



Annual chore coming up

By Ed Burgess

The club will meet this Wednesday, November 16, as usual at the Leavenworth Public Library.

It's time to elect officers again. I'll take nominations at this meeting, and we will vote on the candidates at the December meeting.

That's about all the news this month.

I propose a little competition for the coming months. We

could set a theme and see what ingenuity this releases. My suggestion, and it's only a suggestion, is vehicles in countries other than their origin. For instance, a Syrian T-54, or a Spitfire in Brazilian colors. Or an MG racer in Italian paint.

Tell me what you think. There might be a prize at the end, and it will be trivial, if not actually appalling. It may smell funny, too, but that's all the hints I will give you.

The last few days I've been working on an Airfix kit from the 1960's. It's Little Nellie, the autogyro from *You Only Live Twice*. Not an awful kit, it does have the most imaginatively inaccurate box art I think it's been my pleasure to see. I'm building it as a civilian Wallis autogyro, minus the rockets and flamethrower. Note to self: in future avoid using 50-year-old decals.

Calendar

Upcoming club meetings:

16 November -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm

21 December -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm

18 January -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm

15 February -- Club Meeting at Leavenworth Library 7pm

Be sure to look at the IPMS web page for a comprehensive list of upcoming IPMS contests.

The 2012 Region 5 Regional Contest will be hosted by IPMS/West Central Missouri. The event will be held on May 19, 2012. It will be in the Kansas City area, the facility is yet to be determined.

Our September 2012 contest is already on the IPMS calendar.

There are still a number of models in the display cases at the Combined Arms Research Library on the fort. We now know the CARL move will happen in May, so we have some time. I really want to get these to good homes. Drop by the library if you think some might be yours.

Here are detail pictures of Model A Ford engines, one very weathered and one in average to good condition. Just in case you needed some encouragement.

