



## *SMSM Calls 911*



## Madame Prez Says

Hello everyone!

I don't have too much to say this month.

Looks like the warmer weather is finally making an appearance, but I hope you are still taking some time to work on a model or two. That leads me into our summer BBQ. It is just around the corner. Save the date: Saturday July 19th at Two Lights .... Rain or Shine!! Time: 11:00 - whenever you want to leave (or when the park closes) usually around 4:00 or so. I will be looking for a head count at the July meeting so we can plan on the quantity of food needed. We would appreciate sides and desserts from those in attendance (we will provide the cooked food and water). I hope we will have the best turnout ever!

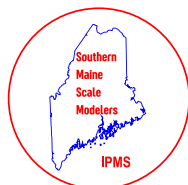
We will have info on Owls Head's Wings and Wheels at the June meeting, and hopefully we will have a few tables there in August.

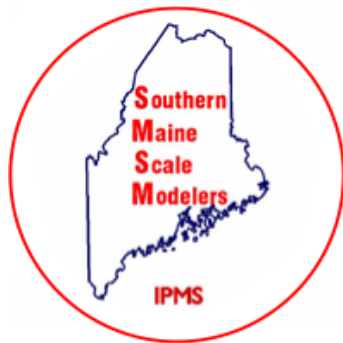
I have a couple of items that are WIPs...how about you??

See you next Tuesday!

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# Hear Ye! Here Ye!

By Norm Jordan

## SMSM Meeting Minutes

### May Meeting—Southern Maine Scale Modelers

6 May, 2025

Location: Maine Military Museum, 50 Peary Terr., So. Portland Maine Meeting is opened by Prez Leavitt at 1859

#### Old Business

- Downeastcon Reca
  - There were 2 videos of the contest placed on You Tube
  - The largest complaint heard was 'no forms available online'
  - SMSM did well and was not in the red for this year
- Upcoming Contests
  - IPMS Nationals, 8/6-8/9, Hampton, VA
  - Patcon, 9/28, American Heritage Museum, Hudson, MA
  - Granitecon, 10/19, Weare Middle School, Weare, NH
  - Baycon, 11/2, Elks Club, Franklin, MA

#### New Business

- The club annual BBQ will be on 7/19 at the Two Lights State Park. Please let Prez Leavitt know how many are coming and what you may be bringing for sides
- The next club project is set for the September meeting and will be 'TV/Movie Builds'
- The club meeting for July will be our build night

Meeting Break from 19:27-19:38

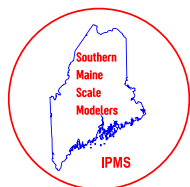
Show and Tell—There were 9 models from 7 modelers and our theme was Civilian First Responders.

The Model of the Month went to Norm Jordan for his Ford Louisville Firetruck.

The 50/50 raffle winner for this month was Rachel Jordan; who donated it all back to club.

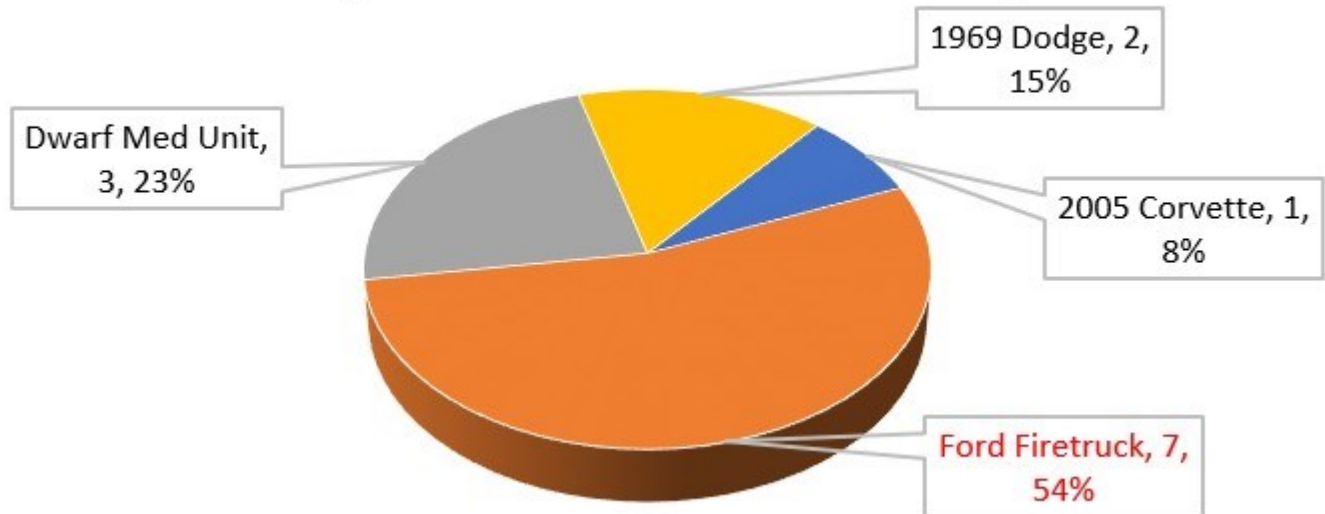
Meeting ended at 20:33

Members Attending: *R. Allen, G. Bangs, E. Bittner, T. Bonti, E. Dyson, R. Garland, L. Gaudet, N. Jordan, R. Jordan, K. Keniston, G. Leavitt, J. Loranger, D. Moreau, M. Moreau, D. Osborne, R. Pierce, K. Waterson*



# Modeler of the Month

## May Model-of-the-Month Voting



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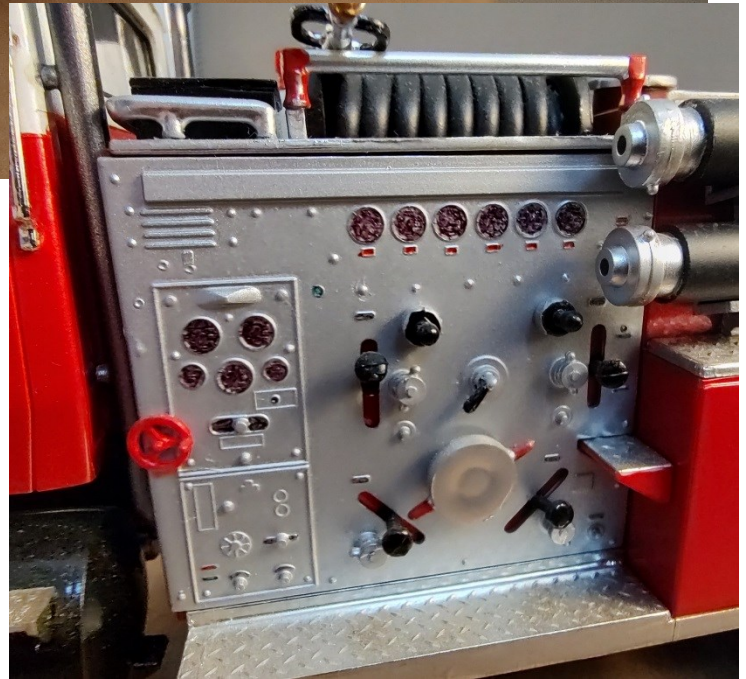
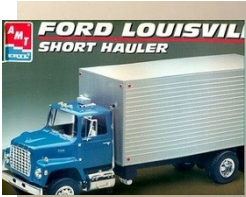
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## *Ford Louisville Fire Engine (Converted)*

By Norm Jordan



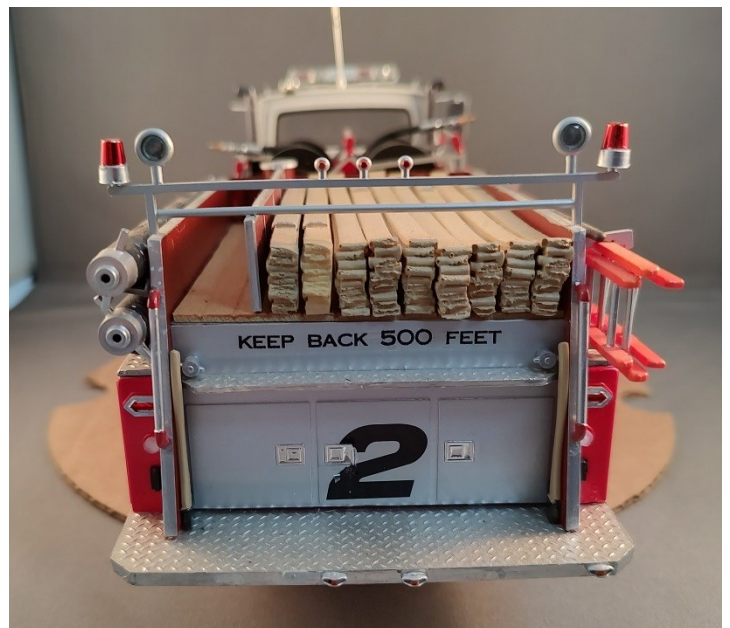
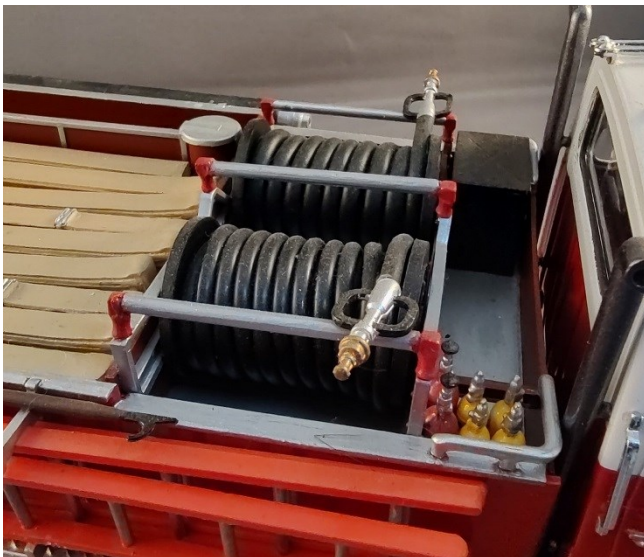




**1/25 Ford Louisville Fire Truck  
(Converted) (AMT/Ertl)**

*By Norm Jordan*

Finished with Testors One Coat & Tamiya  
Paints







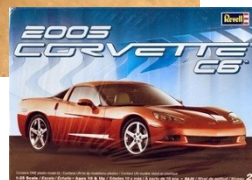
### 1/25 2005 Corvette (Revell)

*By George Bangs*

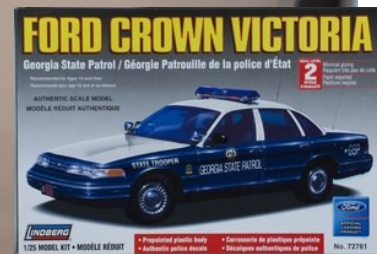
Finished with Testors spray

Pros: Nice fit, little flash, etc.

Cons: All glass glues on from finished side.







# **1/25 Ford Crown Victoria (Lindberg)**

*By Norm Jordan*

Finished with Duplicolor, Tamiya  
paints







### **25mm Dwarf Med Unit (Reaper)**

*By Tony Bonti*

Finished with Various Army Color  
paints

Pros: Unique figures





**1/25 Rescue 911 Ford  
Taurus SHO (AMT/Ertl)**

*By Ron Garland*

Finished with Rust-  
oleum Meadow Gree,  
Humbrol Gloss White,  
interior Rust-oleum  
Flat Grey primer.







# **1/25 1940 Ford Coupe (Lindberg)**

*By Ron Garland*

Finished with Rust-oleum Gloss Black, Humbrol Gloss White & Pale Grey.







**1/25 1969 Dodge Polara (3D Printed)**

*By Bob Pierce*

Finished with Duplicolor

Pros: Very nice fitting pieces

Cons: Had to make windows



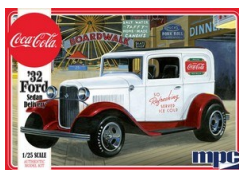




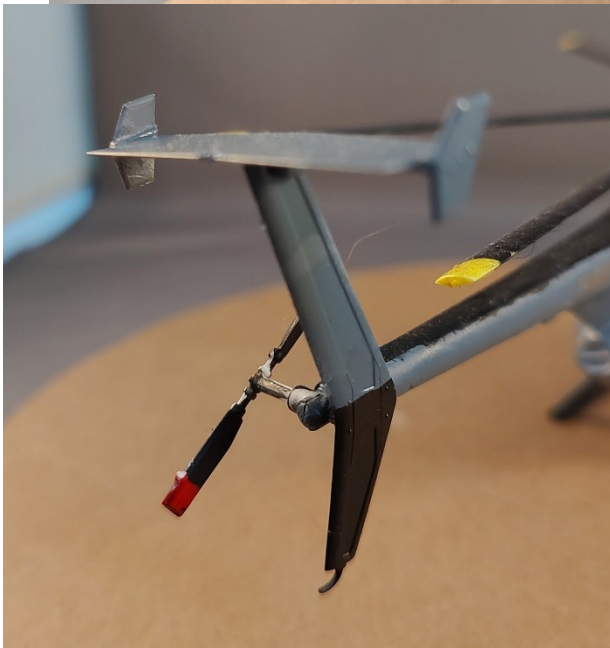
**1/25 1932 Ford Sedan  
Delivery (MPC)**

*By Rich Allen*

Finished with AMT  
paints







# **1/48 Hughes 500D (Academy)**

*By Kevin Keniston*

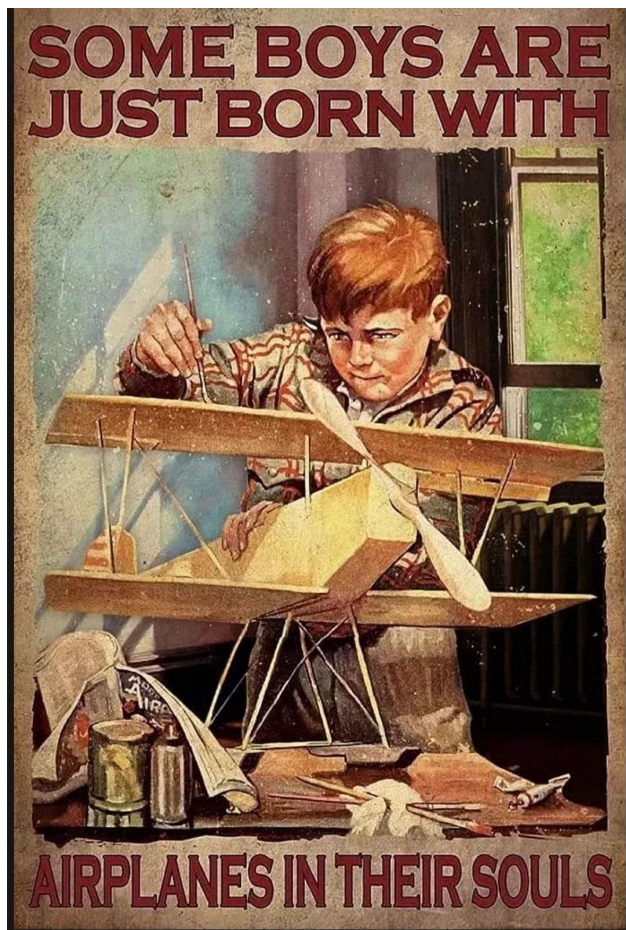
Finished with Vallejo  
Model Air paints, Fu-  
ture Floor Polish

Pros: Cockpit detail  
was good, easy build.

Cons: Decals broke  
apart in water.







OUR NEXT MEETING  
WILL BE ON TUES-  
DAY, JUNE 3, 2025  
AT THE MAINE MILI-  
TARY MUSEUM,  
SOUTH PORTLAND,  
ME AND WILL START  
AT 7:00 PM

## Calendar

June 3—SMSM Meeting

July 1—SMSM Meeting

July 19—SMSM BBQ @ Two Lights

August 2, 3 — Owl's Head Wings & Wheels

August 5—SMSM Meeting

August 6-9 IPMS Nationals, Hampton, VA

September 28, Patcon, Hudson, MA

October 19, Granitecon, Weare, NH

November 2, Baycon, Franklin, MA