



CSM Debrief

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Our **next meeting** will be **Sunday, March 5th, 2017**, from 2 – 4 PM. The club meets at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 4600 Erie Avenue, Madisonville, Ohio 45227 on the 1st Sunday of each month (usually).

Annual Cincinnati Scale Modelers membership fees are \$15. You do not have to join the national organization to join our club. Now accepting fees for 2017 to renew your annual membership. Please renew no later than March.

IPMS/USA national membership fees are \$25 a year and include the IPMS/USA Journal. If you are a member of the IPMS/USA you can enter models into the national contest. See www.ipmsusa.org for details.

Finances – Club finances are sound. Our Treasurer Tom Owens has a detailed statement available if you wish to examine it.

Raffle & Door Prizes – Prize tickets are available for sale (\$1 each), which supports ongoing raffles and having fun! Our raffle policy, confirmed by a formal proposal of these rules and a vote by the members present on March 9, 2014: “Everyone who is a *current* member gets ONE door prize ticket for attending the meeting. Members get a 2nd door prize ticket if they bring a model. First-time visitors get one free door prize ticket for being with us.”

If you win something in the raffle and don't want it please consider offering it at auction before donating it to the VA. You can earmark the funds from any auctions to buy kits more suited to the VA's needs, or keep the money for yourself. The skill level of some of our prizes is high. Those kits may be frustrating for someone getting into the hobby as therapy. We can find deals on those simpler kits and don't mind scrounging for them for the VA. NOTE: Our raffle stock is very low.

Door Prizes	Raffle Prizes
Eduard 1/48th Albatross D.V ICM 1/48th P-51C Lindberg 1/48th Curtiss P6E Hawk	Kitty Hawk 1/32nd T-6 Texan (from by Mr. O'Rourke) Eduard 1/72nd Mig 15 Airfix 1/72nd F86E Tamiya 1/35th German 8 ton Semi Track Academy 1/72nd PBY-5 Catalina Hasegawa 1/48th F-22 Raptor "Prototype" DML 1/35th Stug IV DML 1/48th Panzer III(FL)



Show and Tell – One of the reasons to be in a model club is to build models. Bring in a model you are working on or just got done and be prepared (if you wish) to tell your fellow modelers what you are doing, the challenges you have overcome or are trying to work out. Show off your skills, share your knowledge and gain some besides. ☺

VA project(s) – The Cincinnati Scale Modelers VA Support group (CSMVASG – got a better acronym?) continues to staff model building sessions at the hospital in Clifton and at the TRAC in Clermont Cty. Volunteers work with veterans on the scale modeling hobby, helping them build, share stories, etc every Tuesday from 9 – 11:30 at the VA hospital in Clifton. Call Tom Owens if you are interested in helping. (513) 351-1582 The VA Medical Center always needs kits appropriate to the skills of the patients. Thank you for all recent donations of kits and supplies for the veterans who enjoy building kits.

Interested in writing an article or taking photos? The *CSM Debrief* is looking for original info on models, workbench techniques, or Roadside Relics you may see. Send them to the editor for possible publication. The “Debrief” is available by post or email (to save postage, trees, and hassle, I recommend email!). It is also posted each month on the CSM club website. We also have a Facebook page so search for “Cincinnati Scale Modelers”

Wants & Disposals - If you have a want or a disposal, please call (513) 489-5387 or send email to: rschorry@cinci.rr.com

Upcoming events in or near “IPMS/USA Region IV.” Also see <http://www.ipmsusa.org>

Date	Chapter	City/Area
March 5	SEMEX 2017 Contact: Jim Ashford - jimandkatie08@wowway.com	Madison Heights, MI
March 11	http://www.ipmsroscoeturner.org/ IPMS Indianapolis - Roscoe Turner	Raymond Park Middle School Indianapolis, IN
April 7	WrightCon 2017 Contact: Paul Helfrich - paulhelfrich@yahoo.com	Hope Hotel Fairborn, OH

Sun 12:00-5:00 Mon 10:00-7:30 Tues-Sat 10:00-6:00

BOARDWALK

Hobby Shop

1032 Delta Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45208 (513) 871-2110

Please try to keep your telephone and email up to date with the club. In case of severe weather or other reason, we will try to contact you if our monthly meeting is cancelled or postponed.

Thank you!

A 'Petty' Tale by Ted Everett

Once upon a time a Cincy Scale Muddler named Ted bought the AMT 1/25th scale Petty Pro Stock race kit. Most of our club builds aircraft of different scales, but I dabble in all types of models. Plus I got a good buy.

So I open the kit and explore the parts and instructions. The instructions were horrible which was a very small 4-fold piece of paper. All the steps were not reading friendly at all. Sections would show where you would somehow in your wisdom attempt to attach the parts. No given attach points either!



Now for the parts. As I assembled the engine I noticed that I had headers for about three engines. Then I realized that there were roll cage parts that were not in the instructions. So, I pieced up what I had to configure the cage and pressed on.

Started to build the suspension next. No upper control arms - not in the kit at all. So I made some measurements and canned some stuff from my goodie-box. Once assembled and trial fitted the front tire stuck out about a half inch from the front fenders. Not a good look. By the time I was satisfied with the placement of the front end, the back of the wheels were down to nubs on the spindle side and no upper suspension.

I literally had to attach the wheels to the engine bay roll supports and that took 3 attempts to get them to line up. Now for the shocks, but the ones supplied look like they were from a 4x4 truck kit and were not going to work. Especially on the front. Like an inch long. I rigged the back ones though but not as they supposed to be.

Long story short? A good looking race car and unique but the sweat shop that put the parts in the box needs a vacation and the instructions are mindless. So if you fork out the \$27.00 to buy this car, expect a big challenge. Taken 6 weeks of here and there to get it to where I'm at now.

Happy Modeling! Ted Everett



No visible sign of the blood, sweat, tears, and curses.

How many model kits do you have? by Rob Schorry

It is confession time people. Since my wife and I are downsizing our home and moving to a slightly smaller house, I have to physical handle and lay eyes all of my model kits, or at least large boxes that the smaller ones are stuffed into.

Did I count them? How many are there? No. I didn't have the time, and perhaps I wasn't brave enough to do so. At a guess perhaps 600 in all?

Suffice it to say that it is a mighty large pile (and I found even more kits after making three trips back and forth to the new house with my Prius).



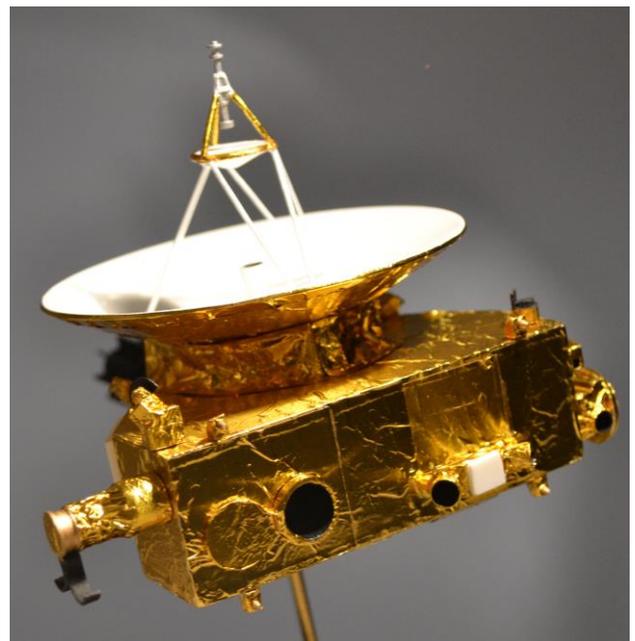
But this exercise made me think that we all have stuff we shall never build. We all have good intentions, right? But real life got in the way, or we opened the box and saw just how terrible that kit really is, despite how wonderful it was when we were kids...or that it will need a massive amount of research and skill to make it just the way it ought to be.

When I was a boy I could bash out a model in a weekend. The results might not have been contest quality (in fact there were no model contests then), but by heavens the thing got built.

I build things slowly nowadays since a lot of my "building" is research. Perhaps as I have aged I have become a collector as well, and have been trying to capture some of the thrill of long ago. I will build some of these models, sell others, and give away a few.

Here is the one model I built last year, a resin kit of the New Horizons Pluto flyby probe – and I gave it away as a gift.

Have fun out there!



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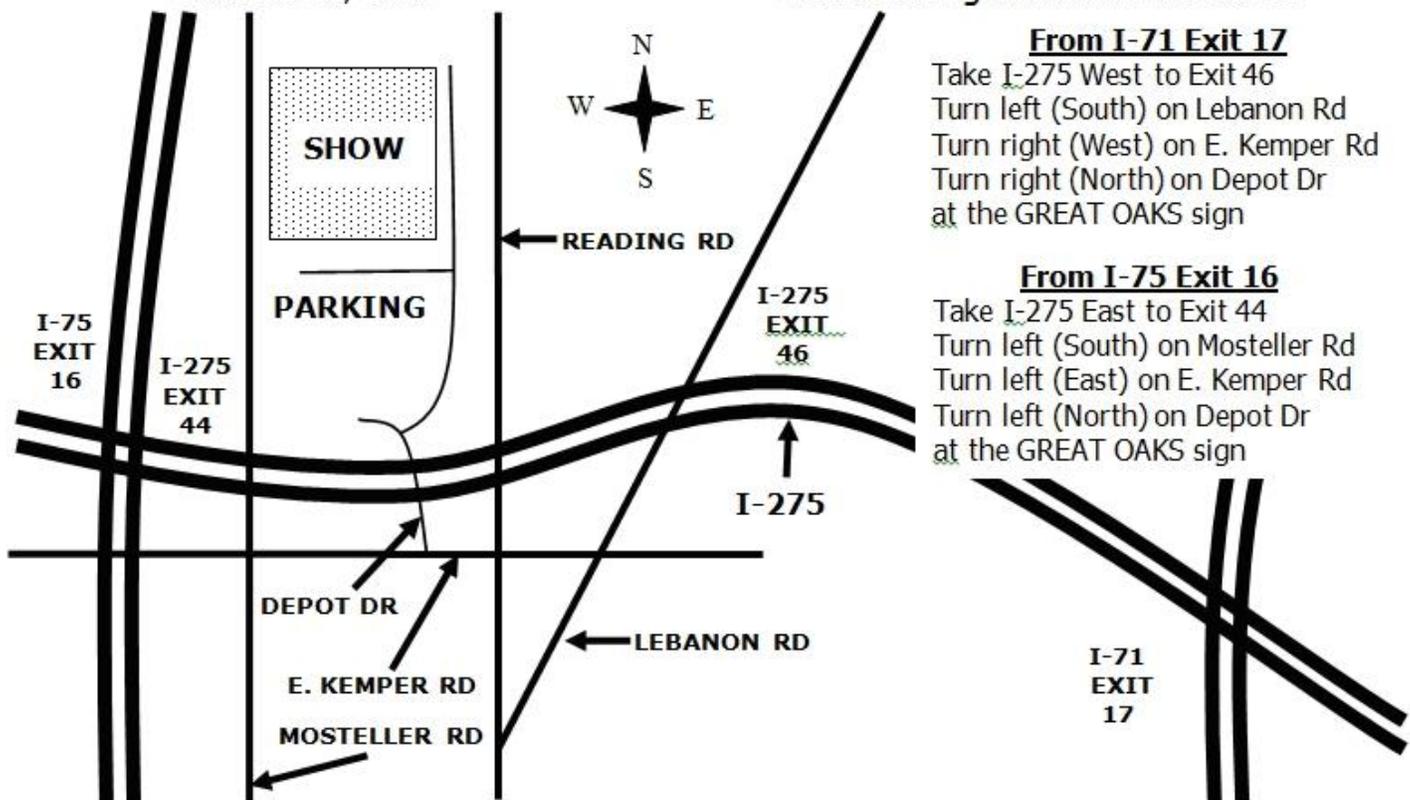
2017 Contest and Swap Meet - All Modelers Welcome

Door Prize a \$75.00 Vendor Merchandise Certificate

Cincinnati's Famous Humongous Raffle

October 21st, 2017
9:00 AM – 4:30 PM
Scarlet Oaks Vocational School
Sharonville, Ohio

Registration. 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
Judging.....12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Awards.....3:30 PM
Show Ending at.....4:30 PM



From I-71 Exit 17

Take I-275 West to Exit 46
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Contest Entry Fees

Adult: \$5.00 for 1-3 entries
\$1.00 for each additional entry
Juniors: \$3.00 unlimited entries
General Admission - \$5.00
12 and under admitted free ☺
Vendor tables 6' \$30.00 per table

Contest and Vendor Contact

Don Flynn
60 Williamsburg Ln Sharonville, OH 45241
Email: donaldflynn@fuse.net
513-777-6618 (12pm- 2 pm, after 2pm
Please leave message Monday-Friday)
<http://www.cincyipms.com>

IPMS/USA MEMBERSHIP FORM

IPMS No.: _____ Name _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature (required by P.O.) _____

Type of Membership Adult, 1 Year: \$25 Adult, 2 Years: \$49 Adult, 3 Years: \$73

Junior (Under 18 Years) \$12 Family, 1 Year: \$30 (Adult + \$5, One Set Journals) How Many Cards? _____

Canada & Mexico: \$30 Other / Foreign: \$32 (Surface) Other / Foreign: \$55 (Air)

Payment Method: Check Money Order Credit Card (MC/ VISA only)

Credit Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

If Recommended by an IPMS Member, Please List His / Her Name and Member Number:

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