



"STICKY FINGERS"

IPMS HORNCHURCH - NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

Dear All,

So, now we come to August and rather like the start of the football season I know that Autumn is not far away. Plus tonight is the first of our competition nights, best of luck every-one, I am impressed with the standard of model making in the club.

Thanks to Dave and Bob Ryan for the talk last month on AFVs, they both lasted the course admirably, what they thought would be a quick half hour chat actually lasted nearly ninety minutes, nobody noticed the time and they may have gained some new converts. Hope they can give us an update in the future despite the "witticisms" of their fellow members.

Don't forget we have the Chiltern Show on Sunday 13th October 1996 and Mildenhall on 6th October 1996, both shows are worth attending. Under the guise of the US Naval Aircraft SIG I went to the Bath show earlier this month, this is a very good one day show and like Southern Expo they are bursting at the seams trying to get everyone in. Steve Hubbard and his family were on holiday down there so he spent several hours at the show whilst his wife and children had a good look round Bath.

Avon IPMS were supported by Airfix and Revell so the Tombola prizes were excellent, whilst I was there I was handed details of a show for the 15th of February 1997 to be held at the Fleet Air Arm Museum, which of course is a long way but the museum is worth the trip alone (*I second that, even my other half Karen enjoyed it ! Ed*), I shall be there as the USN Aircraft SIG, but if the club would like to go please let me know.

Lastly our commiseration's to Mick Pitts who has severely injured his fingers in a fork lift truck accident at work, I don't know if he will be here tonight but I'm sure we wish him well. I suspect foul play on the part of some fellow competitors, come on lads you only get a shield at the end of the year and apparently he can spray with his left hand !

Happy Modelling

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