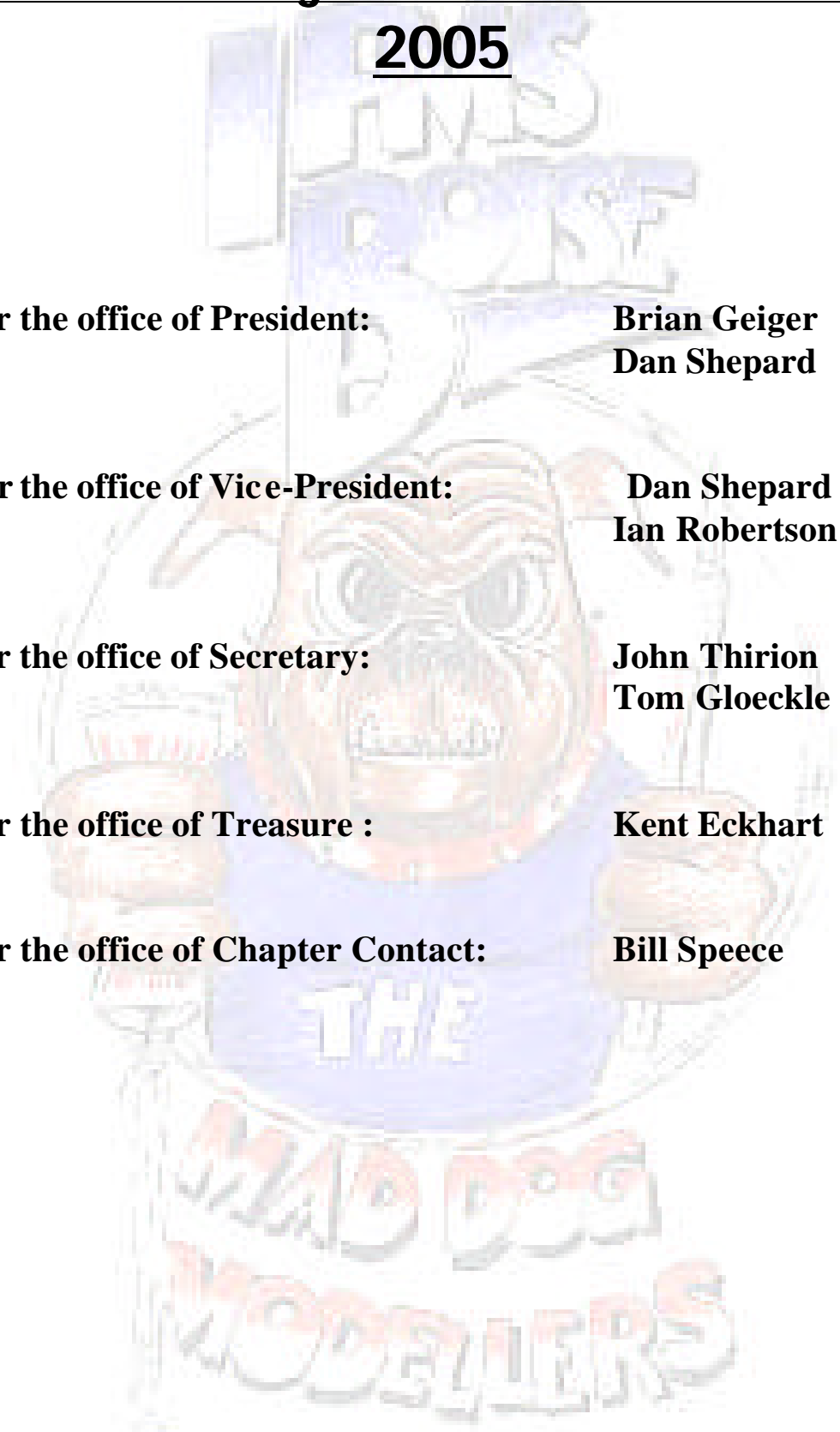
**John Thirion
Tom Gloeckle**

For the office of Treasure :

Kent Eckhart

For the office of Chapter Contact:

Bill Speece



IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

IPMS No.: _____ Name: _____
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Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 Signature (Required by PO): _____

Adult: \$21 Junior (17 Years Old or Younger): \$9
 Trade Member: \$21 Canada & Mexico: \$25
 Family (Adult Dues + \$5, One Set Magazines, Number of Membership Cards Required: _____) Other/Foreign: \$28

If Recommended by an IPMS Member, List His/Her Name and Member Number: _____
 Name: _____ IPMS No.: _____

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