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IPMS Phoenix / Craig Hewitt Chapter



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January Display Pictures



January Competition Any model Star wars/Star Trek/Battlestar Galactia



January Competition Any model Star wars/Star Trek/Battlestar Galactia



January Winner
Any model Star wars/Star
Trek/Battlestar Galactia



Steve Collins

January Raffle Winners



January Raffle Winners



1st Brazilian Fighter Squadron P-47 Bubble Top By Mark Rossmann

History

The P-47 was an outstanding escort and ground attack aircraft and was the heaviest and largest single seat fighter built during WWII. It rose out of a humble beginning which saw its ancestors the P-35 and P-43 fall short of expectations.

Alexander Kartveli continued the lineage with the cream of the crop, the P-47. In 1939 Republic created two prototypes, one with an Allison liquid cooled engine, which turned out quite inadequate, underpowered and woefully short in high altitude performance.

The P-47-D-25 series is when the "Bubble-Top" appeared and the nickname "Jug" came about as it looked like a milk bottle. Others claim it to derive from "Juggernaut" as the P-47 swept through western and southern Europe till the defeat of Nazi Germany.

At first the flight leads and group commanders received this type, however as the summer of '44' wore on to fall, the heavy ground attack losses saw the -25, 26 and 27 become the main P-47 type.

Early on the "Jug" was used as an escort to the ETO heavies but was replaced as the P-51 came on-line; its best role was that of a ground attack aircraft both in the ETO, MTO, PTO and CBI theaters. P-47's was used by the U.S., British, French, Mexican, Brazilian and Russian air forces.



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[BFS History](#)

At the outbreak of WWII, the Brazilian ministry of Aeronautics was formed by politician and lawyer Joaquim Pedro Salgado Filho and Major Nero Moura a military engineer. From there the National Airforce was created, later becoming the FAB (Brazilian Air Force). August 26, 1942 Brazil declared war on the Axis forces after a series U-Boat attacks that sank 36 Brazilian merchant ships off their coast. A decree in December 1943, founded the 1st Fighter Aviation Group (1st GAvCa).

Major Nero flew to Orlando to negotiate agreements with the U.S., this allowed the FAB to begin training in Panama with the U.S. for maintenance. Supply, armament, communication, intelligence and medical training. Members of the 1st BFS began training in Orlando on the P-40. Adapting to U.S. standards at the School of Tactics, the group moved to Panama, where Major Nero was promoted to Lt. Colonel. The group so improved itself that it was independently given a Panama Canal Zone Air Defense sector.



The group returned to Suffolk County Airport, in June of 44, where they were given training on the P-47. After a hard training course, they were ready for action and landed in the Port of Livorno Italy on October 6, 1944, where they were given D-25 Thunderbolts from the USAAF warehouse.

350th FG, had the distinction of having 4 Fighter Squadrons assigned to it; 345th, 346th, 347th and the 1st BFS, flying out of Tarquinia Italy and in December of '44' moving to Pisa San Giusto Italy for the rest of the war. The 1st BFS received its call sign in the city of Tarquinia, 'Jambock'. Unit was divided between four squadrons that were identified by a letter and a number. The groups were the Red squadron (by the letter A), the Yellow squadron (by the letter B), the Blue squadron (by the letter C) and the Green squadron (by the letter D); in February 1945, Yellow squadron ceased to exist because of the low number of pilots belonging to the group. Pilots of the 1st BFS made attacks against refineries, bridges, railways, plants and warehouses, It also participated with the [Brazilian Expeditionary Force](#) providing support in battles, including the [Battle of Monte Castello](#).

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Between November 1944 and April 1945, 48 pilots of the 1st BFS carried out war missions, a total of 22 losses occurred; five of the pilots were killed by anti-aircraft fire, eight had their planes shot down and bailed out over enemy territory, six had to give up flying operations on medical orders, after suffering nervous breakdowns, and three died in flying accidents.

Pilots shot down and captured were imprisoned at the Nuremberg Concentration Camp and [Stalag VII-A](#). The latter weren't freed until units of [George S. Patton](#) arrived at [Moosburg an der Isar](#).

The remains of the brave Brazilian airmen who lost their lives in Italy were buried in the Brazilian Cemetery at Pistoia. Subsequently they were taken to Brazil and they are now in the crypt of the Monument of Dead of the Second World War, in Avenida Beira Mar, in Rio de Janeiro

[The 1st BFS Emblem](#). (From the Decal Sheet)

"Ostrich and the Cap". Departing Norfolk Virginia Wednesday 09/02/44, on the "Columbie", ready to fight but missing a group badge. Captain Aviator Fortunato Camara de Oliveira, commander of Blue Squadron and an artist, designed the group badge on board the ship. Revealing it on arrival at Livorno Italy, the athletic figure of the Ostrich that never hid his head from danger.

The group motto: "Senta a Pua!" ("HIT 'EM HARD")



**1st Brazilian Fighter Squadron
P-47 Bubble Top
By Mark Rossmann**



Recognition:

In 1986 the achievements of the 1st Fighter Aviation Group in the Italian Campaign were recognized. The 1st GAvCa became the third unit, that does not belong to the United States Armed Forces, to receive the [Presidential Unit Citation](#), due to the important advances of the Brazilian hunting group in the campaign in Italy. In addition to the Brazilian unit, only two other foreign units received such an honor, both from the [Royal Australian Air Force](#).

Aircraft:

Note: After the block number, Evansville aircraft were identified by the **-RE** suffix, while Farmingdale aircraft were given the **-RA** suffix.

Aircraft: "A4" – 'TROZOBA', P-47D-25-RE, (SN- 42-26756) – Unknown Disposition, likely shipped back to Brazil

Unit: 1st BFS, 350th FG, 12th AF, Pisa Italy, Spring 1945.

Pilot: Tenente Alberto Martins Torres; Commanded Yellow Flight (Esquadra Vermelha) from November 6, 1944 to May 1, 1945. Flying 99 sorties.

Torres was flying Coastal Patrols off Brazil in a Catalina. When on July 31, 1943, VP-74's PBM '74-P-7' located a U-boat on the surface via radar. Torres Catalina dropped depth charges which sunk U-199, off of Rio de Janeiro.

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Model: Tamiya 1/48th,

Decals: fcm Tarquinia Brazilian T-Bolts at War 48020. Decals allow for the building of 3 of the 18 planes. Register and color is excellent.

Paint:

Tamiya sprays: AS-6 Olive Drab, AS-7 USAAF Gray, TS-29 Semi-Gloss Black.

Tamiya Lacquer Paint: LP-8 Pure Yellow (Rudder)

tru-color paint: TCP-078 REA Green (Rudder)

References:

fcm Tarquinia Brazilian T-Bolts at War 48020.

12th Airforce (Air Forces Southern) website

P-47 Thunderbolt with the USAAF in the MTO, Asia and Pacific – SMI Library (Kagero)

Osprey Combat Aircraft #92 - P-47 Thunderbolt Units of the Twelfth Air Force by Jonathon Bernstein

Wikipedia – 1st Brazilian Fighter Squadron

Respectfully,
Mark L. Rossmann



2023 Club Contest Themes

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- January:** Any Model Star Wars, Star Trek or Battlestar Galactica related
- February:** Any aircraft (of any country) that has three(3) or more colors (topside only) in its camouflage scheme
- March:** Any auto or truck model from 1950-1975(any make or model)
- April:** Any WW2 era(1939-1945)vehicle or armor model (from any country,in any paint scheme)
- May:** Any naval ship (from any country) from 1975 to present
- June:** Any 3D-printed model or figure,stand alone or part of a diorama
- July:** Any non-US aircraft or helicopter from 1949 to present
- August:** Any diorama with at least two (2) different types of model
- September:** Any real spacecraft(from any country)1950 to present.Can be stand alone or part of a diorama
- October:** Any naval ship prior to 1949,from any country(can be wooden or ironclad)
- November:** Any US civil war to end of WW2 diorama or scene

December: "White Elephant"

Note there will be no competition due to the White Elephant but displays are welcome



EDITORS CORNER

BY LYN GORTON

Congratulations to Martin Cohen on achieving the modeler of the year award (The Golden Corsair) for 2022

Seen here accepting the award from club president Dick Christ at the clubs January meeting



Just a reminder that once again it is time to pay your club dues. The cost is \$12 for individual and \$15 for family, Bill Dunkle will be happy to take your dues at the next club meeting.

I will soon be chasing up those who are in danger of not being in good standing as they will lose the benefits associated with being a member in good standing

Also I have had members recently tell me that they have not received the Corsair.

Here is the deal—I always send out the Corsair during the last week of the month so if you have not received it by the 1st, get in touch with me right away so we can rectify the problem.

The Corsair goes out to over 100 people and depending on the email service you use it may see this as spam. To avoid this please make sure you mark me as a preferred email sender.

Another good article from Mark in this issue.

I am always open for anything to do with our hobby for inclusion in the Corsair.

All stop press dates are on the front page of the Corsair.



EDITORS CORNER

BY LYN GORTON

Good News/Bad News Regarding the Picnic

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What: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IPMS-Craig Hewitt Chapter Picnic

Where: McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park

When: Saturday, April 29, 2023 11:00 - ?

**Good News:** The IPMS-CHC Social Committee is happy to announce that we were able to reserve the very last ramada on the very last available date in April. This means we won't have to wait until May like last year. Whew!

**Bad News:** Unfortunately, it is the ramada farthest from the parking lot. In fact, the ramada is the exact same one as we had last year (also the only option at that time). We'll need to start planning earlier next year.

**Good News:** There is plenty of space so all members (in good standing) and their families can come. Members will need to sign up with a head count as well as to contribute a side dish. We are currently working on creating an online sign-up sheet as well as a paper copy which will be available at the February meeting.

**More Good News:** John Carroll has agreed to be Burgermeister this year, so there will be no problem with the delivery of the main dish like last year. Yay!

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**For only \$1 a month you get all of this**

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- . Monthly contest awards**
- . Annual club Christmas party**
- . And more**

**Remember that you have to be a member **in good standing** to enter and win competitions, get a copy of the monthly newsletter sent directly to your email, and vote for anything that the club brings to the table.**

**So Make sure to see Treasurer, “Bill Dunkle”, at the club meeting to sign up for membership**

**2023 CLUB MEETING CALENDAR**

All meetings held at American Legion Post #1, 364 N. 7th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85003

**JANUARY 2023**Tuesday 3rd 7pm  
Seminar/Speaker:**JULY 2023**Tuesday 11th, 7pm  
Seminar/Speaker:**FEBRUARY 2023**Tuesday 7th 7pm  
Seminar/Speaker:**AUGUST 2023**Tuesday 1st 7pm  
Event : **Club Swapmeet****MARCH 2023**Tuesday 7th, 7pm  
Seminar/Speaker:**SEPTEMBER 2023**Tuesday 5th, 7pm  
Seminar/Speaker:**APRIL 2023**Tuesday 4th 7pm  
Seminar/Speaker:**OCTOBER 2023**Tuesday 3rd, 7pm  
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Seminar/Speaker:**NOVEMBER 2023**Tuesday 7th 7pm  
Seminar/Speaker:**JUNE 2023**Tuesday 6th 7pm  
Seminar/Speaker:**DECEMBER 2023**Tuesday 5th, 7pm  
Event: **White Elephant**





## February Raffle

Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5.

- Item A: Academy 1/800 USS Kitty Hawk CV-63
- Item B: Airfix 1/144 Boeing 737-200 (Air France/British Airways)
- Item C: Mamoli 1/144 set of five (5) cast metal WWI aircraft (4 different aircraft)
- Item D: Minicraft-Hasegawa 1/32 F-86F Sabre
- Item E: Revell 1/25 '83 Hurst Oldsmobile
- Item F: Tamiya 1/48 Focke Wulf Fw190 D9 JV44
- Item G: Tamiya 1/35 Panther Panzerkampfwagen V Panther (Sd.kfz.171) Ausf. A
- Item H: Revell (Germany) 1/32 Junkers Ju 88A-1 "Battle of Britain", includes three (3) Eduard photoetch sets - interior, seatbelts, & placards

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 4th—San Diego swap meet.San Diego Air & Space Museum,Gillespie Field,335 Kenney St.,El Cajon,CA.\$5 entry fee
- February 25th—Desert Ridge Car show with swapeet—see flyer on back pages.
- March 11th—Plastic Model Flea Market (See flyer on back page for details)
- April 15th—Desert Scale Classic(Flyer on last page)
- April 29th—club picnic .See details in Editors comments.
- November 4th—Modelzona

## IPMS Phoenix / Craig Hewitt Chapter

### 2023 Chapter Officers

The club meets at 7pm on the first Tuesday of each month at the American Legion Post #1 in Phoenix. Check the club website at [www.ipms-phoenix.com](http://www.ipms-phoenix.com) for more meeting info.

#### **American Legion Post #1**

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## Useful Links

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| Bjorn Jacobsen—Aircraft Dioramas                                                 | <a href="http://www.dioramas-and-models.com">www.dioramas-and-models.com</a>                                                                     |
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| Trumpeter replacement parts                                                      | <a href="mailto:Joanna@trumpeter-china.com">Joanna@trumpeter-china.com</a>                                                                       |
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If you have a good reference site let me have a brief description and a web address and we will keep this list as a reference.

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IPMS/USA PO Box 1411  
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FL 33568-1411

Membership also gives you access to the online Discussion Forum, where you can exchange ideas and information with other members of IPMS.



## CONTENT NEEDED!!!!

The Corsair needs your help! To keep this newsletter filled with all the great content, I need your help with content. Here are some useful items that I can use to put together future issues each month:

- Kit reviews/In-box reviews
- Website links
- Modeling related articles
- Commentary and featured columns
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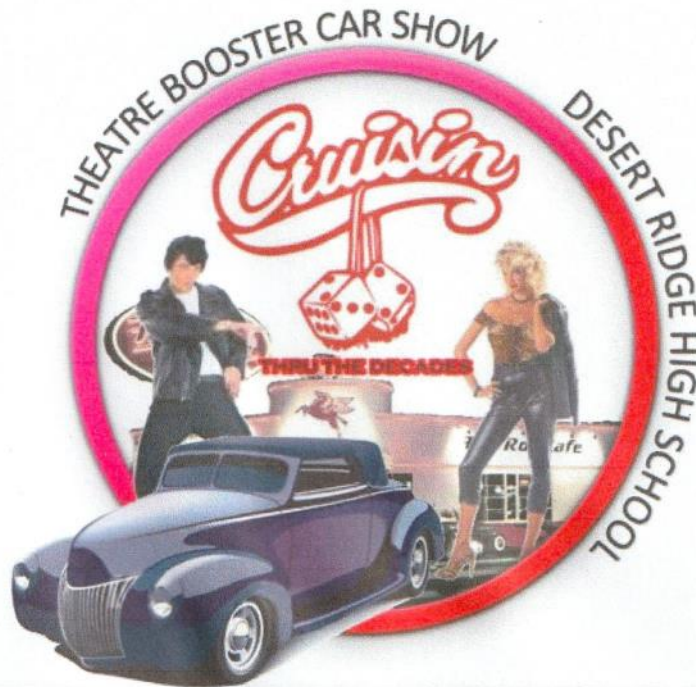
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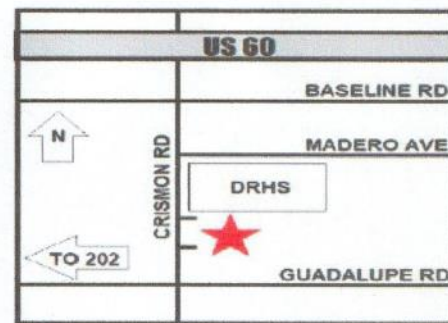
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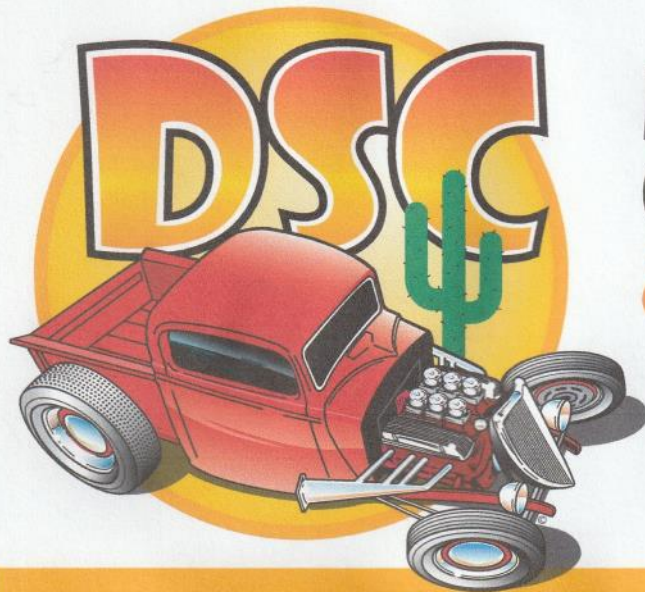
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