



"STICKY FINGERS"

IPMS HORNCHURCH - NEWSLETTER

So my last "SF" as secretary of Hornchurch IPMS, I choke back tears from peeling an onion. I can look forward to not being killed in the stampede of friendly co-members eager to meet me each month to relieve me of the kettle !

I have had 2 suggestions put forward for consideration at the AGM and they are :-

- 1 Any members entering models into the competitions are to be encouraged to complete one of the forms which appear later in this months SF.
- 2 Winners of each competition are to be invited to write a short piece on how they made the model, including any research or interesting techniques used. This will then be included into Sticky Fingers.

You will see elsewhere the results of the annual competitions, a well done to both winners and good luck to everyone for next year, I hope you have your thinking caps on for competition ideas, tonight is when I want to hear them.

You will also notice tonight that there aren't any trophies to present to the winners, this is because the Comps Secretary Laurie and I thought that as the trophies are returnable with the names of each years' winners on the reverse each trophy could be "named". Therefore there will be a competition and the winner of the best name will receive a £15 Hannants voucher each. An entry slip is at the bottom of the page.

Just to remind you that I am requesting three tables at the Chiltern Show on the 19th October. I have yet to hear from Mildenhall about their show. We also have to contact IPMS if we want some space at the Model Engineers Exhibition, so a decision tonight would be fine.

May all your joint lines be little ones !

ALAN

Name	
Aircraft trophy name	
Miscellaneous trophy name	



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IPMS Hornchurch Competition 1996-97

April 1997

Aircraft - Diorama

Six models were entered by six modellers. The range and scope of these models was amazing, from a small diorama on a 6"x6" base, to a huge "fill a table" job from Steve Sykes. Mark Thompson finished the year with a win, but the fight for first place was very close between the first three, well done all.

1 st	Mark Thompson	Handley Page Halifax B Mk1
2 nd	Ken Sparks	Supermarine Spitfire
3 rd	Steve Sykes	Valkyrie test flight
4 th	Mick Pitts	Supermarine Spitfire
5 th	Peter Bagshaw	Republic P-47

Positions after 4th round - Aircraft Competition

Mick Pitts	125
Steve Sykes	82
Mark Thompson	76
Ron Penn	72
Ian Brown	52
Ken Sparks	48
Peter Bagshaw	37
John Gray	30
Stan Weeden	26
Robin Bellamy	24
Ted Taylor	24
John Bennett	20
Bob Ryan	20
Charles Thompson	20
P Bennett	5
Steve Hubbard	5
Ricky Prager	5
Dave Ryan	5
Alan Wright	5

Congratulations to Mick on becoming aircraft champion for 1996/97. It has been a consistent performance by Mick throughout the year. A worthy winner, well done again.



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Miscellaneous - Open

Eight modellers entered ten models of an excellent standard. I do believe that the miscellaneous competition is becoming the hardest to judge, for apart from the diversity of the subjects offered, the modelling skills on display never fail to astound. This final competition was won by Mick Pitts with a Mercedes staff car, narrowly beating Mark Thompson, deriving him of a double win.

1 st	Mick Pitts	Mercedes staff car
2 nd	Mark Thompson	German Half Track
3 rd	Ron Penn	Hussar
4 th	Mick Pitts	Panther A
5 th	Ken Sparks	Chieftain tank

Positions after 4th round - Miscellaneous competition

Dave Ryan	92
Mick Pitts	69
Ron Penn	64
Steve Sykes	47
Mark Thompson	46
Robin Bellamy	25
Ian Brown	24
Chris Brown	23
Ken Sparks	22
Peter Bagshaw	21
Bob Ryan	17
John Gray	5
Peter Quinn	5
Ted Taylor	5
Alan Wright	5

Congratulations to Dave on becoming miscellaneous champion for 1996/97. Well done Dave.

So another competition year ends, congratulations to all the winners and all who entered, for without you there would be no competition. Regretfully due to work I have to stand down as competition secretary, maybe it's time for some new ideas. I must thank Bob Plumridge for his help over the years, for without him there would be no results on the night, as it takes two people to check and recheck the results. I have enjoyed running the competitions for these last 4 or 5 years and I wish good luck to who ever follows.

Laurie Smithers



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Competition Themes
Suggested by Peter Bagshaw

Aircraft

Special Markings/ Colour schemes e.g. RAF Anniversary markings/Tiger Meet etc.

Luftwaffe or German Airforce in general

Helicopters

US Navy (retiring club secretary's favourite !)

Sharksmouth

Nightflyers

Aircraft from the Osprey Aces series

All the same plane ? - we all purchase the same kit e.g. new Revell 1:72nd Spitfire Vb, anything can be added (resin interior & new decals etc., so long as it's documented.

Japanese - Could be combined with Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous

Any colour as long as it's green

TV/Movie related

Ground pounders



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Provisional Schedule

June 16th	
July 21st	
August 18th	Competition Aircraft Miscellaneous
September 15th	
October 20th	
November 17th	Competition Aircraft Miscellaneous
December 15th	
January 19th	
February 16th	Competition Aircraft Miscellaneous
March 16th	
April 20th	Competition Aircraft Miscellaneous
May 18th	AGM



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