Announcements:

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

7:00 pm: January 6th, 2020, First Monday.

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

No minutes for October or November as secretary unable to attend those meetings.

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

- WrightTreat 2020, January 17 to 19, 2020, hosted by Wright Field Scale Modelers, at Hope Hotel and Conference Center Building #823, Area A, Gate 12A, WPAFB, 10823 Chidlaw Rd, Dayton, OH;
- BLIZZCON 47, IPMS Columbus Model Show, February 15, 2020, hosted by IPMS Columbus Eddie Rickenbacker Chapter, Arts Impact Middle School, 680 Jack Gibbs Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43215;
- TRICON 2020, March 21, 2020, hosted by IPMS 3 Rivers Pittsburgh, A.W. Beattie Career Center 9600 Babcock Blvd Allison Park, PA 15101;
- RepLlcon 30, March 28, 2020, hosted by Long Island Scale Model Society, Freeport Recreation Center, 130 E. Merrick Road, Freeport, NY, 11520;
- Valleycon 30, march 29, 2020, hosted by Wings & Wheels IPMS Chapter, Knights of Columbus Elder Council 69, 460 Granby Rd, Chicopee, MA, 02020;
- WrightCon 2020 IPMS Region IV Convention, April 3 to 4, 2020, hosted by Wright Field Scale Modelers, at Hope Hotel and Conference Center 10823 Chidlaw Rd, Dayton, OH;
- MosquitoCon 29, April 4, 2020, hosted by IPMS New Jersey, Wayne PAL Hall, 1 PAL Drive, Wayne, NJ;
- BuffCon 37, April 5, 2020, Hosted by IPMS Niagara Frontier, The Knights Justin & Columbus Hall, 2735 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY, 14227;
- CAN/AM CON '20, April 25, 2020, hosted by Champlain Valley & Mount Mansfield Scale Modelers, Plattsburgh Holiday Inn, 412 Route 3, Plattsburgh, NY, 12901;
- NOREASTCON 49, May 1 to 2, 2020, Hosted by RocCity Scale Modelers and IPMS Niagara Frontier Quality Inn and Suites, 8250 Park Rd, Batavia, NY, 14020;
- AMPS 2020 International Convention, May 7 to 9, 2020, Radisson Hotel Harrisburg, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011.

General Meeting:

Attendance: 22. Voting: 22. Guest: None

New Members: None.

Topics/Agenda for Next Meeting: Open.

President Comments – Ken Brent:

See Ken if you do not have a name tag. Steve Coykendall will be creating more. Steve request genre and year joined club to make the name tags.

Review of upcoming Seminars –see below:

Seminars - Schedule:

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:

None.

<u>Treasurer Comments</u> – Dave Schwab:

Dues: \$20 fee. See Dave to pay. Last month before nagging starts.

ROCON 38 had a profit of \$ which was a vast improvement over ROCON 37's loss of \$

Remove before public posting. Impressive results considering Revenues were down compared to ROCON 37.

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

None.

General Discussion:

ROCON 39 [Ken Brent]:

The scheduled date is September 20, 2020. Unanimous vote to hold event at Moose Lodge again. See Henrietta Library display discussion for linking it and ROCON together.

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

Next planning meeting December 10th. Website is up and running. We are adding tables for vendors and the contest as we have room. See website for vendor list and sponsorships.

Contest and Show Report:

IPMS USA National Convention 2019 [Ken Brent]:

Patsy Schwab entered a 2001 VW Beetle in American Airlines Livery with wings and tail. This was an actual promotion vehicle for American Airlines and AA.com which was new in 2001. Patsy's model is in the Show Gallery section, page 44, of the January 2020 *FineScale Modeler*. Unfortunately they have Patsy listed as "Pasty Schlumb".

Henrietta Library Display [Jim Elam]:

The display case is complete. The library has offered us several months to choose from for a display: February, May, August, and September 2020. We will ask for August so we can form an immediate connection to ROCON 38 at the Moose Lodge with fliers.

We will have one case with up to 5 or 6 shelves possible with the 24 shelf bracket slots. The case is 5 feet high, 5 feet long. 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 to create 18 inches between shelves.

Magazines: Jim Elam will continue bringing the magazines he subscribes to for sale to anyone interested. Proceeds go to the club. He has a few British Aircraft magazines.

Dick Bagg [Armand Miale]: Dick's wife has a very nice display case that is 4 foot 4 inch high by 3 foot 3 inch width with six 15 inch deep shelves for \$185. Armand was contacted by members interested in purchasing during the meeting.

SHOW AND TELL – Photos by Neil Farukhi.

Tom Darcarangelo



Tom's build for the "Hot Rod Your Genre" build challenge is an Airfix P-51 with a flathead V8. Tom's usual genre is Auto's so the hot rodding is the airframe. The model is mounted in a flight pose on a glass skull that is actually a vodka bottle.



Steve Coykendall



"Gort! Klaatu barada nikto!" which in this case means "Klaatu, Gort go Fast!" Steve's resin Gort has had the pose changed, been filled, sanded, and placed on an RC Car Tire and Wheel as the "hot rodding." Steve started with matte silver and then changed to Chrome AlClad for the finish. An interesting approach to hot rodding a figure model.



Chris Boss



Chris's genre is aircraft and the A-7 Corsair would typically fit the bill. This one, however, is a modern version of a belly tank car that would be made from an aircraft fuel drop tank. Chris has taken the fuselage and has replaced its jet engine with a 1968 Hemi [okay, two of them for 16 cylinders]. Chris also changed the decals and added parts from a sprint car. The final hot rodding touch is lots of chrome from his spare parts stash.



Pete Leas



Chrome Wheels on a Tank? Why not. Pete list Autos as his preferred genre so he hot rodded a tank with an eight cylinder engine with velocity pipe intake and matched exhaust header and roll bar for the commanders hatch.. This is the "Screamin" Mimi Sherman M4A1 from Monogram. He has used a chassis from AMT.



Phil Pucher



Phil brought a new, intriguing aircraft kit from Minimart: a 1/35th The Focke-Wulf Triebflügel, or Triebflügeljäger, "thrust wing hunter." This aircraft is also available in 1/48th. In Phil's words "it looks weird" and he "likes weird things." This aircraft had only reached wind tunnel testing when the WW II ended.



Phil Pucher



Tamiya's Aichi M6A1 Seiran was presented by Phil in a conventional build. This float plane was designed to be carried on and launched from a submarine, the I-400 class. Six Seiran were operational on a mission to bomb the Panama canal that was suspended due to Japan's surrender in WWII. Phil has followed the single surviving Seiran located at the Udvar-Hazy Center of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. Some of Phil's photos from the museum are shown near his model.



Paul Stirrup

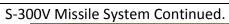


Paul presented a S-300V missile system with 9M82M missiles. This is a surface to air system in the Soviet era. Through the years the missile was the only item to be upgraded as the radar targeting works with all missiles used with this launcher. This is a Trumpeter kit that was complex. It went together well. There are 109 treads per side with no positive connection on the treads. Paul added a Soviet Star on the inside tube cover which is done on the submarines but not the mobile launchers. Paul likes the idea of the Star in the cover.

Paul's model is collapsible due to its large height. The missile exhaust is lit by a Torch [flashlight for the Yanks]. He used magnets to hang the missile from the ceiling. For portable display he has an acrylic rod. The exhaust smoke, which looks great, is actually stuffing from a dog toy [similar to polyester fiber fill].



Paul Stirrup







Bill Gilman



Bill attended Scale Model World in England during November and this is the program from the event. This is their Nationals. He also had a chance to visit The RAF Museum in Duxford as well as the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Royal Naval Air Station (RNAS) Yeovilton. To see more of Scale Model World follow Bill's link:

https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipPJKi8uBtvM3FiUZhkEAwpn30XAJ5nzZIC6OiDkc2RXurJDWGRYivAQWr5awCWLHA?key=ejRSMkhvVG1oQjYwRnp0aWVZRnNQYmJDckZLWkd3

