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2017 Membership Dues:

18 and over	\$12/yr
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Next meeting - 12/10/17

Meeting Minutes:

A reminder that the December contest theme is "Animals/Mammals." i.e. Ford, Douglas, Mustang, Cougar, Sherman, etc.

The 2018 club dates are posted.

A reminder that the December meeting is our Christmas Party. So be ready to come and fest on plenty of goodies. Steve Strnad is compiling the list, so please let Steve know what dish you are bringing, who and how many are coming and ages. As always this is an informal get together for club members and families. Bring the kids and significant others. Either call or email Steve at terraform_terrain@yahoo.com

Like to welcome Edwin Reyes as a new member. Edwin builds cars and aircraft and has restored and owns Mopar muscle cars. Edwin is retired from the Lorain School District. Welcome Edwin.

Club Secretary will not be at the December meeting.

We are in Charter renewal, so I have the missing info needed and will transmit to Stu for payment.

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KOREAN WAR ARMOR -

* USMC used M26, M26A1, and M46. US Army used M4A3E8, M24, M26, M26A1, and M46. North Koreans and Chinese used T-34/85, and ChiCom produced derivatives. Most equipment on both sides were carry-overs from WWII, in the opening year, (1950-51), then more advanced designs and equipment was fielded.

* The North Koreans also used the BA-64 armored car and the SU-76 self-propelled gun.

* Brits used Churchills, Centurions, Comets, the Canadians used Shermans.

* RoK used the M36 tank destroyer apparently from 1952 in the 53d Tank Co. The RoK late in the war also took on the M24. The RoK war museum in Seoul lists the M47 as a wartime vehicle but there is simply no evidence to show that it arrived in Korea during the war. It was in US Army service during the war period.

* Both sides used a variety of self-propelled artillery and early APCs such as the M-39 & M-75. US M-3 series half-tracks and derivatives were also common on the allied side.

Squadron, Concord & Osprey each print useful & inexpensive books on Korean War armor. There's also a nice book from Arms & Armor Press; Tanks Illustrated #14, sadly out of print.

2017 MEETING DATE

December 10-Christmas Party

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

2018 MEETING DATE

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

RUNWAYS -

Making Same – Take a board of plywood, painted it with house paint primer white to keep it from warping, and then glued squares of medium fine grit sandpaper. When the paper is cured and won't curl up, then I will spray the whole base with a combo of gray, white, light brown, etc., to replicate a concrete surface. The sand in the paper gives you that rough appearance. Then I will take a fine line black marker and trace through all the seam lines to replicate tar in the cracks. The bottom line is that you have to experiment.

SNOW -

A modeling friend of mine has successfully used a sugar alternative called "Equal". Its is available in sprinkle jars and doesn't attract ants or any other insects. He basically applies white glue to the surface then sprinkles the "Equal " powder on to the surface



Brian Clark with the Bandi X-Wing from Rogue One. Few parts but very well engineered.



Mike Bridge and the Christine `57 Plymouth



Paul Hayward brought in some goodies recently purchased for future shows.

Start	End	Chapter	City/Area
01/12/2018	01/14/2018	Wright Field Scale Modelers - "WrightTreat" Annual Retreat	Dayton, OH
01/20/2018	01/20/2018	Shenango Valley Swap Meet	Sharon, PA
02/03/2018	02/03/2018	Mid Michigan	Bay City, MI
02/18/2018	02/18/2018	Capt Eddie Rickenbacker (BlizzCon)	Columbus, OH
03/03/2018	03/03/2018	Warren (SEMMEX)	Warren, MI
03/10/2018	03/10/2018	Roscoe Turner	Indianapolis, IN
03/24/2018	03/24/2018	Three Rivers (Tricon)	Pittsburgh, PA
04/07/2018	04/07/2018	Wright Field Scale Modelers - WrightCon Local IPMS Event	Dayton, OH
04/27/2018	04/28/2018	<i>John H Glenn / Western Reserve - IPMSUSA Region IV 2018 Convention</i>	Cleveland, OH
05/03/2018	05/05/2018	*Wright Field Scale Modelers - AMPS International Convention 2018	Dayton, OH
05/19/2018	05/19/2018	MMCL Invitational	Louisville, KY
08/01/2018	08/04/2018	IPMS/USA 2018 National Convention	Phoenix, AZ
10/06/2018	10/06/2018	Livonia (Can-Am Challenge)	Livonia, MI



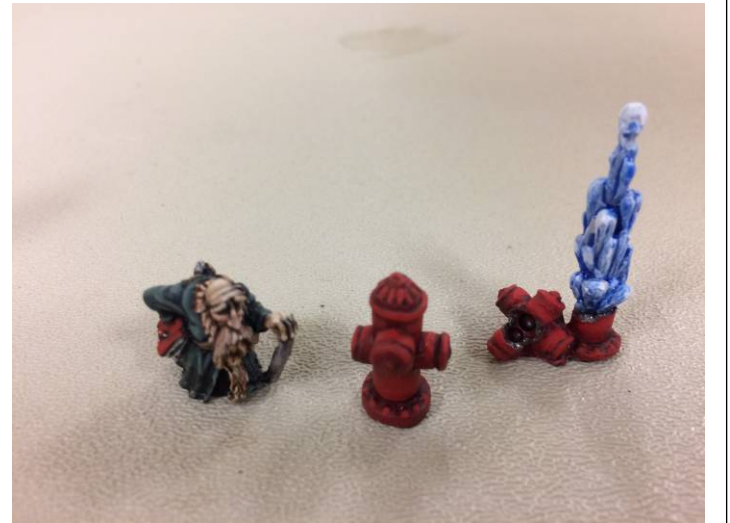
See what you don't know is that there is a tiny V-8 MOTOR George Brittnel built to fit inside the truck.



Another build by George. The older Revell kits look really great



Minion Chris Davies Minion painting a Minion with cat assistance



Steve Strnad with new products. The Fire hydrant comes in a version that if you are making an urban battle zone, the plumbing water is a neat feature.

IPMS/USA is dedicated to the hobby (and fun) of Scale Modeling. It was started by Jim Sage, of Dallas, Texas, in 1964. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Our Local Regions and Chapters sponsor. Model shows and contests every year, but you needn't be a member to visit the show s or attend the club meetings!

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