



"STICKY FINGERS"

IPMS HORNCHURCH - NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

So, we come to the last Competition of the year, diorama's for the Aircraft section and an open competition for the Miscellaneous. I hope you have been giving some thought to competition subjects for the next year, in addition if you have any suggestions for what you would like to see happening on other club nights.

You will be reading this after Expo South East has happened, we had 18ft booked for the club. I'm sorry if you did not get a ticket to attend but I contacted all those people I thought would be interested. The Barnet Show is on the 27th and a map is enclosed.

IPMS AGM

Held near Birmingham on 13th April. This proved to be a lively affair with three people putting themselves up for Branch Liaison Officer, Ian Hartup retained the office. The Nationals for 1998 will be held at Telford International Centre on 24th & 25th October 1998. A much bigger venue and one that can be rented on the area required only.

Nexus who run the Model Engineering Exhibition have contacted Edgar Brooks asking if Branches or SIGs would like some space on the balcony. Nexus have allocated one side, I'm not sure if traders will be also up there or just clubs. If we are interested we should contact him.

The kit swap at the Nationals appear to be a dead duck as no club is interested in running it although it is franchised to a club, estimates on last years show meant that a Branch would have picked up £1,200 for themselves. That's if you want the hassle !

Invitations

We have received the following invitations,

Chiltern Scale Model Club - 19th October 1997, we are restricted to three tables.

IPMS Avon Branch - 16th August 1997, again in the Pavilion at Bath, although not exactly on our doorstep the city is beautiful with plenty of shops and sights to see. From 9:30am to 5:00pm, please let me know ASAP.

And the blessings of Hannants be upon you

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