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Peters Prattling

Next month – AGM

The annual bun fight other wise known as the Annual General Meeting! Yes it's your chance to kick out the current bunch of wasters and elect the club officials you deserve! Seriously though if anyone has any points they would like to raise or discuss please let any of the current committee, Robin Bellamy, Bob Plumridge or myself have their ideas before the meeting in May so we can put it on the agenda. We could really do with some ideas on how to fill the non competition evenings, what would you like to do for the other meetings next year, or do you know of an interesting guest speaker we could invite? Ted Taylor has offered to bring in some scans of artwork by Roy Huxley the Matchbox artist to display which would be interesting.



Southern Expo 2008

So how was it for you? I was so busy and shell shocked I didn't spent much time or money looking at the show. Hopefully next year I'll get a better grip of the time management aspect so I can get some time for shopping and looking at the competition. It's a good job I pre-ordered some bits and pieces; otherwise my haul would have been really poor. I did spot a CMK resin Seafire under the tables for a tenner which I snaffled but otherwise I didn't spend any money. Thankfully there weren't any major issues throughout the weekend apart from the canteen coffee maker breaking, which was beyond my control but someone thought it had to be our responsibility. My thanks again to all those from the club who turned up to help setup and break down the show and did a sterling job of looking after the club stand.



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I know some of our members did very well in the competition, namely

Mick Pitts
Ian Brown
Phil Worth
Danny Alvisse

1st place in the Aircraft for his Focke Wulf 190
2nd place in the Civil Transport for his Norton Manx motorbike
3rd place in the Naval for his Type XXIII U-Boat
3rd place in the Cars for his Ferrari 360

Well done all of you.

Forthcoming Shows in 2008

Shows with highlight have been booked for us to attend. If you wish to attend any of the shows with the club stand please let me know so I can attempt to book space for the club.

2008	
26 th & 27 th April (Saturday & Sunday)	Scottish National Scale Model Show, Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth PH2 0TH
3 rd May (Saturday)	Southdowns Model Group . The Parish Hall, Lancing, West Sussex, BN15 8AJ
11 th May (Sunday)	IPMS Gloucester annual show at the Churchdown Community Centre, Churchdown, Cheltenham (Nr Staverton Airport),
31 st May (Saturday)	IPMS Salisbury annual show at Wyvern College Sports Hall, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1RE
6 th June (Friday evening)	IPMS Ipswich are pleased to announce that SBX Model Shop will be sponsoring the 3rd East Anglian Model Competition to be held at the Ransomes Sports and Social Club, Sidegate Avenue, IPSWICH , IP4 4JJ
15 th June (Sunday)	MAFVA Nationals to be held at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford
10 th August (Sunday)	Eastern Expo , West Norfolk Show at the college of West Anglia in King's Lynn
16 th August (Saturday)	Essex MAFVA , "Present Arms" at the Marshalls Park School, Petits Lane, Romford
6 th September (Saturday)	IPMS West Cornwall annual model show at St John's Hall, Alverton Street, Penzance , Cornwall TR18 2QR
28 th September (Sunday)	Brampton The Burgess Hall, St.Ives, Cambridgeshire. I've requested space for this one.
15 th & 16 th November (Saturday & Sunday)	IPMS Scale Modelworld (aka The Nationals), Telford International Centre.

Peter



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Robins Ruminations

Southern Expo seems absolutely ages ago, but it was only five weeks since the show was packed up and put away in my loft for its summer hibernation. However, due to the generosity of two members of the public and Steve Smith, the fund raising goes on. For those that missed the show or didn't catch where the kits I was selling at last months club meeting came from, a brief recap.

A member of the public offered Peter and myself a collection of books as a donation for Southern Expo; these were duly delivered to the show and sold on the organisers stand. Another member of the public on hearing where the books came from offered us a collection of kits and books that he didn't want anymore if we could pick them up. My wife and son picked up two carloads of kits and books, which we sold again at Expo from the organisers stand. Steve Smith also donated some books to the general heap on the organisers stand and over the two days we made in excess of £400 from all of these items.

The kits and books that I will be bringing along to the club tonight are the residue of the collection and all funds raised will be in aid of St. Francis Hospice. The books are in boxes with the price marked on the box, the kits in the boxes are individually priced and marked on the underside of the box. Please note that I have checked the kits and marked the condition that I'm 99% sure that they are in, but please feel free to double check the condition of the kits before purchasing them. The kits in the red bags are part built and/or bits missing and are sold as such. After this evenings meeting the kits & books will go to the various shows I attend, so if you're interested, grab it while you have the chance!

I will also have somewhere about my person a copy of the acknowledgement letter of the donation that Southern Expo raised for St. Francis. It only leaves me to thank everybody again for their assistance in the setting up, various jobs throughout the weekend and the breaking down of the show, without you unsung hero's the show could not take place.

My Official hat is now on.

Tonight is the Modeller of the Year competition, being kindly judged by our friends from I.P.M.S. South East Essex, or Southend if you prefer. I hope to see the tables positively groaning under the number of models on them, well all right, I'm getting slightly carried away, but I'm hoping for a good turn out of models for our judges tonight.

On the third of May the Lancing show in West Sussex is taking place, Peter and myself will be attending, is anybody else interested to attend? It's a small and very friendly show and well worth attending. The show is held in the community hall and the ladies running the food table really know their business, I won't be taking any sandwiches!

Now for the groans, next month is the A.G.M. don't all make a break for the door! This is your opportunity to get rid of the committee, elect new officers, change the direction of the club, decide on an itinerary for the up coming year and basically have your say/moan/debate on all matters relating to the club. I know that it's not everybody's, (mine included); idea of a fun evening but it has to be done. If you wish to raise any issues or points of debate please speak with Bob, Peter or myself this evening or contact us by phone, email or old-fashioned post before the AGM for inclusion in next months Sticky Fingers. Of course you can always raise any matter on the night as any other business.

It only leaves me to say, enjoy this evening and good luck to all those that have an entry or entries on the table.

Robin



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Competition Standings after the 4th Round.

Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft)

1/72nd Scale or Less

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1 st	Alan Wright	Short Singapore	67
2 nd	Peter Bagshaw	Vought F-8 Crusader	47
3 rd	Peter Bagshaw	Mikoyan Mig-21 F	39
4 th	Alan Wright	McDonnell Douglas A-4 Skyhawk	36

Greater than 1/72nd Scale

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1 st equal	Robert Smith Steve Crust	P-47D Thunderbolt Blackburn Buccaneer	61
2 nd	Robert Smith	P-47D Thunderbolt	48

Positions after 4th Round

Position	Entrant	Points
1 st	Alan Wright	103
2 nd	Peter Bagshaw	96
3 rd	Robert Smith	90
4 th	Charles Thompson	80
5 th	Ted Taylor	75
	Robin Bellamy	69
	Ian Brown	50
	Paul Bennet	46

IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous)

Military Vehicles

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1 st	Mick Pitts	Sherman M4	59
2 nd	Phil Worth	Panther F	54
3 rd	Peter Bagshaw	Challenger II	40

Miscellaneous

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1 st	John Huston	Alfa 155	64
2 nd	Danny Alvisse	Ferrari 360	58

Positions after 4th Round

Position	Entrant	Points
1 st	Danny Alvisse	136
2 nd	Peter Bagshaw	126
3 rd	Mick Pitts	96
4 th	Ian Brown	73
5 th	Phil Worth	65
	John Huston	48
	Kevin Curley	25
	Ted Taylor	23
	Greg Brand	21
	Alex Smith	17