

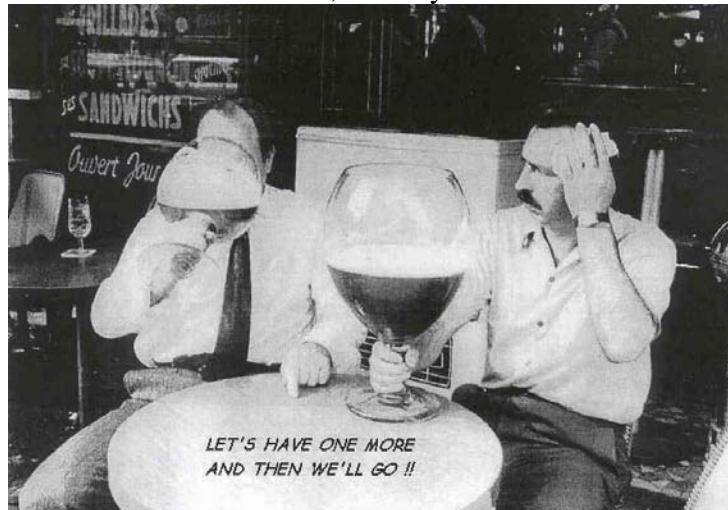


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Southern Expo 15th & 16th March 2008

Hopefully the club shall have a really good display to put on, not only of the 60’s build models but everything else we’ve been building recently. Please bring along a good selection of models. At the risk of repeating myself, we need to make sure we have someone hanging around the stand at all times that is willing to speak to punters who come by, you never know we might pick up some new members.

Check out the website for information on clubs/SIGs and traders booked in.

<http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/southernexpo/>



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New Kit News

Rumours are abounding on the Internet at the moment regarding Airfix and Revell kit releases for this year. Airfix have caused a stir by apparently announcing their intention to make a 1/24th scale Mosquito. It was apparently supposed to have been in preparation just before one of the company's now legendary financial crisis, looks like it now may be completed. Revell have announced a 1/32nd Junkers Ju-88 and perhaps surprisingly a 1/48th Mosquito.

Also noted in this months Scale Aircraft Modelling is that Mike McEvoy who writes the Tailpiece article is retiring from the magazine.

Forthcoming Shows in 2008

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.

2008	
20 th January (Sunday)	IPMS Bolton present the 8th Bolton Model Bonanza which will be held at St. Josephs RC High School, Chorley New Road, Horwich , Nr Bolton BL6 6HW.
3 rd February (Sunday)	ModelKraft 2008, Milton Keynes. New venue, Stantonbury Campus Leisure Centre, MK14 6BN. The invite has been completed and sent back
17 th February (Sunday)	IPMS Wakefield present Huddersfield 2008 to be held at the Huddersfield Sports Centre, Southgate, Huddersfield , West Yorkshire HD1 1TW
15 th & 16 th March (Saturday & Sunday)	Southern Expo 2008
6 th April (Sunday)	Modelsport 2008 to be held at the Holiday Inn, St Quentins Gate, Telford . Shropshire Scale Modellers in association with RAF Cosford present the Shropshire Model Show to be held at the RAF Museum at Cosford
19 th April (Saturday)	Poole Vikings Model Club (IPMS) Dorset annual show at Parkstone Grammar School, Sopers Lane, Poole , Dorset. BH17 7EA
3 rd May (Saturday)	Southdowns Model Group . The Parish Hall, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 8AJ
11 th May (Sunday)	IPMS Gloucester annual show at the Churchdown Community Centre, Churchdown, Cheltenham (Nr Staverton Airport),
31 st May (Saturday)	IPMS Salisbury annual show at Wyvern College Sports Hall, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury SP1 1RE
6 th September (Saturday)	IPMS West Cornwall annual model show at St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance , Cornwall TR18 2QR
15 th & 16 th November (Saturday & Sunday)	IPMS Scale Modelworld (aka The Nationals) , Telford International Centre.

Peter



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Directions to Milton Keynes - By Car From the North or South

Leave junction 14 of the M1 and travel towards Newport Pagnell - A509

Turn left at first roundabout (Tickford)

Continue over next 4 roundabouts (Marsh End), (Blakelands), (Great Linford), (Redbridge)

Turn right at next roundabout (Stantonbury)

Campus entrance 100 metres on right





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Robins Ruminations

First things first, let me wish you all a belated Happy New Year; I hope that it will be a peaceful and pleasant year for one and all. As the Christmas holidays slip away into the dim and distant past, (it already seems ages ago to me), I'm looking forward to the modelling New Year. Milton Keynes is only just around the corner, Southern Expo is taking up a fair bit of my "free" time, as I'm sure that it is Peter's as well, but we're both looking forward to seeing how the show will come together. If nobody notices the change of "ownership" of Expo, I, for one, will be more than pleased. I know that it's only January now, but Southern Expo will soon be on top of us in the blink of an eye.

Santa never brought me any plastic this year, but I did find a couple of books under the Christmas tree. One of them is the second part of the FW 190 D story by Japo. I thought that I was just getting a handle on the subject and along comes part two of the series and blows most of what I thought I knew on the subject out of the water. Don't you just love that when it happens? However, for me, that is also one of the major joys of the hobby of model building, as it proves that nobody knows everything about a subject, no matter what they say or would like you to think! You can always produce your next model just a little bit different from other modellers and as long as you can justify its finish, good enough. Beware of getting bogged-down or too pedantic with attempting to replicate scale brush marks, leave that to the anoraks and rivet counters. The main thing is too enjoy the modelling!

Which neatly brings me to the clubs 1960's theme for Expo, is it all going according to plan? I have spoken to a few members and they seem to think that they will have their models ready with plenty of time to spare, boy, am I envious! I suppose that I'll be doing my normal last minute juggling between finishing the model and Expo up until the last few days (or even hours! – Ed) before the event.

My Official hat is now, ON

Well here we go again, another round in the competition. I'm looking forward to seeing what turns up tonight; I am constantly pleased with the variety of the models. Although you get to know the interests of our fellow club members, it's always good when a member that normally builds racing cars turns up with a model of a standard family saloon as an example. You just never know!

Well it only leaves me to wish all the members that enter tonight's competition the best of luck and may the best model win.

Robin.

Danny's DIY Spot

Where to get an extractor fan which is explosion proof and very very cheap? I got mine for nothing and every one should be able to get one for nothing, they just have to ask the right person.

Well lets tell you what it is, I had a new combi boiler installed and it just so happens the boilers use a lovely little extractor fan to vent the fumes so I asked politely and grabbed it and ran, so basically if any one wants one all they have to do is visit a firm that replaces boilers and ask if they can have the fan. The boilers they take out are taken to their yard for the gippos to take for the copper.

I'll bring it in Monday for people to see. It runs from the mains just put a plug on, make a box and there it is, hope to make mine in the warmer weather.

Danny.