



The club members' newsletter of IPMS Ipswich

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November 2011 Newsletter

Scale Model World 2011

It's hard to believe another annual IPMS UK Scale Model World event has come and gone. The folks on the IPMS Nationals committee who have the unenviable task of organising the world's largest gathering of all things plastic modelling have once again succeeded in orchestrating a memorable show. Model building is enjoying a resurgence of interest as evidenced by the swelling crowds in attendance on both days. Perhaps it's my imagination, but the numbers seem to go up every year. This can only bode well for the modelling industry and the hobby as a whole. We all stand to gain from the

growth as the big hitting companies and cottage industries alike invest in improvements in methods and technology to offer us an even greater choice of subject matter and a level of quality only dreamed about by some of us "old timers". Most encouraging were the legions of young boys and girls at the Airfix "Make and Take" tables, diligently assembling and painting kits with their parents.

IPMS Ipswich had a strong presence at the show and all the feedback I got from other attendees concerning our club display was very positive, so thanks to everyone who contributed.

Our club members continued to prove their mettle in the competition and this year was no exception. Eric Dyke landed a Gold Medal for his scratch built ship, HMS Diamond and he also snagged a Silver Medal in the same category for HMS Abercrombie. Jan Maes earned a Bronze Medal for his 1/32 Wingnut Wings DH-9, while Kev Baxter walked away with the British Aerospace Trophy for the best model of a post-war British aircraft for his 1/72 Czechmaster Jet Provost. Finally, our adopted son from Stuttgart, Lothar Wolf, garnered a Silver Medal for his flawless 1/48 Airfix Lightning F6.

November Meeting

This month's meeting we have the honour of playing host to Wing Commander (ret) Richard Storer, former CO of the Red Arrows RAF Display team during the team's first formative years. We'll start off the meeting with Richard's talk, and follow through afterwards with discussion of models on the table.

- Mike Grzebien



IPMS UK Scale Modelworld 2011 Photo Report



Left—The Best in Show Trophy went to this well presented 1/72 Westland Whirlwind and Sioux helicopter diorama

Right— 1/35 scale Polish M16 Quad .50 Gun Carriage in European "mouse ear" camouflage



Left—Lothar Wolf's 1/48 Airfix Lightning F.6 in 11 Squadron markings

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Left— 1/48 scale Italian Ansaldo S.V.A. 5

Below— A nicely weathered 1/48 scale Opel Blitz in Eastern Front winter camouflage



Below—1/72 scale Avro 707a, WD280



Below—A superbly detailed 1/48 USAF HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopter



Left—1/72 USMC LVT (A) 1, Yellow Beach 2, Saipan 1944



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Left—a 1/35 scale something I can't pronounce, but you can read the label yourself.

Right—The weathering on this 1/72 F-14 Tomcat was spot on! One of the best 1/72 jets in the competition



Left—Somehow, Sonia missed this one, so here you go Sonia. An artfully posed and painted 54mm WWI British Tommy.

IPMS Ipswich - Models Displayed - Oct 2011

	Name	Model	Make	Scale	Detail
1	Steve Baldwin	IPMS Ipswich "Club House"	Make ??? (Resin kit)	???	Scratch Pub Sign and post
2	Steve Baldwin	MIG 3 "Black 7"	Emhar	1/72	OOB - scratch rear shelf
3	Sonia Maes	Rorke's Drift Ser- geant	Victory Miniatures	120mm	OOB
4	Jan Maes	Washington	Academy	1/72	Bomber con- version
5	Mark Van Osdyl	Cuda Digger	AMT	1/25	OOB
6	Georgia J	M3 Stuart Tank	Tamiya	1/35	OOB
7	Bob Trimnell	Mustang	Tamiya	1/48	Yes
8	Eric Dyke	HMS London / Mk 5 Sunderland	Scratch	1/384	Scratch

Model of the Year Competition

Again I think just about every one voted again this month so thank you Even though the points spread was not as close as last month, all the models on the table got some votes. Well done to all, but the top slot this month goes to Jan with his 1/72 Washington. But the rest of the voting when like this:

1/72 Washington *	Jan Maes	23 pts
1/384 HMS London / Mk5 Sunderland	Eric Dyke	16 pts
120mm Rorke's Drift Sergeant	Sonia Maes	14 pts
1/48 Mustang	Bob Trimnell	14 pts
1/25 Cuda Digger	Mark Van Osdyl	12 pts
1/35 M3 Stuart Tank	Georgia J	9 pts
??/? IPMS Ipswich Club House	Steve Baldwin	4 pts
1/72 MIG 3 "Black 7"	Steve Baldwin	4pts

* Goes forward to the Grand Final in January 2012

The qualifiers for the Grand Final for the Model of the Year 2011 competition so far are:

February	1/48 Pitcairn Autogyro	Jon Kelly
March	1/48 F-15E Strike Eagle	Brian Wakeman
April	1/48 F-4J Phantom	George Robinson
May	1/48 F-86 D	Bob Trimmell
June	1/48 F-104C Starfighter	Bob Trimmell
July	1/32 DH9 A "Ninack"	Jan Maes
Aug	1/48 Tigercat	Bob Trimmell
Sept	1/48 Tornado GR 1	George Robinson
Oct	1/72 Washington	Jan Maes
Nov	??	??

Well it is looking more and more like an all aircraft grand final in January. So come on you other modellers lets see if a Tank, or Figure or Car, or (fill in the blank) can fill this last slot. With the last round being next month time is running out. But if it is an all aircraft grand final they will all be worthy of being there!

As for the Scale Modeller of the Year Competition the top scorers so far are:

- Aircraft 1/50 - 1/144 = Kev Baxter is still leading with 39 points, but Jan Maes has jumped into 2nd spot with 32 pts pushing Kelvin English down to 3rd with 22 pts.
- Aircraft 1/49 - 1/10 = Bob Trimmell extends his lead to 131pts, from Brian Wakeman on 110 points and Jan Maes in 3rd with 44 points.
- Armour 1/50 - 1/144 = No change this month Kevin Baxter still leads with 13pts, from Kelvin English in 2nd spot with 8pts and David Pennington in 3rd with 4 points.
- Armour 1/49 - 1/10 = Again no change in this class with Bob James still leading on 28pts with Richard Langford in second on 22 points and Marc Maes on 9 points.
- Ships = Still only Eric Dyke in this class, but extends his points to 34.
- Figures = Sonia Maes extends her lead to 42 points with David Pennington in second with 1 point. So far these are the only two people who have entered this class.
- Civilian Vehicles = Michael Haywood Smith leads on 16 pts, but Mark Van Osdol jumps into 2nd spot with 13pts and Kelvin English in third with 1 pt.
- Sci Fi / Fantasy / Misc = More jumps going on here with Steve Baldwin moving into the top spot with 5pts and Eric and Graham both with one point each.
- Juniors (any model) = New to the world of plastic modelling Georgia J moves into the top

slot with 10pts from William Wakeman in second with 6 points.

As always if you have any comments / suggestions or if you see any errors in the above table/s please speak to me. If you have not been mentioned in any of the classes above and want to know where you came, again please come and have a chat.

See you next time
Steve



Right—Another masterpiece of scratchbuilding from Eric Dyke, this time a 1/384 scale HMS London with Sunderland flying boat



Left—Sonia Maes' 120mm Sergeant, Rorke's Drift

Right—Bob Trimnell's 1/48 Tamiya P-51D built out-of-the-box





Left—Mark Van Osdyl's 1/25 Cuda Digger Top Fuel Dragster

Right—Newcomer and aspiring armour modeller Georgia J. impressed us with her skillfully built and painted 1/35 Tamiya M3 Stuart. **Way to go Georgia!!**



Left—Steve Baldwin had some fun painting up a 25mm Warhammer inn to resemble the ideal IPMS Ipswich meeting place—an oldy worldy pub!

Right—Steve Baldwin strikes again with his 1/72 MiG 3 in the landing pattern (unfortunately the air-field was closed, due to snow).



September 2011's Table

D'oh! Sorry I was preparing for the Nationals and away on my holidays so this lot didn't get done. In voting order then: George only seems to pitch up now if he can stun us with another top quality model. It's always good to see you George; we seriously don't mind if your models always smoke ours, but sometimes we'd prefer it just to see you without another fantastic 1/48th Tonka!

"Oh my God, it's huge!" Not what young Miss Middleton said about the Crown Prince's 'chopper' the first time she saw it, but in fact what Dom said about Kev's ego the last time he was beaten by him in competition. It's what everyone said about John's 1/48th B-1B, which was certainly impressive by any standard and beautifully made. Now all he has to do is store it...



Oh dear lord there's 2 of them! Balchy was also kicking ass and chewin' gum with his monster 'Bone'. It certainly impressed the ladies and it would look simply breath taking on the stand at Telford!



Although most definitely a Male, Kelvin's little tank was unarguably teeny-wee in comparison to the other items on show. Small but perfectly formed is clearly something never levelled at Kelvin for quite some time, but his Airfix 1/76th model was probably his best ever work!



Julien's F-51D from the Academy 1/72nd scale kit showed what could be done with some classically understated esoterica that our boy revels in! Careful with those teeth next to the huge 'Bones' Feurza Aerea Guatamaltaca (FAG)!



This has been a

production for IPMS Ipswich.

- 'cos the beer don't pay for itself!



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Newark Air Museum



Having taken the p*ss out of Kev's navigation for the last time, Dom got shoved in the back seat of the Phantom to see how he liked it.

"Right Dom, we're on the M6 and we need the M54, are you happy where you're going...?"

"Why are you taking us to Coventry...?"

"No, no: you didn't just let me down, you let yourself down; but worst of all, you let the team down!"



Lothar looked like the cat who got the cream, but really he was just hoping we hadn't smelled his beer fart.

Joker didn't care if we smelled his fart, he was just mad keen to be rummaging through a Shackleton.



As cool as his Dad, but far more handsome (and much less dead), Kev got busy removing whatever he could from the Jaguar cockpit for his shed.

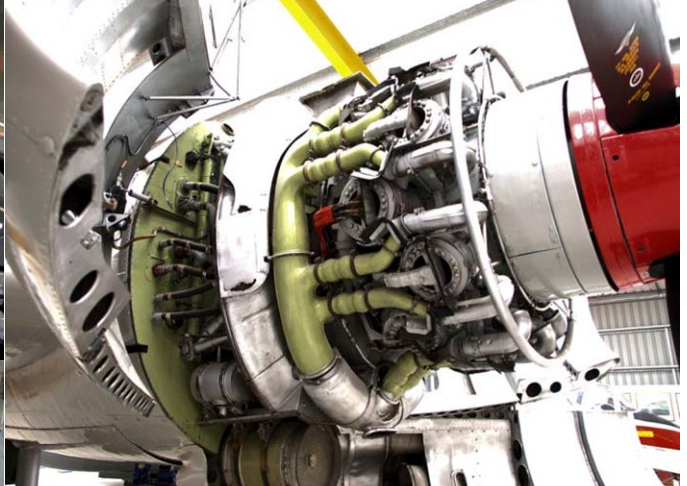
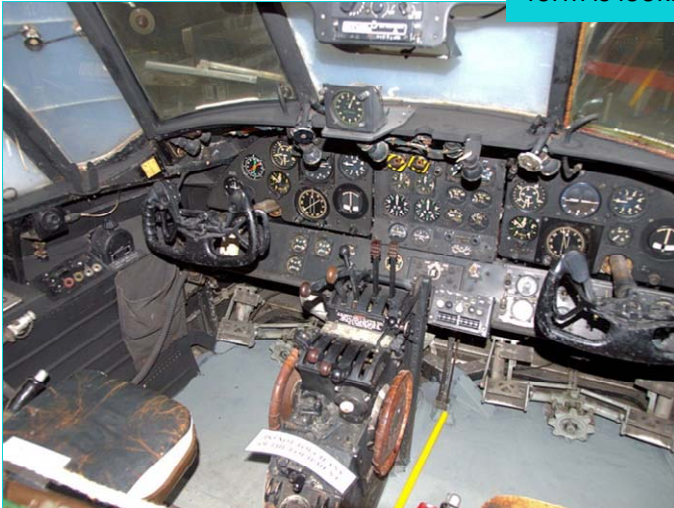
Looking suspiciously like Gary Numan, but with hair, Joerg tried not to look too excited climbing out of the Jaguar. Luckily the canopy arch did a lot to hide his embarrassment!





Modelling shots can only be sought successfully by using any or all of the following character flaws: enthusiasm, diligence, vigilance, low-cunning and merciless blagging. (And, making sure no-one catches you!)

Vickers Varsity cockpit and Hercules engine – that Aeroclub vac-form is looking good now.



"I bet that crew access ladder comes down; oh yeah!"
RDAF Sk-35XD Drakken



Who said it was just tanks that had applique armour? Oh, no-one, well that's alright then!
Mig-27 Flogger D.



AJ-37 Viggen underparts, sexy!

