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Not a lot of updating at the moment. I have a CD of pictures from John Huston which I'll try and get a selection of up in the gallery soon.

Last Months Meeting

A very interesting talk by John Barfoot giving an overview of his research into airmen from Essex, some of the old photos he had of some of the earliest aircraft and pilots was remarkable. I indulged in the book of the film and this is equally as interesting and very sobering to look through the list of Essex airmen listed at the back as to how many did not survive the conflict.

Adventures in a Different Scale

As those of you attending this evening will see I've completed the majority of the painting of the P-40 I'm trying to build for the Trumpeter "Win a Trip to China" competition for the IPMS Nationals. I've applied the decals and I must say I'm quite pleased with how it's turned out so far. You never know I might actually finish it in time!

IPMS Nationals – Volunteers Required

Yes I know I should call it Scale ModelWorld but we all know it as the Nationals. As ever I would ask anyone from the club who is thinking of attending to come along a take a spell behind our stand for at least an hour or so to give Robin and myself a break, and also allow me the time to put together some form of report for the November meeting. Sound fair? Good I thought so.

Forthcoming Shows in 2007

Shows with **highlight** have been booked for us to attend. If you wish to attend any of the shows with the club stand please let me know so I can attempt to book space for the club.

2007	
23 rd September (Sunday)	IPMS Coventry / Warwickshire wish to announce their annual model show to be held at The Midland Air Museum, Coventry Airport. Bagington, Warwickshire
	IPMS Farnborough present 'Modelfest 2007' to be held at Kings International College, Watchetts Drive, Camberley GU15 3PQ

	IPMS Fenland present 'Wings and Things' to be held at Spalding Grammar School, Priory Road, Spalding Lincolnshire PE11 2XH
30 th September (Sunday)	IPMS Brampton , The Burgess Hall, St.Ives, Cambridgeshire. Note this is a new venue and date. We have been allocated a minimum of 8 foot of space. See map below for details on how to get there.
13 th October (Saturday)	IPMS Glasgow , Kelvin Hall International Sports Arena, Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AW, adjacent to the Transport Museum
14 th October (Sunday)	IPMS Lincoln , Newark Pavilion of the Newark Showground, NG242NY
	IPMS Ipswich/St Edmundsbury Scale Modellers 'The East Anglian Modelling Show' to be held at the Maidenhall Sports Centre, Ipswich, Suffolk IP2 8NZ
November 10 th & 11 th (Saturday and Sunday)	IPMS Scale Modelworld 2007 to be held at the Telford International Centre. The branch return has been sent off so we " should " have some space booked.
2008	
3 rd February (Sunday)	ModelKraft 2008, Milton Keynes . New venue, Stantonbury Campus Leisure Centre, MK14 6BN. I've not had an "official" invite for this but I'm sure we'll be going.
17 th February (Sunday)	IPMS Wakefield present Huddersfield 2008 to be held at the Huddersfield Sports Centre, Southgate, Huddersfield, West Yorkshire HD1 1TW
6 th April (Sunday)	Modelsport 2008 to be held at the Holiday Inn, St Quentins Gate, Telford.

From South M11



Route 2

Instruction	For	Towards
Depart A14 on A14 (East)	32 yds	Cambridge
At junction, turn LEFT (North) onto A1096	2.7 mi	St. Ives
Turn LEFT (West) onto A1123	1.0 mi	St. Ives
Turn LEFT (South) onto Local road(s)	0.2 mi	
Take 2nd turn on RIGHT and follow road through to St Ives Recreation Centre & Burgess Hall		

Peter

Robins Ruminations,

Well here we are again, another month down the line, where does the time go? Nothing much on the modelling front from me this month I'm afraid, decorating has overtaken all other matters in the Bellamy household. My modelling table so lovingly set out and arranged is now buried under a stack of cork floor tiles with its tubs of adhesive awaiting laying in the bathroom and my chair is piled high with displaced books.

The big bone of contention at the moment is what colour should be on the walls of the landing, hall and stairs and again in the living room. My wife's choice has seesawed between a vivid yellow in the hall to a light green in the living room. Or perhaps a lighter yellow, less in your face, or perhaps green in the hall, what about cream? AGH!!!! I'm sure we will eventually come to an amicable agreement in time, (me agreeing to whatever the Wife likes at that moment in time).

The only question that I would like to know the answer to is who picks the stupid names of these paints? So far I've looked at Lemon Pie, Mint Julep, Sunflower, (that doesn't look remotely like the colour of any sunflower that I've ever seen), Antique Linen, Soft Mint and Warm Coffee to name but a few. My Wife did once ask me what colour I thought would look nice, when I suggested Insignia Yellow or perhaps Trainer Yellow all I got in reply was a raised eyebrow and "that look" and I haven't been asked since! So if I turn up at tonight's meeting with traces of Sky type "S" or Light Earth on my hands it's not some secret project, simply the new colour of one wall or another in my house. If on the other hand I turn up with the paint pot jammed on my head you'll know that the Wife doesn't like the colour I chose. If I don't turn up at all, it probably means I've fallen off the ladder!

I found last months talk by John Barfoot on early Essex airman fairly interesting, even though it isn't my preferred subject. It's a shame that the presentation wasn't as smooth as it could have been, but we were the guinea pigs being the first group to receive this talk on the subject. John's talk did answer one question that had puzzled me for years, the name of the pub opposite South Weald church. I had always been puzzled as to why the place was called the Towers when there is no tower anywhere in the area. Now I know that it was named after the family that owned the local estate.

On the Expo front, no news at the time of "going to press" I'm afraid. Trying to pin anybody at the Council down to any sort of commitment and sometimes just getting a reply is like trying to nail smoke to a wall. If this is what Wally had to put up with for all the years of the Expo, I'm amazed it got off the ground at all! Continue to watch this space.

Robin