



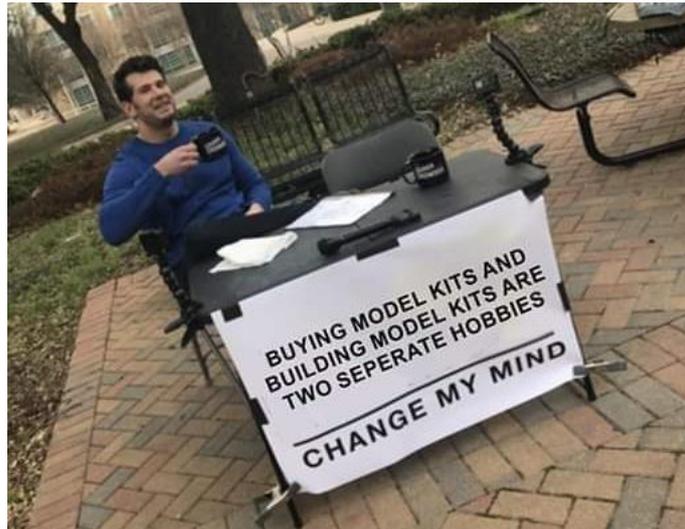
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Peters Prattling

Southern Expo 2019

I would like to ask that some club members be available on Friday evening from 7:00pm onwards to help setup, more importantly as many as possible attend the show and help populate the stand with models (they don't have to be to the club theme of "Not the country of origin") and just in case the message hasn't sunk in yet, **all club members are eligible to put models on display**, and then man the stand throughout the show, you are the best recruiting tool for the club I can think of. Help breaking down the tables on the Sunday evening will also be most appreciated.

Will someone please "volunteer" to be the display organiser?

Also, we've tentatively booked the hall for the 2020 show, March 28th & 29th.

Essex Modellers Show 2019

Announced just on the day of our last club meeting, the show has been booked in at the usual location of Hannakins Farm in Billericay for Sunday July 28th.

West Norfolk Show – Sunday June 16th

We've received an invite to the West Norfolk show in Downham Market, are we interested? We don't normally attend.

Hornchurch Country Park Military Show

they are having a Military Weekend on Saturday and Sunday 8th/9th June 2019, they would like us to come along and have a stall. Are we interested?

London Model Engineering Show 2019

Not shown on the accounts later in the AGM section, but we have received a cheque from the organisers for £65 as a thank you for attending. Certainly helps the club bank balance but let's not rely on this as most of the attendees have noticed the show traders were noticeably thinner on the ground this year, however there seemed to me to be plenty of people through the doors.

I Scrapped 2 Part Built Models This Month

I'm adding this report/story as a discussion point. I was part way through a build of a couple of 1/72nd A-Model Messerschmitt Me-109 Fs, they were started to go with the 2nd Southern Expo decal sheet ("Lean Into France") and some other markings I have picked up along the way. Previous F versions of the 109 have been old and/or mediocre, the most recent one was by Italeri and that suffers from poor fit and shape (I know because I have one).

I'd bought the A-Model kits based partly on a review on the Hyperscale website and also from looking in the box. To be fair they looked quite detailed, as they had a mock engine around which you fastened the engine covers and reasonable cockpit.

However, the build was a different story. I persevered and got the kits to the point where the fuselages were together with the wings and tail planes attached. The engine covers were a different matter, they wouldn't fit very well, if at all. I managed to get them on but wasn't overly happy with the results. The kits went back in their box and got shoved to the bottom of the pile.

Some years later. I dragged the box out of the pile the other week, and re-examined the kits, the noses still looked off and even with some sanding and pulling apart with a view to repositioning, I came to the sad conclusion that they were irredeemable, so into the bin they had to go as there was no way I was going to have enough time or patience to whip them into any reasonable looking facsimile of the real thing.



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So why this write-up? Well for me this is one of those moments where I've realised that I don't have to finish a model just because I've started it. There haven't been many kits, if any, which I've binned due to build issues. The only memorable one for me was an Airfix 1/72nd Fairey Firefly V, try as I might the outer wing panels would not stick to the inner section and I used so much glue the whole thing melted and that was well over 30 years ago.

It is just me or do any of you feel that you must finish the mode or is it saved from the bin only up to the point you stop enjoying the build?

I'm not proud that I binned the models but recognised that there was no other option.

Forthcoming Shows in 2019

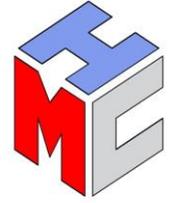
Shows with **highlight** have been booked for us to attend. If you wish to attend any of the shows with the club stand please let me know so I can attempt to book space for the club.

2019	
February 23 rd (Saturday)	On Track, Leas Cliff Hall Folkestone, Kent CT20 2DZ
February 24 th (Sunday)	South Cheshire Militaire, Malbank 6th Form College, Malbank 6th Form College, Nantwich, CW5 5HD
March 9 th (Saturday)	Peterborough, Queen Katharine Academy, Mountsteven Ave, Walton, Peterborough, Cambs PE4 6HX
March 16 th & 17 th Saturday & Sunday	Southern Expo
March 23 rd (Saturday)	Yeovil Model Show 2019, Bucklers Mead Academy, 1 St Johns Road, Yeovil, BA21 4NH
March 24 th (Sunday)	Stoke on Trent Model Show and Figureworld West 2019, River Centre, Stafford, ST16 3TH
April 7 th (Sunday)	Shropshire Model Show, Royal Air Force Museum, Lysander Avenue, Cosford, Shifnal, TF11 8UP
April 13 th (Saturday)	IPMS Dorset, Parkstone Grammar School, Sopers Lane Poole BH17 7EP
April 28 th (Sunday)	ModelKraft XXL, MK Arena, Milton Keynes
May 4 th (Saturday)	Scale Model Show, Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, Chichester, PO20 2ES
11 th May (Saturday)	Southdowns Model Show, Lancing, West Sussex BN15 8AJ
May 12 th (Sunday)	IPMS Gloucester, Churchdown Community Centre, Parton Road Churchdown, Glos, GL3 2JH
May 19 th (Sunday)	East Midlands Model Show, The Leisure Centre, Argents Mead, Hinckley, LE10 1BZ
May 25 th (Saturday)	IPMS Torbay & Devon show, Torquay Town Hall, Castle Circus Torquay, Devon, TQ1 3DR
June 1 st (Saturday)	Salisbury, Wyvern College, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1RE
June 16 th (Sunday)	MAFVA Nationals. Burgess Hall, Westwood Rd, Saint Ives Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU West Norfolk, Downham Market Town Hall, Downham Market, Norfolk, PE38 9HS
September 1 st (Sunday)	East Riding, Driffield Showground Kelleythorpe, Driffield, Yorkshire YO25 9DN
September 14 th (Saturday)	IPMS Farnborough, Kings International College, Watchetts Drive, Camberley, GU15 2PQ
September 22 nd (Sunday)	Wings & Things, University Academy Holbeach, Park Road Holbeach, PE12 7PU
November 9 th & 10 th (Saturday & Sunday)	Scale Modelworld 2019, Telford International Centre Telford, Shropshire TF3 4JH

Peter



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Robin's Ruminations

Well tonight is the most thrilling club meeting we have all year, the A.G.M, yes I thought that that would get your blood pumping with excitement. Okay, let's get real, we have the A.G.M. to comply with the I.P.M.S. constitution, to which our club is affiliated, mainly of course to ensure table space at the Nationals at Telford. However, it is also the one chance every year that every member has the opportunity to alter the direction of the club, upcoming meetings or of course simply to vote out the lazy buggers that sit on the top table and drink tea and coffee while stuffing all the chocolate biscuits, hold on a second, I'm one of those lazy buggers! At least give it some thought.

However, let's get serious, well semi-serious for a few moments, think if you would like to see a different set-up or structure to the monthly meetings? Sounds silly but would you prefer sitting in a circle rather than two straight lines to chat easier? Do you want more modelling evenings, mini talks, plan a mini theme display for Telford or perhaps other shows we attend? What about next year's Southern Expo show, any thoughts? Here are a few random thoughts of my own.

The "it" factor Famous planes of the aces, test pilots and their planes, famous drivers and their cars, ships and their captains, figures of famous or infamous people.

Campaigns Pick a campaign, North Africa 1941/43, Vietnam, The Eastern Front, The drive across the Pacific, Korea, Arab / Israeli conflicts.

Family Connections Things members of your family did, was involved in or owned. Cars you or family owned or drove, the planes / ships they went on holiday on, places where family members served, what did they fly in, service, drive or sail?

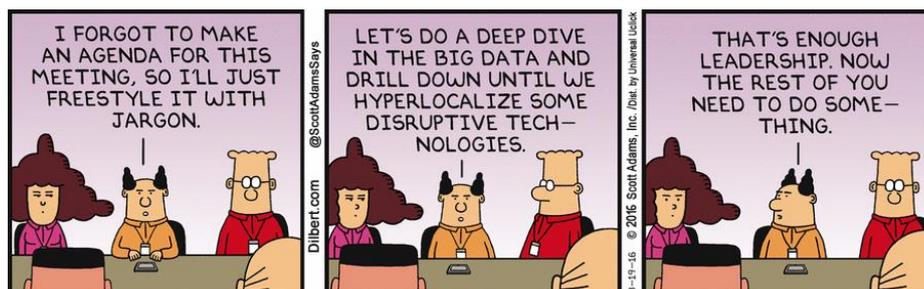
All of the above should be stretched to include as many different types of model as suits your modelling skills, tastes and availability.

My official hat is on.....

Okay good people, tonight is of course competition night, the last one of this modelling year and of course it's the Expo theme build. Good luck and I look forward to seeing tonight.

Robin

IPMS Hornchurch AGM 2019 Agenda



1. Committee Reports
 - i) Secretary's report – Peter Bagshaw
 - ii) Assistant & Competition Secretary's report – Robin Bellamy
 - iii) Treasurer's report – Ralph Hebron

2. Election of Officers
 - i) Secretary
 - ii) Assistant & Competition Secretary
 - iii) Treasurer

3. Club Finances
How are we doing? Review of meeting costs.

Balance b/fwd from 2017/18		£767.84				
Month	Income	Expend Hall	Expend Misc	Income Misc	Details	
Feb-18	£56.00	£45.00		£65.00	Meridian Exhibitions	
Mar-18	£56.00	£45.00	£35.00		Trophy land	
Apr-18	£76.00	£45.00				
May-18	£60.00	£45.00	£10.00		Trophyland	
Jun-18	£56.00	£45.00				
Jul-18	£60.00	£45.00				
Aug-18	£60.00	£45.00				
Sep-18	£62.00	£50.00		£50.00	Essex Model Show	
Oct-18	£72.00	£50.00				
Nov-18	£76.00	£50.00				
Dec-18	£0.00	£50.00				
Jan-19	£56.00	£50.00	£67.00		Judges Gifts, 2019 Prizes and Refreshments	

Total Subs £690.00 £565.00 £112.00 £115.00

Other Income £115.00
Plus Balance £767.84

£1,572.84

Less expenses £677.00

Grand total £895.84

Balance at Bank £757.04

Cash in Hand £138.80

Total Funds £895.84

4. Club Competitions
 - a) Announcement of winners for 2018/2019 competitions
 - i) Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft)
 - ii) IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous)
 - iii) Modeller of the Year 2018 as judged by IPMS South East Essex (Southend)
 - iv) The Bob Plumridge Trophy
 - v) Alan Wright Trophy – for Naval subjects?

Modeller of the Year

1st

Steve Crust – Douglas TA-4J Skyhawk



2nd

Bob Smith – Whippet



3rd

Ian Brown – de Havilland Dove



Alan Wright Naval Trophy

Paul Bennett – Hawker Seahawk



b) Competition rules – Same as last year?

Theme-build suggestions?

Graham has put forward – “First & Last” with a few suggestions.

Avro 504K & Avro Vulcan	same designer
Gloster Meteor & Me262	first jet fighter
Arado 234	first jet bomber
Gloster Gladiator	last RAF bi-plane fighter
Fokker Eindecker	first fighter
De Havilland Comet	first jet airliner
Concorde	first supersonic airliner
Apollo 11	First man on the moon (new Airfix set)
Titanic	first and last voyage
Leefe Robinsons BE2	first to shoot down a Zeppelin.
CSS Hunley	the world's first submarine (resin kit 1/72 nd scale)
Harrier	first VTOL aircraft
Bell X1	first to break the sound barrier

Pick a famous pilot i.e. Adolf Galland, first plane Heinkel He-51 last a Messerschmitt Me-262
A Honduran F4 Corsair and an El Salvador P-51 Mustang, last combat flights of both these aircraft,
bit more interesting than the usual fare.

5. Formulation of outstanding monthly dates for 2019 – 2020
6. Any Other Business?

Club Competition Rules

- 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 Theme build at the AGM.
- 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 have been 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.

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.**

Template for 2019 / 2020 Meeting Schedule

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

Please note this can be completely changed if requested, this is just a guideline for discussion