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Peters Prattling

Next month – ?

To be decided tonight at the AGM.

Amendment to Aircraft Results

Note to self, must try harder to get the points correct! These are the correct final points for this years competition.

Position	Entrant	Points
1 st	Alan Wright	147
2 nd	Peter Bagshaw	140
3 rd	Robert Smith	138
4 th	Charles Thompson	40
5 th	Ian Brown Steve Crust Ted Taylor	25
	Paul Bennet Robin Bellamy	23



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Judging @ South East Essex Wednesday 21st

To return the favour of impartial judging for the end of year competitions IPMS South East Essex (Southend) would like us to provide some judges for their meeting this coming Wednesday (21st). Meeting is held at The Civic Centre, Victoria Avenue, Southend on Sea.

Modelling Display

Robin put forward a suggestion that the club try and hold a modelling demonstration day (or weekend if there is enough interest) at somewhere like the HobbyCraft store in Romford. They already hold demonstrations for things like flower arranging and card making so if we could put together some sessions showing our model making skills we may drum up some interest in some new club members. Would anybody be interested in taking part? The sessions probably need only be for an hour or so.

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	
31 st May (Saturday)	IPMS Salisbury annual show at Wyvern College Sports Hall, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1RE
1 st June (Sunday)	IPMS Tyneside present the 'Northern Model Show' to be held at the Temple Park Leisure Centre, South Shields NE34 8QN . Show open from 10am - 4pm
6 th June (Friday evening)	IPMS Ipswich are pleased to announce that SBX Model Shop will be sponsoring the 3rd East Anglian Model Competition to be held at the Ransomes Sports and Social Club, Sidegate Avenue, Ipswich, IP4 4JJ
15 th June (Sunday)	MAFVA Nationals to be held at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford
21 st June (Saturday)	IPMS East Neuk annual model show to be held at the YMCA Hall, 93 Bonnygate, Cupar, Fife KY15 4LG
6 th July (Sunday)	Washington Model Club present the 'Washington Model Show' to be held at the Nissan Sports and Social Club, Washington Road, Sunderland SR5 3NS
10 th August (Sunday)	Eastern Expo , West Norfolk Show at the college of West Anglia in King's Lynn
16 th August (Saturday)	Essex MAFVA , "Present Arms" at the Marshalls Park School, Petits Lane, Romford
6 th September (Saturday)	IPMS West Cornwall annual model show at St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance, Cornwall TR18 2QR
	IPMS Glasgow present the Glasgow Open Model Show & Competition to be held at the Kelvin Hall, Argyle Street, Glasgow G3 8AW
14 th September (Sunday)	IPMS Fenland and Spalding Model Club present 'Wings and Things' to be held at the Grammar School, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE11 2XH
21 st September (Sunday)	IPMS Farnborough present 'Modelfest', to be held at Kings International College, Watchetts Drive, Camberley, Surrey GU15 2PQ
28 th September (Sunday)	Brampton The Burgess Hall, St.Ives , Cambridgeshire. I've requested space for this one.
12 th October (Sunday)	IPMS Lincoln / IPMS Newark and the Spitfire SIG Expo 2008. The Grandstand, Southwell Racecourse, Southwell, Nottinghamshire NG25 0TS
15 th & 16 th November (Saturday & Sunday)	IPMS Scale Modelworld (aka The Nationals), Telford International Centre .



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Weathering Top 10 - Glenn Bartolotti

1. NEVER paint your model one single base colour ...shade it!
2. NEVER paint rubber tires BLACK, unless the crew has just detailed it at the car wash!
3. NEVER mix a wash in a jar a spread it over the whole tank! First put clean turpentine on then from a pallet apply you wash in sections as needed.
4. NEVER paint your tarps and figures with clean looking cloth. Make sure they have some weather colour on them that was used on the tank. BE SUBTLE in how much you dirty them up too!
5. NEVER put so many paint chips that it looks as though you put them there! LESS is better than more and use good judgement and NEVER put them on in a pattern.
6. NEVER paint rusted items just rust colour! I used shades of green, blue and brown in my rust.
7. NEVER paint metal tools silver or black and just rub silver on them. Go look at your old shovel in your tool shed and if it is silver it's NEW!!!
8. NEVER NEVER NEVER weather your tank then apply bright perfect looking decals!!!! I flat coat over my decals so they weather along with the tank!
9. NEVER leave items hanging from nothing?????
10. NEVER rush your weathering!

There are no magic product/steps for good weathering. You have to take your time and work all areas and think about what you are trying to show in the wear the tank has been though and what type of terrain it's been in. What you want does not come from a bottle or a pigment but from the way you apply your weathering products.

I only use oil paints and pastels for my weathering and some of my weathering starts when I am airbrushing the model.

Peter



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Robins Ruminations

First let me apologise for not attending the last meeting, this was due to getting a foreign body in my eye on the Monday morning. By six o'clock that evening it looked as if the Wife had punched me in the eye, it was red, swollen and very sore. I decided that the best course was to stay at home in case it got any worse. However a visit to the doctors the next day, about £15 of medication and a week later all was well, but very nasty at the time.

I was told that the Modeller of the Year competition was well attended and a good display put on for the judges from Southend. Congratulations to Danny Alvisse for winning the competition.

On Saturday the third of May, Mick, Danny, Peter and I headed off to Lancing in West Sussex to attend the annual model show in the small community centre. Peter and I arrived, set up and had a quick wander for bargains before Danny and Mick arrived. Although we must have all left at about the same time, Danny and Mick had decided to go on a sightseeing tour of East Sussex, although they never realised it at the time! As ever, although a small show it was most enjoyable and both Mick and Danny did very well in the competition classes, well done gentleman. We sold some of the books and kits at the show that was donated at the Expo and raised another £57. With a few bargains between us, the show finished at around four o'clock and we had a trouble free ride home in the sunshine. All attendees I think had a most enjoyable day.

My only problem occurred when I got home and announced I had only bought one small fret of etched seatbelts for a grand total of four pounds. My son, wife and mother in law could not believe it and was wondering what else I was trying to sneak in! If I had bought an armful of kits they would have all said "what, more kits?" and when I don't buy any nobody believes me, I can't win!

Just to recap due to me missing last month's meeting. The kits and books that I will be bringing along to the club tonight are the residue of the collection and all funds raised will be in aid of St. Francis Hospice. The books are in boxes with the price marked on the box; the kits in the boxes are individually priced and marked on the underside of the box. Please note that I have checked the kits and marked the condition that I'm 99% sure that they are in, but please feel free to double check the condition of the kits before purchasing them. The kits in the red bags are part built and / or bits missing and are sold as such.

My "official" hat is now, ON.

Well to this evenings "festivities", or to give them another title, the A.G.M. From my perspective as the Competition Secretary things are looking up with more models entered over the course of the year and standards as high or higher than ever. No major problems or issues to report, so I will leave it at that, short and sweet.

At the time of writing this I have only heard of one motion put forward for debate, although I'm sure the any other business part of tonight's meeting will throw up a few more topics for discussion. Unless I am much mistaken there doesn't seem to be any real dissatisfaction with the way the club is being run or the direction that as a club we are going. This could be taken by some as total apathy towards the club by the membership and everything to do with it. However to me we seem as a whole, content to have our monthly meetings with a good chat, cup of tea, biscuits and the occasional competition or themed evening of some sort. It sounds boring, but that it seems is what the club as a whole enjoys. So what is wrong with that?

If you would like to change, disagree or simply debate any of the above issues or my thoughts, tonight is your chance, don't be shy, have your say. After all, it is your club.

Robin

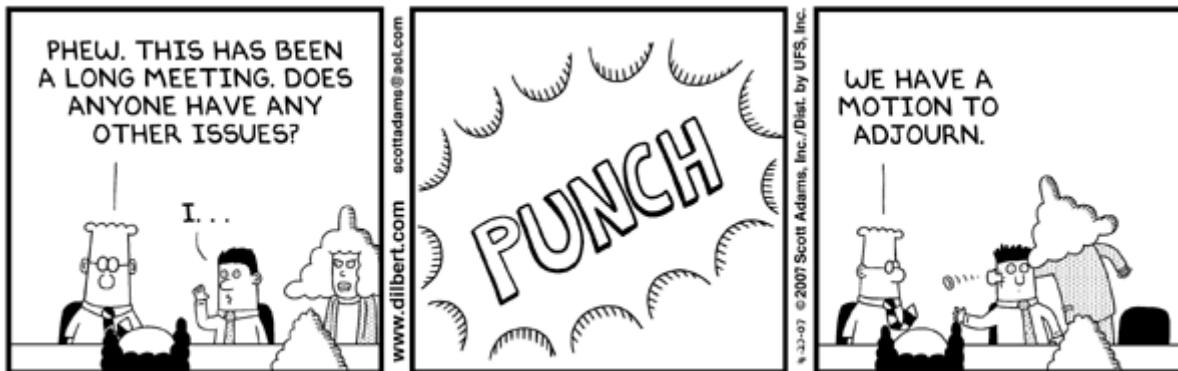


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IPMS Hornchurch AGM 2008 Agenda



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1. Committee Reports
 - i) Secretary's report – Peter Bagshaw
 - ii) Treasurer's report – Bob Plumridge
 - iii) Assistant & Competition Secretary's report – Robin Bellamy
2. Election of Officers
 - i) Secretary
 - ii) Assistant & Competition Secretary
 - iii) Treasurer
3. Club Competitions
 - a) Announcement of winners for 2007/2008 competitions
 - i) Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft) – Alan Wright
 - ii) IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous) – Danny Alvisse
 - iii) Modeler of the Year –

1 st	Danny Alvisse	Ferrari 360
2 nd	Ian Brown	Norton Motorbike
3 rd	Kevin Curley	Matador and gun
 - b) Competition rules
4. Formulation of outstanding monthly dates for 2008/2009

I have one suggestion for a themed build – "Get your finger out!" Let's bring along a model project that has been stalled for some time and then actually finish it.

Additional motion, to change the AGM to the February meeting, the rational for this is to have a full calendar of meeting events in time for the model show season when we are likely to pick up new members from shows, usually Southern Expo.
5. Any Other Business



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Club Competition Rules

- The competitions are split into 2, the Wally Arrowsmith Trophy for Aircraft subjects and the IPMS Hornchurch Trophy for Miscellaneous subjects.
- Each competition will be run over 4 rounds.
- The schedule and any "Themes" for the competitions are decided at the AGM in May.
- All models must have been completed after 1st May for that competition year.
- Each competition has been split into 2 categories.

	Category 1	Category 2
Aircraft	1/72 nd scale or less	Greater than 1/72 nd scale
Miscellaneous	Military vehicles any scale	Anything else, i.e. not an aircraft or military vehicle subject.

- Registration of models must be made before 20:15 to allow voting to start at this time.
 - Members vote for the winning models in order of preference from 1st to 5th places in each category and competition.
- For each competition round a competitor may enter a maximum of 2 models per category, i.e. For the Wally Arrowsmith competition (Aircraft) 2 models in Category 1 and 2 models in Category 2 are the maximum allowed per round.
- Modellers may enter either or both competitions and categories, Aircraft and Miscellaneous.
- A model may only be entered into any competition once.
- Dioramas count as 1 model.
- Two models on one base, but not a diorama, count as 2 models.
- Modellers are not expected to vote for their own entries.
- The person with the highest overall number of points in each competition (Aircraft or Miscellaneous) after the 4th round will be the club champion.
- In the event of a tie on points the number of 1st and 2nd places etc. will be the deciding factor.
- All models entered into any of the 4 rounds are eligible for entry into the "Modeller of the Year" competition.
- **In the event of a dispute the Competition Secretary's decision is final.**

Scoring

Every model entered in each competition scores 5 points.

The following points will be awarded for the 1st five places in each competition category.

1 st place	20 points
2 nd place	18 points
3 rd place	16 points
4 th place	14 points
5 th place	12 points

i.e. a person entering 1 model who comes 3rd will score 5 points for entry plus 16 points for 3rd place, giving a total of 21 points.

Modeller of the Year Competition

Rules

- Judging for the competition will be performed by external judges with no association with any of the entered models.
- Any models which they have entered into the IPMS Hornchurch competition over the year are eligible for entry.
- First, second and third places are to be awarded with the following prizes being awarded.

Winner (1 st place)	£20
Runner up (2 nd place)	£10
3 rd place	£5
- **In the event of a dispute the judge's decision is final.**



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2008/2009 Schedule Template

This is a provisional plan based on last year's events – please note that the AGM today may change this.

June 16 th	
July 21 st	Competition Night
August 18 th	
September 15 th	
October 20 th	Competition Night
November 17 th	
December 15 th	Quiz and nibbles
January 19 th	Competition Night
February 16 th	
March 16 th	Competition Night
April 20 th	Competition: Modeller of the Year
May 18 th	AGM