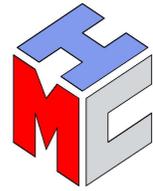




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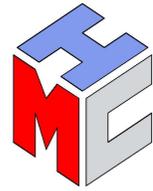
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Peters Prattling

My Last Sticky Fingers

Well this is a weird feeling writing my last Sticky Fingers "in charge". I will be standing down from all the roles I currently undertake, namely Club Secretary and newsletter/web site producer etc. It's been a mostly very enjoyable time otherwise I wouldn't have kept going for the 15 years as Club Secretary and before that just Editor in Chief of the newsletter.

A big thank you to all the members of the club, both past and present, for all your help and support through the years it certainly wouldn't have been worthwhile without you all.

Before I sign off I will still be coming to the club for the foreseeable future so I'll still be around to give any help or advice to whomever takes over some or all of the club duties should you want or like me to.



January Meeting

An impromptu return to our previous venue within the Church Hall last month, when we arrived to setup the whole of our usual hall was still covered in the equipment from a previous user of the space. There was too much there to clear so we moved to the smaller hall we used to use. Thankfully no-one was due to use this otherwise we'd have been fighting for space. Seems that the play group are normally given permission to keep their stuff out with the hall booking organiser letting them know when to clear on the Monday evenings we have booked, just this once they told them the wrong date. No harm done.

A great turn out from the club members and their models. It was perhaps a little cosy at times, but we coped admirably.

Southern Expo 2020

I would like to ask that some club members be available on Friday evening from 7:00pm onwards on 27th March 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 "First & Last") 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 as would volunteers to help man the entry table for short stints.

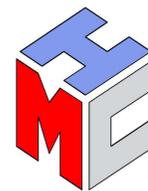
Will someone please "volunteer" to be the display organiser?

As this is the last show in the current Hornchurch venue let's put on a great display.



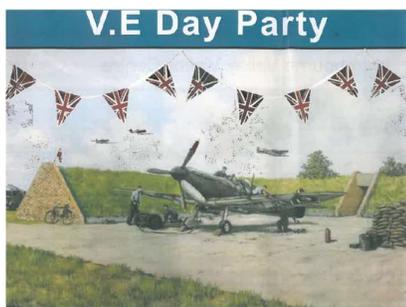
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VE Day @ Hornchurch Country Park



Dates: 10th May

Come and join us as we celebrate V.E. Day with a traditional 1940's street style party.

Union Jack Bunting will decorate the park & centre, there will traditional stalls, selling sweets, crafts and military items.

Entertainment including, Live Music from Lorraine Cater 1940's tribute singer. Wrist bands available to purchase on the day for old fashioned Fairground Games. £6.00 per wrist band



Booking : Required

Location: Ingrebourne Valley

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Donation: £6.00 per wrist band

I've had an email asking whether we would be interested in attending this show.

I've had no information on whether we would be inside or out, I'd guess on out.

Forthcoming Shows in 2020

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.

2020	
March 1 st (Sunday)	East Of England Show, Queen Katherine Academy, Peterborough
March 21 st (Saturday)	Yeovil Show, Bucklers Mead Academy, 1 St Johns Road, Yeovil, BA21 4NH
March 28 th & 29 th (Saturday & Sunday)	Southern Expo 2020
April 5 th (Sunday)	Shropshire Model Show, RAF Museum, Lysander Avenue, Cosford, Shifnal, TF11 8UP
April 11 th (Saturday)	West Suffolk Open Day, Odd Fellows Hall, 85 Whiting Street, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1NX
April 18 th (Saturday)	IPMS Dorset, Parkstone Grammar School, Sopers Lane Poole BH17 7EP
April 25 th (Saturday)	Scottish Nationals. The Dewars Centre, Glover Street, Perth, Scotland PH2 0TH
May 3 rd (Sunday)	Tangmere Military Aviation Museum, Chichester, PO20 2ES
May 10 th (Sunday)	ModelKraft 2020, Marshall Arena Milton Keynes, MK1 1ST VE Day Celebration, Hornchurch Country Park
May 30 th (Saturday)	Salisbury , Wyvern College, Church Road, Laverstock, Salisbury, SP1 1RE
June 6 th (Saturday)	Shepway, Hawkinge Community Centre, Heron Forstal Avenue, Folkstone, Kent CT18 7FP
June 7 th (Sunday)	Northern Model Show, The Parks Sport Centre, Howden Road, North Shield, NE29 6TL
June 14 th (Sunday)	Elstree Model Show , Allum Manor, Elstree, Borhamwood, WD6 3PJ West Norfolk Model Show, Downham Market Norfolk, PE38 9HS
June 27 th (Saturday)	Plymouth, Plymouth Guildhall, Guildhall Square, Plymouth, PL1 2BJ
June 28 th (Sunday)	MAFVA Nationals. Burgess Hall, Westwood Rd, Saint Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 6WU Coventry & Midlands, Midland Air Museum, Rowley Road, Coventry, CV3 4FR
July 5 th (Sunday)	Romsey, Crosfield Hall, Broadwater Road, Romsey, SO51 8GL
July 11 th (Saturday)	Highland Show, Morayvia Science and Technology Centre, North Road, Kinloss, Scotland IV36 3YA
July 12 th (Sunday)	Stoke on Trent Show, Newcastle Academy, Gallowstree Lane, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 2QS
July 26 th (Sunday)	Essex Modellers Show, Hannakins Farm, Billericay.
September 6 th (Sunday)	Wombourne, Wombourne Library and Community Centre, Church Road, Wombourne, Wolverhampton, WV5 9EZ
September 12 th (Saturday)	Aberdeen, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Aberdeen Treetops, 161 Springfield Rd, Aberdeen, AB15 7AQ



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September 13th (Sunday)	Chiltern Scale Model Show , Weatherley Centre, Eagle Farm Road, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire SG18 8JH
September 20th (Sunday)	University Academy Holbeach, Park Road, Holbeach, PE12 7PU
October 17th (Saturday)	REME Museum, MoD Lyneham Wiltshire SN15 4XX
November 7th & 8th (Saturday & Sunday)	IPMS(UK) Scale ModelWorld.The International Centre Telford, Shropshire TF3 4JH
December 6th (Sunday)	London Model Show, Haverstock Hill School, Haverstock Hill Road, Camden, London, NW3 2BQ
	Midland Air Museum Show, Midland Air Museum, Rowley Road, Coventry, CV3 4FR

Peter

Robin's Ruminations

Well what's happened in the Bellamy household lately, nothing earth shattering thankfully. I met up recently with my Brother and Sister, which is always worrying, as the old expression that family only meet up at weddings, christenings and funerals is so true. Unfortunately at our ages it's mostly the latter and so it was earlier this month that we all met up at my Cousin's funeral, while it was nice to see my Brother, Sister and other family members, it struck me during the service that my Cousin and I were the same age, it certainly makes you think about life's priorities.

However, on a much brighter note my domestic life is moving on and for once in a more pleasant and positive direction. Things are progressing with the late Mother in Laws estate with solutions being found with a few things that were holding things up. Both Adele and I am beginning to feel human again rather than just treading water and we've started planning things and taking more interest in our respective outside interests, in my case of course, returning to modelling.

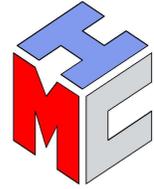
Attempting to build the Me.109K has been a bit of a challenge, it's not because the Hasegawa kit is a difficult kit to build but simply finding all my tools and odds and ends that I like to hand when building a kit. Where all my bits and pieces were put away over two years ago it's taken me a couple of weeks to find the scattered wet & dry, new scalpel blades, files, glues, you know, all the things that you just want to fall to your hands automatically. All these and other items were put away (and got shifted around and mixed up in different boxes over two years) and had to make it back on my desk and be ready for use. I've just got to the point when I need to start painting bits of the model using my airbrush, however this brought a similar host of problems, start with the easy one, where was the low odour thinners for cleaning up after spraying? After all, how can you lose a half gallon bottle? Well I managed it, as soon as I had found that, a goodly while later, (hidden behind some bottles of washing fluid) more problems arose. When I opened the spray booth up it had a lot of dust inside, hmm, paint and dust don't mix well so that had to be sorted out. I then checked my airbrushes and not unsurprisingly they were a touch sticky after not being used for so long and so another evening was spent stripping them down into their components, checking and cleaning every part. Next was the compressor that needed a good clean and I noticed the intake filter needed a replacement that had become clogged with muck over the years. Stirrers, cleaning brushes, clean rag and airbrush cleaner had to be gathered together in readiness for use. I would never had guessed that simply finding and just getting all this stuff together was going to take so long.

However my preparation must be paying off as I managed to spray three colours in one evening alone, a record for me as I spray in enamels, so far so good. Trouble being that Adele popped her head around the door that evening wearing her dressing gown at a quarter to twelve at night and "asked" when I was finishing up and coming to bed? I took the hint and quickly cleaned up and went to bed, ah, just like the good old days of modelling. Since then I have tried to moderate my modelling timings a bit as Adele rightly tells me that I still have to do a day's work the next day, of course that's not to say that I don't get carried away and lost track of time, but Adele is, as ever, very supportive and her late night "reminders" now take the form of a mug of tea. All I can say for now is that life in the Bellamy household is certainly looking good again.



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My official hat is on.....

Wow, my last "official hat" article, well fittingly I'd better start with announcing the results of the Modeller of the Year competition, well done gentlemen, truly worthy winners. The models were judged by our friends from South East Essex, Southend to us locals. Thank you to John Drummond and Jim Smith for making the time to drive down to do our judging for us, much appreciated.

1 st place	Bob Smith with his M3 Lee CDL.
2 nd place	Ian Brown with his Convair 340.
3 rd place	Ian Brown with his Me.108 Taifun.

I'm sure that my successor will want a few words on how the club might like to move forward with the competition set-up. With me stepping down and tonight being the A.G.M. it would be the perfect opportunity for the club to think about and debate any changes to the layout of the competitions that the members might like to see. Now as simply a club member, I offer a couple of suggestions, would the members like to see more categories to make it easier to judge one type of model against another? For instance, one extra one for civil aircraft in the aircraft section? Perhaps a split for propeller and jet driven aircraft? I simply throw these two ideas out there just as areas for debate, any thoughts? On the A.F.V. category perhaps a split for pre and post 1945? I realise that this might make voting a few minutes longer but what's rush? If the Southend club have dozens of categories and can manage it, why shouldn't we be able to as a club? See, I would have only stepped down five minutes and I'm already causing trouble!

However let me stress that the job of competition secretary is not an onerous one and once set-up it more or less runs itself. If any help, advice, assistance is needed at all by the incoming secretary, just ask, I'm not going anywhere, I'll still be here as a club member, but in the same vein, please don't feel you have to. I can only wish the incoming incumbent to have as much fun and enjoyment as I have had over the years since I took over the post.

There are only three more points that I feel that I must mention before I finally before I disappear from my post, don't worry I won't bore you for long.

First thing is to thank all the club members, past and present for always being so supportive of me while I have doing my job, especially the last couple of years.

Second is that I think the club should give Peter a well-earned round of applause as he departs his post for all the hard work that he has put in over the years as club secretary to make the club run so smoothly and successfully without any fanfare on his part, mostly indeed without most of the club members noticing, even when he has had recent family issues of his own to deal with as well. A very well done Peter.

Third and finally, as my final words of "wisdom", as ever, please remember, it's only a bit of plastic and paint, it's not real life, that's far more important.

Robin

IPMS Hornchurch AGM 2020 Agenda



New Committee Members required

1. Club Competitions

- a) Announcement of winners for 2019/2020 competitions
 - i) Wally Arrowsmith Trophy (Aircraft)
 - ii) IPMS Hornchurch Trophy (Miscellaneous)
 - iii) Modeller of the Year 2019 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 – Bob Smith – M3 CDL



2nd - Ian Brown – Convair 340



3rd – Ian Brown – Messerschmitt BF-108



Alan Wright Naval Trophy

Paul Bennett – Hawker Sea Hurricane



2. Committee Reports
 - i) Secretary's report – Peter Bagshaw
 - ii) Assistant & Competition Secretary's report – Robin Bellamy
 - iii) Treasurer's report – Wally Arrowsmith
3. Club Finances
How are we doing? Review of meeting costs.

HORNCHURCH MODEL CLUB

<u>Annual accounts for the year ending January 2020</u>	
<u>Y/e Jan 2019</u>	<u>Y/e Jan 2019</u>
£	£
	Income
690.00	Subscriptions 558.00
	Other Income
50.00	Essex Show 70.00
65.00	Meridian 65.00
<u>805.00</u>	<u>135.00</u>
	<u>693.00</u>
	Costs
565.00	Room Hire 600.00
	Other Costs
45.00	Engraving Trophies 40.00
35.00	Annual Comp Prizes 35.00
22.00	Refreshments 25.00
10.00	Judges Gifts 10.00
<u>677.00</u>	<u>110.00</u>
	<u>710.00</u>
<u>128.00</u>	<u>(17.00)</u>
	NET INCOME/(COST)
767.84	Balance Brought Fwd 895.84
128.00	Net Income/(COST) (17.00)
<u>895.84</u>	<u>878.84</u>
	Represented by
757.04	Bank 799.04
138.80	Cash 79.80
<u>895.84</u>	<u>878.84</u>

4. Election of Officers
 - i) Secretary
 - ii) Assistant & Competition Secretary
 - iii) Treasurer
5. Competition
 - i) Competition rules
 - ii) Theme-build suggestions?
6. Formulation of outstanding monthly dates for 2020 – 2021
7. 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 2020 / 2021 Meeting Schedule

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

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