

The next monthly meeting of the Capt. James McKinstry Chapter IPMS/USA will be at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library, Hendricksen Room on February 12, 2010 at 7:30 pm.

**Club Officers:**

**Norris Graser**

**President and King**

**Charlie Scardon**

**Vice president and Program Director**

**Mike Hanlon**

**Secretary/Treasurer**

**FEBRUARY SHOW N TELL THEME.....**

Well, it's a secret. That's right, you should bring whatever you think the theme is. Here is a clue: we already did Bamboo bombers

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE for 2010**

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Filling and sanding by Mike Hanlon

Mike will discuss ways to take care of seams.

Mar 19<sup>th</sup>

paints.

Apr 16<sup>th</sup> McKinstry Club model contest theme "Multi-engine"

Pay to play the Illinois way—Make sure your dues are paid.

May 21<sup>st</sup> Theme night "The war in the Pacific "Bring your models US, Aussie, Japanese, Chinese, or whatever else—bring them all!

Jun 18<sup>th</sup> Making wood props by Charlie Scardon

How to make laminated wood props for your aircraft.

Jul 16<sup>th</sup> Open

Aug 20<sup>th</sup> IPMS National review by whoever went

Sep ? THUNDERMANIA 2010!!! Need I say more?

Oct? Decaling "How to avoid silvering" by Norris and Charlie

Two methods will be discussed on how to avoid silvered decals.

Nov? Weathering with the doctor by Steve Kumamoto

Steve will discuss methods of weathering.

Dec? Christmas party

**WEBSITE**

**HELLLLOOOO!! Does anyone care ??**

**YOU voted to keep it another year so how about sending me a kit review or article? After all, it is costing YOU part of your dues ...**

**Send all web contributions to the Tick at [ngraser@comcast.net](mailto:ngraser@comcast.net)**

## **JANUARY MEETING:**

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Wow, another good turnout for kits and modelers--twenty kits and twenty plus modelers and visitors. The program this month is Filling and Sanding by Mike Hanlon. Others are invited to join in with their methods also. Knowing Hanlon, he'll say just buy another kit if you goof up. The theme of the month seems to be working well so far. Norris will notify us of February theme. Let's keep it up.

Fulfilling our IPMS Chapter requirement, Mike Hanlon gave a detailed treasurers report. There was no grumbling about what's in the treasury or where expenditures went so I guess Hanlon gets to keep the job another year. Written copies were distributed at the meeting. I note that no one bothered to take one home after the meeting was adjourned. Maybe due to lack of interest, but I suspect that the real reason was because Hanlon was selling them at 15 buck a copy... (Anything to increase the treasury..)

The March meeting has no scheduled program. Volunteers anyone? Reminder the King will not be there, so it is a perfect time for a coup-de-tat. I will also be gone, Mike that puts you in charge.

If you have any ideas for programs please contact me. We still have a couple open spots. I will also start planning next year programs. Remember to pay your dues. It is necessary if you plan to enter in McKinstry Club contest in April.

The Region 5 contest is in Portage IN on June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. June 18<sup>th</sup> is also our meeting night.

## **MEETINGS you should be preparing for:**

**April 19:** The club contest. The theme this time around is "Multi-Engine" ANYTHING with more than 1 qualifies.

**May 21:** Theme Night "The war in the Pacific" Bring anything for show and tell dealing with this theme

**September: THUNDERMAINIA 2010**

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**DUES:**Dues are DUE. they remain at \$15.00

You can pay at the FEB. Meeting or mail them to  
Mike Hanlon 864 Cross Creek Ct., Roselle, IL 60172

If we don't receive your dues on or before the February meeting, we will drop your name from the email list.

Any questions email Mike at [hanlon56@comcast.net](mailto:hanlon56@comcast.net)

## **FEBRUARY meeting info: Business & pleasure**

The scheduled program is

Filling and sanding by Mike Hanlon

Mike will discuss ways to take care of seams.

### **Models at the January meeting**

Carl Gieger 1/72 Warbirds vacuum form Thomas Morse Scout

Paul gasiorowski 1/72 Airfix Fiat GR91

1/48 Czech model Bf 109 ?

Mike Hanlon 1/48 Tamiya P51B 4<sup>th</sup> FG

1/48 Hasegawa F6F5 Hellcat

Dick Smith 1/48 Hobbycraft F8F2 Bearcat

Norris Graser 1/48 Academy P47N Thunderbolt

Pat Westerburg 1/48 Hasegawa Type 21 Zero

Jim Batchelder 1/48 Eduard Bf 110C

Bill Koster 1/48 Koster Nell

1/48 Revell Spitfire

1/48 Monogram P51 racer

Steve Kumamoto 1/72 Monogram P51 VF-T

1/72 Heller P51D E2-D

1/72 Hasegawa P51D WD-A

1/48 Tamiya P51D G4-A

1/72 Monogram P82







Charlie Scardon 1/700 IJN Shinano





1/700 IJN Hiryu

## **CHAPTER CONTACT news & info**

**Nothing from our Chapter contact but received this info from Region 5!**

Upcoming Reg 5 events:

2/6/2010	<b>Minnesota</b> Rochester Region 5	<b>Hope It Don't Snow Show</b>  Ramada Hotel & Conference Center 1517 16th St SW <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers <a href="#">George Romano</a> 507 281 4175
3/20/2010	<b>Iowa</b> Council Bluffs Region 5	<b>OmaCon 2010</b>  Mid America Center One Arena Way <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS Ft. Crook <a href="#">Scott Hackney</a> 402-598-6114
3/27/2010	<b>Minnesota</b> Fairmont Region 5	<b>6th Annual Scale Model Show and Contest</b> Five Lakes Centre 308 South State Street <a href="#">Map</a> South Central Modelers of Minnesota <a href="#">Gregory Pausewang</a> 507-526-3531
4/10/2010	<b>Iowa</b> West Des Moines Region 5	<b>16th Annual IPMS Plastic Surgeon's Contest</b>  Valley Free Church 4343 Fuller Road <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS Plastic Surgeons <a href="#">Rob Folden</a> 515-661-1217
4/10/2010	<b>North Dakota</b> Fargo Region 5	<b>Cabin Fever Classic</b> West Acres Regional Shopping Center 3902 13 Av SW <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS/Red River Scale Modelers <a href="#">Tom Kavanaugh</a> 7012419568
4/10/2010	<b>Wisconsin</b> Madison Region 5	<b>Mad-City Contest</b> Radisson Hotel 517 Grand Canyon Dr. <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS Mad City <a href="#">Michael A. Luedke</a> 262-567-9147
4/17/2010	<b>Missouri</b> Liberty Region 5	<b>Model Fest 2010</b>  St. James Catholic Church Gym 309 S. Stewart Street <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS West Central Missouri (WCMO) <a href="#">Marty Nevshemal</a> 816 916 8613
5/1/2010	<b>Iowa</b> Cedar Rapids Region 5	<b>Plastic Model Contest and Show</b>  PS Air Hanger at the Eastern Iowa Airport 3411 Beech Way SW <a href="#">Map</a> Lippisch Chapter <a href="#">Charles Kucera</a> 319-389-0877
6/18/2010 To 6/19/2010	<b>Indiana</b> Portage Region 5	<b>Region 5 Convention</b>  Willowcreek Middle School 5962 Central Ave. <a href="#">Map</a>

IPMS Duneland <a href="#">Bryan Warchus</a> 219-928-6868		
7/9/2010 To 7/10/2010	<b>Kansas</b> Topeka Region 5	<b>KC AMPS Con 2010</b>  Kansas Expocentre 1 Expocentre Drive <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS/KC AMPS <a href="#">Bob Kerr</a> 913-680-0290
7/17/2010	<b>Illinois</b> CRYSTAL LAKE Region 5	<b>NIMCON/NORTHERN ILLINOIS MODELERS CONTEST</b>  McHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE 8900 U.S. 14 <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS LAKE REGION SCALE MODELERS <a href="#">PHIL PIGNATARO</a> 847-658-9820
9/11/2010	<b>Missouri</b> Eureka Region 5	<b>Gateway to the West Show and Swap Meet</b>  Hitter's Choice Batting Cages 534 Workman Rd. <a href="#">Map</a> IPMS-Gateway, St. Louis <a href="#">Doug Barton</a> 636-332-9960
10/16/2010	<b>Wisconsin</b> Wausau Region 5	<b>Glue Crew 2010 Model Contest and Swap Meet</b>  Howard Johnson Inn & Conference Center 7101 Mountain Road <a href="#">Map</a> The Glue Crew <a href="#">Joe Drew</a> 715-842-0173

**Now! Go forth and build.....**

***The Tick***