



MONTHLY

The Newsletter of IPMS Boise June 2011



Winners of the Bill Bailey Theme



MEETING MINUTES

Because of an issue with Arlen's schedule we agreed to move the July meeting to the 23rd. Details are being worked out for the September meeting and the meeting/show/take and make.

Next year's themes are-

August - Childhood Memories (Build a kit from your childhood or something you remember from it.)

November - Vignettes and dioramas

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Hard to believe summer is upon us isn't it? Well, we will see by the weather and temperature. For most of us, that translates into going out more and doing activities outdoor with the good weather. Unfortunately, there is less time to model. With six months gone by, (where did it go we are all asking?), this also means that the nights are going to shorten so we can model more-right? I hope everybody keeps up on their skills. We all like to see something brought in and presented. Now that I have said that, I guess I should bring in something to show.

I like Brian's idea of bringing in his older models. Many of the new people haven't seen his previous works or missed that particular meeting to see it in the first place. We have an idea of someone's abilities from the past to what they do now. Following his lead, I have taken out numerous models from storage that I built years ago and will evaluate what I should do with them. First, is to bring something from 10 years ago that many have forgotten about or I might not have brought it in before. Could I pass it off as new? Nah, that isn't ethical. There is no need to say something like that. I don't think someone will really care if anyone brings an occasional repeat. If someone hasn't seen it before, it's new to him or her. And besides, I like Terry's thinking. He really liked someone's model back then, it so cool and nice to see something again.

I have some of those older kits that need improving, fixing, or repainting. Are some of the kits up to standards I build now, or are they actually better than what I throw together. I have one plane that had a great finish, but had seam lines that I never filled. I will putty them and redo the finish, fix a silvering decal, or mend a broken prop. Wa-laa, I practically have another kit built and shown at little time, expense, and effort. With all the decal options out here, I plan to completely repaint one plane in a different scheme. Again, I have another model to show with little effort. The first camouflage scheme is all right. I have always wanted the other design. Of course, I need to keep a photographic record of the original models. Think about your past kits and what you want to do with them. We are in 'green' time, now we can recycle.

See ya Saturday.

Bill Bailey Theme Models



Frog Meteor F.8
1/72nd Scale
by Terry Falk



Fujimi MiG 21 bis
1/172nd Scale
by John King



Minicraft Super Etendard
1/72nd Scale
by Brian Geiger



Italeri ACH-47A
1/72nd Scale
by Bill Bailey



JRF5 Goose
1/144th Scale
by Herb Arnold



A Model HU-16 Albatross
1/144th Scale
by Herb Arnold



Hasegawa F11F Tiger Blue Angels
1/72nd Scale
by Jeff D'Andrea



Academy M551 Sheridan
1/35th Scale
by Bob Olson



Monogram HU-16 Albatross
1/72nd Scale
by Bob Olson



MPM Phantom I
1/72nd Scale
by Bob Olson



Monogram A-1E Skyraider
1/72nd Scale
by Jim Burton

Model of the Month



Airfix Me-163
1/72nd Scale
by Gil Flores



Dragon Alpha Class
1/350th Scale
by Randy Hall



Kombrig Sisoj Vekily
1/350th Scale
by John Thirion

Display Models



F-4 Collection
1/72nd Scale
by Jim Burton



Dragon Me 1101 Nachtjager
1/72nd Scale
by Brian Geiger



Dragon Me 1101
1/72nd Scale
by Brian Geiger



Dragon T72M
1/35th Scale
by Leroy Jones



Dragon M4A3 Mid Production
1/35th Scale
by Leroy Jones



Minicraft DC-4 Fire Bomber
1/144th Scale
by Bill Miller



Lance Sellers Lotus 38 Indy Car
1/25th Scale
by Bill Miller



Academy F-94B
1/48th Scale
by Terry Falk

DIRT TRACK FUN

A proposal was made by Steve that we might consider have a dirt track racer build. A company called Dirt Track Racer, or DTR, is having a case sale on 1/25th scale race cars. These kits are essentially are AMT models released under the DTR label, which has a strange resemblance to the AMT label. The good news is that the price would be at a discount. However, the kits in the case would be random, so there be no guarentee that you'd get the kit you want. This could be fun and a nice break from anything we all typically do. If interested, let us know at the next meeting. Here some examples.



