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# MONTHLY

The Newsletter of IPMS Boise July 2011



**Reminder!**  
Meeting has been moved to July 23rd

**MEETING MINUTES**

As a reminder, the meeting has been moved to the 23rd. I will not be there as there's a concert that night. So I will need someone to take notes and send them to me. We will again be sponsoring a trophy for the Nationals. I suggested that we do figures this year. Any suggestions are welcomed. We need someone to sponsor the Take and Make for the September model meeting/social. Kent has the details on what's involved. The coupons everybody collected were sent to Army Base Schweinfurt. \$4195.00 in coupons were collected and that really helped soldiers and their families in Germany. We discussed the Caldwell Air Show and a car show at BODO on Father's Day.

Correction: I attributed a Lotus Indy car to Bill Miller. The model was actually Paul Erlendson's model.

Next themes are-

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

November - Vignettes and dioramas

Your Executive Board members are-

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Summer is in full swing and the temperature is coming on. Do I do activities outside in the heat or should I stay inside where it is cool and work on the house? Stay cool anyway you do it and keep on modeling. Hopefully, everyone remembered the 4th Saturday of the month instead of our usual time. I have been so busy and tired these last few weeks that even though I encourage everyone to keep building, I have not found much time to model myself.

For most families, it is also a time for summer vacation. Enjoy your trips and take lots of photos while you are away. Share them with us by uploading to the website. Brian can help you with procedures using filezilla. It is a great program to have on your computer. I have planned a trip to Michigan at the end of August. While I don't think there will be any modeling related attractions or opportunities there, I will only be a few hours away from the Air Force Museum. With any luck I'll be able to make a side trip down there. It has been several years since I last visited the place. There is so much to take in; it will be a full days experience. I might need to buy extra batteries and another SD card for all the photos I imagine I will take. Enjoy the summer, before you know it, it is gone again and takes forever for it to return again.

Like I mentioned last month about restoring past models, I am looking for some older decals that aren't around anymore so I can improve and refurbish what I already have built. If any one has something they need or can't find, let Tom or Brian know so they can put a snippet in the newsletter of what you are looking for. This also goes for something you would like to do in the future. Good lord knows we all have so many kits that we will never get to or even have an interest to do that we can depart with some of them. Not too long ago in Hobby Town, I ran into someone that was impressed with a built model in the front display case. I let him know about the kit, others in the range, quality, manufacture, and rarity. I also had both kits from the series. I would never build either one of them and sold them to him for going rates. I thinned out my collection and didn't have to pay evil bay (ebay) fees.

See ya Saturday.

Bill

Model of the Month

Winner



Hawker Sea Fury  
1/48th Scale  
by Ian Robertson



Testor Nieuport 17C-1  
1/48th Scale  
by John Wilch



AMT American LaFrance Pumper  
1/25th Scale  
by John Wilch



KP YAK-23  
1/72nd Scale  
by Herb Arnold



Special Hobbies YAK-17  
1/72nd Scale  
by Herb Arnold



A Model YAK-15  
1/72nd Scale  
by Herb Arnold



Heller Sabre F4  
1/72nd Scale  
by Tom Gloeckle



Hasegawa 777-200  
1/200th Scale  
by Tom Gloeckle



ESCI MiG-23 "Hellfighter"  
1/48th Scale  
by Jeff D'Andrea



Matchbox SBD-5 Dauntless  
1/32nd Scale  
by John Wilch



Testors F-4G Wild Weasel  
1/72nd Scale  
by John Wilch



Italeri B-57G  
1/72nd Scale  
by John Wilch

MEETING MODELS



Hobbycraft Piasecki H-21C  
1/72nd Scale  
by Bob Olson



Hobbycraft Nieuport 17  
1/32nd Scale  
by Bill Miller  
weathered by Brian Geiger



Dragon Horton Ho229A  
1/48th Scale  
by Bob Olson



Fairey Firefly Mk. I  
1/72nd Scale  
by John Wilch



Tamiya Dornier Do335A  
1/48th Scale  
by Bob Olson



Yokosuka K5Y  
1/32nd Scale  
by Jim Burton

Display Models



Airfix Apollo Capsule & LEM  
1/72nd Scale  
by Jim Burton



Tamiya Jagdpanzer  
1/35th Scale  
by Leroy Jones



Tamiya M-41 Walker Bulldog  
1/35th Scale  
by Leroy Jones



Halcyon  
"Mean Machine"  
by Leroy Jones



Dragon M-26 Pershing  
1/35th Scale  
by Dan Shepard



2011 Lotus Indy Car  
1/25th Scale  
by Paul Erlendson

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