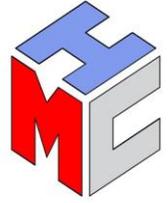




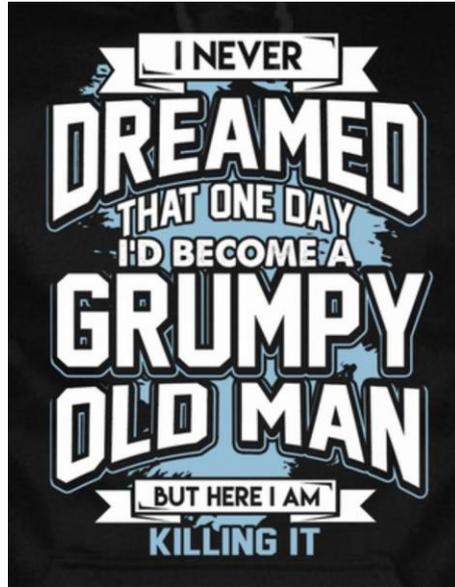
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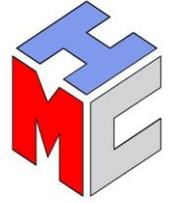
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Peters "Prattling"

Essex Modellers Show

How was it for you? I certainly enjoyed the day and it certainly seemed to be busy and the traders I spoke too seemed happy, so I would say it was another successful running of the Essex Modeller Show. My thanks to all from the club who attended and put models on display and sat behind the stand. Also many thanks to all those who ran the canteen, at least it wasn't quite as warm this year.

I didn't buy much, which is just as well as I normally get "that look" if I come home with too much, just a Takom Whippet and some other bits and pieces off "Models For Sale".

I've had a preliminary run down of costs from John Drummond and financially the show was a success so we will be receiving a likely dividend of £75 per club with a donation of about £260 to St Francis Hospice.

Medway Show @ REME Museum – September 2nd & 3rd

Information about the running of this show.

Each club will be issued with 2x car parking passes (car sharing advisable), these will need to be displayed in the windscreen of your vehicle once parked. Upon arrival there will be an area to offload your vehicle, then you shall be guided to the exhibitors on-site parking area.

Set up on Saturday is between 8-9:15am (the gates will be closed between 9:15-10am, to prevent the general public entering before opening time).

Set up on Sunday is 9-9:30am (gates closed at 9:30am)

The public access is 10am-5pm both days, set down shall be from 5pm

On the day your contacts are: CLUBS - Kim-Mary Lavender and Neale Parsons, TRADE - Kevin Nunn. Please seek out one of these for details of your tables.

There is a cafe on site which takes cash only, however we expect to provide a refreshment room for you to eat and drink in - No food/drink to be consumed in the museum area.

Please also note that no airbrushing is to take place on your tables.

There will be a presentation at 4pm on the Sunday.

1/72nd Scale Plastic Figures

One of our newer members Kevin has acquired some 1/72nd scale plastic figures which came into the charity shop he works in, if anyone is interested please let him know.

July Meeting

I think those that attended enjoyed the meeting last month, the DVDs we showed were all interesting, my thanks to both David Morse and John Bennett for bringing the DVDs in. We will no doubt have another video evening next year so be on the lookout for anything which will fit the bill.

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.

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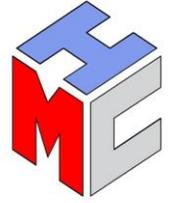
August 26th (Saturday)

Scale Scotland, Hilton Edinburgh Airport, Edinburgh EH28 8LL



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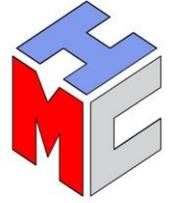
September 2nd & 3rd (Saturday & Sunday)	Medway Club Show , Royal Engineers Museum, Gillingham , Kent We have elected to attend both days
September 3rd (Sunday)	Chiltern Show , Weatherly Centre, Biggleswade , Beds, SG18 8JH
September 16th (Saturday)	IPMS Farnborough , Kings International College, Watchetts Drive, Camberley , GU15 2PQ
September 17th (Sunday)	IPMS Fenland & Spalding , University Academy Holbeach, Park Road Holbeach , Lincs, PE12 7PU
September 23rd (Saturday)	Aberdeen Modellers , Hilton Aberdeen Treetops, 161 Springfield Rd, Aberdeen , AB15 7AQ
September 24th (Sunday)	IPMS Brampton , The Burgess Hall, Burgess Hall, Westwood Rd, Saint Ives , Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU
October 7th (Saturday)	Tank Museum Tank Mod , The Tank Museum, Bovington Wool , Dorset, BH20 6JG
October 21st (Glasgow Modelfest , Bellahouston Leisure Centre, Bellahoustoun Leisure Centre, Bellahouston Drive, Glasgow , G52 1HH
November 11th & 12th (Saturday & Sunday)	Scale ModelWorld 2017 , Telford International Centre, Telford, Shropshire, TF3 4JH
December 3rd (Sunday)	London Plastic Modelling Show , Haverstock School, Camden Lock, London, NW3 2BQ
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January 19th – 21st (Friday to Sunday)	Model Engineering Show , Alexandra Palace.
March 17th & 18th (Saturday & Sunday)	Southern Expo

Peter



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Robins Ruminations

As normal I had every intention of starting to write my article several weeks ago, in fact very soon after last month's meeting. However the old thought of "well, I've got ages yet" comes into play and it's only when Peter starts by giving me an "gentle nudge" via email that I woke up to the fact that the meeting was fast approaching and my article was still only in my mind, not on the computer. Right, let me start with the easiest and for me the most pleasant part of these musings, the Billericay Show. I must first say that the show was very well organised and seemed to have been popular with all of those that attended from my occasional wanderings around the hall, well done to the organisers that again put together another very popular and successful show.

However, my main thanks must be reserved for the wonderful women that worked so tirelessly in the kitchen on the Sunday of the show to offer the all the attendees such a wonderful choice of nibbles with a smile. My job was the easy part, just frying rashers of bacon, something that even I couldn't mess up and I say that because nobody threw a bacon roll back at me! However Sue, Jenny, Hannah and Adele were on the go all the time making tea, coffee, filled rolls, serving the bacon rolls to name just some of the jobs in the kitchen, oh, and don't forget the all-important bit of taking the pennies. The wonderful home-made cakes were made by Jenny, Sue and Susie, Sue's Daughter, I can personally vouch for how good some of them were, but I wasn't allowed to "test" all of the various cakes as I was told by Adele I had to leave some of them for the public. My Wife is a real spoil sport sometimes! However, the generous donation of the cakes by the ladies helped push the "profits" from the shows kitchen to an all-time high of £383.00 which has been duly forwarded to St. Francis Hospice. I will bring in the receipt to the next club night.

Today my Wife also received a kind letter from John Drummond which also enclosed a cheque for £257.55, which is the donation from the organisers of The Essex Model show to St. Francis Hospice. I have also forwarded this cheque onto St. Francis and will then forward the receipt onto John Drummond when I receive it. I'm sure that the four sponsoring clubs members will applaud the shows organisers and the many helpers that made the show such a success in this, its sixth year. Be warned, John says he has already started planning for next year's show!

Work on my He.219 has stalled at the moment and I managed to lose one of the exhausts somewhere down the line, but I'm hoping to get some work done on the beastie at the country park show on this coming Sunday and a bit more on Monday evening.

My "official hat" is now on.....

Tonight is one of my favourite club evenings of the year, namely a modelling evening when we all turn up for a bit of plastic therapy and be nosey and look, ask questions and learn from one another. What better can you ask from a model club? All I can ask is that you turn up with a kit, modelling tools and be inquisitive, ask, learn and enjoy.

Robin