



WARREN PIECE

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THE 31st YEAR

Next Meeting: May 15, 2019 at the Michigan Military Technical Museum in Eastpointe, Michigan. The address is 16600 Stephens (or 9 ½ and Gratiot). Meeting times are 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm.

Upcoming Events:

June 15, 2019: Sharonville, OH: Free Summer Swap Meet

August 7-10, 2019: Chattanooga, TN: IPMS USA Nationals

September 21, 2019: Sharon, PA: SVASMCON 35

October 8, 2019: Livonia, MI: Cross Town Contest (Warren vs Livonia)

October 19, 2019: Sharonville, OH: Cincinnati Scale Models Annual Show

November 3, 2019: Kirtland, OH: Cleveland Model Show 23

IPMS Warren Meeting Notes: April 17, 2019

1. **Meeting called to order:** 7:31 pm by President Ron Harris.
2. **Number of Members:** 19
3. **Reading of Previous Meeting Notes:** Minutes approved.
4. **Announcements (cumulative):**
 - a. IPMS Dayton will host the 2020 Regional Event.
 - b. *Club Build Day* hours are now 12 pm -4 pm, and occur on the Saturday following the monthly meeting (5/18).

- c. John K discovered a new hobby shop “Flight Line Hobbies” in Lake Orion.
- d. John K / Jim A updated their report that Selfridge ANG Base now has a new commanding officer who would like to have a model kit display of ANG aircraft and vehicles. Fred Swartz has updated the request from Selfridge to include 1/48 scale aircraft of the Supermarine Spitfire or North American Mustang representing the 107th ANG unit. Some kits will be furnished or to reimburse those providing a completed kit. Information on markings will be provided as well.
- e. Dave L informed us that Atlantis bought some of the Monogram molds.
- f. John R would like to post pictures of your kits on the Facebook site: by whatever method you can get a picture to John of your kits.
- g. Dave S – announced the newsletter will go out on the 1st of each month so members can better plan for upcoming events.
- h. Dave S: Asked for all *IPMS USA members* to let him know what their ID number and renewal dates are to submit to the national chapter in November of each year.
- i. Everyone agreed that SEMMEX 2019 was a success and your participation made it a great day on all fronts.

5. The Theme Contest within the club membership will resume in January 2019. Event rules include: (1) one vote per person per contest (no longer voting for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places), and members only voting; (2) the item entered cannot have been entered in another club contest; (3) only club members can enter the contest. (4) Dave S and John A will jointly officiate this event. The subjects for this year are:

January 2019: Water

March 2019: Russia

May 2019: TV 1980-1989

July 2019: Hot or Cold

September 2019: Emergency Vehicles

November 2019: Vignet (double points), conclusion of contest

Non-contest months include the following events:

February 2019: show and tell

April 2019: show and Tell

June 2019: show and tell

August 2019: show and tell

October 2019: show and tell

December 2019: *Christmas Party, abbreviated business meeting*

6. Old Business:

- a. **CORSAIR:** John K: The Vought Corsair at Selfridge is currently being repaired with sheet metal. This is a FG1D version.

b. **DUES:** John R reminded us that club dues are now \$30/ year starting in 2019 and beyond.

c. **Theme Contest:** Bob Taylor won the **Modeler of the Year Award** (Trophy and Prize Money) for the 2018 season at the November meeting. Second place went to three-time champion Ron Harris, and third place to Dan Hess. Honorable mention for a very close 4th and 5th place goes to Victor Scott and Chris Causley. Thank you to everyone who participated in the contest throughout the year.

d. **Officer Elections:** The current officers were re-elected for 2019 by a unanimous vote at the December meeting. Returning officers are club President Ron Harris, Vice-President Jim Ashford, Treasurer John Robbins, and Secretary Dave Snyder. The Contest Committee Chairman position is an appointed position currently held by John Aiello.

e. **Trophy:** President Ron Harris **awarded** the Third Annual Mad Hacker Award to Mike Deconnick for his Great White rubber Shark/Lindberg 1/240 GATO Class submarine entry. There were several impressive subjects in this year's contest. Well done everyone.

f. **Nationals:** Discussion was held on sponsoring a modeling category at the National Convention this year for \$85. A vote was passed and the motion approved. The logic was Nationals have sponsored our Regional event in the past, so the courtesy was repaid.

g. **Contest:** Jim Ashford modified the announcement for the Cross-Town Contest with IPMS Livonia to now be held on October 8th (Tuesday). The contest also features a swap meet as an added bonus to the event. We will have our regular meeting on October 16th.

7. New Business:

b. **SEMMEX 2020:** President Ron Harris announced that SEMMEX is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 2020. The church was reserved again for next year's event.

The theme for the contest is "Korea".

c. **BBQ:** John Robbins asked the club about interest in a BBQ this summer. The majority of members agreed to proceed with the idea.

8. Request for Information (cumulative):

a. Lloyd/Dave S-asked about which putty was better on kits. John A suggested Tamiya Gray Putty and AVES putty (2 part putty) or Velio. John F uses automotive putty. Testors putty seemed to shrink.

b. Lloyd needs ideas on how to store and keep CA for a longer amount of time. John A recommended buying other types of CA as they tend to keep longer. Dave S said to keep it in the fridge and out of the light.

c. Mark S wanted to know how to use any type or combination of filler on clear parts. Suggestions were white glue, or use canopy glue, or to use a clear sprue cut up and mixed with Testors glue into a liquid state-then fill and sand.

9. Hints and Tips (cumulative):

a. Dave L uses a pin to get the tail of aircraft off the ground.

- b. Dave L asked about AK Interactive weathering pencils (availability, use, comments).
- c. John R suggested using the salt/sand method for armored vehicle surfaces. Paint over either media, let it dry, then chip away the sand or salt. It gives the surface a weathered look.
- d. Dave L uses a liquid micro-mask for a weathered look to his vehicle finishes. Apply the mask to surface, let it dry, peel off the mask after the second color or coat of paint has been applied and is dry.
- e. John A: Told us that Tamiya tape is cheaper at Michaels but is called Washi masking tape in different colors. Use the Michael's coupon to get half-off.
- f. Dave S recommended buying a paint shaker as it prolongs the life of the bottled paint and keeps it from becoming sludge over time. He also writes the purchase date on the bottle cap to track its age.
- g. Dan H suggested using Elmer's wood putty as it dries like sand for dioramas.
- h. John K: Uses powdered graphite on gun barrels to weather them. This can be found in the hardware section of the hardware store or pinewood derby section of the hobby shop.
- i. Ron H: Uses 2 different color primers, then applies one color of paint over them to get two different shades on the subject. He uses textured paints for interiors to simulate leather surfaces.

10. Show and Tell (new):

- 1. Chris C: Ray Gun made from PVC pipe
- 2. John A: Bandai 1/72 Star Wars B-Fighter on a clear stand
- 2. Dan H: AMT 1/25 1934 Ford pick-up truck
- 3. Ron H: tube race car made from PVC tubing
- 4. Charlie: Bandai Haro basic green figure on a base
- 5. Keith: 1:1 pilot's helmet on a foam head, used with a Douglas A4 Skyhawk
- 6. Dave L: DML 1/72 He219 A7 Owl aircraft, Mistel aircraft combo with an Arado 162 A2 and an Arado E377A
- 7. Victor: Aoshimo 1/700 Tirpitz on a home made water base
- 8. Jim A: ICM 1/48 Yak 9T, Accurate Miniatures 1/48 North American F6B recon version with invasion stripes

