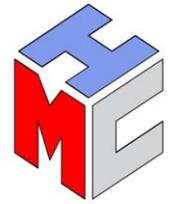




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Peters Prattling

AGM

Well I think most of the club members weren't quite expecting the AGM that happened. Effectively the committee will be performing a mass walk out for next year in 2020. We are all having to deal with personal issues of 1 sort or another and in the case of Robin & I, having by then also served for 15 years we felt the time would be right for a refresh of people with potentially new ideas. There's a fuller report on the AGM that happened further down the newsletter with the provisional monthly schedule of meetings. The 2 proposed guest speakers have been emailed so fingers crossed we get some positive responses from one or both of them.

Southern Expo

Too late to Sticky Fingers publication deadline to tell you much apart from a big thanks to all those who helped out, you know who you are. There is no way we could contemplate running the show without you all.

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	
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 9 th (Sunday)	Elstree Model Show, The Allum Hall and Manor House, 2 Allum Lane, Elstree, Hertfordshire, WD6 3PJ
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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Graham's "Grumblings"

First and last - Some thoughts.

By Graham Hill

As you all may or may not know next year's theme build is "First and Last". So, what does this mean?

It may sound obvious, but it could be Spitfire Mk 1 and a Spitfire F Mk 24. Of course, it doesn't have to be both, it could be the first or the last of something. First and Last Spitfires would look good but there is so much more we could do.

Whenever you have gone to a show, think of a time when you have stopped and looked at a display. What was it that caught your eye? The paint jobs? The work involved in the construction or something unusual? For me it was a collection of 1920's Eastern European biplanes.

So how could we attract visitor's attention?

For Instance, the Avro504 k and Avro Vulcan share the same designer, the incredible Roy Chadwick.

Placing these two together with a picture of Roy and a line of text explaining the connection I think would be eye catching. Also, any prototype and final mark would be excellent. Another pair could be a British Mark 1 male and a German A7V tank from the WW1 Second Battle of Villers-Bretonneux (first tank vs tank battle), of course paired models would be great but as I said we could also have the first or the last of something.

Some firsts could be a Fokker Eindecker (first German fighter) Gloster meteor and Me-262 (first British and German jet fighters), CSS Hunley, the world's first submarine to sink a ship (resin kit 1/72nd scale) Harrier (first Vtol aircraft) Leefe Robinsons BE2 (first to shoot down a Zeppelin), a Comet (first jet airliner) and Concorde (first Supersonic Airliner).

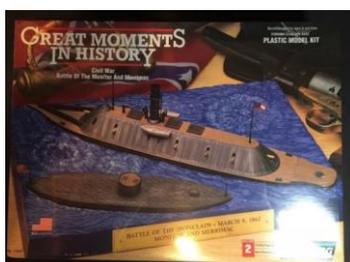
Possible lasts include, Fiat Cr42 (Last biplane combat over Malta with a Gladiator), Hiroo Onada, (the last Japanese soldier to surrender in 1974!), BR Standard Class 9F 92220 Evening Star (last British steam train), Hawker Seafury (last British piston fighter), Handley Page Heyford (last British Bi-Plane bomber), HMS Vanguard (Last British battleship),

All of the above are available in kit form, except the Japanese soldier but any Japanese officer suitably "scruffed up" would work.

You will have to excuse my lack of knowledge on cars, motorbikes and ships but I am sure that there are more than enough "firsts and lasts" in these areas for everyone.

I know I have seen a Canberra, an Avro Vulcan, a Concorde and a Fokker Eindecker already, so we have a good start!

Some more firsts



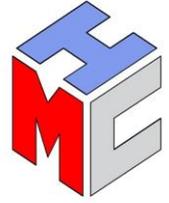
First iron clad battle



First British aircraft to score a kill in WW2, a Bf 109E



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Fairly obvious!



First British Jet



Honduras F4 Corsair and an El Salvador P51 Mustang from the "football war" of 1969 which was the last combat flights of both these aircraft.



Last flight of the Tornado



Last time the British army wore red in action
Battle of Ginnie 1889



First to break the sound barrier



First across the channel (obviously not in Russian markings)
Some more lasts.



Last Volkswagen



Last RAF Biplane

So, come on chaps, thinking caps on. As next year might be our last at the leisure centre lets go out with a bang!

Graham

Competition Results for Theme Build 2019

Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft)

1/72nd Scale or Less

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1 st	Peter Bagshaw	Focke Wulf FW-190 A-5	46
2 nd	Paul Bennett	Focke Wulf FW-190 A-8	42
3 rd	Peter Bagshaw	Focke Wulf FW-190 A-5	33
4 th	Paul Bennett	Focke Wulf FW-190 D-9	31
5 th	David Morse	McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom	17

1/72nd Scale or less

Peter Bagshaw Focke Wulf FW-190 A-5



Paul Bennett Focke Wulf FW-190 A-8



Peter Bagshaw Focke Wulf FW-190 A-5



Paul Bennett Focke Wulf FW-190 D-9



David Morse McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom



Final Positions

Position	Entrant	Points
1 st	Paul Bennett	220
2 nd	Steve Crust	123
3 rd	John Bennett	91
4 th	Peter Bagshaw	90
5 th	David Morse	83
	Bob Lawrence	46
	Brian Thomas	44
	Wally Arrowsmith	28
	Peter van den Assem	26
	Ian Brown	23
	Graham Hill	5

IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous)

Military Vehicles

Position	Entrant	Model	Votes
1 st	Peter Bagshaw	T-34/76 German Army	48
2 nd	Graham Hill	4.3cm Pak	47
3 rd	Robert Smith	M-47 Patton	43

Miscellaneous - Armour

Peter Bagshaw T-34/76 German Army



Graham Hill 4.3cm Pak



Robert Smith M-47 Patton

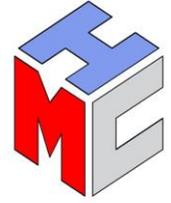


Final Positions

Position	Entrant	Points
1 st	Bob Smith	143
2 nd	Kevin Curley	92
3 rd	Peter Bagshaw	72
4 th	Mick Pitts	69
5 th =	Graham Hill	61
	John Huston	44
	Ian Brown	25
	Kevin Miers	19



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IPMS Hornchurch AGM 2019 Report

Committee Reports

Branch Secretary Report 2019

Meeting attendance has been steady over the year, a happy return to fold for Steve Smith and his son and new member Peter van den Assen

We attended at least 10 shows this year, highlights for participation were Southern Expo and Scale Modelworld (IPMS Nationals) Telford. Although attendance at the Engineering Show was good but patchy, seemed like most members attended on the Friday.

There was one show we had to cancel (Chiltern) in September as we overstretched our commitment for this one as we had quite a few shows to attend that month. We obviously need to be careful how many shows we say yes to.

Treasurer Report 2019

A summary of the finances is as follows;

- 1) Income increased from £771 to £805
- 2) Expenditure increased from £628 to £677
- 3) Therefore, we made a profit on the year of £128, but £105 of this is due to income from show donations (London MEE and Essex Modellers)
- 4) Balance in the bank is £895

It is therefore agreed to leave subs at £4 per meeting as the show income is not guaranteed.

Lastly, I will no longer be able to act as treasurer within the next 12 months or so due to illness within my family. Ideally, I would like someone to come forwards in the next year to take over as treasurer. It is not a difficult task as all the books are in order and computerised. Please step forward!

Competition Secretary Report 2018

Usual quality increase in competition entries, the models we produce are as good, if not better, than many we see on club tables, keep up the good work.

Election of Officers

The current officers were re-elected unopposed; however, they have all indicated that they will be standing down at the 2020 AGM.

i) Secretary – Peter Bagshaw

I am happy to stand for the Club Secretary role for this year 2019 but I will then somewhat reluctantly be standing down at the 2020 AGM. All my tasks, including Sticky Fingers & web-site will need to be handed over.

There are 2 main reasons for this:-

1. By 2020 I will have performed this role for 15 years (yep time really has gone that quickly!) and feel that it will be time for someone else to have a go with hopefully some fresh new ideas.
2. I intend, if all goes to plan, to retire from fulltime work in August 2020, and we will be looking to move away from the area to be nearer to our aging parents and for the changes in lifestyle the move will bring. This may take some time to happen but obviously what I don't want to do is not hand over to someone in a managed fashion. At least this way I will be around for at least 6 months or more to help



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and advise whomever takes over. I'm writing up a Club Secretary role job-spec, diary of duties to perform etc for whomever puts their hand up for the role.

- ii) Assistant & Competition Secretary – Robin Bellamy
Robin announced he would also stand down at the 2020 AGM.
- iii) Treasurer – Ralph Hebron
Ralph will be stepping down in 2020 due to family issues but may have to give up the role earlier than that. I would suggest that if anyone thinks they may be interested in taking over this role they start shadowing Ralph sooner rather than later.

Club Finances

The club finances are healthy, and we made a very small profit for the year. See Treasurer report for fuller club discussion.

The club balance sheet for 2018/19 is presented below.

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				



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Club Competitions

- a) Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft) – **Paul Bennett**
- b) IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous) – **Bob Smith**
- c) Modeller of the Year 2019 as judged by IPMS South East Essex (Southend) – **Steve Crust**
- d) The Bob Plumridge Trophy, for conspicuous non-modelling (the winner is a randomly selected club member who has attended any of the competition evenings but not entered a model at all!) – winner was – **Robin Bellamy**
- e) Alan Wright Trophy – for Naval subjects. A new trophy awarded to any subject which is associated with a Naval theme. – **Paul Bennett**

The format of the competitions was then discussed; it was felt that the general club competitions were OK as they were so no changes were made. We then moved on to some proposed theme build topics for the club display next year at Southern Expo 2020. In the end we decided on a theme based around "**First and Last**", as suggested by Graham.

Some examples

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.

Any other Business?

- a. Nothing raised

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 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.

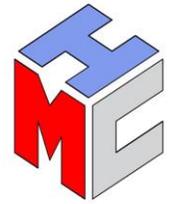
Winner (1 st place)	£20
Runner up (2 nd place)	£10
3 rd place	£5

- **In the event of a dispute the judge’s decision is final.**



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2019 / 2020 Meeting Schedule



March 18 th	Show What You Bought Modelling Night
April 15 th	Competition Night
May 20 th	Possible speaker (either Dan Taylor or Skybirds relative) If not Modelling Night
June 17 th	Competition Night
July 15 th	Tips and Tools
August 19 th	Photo Show
September 16 th	Competition Night
October 21 st	Possible speaker (either Dan Taylor or Skybirds relative) If not Modelling Night
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