

IPMS Prison City Modelers

Leavenworth, Kansas
February 2014

SCUTTLEBUTT FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Hello everyone! I hope everyone has gotten their fill of snow for the winter and was able to get some work done at the bench during our recent "snow days."

We had a great meeting last month at the home of Club Secretary Mark Gerges. We got to see several models still in the box for our club build of wheeled vehicles. Hopefully these are coming together! Along with hosting us, Mark showed great hospitality with snacks and delicious beverages. Thanks again Mark!

We will be back at our usual meeting place this month at the Leavenworth Library. The agenda is light, so bring something that you are working on. Better yet, bring something

FROM THE TIM FINCHAM: I would like announce again to the club that the School of New Beginnings needs model kits, acrylic paints, paint brushes, modeling supplies, and old "clunker" models for our students to work on/with every Friday. Also, if you are interested in volunteering, please drop Tim a line to get the forms necessary for the background checks, etc.
tbfinch@yahoo.com

WORKS IN PROGRESS: from Ed Burgess



The McQue is the artist's rendition of a model that didn't turn out quite as well as the picture, but it was fun anyway. Industria Mechanica "Waldo." Beside it, the model!

I sent you some shots of the Japanese truck, now finished.



that you are stuck on (it happens to everyone, all the time,) and let the club work for you in figuring it out!

In case you missed it, club member Ron Denning had some of his work featured in the most recent (March 2014) issue of Fine Scale Modeler. His kit-bashed 1/48 scale He-111 Zwilling was shown in the Reader Gallery (with a half-page sized photo, to really show the monster off!) Great work, Ron!

Hope to see you Wednesday at the library!
Shane Curtis



Wanted something different, but that kit is little more than a toy. Includes fittings for motor and batteries, and the fit is barely acceptable. I added some Red Army stars and a floral decal from an aircraft sheet I don't know why I have. The roll-up door is scratched, rest of it is OOB. Tried to dust it a little which didn't work very well.



I am currently working on a steampunk submarine from Alliance Modelworks. AM specializes in elaborate maritime PE sets that look very challenging. This one has a lot of PE on a remarkably inventive resin kit. Fit is great, design is clever, PE is very detailed and fragile. I'm not very far along so I included a company picture. As delicate as it is I'm not sure I want to bring the half-finished work to the meeting. These are AM pictures of the finished but unpainted model (I don't think they'll mind our using them). This is not a toy; it is a 1:144

representation of a vessel that could not actually exist.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

3/15/2014	Missouri Kansas City Region 5	KC CON 2014 Kansas City First Church of the Nazarene 11811 State Line Road Map IPMS Great Plains Stuart Malone 816.560.8282
4/12/2014	Iowa Des Moines Region 5	Surgicon 20 The Euclid Room 2540 E Euclid Avenue Map IPMS Plastic Surgeons Aimee Wright 515-291-3395
4/26/2014	Iowa Cedar Rapids Region 5	Fleacon 10 Landmark Aviation; Eastern Iowa Airport 3411 Beech Way Map Alexander Lippisch Charles Kucera 319-389-0877
5/16/2014 To 5/17/2014	Kansas Wichita Region 6	PRARIE WIND 2014 REGION 6 CONVENTION--THEME: "INVASION STRIPES" Marriott Hotel & Event Center 9100 Corporate Hills Drive Map Air Capital IPMS Modelers Mark

