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Peters Prattling

Next month – Who knows?

Not a lot from me this month as I'm suffering with a very heavy cold at the moment, except to say that planning for Southern Expo is progressing as well as can be expected. As ever if you can spare an hour or so on Friday night for setup after 7:00pm and more importantly on Sunday night for breaking down myself and Robin would be most grateful for the help.

Just a quick note on the show at Milton Keynes, I'm afraid to say it seemed to me to be rather "flat", whether that was because of our position on a balcony overlooking the main hall, or the cold draught coming off the boarded windows in front of us I can't really say. There did seem to be a distinct lack of bargains and general trading happening, I came away with only two 1/48th scale Jeeps from Frog for £1.50 each and that was it. The journey back was "interesting" to say the least, not quite a white out but I was sort of glad I wasn't driving.

Address Updates

Peter Quinn has moved

Don't worry it's only his email address, the new one is wheelssnapper@googlemail.com

Paul Bennett has a new address

See the new address list

R&R Model Shop in Southend

Paul Bennett reports of a new model show in Southend called R&R Models, he's managed to obtain some 20% discount cards for the club members, sounds like it's a worthwhile place to go and have a browse through.

Forthcoming Shows in 2009

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.

2009	
22 nd February (Sunday)	South Cheshire Militaire, Oakley Centre, Crewe
28 th February & 1 st March (Saturday & Sunday)	Trucks 'n' Tracks. Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, Kent
7 th March (Saturday)	Somerset Show
8 th March (Sunday)	Northern Show (South Shields)



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14 th March (Saturday)	Peterborough Model Show
14th & 15th March (Saturday & Sunday)	Southern Expo Model show – Hornchurch Sports Centre
4 th April (Saturday)	IPMS Abindon
5 th April (Sunday)	Shropshire Model Show – RAF Museum Cosford
19 th April (Sunday)	Hinkley Model Show
18 th & 19 th April (Saturday & Sunday)	Shepton Mallet
25 th & 26 th April (Saturday & Sunday)	Scottish Nationals, Perth
10 th May (Sunday)	IPMS Gloucester
16th May (Saturday)	Southdowns Model Show, Lancing, West Sussex
30 th May (Saturday)	IPMS Salisbury. Wyvern College Sports Hall, Church Road, Leverstock, Salisbury SP1 1RE
31st May (Sunday)	IPMS Barnet Show at the RAF Museum Hendon I've requested space for this one but at the moment we may be on the reserve list only
28 th June (Sunday)	IPMS Coventry and Warwickshire
2 nd or 9 th August	Automodellismo 2009 , Donnington Museum
23 rd August (Sunday)	IPMS Avon
5 th September (Saturday)	IPMS West Cornwall
20 th September (Sunday)	IPMS Fenland. Spalding Grammar School, Priory Road, Spalding PE11 2XH Sutton Coldfield show
27 th September (Sunday)	IPMS Brampton – to be confirmed
4 th October (Sunday)	East Anglian Model Show, Ipswich Town FC.
7th & 8th November (Saturday & Sunday)	Scale Modelworld ("The Nationals"), International Centre, Telford, Shropshire TF3 4JH

Peter

Robins Ruminations

Things have been more disjointed than normal, if that's possible, in the Bellamy household this past month. The long suffering Wife finally put her foot down and "suggested" that the refurbishment of our bedroom be completed sooner rather than later. Let it not be said that I don't know what side of my bread is buttered, or in this case battered if I didn't take the hint! So I took a week of my leave and between the three of us, the bedroom was papered and painted. Next the assembly of the furniture, this is where I was reminded of magazine reviews of the latest Tamiya or Hasegawa kit, "Just drop a tube of glue in the box, shake and out comes a perfect model". All I needed to assemble the furniture was a Philips and straight screwdriver, tape measure and hammer, easy isn't it?

Well not quite, of all of the straight screwdrivers I have none would fit the locking fixtures, so off to B&Q I went and bought one. At the end of building the furniture I had two fair sized boxes of spare fixings left over, except for one of the locking fixtures, so off to B&Q's again. The only way I could purchase a locking fixture was as part of an accessory pack, which of course gave me even more spare fixings. My Wife then thought that the light switch and two plug sockets should match the finish of the handles on the doors and drawers, so off to B&Q I went. I returned with the said fittings and as it was a simple change over, decided to do it without turning the power off, but using insulated pliers and screwdriver. BIG MISTAKE! All went well until the last plug socket; somehow the pliers slipped and touched the tiny piece of exposed live wire and the metal faceplate together. The S.A.S. would have been proud of my homemade flash bang. When I could see properly again, I was really scared, the top of the pliers was missing and a piece had been taken out of the plug sockets faceplate also blackening it, a close shave! So off I went to B&Q again, this time for an even better set of insulated pliers and another replacement plug socket. I now decided that discretion was the better part of valour and popped the circuit breaker and the mains switch before even unscrewing the socket. So please remember kiddies, don't play with electrics, we can't afford to lose a member! Almost finished, but not quite, I hadn't taken account of the new radiator, so the wardrobe would have to be moved out from the wall by 50cm or an inch and three quarters in old money. Off down to B&Q's again to get the long thin strip of wood cut. I got three pieces cut as I was bound to break or screw one of them up at least; I am now left with two long strips. Murphy's Law I guess.



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All in all it ended up requiring four toolboxes, two tons of patience, two plasters and more trips to B&Q than I care to think about. At the moment my Wife is now sorting and putting all our clothes away, I have one wardrobe and two drawers, she has the rest. One strange thing did happen though; the small bookcase that was ordered came in as the medium size with four shelves instead of two. Very odd, but luckily by some odd chance I did just have some books handy to put on it, strange that.

Adele is now looking to refurbish the kitchen, which I must admit, does need it. Take my advice, when I mention that I'm going to start work on it, buy shares in B&Q!

Off course this "distraction" has taken me away from my model building activities and as normal I'm now going to have to play catch-up for Expo. While we're on the subject, if anybody could spare Peter and myself a hand for a couple of hours at around 19:00 on Friday the 13th of March to assist to put up tables and chairs for Expo could you please let one of us know. All help is greatly appreciated. Tea & coffee will be available from the Wife from about 19:30. Southern Expo is running along about as normal, whatever that is, a few regular traders have dropped out due to personal circumstances and of course, a few new ones have stepped quickly in.

Mick, Robert, Peter and I attended the Milton Keynes show on the first of this month; the show was very good, but somewhat disjointed because of the layout of the building. The club stand was on the balcony on the first floor, not a bad position but damn cold; I only took my coat off once all day. I was watching the floor from our vantage point, attempting to judge how things were going in the present economic climate. Trade seemed slower than in the past, but that could have been to either the very cold weather or the four free ticket rule for clubs or a combination of all the above factors, we shall see.

My Official hat is now on.....

The Modeller of the Year competition went off very well I thought, it was most kind of the members of the Southend branch to do the judging for us. Very well done to Steve Crust with his Harrier GR7 and Mick Pitts with his Pak 43/41. Thanks must also go to all of the other members that brought along their models on the night, some only just squeezed out from the top slots by a very slim margin.

Don't forget your Airfix models for the club stand at Expo, only one month remaining.

Robin



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Wrighty's Talking Point No 8

Motorcycle Show Report

Since taking an interest in the "Superbikes" season after visiting this show in 2006 & 7 when it was staged at Alexandra Palace I was eager to see it at its new home, the Excel centre Docklands, I had missed the 2008 show due to illness. It was my first visit to "Excel" and the journey was easy, the place was very impressive on arrival, standing where the warehouses of Victorian docks "C" Berth used to be in my youth of the 50's & 60's.

However the show did disappoint in comparison to the Ally Pally events though BMW were there with their new bikes for competing in this years events, it was negated by a no-show from Suzuki & Triumph. Ducati was a rather limited display, only Honda & Yamaha putting on displays that compared to the 2007 event.

The credit crunch showed up in its evil ways, no free pens, key rings, stickers, photos, posters etc as in the past. There were a large number of bike clothing, helmet, gloves, boots stands in fact they outnumbered engineering tools and associated stands, but very high prices were the order of the day. Bargains on equipment were almost non-existent.

In fact the only freebie was the usual "Carole Nash Insurance" goodie bag, maybe that followed that they are one of the shows main sponsors along with M.C.N. (Motor Cycle News).

Talking about M.C.N., their sponsored "Stunt Show" was absolutely fantastic; these daredevils on bike took on fantastic jumps and acrobatics, beyond belief, with danger of a wheelchair for life type injuries ever present. Congratulations lads, you saved the show. Unlike the blunder that put M.C.N. "Girls" diva routine on whilst everyone was watching the stunts show.

For Superbikes fans that have difficulty finding the dates for the seasons events, get your diary out now.

Moto GP

1	Qatar	Losail	Apr 11, 12
2	Japan	Motech	April 24, 25, 26
3	Spain	Valencia	May 1, 2, 3
4	France	LeMans	May 15, 16, 17
5	Italy	Mugelo	May 29, 30, 31
6	Spain	Barcelona	Jun 12, 13, 14
7	Netherlands	Assen	Jun 25, 26, 27
8	USA	Laguna	Jul 3, 4, 5
9	Germany	Sachsenring	Jul 17, 18, 19
10	G Britain	Donnington	Jul 24, 25, 26
11	Czech Rep	Brno	Aug 14, 15, 16
12	USA	Indianapolis	Aug 28, 29, 30
13	San Marino	Imisano	Sep 11, 12, 13
14	Hungary	Balaton	Sep 18, 19, 20
15	Portugal	Estoril	Oct 2, 3, 4
16	Australia	Phillip Isld	Sep 16, 17, 18
17	Malaysia	Sepang	Oct 23, 24, 25
18	Spain	Valencia	Nov 6, 7, 8

Worlds Superbikes

1	Australia	Phillip Isld	Feb 27, 28
2	Qatar	Losail	Mar 12, 13, 14
3	Spain	Valencia	Apr 3, 4, 5
4	Netherlands	Assen	Apr 24, 25, 26
5	Italy	Monza	May 8, 9, 10
6	Africa	Kyalami	May 15, 16, 17
7	USA	Miller Pk	May 29, 30, 31
8	San Marino	Imisano	Jun 19, 20, 21
9	G Britain	Donnington	Jun 26, 27, 28
10	Czech Rep	Brno	Jul 24, 25, 26
11	Germany	Nurburgring	Sep 4, 5, 6
12	Italy	Imola	Sep 26, 27, 28
13	France	Mangy Cours	Oct 2, 3, 4
14	Portugal	Porimao	Oct 23, 24, 25

Alan

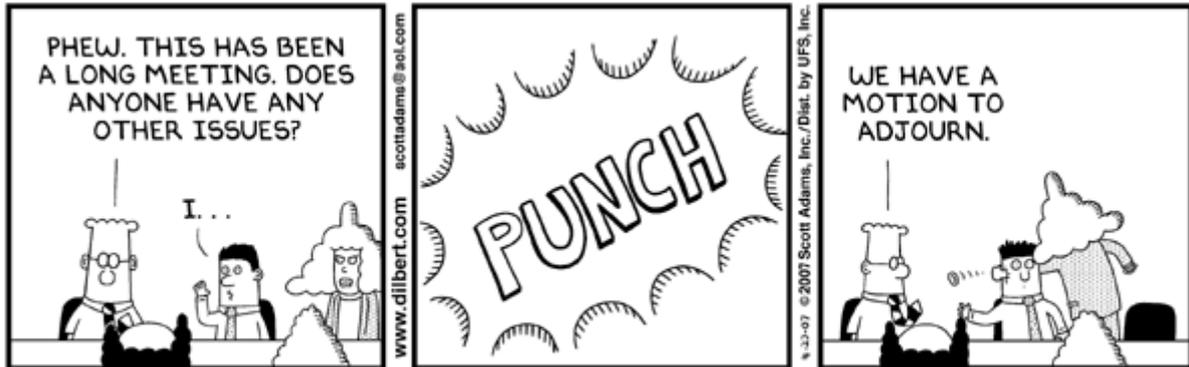


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IPMS Hornchurch AGM 2009 Agenda



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1. Committee Reports
 - i) Secretary's report – Peter Bagshaw
 - ii) Treasurer's report – Bob Plumridge
 - iii) Assistant & Competition Secretary's report – Robin Bellamy
2. Election of Officers
 - i) Secretary
 - ii) Assistant & Competition Secretary
 - iii) Treasurer
3. Club Competitions
 - a) Announcement of winners for 2008/2009 competitions
 - i) Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft) – Robin Bellamy
 - ii) IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous) – Danny Alvisse
 - iii) Modeller of the Year –

1 st	Steve Crust	Hawker Harrier GR7
2 nd	Mick Pitts	Pak 43
3 rd	Robin Bellamy	Mig 17
 - b) Competition rules – I've amended these slightly to remove references to the number of yearly heats but this is more of a tidy up exercise rather than a rehash of the rules.
4. Formulation of outstanding monthly dates for 2009/2010

I have one suggestion for a themed build – "Get your finger out!" Let's bring along a model project that has been stalled for some time and then actually finish it.
5. Any Other Business



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- The competitions are split into 2, the Wally Arrowsmith Trophy for Aircraft subjects and the IPMS Hornchurch Trophy for Miscellaneous subjects.
- Each competition will be run over rounds determined at the AGM (normally 4).
- The schedule and any "Themes" for the competitions are decided at the AGM.
- All models must have been completed for that competition year.
- Each competition has been split into 2 categories.

	Category 1	Category 2
Aircraft	1/72 nd scale or less	Greater than 1/72 nd scale
Miscellaneous	Military vehicles any scale	Anything else, i.e. not an aircraft or military vehicle subject.

- Registration of models must be made before 20:15 to allow voting to start at this time.
- Members vote for the winning models in order of preference from 1st to 5th places in each category and competition.
- For each competition round a competitor may enter a maximum of 2 models per category, i.e. For the Wally Arrowsmith competition (Aircraft) 2 models in Category 1 and 2 models in Category 2 are the maximum allowed per round.
- Modellers may enter models in either or both competitions and categories, Aircraft and Miscellaneous.
- A model may only be entered into any competition once.
- Dioramas count as 1 model.
- Two models on one base, but not a diorama, count as 2 models.
- Modellers are **not** expected to vote for their own entries.
- The person with the highest overall number of points in each competition (Aircraft or Miscellaneous) after the last round will be the club champion.
- In the event of a tie on points the number of 1st and 2nd places etc. will be the deciding factor.
- All models entered into any of the rounds are eligible for entry into the "Modeller of the Year" competition.
- **In the event of a dispute the Competition Secretary's' decision is final.**

Scoring

Every model entered in each competition scores 5 points.

The following points will be awarded for the 1st five places in each competition category.

1 st place	20 points
2 nd place	18 points
3 rd place	16 points
4 th place	14 points
5 th place	12 points

i.e. a person entering 1 model who comes 3rd will score 5 points for entry plus 16 points for 3rd place, giving a total of 21 points.

Modeller of the Year Competition

Rules

- Judging for the competition will be performed by external judges with no association with any of the entered models.
- Any models which they have entered into the IPMS Hornchurch competition over the year are eligible for entry.
- First, second and third places are to be awarded with the following prizes being awarded.

Winner (1 st place)	£20
Runner up (2 nd place)	£10
3 rd place	£5
- **In the event of a dispute the judge's decision is final.**



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March 16 th	
April 20 th	Competition Night
May 18 th	
June 15 th	Competition Night
July 20 th	
August 17 th	
September 21 st	Competition Night
October 19 th	
November 16 th	Competition Night
December 21 st	Quiz and nibbles
January 18 th	Competition: Modeller of the Year
February 15 th	AGM