

The Wingman

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October 8th Meeting!

- Officer Nominations
- Roundtable discussions

From President Andy Keyes

Last month's meeting was quite busy. I want to thank Al Jones for his Seminar on using SnJ paint to simulate natural metal finishes. Al has given the seminar before but I learn something new every time he presents this information. I also want to thank Paul Boyer our resident auctioneer. Thanks also go to Paul and Wayne Mutza for adding the books and more decals to last month's not-so mini auction.

This month's meeting will start with officer nominations for November's elections. At last month's meeting Larry Schramm was nominated for club president, John Plzak for secretary and Tom Foti and Ralph Waszak were both nominated for Treasurer. We will then have a "round table" night. This is an opportunity to bring what ever you are working on and have a little "Show and Tell" time. These nights are always a lot of fun so I hope to see everyone there October 8.

November will be very busy with this year's officer elections and the annual club contest. December will bring the awards presentation and Christmas party. Larry Schramm's Teeth contest will be in February and George Plew's Israeli Markings contest will be in May. Have fun and build a model!

Visit the R.I. Bong Chapter website: www.freewebs.com/ipmsmilwaukee-ribc

Upcoming Meetings

General Meeting
Friday, October 8
Wauwatosa Savings Bank
6560 S. 27th Street
Doors open at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting
Wednesday, October 13
Greenfield News & Hobby
6815 West Layton Avenue
Meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
All members are welcome!

Wingman Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, November 3
Greenfield News & Hobby
6815 West Layton Avenue
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.
All members are welcome!

Secretary's Notes

By John Plzak

Nine members showed up at the September Business meeting. The agenda was set for the October meeting. We will have a round table show and tell. Bring a model (either finished or under construction) and each member will be given a few minutes to discuss their project. This is a great way to match the model with the modeler and a lot of fun. Please plan on participating. There should also be a kit raffle. Remember if you bring a model or models for display you receive one free ticket for the raffle. Otherwise they are \$1.00 each or five for \$5.00. All proceeds go directly into the club treasury.

The November meeting will feature elections of the club officers and our annual club contest. Nominated for President is Larry Schramm. Nominated for Secretary is John Plzak. And the nominations for treasurer are Ralph Waszak and Tom Foti. Nominations will be re-opened at the October meeting. Don't forget if you are interested in running for office it is perfectly respectable to nominate yourself. As far as the Club contest goes, Andy Keyes

has agreed to run the contest this year. Rules for the contest should appear elsewhere in this issue.

In December we will have our Christmas Party with food and drinks supplied by the club. We will also be giving out the awards from the club contest at the December meeting. There will not be a club Banquet this year.

Treasurer Ralph Waszak reported that our treasury is healthy and without the expense of the banquet should stay that way into next year. A motion was made and carried to do the club contest awards the same way we did last year, with certificates for the Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards, a plaque for Model of the Year, and a framed print for Member of the Year. Also discussed was a budget for the food at the Christmas party. Further discussions about the Christmas party menu will no doubt take place at the October business meeting.

Finally I would like to welcome new member David Hansen to the club. David joined last meeting and resides in Oak Creek. Unfortunately I forgot to jot down what type of model building David likes, but I'm sure if you ask him at the next meeting he will be glad to let you know. Hopefully he will bring something to show off at the round table.

On Display

By John Frevele

We had 34 models on display this month – a nice variety. We'd like to see more members bring their work in. I know there has to be more of you working on some cool stuff, so let's see it!

Ed VanBrabant TBD-1 Devastator 1/48 Monogram
Tom Foti M24 1/35 Italeri, Lysander 1/72 Pavla
Dean Hervat Type VII U-Boat 1/400
Kevin Krueger Panther Track 1/35 ModelKasten
Chuck Davis Hawker Sea Hawk FGA.6 1/48 Classic Airframes, Junkers Ju 87R 1/144 Eduard

Larry Schramm H-21 Flying Banana 1/48 Fondrie Miniatures

John Frevele Ryan ST/PT-20 1/48 Testors, F-14A Tomcat 1/48 Monogram

Al Jones Hawker Hurricane Mk.1 (early) 1/48 Classic Airframes, Gloster E39 Pioneer 1/48 Special Hobby

Danny Clemens Adina 1/7 Solarwind

Dave Hansen Gloster Javelin F.A.W.1 1/72 Hawk, light carrier *Zuiho* 1/700 Hasegawa

Rick Hoffman Maus 1/72 Pegasus

John Plzak Challenger 2 1/35 Tamiya

Dr. Bill Funcke Phönix 1/48 Special Hobby

Dale Strong Ki-84 Frank 1/48 Tamiya, Ki-84

Frank Hasegawa, F4U-5N 1/48 Hasegawa

Jim Zeske Tiger I 1/35 Tamiya

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Jim Medd Corvette Custome 1/20 MPC (1980's)
Paul Boyer F-89D Scorpion 1/72 Academy/
Hobbycraft, F-84F Thunderstreak 1/72 PJ
Production
Jon Hergenrother AV-8B "Night Attack" 1/48
Hasegawa, Bf 109G-6 1/32 Hasegawa
Ethan Smith Mi-24 Hind-E 1/35 Trumpeter,

F-86F-30 Sabre 1/48 Hasegawa
Jason Rotunda Fw 190D-9 1/18 21st Century
Joe Frischmann F-16 Falcon 1/48 Otaki, F-8
Crusader 1/48 ESCI
Dave Schemel Panzertrum I 1/35 Dragon
Glenn Kreinus M20 Armored Car 1/40 Life Like

GN+H and Us

By Dave Schemel

Hey there, Hi there, Ho there, Boys and Girls
The next day at Greenfield will be October
16th. This is a Make and Take. As always your
help is both appreciated and needed for these
classes. The sessions start at 1:00 and end
about 4:30. These are always fun and never
fail to give me a warm fuzzy feeling. Hope to
see ya there.

Jay has given us the classroom for 2005 on
the 3rd Saturday of each month. I will put out
a tentative schedule soon.

Here are the dates for 2004 as I know them.
I will attempt to fill in details as we go.

October 16th : Make and Take

November 20th : This will be a building ses-
sion. It is also my wife's birthday and fear
keeps me from spending the day at the store.

December 18th: One week before
Christmas. Not sure what we wanna do here.
Might be a better time for a building session.
The store will probably be busy and people
may not want to commit to spending time with
their kids at the store. We will think about this.

Chapter Contact News

By Al Jones

I thoroughly enjoyed my time in the seminar
spotlight at the September General Meeting.
Rapt attention and great questions made me
feel very welcome. SnJ is a wonderful metal
finish product. Just remember, coats of SnJ
must be misted on. Any attempt to apply it
wet in one coat will produce a mess. Modelers
new to the airbrush should practice on sheet
stock before trying it on an expensive kit.
Members wishing to review the SnJ process
can do so in private sessions held in my back
room by appointment.

Bong Chapter members Tom and Jeff Foti,
Chuck and Jill Davis and family, Larry
Schramm, Mr. Rotunda, Don Cosentine, Dean
Hervat, Andy Keyes, Ted Metzgar and son,
John Plzak, Ron Thorne, Ralph Waszak, and
yours truly attended the Kalamazoo show. Let
me know if I missed anyone. That trip is
always a good time. The show was held in the
new museum building which features a two-
place SR-71, an F-14A, a SPAD 7, a
TravelAire Mystery Ship, a P-39Q, a B-25,
and an A-4, among others. The displays in the
original museum building remain as they

were. All Bong chapter members who entered
the competition, won awards. Perhaps they
will be displayed along with the winning mod-
els at the October General Meeting. Vendors
were a prominent part of the show and dis-
played their wares along side the contest in
the new building.

The HobbyTown USA annual contests are
being held all over the country this weekend
on Saturday, October 2. Some of you will get
your WINGMAN after this show has been held.
I hope you don't miss it because you failed to
check the events calendar in your September
WINGMAN. Several of us club members will
be in attendance at the contest being held at
the HobbyTown USA located at 17115 West
Bluemound in Brookfield.

Exchange newsletters received this month
will be displayed on my table at the October
General Meeting. The quality of these newslet-
ters is growing by leaps and bounds as clubs
work into the 21st Century and begin to make
use of computers and the internet.

Being short of time due to an FSM deadline,
this column is a little short this month. I
should be back to my usual long winded per-
formance next month. Many thanks for your
understanding and patience.

Upcoming Events

Compiled by Al Jones

October 2, Brookfield WI

HobbyTown USA National Model Contest, 17115 W Bluemound Rd, V Richard's Plaza, Brookfield WI 53005 Tel: 262-782-4332. Registration: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Awards: 2 p.m. Entry Fees: \$3 for first 3 models; \$1.50 for ea. additional model. Adult, Senior, & Jr. Categories

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October 9, Des Moines IA

Hawkeye I CON 04 sponsored by IPMS/Des Moines at Northwest Community Center, Des Moines IA. For more info, contact: K. Long at klong41@aol.com

October 9, Oakbrook IL

MMSI 30th Annual Chicago Show, 9a.m. to 5p.m., Hyatt Oakbrook Hotel, 1909 Spring Road, Oakbrook, IL 60521 (630) 573-1234. See: www.mmsichicago.com

October 14-17, Rosemont IL

iHobby Expo (formerly RCHTA). See website at www.ihobbyexpo.com

October 16, Milwaukee

Bong Chapter Build Session at Greenfield News

October 23, Wausau

IPMS/Glue Crew, Park Inn & Conference Center, 2101 N Mountain Road, Wausau WI. Contact: Joe Drew at jdrew@dwave.net for more info.

November 6, Milwaukee

Wisconsin Train Expo Super Swap Meet, Serb Hall, 5101 W Oklahoma Ave, Milwaukee. Admission: \$5. Unique Events, W241 N8938 Peni Lane, Sussex, WI 53089. Email: unievents1@aol.com or call Jim Welytok at 262-246-7171. See website at www.uniqueevents.com

November 7, Milwaukee

Scale Auto, Hobby and Toy Swap Meet at Serb Hall, 5101 W Oklahoma in Milwaukee, WI. Admission: \$5. Get more info at www.uniqueeventsshow.com

November 13, Darien IL

IPMS/Butch O'Hare, 22nd Annual Contest and Swap at Lakeview Junior HS, 701 Plainfield Road, Darien, IL 60516. Registration: 9 a.m. to Noon. Judging begins at 11 a.m. Awards: 4 p.m. Adults: \$7 for 1st model; \$1 for each additional model. Juniors (17 and younger): \$1 each for the first 5 models . . . \$5 maximum . . . all additional models FREE. Maximum Family entry fee: \$6.00. Flyer has map but no registration forms.

November 13-14, Milwaukee

Trainfest 2004 sponsored by The Wise Division of NMRA & The Model Railroad Industry Association being held at Wisconsin State Fair Park. See website at <http://www.trainfest.com/>

November 29-30, Milwaukee

Lionel Railroad Club Open House, Clubhouse, Parkland Plaza, 2721 S Calhoun Rd, New Berlin WI 53131 Tel: 262-754-9900. Admission: \$2. See website at <http://www.powerweb.net/train> For more info, call: Roman Berdes at 414-647-1021

December 18, Milwaukee

Bong Chapter Build Session at Greenfield News

February 5, 2005, Stewartsville MN

Hope It Don't Snow Show sponsored by IPMS/Zumbro Valley, Stewartsville Civic Center, Corner of HGWYs 63 & 30. Contact: Ed St. Denis at edstdenis@msn.com

April 2, 2005, Des Moines IA

IPMS/Plastic Surgeons, Valley Free Church

April 16, 2005, Madison WI

IPMS/Mad City Modelers, Radisson Inn, 517 Canyon Drive, Madison WI 53719. Contact: Jim Turek at jjtmodel@yahoo.com

April 29 and 30, 2005, Davenport IA

R-5 Convention hosted by IPMS/Quad Cities, Holiday Inn Convention Center. Contact: Glen Broman at grbroman@aol.com

Flyers w/maps for these events are sometimes available at the general meetings or by calling me. Please take copies only if you plan to attend.

Annual IPMS/R. I. BONG CHAPTER Contest

The November 12 meeting will feature the chapter's annual model contest. Below are the rules for the contest.

Eligibility

Any current member of IPMS/Richard I. Bong Chapter is eligible to enter the contest. While IPMS/R. I. Bong Chapter encourages the building of plastic models, any model in any media is eligible for the contest. For the purposes of this contest, a junior entrant is considered any entrant who is 17 years old or less for the entire calendar year. A junior may, at his discretion, enter his model(s) in the appropriate senior category.

Entry Fee

The entry fee for the contest shall be \$2.00 per model, to help defray the cost of the awards.

Categories

Models will be divided into these following categories:

Senior

- Aircraft
 - A) Small scale (1/72 scale and smaller)
 - B) Large scale (1/50 scale and larger)
- Military Vehicles
- Ships
- Dioramas
- Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles
- Figures
- Open (Any model that does not fit in any of the above categories)

Junior (All junior models will compete in the junior category regardless of type)

Awards Multiple Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards will be given in each category. The number of awards allotted to each category will be dependent on the number of entrants in each category.

Judging All members attending the November meeting will have an opportunity to judge the models. Each judge shall be given a number of votes in each category dependent on the number of entries. Tabulation of the votes will be used to determine the awards. Judging will be based primarily on the quality of workmanship of the models. Judges are expected to work alone, and not solicit advice from other members. If a judge has a question, he should seek the advice of the Contest Chairman. Judges are also expected to keep their opinions to themselves during judging. The Contest Chairman will give a briefing for the judges immediately before the judging starts.

Model of the Year The Model of the Year will be selected from the best entries in the Annual Chapter Contest by a team of judges selected by the current officers and the Contest Director. The Model of the Year will receive only that award allowing other models in that category to receive the category awards.

Awards Announcement of the Model of the Year and the winners in each category will be made at the Annual Holiday Celebration/Gift Exchange, to be held during the regular December club meeting.

Inclement Weather If the attendance at the November meeting should be low due to inclement weather, the members attending the meeting will vote on whether to hold the Contest or postpone it until the December meeting, so more members will be able to participate. Awards would then be presented at the January General Meeting.