

IPMS Prison City Modelers

Leavenworth, Kansas

June 2013

SCUTTLEBUTT FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings all!

I hope this finds everyone doing well and ready for our June meeting! I know everyone has been busy this past month with graduation, vacations, and keeping up with mowing the grass. Hopefully you've been able to spend some quality time at the workbench.

Thanks go out to our secretary, Mark Gerges, for putting out this newsletter this month.

For those of you who could make last month, congratulations go to Ron Denning, who won our "Bottom of the Barrel" contest with his rendering of an old Airfix M3 Lee tank. He did a great job with an old kit. Also congratulations to JW Dirkse's "Nazi Party" build of a German half-track tricked out as a snack truck, complete with a trailer carrying a keg of beer! Great job with that one too, all the way down to the bratwursts on the grill.

FROM THE TREASURER:

JW Dirkse says: "We have a healthy balance of \$1536 in the checkbook. Members, please pay dues before September."

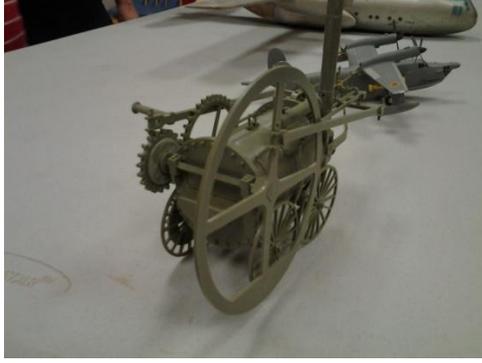


We should have a great meeting this month with Larry doing a demo on using stretched sprue in modeling. Bring what you're working on and let us see how you are doing!

Finally, we are about three months out from our annual contest--it is time to start shaking out the stash and digging out those old kits that you aren't ever going to build to bring in for our raffle. Please start bringing them in to JW so we have an idea of what we will be able to offer.

See you Wednesday!!
Shane Curtis

PHOTOS FROM OUR MAY MEETING: May was club contest month. This past January, all participating members drew a number and received a 1960s or 70s vintage model. The challenge was to build it and bring it in to the May meeting. Here are the results:





Help us get the word out—this is the flyer that will run in the IPMS Journal in July-August issue. You can download copies and print them out at our website.

<http://leavenworthmodelersclub.org/2011-contest/registration-and-entry-forms/download-our-contest-flyer/>

A flyer for the IPMS Prison City Modelers 4th Annual Fall Classic Model Contest. The top section features the text "IPMS Prison City Modelers" in a stylized font, followed by "4th ANNUAL" and "FALL CLASSIC MODEL CONTEST" in large, bold letters. Below this, the date "Saturday Sept. 21, 2013" and the location "Heritage Center, 109 Delaware Street, Leavenworth, Kansas" are listed. A small image of a model airplane is shown on the left. On the right, there is a logo for "FIFTIES" with a silhouette of a tank. At the bottom, the contact information for Joseph Curtis, Contest Chairman, is provided: "jsc9123@yahoo.com". A footer line reads "For more details visit our website www.leavenworthmodelersclub.org".

HELP NEEDED!



I was given a 1:25 scale Tamiya Tiger I with only one little bitty part missing—part B5, the left hand side of the turret. If you have this kit in your storage, and would be willing to lend me this part for a few weeks so I could cast another, please let me know.

Thanks, Mark Gerges