



"STICKY FINGERS"

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Greetings Model Makers

I think most members enjoyed the 2 quizzes that I prepared and conducted last month. I would like to congratulate Paul Bennett for winning the oral quiz and Bob Ryan for winning the "tie" breaker with Jim Hirons for the pictures quiz.

Tonight's competition is those aircraft that flew at night and the miscellaneous class of civilian vehicles. I hope we have a good turnout of models to wet our appetites.

It was nice to see some new faces at the club meeting in January, especially those chaps from the Purfleet Heritage Centre. They have provided us with their 1998 programme of events, with some blank spaces throughout the year, they wondered if we could help them with some ideas from Hornchurch IPMS to fill these blanks. Any ideas you may have please advise me what you have in mind.

Ricky Prager will be away in Malta on holiday over the February club meeting, so would club members please pay their subs to me during the evening, thank you. Also due are the moneys for the club dinner and their menus from those who are going, again to me please.

Another reminder that "Expo" is getting nearer, the last Friday evening/ Saturday / Sunday in March 1998. Please do your utmost to keep this weekend free, to give Wally all the help he may need.

A few things about "Southern Expo" I should like to highlight, these thoughts were raised after the last Expo 2 years ago. One was the leaving of bags and holdalls behind and under the Hornchurch stand, this caused a problem to the club members who were taking their turn in manning our stand, there is only the minimum of space at the rear. I suggest you leave these items in the boots of your cars, and get them as you need them, also any of your purchases be again loaded into the boots of your cars, and not stowed in boxes under the club stand. This space is reserved for models being displayed.

Further to these suggestions if you are manning the stand, with others from the club, please take it in turns to go "walkabout", don't all go at once. It was noticed in the past that just the usual few remained at the stand to answer public enquiries, this can get hectic at times for those left to man the fort.

Lastly items for display should be kept to a reasonable size, as we shall only be allocated space that Wally has available. Don't come with huge creations to put on the table and be disappointed if there is not room for you when you arrive.

I have the table covering material for the stand and will provide. I have sufficient "Hornchurch" hand bills to put on the edge of the tables, whilst talking about "edges" of tables, watch out for "itchy" fingers from the public with models right on the edges, I suggest you site them in a bit, especially on the corners where peoples holdalls and ladies handbags can catch and damage models.



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Laurie Smithers Bonanza Kit Sale

To make room for the new Airfix Lightnings the following kits are being offered for sale. No prices are given, any sensible offer will be considered.

All kits to 1/72nd scale unless stated.

Airfix

Consolidated B-24J Liberator
Avro Vulcan
Gloster Javelin T3
Cessna Bird Dog
DHC Beaver
Lockheed U-2
Hawker Fury 1/48th
Blackburn Buccaneer 1/48th (plus decal set)

Hasegawa

Sepecat Jaguar T.2

Heller

Bucker Bu-133
Curtiss Helldiver
Messerschmitt Me-163 Komet

Merlin

Gloster Grebe

Pioneer

Beech C-45

Arii

Cessna O-2A

Williams

Boeing 247 Airliner



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Purfleet Heritage

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Military Centre

Exhibition Dates for 1998

April	4 th -5 th	Purfleet/Thurrock Unitary Exhibition
	18 th -19 th	Monte Cassino WWII Exhibition
May	2 nd -3 rd	85 th RAF Hornchurch/Suttons Farm Anniversary Exhibition
	9 th -10 th	55 th Dambusters Anniversary Exhibition & Lecture
June	6 th -7 th	The National Service (Get Some In) Exhibition
	20 th -21 st	The Burma/Singapore WWII Exhibition
July	4 th -5 th	Open Days
	18 th -19 th	Malta WWII Exhibition
August	1 st -2 nd	Open Days
	15 th -16 th	The Great Escape - P.O.W. Exhibition
Septemb er	5 th -6 th	Open Days
	11 th -12 th - 13 th	The Battle of Britain Exhibition & Lecture
October	3 rd -4 th	Open Days
	17 th -18 th	The El-Alamein Exhibition

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