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Peters Prattling

AGM Next Month

Another reminder that next month is the AGM where we decide on things such as who is in charge of running the club, what the monthly meetings will consist of, the format and possible themes for competitions and anything else you can think of. Thinking caps on please for ideas for meeting subjects or people you know who may be able to give us a talk about something of interest or is there something modelling related you could demonstrate?

Forthcoming Shows in 2012

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.

2012	
5th February (Sunday)	IPMS Milton Keynes, Stantonbury Leisure Centre, Milton Keynes MK146BN
11th February (Saturday)	South West Model Show 2012, Fleet Air Arm Museum, RNAS Yeovilton, Ilchester, Somerset, BA22 8HW
19th February (Sunday)	Huddersfield 2012, Huddersfield Sports Centre, Southgate, Huddersfield, HD1 1TW
25th February (Saturday)	On Track 2012, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone
11th March (Sunday)	Shuttleworth Collection Scale Model Exhibition, Shuttleworth Collection, Old Warden Aerodrome, Nr Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, SG18 9EP
24th & 25th March (Saturday & Sunday)	Southern Expo
31st March (Saturday)	South Devon Model Extravaganza 2012, Ashmoor Recreation Centre, Ballard



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	Lane, Ashburton , Devon, TQ13 7EW
1st April (Sunday)	Shropshire Model Show, Royal Airforce Museum Cosford , Shifnal, Shropshire, TF11 8UP
8th & 9th April (Sunday & Monday)	Medway Modelling Show , Chatham Dockyard, Kent
14th April (Saturday)	Sword & Lance 2012 , Darlington College, Haughton Road, Darlington , DL1 1DR
28th & 29th April (Saturday & Sunday)	Scottish Nationals , The Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth , PH2 0TH
May 20th (Sunday)	Midland Expo 2012 , Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Centre & Golf Course, Alcester Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham , B14 6ER
	Hendon Model Show, RAF Museum Hendon , Grahame Park Way, London, NW9 5LL
2nd June (Saturday)	NewMod 2012 , Park House School, Andover Road, Newbury , Berkshire, RG14 6NQ
17th June (Sunday)	MAFVA Nationals, IWM Duxford
November 10th & 11th (Saturday & Sunday)	Scale ModelWorld, Telford International Centre, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH

Peter

Robins Ruminations

Christmas and New Year is by now a dim distant memory for most of us and I hope that you all had a good holiday period and that Santa left you what you wanted in your stocking or under your tree. I received some very nice books under our Christmas tree this year from my family, strangely enough mostly about FW 190's. Perhaps somebody's trying to hint at what I should building models of do you think? My Son also bought me an Airfix series 1 kit of a Spitfire, he said that maybe I could handle the challenge of building it; I made sure that he walked to work on Boxing Day! The only strange thing about this Christmas is that I didn't get one pair of socks; I think that that's a first!

Southern Expo is proceeding along its normal path of chasing the last of the traders to finalise their bookings. Peter and I are now busy doing all the silly little things that make the show run smoothly on the day. Getting new tickets printed, raffle books, raffle prizes, self seal decal bags, advertising, tables, instructions to be printed at home, tables and all the other odds and ends that need to be done. This is without this year's decal sheet, still in the artwork stage and the proposed model show at Billericay, things are getting busy in our homes and we're going to need a fair bit of understanding from our Wives.

My "Official" hat is now on.

Tonight is the "Modeller of the Year" competition judged as normal I believe by our colleagues from Southend. This is one of my favourite club evenings of the year, a combination of a competition with lots of good models, visiting members from another club, our club members and finally tea and biscuits. Now how much better can it get? Well, me completing a few more models would help I guess but such is life. Good luck to all those that are bringing along their models to make our friends from Southends judging job as difficult as possible and may the best model win.

Next month is the thrilling A.G.M., I know that this is not exactly the most exciting of evenings but please give it some consideration as it is important. I know that I say it every year but this is your chance to make suggestions to alter the direction the club has taken for the last few years or if you want, stand for one of the clubs positions and change it yourself. If you want to make any suggestions please approach Peter, Bob or myself this evening and say something, anything!

Robin



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Wrighty's References

The New Year can be a very emotive time, we take down the old calendar full of appointments and things we have done and replace it with a new one full of blank spaces waiting to be filled up. As we do so, we think back to the past year, the events, the things we have done and the things we didn't get around to doing. Maybe we made new friends or maybe some of our other friends have hit troubled times, then there is the unexpected, some good times, some (more than most years) anxious and worrying times, let's pause there..

Alan here now:- the above I have taken from my wife's church magazine written by a lady who is welcoming the New Year to the church patrons, likening it to our own club, for many of us the "road is paved with good intentions" an example being the "Under a Tenner" competition. Personally I only completed 2 kits, leaving 3 others incomplete, I did however spend 3 months totally scratch building a 1/350th scale destroyer, by totally I mean every single part was made without filching from other kits. I completed my other interests, football, speedway, the essential gardening and house maintenance (essential work only). The good intentions that didn't make it, my camera has not been out of its case, one or two paintings have not been completed. I also managed only 5 days holiday last year. The unexpected was in the shape of my wife being hospitalised twice and the problems associated with that. I can feel sympathy with other members, Ted, Bob, Ricky and Alan Carr who have also suffered during this year, may you all make good progress in the New Year.

As we take a look at the new calendars spread out before us with its challenges and possibilities, for some 2012 will be a very special year, those planning marriage or birth of a child or a new grandchild, the big events, the London Olympics, for some maybe a new job, there are a lot who would settle for just that alone, the lady that goes on about God watching over us giving us strength etc for whatever lies ahead, finally she rightly asks us not to dwell on the past, or pause too long, go out and make it happen.

Alan again:- Make of that what you will, but for us members of the club our god "Airfix" would I believe like us to look more into the future also, and get away from the past. That's why WrySpy has been created, to keep you abreast of what's happening in today's modern (and ever changing world), through the eyes of modern aviation. It's time to put the 1939/45 to one side for a while, do you agree?

No of course you don't, we all do what we want to do, and maybe that's the way it should be! "XXXX" I'll pardon your bad language, don't swear under your breath write and tell me why this upsets you, share your feelings with us all in the magazine, the sooner the better, as its the AGM in February the time when change can be made.



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Breaking News:- Looking out for a hero 9/1/2012



Hooray Henry: The returning striker slides home the winner last night PICTURE BY

It's the perfect script as Henry clinches victory

THIERRY HENRY stepped off the bench to fire Arsenal into the fourth round of the FA Cup, and a meeting with Aston Villa, on a remarkable night at the Emirates Stadium.

The club's all-time record goalscorer, named as a substitute after signing a two-month loan deal from the New York Red Bulls, scored the only goal of the game on 78 minutes just as Leeds looked as if they would force their Premier League opponents into a replay for the second year in a row.

Up until then it had been a frustrating evening for the hosts. They began the game without their captain and leading goalscorer Robin van Persie, who was rested for the night.

Boss Arsene Wenger made five changes to the side beaten by Fulham last Monday but the Frenchman's tinkering did little to unsettle his side as

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by JACK FOX

they dominated their Championship opponents from the off.

However, Simon Grayson's team proved tough to break down and looked fairly comfortable as they reached the halfway mark all square.

A huge cheer announced the arrival of Henry on 68 minutes as part of a double substitution alongside Theo Walcott for Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain and Marouane Chamakh respectively.

The Gunners legend took little time to make his mark, latching on to Alex Song's pass before slipping the ball into the far corner to cap the perfect return.

Today I believe we witnessed the greatest ever return of a super hero to his ancestral home. Thierry Henry the greatest footballer to ever play for Arsenal, returned on a short term contract. Now in his mid thirties Thierry was named as "sub" for Arsenal against Leeds United, he received a massive ovation from adoring fans in the 60,000 crowd at the Emirates Stadium.

In the game Arsenal struggled to break a stubborn Leeds defence, in spite of having practically all the play. On 68 minutes the "Master" was called into the action to a rapturous reception, which 10 minutes later was made to sound like a whisper, the ball came to him in the penalty area, one touch dropped it on his right foot, where he guided it past the keeper into the net, the stadium went wild, the master was back showing how it should be done. The perfect return! At the end he was congratulated by every player on the field and acknowledged the crowd, pointing to the Arsenal badge. No showing off just grateful to everybody.

We often hear the cry "Black youth have no role models!". Well if they want one they couldn't ask for a better example, maybe just maybe? Make no mistake 59,500 white men and women are fully committed to this man as the greatest player and person. Bless you Thierry.

Alan