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Greeting Modellers

I am sure that all members of the club and their wives/partners/friends enjoyed themselves at the club dinner held at the Red House, Redbridge on Saturday 28th Feb. It was too bad that some members had to pull out for some reason or another. However the number of 25 there was very respectable. . (*I for one, would like to personally thank Ken for organising the meal, both my wife and I enjoyed the meal and the evening – well done Ken – Ed*)

I should like to congratulate all those modellers who entered models in the February competition and of course the Winners, Robin Bellamy in the Aircraft category and Ian Brown & Peter Bagshaw, joint first in the Miscellaneous category. Pity we only had 2 entries in the cars. I am sure more members would participate if more 1/43rd scale models were available in the shops.

On behalf of all the members I would like to welcome three new members to our club. Namely Dennis Windley from Stondon Massey, who I understand is deeply into "CARS". He might offer us some enthusiasm to get interested into the modelling of his chosen field. Adrian McCarthy from Chadwell Heath, who is into Aircraft and his friend Charmell Zammit from Dagenham, who is a Luftwaffe fanatic. Charmells parents hail from the island of Malta, hence his non-English sounding name. We all hope you will enjoy joining us at Hornchurch.

Would the club member who has my Australian "Plastic Modeller" magazines at the moment please let me have them back at the earliest convenience.

WANTED

Would members search their dusty stocks of kits unmade in boxes, wherever they keep them. As I am looking for a 1/72nd scale twin engined Westland Whirlwind and a model of the Bolton-Paul Defiant. I am prepared to pay your price for them, providing I don't have to get a Bank loan to purchase them. If nobody has them I shall have to scout around at Southern Expo for them.

March meeting

Is a slide show, being put on with Ted Taylor's equipment and a selection of Ted's slides. This should be entertaining.

April Meeting

This is the last of our four competitions for this year. Aircraft subject is "Civil Aircraft" and for the Miscellaneous is "Figures".

May Meeting

A reminder that the May meeting is AGM night. This is the night when you can have a chance to change the committee and also to put questions to the Committee. Also could members have a think about ideas and suggestions to the Committee for a programme of



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events for the coming year? In addition please give some thought to the ideas for the four competitions for next year in both Aircraft and Miscellaneous.

Purfleet Heritage Centre

The Purfleet Heritage Centre would like to know if anybody has or can lay their hands on any old tailor's dummies or the shop dummies that department stores display clothes on. The Heritage Centre has a large amount of uniforms but have no figures to display them on. The dummies can be male or female. Please let me know.

I have also been informed that for the Dambusters 55th Anniversary Exhibition & Lecture on 9th & 10th May, Richard Todd the film actor, who played Guy Gibson in the Dambusters film, has agreed to attend on one of the days, providing he is not on stage anywhere. Also note the Lancaster fly past, which the RAF offered the Heritage Centre, without them asking for a fly past of any sort. (*Please see the advertisements for this and the Monte Cassino event on pages 6 & 7 – Ed*)

AOB

I have now purchased a further supply of plastic cup holders. We now have 20. This will allow us to use the cheaper quality plastic cups and therefore save us a few bob.

Ken



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December Competition

Aircraft

Since I have been coming to Hornchurch IPMS I have never seen such a splendid display of model aircraft ever, other than at model shows. Every model there was as good as the next one to it, which made it very hard for members to vote. Every one seemed to have done their research very well. In the end a winner was finally chosen, which was a brilliantly made Messerschmitt Me-110 G-4 made by Robin Bellamy. Congratulations to Robin. Second place was not far behind, which was a Junkers Ju-88 A-1, very nicely made by Mick Pitts and third went to Peter Bagshaw with his Heinkel He-219 A-7

Results

Position	Entrant	Entry	Votes
1 st	Robin Bellamy	Messerschmitt Me-110 G-4	63
2 nd	Mick Pitts	Junkers Ju-88 A-1	45
3 rd	Peter Bagshaw	Heinkel He-219 A-7	30
4 th	Mark Thompson	Bristol Beaufighter	20
5 th	Mick Pitts	de Havilland Mosquito NF.11	19
	Mark Thompson	Sopwith Camel	18
	Peter Bagshaw	Messerschmitt Me-110 G-4	16
	Dave Ryan	Hawker Hurricane Mk.II	11
	John Bennett	Handley-Page Halifax	11
	Paul Bennett	Bristol Beaufighter	9
	Ian Brown	Northrop P-61 Black Widow	8
	Dave Ryan	Heinkel He-219 A-7	6
	Bob Ryan	Northrop P-61 Black Widow	6
	Ted Taylor	Messerschmitt Me-110 G-4	5
	Ken Sparks	de Havilland Mosquito Mk.VI	2
	Charlie Thompson	Focke Wulf FW-190 A	
	Alan Wright	Vickers Wellington	
	Bob Ryan	Short Stirling	
	Ken Sparks	de Havilland Mosquito Mk.IX	



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Positions after 3rd round - Aircraft Competition

Robin Bellamy	90
Peter Bagshaw	78
Mark Thompson	71
Mick Pitts	71
Bob Ryan	36
Dave Ryan	33
Charlie Thompson	25
Ken Sparks	20
Alan Wright	15
Paul Bennett	15
Ron Penn	10
Ian Brown	10
Mike Morris	5
Ted Taylor	5
John Bennett	5

Miscellaneous

A very bad turnout, I was hoping to see at least 7 models, but that was not to be. However the two modellers who did enter did very well for point scoring. This came to a joint first place for Ian Brown with his Leyton House and Peter Bagshaw with his Morgan 4/4. Congratulations to them both.

Results

Position	Entrant	Entry	Votes
1 st	Ian Brown Peter Bagshaw	Leyton House Morgan 4/4	81 81

Positions after 3rd round - Miscellaneous

Peter Bagshaw	96
Chris Brown	30
Ian Brown	25
Mick Pitts	21
Mark Thompson	19
Dave Ryan	17
Ron Newbold	5

There is one more competition to come before we have the AGM and the fight for first place is going to be close. So would **EVERYONE** please use all their **VOTES** so that everyone gets a fair chance? Thank you all

Dave



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Purfleet Heritage

And
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
September	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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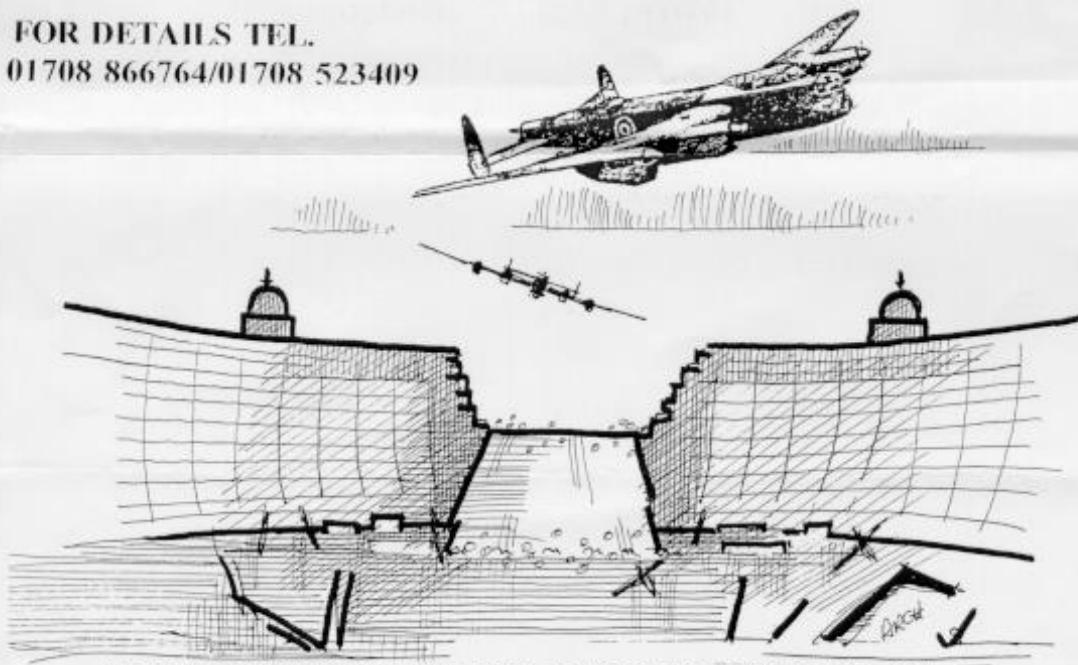
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THE DAMBUSTERS RAID

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9TH-10TH MAY 1998

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ADMISSION TO EXHIBITION ONLY:

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(Subject to Weather Conditions)

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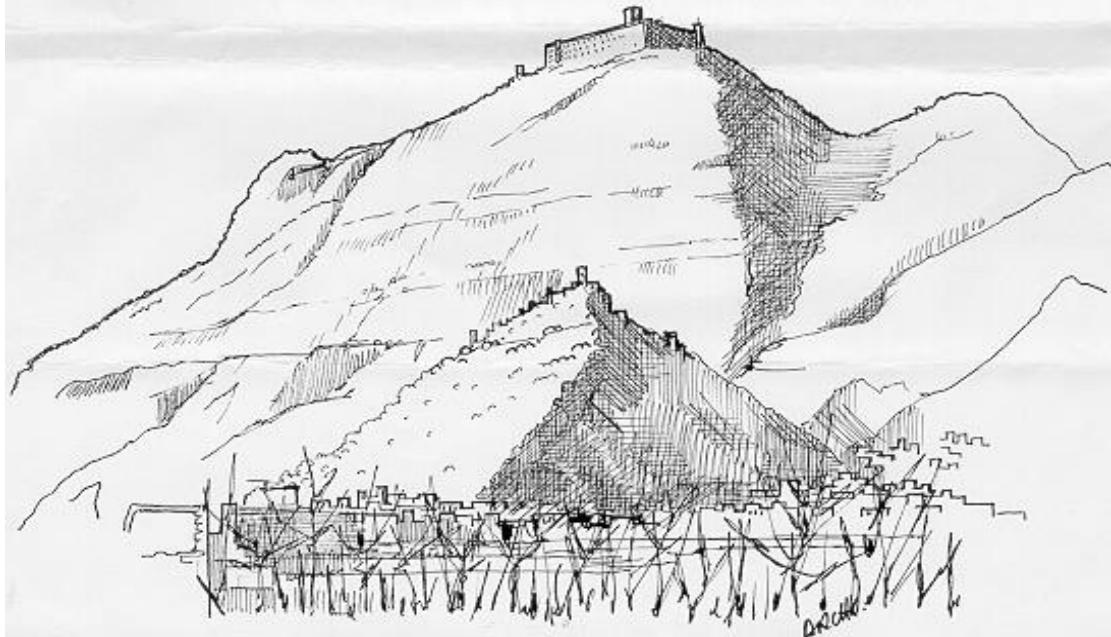
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THE MONTE CASSINO ANNIVERSARY WWII EXHIBITION

18TH & 19TH APRIL 1998



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