



# MONTHLY

The Newsletter of IPMS Boise June 2010



**MINUTES**

Quite the turn out for the theme last month! Great job guys. Next theme is in August. It's The Battle of Britain, a theme near and dear to my heart, as this is the 70th anniversary of that pivotal event. Think of how the world would look if the British had lost! Anyway we had a visit from Larry Van Bussin and Tim Robertson brought his dad Gil to the meeting. It was also suggested that late arrivals to the meeting bring donuts and put away the chairs! Brian also gave us report on the Salt Lake City show.

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President - Bill Speece  
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2010 Theme Builds-  
August - Battle of Britain  
November - Natural Finish

MEETING MODELS

Theme Models



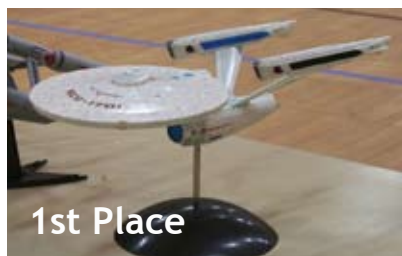
1/72nd (?) Indiana Jones German Plane by Terry Falk



AMT Star Trek DS9 Runabout by John Wilch



Monogram Cylon Raider by John Wilch



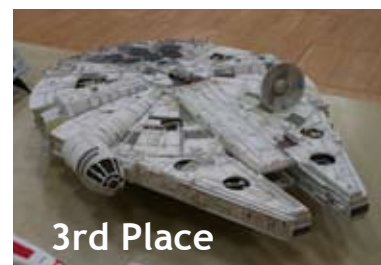
1st Place

1/1000 Polar Lights Enterprise Refit by Tom Gloeckle



2nd Place

1/35th Monogram Colonial Viper by Randy Hall



3rd Place

1/72nd AMT Millenium Falcon by David Stansell



1/24th Monogram 56 T-bird "American Graffiti" by John Wilch



1/24th Revell 71 Barracuda "Nash Bridges" by John Wilch



1/1000th Polar Lights Seaview by Bob Olson



1/35th "Bargain Basement" Battle of the Bulge by Jeff D'Andrea



1/32 Moebius Colonial Viper by John Wilch



1/1000th Polar Lights Enterprise ToS by Tom Gloeckle

**MEETING MODELS**



1/1000th Polar Lights  
Enterprise NX-01  
by Tom Gloeckle



1/25th 68 Bullitt Mustang  
by Jim Burton



1/48th F4U Corsair  
Black Sheep Squadron  
by Jim Burton



1/350th Aurora Sea View  
by Bill speece



1/72nd Monogram F-4  
"Tour of Duty"  
by Jim Burton



1/72nd Aurora  
"Invaders" Flying Saucer  
by Bill speece



1/48th P-40 Warhawk  
"Valkyrie"  
by Jim Burton



1/48th AMT Bell 222  
"Airwolf"  
by Jim Burton



1/72nd Polar Lights  
Star Trek Nemesis Scorpion  
by Paul Erlendson

**Display Models**



1/48th Tamiya He-219  
by Ian Robertson



1/35th Tamiya Char B1  
by Brian Geiger



1/25th Chevy Pickup  
by Tim Robertson  
His first model

What a great theme contest. There was a broad range of different subjects. Congrats to the winners, science fiction is a good topic to build. Personally, I think we should have another TV and Movies theme next year. The possibilities are endless and there is just not enough time to do them. Look at all the movies out there that someone could do. We have talked so much of what we could have done. I have so many projects started that I need to finish and so many more I could do. Lot's of military ideas to build if you don't want to do a spaceship. Memorial Day weekend had many movies playing. "The Battle of the Bulge" was playing and Jeff can finish his tank diorama. There are so many TV tie in with models I could finish my Corsair from "Baa Baa Black Sheep". Keep this in mind when we choose our themes for next year.

Remember the next theme coming up in August is the Battle of Britain. Most of think it is The Luftwaffe and RAF, but it can include cars used over there, rescue boats, and even the Italian air force participated. It may be a bit limiting in subject matter, but the early part of the war was one of many turning points that defeated Germany. Even Operation Sea Lion, the invasion of England's mainland was set in motion waiting for Goering's upcoming success, so there is more opportunity than you might think. The movie "Battle of Britain" is pretty accurate in the portrayal of life in England. It has good inspiring battle scenes. Hopefully, I'll be able to finish my project.

One thing I think is important isn't modeling itself, it is how we started. I brought some of my favorite kits from when I was a teenager to share with all of you. Larry and Gil brought the inspiration that started them in the great hobby: their dads. That's how I got started. I am sure that how most of everyone started. Your fathers brought home a model for you to build together. That Larry still has his first model from 30 years ago is amazing. That one kit holds more meaning than all the others combined. Don't we wish we still had our first model that we did with our dads or even the first one we did by ourselves. I would not redo mine, keeping it the way it was. I see Arlen bring his kid and hopefully, we will see some good models in years to come. So bring your family and friends to get them interested in the hobby.

Sorry I won't have any other articles ready, both computers are down and I was lucky to get this article finished. Also, Bill Bailey has a proposal for the group about his models to bring up this meeting.

Bill Speece

**SLC-X REPORT**

Model contests returned once again to Utah last month. After a year respite, IPMS SLC rolled out the red carpet once again for modelers from Utah, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, California, and probably more. There were approximately 400 entries, as well as two outstanding display tables featuring works by Jerry Hulshoff and Mike Sanchez.

There were a good number of high-quality kits. Most categories were well stocked, with a few exceptions such as railroad subjects. Other categories were surprisingly packed, as was the submarine section.



The vendor section was fairly light. Contest sponsor, Great Models, was there with a timely selection of new releases. Owner, Loic Anthian, donned a WWII airborne uniform and displayed a German motorcycle with sidecar, complete with MG-34. Mad Dog Modeler Keith also manned a table of kits for sale. He moved to Utah but sends his warm regards to the local Dogs.

A few lucky attendees went home with fabulous raffle prizes like food certificates, model kits, and military art prints by local artist Chad Bailey ([airartcsbailey.com](http://airartcsbailey.com)).



Having lived in Salt Lake previously, I enjoy seeing old friends from Utah and Pocatello. I was also surprised to see fellow Dogs Herb Arnold and John King. We all emerged victorious with a healthy loot of awards. Chris "Zactoman" Wilson ([zactomodels.com](http://zactomodels.com)) made the trip from Preston Idaho and took home the People's Choice award for his Horizon T-Rex.

It was a fun trip and good event. Now we can look forward to the next Utah contest in Ogden, 2011... Shocon!

by Brian Geiger



