



# "STICKY FINGERS"

## IPMS HORNCHURCH - NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

Firstly many thanks to Steve for the photographic exhibition last month. It is certainly an interesting way of capturing aircraft and cars. Also thanks to all those who helped with the Rochester show.

A reminder - next month (August) is competition night. Aircraft subject is "Silver finish", i.e. any aircraft provided that the majority of the airframe is of a silver colour, either bare-metal or painted. Non-aircraft competition subject is "Racing vehicles", i.e. cars, motorbikes etc.

### **Events Diary**

#### **Truck World Show**

Thurrock

27th & 28th July

We have 12 feet of table space booked. Please speak to Dave or Bob Ryan for more details.

#### **Mildenhall Model Show**

Mildenhall Airbase

Suffolk

6th October

#### **Chiltern Scale Model Show**

Shuttleworth Collection

Old Warden

Bedfordshire

13th October

That's all for now, Happy Modelling

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### SOUTHERN EXPO 1997 - FORWARD PLANNING KEN SPARKS

Having had a few words with Bob Plumbridge, I have discovered that our table space at Expo is roughly 12 feet frontage by 5 feet in depth as the minimum, 60 square feet.

However this has been exceeded on occasions to the extra table placed along the end, this cannot be relied upon, because should Wally be asked by a Trader or Exhibitor for table space, that extra table will be the one to be used.

I have taken the trouble to do a few calculations on areas and space, for instance 60 sq. foot of space provides 8,640 sq. inches of display area, the following will give you some idea what could be displayed.

1:72nd scale single engined aircraft take up 8" x 6½" so that means we could show 166 aircraft.

1:48th scale single engined aircraft take up 11" x 10" so that means we could show 78 aircraft.

1:72nd multi-engined aircraft take up to approx. 14" x 19" giving 32 aircraft displayed.

Small dioramas 15" x 12" give 48 shown.

A.F.V. & small tanks 1:35th scale 7" x 4" equals 308 shown.

1:35 larger vehicles 11" x 6" means 130 shown.

I hope these figures give you some idea of what is possible with the bare table space available to our club.

My next question is what do you intend to display ? That is to those club members who show on a regular basis. Everybody has the chance to display their efforts to the public. We have 7 or 8 months to make our models in, before Expo 97. Is it too much to ask club members to provide me with the information by November club meeting, what they intend putting into the exhibition. This information would be appreciated earlier if you have already built the models you would like to show. Please think about this item on Expo 97, more next month.

**Ken**