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July 2021

Keeping History Alive....One Model At A Time

IPMSRV Supports International Show:

Michele Borgarelli brought up to the club a few months ago about a online contest that IPMS Italia would be doing during the spring and early summer. Michele mentioned that there were sponsorship opportunities for the contest and wondered if the club may interested in doing an award for the to help them out. The subject was brought up to the members at the next business meeting and the membership voted to sponsor and award for the contest. So the next step was to come up with an award to sponsor. After a few ideas were tossed around Bob Rohrback suggested that we do a "Stars and Stripes" theme award since we are from the Star City. This idea was passed quickly and Dennis Smith said he would make up a certificate that could be downloaded by the winner of the award. So after the contest had ended, Ricardo Rivas from IPMS Venezuela ended up the winner with his F6f-3 Hellcat Salomon Island entry. A few members of the IPMSRV had entries in the contest as well. Thanks to IPMS Italia for hosting the contest and Ricardo for his winning theme award.



Yard Sale Model

The wife and I like to go to yard sales. But on this particular morning I wasn't feeling it. Ya know. But with much cajoling I gave in. On our 3rd one there it was, sitting on the driveway, happy as am, waiting for ME ! I mean WOW ! This is very rare indeed. Never mind I already have over 150 kits. It's the principle of the thing. And the kit is new. . Anyway, as a companion there was a Revell 1/48 Stearman with it (this was auctioned off at our last meeting). This kit was also sealed, new kit. Wait. But what did you give for them you ask? Ahhh, you'll have to come to the next business meeting to find out !

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-REMINDERS-

**July
Business Meeting
July 22 @ 7pm**

**August
Build Meeting
August 12@ 7pm**

**Business Meeting
August 26 @ 7pm**

*****Note— August Dates
May Change If We have
Club Picnic*****

This is a club member questionnaire to answer and return to the newsletter editor that helps the members learn more about each other. This form will also be available on the webpage and available at the monthly meetings. You can return the answers to Rocky at snkchevcol@aol.com or bring them to a meeting and turn in. Also if you would like to have your picture along with the interview please send a jpeg image by email to the same email as above.

MEET THE MEMBERSHIP

Questions for our membership. Interviews of our current membership. These will be easy and hopefully will not tax the memory banks of anyone in particular. Now with that being said if you grew up in the early to mid seventies it just may be a problem. All this is purely voluntary.

NAME: _____

1. Uniqueness to the club i.e. Past or current club Officer, Assoc. Member?
2. What do you like to build? Do you try other types of kits.
3. Do you remember your first model? What was it?
4. Who/What was your biggest influence when you began the hobby?
5. Do you still build? Are you now a collector?
6. Do you compete? Have you competed in the Nationals? Did you place?
7. Do you build for your peers? Do you build for yourself?
8. What is/was your career? Did it influence your modeling?
9. Who is your favorite Kit Manufacturer?
10. Would you build a "dated" kit to test yourself in filling and sanding and parts fitment?

Thanks for your participation as these will be published in our newsletter.



Time To Roll Up Your Sleeves And Get Busy Doing An Article For The Newsletter. Subjects Could Include Kit Review, How To, Follow Up From A Show, History Of A Particular Subject Or Types Of Glue Or Paint You Like. Let Your Imagination Run Wild!

June Business Meeting Contest Entries:



Club Officers:

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New Product Review:

This month I will be reviewing two new products I have run up on to help out in building. The first of the new products is a anti-static brush from Tamiya. This a a great brush to keep on the work bench and paint bench. With it being anti-static its great when getting ready to paint because it helps prevent those pesky little dust spots in the paint. On the workbench it works great to dust off the finished model or prepare one for the competition table.



The second new item is a 5 second UV light glue pen. This little pen has liquid glue in it that comes out the tip like a fountain pen. When you apply it to the part it can be wiped off with no affects, even to glass, and the parts will not start to tack up until you hold the other end of the pen with the UV light next to the glue joint. Once you do this for 5 seconds, the glue bonds the joint. I have found it's not a super strong bond, but works really well for windshields, headlights and tail lights.



Both of these items can be found on ebay or Amazon fairly reasonable in price.

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the second Wednesday of each month.

All submissions should be emailed to:

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along with any photos, write up and/or kit reviews pertaining to the article you wish to submit.



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UPCOMING SHOW DATES:

July 31, 2021	MosquitoCon 29 Wayne, NJ	Bill Schwarz whsch@optimim.net
August 18-21 2021	IPMS/USA National Convention Las Vega, NV	www.natslv2021.com
October 16, 2021	Fast Trax Hobbies Annual Model & Slot Car Show/Swap Statesville, NC	Jamie Shumaker fasttraxracewayandhobby@yahoo.com
October 23, 2021	AtlantaCon 2021 Marietta, GA	Kim Elmore kdmcelmore@gmail.com