

THE KETCHUP IS KAUGHT UP

The next monthly meeting for Capt. James J.
McKinstry Chapter IPMS/USA

Friday, AUGUST 28 – 2nd Floor, Hedrickson Room
Arlington Heights Library Meeting starts at 7:30 PM
Meeting theme for July is Inline Engines.

THIS is our 44th year as an IPMS/USA Chapter

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MEETING THEME FOR AUGUST IS MULTI COLOR SCHEMES

McWeb INFORMATION

The website is open to the public,
<https://ipmsmckinstry.wordpress.com/> Go ahead and visit to familiarize yourselves with the layout. It is a bit different than the old site. Much still to do.

The “KETCHUP” NEWSLETTER

For the time being, we will have the website plus a monthly newsletter that will also be archived on the site. The “KETCHUP” will generally have the previous months images, meeting notes plus an occasional kit review.

Meeting Dates and Themes

We have received new meeting dates through August 2016. There are a few glitches this time around: Oct 10, 2010 and Aug 27, 2016 are Saturday meetings. May 2016 we will not have the library and will meet elsewhere TBD at a later date. Two sets of meetings will be 2 weeks apart. They are Aug 28, Sept 11, 2015 and Mar 25, April 8, 2016.

Monthly themes have proved very popular and turn out for them has been good. We have some very interesting themes for 2016 and you should look them over NOW so you have an idea what is in store for the upcoming year. Rumors are not true that we will have a modeling with fish theme. **PLEASE NOTE** a few themes have been moved. Notably Land of Lincoln to JAN 2016

2015

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| Aug 28 | Multi color schemes |
| Sept 11 | Your latest finished model |
| Oct 10 | Stripe Nite SATURDAY MEETING |
| Nov 13 | TWINS: Anything x 2 same type models, twin booms, engines etc |
| Dec TBA | Holiday Party |

2016

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| Jan 29 | Land of Lincoln ANYTHING Lincoln, Nebraska. O.K. - anything ILLINOIS, |
| Feb 26 | Meteor Showers; ex. Comets, Starfire, Shooting Star |
| Mar 25 | Boat Nite; Ships, Subs.. Aircraft on floats |
| Apr 8 | Knife Fight – X3 Stiletto, Sabres, Cutlass (car or plane), Le Sabre, etc |
| May TBA | Republic Nite |
| Jun 3 | Night Nite: Skynight, Night fighters. Black Ops. Secret hush hush.... |
| July 8 | Innovators: Anything history changing; ex. Wright Bros, Spirit of St Louis |
| Aug 27 | D-Day Armor SATURDAY meeting |
| Sept. | ODD ball weapons |
| Oct | ADC |
| Nov | Radial engines post WW II |
| DEC TBA | Holiday Party |

UPCOMING EVENTS

8-20-15: IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers **8th Annual GTR Summer NNL** Algonquin Township Building, 3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL., Chuck Herrmann 847-516-0211

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| 9-12-15 | Missouri Region 5 Convention and Contest | www |
| St. Louis | Holiday Inn- Route 66 | |
| Region 5 | 10709 Watson Rd | Map |
| | IPMS-Gateway | |
| | Doug Barton | 314-610-2429 |

9-19-15: IPMS Prison City Modelers **IPMS Prison City Modelers Annual Show** Heritage Center, 109 Delaware St., Leavenworth, KS., Mark Gerges 913-680-0066

10-10-15: The Glue Crew **Glue Crew 2015** The Howard Johnson's Inn and Conference Center, 2101 North Mountain Rd., Wausau, WI., Joseph Drew 715-842-0173

10-24-15: IPMS MMFS, IPMS OMG Modelers, IPMS RPM, IPMS Twin Cities Aero-Historians **Nordic Con 2015** Northern Star Council, Boy Scouts of America Base Camp 201 Bloomington Rd., Fort Snelling, MN., Tim Streeter 952-378-0828

JULY 2015 MEETING

Weeeelllll... Not such a great meeting this time around. Chalk it up to everyone going to the IPMS National Convention in Ohio.

A short show-n-tell for the evening; the theme was inline engines for which Mike Hanlon provided five P-40's in various types. Plus John Koziol brought along his Airfix Mosquito and one of the most beat all to hell and gone models we have seen in a long time. He wouldn't claim it as his own mentioning it caught his eye at the GVIEW Museum where he purchased it. He didn't know what it was for sure, nor the manufacturer. However, the *Tick* did a bit of research: It is a Bf-109 F-4 perched on top of a Mistel 1/JU-88. Kit by Italeri 1/72nd scale. The meeting adjourned about 30 minutes early and then it was off to Buffalo's to "talk it up" with several members and make fun of those who weren't there.. Just kidding.. Well, mostly kidding...

JULY MEETING MODELS / BUILDERS

1/24th scale Airfix Mosquito John Koziol

1/24th double cast Merlin engine and cast gear legs J. Koziol

1/72 mystery kit Bf 109 and JU 88
something or other... brought in by John Koziol. It claims the WTF of the month award

P-40's: All are Hasegawa 1/48th scale. ALL are by Mike Hanlon:\

P-40E OD/Tan Dragon art: A/C 80; 49th FG 1942 Superscale Decals Gunze Sangyo paints P-40K Desert pink A/C 13 64th FS 57th FG 1943 Aeromaster

decals PollyScale and Tamiya paints

P-40M O.D./ Gray Princess Pat II A/C 129;

1944 49th FG Aeromaster Decals Tamiya

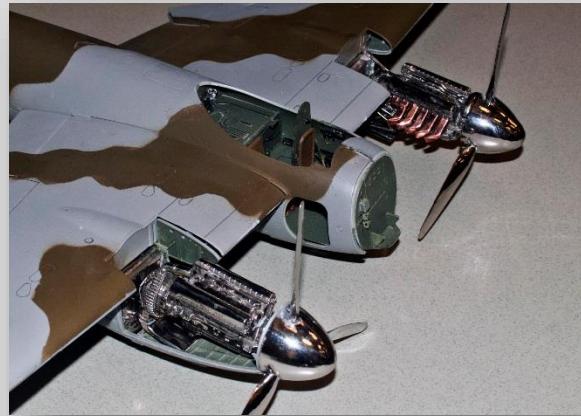
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071944-45 Aeromaster Decals Tamiya

paints P-40N American

49th FG O.D./ Grey "Rusty" A/C 71944

Aeromaster Decals Tamiya Paints







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1/48 Airfix Spitfire Mark XII



By Mike Hanlon

The Supermarine Spitfire Mark XII was the first Griffon engined Spitfire. Produced in limited numbers it served in two England based RAF squadrons in 1943 and 1944 used in intercepting day intruders and subsequently V-1s.

In 2011, Airfix released this mark in 1/48 scale. This is first time the Mark XII had ever been produced in a mainstream kit and then began a steady stream of new Spitfire kits coming from a rejuvenated Airfix.



The kit is a straightforward build, but care must be taken when installing the interior into the fuselage. I misaligned the interior and did not realize my mistake until after the fuselage and wings were together. The interior spread the fuselage wide enough that the main canopy no longer fit. It was too late to correct this error, as it would have involved tearing the built kit apart. A few months later, I started kit number two.



The second time around I paid attention to what I was doing and was rewarded with a very enjoyable build. There were no further complications and everything came together rather quickly. The model was painted with Tamiya acrylics. The interior used their Interior Green XF-71. The exterior used their RAF Green, Ocean Grey and Medium Sea Grey for the exterior colors. I made a mask for the camouflage scheme using a camouflage template from the Tamiya 1/48 Spitfire Mark V kit. The decals came from the Victory Productions Spitfire-Aces of the Empire sheet. My aircraft was from Number 41 Squadron based in Frisdon in 1943.

Airfix and Eduard have both gone all out in producing a wide range of Spitfire marks and more are planned, so it is a very good time to be a Spitfire fan.