



February 2012

## Next Club Events

**Next meeting: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 2, 2012, at the HEB Central Market, 4821 Broadway.**

**Next Club Build Night: Thursday, February 16, 2012, at the VFW post on Austin Highway.**

**Next contest and show: ModelFiesta 31, on Saturday, February 18, 2012 Live Oak Civic Center.**

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

## Upcoming Area Events

**Lone Star Figure Show  
March 30-31, 2012  
Renaissance Dallas Hotel. Info at:  
[www.lonestarfigureshow.com](http://www.lonestarfigureshow.com)**

**IPMS Houston ModelMania  
Saturday, April 28, 2012  
Stafford Centre, 10505 Cash Road,  
Stafford, Texas. Info at:  
[www.ipms-houston.org](http://www.ipms-houston.org)**

## Prez Notes

**By Dick Compton**

Jerry Escobedo, our newest Club member, will give us a demonstration on building paper models at our Feb 2 meeting. Uj qwf "dg"cp"lpvgtgukpi f go q"qh"c"eqo r rvgm "f hgtgpvo gf kwo 0

*Jerry Escobedo's amazing paper models...*



In that vein, Kent Knebel has volunteered to survey our Club members on what modeling skills they have that they'd be willing to demo at future meetings.

Our Model of the Year award went to (drum roll please) – Pete Ortensie for his BF-110 instrument panel. This is Pete's second win in as many years and he won't have to repaint his wall where the plaque has been hanging for at least another year.

*Pete Ortensie's super-realistic Eduard Bf-110 instrument panel. We'll all stop modeling if he builds the rest of the plane for next year's contest...*



Be sure to attend the Feb 2 meeting as the new steel gray (with new gold and yellow logo) club polo shirts will be ready for pick up. The initial order was for 25 shirts and they are priced as follows: S, M, L & XL are \$25.00 ea; 2X is \$27.00 and 3x is \$28.50. Please be prepared to pay for your shirt at the meeting with cash or check payable to IPMS Alamo Squadron. We'd like to debut the new shirts at ModelFiesta 31.

We'll also select caps at the meeting at a price of \$9.00 each. A minimum order of 12 is required. If we choose a cap color they will be available for wear at ModelFiesta 31 or for sale as souvenirs.

*Club members desperately request a potty break during the prolonged shirt color discussion...*



Lee has also ordered the ModelFiesta awards and they will be ready in time for the show. Dee Jacobs has sold most of the vendor tables for the show and a good deal of the cash is residing safely in the bank. Great job as usual Dee!

Once again, here are the duties we need filled for ModelFiesta. I'll have an actual sign-up sheet for everyone at the meeting so please try to help out where you can.

FRIDAY, FEB 17, 6 PM – 9/10 PM

Setup – Vendor / Contest Area / Registration Area / General Admission

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 6 AM – 9 AM

Setup – Vendor / Contest Area / Registration Area / General Admission

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 8 AM – 10 AM

Registration

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 10 AM – 12 PM

Registration

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 9 AM – 11 AM

General Admission

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 11 AM – 1 PM

General Admission

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 1 PM – 3 PM

General Admission

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 9 AM – 12 PM

Door Prizes/Raffle Table

SATURDAY, FEB 18, 12 PM – 4 PM

Door Prizes/Raffle Table

SATURDAY, FEB 18

Aces Support

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Seminar/Presentation Support

BOTH DAYS: Photography support

Here are the upcoming monthly and quarterly themes:

Feb – Open

Mar – Moldy Oldie. Any kit originally issued prior to 1985 or reissued in its original form.

Apr & May – Open

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

Jul & Aug - Open

Lastly, Lee Forbes has scheduled the following club activities with HEB Central Market and VFW Post 8541 for 2012. Mark these dates on your calendar for future planning purposes.

First Thursday of each month – regular club meetings at HEB Central Market, 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Third Sunday of each month – Lone Star Armor Brigade at VFW Post 8541, 12:30 - 5:00 P.M.

Third Thursday of each month – Build Night at VFW Post 8541, 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.

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

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

See you all at the meeting!

### **Marketplace: Buy, Sell, or Trade**

Clearance Sale! We have two size 3X Alamo Squadron Polo Shirts (the current tan and black-trimmed model) left over from an earlier purchase order. These were regularly priced at \$33.50 each. If anyone is interested in them they are available for \$15.00 each. Please see Lee Forbes at the meeting.

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### **New Kit News**

#### **1/72 Aircraft**

**Sword:** Mitsubishi J2M3 Raiden, F-94B Starfire.

**Trumpeter:** Sukhoi Su-30MKK, SU-27 Flanker B and C, Beriev Be-6 Madge, MiG-19PM, Focke Wulf FW-200 C-4 and FW-200 C-8

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### **1/48 Aircraft**

**Kinetic:** F/A-18A, S-2A Tracker, Alpha Jet  
**Trumpeter:** A-3 Skywarrior, Supermarine Attacker Mk.1, Spiteful XIV and Seafang Mk.31, Northrop T-38A.

### **1/32 Aircraft**

**Trumpeter:** P-40M, P-40N, Bf-109G-6 Late/G-10/K-4, Ju-87A

### **1/144 Aircraft**

**Trumpeter:** F-16C, Su-27 Early, F-14A, Rafale C

### **1/24 Aircraft**

**Trumpeter:** FW-190A-6/8, Ju-87D-3

### **1/35 Aircraft**

**Trumpeter:** SA365N Dauphin 2

### **1/200 Ships**

**Trumpeter:** Bismarck

### **1/350 Ships**

**Trumpeter:** HMS Warspite, USS Ticonderoga CV-14, Chinese PLAN Aircraft Carrier

### **1/700 Ships**

**Trumpeter:** German Zerstorers Z-30 (1942) and Z28 (1945)

### **1/16 Military Vehicles**

**Trumpeter:** German 15cm S.Fh 18 Field Howitzer, M198 155mm Medium Towed Howitzer

### **1/35 Military Vehicles**

**Trumpeter:** FMTV M1083 Cargo Truck Standard and Armored Cab, LMTV M1078 Cargo Truck Armored Cab, LMTV Trailer, MTRV Mk.23 Cargo Truck, BMP-3EIFV, BYR-80 APC, T-64A Mod '72, T-24, SU-152 Early, IT-1 Missile Tank, BRDM-2 Early, Russian 9P148, T-64B Mod '75, Modern US Army Stretcher Ambulance Team.  
**Tasca:** M32B1 Armored Recovery Vehicle  
**Academy:** Jagdpanzer 38T Hetzer

### **1/72 Military Vehicles**

**Trumpeter:** Warrior MCV, Warrior MCV Uparmored, Merkava Mk.3, Merkava Mk.3 BAZ, Panther A, Panther D.

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### **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.

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