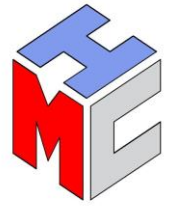




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## Peters Prattling

### Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year

First off, I'd like to wish all the club members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hopefully your hints for books, models or other tools will have come to fruition and appear under the tree for you.

### Scale Model World - Telford 2018

Where did that weekend go? Whizzed by in a blur of wandering round the show and manning the club stand. A very big thankyou to all those who attended the show and spent time at the club stand, as there was so many of us it meant we could all spend time looking at the models or searching for bargains.

To make sure you didn't have to, I attended the Club & SIG Leaders meeting on the Sunday. Nothing much spectacular to report, although the IPMS membership numbers are now past the 4,400 mark which is a record amount.

Announced at the show by Airfix was their new 1/24<sup>th</sup> scale Grumman Hellcat. Looked really nice but not necessarily my cup of tea, not that I haven't built a few Hellcats in my time. Wingnut Wings also had a test shot of their 1/32<sup>nd</sup> Avro Lancaster as well as the Handley Page 0/400 to be released next year. The Lancaster is going to be in both standard bomber and Dambuster moulds and also a kit of just the nose area on its own for those short of space. HKM also had their 1/32<sup>nd</sup> Lancaster on display.

### Model Engineering Show 2019 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January

I've booked us in for the show, we are stand D, those that replied many thanks, I requested named passes for those who said yes they wanted to attend and also included those who were there last year (just in case). We will get 6 day passes too which will cover any last-minute attendees. **Note** you will need some form of identity to pick up your named pass.

### Exhibition Access Times

|                                   | <b>Access Time for Exhibitors</b>   | <b>Visitor Opening Times</b> |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January | <b>Not before 12.30pm</b> – 6.00pm<br>Please note access to the organ area for unloading will <u>cease at 3.00pm.</u> | n/a                          |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January   | 8.30am – 5.30pm   | 10.00am – 5.00pm             |
| Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> January | 9.00am – 5.30pm   | 10.00am – 5.00pm             |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> January   | 9.00am – 8.00pm   | 10.00am – 4.30pm             |

### Exhibitor Passes

Named exhibitor passes will allow every exhibitor who has a model on display, entry for all THREE days of the show. These passes are only to be used by the named person on them and ID will be requested to verify the correct person is presenting the pass to gain entry to the exhibition each time they are used. Please ensure that all of your members are advised that exhibitor passes are only valid on the exhibitor door by the organ/roller shutters. They will not be accepted on the front visitor entrance at any time and members will be refused entry at this point if they try and use their exhibitor ticket on this door.

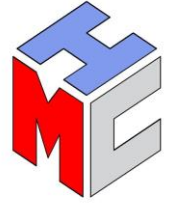
Named Exhibitor passes will be issued to the club/society exhibition co-ordinator on Build-Up day for distribution to Exhibitors – any passes that need to be passed on to the individual members not present on build up day can be left with us for collection on the exhibitor door before 9.45am each day. We will not be posting any in advance of the exhibition this year.

Exhibitor Passes should always be presented with proof of identity such as a driving licence or bank / credit card. Please note: all security personnel are instructed that no one is to be allowed into the halls without the correctly verified pass. If you wear a society badge you will still need to show your Exhibitor or Steward pass and proof of identity.



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## Modeller of the Year Competition

As next month (January 21<sup>st</sup> 2019) is the Modeller of the Year Competition, here is the list of eligible entries. All of these can and should be entered next month.

|              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Bob Lawrence | Focke Wulf Fw-190            |
|              | Lotus T127                   |
| Bob Smith    | E-75                         |
|              | M3 Grant                     |
|              | M3 Lee Burma                 |
|              | M-3A1 CDL                    |
|              | M4A1 Sherman                 |
|              | Whippet W.W.1                |
|              | M3 Grant                     |
|              | M3 Lee                       |
| Brian Thomas | ACT Jaguar                   |
|              | Cessna O-2 Skymaster         |
|              | Gloster Javelin              |
|              | Short Stirling               |
|              | TSR.2                        |
|              | WC1 Hercules                 |
| Dave Morse   | Bentley Blower               |
|              | Bristol Beaufort             |
|              | Messerschmitt Me-410         |
|              | Westland Wyvern              |
|              | Arado Ar-196                 |
|              | Avro Vulcan                  |
|              | Handley Page Victor          |
|              | Messerschmitt Bf-109E        |
|              | Messerschmitt Me-410         |
|              | North American P-51D Mustang |
| Graham Hill  | German Field Kitchen         |
|              | Polikarpov I-153             |
|              | Sir Humphrey Stafford        |
|              | St Trinians                  |
|              | Stug III                     |
| Ian Brown    | De Havilland Dove            |
|              | Douglas DC-3 Dakota          |
|              | Ferguson TE20 Tractor        |
| John Bennett | Avro Shackleton MR2          |
|              | Avro York                    |
|              | Bristol Britannia            |
|              | De Havilland Rapide          |
|              | North American F-86 Sabre    |
| John Huston  | Challenger II                |
|              | Leopard A2                   |

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kevin Curley        | Atomic Cannon                  |
|                     | Bedford 15cwt                  |
|                     | Light Dragon & Antitank gun    |
|                     | Morris Ambulance               |
| Kevin Mears         | M1902 Field gun                |
| Mick Pitts          | BergPanther 3.7mm flak         |
|                     | IJN Sakura                     |
|                     | USS Comte de Grasse            |
| Paul Bennett        | Avro Vulcan                    |
|                     | B-58 Hustler                   |
|                     | Hawker Seahawk                 |
|                     | Heinkel He-280                 |
|                     | Lockheed SR.71                 |
|                     | Messerschmitt Me-109G          |
|                     | Messerschmitt Me-262           |
|                     | NA P-51D Mustang               |
|                     | Supermarine Spitfire 21        |
|                     | Supermarine Spitfire IX        |
| Peter Bagshaw       | Dassault Rafale B              |
|                     | Douglas A-4E Skyhawk           |
|                     | Focke Wulf 190 A-4             |
|                     | Hawker Harrier GR.1            |
|                     | Hawker Hurricane Mk.1          |
|                     | Hawker Hurricane Mk.1          |
|                     | KV-2                           |
|                     | M4 Sherman 76(W)               |
|                     | Martin B-26G Marauder          |
|                     | McLaren MP4/25                 |
|                     | Sepecat Jaguar GR.3            |
|                     | Su-85                          |
|                     | Valentine III                  |
|                     | Vickers E Twin Turret          |
| Peter van den Assem | Hawker Harrier GR.1            |
|                     | Henschel                       |
| Steve Crust         | A-4 Skyhawk                    |
|                     | Douglas TA-4 Skyhawk           |
|                     | Lockheed TA-4J Skyhawk         |
|                     | McDonnell Douglas F-4E Kurnass |
|                     | McDonnell Douglas RF-4 Phantom |
| Wally Arrowsmith    | Boeing B-737                   |

## February Meeting is the AGM

A reminder that the AGM for the club is approaching. Any thoughts on ideas for things to do next year this is an ideal time to put them forwards. Don't forget the theme build for models for the Southern Expo theme is "Not the country of origin", e.g. a Fleet Air Arm Grumman Hellcat.



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## Forthcoming Shows in 2019

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.

| 2019  |   |
|---|---|
| January 6 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  | Croydon Aerodrome Aviation, Military & Model Show 2019, Hallmark Hotel Croydon Aerodrome, 680 Purley Way, Croydon, Surrey CR9 4LT |
| January 18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup><br>Friday -Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> | London Model Engineering Exhibition, Alexandra Palace, London   |
| February 10 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  | Halifax Show 2019, North Bridge Leisure Centre, North Bridge Street, Halifax, HX3 6TE   |
| February 23 <sup>rd</sup><br>(Saturday)   | On Track, Leas Cliff Hall Folkestone, Kent CT20 2DZ   |
| February 24 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  | South Cheshire Militaire, Malbank 6th Form College, Malbank 6th Form College, Nantwich, CW5 5HD                                   |
| March 16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup><br>Saturday & Sunday                  | Southern Expo   |
| March 23 <sup>rd</sup> (Saturday)   | Yeovil Model Show 2019, Bucklers Mead Academy, 1 St Johns Road, Yeovil, BA21 4NH  |
| March 24 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)   | Stoke on Trent Model Show and Figureworld West 2019, River Centre, Stafford, ST16 3TH   |
| April 28 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)   | ModelKraft XXL, MK Arena, Milton Keynes   |
| May 4 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)  | Scale Model Show, Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, Chichester, PO20 2ES   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May (Saturday)   | Southdowns Model Show, Lancing, West Sussex BN15 8AJ  |
| May 12 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)   | IPMS Gloucester, Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Road Churchdown, Glos, GL3 2JH   |
| May 19 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)   | East Midlands Model Show, The Leisure Centre, Argents Mead, Hinckley, LE10 1BZ  |
| May 25 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)   | IPMS Torbay & Devon show, Torquay Town Hall, Castle Circus Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3DR  |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)  | MAFVA Nationals. Burgess Hall, Westwood Rd, Saint Ives Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU   |
| September 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>(Sunday)  | Wings & things, University Academy Holbeach, Park Road Holbeach, PE12 7PU   |
| November 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup><br>(Saturday & Sunday)              | Scale Modelworld 2019, Telford International Centre Telford, Shropshire TF3 4JH   |

Peter

# Competition Results for 4<sup>th</sup> Round 2017

## Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft)

### 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Scale or Less

| Position        | Entrant             | Model          | Votes |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Paul Bennett        | Avro Vulcan    | 56    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Paul Bennett        | Hawker Seahawk | 52    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Peter Van Den Assen | Henschel       | 36    |

### 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Scale or less

Paul Bennett Avro Vulcan



Paul Bennett Hawker Seahawk



Peter Van Den Assen Henschel



### Greater than 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Scale

| Position        | Entrant      | Model                          | Votes |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Steve Crust  | McDonnell Douglas F-4E Kurnass | 57    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Bob Lawrence | Focke Wulf Fw-190              | 49    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | David Morse  | North American P-51D Mustang   | 38    |

### Greater than 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Scale

Steve Crust McDonnell Douglas F-4E Kurnass



Bob Lawrence Focke Wulf Fw-190



David Morse North American P-51D Mustang



## Positions after 4<sup>th</sup> Round

| Position        | Entrant                       | Points |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Paul Bennett                  | 178    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Steve Crust                   | 123    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | John Bennett                  | 91     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | David Morse                   | 64     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Bob Lawrence                  | 46     |
|                 | Brian Thomas<br>Peter Bagshaw | 44     |
|                 | Peter van den Assem           | 26     |
|                 | Ian Brown<br>Wally Arrowsmith | 23     |
|                 | Graham Hill                   | 5      |

## IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous)

### Military Vehicles

| Position        | Entrant     | Model            | Votes |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|-------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Bob Smith   | M-3A1 CDL        | 55    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Kevin Curly | Morris Ambulance | 54    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | John Huston | Leopard A2       | 47    |

### Miscellaneous - Armour

Bob Smith M-3A1 CDL



Kevin Curly Morris Ambulance



John Huston Leopard A2



## Positions after 4<sup>th</sup> Round

| Position        | Entrant                   | Points |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Bob Smith                 | 122    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Kevin Curley              | 92     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Graham Hill               | 76     |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Peter Bagshaw             | 70     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> | Mick Pitts                | 69     |
|                 | John Huston               | 44     |
|                 | Bob Lawrence              | 25     |
|                 | Ian Brown                 | 25     |
|                 | Dave Morse<br>Kevin Miers | 19     |