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Peters "Prattling"

IPMS South East Essex Competition Judging

We escaped with our lives, so we must have done something right, or not too wrong anyway! Judging the results of the builds from another club is always interesting. Some things always seem to be true for all clubs, especially noticeable was that there appear to be a small number of members who make most of the models, with the odd ones (modellers!) contributing only 1 or 2 a year. In this case 4 modellers scooped pretty much all 23 class awards and also the 3 trophies (Best in Show, Best Non Military Model & Best Rigged Model).

My thanks to Robin & Paul for helping to make the sometimes tricky decisions on what to award with the win.



Scale Aircraft Magazines

If anyone is interested, please let me know and I'll give you Stan's email

Hi there,

My name is Stan Weeden and I was a club member at Hornchurch IPMS in the early to mid-90's. The reason for this email is to ask if you are interested in issues of SAM magazines covering the period Jan 96 through to Dec 2012 they come from a smoke free home and each one is in a clear polythene pocket and each years issues are held in a plain (W.H. Smith) binder. I've tried selling them on eBay a couple of times but no interest whatsoever was shown. I really don't want to just bin them not if somebody may be interested in them. I DO NOT want anything for them.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards
Stan Weeden.



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Forthcoming Shows in 2017

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.

2017	
June 25 th (Sunday)	Ipswich Model Day , Willow Suite, Gresham Sports and Social Club 312 Tuddenham Road, Ipswich, IP4 3QJ IPMS Coventry & Warwicks Show , Midland Air Museum, Rowley Road, Coventry, CV3 4FR
July 8 th (Saturday)	Hailsham District Scale Model Club , Community Civic Hall, Vicarage lane, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 2AX
July 9 th (Sunday)	North Somerset , The Helicopter Museum, The Helicopter Museum, Locking Moor Road, Weston-Super-Mare, BS24 8PP
July 30 th (Sunday)	Essex Modellers Show , Hannakins, Billericay, Essex
August 6 th (Sunday)	Boscombe Down Aviation Collection , Old Sarum Airfield, Salisbury
August 13 th (Sunday)	IPMS Avon Show , Thornbury Leisure Centre, Alveston Hill, Thornbury, BS35 3BJ
August 20 th (Sunday)	Ingrebourne Summer Fair , Hornchurch Country Park
August 26 th (Saturday)	Scale Scotland , Hilton Edinburgh Airport, Edinburgh EH28 8LL
September 2 nd & 3 rd (Saturday & Sunday)	Medway Club Show , Royal Engineers Museum, Gillingham, Kent We have elected to attend both days
September 3 rd (Sunday)	Chiltern Show , Weatherly Centre, Biggleswade, Beds, SG18 8JH
September 16 th (Saturday)	IPMS Farnborough , Kings International College, Watchetts Drive, Camberley, GU15 2PQ
September 17 th (Sunday)	IPMS Fenland & Spalding , University Academy Holbeach, Park Road Holbeach, Lincs, PE12 7PU
September 23 rd (Saturday)	Aberdeen Modellers , Hilton Aberdeen Treetops, 161 Springfield Rd, Aberdeen, AB15 7AQ
September 24 th (Sunday)	IPMS Brampton , The Burgess Hall, Burgess Hall, Westwood Rd, Saint Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU
October 7 th (Saturday)	Tank Museum Tank Mod , The Tank Museum, Bovington Wool, Dorset, BH20 6JG
October 21 st ()	Glasgow Modelfest , Bellahouston Leisure Centre, Bellahouston Leisure Centre, Bellahouston Drive, Glasgow, G52 1HH
November 11 th & 12 th (Saturday & Sunday)	Scale ModelWorld 2017 , Telford International Centre, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH
December 3 rd (Sunday)	London Plastic Modelling Show , Haverstock School, Camden Lock, London, NW3 2BQ

Peter



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Ian's "Info"

A Joke Not a Political Statement! - You may have it read before?

Alerts To Threats In 2017 Europe

The English are feeling the pinch in relation to recent events in Syria and have therefore raised their security level from "Miffed" to "Peeved." Soon, though, security levels may be raised yet again to "Irritated" or even "A Bit Cross." The English have not been "A Bit Cross" since the blitz in 1940 when tea supplies nearly ran out.

Terrorists have been re-categorized from "Tiresome" to "A Bloody Nuisance." The last time the British issued a "Bloody Nuisance" warning level was in 1588, when threatened by the Spanish Armada.

The Scots have raised their threat level from "Pissed Off" to "Let's get the Ba----rds." They don't have any other levels. This is the reason they have been used on the front line of the British army for the last 300 years.

The French government announced yesterday that it has raised its terror alert level from "Run" to "Hide." The only two higher levels in France are "Collaborate" and "Surrender." The rise was precipitated by a recent fire that destroyed France's white flag factory, effectively paralyzing the country's military capability.

Italy has increased the alert level from "Shout Loudly and Excitedly" to "Elaborate Military Posturing." Two more levels remain: "Ineffective Combat Operations" and "Change Sides."

The Germans have increased their alert state from "Disdainful Arrogance" to "Dress in Uniform and Sing Marching Songs." They also have two higher levels: "Invade a Neighbour" and "Lose."

Belgians, on the other hand, are all on holiday as usual; the only threat they are worried about is NATO pulling out of Brussels'.

The Spanish are all excited to see their new submarines ready to deploy. These beautifully designed subs have glass bottoms so the new Spanish navy can get a really good look at the old Spanish navy.

Australia, meanwhile, has raised its security level from "No worries" to "She'll be right, Mate." Two more escalation levels remain: "Crikey! I think we'll need to cancel the barbie this weekend!" and "The barbie is cancelled." So far no situation has ever warranted use of the last final escalation level.

Regards,
John Cleese,
British writer, actor and tall person

Ian



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Roffey's Ravings

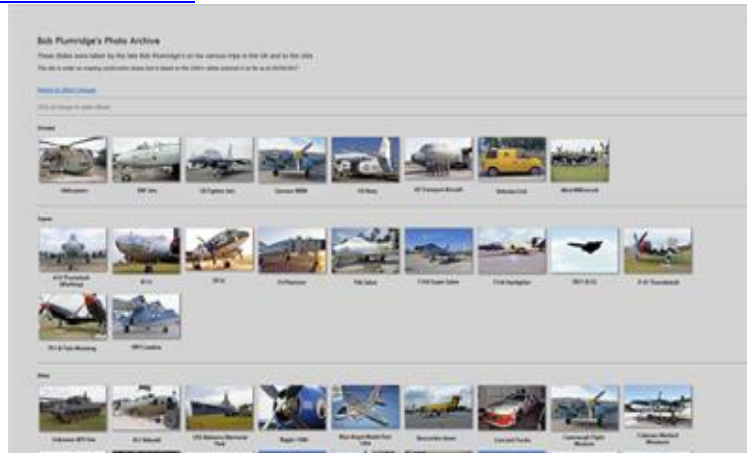
Your favourite kit

Well I thought that turned out well. When I first suggested the Idea I wondered what would happen and well it happened. Apart from my own set (it always seems dis-jointed when you're actually doing it) I was impressed (perhaps I shouldn't be surprised) with the other presenters, and particularly with the questions/ comments from the floor. It was nice to hear a bit of history as to how your choices came about and Kevin's set on The BEF was an eye opener to me,

Anyway we seemed to fill the time well and perhaps if we do it again other folk can participate?

Just to remind you all about Bob Plumridge's Photo Archive. It's moved and the new address is

<http://www.acrimages.com/Bob/welcome.html>



Also a reminder that the.



Is on between the 25th – 29th July at the Hop Farm Showground. Maidstone Rd, Paddock Wood, Kent, TN12 6PY,

This is a MONSTER of a show and was held at Folkstone racecourse. Not a lot of models (well our sort anyway) But a great day out. With staged battles & lots of things to buy.

Now I've always been a fan of the Damyn's Hall Show (weep!) but this is by far a better experience **GO!** You'll love it (but your wallet/wife won't)

Allen