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November

An IPMS/USA Award Winning Newsletter

2021

Next Meeting: November 8, 7:00 PM, at Smoketree Community Bldg. (see Chapter Info page 18). Featured will be 2022 Old Dominion Open report, Mini-Demo's, Show 'n Tell, and Raffle. Also, not too late to join the chapter's exciting 1/35 "Jeep" group build.



Just in time for Halloween, this is John Mullins' large scale "Colossal Beast" resin figure. The main character of the 1958 sci-fi movie is a radiated man that becomes a giant, with disfigured face and justifiably bad attitude...

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Minutes of October 11, 2021 Chapter Meeting...

by E.L. Motley, Secretary

Chapter President Mike Lyons called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM with 23 members and one visitor in attendance. The meeting began with progress reports on the 2022 Old Dominion Open.

Richard Leininger displayed our ODO First, Second and Third Place trophies which are medals. Richard is also building a special wooden tray or box for holding medals on Show Day. He met with our local trophy supplier about the design of our special ("Best of") awards. These special trophies will be upright acrylic plaques with engraved and etched details. Unlike the medals, the special award trophies will be dated and exclusive to the 2022 Old Dominion Open. The design and specifics for the special trophies are not yet final and we are awaiting an estimate from Crown Trophy. We still have ample time to make a decision and have the special trophies prepared and delivered.

Craig Norris announced that we have already sold 80 of 118 vendor tables and are receiving checks in payment. Additional table sales are forthcoming.

E. L. Motley has purchased our classified ad from *Fine Scale Modeler*. This ad will run in the January/February 2022 issue of the magazine, which will be out the first week of December.

Alex Valz presented the Treasurer's report and noted that some of the ODO's expenses, including the purchase of our medals, have been paid.

Mike Lyons announced that we have received a request from SFC [Sergeant] Daniel P. Farrell, who is stationed at Fort Bragg. Sgt. Farrell was an IPMS member when he was stationed in Virginia. He has requested model paint and supplies for troops at Fort Bragg and in Kuwait. After some discussion, Bob Walls made a motion that we donate a \$250.00 Hobby Town gift card to Sgt. Farrell's group at Fort Bragg (there is a Hobby Town store near Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, NC). This motion received multiple seconds and was passed unanimously.

Bob Walls also discussed our "U.S. Military Jeep" group build and invited members to participate. This group build is not a competition and is not part of the upcoming Old Dominion Open or any IPMS-R or CVAMPS contest. Any jeep models display would be a temporary one in the chapter's case at Hobby Town.

This group build is just for fun. Rules are few and are available in previous issues of *Spare Parts* and also on IPMS-R's social media platforms. Bob also plans a monthly e-mailing to group build participants.

Mike Lyons received information from Atlantic Models in Florida. Atlantic is a new company that makes custom decals in any scale. Check with Mike for details.

Our annual Christmas dinner and contest is scheduled for Monday, December 13, at Smoketree. The meal will be fully catered by Mike's brother. We will have chicken and pork barbecue, meat loaf, green beans, Brussel sprouts, macaroni & cheese and Krispy Kreme pudding. The chapter will provide soft drinks. Our contest theme will be "The Cold War: 1960-1970" with First, Second and Third place awards for models entered in that theme's category. As in past years, there will also be a "Best in Show" award.

Mike asked the membership for guidance in how much to spend on the December meeting's prize raffle. Gene Rasmussen moved for a \$500.00 limit. Scott Holtz seconded. This motion stalled on a voice vote that was inconclusive. Glen Martin moved to amend the motion by raising the limit to \$750.00. This amendment was seconded and after some discussion, was passed by a voice vote.

Tonight being our election night for 2021-2022 officers, Secretary E. L. Motley reported that he had received all ballots submitted. No offices were contested, no write-in votes were cast, and our officers will be Mike Lyons, President, Richard Leininger, Vice-President, Scott Wallace, Secretary, and Alex Valz, Treasurer. Gene Rasmussen made a motion to confirm the officers' election by acclamation. This motion was seconded and unanimously passed by voice vote.

Mark Elder displayed and discussed our new photo booth and related camera equipment for use at our meetings. This equipment will greatly improve the quality of our model photography appearing in our newsletter and on our social media.

Mike Lyons recognized and welcomed our visitor, John Mullins. John is an experienced figure modeler fond of old science fiction and 1950's and 1960's horror movies. He also brought and displayed several busts in this genre.

In our Show & Tell segment, ten modelers presented 16 models, including works in progress. The meeting then adjourned.

Our next chapter meeting will be Monday, November 8, 6:30 PM, at the Smoketree Community Center. We will have a kit raffle.

E. L. Motley, Secretary

Chapter Secretary Mini-Autobio: Scott Wallace



I am a native of Maryland. I moved to Richmond 9 years ago to take a management position with Stamptech in Chester. For the last 2-1/2 years, I have been working in an Inside Sales position at Siewers Lumber.

I graduated from the Boy's Latin School (Baltimore) in 1981. I have a Bachelor of Fine Arts (sculpture) from the Maryland Institute College of Art.

I enjoy woodworking, metalworking/ machining and I am a certified welder. I have owned several businesses over the years to include a toy store and an art gallery. Aside from modeling, I do a fair bit of side work in the home renovation field.

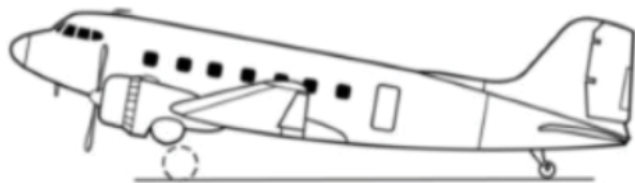
I have been building models since I was 8 years old. With a long hiatus from my mid 20's to my mid 30's, due to my commitment to the Maryland Army National Guard. I enjoy the more technical builds now. Employing photoetch and scratch-built parts. My latest "big" project is an early model Hummel self propelled gun, based on a Panzer IV chassis with Panzer III running gear. This model will include a mostly scratch-built interior and engine bay. I also enjoy teaching model-making techniques. Thank you to those of you who have participated in my photo-etch classes. I look forward to contributing my time as Secretary of your E-Board.

Scott out.

Tyler Turpin Request

I am interested in purchasing at the November meeting kits or built models of C-47 "Skytrains" and A-3 "Skywarriors" in 1/72 scale

Tyler Turpin



C-47



A-3



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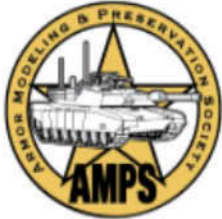
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Chapter member Tim Bowman needs a ride to meetings. Tim lives at 1217 Nelson St., Richmond. He can meet you at Krogers on Cary St. or elsewhere. Please Call Tim at (804) 301-2518



Join us in Virginia for the 26th AMPS convention! Scale modelers are invited to bring their creative work for display and plug into the friendly and instructional atmosphere.

The convention theme is Move It! Build a subject that hauls, moves, or transports supplies, vehicles or people and you could receive a theme special award.

AMPS-2022

7-9 APRIL

Many of the best armor modeling product vendors will be with us to help you find great deals on new and old kits, tools, books and accessories.

Seminars from inspiring hobbyists and historians will teach you new techniques.

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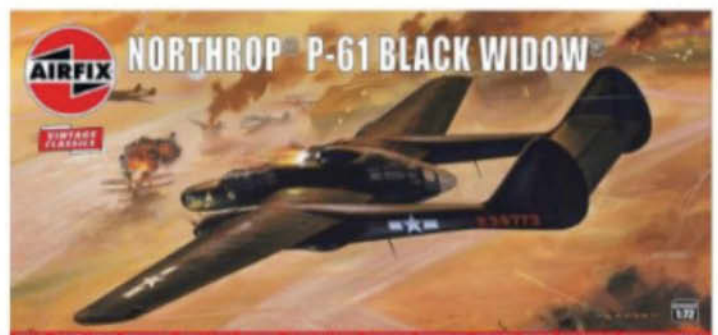


Let the ghoulish times roll... our kits are better than our jokes, we promise!

This spooky season, we're offering one lucky winner the chance to win a FREE 1:48 scale Boulton Paul Defiant Mk. 1!

Post your best Airfix night fighter (any night scheme Airfix aircraft model) on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram and hashtag #scarefix to be in with the chance of winning this fantastic kit.

For full details, head to our Airfix social accounts. Good luck! We'll be watching...





Bob Walls' 1/35 MiniArt Bantam and Tamiya Willys Jeeps



James Crumpler's Tamiya 135 USA "Jeep" and Russian T34-76 M.B.T.



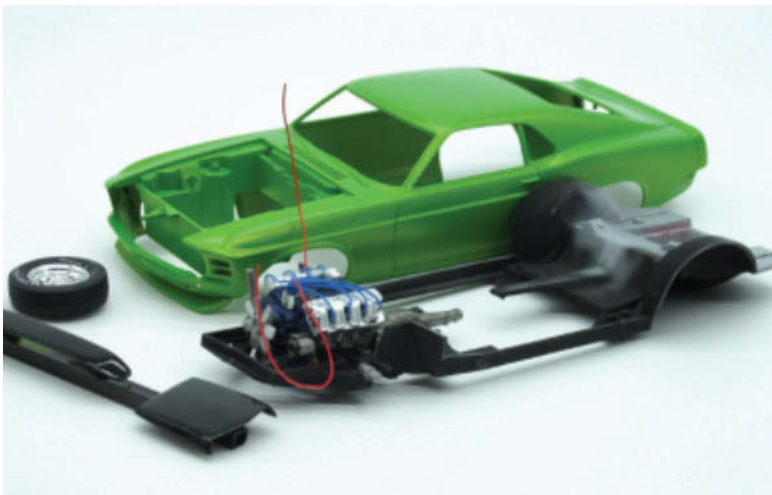
Scott Wallace's Tasca 1/35 Panzer II "Luchs" & Alex Valz's Takom 1/35 M-46 "Patton"



Kimiyoshi Okabe's Footwork 1/20 F-1 "FA13" and Metal Earth "Hogwarts Express"



Scott Ratliff's pair of vintage Revell 1/48 in-progress and finished B-25C "Mitchell's"



Glen Martin's Monogram/Revell 1/25 1970 "Boss 429 Mustang"



Tom Dailey's Takom 1/35 KV-5 "Build It Bad"



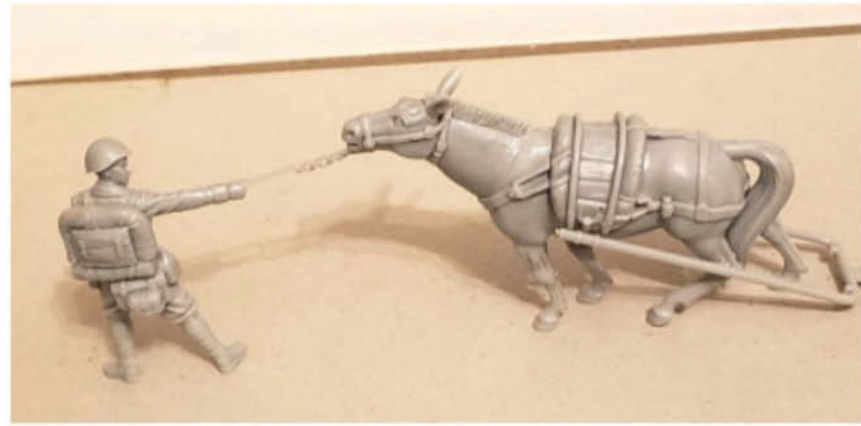
James Alvis' (Left) Revell 1/72 B-24J "Liberator" and (Right) Monogram 1/48 F-14D "Super Tomcat"



John Mullin's (Left) Large Scale "The Colossal Beast" and (Right) "Shock Waves" Resin Figures

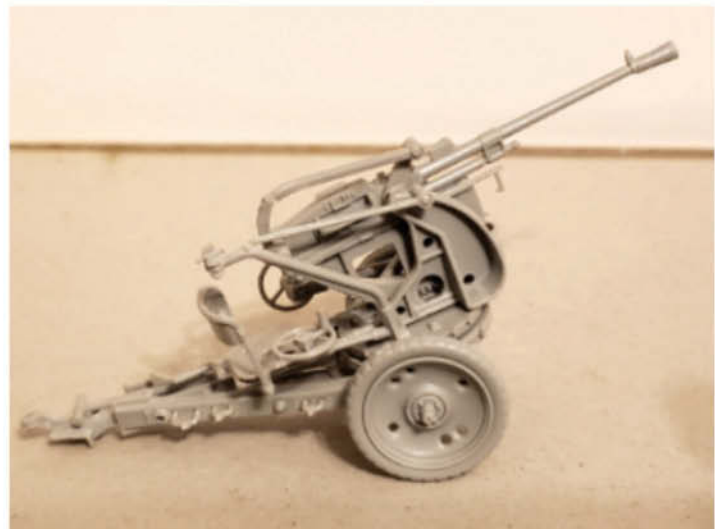
Tom's Bench Stuff 1: Tamiya 1/35 Kubelwagen Type 82 "Africa-Corps"





I've been working on Italeri's 1/35 Horse Drawn Breda 20/65 Model 35 off and on in-between big projects . This old kit has chunky figures but a pretty nice Breda gun. I want to put it on a base that looks like a mountain road .

Tom Dailey





 **TAMS 29th Annual Model Car /Truck Contest & Swap Meet**
Saturday, Oct 23th, 2021
VFW Post 4809 – 5728 Barteet St - Norfolk, VA, 9am – 4pm
29 CLASSES + People's Choice + Best of Show!
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Scott's Bench Stuff: Airfix New-Tool 1/72 Hawker "Typhoon II", Completed!

Author G. Scott Holtz

Scale 1/72

Model Type: (styrene, resin, etc.) Injection Molded Manufacturer Airfix

Model Subject Hawker "Typhoon II"

Please score the following:

Molding	Very Good
Detail	Very Good
Fit	Excellent
Accuracy	Excellent
Ease of Assembly	Excellent



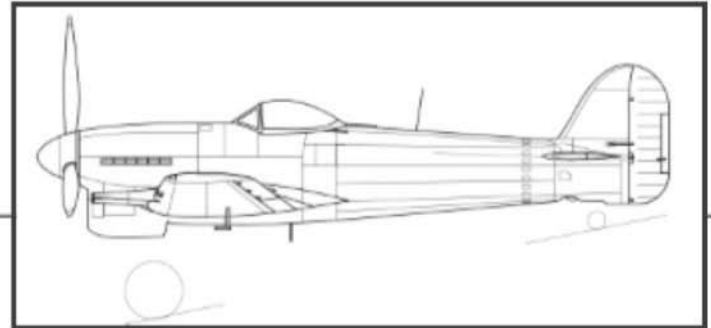
Please score the following:

Instructions	Excellent
Decals	Very Good
Clear Parts	Excellent
Multi-media Parts	Choose
Value	Excellent

Difficulties:

Decal wing roundels were a little out of register, I did not notice this until they were applied. I recommend replacing wing roundels with aftermarket decals.

The Yellow wing leading edge decals were difficult to to lay down, but finally did after a lot of time and patience. I recommend painting these markings.



Additional Comments:

Kit was built out of box. No putty on glue seams required, fit was that good. Tamiya Acrylic Paints XF-81 "Dark Green (RAF)", XF-82 "Ocean Grey" (RAF), and XF-83 "Sea Grey 2" (RAF) were sprayed with Harder and Steenbeck airbrush, thinned with Tamiya's Acryl/Ply Thinner X-20A.

Remainder of markings were good, all decals worked well to application of Microscale Micro Set Solution and Micro Sol Solution. The wing and fuselage "Invasion Stripes" are decals and fit was right on!

Aircraft Paint and Markings: Squadron Leader Basil Gerard DFC, No. 247 Squadron, RAF, Netherlands, December, 1944.



Stumped on what to build for the December Chapter Contest's "Cold War 1960-1970" category? Please check out my suggestions below. They should not be too difficult to locate, or you may already have one, or are inspired to build a closely related subject. But hurry!



Mark's Bench Stuff: Academy 1/48 MiG-21PF



The 1/48 MiG-21PF was Academy's first kit issued after their corporate split with Minicraft, and priced like contemporary Tamiya 1/48 models. Purchased long ago from The Hobby Center, kit features engraved panel lines, simple cockpit detailing, separate control surfaces and dive flaps, as well as choice of "early" or "late" vertical stabilizers. Kit has been superseded by the newer (and more \$) Eduard Mig-21 series release. Decals for Vietnam War's top (9 kills!) ace, Nguyen Van Coc, are provided, and in great shape. Coc's aircraft, "4326" was much like "4320", shown above. This, and my in-progress vintage Revell F-4D Phantom II, will (hopefully) compete as Cold War entries in December's chapter contest.

IPMS Richmond Chapter Information

The Richmond Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society was established in 1972 by five area scale modelers. Combining great talent and passion for scale modeling, they created IPMS Richmond, with the expressed hope of spreading their enthusiasm for modeling to others in Central Virginia, and beyond.

Chapter members and guests meet the second Monday of each month, sharing their latest projects during "Show 'n Tell", developing improved modeling techniques while enjoying award winning members' demonstrations and special guest speakers. Members organize trips to public events that focus on scale modeling, competition, and history. Quarterly, our members gather just to build models as a group, and to enjoy each other's modeling, in-progress.

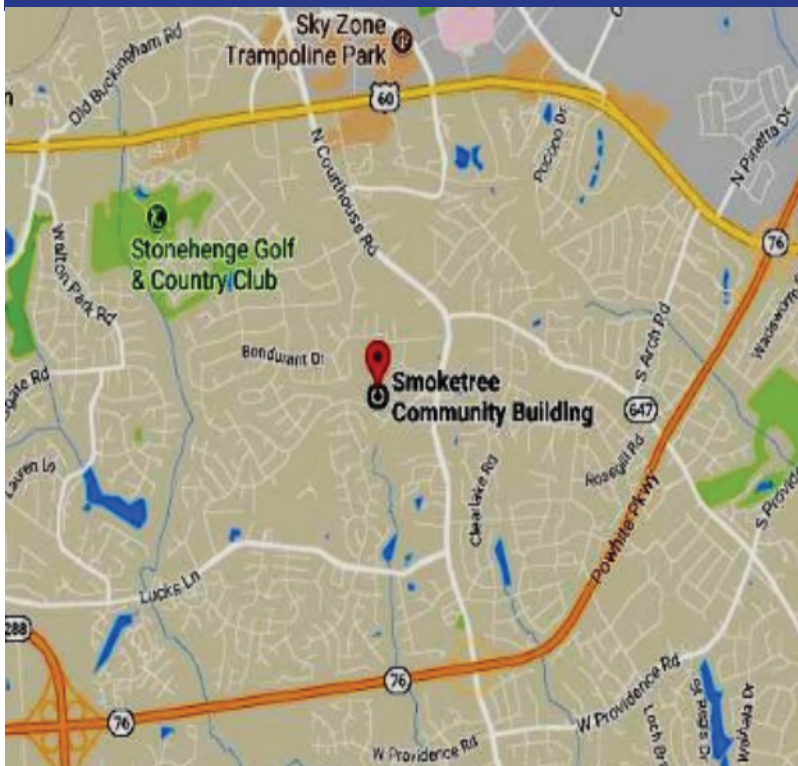
IPMS Richmond hosts the Mid-Atlantic's largest annual one-day scale modeling event, the Old Dominion Open model show and contest, which attracts a thousand, and more, to fellowship, compete, shop vendors offering the latest and vintage hobby products, and to be amazed at the over 1,000 completed scale models on display.

Annual membership fee: \$25 (and special discount family membership fee). IPMS Richmond is governed by its constitution and by-laws, administered by annually elected officers. We share your love for scale modeling, no matter the subject, and we invite you to join us.

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