

Announcements:

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

7:00 pm: January 8th, 2023, Second Monday. Meet and greet starts 6:30 pm.

Build Nights: Thursdays Seabreeze Bill Gray’s 5:00 to 8:30 pm

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

February

- **BlizzCon 2024** [<https://www.ipmscolumbus.org/>], February 24, 2024, hosted by IPMS Capt Eddie Rickenbacker, Makoy Center, 5462 Center Street, Hilliard, OH, 43026.

March

- **TRIcon 2024** [<https://threeriversipms.blogspot.com/>], March 9, 2024, hosted by IPMS Three Rivers Chapter, A.W. Beattie Career Center 9600 Babcock Blvd, Allison Park, PA, 15101.
- **WrightCon 2024** – Region IV Convention [<https://www.ipmsdayton.com/>], March 23, 2024, hosted by IPMS - Wright Field Scale Modelers Chapter, University of Dayton - Daniel J. Curran Plance, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45479
- **Noreastcon52** [<https://www.lisms-ipms.org/noreastcon-52-march-23-2024/>], March 23, 2024, hosted by IPMS Long Island Scale Modelers Society, Freeport Recreation Center, 130 E. Merrick Road, Freeport, NY, 11520.
- **Heritagecon 16** [<https://www.heritagecon.com/index.html>], March 24, 2024, hosted by IPMS Hamilton Modellers Club, Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum, 9280 Airport Rd, Mount Hope, Ontario L0R 1W0, Canada.

April

- **MosquitoCon** [<http://www.njipms.org/>], April 6, 2024, hosted by IPMS New Jersey Chapter, Wayne PAL, 1 PAL Drive, Wayne, NJ, 07470.
- **BuffCon 38** [<http://ipmsniagarafrontier.com/Bufcon2023/index.html>], April 7, 2024, hosted by IPMS Niagara Frontier Chapter, Justin & Columbus Hall, 2735 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY, 14227.
- **Valleycon 33** [<http://www.wvmodelclub.org/>], April 7, 2024, hosted by IPMS Wings & Wheels Modelers Chapter, Knights of Columbus 460 Granby Rd, Chicopee, MA, 01020.
- **AMPS 2024 International Convention** [<https://www.amps-armor.org/SiteMain/Main.aspx>], April 11 – 13, 2024, Century Center, 120 Doctor M.L.K. Jr Blvd, South Bend, IN 46601.
- **DowneastCon 2024** [<https://ipmsusa.org/chapter/ipmssouthern-maine-scale-modelers>], April 14, 2024, hosted by IPMS Southern Maine Scale Modelers Chapter Sanford Memorial Gym, 678 Main Street, Sanford, ME 04106.
- **Model Con 419** [<https://markathy.wixsite.com/model-con-419>], April 20, 2024, hosted by IPMS Fremont Kitbashers Chapter, Quality Inn Perrysburg, 10621 Fremont Pike, Perrysburg, OH 43551
- **CAN/AM Con '24** [<https://ipmsusa.org/chapter/ipmschamplain-valley>], April 20, 2024, hosted by IPMS Champlain Valley Chapter, Williston Armory, 7846 Williston Road, Williston, VT 05445.

May

- **NorthshoreCon 2024** [<https://northshorescalemodelers.org/>], May 18, 2024, hosted by IPMS Northshore Scale Modelers Chapter, Knights of Columbus 96 Main Street, Peabody, MA, 01960.

Upcoming Club Events

None.

General Meeting:

Attendance: 27. Voting: 27.

Guest: None

New Members: None

Topics/Agenda for Next Meeting: More on Judging (Ken Brent)

President Comments – Ken Brent:



Great year. Thanks to everyone.

Attendance at Jim Elam's wake was good with Doug Whitney, Ken, and Marty Snow. Jim's modeling history was on display – he had many awards. The models shown were a large 4.5 foot Rocket, sailing ship, and Star Trek Models. Also on display was his wild UN Flag shirt that he acquired to attend HeritageCon [wild shirts in Canada and Canadians at ROCON are required] – it was colorful and contained the flags of all the countries in the UN. It seems Jim has a twin sister that was well aware of his modeling and members of the club as she greeted people by name.

In memory of Jim Elam and his long membership and support of the club as treasurer, sponsor, and member, a special Science Fiction Category is being added to ROCON.

Future meetings will have Ken and others presenting more on judging as well as fit and finish of models. Still to be discussed are Aircraft, Ships, Figures

Vice Presidents Comments – Cliff Wiley:



Happy Holidays to everyone.

Treasurer Comments – Dave Schwab:



None.

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Dues are due. \$20.

General Discussion:



Contest Space for Rocon and Noreastcon [Ken Brent]:

- No response from vendors contacted.
- Still waiting to hear from Roberts Wesleyan.



ROCON 42 [Ken Brent]:

We will re-align categories and trophies to what is happening in the modeling world. Grant DeRue has ideas for tanks; Roger Rouse suggested detailed engines and cockpits as is done in Buffalo which would need to cover all scales. Commercial aircraft is another area as there generally is no category and these models can be at a disadvantage to military aircraft with all their stores.



Jerry Rinaldi :

Jerry presented the club officers with model kits in their genre. Ken received the Aoshima Pagani Huayra, auto kit of the super car. Cliff received a Takom M114 A1E1 CRV (Command and Reconnaissance Carrier). Dave received and Eduard Profipack F4F-3 Wildcat. Neil received the Hobby Boss USS PHM Pegasus Class fast attack boat [a hydrofoil that makes me think back to the show Jonny Quest – always liked that hydrofoil]. The officers greatly appreciate the gifts.

Contest and Show Report: None.

Member News: None.

Public Display Opportunities: None.

Club Challenges and Group Builds:

2024 Space and Sci-Fi Group Build for April and Buffcon suggested by Grant DeRue.



Rules:

- It must be able to travel through space. Think Star Trek, Star Wars, Gunpla, Real Space, and other space related subjects (Space Balls?).
- Gunpla builds must be able to travel in space.
- For popular series like Star Wars, Star Trek, and others, we will accept figures from these series that travel in the ships (think Barfolomew).
- For now, the deadline is the April ROC City business meeting (to populate Buffcon tables), but we can push the date to later - we're flexible.
- The kit must be started after 1/1/2023.

If you are going to do this, Grant has stated in a comment: "If you want to be all official, post your build subjects here [Facebook] to start your projects." For those not using Facebook, send an email.

Holiday Party:

We had our annual holiday party with the club supplying pizzas and drinks and the membership supplying snacks and desserts. The Secret Santa was dropped since the November meeting did not have enough members available to sign up for it. Still a good time.





SHOW AND TELL – Photos by Neil Farukhi.

Ken Brent



Here we have Ken’s build night clean ups. First is the 1/72nd MPC/Airfix Electric Lightning. Ken used this model for his artist pen demo in February 2023. Ken made the Remove Before Flight caps for the missiles from clear dowel. The kit itself had poor fit and the decals all fell apart even when Ken prepared them for use. Also, the old decals will change color over the years [well I am in trouble since 75% of my stash is old]. The aircraft is silver underneath using Tamiya Silver.



Next, we have Ken’s 1/72nd MPC/Airfix MiG-23 Flogger. This is giving Ken a flogging with all the sanding and filling he is doing. It has a Tamiya silver base right now which reveals fit/finish issues.



Ken Brent



Here we have the 1/72nd Revell MiG-31 Foxhound, which is both the replacement for the MiG-25 Foxbat and similar in design. This is not a bad kit but does have gaps that need to be filled. The undercarriage is unique being large and wheels in opposing places on each main gear. Artist pens are good around the edge of the wheel rim. Silver Paint on the gear is Tamiya Aluminum.



Roger Rouse

Roger's theme is Spitfires. First up is the 1/48th kit from Tamiya. It is in a North African version using a deep Mediterranean blue color underneath. The pilot appears oversized and sitting too high in the cockpit. Paints are Vallejo.



Next, we have the 1/32nd Revell Spitfire Mk V. Had a lot of sanding on the seams.



Tom Darcangelo



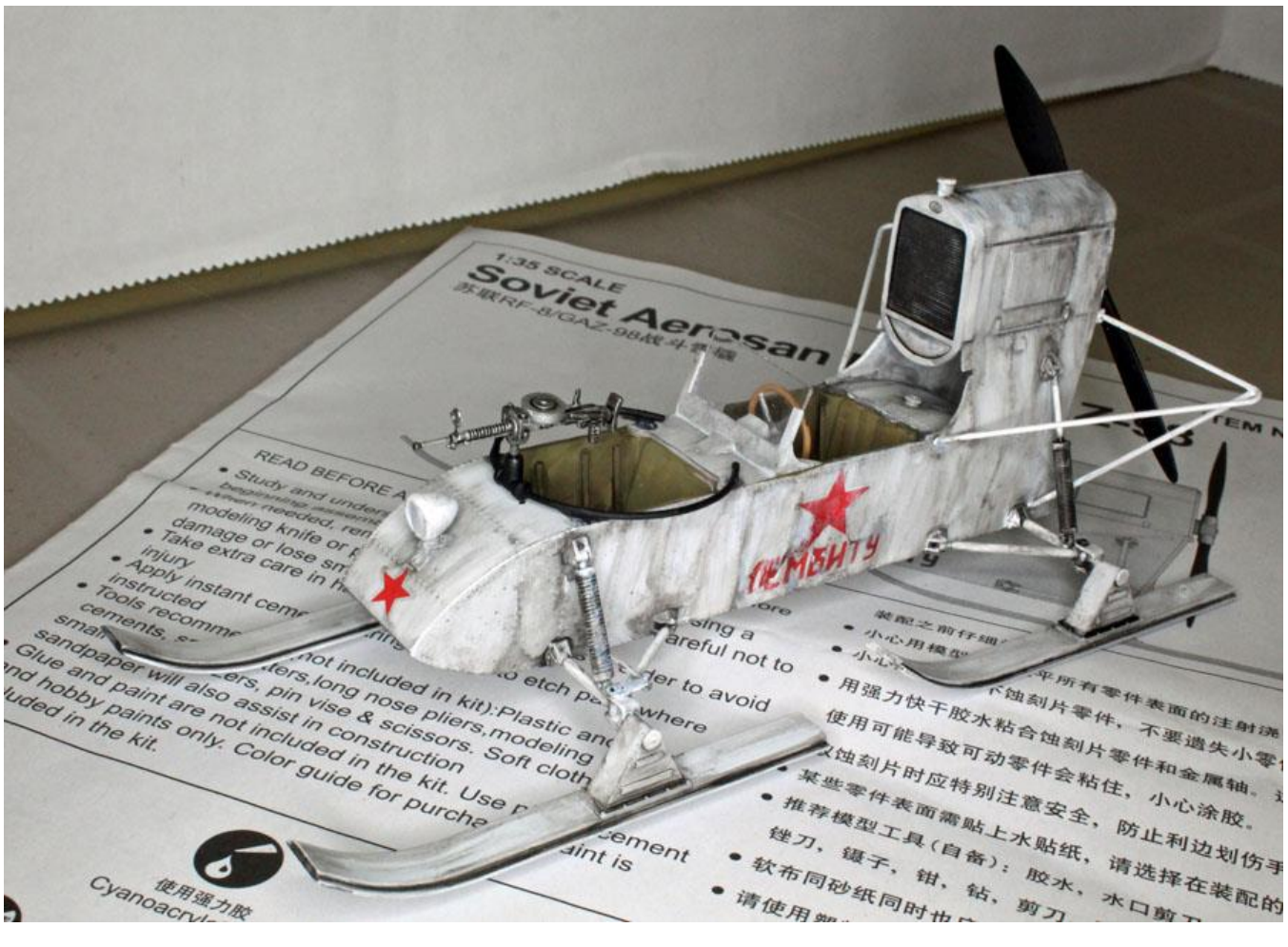
Tom went for something out of his genre with this Pegasus model of Kathoga from the Relic barging into a museum. It consisted of six parts. Tom added rocks to replace the fake rocks as well as torches. He replaced the plastic hair with deer tail hair. He weathered with multiple colors using new paints from Millenium Games. The extra work added challenge to what initially looked like a simpler model.



Tom Darcangelo



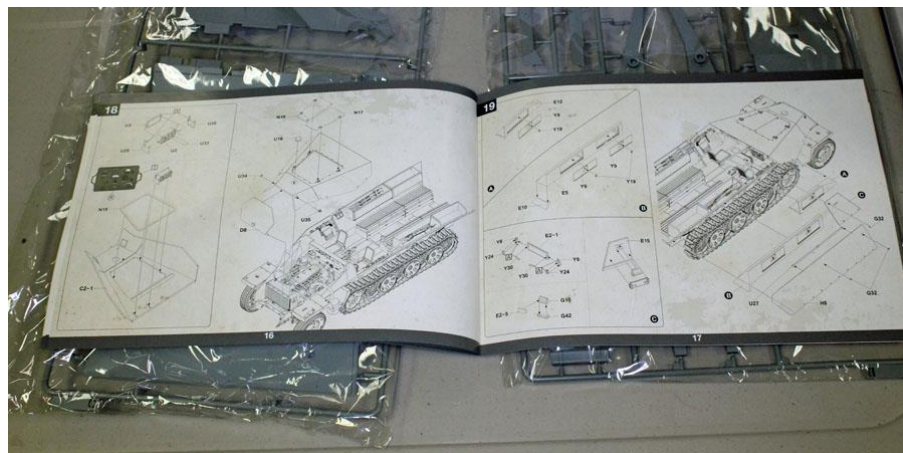
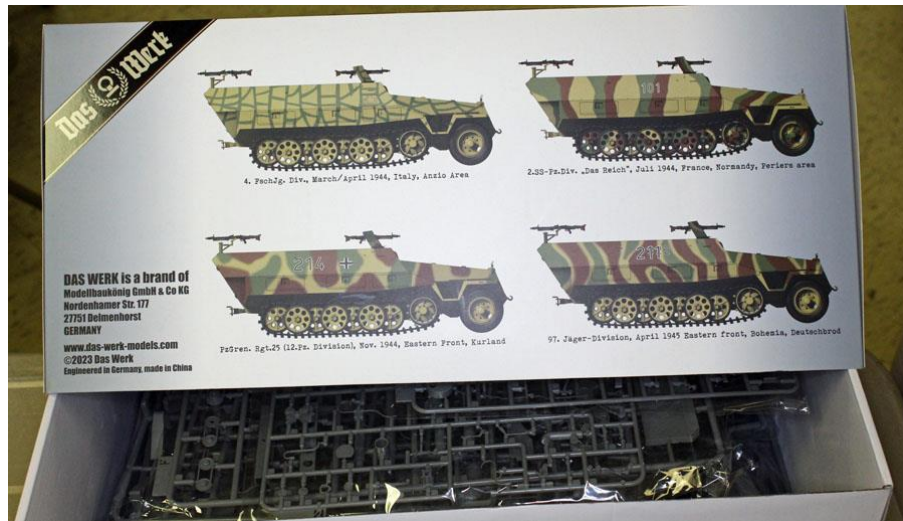
Here we have something more in Tom’s genre. This is the Aerosand Soviet Snowmobile similar to the Parahawk in the James Bond film *“The World Is Not Enough.”* Tom received this from Jim Incavo and found it to be a cool build.



Phil Pucher



Phil is moving upscale, that is larger scale, since 1/35th is getting harder to build. This is 1/16th scale German Halftrack and will be the biggest he has ever built. It has a complete engine and drive line. The side view of the box gives a feel for the size of just the kit box.



Jerry Rinaldi

Jerry brought in figures from Andrea Miniatures and Series 77. These are 54mm and 1/60th scale. Andrea Miniatures has a 50-year history. The figures are metal so super glue is used to assemble. Jerry primes and then uses acrylic paints. Oils are used for shadows and shading. The bases are separate and did not come with the figures.



Andrea Butch Cassidy and Sundance Kid.



Andrea Miniatures
Night of Passion – Gone
With the Wind



Superman and Fortress
of Solitude



Vietnam Solder



Mexican Vaquero



Greek Warrior

**Steve
Coykendall**

From Garage Kit USA is Star [left] and Moon [right] which are similar to the Four Seasons grouping Steve previously completed. These two are sculpted by Roberto Von Behr who did the Four Seasons. These are Steve's traditional works. He used pigments for shading/shadows.



Scott Baroody

Scott has done this figure in a gothic vampire style. The skin tones on this figure are indeed pale to dead looking which was a bit fun when I was setting up the images for this newsletter. Scott used watercolor pencil followed airbrushed Garage Kit USA acrylic paints. Scott followed with black watercolor on edges of various items like jewelry. The painting and large size of the statue were very forgiving.

