



April 2012

Next Club Events

Next meeting: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5,
at HEB Central Market, 4821 Broadway.

Next Club Build Night: Thursday, April 19,
at VFW post 8541 on Austin Highway.

Adult Building Class 2012A, Monday nights at
VFW Post 8541, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M., beginning
May 7.

Adult Building Class 2012B, Monday nights at
VFW Post 8541, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M., beginning
October 1.

For more information on the Alamo Squadron,
please look to the end of the newsletter.

Upcoming Area Events

IPMS Houston ModelMania
Saturday, April 28, 2012
Stafford Centre, 10505 Cash Road,
Stafford, Texas. Info at:
www.ipms-houston.org

The Art of the Car
Classic Car Show and Model Car Show/Contest
Saturday, May 19, 2012
Blanco, Texas Fine Arts Center
Blanco, Texas. More info to come...

Austin Scale Model Show
Saturday, October 6, 2012
Norris Conference Centers
2525 West Anderson Lane,
Austin, Texas. Info at:
www.austinsms.org

Prez Notes By Dick Compton

Monthly Contest Results

Our March quarterly contest was very closely contested, but in the end, Rob Booth took first place for his 1/72 Williams Brothers Curtiss RSC-1.

A C-46 by any other name... Rob Booth took March gold with this Williams Bros. 1/72 Commando marked as a Navy RSC-1:



Close behind in second was Mike Picard with his fine 1/24 Tamiya Egyptian T-34/85.

Mike Picard's masterful build of the classic Tamiya 1/24 T-34, this one in Egyptian service, was good for second place in March:



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Randy Barnes was third with his 1/48 Colletaire Grumman F11F-1 Tiger.

Randy Barnes wrestled the difficult all-resin Collectaire 1/48 Grumman Tiger into this beauty, good for third in March:



ModelFiesta Roundup

We had a good review of ModelFiesta 31. Overall, it was agreed this one of the better contests we've had. My thanks again to Rob Booth, Matt Oldham, Dee Jacobs, Lee Forbes, Dick Montgomery, Matt Neerman, Pete Ortensie, and everyone who helped out both days. It's a great crew we have and you're all testimony to why we put on one of the best shows in Region 6, indeed possibly in the country.

Officer Nominations

We took nominations for new club officers at the March meeting and they as follows:
For President, Kent Knebel, for VP, Tom Sprawls, and for Treasurer, Bryan Smith.

Remember, if you'd like to serve, or would like to nominate someone, we will still take nominations at the April meeting before holding a final vote.

On the subject of club officers, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support and assistance over the last two years. This is a great bunch of folks and it's been a great honor and pleasure to serve as your president. In particular I'd like to thank all my fellow officers, Art Nicholson, Albert Nichols, Bill Gates, Kent Knebel, and Lee Forbes. I couldn't have done anything without your help. Thanks to Dick Montgomery for all the sage advice and help on the regional and national level. The contest folks named above, particularly Rob Booth and Matt Oldham. Thanks to Dee Jacobs for outstanding work with the vendors, and all the club members

who show up and put in countless hours helping with all facets of MF. It's been a fun time and I hope my successor has half as great a time as I did.

(L to R) The brain trust - outgoing Prez Dick Compton, Acting VP Kent Knebel and outgoing treasurer Lee Forbes keep a watchful eye on Dave Herron (foreground) during the March meeting. Thanks for the leadership, guys!



Upcoming Contest Themes

So with that said, here are the upcoming monthly and quarterly themes:

April & May – Open

June – Down in the Dumps. Anything in less than pristine condition.

July & August – Open

September – In Foreign Service: Anything in use by other than country of origin.

October & November – Open

December – Club Challenge

See you all Thursday night.

Club Information

IPMS/USA Alamo Squadron: The Club was founded in 1977 in San Antonio, Texas, for the enjoyment of building scale models and the camaraderie of the members. Dues are normally \$12.00 a year, due when the Treasurer tells you.

The Alamo Squadron has been putting on ModelFiesta since 1981. Locations have included the Wonderland Mall, a Holiday Inn, the Seven Oaks Motel & Convention Center, and the current one, the Live Oak Civic Center.

2011-2012 Club Officers

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Club Meetings

The Club normally meets the first Thursday of each month in the Community Room of the HEB Central Market at 4821 Broadway in San Antonio, located near the University of the Incarnate Word, north of Hildebrand Avenue and south of Austin Highway.

The Squadron News is published monthly by IPMS/USA Alamo Squadron of San Antonio, for the information and enjoyment of the members of the Alamo Squadron and its friends. Articles, reviews, news items, ads to buy, sell or trade, and other contributions are very welcome. Submissions in MS Word are much preferred.

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