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Dear Members

This broadsheet is an idea I filched from A.L.M. as an effort to keep you all up to date with what is going on in the club, use it as a place to sell any unwanted kits, share with us any tips you may have gained from your modelling or even articles about how you built a particular project if you are too shy to stand up in front of 30 or so fellow modellers.

Anything you want printed just drop me a line at the address above a week before the club meeting so that Peter can get the time put the newsheet together.

Well, tonight is the Annual General Meeting (AGM) night as well as the last competition round for 1995/96. Best of luck everyone. The AGM is where you get your chance to have your say, which doesn't mean that if you want to bring something up at any meeting you are not welcome to. I am quite happy to stand as secretary for another year but if someone in the club would like to have a crack at it by all means do. I think the rest of the 'Mafia' are standing again but if you like counting money (and who doesn't) or arranging competitions, please come forward. We also need some competition ideas for the forthcoming year. Our next competition is in August, and some suggestions by Ken Sparks appear below, but again this can be 'hammered' out either on AGM night or next month.

COMPETITION SUGGESTIONS - By Ken Sparks

World War 2	British	Single engine fighters
“	USA	“
“	German	“
“	Japanese	“



COMPETITION SUGGESTIONS - By Peter Bagshaw

Aircraft

Biplanes

Special Markings/ Colour schemes e.g. RAF Anniversary markings/Tiger Meet etc

Luftwaffe or German Airforce in general

Helicopters

US Navy (club secretarys favourite !)

Spitfire (Well it is the 60th anniversary this year)

Sharksmouth

Bare metal - Silver schemes

Nightfighters or They flew at night (bombers and fighters etc that flew specifically at night)

Other

Any colour as long as it's green

TV/Movie related

TOPICS & SUGGESTIONS - By Ken Sparks

- 1) Hints and ideas in starting AFV/tank modelling.
- 2) Hints and tips on cockpit construction, how to get that really used look.
- 3) Aircraft construction - are we loosing the art of stretched sprue and other DIY techniques with the advent of resin and etched brass add-ons.
- 4) Aircraft construction - should we stick part A to B as per the instruction sheet or should we adapt to how we finish a model.
- 5) All modelling - should we strive for perfection or just 'stay in our own back yards'.
- 6) As modellers should, say, the competitions reflect all aspects of our hobby, should the competitions make/encourage us have a go at another type of modelling.
- 7) How about a visual quiz - say for October or December.



Model Show Diary

- 29th & 30th June 1996 - Queens Hall
Corn Exchange
Rochester
Kent
(12 Feet booked)
- 25th & 26th August 1996 - London Borough of Havering Show
The Show Site
Harrow Lodge Park
Hornchurch

That's it for now. Happy modelling and how many fingers have you got.

Alan