

IPMS Prison City Modelers

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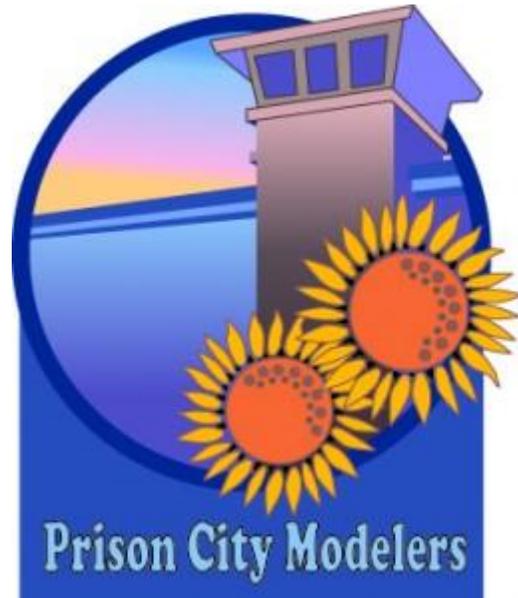
Hello everyone and happy December!! I hope everyone is taking advantage of the bad weather and getting in some quality bench time. It seems harder and harder to come by.



For those of you who haven't seen it, this month's IPMS Journal has all of the award winners from this summer's National Convention. Club Member Ed Burgess's Wallis Autogyro, which took second in Rotary Wing--1/48 and 1/32, is pictured on page 31. Additionally, his fully tracked city bus hecto-mobile is also pictured at the end of the Space and Sci-Fi section on page 69. Way to go, Ed!!

For those of you who were not at our last meeting, we nailed down our theme for our contest next September. It is "The Great War, 1914-1918." Any World War I-era subjects will be eligible for the special award.

FROM THE TREASURER: reminder that the club's annual contest, wheeled vehicles is coming up in January with a completion date of May. Bring your un-built kits to this month or next month's contest to enter—remember, the intent is something you build during the period January through May, not something you've done in the past. That evens the field for everyone.



We also accepted nominations for club officers for next year. We will hold the elections at this month's meeting. The nominees are:

President: Shane Curtis
Vice President: Tim Moran
Secretary: Mark Gerges
Treasurer: JW Dirkse

Some of those names may be, um, familiar to you.

We will also present the library with a small token of appreciation (a book on modeling) at this month's meeting as well.

Hope to see you Wednesday at the library!
Shane Curtis

WORKS IN PROGRESS: Glue Station: I wish I could take credit for this, but Shane came up with the idea, and I just had the free time to put one together. This is a glueing station made up of medium density fiberboard (MDF) with a sheet of hardboard glued on the bottom. I drilled holes to fit various glues and accessories, and then glued the sheet of hardboard to the bottom to make a nice, flat surface. The nice thing about this is that you can easily pick it up and move it out of your way, and no more spilling glue.



From left, back row-- super glue holder (an old jigger), accelerator applicator, superglue applicator, eye dropper for liquid glue, touch-n-flow glue. Front row, old 35mm film case for superglue, Testor's liquid glue, super glue accelerator (in old Testor's container). In the middle is the touch-n-flow applicator.