



Next Club Events

**Next meeting: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, October 4,
at HEB Central Market, 4821 Broadway.**

**Next Club Build Night: 6:30 p.m. Thursday,
October 18, at HobbyTown USA, 2501 NW
Loop 410.**

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

Upcoming Area Events

**Austin Scale Modeler's Society
Show/Contest**

**Saturday, October 6, 2012
Norris Conference Centers
2525 West Anderson Lane,
Austin, Texas.**

Info at: www.austinsms.org

**Central Arkansas Scale Modelers Sproo-Doo
Show/Contest**

**Saturday, October 6, 2012
Arkansas Health Center
Benton, Arkansas**

Info at: www.casmodels.org

**South West Area Modelers of Plastic
Calcasieu Model Contest and Exposition
CALMEX**

**Saturday, January 26, 2013
Managan Center
Westlake, Louisiana**

Info at: www.ipmsswamp.com

Prez Notes

By Kent Knebel

Bad News/Good News

If you haven't heard, the city of Live Oak is in the process of selling the Live Oak Civic Center to a

developer to turn into a shopping center. We have been told that the chances are good that the civic center will not be available to us in February 2013.

As such, we have been in a scramble to locate a suitable substitute. We have evaluated several properties along with their cost and pros and cons to discuss at our next meeting. I believe we have found our replacement venue that meets our needs as well as prevents moving the contest date but will discuss and bring up for vote at the meeting.

This issue will be the primary focus of our next meeting as publicity has to be planned and flyers printed for the Austin show.

Build night

We will be conducting the October Build Night at HobbyTown. I have spoken to the good folks there and they are more than happy to sponsor us. We can paint (but they would prefer us using acrylic paints due to a lack of ventilation). The time will have to be modified as they close at 8:00 p.m. so I would suggest having it from 6:30 till 8:00 p.m.

More discussion at the meeting, see you there.

- Kent

Editor's Notes

2013 Region 6 Contest

IPMS/USA has announced that the 2013 Region 6 Model Contest has been awarded to the Austin Scale Modelers Society. The contest will be held at the Norris Convention Center in Austin on October 5, 2013. Congratulations, guys!

Monthly Contest Results

The September "In Foreign Service" contest saw the usual group of great models on the contest table, most in unfamiliar colors.

Our esteemed leader, Kent Knebel, took top honors with his 1/48 Spitfire IX from the U.S. 309th Fighter Squadron in Italy.

A pretty airplane in any colors, Kent's First Place USAAF Spitfire:



Mike Picard took Second with his 1/35 Afghani BTR-40.

This sharp little Afghani BTR earned Mike Picard a Second in October:



Mike P. also took third with another "misplaced" AFV, a Syrian Hummel.

Something you don't see every day - a WWII German AFV in Syrian colors, courtesy of Mike P.



New Kit News

Tamiya:

- 1/32 P-51D/K Mustang - Pacific Theater
- 1/72 F-14A Tomcat
- 1/72 F-15E Strike Eagle

Trumpeter:

- 1/32 Bf 109F-4/Trop (Nov)
- 1/48 Vampire FB.MK.9 (Nov)
- 1/72 Russian Su-27 Early type (Nov)

Hobbyboss:

- 1/72 P-47D Thunderbolt Razorback (Nov)
- 1/72 P-38L-5-L0 Lightning (Nov)
- 1/48 Antonov AN-2W Colt floatplane (Nov)
- 1/35 scale Merkava ARV (Nov)

Meng:

- 1/72 F-102A Delta Dagger (Case X wing)

Kinetic:

- 1/32 Hawk 100 Series Advanced Trainer (Jan)
- 1/35 RG-31 Mk.3 US Mine Protected APC (Jan)

Dragon:

- 1/35 US T-28 Super Heavy Tank (Nov)
- 1/32 Bf-109E (Nov)

Kitty Hawk:

- 1/48 Jaguar A

Pilot Replicas (new company, kits made in USA):

- 1/48 SAAB 105 Attack/Trainer
- 1/48 Mirage IIIs, including Mirage V and Kfir

MRC/Gallery Models:

- 1/350 USS New York (San Antonio class LPD)
- 1/48 UH-34D

Great Wall:

- 1/48 MiG-29 (Nov)
- 1/144 Avro Vulcan (Nov)

Aoshima:

- 1/48 Airwolf Helicopter, Clear Body Version (Nov)
- 1/24 The Road Warrior - Mad Max 2 "Interceptor" (1973 XB GT Ford Falcon Coupe) (Nov)

Upcoming Contest Themes

October & November – Open
December – Club Challenge

See you at the meeting.

- Gary

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.

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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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