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Next meeting – 10/8/17

Meeting Minutes:

Well back from Disney and scratch an item off the bucket list. Got the last plane out before Irma hit....

So the September Contest was held, theme was BUGS, and a good showing. Thank to George Britnell for supplying photos and those that were posted on the FB and website.

Contest winners:

USS Wasp by Mike Bridge garnered 1st place

Hudson Hornet by George Britnell was 2nd

Scorpion King by Steve Strnad place 3rd.

October 8th is the Fall Swap-n-Bull show at the Westlake FOP. Construction along Center Ridge will be the biggest problem. The FOP sign was taken down so I will place plenty of Model show signs out front. Set-up will be on the 7th at 4pm. Need folks to come out and lend a helping hand.

Will be making FB blast before the show, and with the current NFL problems, we might have a bigger crowd.

See you on the 8th.

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INVASION STRIPES -

Single-Engined Aircraft - Fifteen Inches (Wings and Fuselage). Yes there was a standard dimension for invasion stripes, but if you have someone give you grief about your stripes being off by a hair tell them this story. Mobs of people worked all night long to paint stripes on all their planes using mops and brooms as paintbrushes. The result was that the stripes wound up very rough with various widths and even with the black where the white should be on some aircraft, so don't sweat the small details on this note.

P-47s -

Colors - Interiors - P-47s had Dull Dark Green cockpits, not Interior Green. The inside of the cowling was usually unpainted aluminum, and the landing gear were either aluminum lacquer or Neutral Gray. As stated above the well wells, landing gear doors, and gun bays are Chromate Yellow. Use FS34092 and add some black to it to make Dull Dark Green. Polly Scale Medium Green or Testors Euro I Green are good places to start.

* Interior Colors - Dull dark green is the color you're looking for ... FS34092 is a decent match.

2017 MEETING DATE

October 8 – Swap-n-Bull

November 12

December 10-Christmas Party

Meeting times begin at 1:00 pm on the stated dates.

2018 Meeting request has gone to the Elyria Township Trustees for approval.

2018 MEETING DATE (Tentative)

January 14

February 11

March 11

April 8

May 20

June 10

July - No meeting

August – Picnic TBD

September 9

October 14

November 11

December 9



Starting off the Club Contest with Chris Davies Dragonfly from the Jonny Quest cartoon...the best cartoon ever, next to the Roadrunner & Coyote.



Mike Bridge explaining the finer points of his USS Wasp build.



A combo build. Woodland base was done by Jim Strnad and the M48 completed by Chris Davies.



Hudson Hornet by George Britnell.

Start	End	Chapter	City/Area
07/26/2017	07/29/2017	IPMS/USA 2017 National Convention	Omaha, NE
09/09/2017	09/09/2017	Toledo	Port Clinton, OH
09/16/2017	09/16/2017	Shenango Valley	Sharon, PA
09/16/2017	09/16/2017	Owensboro	Owensboro, KY
10/08/2017	10/08/2017	Lorain County (Swap Meet)	Lorain, OH
10/21/2017	10/21/2017	Cincinnati Scale Modelers	Cincinnati, OH
11/05/2017	11/05/2017	John H Glenn / Western Reserve	Cleveland, OH
01/20/2018	01/20/2018	Shenango Valley Swap Meet	Sharon, PA
02/03/2018	02/03/2018	Mid Michigan	Bay City, MI
04/07/2018	04/07/2018	Wright Field Scale Modelers - WrightCon Local IPMS Event	Dayton, OH
04/27/2018	04/28/2018	John H Glenn / Western Reserve - IPMSUSA Region IV 2018 Convention	Cleveland, OH
05/03/2018	05/05/2018	*Wright Field Scale Modelers - AMPS International Convention 2018	Dayton, OH
08/01/2018	08/01/2018	IPMS/USA 2018 National Convention	Phoenix, AZ
		* Denotes non-IPMS event (shown for info only)	



No notes on the ownership, but a very nice MG Spyder, I hope.



A Luv Bug by Stu Purvis



Scorpion King by Steve Strnad



A closer view of the USS Wasp

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