



THE CORSAIR

IPMS Phoenix / Craig Hewitt Chapter

Presidents Message

Hello everyone.

The club made a major decision at the May meeting to NOT hold Modelzona this year (2024), but instead to have two Modelzonas next year only. The first will be on February 1st, 2025. You can go to our website (<https://ipms-phoenix.com>) and find out more. We have already created a flyer for the event. If you have any questions, and/or are prepared to help with Modelzona, please contact Wendell, Lyn, or myself.

I joined the tour that a few of us took on April 30th of the El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium and took many pictures. I don't plan to post any of them because the room that we will be using for the contest and vendor area was set up for a previous venue. There were dozens of tables and several tall, curtained walls still standing. None of the pictures I took really show just how big the Auditorium really is. If anyone would like to see some of the pictures, just contact me.

At the May meeting Ethan Dunsford presented a video of Sergeant Cross, a veteran D-Day paratrooper. Unfortunately, he could not attend the meeting in person. The video was interesting and showed one man's perspective on a world-changing event.

Corsair Stop Press Dates 2024

January	21st
February	25th
March	24th
April	21st
May	26th
June	23rd
July	21st
August	25th
September	22nd
October	27th
November	24th
December	22nd

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On a personal note, I have accomplished a fair amount of modeling this past month. I am almost finished with one of the three 1/72 aircraft that I started late last year, and just starting to paint the other two. I have also started yet another miniature game (not much of a surprise, actually). This game is part of the Warhammer "World" and involves battling with miniature armies. I bought a starter set of two small armies (at a reduced price) made of injected molded plastic that require assembly and painting. There are over sixty figures, which should give me a fair amount of practice. The plan is to get better at modelling figures, good enough to enter contests. I may not ever play the game in the future, just finish the figures. They really don't take too long to finish, which gives me more of a sense of accomplishment, and keeps me modelling more often.

That's all I have for this month. Please remember that if you have ANY questions, offers of help or seminar ideas, you can send me an e-mail anytime. I still need two more seminars for this year.

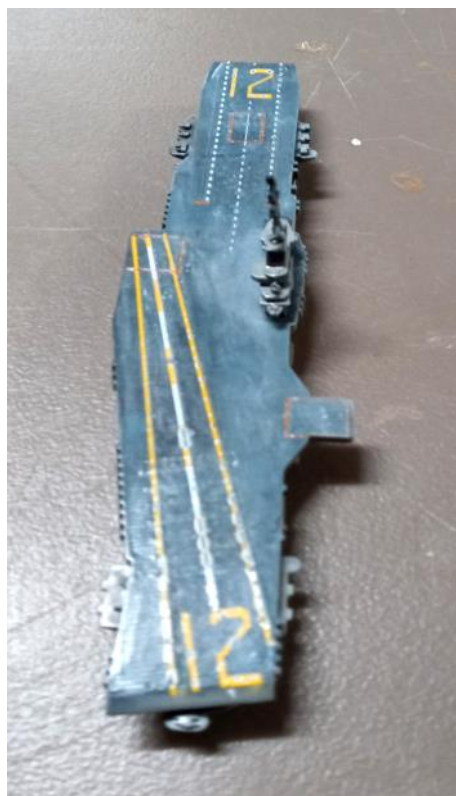
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May Display



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May Competition

Any Artillery (Not Tanks) from ww2/Korea



May Competition Any Artillery (Not Tanks) from ww2/Korea



May Competition Winner



Winner
Mark Easson

May Raffle Winners



May Raffle Winners



Secretaries Report

Meeting Called to order at 7:02 pm

Ethan – follow on SGT. Cross. Unfortunately, the SGT said it would be difficult\complicated to make it out one of our meetings. However, he welcomes us at his local bar with like to chit chat. Ethan played a video of an interview with SGT. Cross as seminar following out meeting.

Visitors: None

Raffle (Scott R): had a total of 8 model kit in Raffle 2 auto, 1 ship, 1 armor, & 4 aircraft (2 kits from Hobby Depot).

Treasurer (Bill): Nothing to report.

Membership Chair (Lyn): Reminded members to make sure they sign in. Membership list should be on its way via email (every agreed with this method) to member in good standing.

Lyn has four articles left for Corsair please send some content. We are currently at 104 members in good standing.

Chapter Contact (Scott C): not available to provide a report.

Contest Coordinator (Gerry): Was not available however, Mr. Pabis graciously accept request to fill in.

Member at Large (Hal): Dragster reunion down in Tucson is coming up. Hal is planning to set up a table to promote the club with material he has pulled together and printed. Also thinking of living on wild side and promoting while MCing the event (frowned upon).

MODELZONA

Wendell and other visitor the El Zaribah Shiner Auditorium

- Stated it was a nice venue that Craig Hewitt was lucky to have landed.
- Good Park
- Good Food

Mike Makowski added big hall\1 room\side door entrance\with separate little area for registration. Good lighting (take about 20 minutes to warm). Floor is carpeted with dance floor included but there is no transition bump to be concerned with. The stage can be used for seminars.

Table riser subject Shiner Audit has assorted sizes, they are going to take a count to see there are enough of same size we may need, more to come.

Hal asked question about PA systems, it is available will need to confirm on the wireless mic. There are outlets on the wall if power is need.

John Carroll – Made motion to for final vote to cancel 2024 Modelzona in favor to having 2 in 2025.

Seconded by multiple members.

Passed with unanimous votes.

Secretaries Report Cotinued

OLD BUSINESS

Dan – Thanked organization for supporting Desert Scale Classic 13 (DSC 13).

- Fifty percent more vendors
- Forty percent more models entered.
- Contestant for nine states.
- Four time the number kids

Gave special shout out to:

Lyn Gorton – Run the Raffle

Laure Henthorn-Rice – Assistance with registration.

John Carroll – Utility guy a little of everything.

Sam Davis –my ears and brain stopped working and missed Dan's commented about Sams contribution. (assisted with registration)

Dan mentioned model magazine "Auto Modeler" will have their premier issue coming out in August featuring photos for DSC 13, there will be six issues per year. In addition, he talked about "Fine Scale Modeler" being sold an its future being in limbo.

NEW BUSINESS

Laurie H

1. No picnic scheduling or discuss so far this year because we just had the award dinner in January. The thought is to move this year's to an October/November period. Majority of members showed interest by a rising their hands, more to come.
 2. The 2024 Award dinner has been scheduled for January 11, 2025. We will be head back to Chompie's on 32nd St. & Cactus Rd. except for one small complaint all that attended were happy with location and menu selection.
 3. Commended Lyn on job pulling the contact list together. She asked if another list could be created that contained non-modeling skills/interest.
- Ivan asked for volunteer bring Brian our oldest member to the June meeting because he will be out of town. Gary said we talk to them about making the agreement.

Red Neck Hot Tub (1/24 scale) Mike McFadden

Always on the lookout for RED NECK themes I came across the hot tub idea.

The idea is to create a party hot tub on the cheap. What better way to utilize the truck on blocks already in the front yard. Just head to Home Depot or the auto parts store, pick up a waterproof tarp and off you go. It has been funny, several folks have come up upon seeing the hot tub and said- 'you know, we did that when back at college'.

I ended up using multiple Ford 1970's pickup models. Mobius, AMT, others. I wanted a cab that gave me a detailed interior and had a decent front windshield as glasswork will always get your build. I detailed the cab- pedals, added holes and springs in the car seats, added new side panel gas cap, curtains (very important for Changin' privacy), hood, clothes hanger antenna, Changin' room sign.

I shortened the rear chassis about 7 mm to shorten the length for the hot tub itself. As the front disc brake areas would be visible, I detailed the right and left (thanks Dan Baker). Most of the shortened chassis was then done from the box.



Red Neck Hot Tub(1/24 Scale) Mike McFadden

The tub itself turned out to be more work than I'd thought. To mimic the blue tarp lining I used Keadatite 2-part putty used by figure painters for capes, etc. To have something to attach the tarp to I added 22 wire hooks into holes drilled into the bed. The water was done with a professional grade (not that model RR stuff) 2-part clear resin. It was built up in layers, lighting the dirty water effect as it comes to the top.



Red Neck Hot Tub(1/24 Scale)

Mike McFadden

I wanted to show a many times redone truck. I painted the cab, then a front panel a different color with the hood white. I used the hairspray method to create the chipped paint. I painted the truck bed in camos (of course!).

I went to the decal folder for various oddball decals; however, bought a Hooters decal set as that was a requirement.



Red Neck Hot Tub

Mike McFadden

I added a diving platform on the top of the cab, what could be better than diving into a 3' deep tub?! To further the idea, I added a 3-D life vest. Not as many aftermarket items as I would have liked did find an auto shop details set. Added a Coke machine repurposed to dispense moonshine, trash can, scratched a barn/doors, chairs, beer cooler/bottles. The barn and roof were scratched from wood and Evergreen plastic. After making it, I felt it looked too

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break up

Ah, now could add more RN jokes. 'Billy Bob loves Charlene'

is a 1990's Joe Diffy so

2024 Club Contest Themes

JANUARY: No Contest

FEBRUARY: U.S. Armored vehicle; 1950 to present, any scale, alone or in a diorama.

MARCH: Any NON-U.S. aircraft used in WWII

APRIL: Any U.S. Coast Guard vessel of any year used in inland waters or open ocean.

MAY: Any artillery piece, ground or mounted (BUT NOT TANKS!) used in WWII or Korea from any country.

JUNE: Any NON-U.S. made automobile or truck produced AFTER 1950.

JULY: A Ship that has only primarily sails for movement. Can be an old Pirate ship !

AUGUST: Club Swap meet — NO CONTEST

SEPTEMBER: A totally 3-d printed figure, plane, vehicle or ship alone or as part of a diorama. Can be Sci-Fi or any genre.

OCTOBER: A helicopter from any country or time frame in any scale.

NOVEMBER: A 1/35 OR LARGER scale figure, bust or statue of a “famous” person. Can be a historical, scientist, musician, actor/actress, etc. Male or female that is easily recognizable by most people.

DECEMBER: NO CONTEST, Holiday White Elephant



EDITORS CORNER

BY LYN GORTON



Another good turnout at the May meeting. We now have 104 members in good standing and all of those that requested to be on the members contact list have been supplied with the list so get talking. The list will be updated next year once it is established who is in good standing. You will get an email around March to let you know that the list will be open

At the seminar last meeting we had a great presentation in the form of an interview of Sgt. Henderson a veteran of the 82nd Airborne who parachuted into France on D-Day. Sgt Henderson was not able to attend the meeting but Ethan did a great job showing the recorded interview with him that went out on ABC15

The seminar at the June meeting will be on Resin Casting and be presented by Scott Reigel. Stay around after the raffle and you just might be surprised by what you learn.

The club was well represented at the "Best of the West" show in Vegas last month with a number of our club members picking up awards. This included Mike McFadden whose diorama of a Red neck Hot Tub is in this issue.

You may notice that we do not have a where we were article this month. An explanation is given on the next page. I would love your feedback on this article selection.

I am running short of articles for the Corsair. I will take anything that may be of interest to our club members As well as kit reviews and builds I am also not adverse to printing local history info and diorama ideas.

Just send to me at lyngorton@hotmail.com

Text should be in plain text and pictures in jpg format.

Please do not send PDF files as I can not extract info from them or include them in the Publisher Format that is used to put the Corsair together

WHERE WE WERE

Dirty Plastic

Editors note

After the May 1973 issue it was decided that “Dirty Plastic “ would be a bi-monthly newsletter starting in July of that year. Therefore in keeping with the current date there will be no “Where we were “ for the month of June but we will feature the first bi—monthly copy ie July/August 1973 in next months Corsair.

We will continue to follow the dates as we progress. I have not looked to see if at some stage “Dirty Plastic” reverted to a monthly production but I do have files for 16 years and will continue to publish them in line with the current calendar

Membership

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

- . Monthly club newsletter**
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- . 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**

2024 CLUB MEETING CALENDAR

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

JANUARY 2024

Tuesday 2nd 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: Uncommon but
useful tools—Kevin Henthorn

JULY 2024

Tuesday 2nd, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:

FEBRUARY 2024

Tuesday 6th 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: Resin/Mike
Mackowski

AUGUST 2024

Tuesday 6th 7pm
Event : **Club Swapmeet**

MARCH 2024

Tuesday 5th, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: Wiring Bi-Planes/
Brian Baker

SEPTEMBER 2024

Tuesday 3rd, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:

APRIL 2024

Tuesday 2nd 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: 3D Printing/Mike
Pabis

OCTOBER 2024

Tuesday 1st, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:

MAY 2024

Tuesday 7th, 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:

NOVEMBER 2024

Tuesday 5th 7pm
Seminar/Speaker:

JUNE 2024

Tuesday 4th 7pm
Seminar/Speaker: Resin Casting/Scott
Reigel

DECEMBER 2024

Tuesday 10th 7pm
Event: **White Elephant**



June Raffle

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

Item A: 1/72 Italeri F-35 B Lightning II



Item B: 1/48 Revell HH-60D Nighthawk



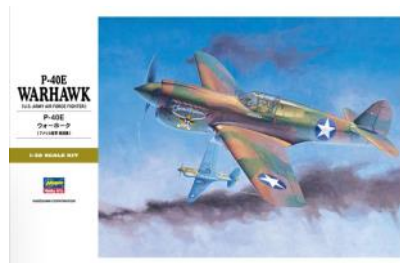
Item C: 1/72 MAC Distribution Fokker E.IV Eidekker



Item D: 1/35 Dragon German Pontoon Set



Item E: 1/32 Hasegawa P-40 Warhawk



Item F: Hobby Depot: 1/25 AMT '64 Impala



Item G: New Item from Hobby Depot: Announced at Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Modelzona 1st February 2025

Modelzona 1st November 2025

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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.
Phoenix, AZ 85003

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

2024 Chapter Officers

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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.

You've Joined Up, Now Join IN!

~Laurie Rice-Henthorn

Just like a sprue holds a group of similar model parts together, networking holds the IPMS-Craig Hewitt club together. Whether it is through monthly meetings, Modelzona and other contests, picnics, awards dinners or Build 'N Bull sessions, the key is communication, cooperation and camaraderie.

Remember, no one person (or a small handful) can make our club events happen. It takes ALL of us. Networking comes in many forms and can be as simple or involved as you would like.

Here are some ideas:

Volunteering - A well-run organization is only as good as its support. While monetary donations in the form of raffle items, tickets, trophy sponsorships, etc. are very much appreciated, the club also needs volunteers to man booths, set up and run Modelzona, represent the organization in other venues and help organize events behind the scenes. Please don't feel that the sub-committees are full. If you aren't sure how you can help, reach out to one of the active members. We'll be happy to steer you in the right direction. Or if you have an idea for other events, bring it up for discussion.

Interest Lists - Lyn Gorton has set up a list of members who are interested in sharing their personal information and specific modeling interests. If you have individual modeling questions, comments or would just like to reach out to communicate with other members with similar interests, this is a great resource.

Networking List - Unlike the Interest List, this newly suggested list is designed as a reference for non-modeling skill sets or resources. With a membership of over 100, there is so much untapped potential. Sometimes the club or a member might have a need for additional skills or services which would benefit the club. In this case, OOTB (Out Of the Box) means something else, think Outside the Box. For example, one new member has mentioned skill with silk-screening which is a great thing for the club to know. Another example is that Laurie Rice-Henthorn creates handmade cards, and likes to write and socialize.

Please note: Members sharing their offers of resources have the choice of sharing with the Social Committee only, or sharing with the entire club member list.

Build 'n Bull Sessions - Come spend a few hours working on your current projects and enjoying the company of your fellow modelers. Sessions are in the smaller room at the south end of the American Legion #1 building. You need not be a member of IPMS Phoenix to attend. For more information, check out the chapter website at <https://ipms-phoenix.com>.

Presenting - Each of us has specific interests and skill sets to offer. This does not mean that only the people with mega modeling skills can have something of interest to share. While those are always welcome, we have also had some very interesting presentations on a wide variety of personal experiences from members or their connections to others. Previous topics have included military, firefighting, aeronautics, and much more. Kevin Henthorn will be happy to hear from you.

Group Builds - If you are interested in working on a group build project (or just want to know more about them), Dekker Zimmerman is a great resource. He has organized various Craig Hewitt chapter group builds for several years, many of which have won awards at IPMS National Conventions.

Suggestion Box - Some members have no problem voicing their opinions and ideas in a large group setting, while others don't feel comfortable with this at all. Email is another good way to let your voice be heard, but it also comes with a return address. To improve on the participation of those wanting to remain anonymous, [Laurie Rice-Henthorn](#) has created a Suggestion Box, which she will bring to meetings. This is also a good way to share Networking List entries.

With all of these options, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved. Your club experience is only as good as you make it. And if you don't actively contribute or offer constructive suggestions, you can't complain that it's not what you expect.

Join the IPMS/USA!

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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
- 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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