



Next Club Events

Next meeting: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 3,
at VFW post 8541 on Austin Highway.

Next Club Build Night: 6:30 p.m. Thursday,
January 17, at HobbyTown USA, 2501 NW
Loop 410.

Upcoming Area Events

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

IPMS Alamo Squadron

ModelFiesta 32

The International Contest of Texas

Saturday, February 16, 2013

San Antonio Event Center

8111 Meadow Leaf Drive,

San Antonio, Texas

Info at: www.alamosquadron.com

Metroplex Car Modelers Association

MCMA 2013 Showdown #23

Saturday, March 9, 2013

Dr. Pepper Center

12700 N Stemmons Frwy

Farmers Branch, Texas

Info at: www.themcma.net

IPMS Houston

Model Mania 2013

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Stafford Center

10505 Cash Road

Stafford, Texas

Info at: www.ipms-houston.org

Prez Notes

By Kent Knebel

I hope all had a good holiday season.

New Meeting Location

As was stated in the last meeting, we are forced to move our meeting from Central Market beginning with the January meeting. For now, we will meet at the VFW on old Austin Highway (where build nights are/were being held).

Once again, please bring your ideas for a permanent meeting location so we can discuss finalizing a new home for the club.

Gundams Attack!

The January meeting will consist of the Quarterly catchup from December as well as bringing in the Robots/Battle Armor/Gundams for the club build for Model Fiesta.

Christmas Party

I appreciate the turnout for the club's Christmas party. From the looks of things, a good time was had by all. The White Elephant gift giving went well, despite the addition of unnecessary numbers added to the pot which drew things out a bit. Thanks go out to all who donated their kits to the wounded warriors.

Let the swapping begin - the Christmas White Elephant gift exchange in full swing:



Model Fiesta

Model Fiesta is once again coming up and we will be looking for folks to work various areas to include vendor support, ticket sales, registration, judging and other various support functions. As we will be in a new venue, we will be working the contest on the fly, so to speak, so your support will be greatly appreciated in order to ensure we make this a successful operation once again.

- Kent

Editor's Notes

New Kit News

Not much to report this month. There should be plenty of new kit news soon with the European and Japanese shows coming up in January and February. Airfix, however, has announced the following new-tool kits for 2013:

Armor/Vehicles

1/48: British Quad Bikes and Crew; BAE Warrior; British Vehicle Crew; British Forces Land Rover Photo-Etched Parts; British Forces Jackal and Coyote Photo-Etched Parts; British Forces Warrior Photo-Etched Parts.

1/72: RAF Bomber Re-supply Set

1/76: Italian Farmhouse

Aircraft

1/48: Supermarine Spitfire PRXIX; Gloster Javelin; AgustaWestland Merlin HC3

1/72: Avro Lancaster 'Dambusters;' Focke Wulf Fw190A-8; Hawker Typhoon; Gloster Gladiator; De Havilland Vampire T.11; Gloster Gladiator plus Skis; Focke Wulf Fw190A-8/F-8; Hawker Hurricane Mk I 'Early;' Hawker Siddeley Harrier GR1; English Electric Lightning F2A; Hawker Siddeley Harrier GR3; Avro Lancaster BII; Focke Wulf Fw190A-8 v Hawker Typhoon Ib - Dogfight Double Gift Set; Dambusters Lancaster Gift Set; Folland Gnat 'Yellowjacks' Starter Set.

Build Night

Our intrepid field correspondent, Matt Neerman, has this report from last month's Build Night:

A few Club members made it to HobbyTown USA for our December Build Night on the 20th. With the holidays fast approaching, it was nice to be able to get out of the 'rat race' and sit down to enjoy some models and conversation!

Phil Plant wrestles an F-15 into submission while Brad Coffey contemplates his navel, I mean biplane, at build night:



Dave Herron was busy decaling a 1/32 P-40, Phil Plant was hard at work on the intakes of a Hasegawa F-15 Eagle, and Brad Coffey was working on a biplane. And I was masking off my Hasegawa F-14 Tomcat to apply a splinter camouflage aggressor scheme.

-Matt

Thanks to Matt for the report and all the photos! See you all 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, the Live Oak

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Civic Center and the new location for 2013, the San Antonio Event 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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