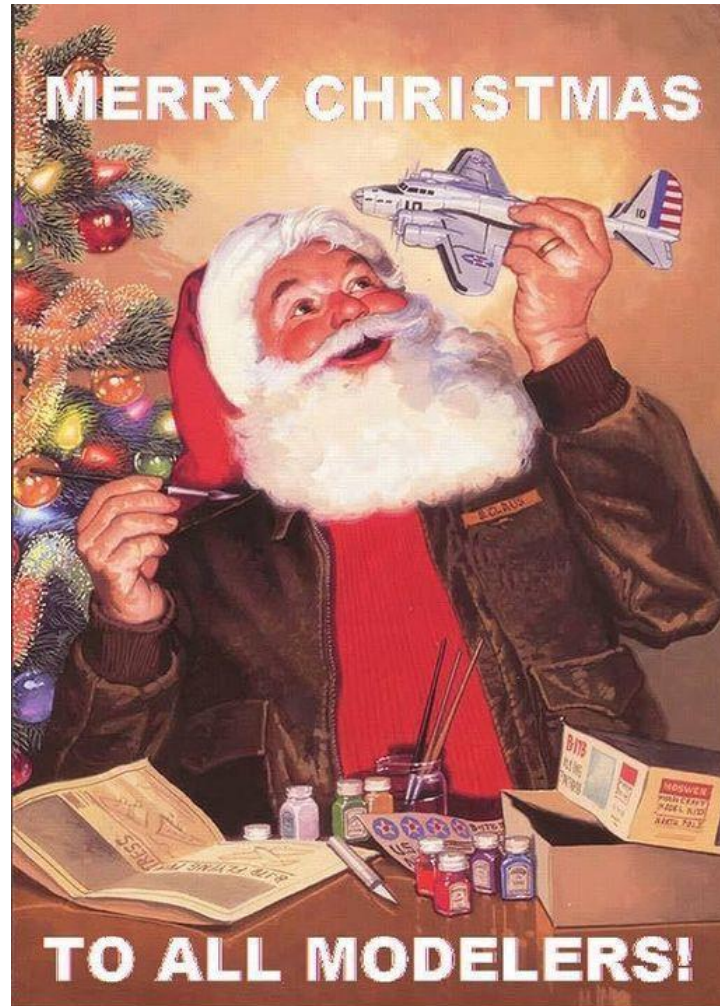




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IPMS Phoenix / Craig Hewitt Chapter



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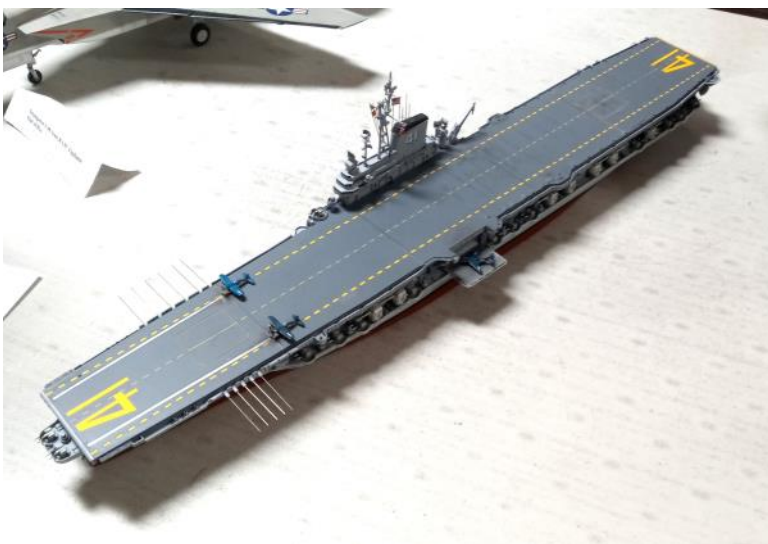
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November Display Pictures



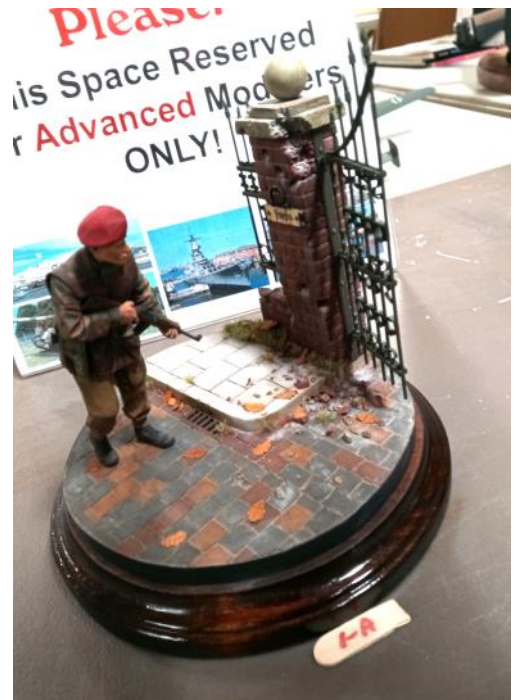
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November Competition (Any US Civil War to End WW2 Scene or Diorama)



November Competition Winners (Any US Civil War to End WW2 Scene or Diorama)



Novice Winner
Brandon Barnes
Merrimac/Monitor

Advance Winner
Chris Robeson
US Army 29th Div.



November Raffle Winners



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Club Awards Dinner

IPMS “Winter Wonderland” Awards Dinner on January 13th 2024

Where:

Chompie’s, 3212 E Cactus Rd, Phoenix 85032 (on Cactus Rd, just West of I-51)

Price: \$30 per person (includes food, venue set-up, taxes AND gratuities) This is a discounted price. The club will comp the rest.

Menu: Buffet Style

(If you have any dietary restrictions or questions, please let Laurie Rice-Henthorn know.)

- Salad: Tossed field greens served with tomatoes, carrots and diced broccoli

- Main Dish: (chose one) NOTE: for a better count please indicate choice(s) on ticket
 - o Beef Brisket au jus
 - o Chicken Piccata

- Sides:
 - o Roasted Potatoes
 - o Rice Pilaf
 - o Glazed Carrots with Broccoli
 - o Roasted Veggies
 - o Rolls & butter

- Drinks: (including sugar, creamer, lemon)
 - o Iced Tea
 - o Lemonade
 - o Hot Coffee
 - o Iced Water

- Dessert:
 - o Chocolate cake with raspberry filling & chocolate mousse frosting

NOTE: Cash Bar in restaurant - Members and guests may pay per drink or set up a personal tab.

Tickets can be purchased at the December (last chance no sales in January) club meeting See Laura **Please help by bringing the right amount in cash as we will not have a cash float.** Tickets are first come first served

"Hasegawa 1/48 RF-86F Sabre" By "Mark Rossmann"

The F-86 Sabre was the U.S. Air Forces successor to the P-51. The F-86 was manufactured in several countries most significantly after the U.S. was Canada, via Canadair, and by Japan via Mitsubishi Heavy Industries (creator of the Zero) under license, from 1956 to 1961.



Under the Military Assistant program started in 1954, the new JASDF received 29 former USAF F-86F-25 and -30 aircraft. The first JASDF Wing was activated in October 1956 using T-33A trainers and F-86Fs. A total of 135 former USAF F-86Fs, mostly Korean War veterans, were received until early 1957.

The F-86F-40 was like the F-86F-25/30, but with a modified wing, featuring a 30 centimeter (1 foot) wingtip extension on the "6-3" wing, and having restored the leading-edge slats. This wing was called the "F-40". The first F-86F-40 was produced at the Inglewood plant in October 1955. Performance characteristics were the same as the F-86-25/30, while the F-86-40 had eliminated the "hot" landings. The USAF was in need for new fighters and bought 280 NAA F-86F-40s. Also, a large number of "F-40" wing kits were ordered to retrofit to older F-86Fs via the IRAN program with many being supplied to US allies. The F-86F-40 was the final production variant of a total of 2,538 F-86Fs built



“Hasegawa 1/48 RF-86F Sabre”
By "Mark Rossmann"

Kits were sent to Japan in August of 1955, with the first JASDF F-86F-40 coming off the Mitsubishi line one year later becoming the first users of the -40. Mitsubishi would assemble a total of over 300 F-86F-40s.



Late Japanese production would equip the Sabre to carry the "Sidewinder" heat-seeking air-to-air missile (AAM). These first Sidewinders needed to be accurately bore sighted on the target's exhaust to be effective. The pilot would hear through his earphones, a growling tone that grew louder as the missile confirmed a lock for firing.

JASDF Hikotais 1 to 10, plus the "Blue Impulse" aerial display team flew the F-86-40's. In December 1961 Mitsubishi modified eighteen former USAF F-86F-25s and -30s to an RF-86F recon version, by adding three cameras near the cockpit and underneath, most identifiable by the bulge's it created. Besides Japan, the only other country I am aware of that used the RF-86F was Korea, correct me if I am wrong. The U.S. was already committed to the RF-84F and new recon aircraft were coming on-line, therefore did not take delivery of these units, thus closing out its run of -40 Sabers'.



"Hasegawa 1/48 RF-86F Sabre" By "Mark Rossmann"

The Hasegawa RF-86F-40 model is well designed and crisply manufactured, providing the correct -40 wing assembly. Additional camera port parts were provided to glue to the side of the aircraft. The underside cameras required you to cut a portion of the model from just behind the front wheel well to where the wing attached across the center of the model. This was a bit tricky insert as it pressed against the bottom of the cockpit tub. A bit of sanding and cutting cleared that up. On some of the RF-86F's the guns were removed and the openings faired over, I choose to do that, on the actual aircraft they painted on the gun ports to simulate the aircraft had them, I used the decals to do the same.



The decals provide are 2 recon squadron markings, I chose the 501st Squadron. I built this model about 13 years ago, some of the decals yellowed.

RF-86F-40's was flown by the 501st SQ. (Iruma AB) and A.D.C. Headquarters SQ. (Iruma AB)

Sources:

Hasegawa Instruction sheet

Encyclopedia of Worlds Combat Aircraft a Salamander Book

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:** Novice Night. (Only enter if you have not won before.) Subject is your choosing.
- 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

Dioramas can be entered in any month that meets that theme



EDITORS CORNER

BY LYN GORTON

As Slade once sang “Here it is Merry Christmas” and I trust you all had a great Thanksgiving.

If you missed the November meeting you missed a great presentation by Mike McFadden on his award winning diorama and the story behind “Operation Vengeance” which was the shooting down of Yamamoto by P38’s during WW2.

If you need to have any reminders it was Yamamoto who was behind the raid on Pearl Harbor 7th December 1941.

Operation Vengeance was a huge logistical exercise with very little time in which to organize the Intercept and Mike told us a lot about the requirements for the operation to be successful

Thanks also to Ed Kucharski for displaying his model of a P38



We are always looking for presentations at the monthly meeting. If you have something of interest to the club please just get in touch and we can put you in the schedule

Merry 
Christmas 

EDITORS CORNER



Also at the November meeting we learnt that the club had been awarded the best Newsletter in Region 10. This is a great thing for the club as it promotes us as a good club and attracts new members



2024 Chapter Officers

The November meeting also saw us select the new Chapter officers. They will take over as from January 1st 2024

President.....	Kevin Henthorn.....	http://www.ipms-phoenix.com/
Vice President	Scott Reigel.....	http://www.ipms-phoenix.com/
Secretary	John Carroll	http://www.ipms-phoenix.com/
Treasurer.....	Bill Dunkle	http://www.ipms-phoenix.com/
Member At Large	Hal Sanguinetti.....	http://www.ipms-phoenix.com/
Membership Chair.....	Lyn Gorton.....	http://www.ipms-phoenix.com/
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Also remember that the **December meeting is the last meeting at which you can buy Annual Awards dinner tickets** (See page 10)

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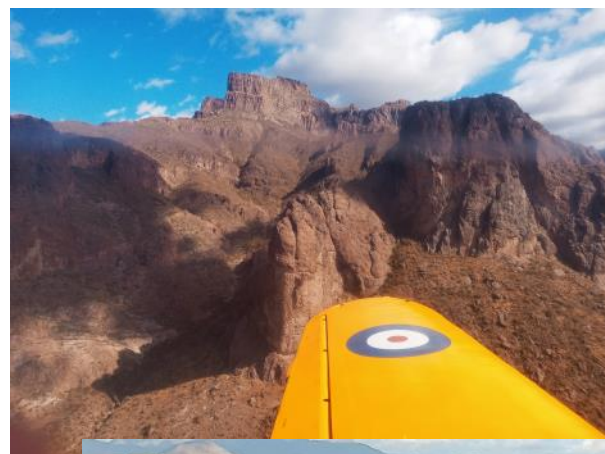
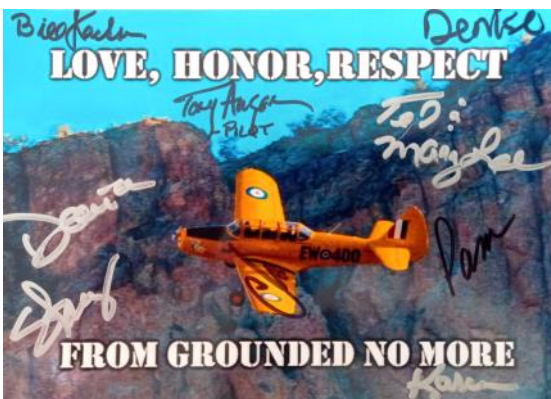
On November 19th I was lucky enough to get an Honor flight from Falcon Field around the Superstitions and out over Gold Canyon.

The aircraft was a 1943 vintage Fairchild Pt-26 and was the type of aircraft that was used to train many Pilots during WW2. This particular aircraft was based in Canada and was used to train British/ Canadian and American pilots.

The Pt-26 would also be found at Falcon Field as part of the 4BFTS .

I was advised by a work colleague to contact the organization “Grounded No More” who provide these flights free of charge for any Veteran of US or Allies. **I will have some of their flyers at the meeting on the 12th** and I would recommend the experience to any Veteran.

Their website is www.groundednomoreveteranflightlift.com and they operate at weekends from September through March. All you have to do is ask for a flight.



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WHITE ELEPHANT

As you are aware the December meeting is our annual “White Elephant “ gift exchange. Just to make sure we are all on the same page here are the rules for White Elephant

Bring a gift wrapped model kit (or Kits) to be exchanged.

Each kit you bring gets you a number drawn at random of your place in the exchange line.

One kit gets you one number.

Each kit must be unstarted./complete and gift wrapped

The person bringing the most kits will be deemed the MC for the evening and the person bringing the second most gifts will be the scribe and is responsible for keeping track on which gifts have been stolen

When your number is called you get to take a gift from the table—open it at the table so everyone can see. This is now your kit.

Kits can be stolen twice. When it is your turn you can elect to take a kit from the table or steal a kit that is already out there, you just exchange your turn in line for the kit you want and that person then gets to pick a new kit from the table—you may also elect to steal a kit rather than pick a new one. If your kit is stolen you can steal another's kit by giving them the turn in line.

Once a kit has been stolen twice it is deemed safe and the person holding it gets to keep it.

I hope this is all clear just remember this is supposed to be a fun event so if you are not prepared to lose a kit then don't play



Membership

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- . Monthly club newsletter**
- . Discounted club T-shirts**
- . Modelzona**
- . Monthly Raffle Prizes**
- . Monthly contest awards**
- . Annual club Awards 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 2023Tuesday 3rd 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:**JULY 2023**Tuesday 11th, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: Scott Germain
4BFTS at Falcon field**FEBRUARY 2023**Tuesday 7th 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:**AUGUST 2023**Tuesday 1st 7pm
Event : Club Swapmeet**MARCH 2023**Tuesday 7th, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: Dioramas
Mike McFadden**SEPTEMBER 2023**Tuesday 5th, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:**APRIL 2023**Tuesday 4th 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: Stuart Bricker
Tools, Products, Tips and Tricks**OCTOBER 2023**Tuesday 3rd, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:**MAY 2023**Tuesday 2nd, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:**NOVEMBER 2023**Tuesday 7th 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: Mike McFadden
"Operation Vengeance"**JUNE 2023**Tuesday 6th 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:**DECEMBER 2023**Tuesday 12th, 7pm
Event: White Elephant



December Raffle

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

No raffle due to White Elephant gift exchange

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13th—Club Awards Dinner

IPMS Phoenix / Craig Hewitt Chapter

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 for more meeting info.

American Legion Post #1

364 N. 7th Ave.
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The post is located South of I-10 just a few blocks North of Van Buren. Look for the huge American flag.

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Wide range of military subjects, airshows, color profiles, etc.	WINGS-AVIATION , www.wings-aviation.ch .
WW2 Video reference Site –Lots of Documentary DVD	www.victoryfilms.us

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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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
- Neat, strange or otherwise shareable pictures
- Book reviews
- Trip and vacation write-ups

Anything you have can be used. Don't hesitate. Even a few paragraphs are great.




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