



SPARE PARTS



February 2020

Next Meeting: Monday, February 10, 6:30 p.m. in The Smoketree Community Building, 11100 Smoketree Drive, Richmond, Va. Meeting will include ODO 2020 "Volunteer Roundup", Salt Weathering demonstration, Show 'n Tell, & Mike's Famous Prizes Giveaway. All scale enthusiasts are welcome!



Jack Patterson's very clean, and very Red, '32 Ford Hot Rod makes a great impression on IPMS Richmond's December Chapter Contest table.

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Check out Chris Bryan's Part 2 of his 1/35 SA-2 Transporter kit, & base build, on Page 6...

Important Message: Long time and active member, Tim Bowman, needs a ride to chapter meetings. He lives at 2304 Parkwood Ave. Apt A, Richmond, Phone: 358-3237

Minutes of January 13 Chapter Meeting

...Bob Walls

Chapter Swap & Build Meeting:

We had 8 members who sold kits and another 7 building models. There were about 25 in total attendance. Hard to get an exact count as we were in both rooms and people swarmed about between the builders and the sellers/buyers!

Chapter President Mike Lyons called the meeting to order and asked Chris Bryan for an ODO Committee report. It was a rather short one. We have received raffle prizes from 4 suppliers with a large increase in the amount and value of the Blue Fin donation. Chris asked the members to list their names and phone numbers if they could help with the show.

Mike advised that he is receiving the ODO raffle prizes at his house and will supply Mark Groth with pictures for posting on the Blog and Facebook. Mike reminded everyone that job assignments will be made at the February 10 chapter meeting. Toward the end of the meeting Mike collect several large boxes of kits he had purchased and ones donated by the members for use by the ODO and IPMS Richmond chapter raffles. My guess is about 50+ kits. During the meeting members of the ODO committee met to discuss ODO plans and requirements.

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I hope all of my modeling buds and “budettes” out in Region 2 had a great holiday and are looking forward to new year 2020. I know I am. 2019 was an interesting year, to say the least, but 2020 has a lot of hope and promise in store. To start with, we have the upcoming Region 2 Convention to plan and look forward to in October, but more on this later.

First things first...I hope all clubs have completed their re-chartering for 2020. If you have not, please get with your officers and National members to update any memberships and send in your re-chartering fee as soon as possible.

I am accepting nominations for the following Region 2 awards:

WEBMASTER OF THE YEAR 2019

NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR 2019

REGION 2 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR 2019

MIKE LYONS MEMORIAL REGION 2 PERSON OF THE YEAR 2019

I need these nominations no later than March 1 in order to get the awards to the National E-Board. If you have sent in a nomination already, please send me an e-mail to jog my memory banks. The old noggin isn't what it used to be. If you are new to the nomination process, please remember, I do not need a 10 volume digital presentation, but a few sentences on why you feel your club or nominee is worthy of the award. Remember, we have a lot of great guys and gals that deserve recognition.

Show season 2020 kicks off with the ever-popular **Old Dominion Open** in Richmond, February 29th. “Leap” on down to the Richmond Raceway for the start of the Region 2 show calendar. Chris Bryan is now at the helm, after years of yeoman-like duty from **Chazz Klanian**. A special salute goes out to Chazz for his super work on this show and his furthering of the plastic model hobby. Chris can be reached at modelprofessor@gmail.com for information on the show.

Head west the Saturday of March 7th for the **2020 MDA Model Car show** in Roanoke. Dennis Smith and the Muscular Dystrophy organization need your help to raise money for Jerry's Kids and have some fun with car modelling on the side. The Berglund Center (Roanoke Civic Center) will play host to the show which will have both 25th scale models as well as the full-sized ones on display. Contact Dennis at eastsmith1@aol.com for more details.

The Region 2 show season would not complete without the ever-popular **MosquitoCon 29** held in Wayne, NJ every year. This year's show is on April 4th, held at the Wayne PAL community center and always a great time is had by all. Huge model display, vendors galore and great contest make this one a show not to miss. Contact the club at www.njipms.org for more information.

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Model Classic 2020 in Fairfax, VA will follow on April 18th at the Fairfax High School. Tom Henderson and the NOVA crew are looking forward to Region 2 visiting in force and the 2019 IPMS Region 2 awards will be presented at this show. For more information on this show, contact Tom Henderson at tomhenderson51@verizon.net.

Summer kicks off with a new date for **MarauderCon 2020**. June 6th, anniversary of D-Day is a fitting tribute to the B-26 Marauder that led the way on bomber attacks on the beaches of Normandy. Mark Altizer and the Baltimore bunch look forward to everyone traveling up to Havre De Grace, MD for their show. Contact Mark at maltizer1@verizon.net for information on the show.

Central Pennsylvania rounds out the summer with their **PennCon 2020** on September 19th at the Eisenhower Complex in Gettysburg, PA. Chet Mohn is at the helm and he can be reached at magus47@aol.com for information on the show. Please support the cause by sponsorships and raffle donations.

Last, but certainly not least, is the return of the **Region 2 IPMS Convention** to the Salem Civic Center, sponsored by Roanoke Valley IPMS. Salem Civic Center in Salem, VA will be the host arena and the RVIPMS Contest crew is working diligently to put on a two-day show that will knock your socks off. Over 90 categories, special awards, seminars, demos, promotional items, raffle, super raffle and silent auction are just some of the things planned for the show as well as a Special award for the Spirit of Region 2 award for the best club display. We will end the event with a nice get-together dessert/drink social hour before the video presentation of the awards. A great time will be had by all to close out the 2020 Region 2 show season. Please contact Tim Ward at 540-977-6205 or twardf86@aol.com for more details or if you have a demo or seminar you would like to present. We need all the help we can get!!! Check out our website at www.rvipms.com for more details and updates as showtime gets closer.

TO ALL CLUBS—PLEASE SUPPORT THE AFORMENTIONED SHOWS WITH SPONSORSHIPS AND RAFFLE DONATIONS

I look forward to seeing all of you at these shows and I would appreciate any input you can give on the running of Region 2.

Happy modeling,

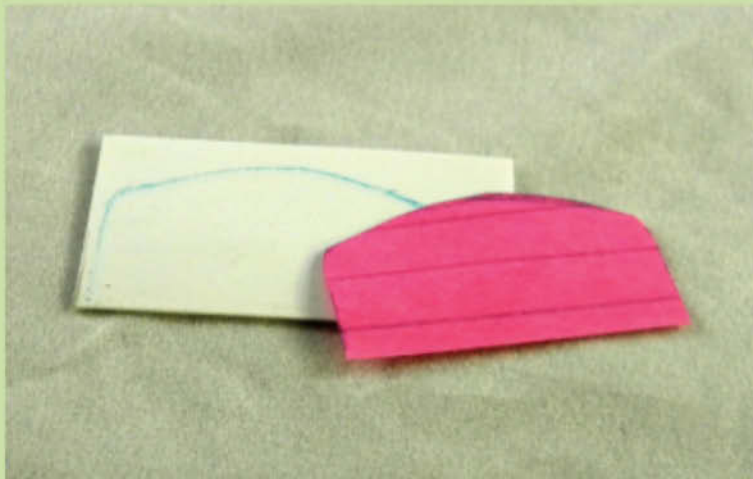
Tim Ward
Region 2



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After the plumbing and wiring to bring the engine bay to life its time to look at the creature comforts , the interior. The interior work begins with adding a new head liner made from styrene sheet . This was achieved by first making a paper template from a sticky not and then transferring to styrene. Once the headliner is in attention can now be turned to the seat. This particular variant has the bench seat and Trumpeter chose to add very little in detail other than the basic shape . I had some green tissue paper so that was used to create a texture on the seats by brushing white glue on and then attaching the paper. Once the paper had dried another layer of glue was added to the top side and the tissue was gently pushed around a bit with the end of a paint brush. Here is where the patience begins , the seat needed to be set aside to cure completely before the edges could be trimmed. Once all of that was done the seat was painted in a brown leather color and dry brushed . At this stage the rest of the interior would wait until a later stage to have some final details added.



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With the interior ready to go, the body is primed in stylenrez black primer and the base colors go on in the same manner that was demonstrated in a paint demo using craft paint. To achieve the camo color I used silly putty which is anything other than silly . It is a great paint mask and easy to maneuver into place . With the putty still in place after the second color was applied , the fade for the second color is also done at that time by lightening the color with aprox. 10% beige and re applied randomly.

In the next installment the transporter will start to take shape with a few extra details added.



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The Model kits of the I-16 have been around almost as long as the aircraft itself. There have been 1/72 and 1/48 scale versions . Now ICM has blessed those of us with a affinity for the red star with a 1/32 scale release of this iconic air frame

A little historical background on this war bird. The maiden flight took place on December 30 1934 ans was one of the first monoplane fighters to feature retractable landing gear-with 934 of the type 24 variant being produced between 1939 and 1940 , it would soon earn its stripes in combat against the Luftwaffe in all sectors of the front.

The kit itself comes with beautiful box art and a sturdy fully closed white cardboard box inside.. The instructions are clear and concise and leave little room for interpretation. The instructions begin with the wing assembly which fits well with no gaps.. The wings have a fine edge and pose able control surfaces.

The interior is well appointed for a simple air frame and little is left to the imagination until its closed up and then very little is seen of the finely detailed instrument panel. The fuselage alignment is some of the easiest to do with accurate locators and a small amount of flash that leans to the micro side..



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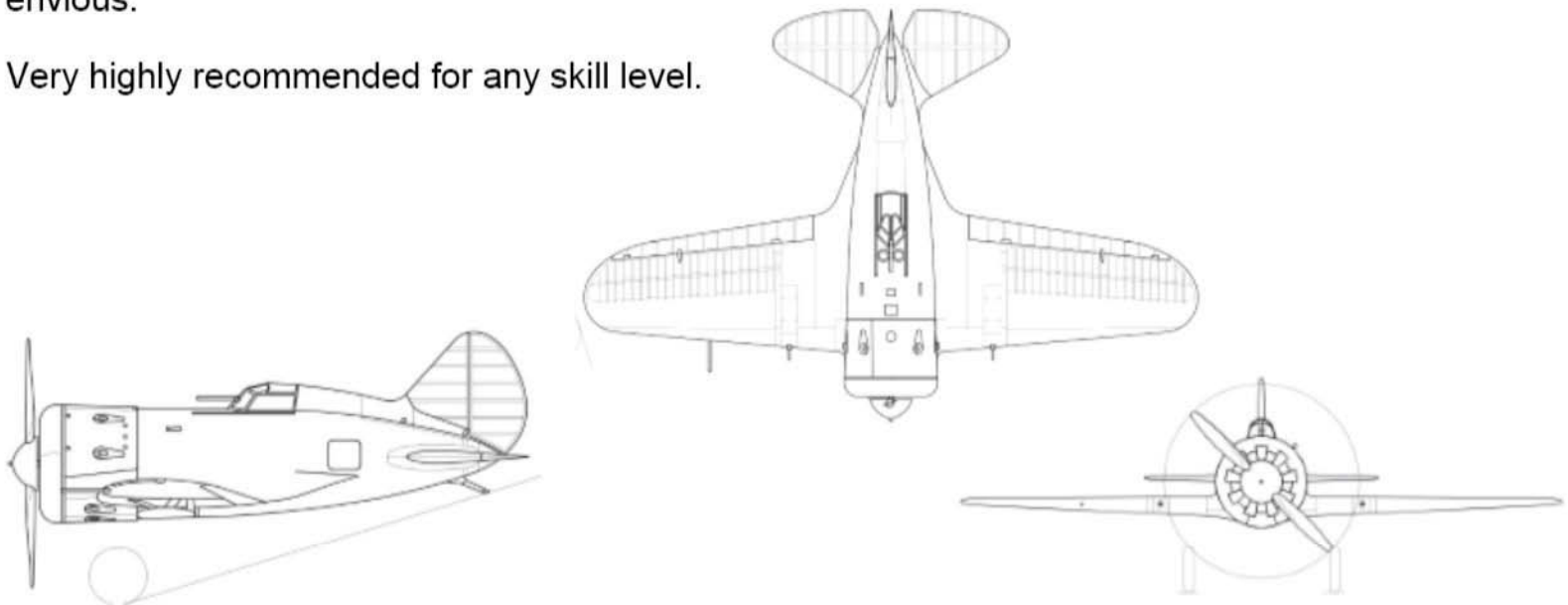


The heart of this beautiful beast is the well detailed radial engine that would lend itself to super detail easily. The mounting brackets for the engine to firewall interface are the easiest to get aright I have ever seen kudos to ICM for this piece of engineering. The point of caution here is to take care in aligning the exhaust ..

The final steps of construction are down to the landing gear , ICM still impresses in this area as well . Very well detailed and sturdy , once more they would also lend themselves to a bit of super detail.

In conclusion this is a pure joy to build and falls together in a way that would make Tamiya envious.

Very highly recommended for any skill level.



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