

Announcements:

Next General Meeting Fairport at “The Church of the Assumption” 20 East Avenue, Fairport, 14450.

7:00 pm: September 9th, 2019, Second Monday.

Build Nights: Thursdays Seabreeze Bill Gray’s 5:00 to 9:00

Henrietta Library display opportunity – see General Discussion

Correction: Header in July minutes had incorrect date of June 3rd rather than July 1st.

Upcoming Contest and Shows [Check for events <https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/all-events>]:

- ROCON 38, September 15, 2019, hosted by IPMS ROC CITY Scale Modelers, Genesee Valley-Henrietta Moose Lodge, 5375 West Henrietta Rd., Henrietta, NY, 14586.
- Patcon 2019, September 15, 2019, hosted by IPMS Patriot Chapter, Hudson Elks Lodge 99 Park Street, Hudson, MA, 01749.
- SVASMCN 35, September 21, 2019, hosted by IPMS Shenango Valley Scale Modelers, Shenango Valley VFW Post #1338, 439 East State Street, Sharon, PA, 16146
- PENNCON 2019 Model Show and Contest, September 21, 2019, hosted by IPMS Central Pennsylvania, Eisenhower Complex, 2634 Emmitsburg Rd, Gettysburg, PA, 17325.
- Cincinnati Scale Modelers Annual October Show, October 19, 2019, hosted by IPMS Cincinnati Scale Modelers, Scarlet Oaks Vocational School/Great Oaks, 300 Scarlet Oaks Drive, 3452 E. Kemper road, Sharonville, OH, 45241.
- HVHMG 2019, October 19, 2019, hosted by IPMS Mid Hudson Valley Historical Miniatures Guild, Poughkeepsie Elks Club Lodge, 29 Overocker Rd., Arlington, NY, 12603.
- SyrCon 32, October 20, 2019, hosted by PMS Syracuse, American Legion 5575 Legionnaire Dr, Cicero, NY, 13039.
- Granitecon XXVII, October 20, 2019, hosted by IPMS Granite State Modelers, The Falls Event Center, 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH, 03102.
- Cleveland Model Show 23, November 3, 2019, hosted by IPMS John H Glenn & IPMS/Western Reserve Chapters, Kirtland School Complex, 9150 Chillicothe Rd., Kirtland, OH, 44094.
- Model Car Challenge, November 9, 2019, hosted by IPMS Long Island Auto Replica Society - L.I.A.R.S., Freeport Recreational Center, 130 East Merrick Road, Freeport, NY, 11520.
- Baycon 2018, November 10, 2019, hosted by IPMS Bay Colony Historical Modelers, Elks Hall, 326 Farnum Pike, Smithfield, RI, 02917.

General Meeting:

Attendance: 18. Voting: 18.

Guest: None

New Members: None.

Topics/Agenda for Next Meeting: Final Planning ROCON 38!

President Comments – Ken Brent:

Dave Schwab had a photo on TV of Seneca Park Zoo Wildcat.

Patsy Schwab has photo of Black Panther build in September 2019 *FineScale Modeler* on page 49.

On a personal note Kodak is trying to bring Ken back to train new people event though he is retired.

See ROCON 38 for updates.

Review of upcoming Seminars –see below:

Seminars - Schedule:

Stencils & precut masks: Armand Miale

Brush painting Acrylics: Chris Boss

Odd Plastics and Vinyl from Europe and Asia – how to handle and what have members learned.

Vice Presidents Comments – Cliff Wiley:

See ROCON 38 for updates.

Treasurer Comments – Dave Schwab:

Treasury Checking: [REDACTED]. Remove before public posting.

We received Thank You note from Dave Bailey for sponsorship at Torcon.

Region 1 Business – Dave Schwab [<https://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/region/region-1-northeast>]:

IPMS members remember to vote in the upcoming elections and also vote for either the one two three or open judging system for future nationals that will also be on the ballot.

General Discussion:

ROCON 38 [Ken Brent]:

Vendor sales took a step back with Hobby World USA withdrawing due to a competing event that is closer to them. We have vendor room available. The decision on having Build Tables is pending on how much room we have after vendor sales.

We will have category cards that are generic with no names so that we can add and adjust categories as needed on the fly. To sponsor a category contact Armand Miale.

We need judges. Bill Scarbrough volunteered to work 1/32nd scale aircraft. Contact Ken to volunteer. Jim Elam will be working the registration table.

The medallion trophies became a victim of the China Trade War. The cost for new medallions made

with the old mold went up 25% due to the tariffs. Options were explored but no way to source in the US. This means the medallions are costing as much or more than we paid last year.

Steve Coykendall presented the T-Shirt he had custom made for Channel 13 [see photo that follows]. The shirt was printed by Zazzle and can be purchased direct from this link: [ROCON 38 T-Shirt](#). Note that the science fiction image of Star Trek's USS Enterprise was omitted due to licensing concerns.



Contest and Show Report:

2019 IPMS/USA Nationals [Ken Brent]: The Nationals hosted by IPMS Chattanooga Scale Modelers at the Chattanooga Convention Center was phenomenal. The vendor room was the first room and as large as or larger than the show room. It was full with lots of paints and decals available. Many of the vendors were doing demos in their booths. This was in addition to the scheduled seminars every day of the contest. The scheduled seminars were announced with LED panels at the rooms. Some vendors in attendance were Tamiya, Revell, and Wing Nut Wings. In the show room they also had people building

models.

The show room had excellent lighting and all details were visible without extra lighting. There were no raised tables. The tables were double or triple rows deep across the full width of the tables with models. The perimeter of the room was used for dioramas, miscellaneous, and fun stuff. The ships were phenomenal. There were so many aircraft they had to split categories. The Wing Nut Wings models on the contest tables were phenomenal. The armor was all good. There was also club participation with club groups of models by a subject. These groups were just a part of the monstrous amount of collections on display. Collections included all the Ohio National Guard equipment; a group build of every piece in the Afrika Corp; and a Star Wars full wing. They even had a diorama of Germans bombing Pearl Harbor that used 1/144 bombers over war game sized ships.

Some categories were lighter such as Large Figures, Cars, Spacecraft, and some Armor. Very few Gundams – not like in Hamilton. Speaking of Canada, Dave Bailey was at the contest as were Dave and Patsy Schwab.

There was no banquet but there was a dessert reception for the trophy awarding. The site had lots of watering stations and chairs. There was a parking garage next door. The Chattanooga Visitors Bureau was on site to direct visitors. The Bureau's representative was a retired police officer from the homicide detail for 35 years and told how there is no safer city in the country. The convention center is designed to look like an old time train station in front with a cathedral ceiling inside. It is very close to many things including nearby restaurants which had good prices, good food, and one with a 1950's theme. There was a free shuttle across town to the River's edge. People were very hospitable to the modelers from everywhere. This was a well-attended National.

Henrietta Library Display [Jim Elam]:

The library is still waiting on glass for the cases. Based on the delay we should get more time through the end of September. We will not be able to access the models in the case once we loaded in so ROCON 38 contest models should not be loaded.

We will have one case with up to 5 or 6 shelves possible with the 24 shelf bracket slots. The case is twice the size of the Pittsford case at 5 feet high, 6 feet long, and 1 foot 5 inches deep. The shelves are 3 foot 8.5 inches in length and 1 foot 3 inches in depth or width with 4 foot of shelf brackets for adjustment.

NorEastCon 49 – May 1-2, 2020 [Dave Schwab]:

No report.

SHOW AND TELL – Photos by Neil Farukhi.

Art Martin

Art brought in awards he received in the past from ROCON.



Ken Brent

Ken has cleaned up a lot of kits at Build Nights and is now finishing them. The ship is the USS Arthur Radford, DD-968. This is a Dragon 1/700th kit with a unique stealth antenna. The ship was the stealth test bed in 1998 for the AEM/S, Advanced Enclosed Mast/Sensor System. A faceted radome is visible on the second mast. The Radford was built in Mississippi with a 1975 launch and 1977 commissioning. It was decommissioned in 2003 and scuttled off of Delaware for in-shore reef on August 10, 2011.

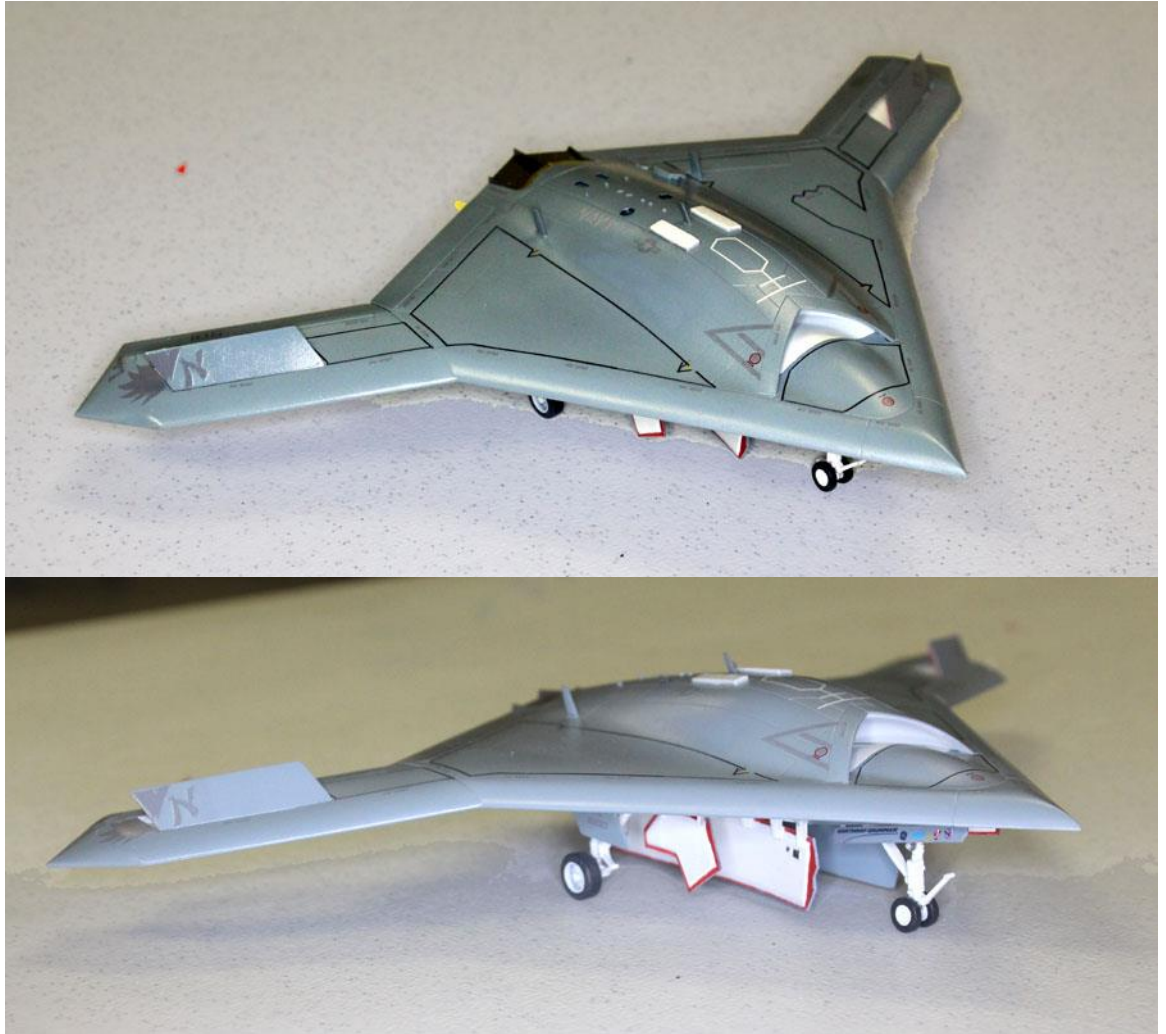
For the build Artist Acrylic Gel was use for the water. Ken used a bare hull to place the gel and form the waves. He has also used Gold Medal Photo Etch. The markings are from China because the original decals were either silvering or failing depending on the decal.



Ken Brent

Like Steve Lunt, Ken also built an unmanned aircraft, the X-47B. The X-47B was catapult launched from the USS George H. W. Bush. Ken used Testors Acrylics that went on okay. He did have difficulties with the decals which, fortunately, included two sets. The base gloss coat, Micro Clear Gloss, he applied did not prevent silvering. Ken also had to color the edges of the doors red which is a Navy requirement.

Bil Gilman mentioned he has been working with Mr. Color UV Cut Clear Gloss. It is a lacquer based material. So far it has been working well. He also suggested using a red marker to do the edges.



Phil Pucher

Phil's reprise of the French Schneider CA by Hobby Boss and it is complete. The setting is 1919 Spring in Northeast France. It is a salvage effort as noted in his backstory. Phil had planned for the tank to be deeper in the muck. He used Styrofoam with dirt on top. A Custom Dioramics figure head was placed on a Verlinden Mechanic. He removed the equipment. He used Tamiya paint and Oil Color Weathering Powders. The weathering powders work well and he would use again even though they are expensive. He also used Woodland Scenics Water for the water. The Woodland Scenics Water has no odor and can be layered.

The setting is Northwest France in the Spring of 1919. The countryside is serene and peaceful. Except, of course, for those areas that were ravaged by the war that ended six months ago.

Now it is time to start restoring the land to its' previous condition. The war had consumed a tremendous amount of material, much of which remains on the battlefield.

To begin the cleanup, French officials have contracted with local scrap dealers to salvage anything of value.

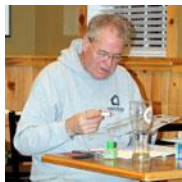
This vignette shows the process at work. Messr. Bacot and his son (Bacot et fils). Have just claimed a Schneider tank that has been abandoned in a bog adjacent to a dirt road. Messr. Bacot's crew will return with equipment to cut the tank into manageable pieces and haul it away to be sold as scrap.

Phil Pucher



Continued:



Steve Lunt

Steve, like Ken, has several models started at Build Nights and is now finishing them. First up, his Revell's 1/48th General Atomics MQ-9 Reaper. Steve was quite happy there is no canopy. He found parts of it challenging.



Steve Lunt

Steve's second build is a Wessex helicopter by Italeri. Steve used MasterMask Liquid Mask from Hobbico for the masking to make the rescue helicopter paint scheme. It peels off nicely. The blades were pre-bent for the parking sag.

**Pete Leas**

Pete built this ornament ten years ago. He brought it in to show how the polymer used for the water shrank over the years and grounded the canoe. The original water line can be seen on the canoe. Pete may go back and add more material to raise the water level.

