



Contest this Saturday!

By Ed Burgess

The club will meet this Wednesday, 21 August, as usual at the Leavenworth Public Library. The primary topic of conversation will no doubt be the show on Saturday, 24 September.

There are bound to be details to resolve about the upcoming contest. Our Contest Czar, Mark Gerges, will handle that part. I think we're mostly good, but there's always something.

We're getting some sponsorship from the Wichita club, I'm happy to say, and we expect a number of them to come to Leavenworth. Rumor is that there may be a good contingent of car guys, too.

So far we have at least ten vendor tables sold so there will be a chance to shop.

We'll have a hundred or more items in the raffle, many of them really good catches (a few on

the odd side, too). As you know the raffle is one of the most popular elements of the show. Its success depends on the generosity of our members and sponsors, to say nothing of the acquisitive nature of the average modeler. We can always use a few more raffle items, so check your closet and bring out a few of those things you know you'll never build.

Calendar

Upcoming club meetings:

21 September -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm
24 September -- Our fabulous contest, at the Heritage Center in Leavenworth
20 October -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm
17 November -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm

Be sure to look at the IPMS web page for a comprehensive list of upcoming IPMS contests. Our September contest is on the IPMS calendar. It is listed in KCAMPS, thanks to Rob Feehan. Also Cybermodeler Online, thanks to Michael Benolkin. Also, thanks largely to Ron Reynolds and the highly talented Gary Ruhnke, there's an ad in the IPMS Journal.

A lot of birthdays this month:

6 Sept- Sarah Gerges
16 Sept- Tim Ferguson
20 Sept- Shane Curtis
21 Sept- Ed Burgess
29 Sept—JW Dirkse

Sarah graduated from Leavenworth High School this spring (valedictorian!) and is starting at KU this fall. Kudos to her.

I still have quite a number of models, many of them of high quality, in the display cases at the Combined Arms Research Library on the fort. Over the next three months those have to go back to their homes, as the library is going to be moved into temporary quarters for a while. With a few exceptions I don't know who built what, so please let me know if you left one on display there. Not sure what will happen to them, but it's unlikely to be pretty.



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