



# The Arch Scaler News

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## December Meeting

*Tuesday, 18 December 2018, 7:00 pm*

*Calvary Presbyterian Church*

*3400 Lemay Ferry Road, Mehlville, Missouri*

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## This Month's Meeting & Christmas Party:

- Elections for E-Board & Stroup Award
- Audio Recognition Contest
- Dinner—Come Hungry!



- **Big Kit Giveaway,  
Open to All Paid  
Members!**

Marion Morris performs his cockpit shading demo at the General Meeting on 20 November 2018. Bill Wagner operates the camera being used to project Morris' demo onto the wall. A sign interpreter stands behind Morris and Wagner. (Photo by Bob Delaney)

## Arch Scaler News Deadline Dates

Anyone wishing to submit articles, notices of upcoming events, wants and disposals, etc. for publication in this newsletter, please get it to the editor (314.835.7480 or [rsdelaney@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rsdelaney@sbcglobal.net)) at least **2 weeks** before the next general meeting. Any and all material cheerfully accepted, but copy written in Microsoft Word or similar application is even more cheerfully accepted.

## Minutes of the 20 November 2018 General Meeting

Vice President Bill Wagner—acting for absent President Chris Merseal—called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm. There were 22 total attendees, including three guests: A sign interpreter, Caleb Duttlinger's mother, and first-time visitor Tom Van Mierlo.

Wagner employed an agenda for the first time at the meeting, to facilitate more efficient operation. Also, a roll call of members was used for the first time.

Wagner, Rick Keasey, and Bob Delaney appealed for Member Spotlight bios for both the website and newsletter. Members were also asked for model photos to send to the website.

Nominations for the 2018 Bob Stroup Award and for the 2019 E-Board were taken. These nominees are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Members moved in both cases to close nominations until reopening them prior to voting at next month's meeting. Nominees were asked to submit short bios for the website and newsletter.

Wagner said the club was altering its meeting structure in 2019, eliminating the Model of the Month "Beauty Contests" in favor of more Show & Tells and more prizes. He also said the club is considering supporting other charities next year, after contributing to Toys for Tots this year.

Next month's meeting will start at 7:00 pm, due to the catered dinner from Bandanas Bar-B-Q. Sign-ups for that dinner were taken, along with sign-ups for club polo shirts (the latter to cost members \$10; the club subsidizing the rest).

Jim Jurgensmeyer said some of the US Navy Blue Angels were in St. Louis recently, preparing for their appearance at next year's Spirit of St. Louis Air Show.

Marion Morris presented a demonstration of cockpit shading, using black paint under the eventual cockpit color of an aircraft model to create shadows and contrast. He used several different model cockpits to illustrate his point.

In Show & Tell: Morris with Eduard and Tamiya's 1:48 Bf 109G-6s Work in Progress (WIP); Randy Kleeschulte with Hobby Boss' 1:48 Ta 152; Jim Triola with his 1:32 Tempest Mk. V that took 2<sup>nd</sup> at TigerCon in Columbia, Mo. earlier that month, and components for a 1:200 USS Hornet (CV-8) WIP; Scott Van Aken with Kitty Hawk's 1:48 Yak-130 kit; Bill Wagner with Bandai's 1:72 "Star Wars" B-Wing Starfighter kit; Don Will with fantasy figure that won a Gold Medal and the Best Gaming Figure

Award at the Butch O'Hare Show in Itasca, Ill. earlier that month; John Mueller with a Snoopy figure found in an antique shop displayed with Roden's 1:48 Fokker Dr. I; Rick Keasey with several 1:35 figures WIP for an armor diorama, and a tube of Kneadite sculpting compound; Albert White with a easel for displaying kit instructions on the workbench; and, Tom Van Mierlo with an HO scale Shay steam locomotive WIP.

The fourth and final 2018 Modeler of the Year Contest was held. There were six entries, with half in the Special Category of "The Great War" (World War I subjects).

Morris brought in prizes for the October meeting winners: Dennis Bowman (Model of the Month), and Bob Delaney, Mark Carroll, and Scott Allen (raffle).

November's raffle winners were: Dave Roeder, receiving AFV Club's 1:35 M40 Big Shot; Randy Kleeschulte, Airfix 1:48 Bf 109E-3/4; Dennis Bowman, \$5 CRM Hobbies gift certificate; and Albert White, Airfix 1:48 Sea Hurricane Mk. IB.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm.

Submitted by: Bob Delaney, Secretary

## Bad Weather Policy

Yes boys and girls, it is that wonderful time of the year. On any given day, Mother Nature could wreak havoc on our meeting day. So here is what we do. The E-Board members will try to contact the membership, but due to work, late developing weather, etc., it might not be possible to contact the entire membership prior to the time most folks would be leaving for the meeting. ***So if you find the weather questionable, contact one of the E-Board members listed on the back cover of this newsletter.***

## Save the Date!

14<sup>th</sup> Annual IPMS/Gateway Invitational Model Contest & Swap Meet

Special Category: "1969—Hippies and Heroes"

Saturday, 14 September 2019

Holiday Inn St. Louis SW—Route 66, 10705 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63127

## 2019 E-Board Candidates

At the November General Meeting, club members nominated their peers for positions on the club's Executive Board (E-Board) for 2019. Nominations will be reopened prior to voting at the December General Meeting. All members in good standing are eligible to run for office and to vote for E-Board positions.

The following are the candidates for the 2019 E-Board (serving one-year terms):

**President:** Marion Morris

Rick Keasey

**Vice President:** Bill Wagner (incumbent)

**Treasurer:** Jim Victor

**Secretary:** Bob Delaney (incumbent)

**Directors (+):** Caleb Duttinger

Jim Triola (incumbent)

Marion Morris (incumbent)

Jim Victor (incumbent)

Nick Elliott

(+) Vote for two positions, per the revised Constitution and By-Laws adopted earlier this year.

Note: Voting will begin with President and go down the line to the Directors.

The 2019 E-Board will take office next month at the Business Meeting on Tuesday, 8 January at Marion Morris' house in Maplewood, Mo.

## Nominees for the Bob Stroup Award

At the November General Meeting, members nominated two peers for the Robert A. Stroup Award. This award is given annually in honor of Bob Stroup, a founding IPMS/Gateway member who died of injuries received in an automobile accident. Stroup was the kind of member who was willing to help out any club activity, and whatever was needed to make this club successful. This is not a modeling award, but rather an honor for being an ambassador for IPMS/Gateway and for modeling in general.

The two nominees are:

- Jim Triola—current director on the E-Board, and an award-winning modeler

- Scott Allen—active member, who has helped at our Invitational.

Final nominations and voting will take place at this month's general meeting. All club members in good standing are eligible for consideration for this award and to vote on the nominees.

Note: This is a once in a lifetime award. Previous winners include: Del Miller, Mike Brickman, Bob Delaney, Marion Morris, Chris Merseal, Jim Bower, Jim Victor, Mike Kuchar, Doug Barton, Myron Lane, John Mueller, Tom Bogacki, Gary Hogue, and Bill Wagner.

The Bob Stroup Award will be presented at the next General Meeting on Tuesday, 15 January.

## Your Kit Donations Needed!

We need your kit donations for the Kit Auction to be held at the General Meeting on Tuesday, 15 January 2019. Proceeds go to club activities, including our Picnic in September. Please go through your stash and find a complete kit or two that you know you won't build. Or, consider buying a kit or two from your favorite hobby retailer to donate to us.

We'll take your donations at this month's General Meeting, and at the January Meeting. Thank you in advance.

## President's Blurp

Well, Merry Christmas and all that jazz. I have had a great time as your President. As always, it is a great club with great members.

As you know, I have closed the shop and I am having some major changes in my life, so I will not be seeking re-election. I'm sure you will have some good choices to choose from. I am concentrating on my business and family now, and of course modeling. Maybe I will get more than one kit finished next year.

Please remember that the E-Board meeting is open to all members, and we choose the Modeler of the Year for the next year. Your voice will be heard.

Well, signing off, saying thanks to everyone for a great year and I hope you have been happy with my service to you. I will be continuing to run the Invitational as chair and vendor contact.

Cheers,

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## Editor's Notebook

We've come to the end of another calendar year, and another year of scale modeling. I hope this year has been good for your hobby; if not, there is next year.

This is also the end of my first full year of my current stint as editor of *The Arch Scaler News*. It has been challenging at times (especially trying to get each issue done by the deadline), but satisfying in that I have presented a professionally-produced newsletter for IPMS/Gateway. I feel this is a project I am very proud of doing, and hope you are happy with what you have been reading in the past few months. Of course, I welcome your input, and especially your content. Besides the monthly Member Spotlight, I can use your workbench pictures, modeling tips, and info on resources of interest to your fellow modelers.

(Webmaster Rick Keasey can also use your content—specifically, Member Spotlight bios and model pictures—for the website. Please contact him for more information.)

This month's meeting will be special, as we will—for the first time—have a catered dinner at the meeting. I hope you come hungry for barbecue, as we'll have food from Bandana's Bar-B-Q to serve when we begin at 7:00 pm. (That's 30 minutes earlier than usual.) After we eat, we'll have quite a program, including final nominations and voting for this year's Bob Stroup Award for member service to our club and hobby, and for next year's executive board. The nominees are listed elsewhere in this newsletter. Please give this matter your great attention. The Stroup Award is a great honor for a club member who has done much for us and scale modeling. (As a former

winner, I can attest to this.) The e-board election is important in selecting who will lead us in 2019. Please give this matter your great attention.

However, all is not serious at our meeting this month. We'll have an audio recognition contest, courtesy of Marion Morris, featuring music from war films. Get your ears clear and your thinking caps on for this contest. And, we'll have our big kit raffle. All members will get one ticket towards this giveaway.

Speaking of kits, we can use your kit donations for next months' Kit Auction, so feel free to bring one or two complete kits to the next two meetings. Proceeds from this event benefit club activities, such as meat for our Picnic in September.

Getting back to the e-board: The new board takes office early next month, with the business meeting Marion Morris will host on Tuesday, 8 January. This meeting will include setting the Special Categories for our 2019 Modeler of the Year Contests. After the usual Out of the Box Contest in February, we'll have ones in May, September, and November to decide. All members in good standing are welcome to attend our business meetings. Hope to see you there!

That's it for now. Happy Holidays, no matter what holidays you celebrate! Hope you get something good for your workbench this time of year. Don't forget to follow us online and on social media. Take care and see you at the meeting. Happy modeling!

Bob Delaney



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## November Meeting Photos (by Bob Delaney)



Jim Triola's 1:32 Tempest Mk. V that took Second Place in its category at TigerCon in Columbia, Mo. earlier that month.



Rick Keasey brought in these 1:35 figures as a Work in Progress (WIP), and a tube of Kneadtite sculpting compound to show off as well.



John Mueller combined this Snoopy figure with Roden's 1:48 Fokker Dr. I. Curses, Red Baron!



(Above) Don Will's figure won a Gold Medal and the Best Gaming Award at the Butch O'Hare Show in Itasca, Ill. earlier that month.

(Left) Dennis Bowman's 1:350 Type VIIC submarine was unopposed in the Ships category.



This 1:48 SPAD XIII by Dennis Bowman won the Special Category “The Great War” in the Modeler of the Year Contest.



Dave Roeder placed second in “The Great War” with this Ford Model T Ambulance.



Roeder entered this 1947 HRG Sports Car model—with a wood body—and it won in the Automotive category.



Bowman also entered another 1:48 SPAD XII in the Special Category.



Caleb Duttlinger added Iranian markings and colors to his 1:144 F-14 Tomcat, which won in the Junior category.



Randy Kleeschulte brought in his just completed 1:48 Ta 152.

#### Club Polo Shirts

If you haven't yet, please sign up for your shirt at the meeting. It only costs you \$10 per shirt.

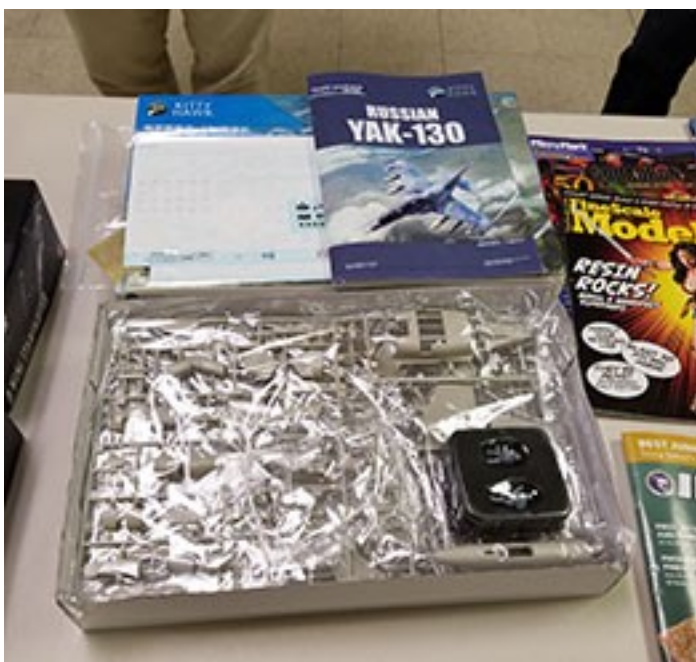




First-time visitor Tom Van Mierlo brought in his HO scale Shay locomotive WIP.



Triola also brought in components for his 1:200 USS Hornet (CV-8), a WIP.



Scott Van Aken brought in Kitty Hawk's 1:48 Yak-130 kit.



(Above) Albert White showed off an easel he found in a shop, which he says would be good for displaying kit instructions on the workbench. (The Airfix 1:48 Sea Hurricane kit below the easel was a raffle prize White won that night.)



(Left) Attendees listen as Vice President Bill Wagner (second from right at table) and Treasurer Rick Keasey (right at table) address the membership.

## Member Spotlight

### Dave Roeder

Dave is married with no children. He has been retired since 2002 from a local company where Dave worked as an International Sales Manager. He traveled around the world during his work, visiting museums in Europe, Central and South America, and the Caribbean.

He has continuously built model cars since 1956, beginning with cars from Revell's "Highway Pioneers" series. Dave began building model railroads in 1969; originally in N scale, then switching to HO scale in 1973. He has been running his current model railroad since 1996.

Photos and articles of Dave's model railroad work has appeared in print since 1994. These publications include: *Model Railroader*, the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) magazine, and *Model Railroad Craftsman*.

His first model car article was published in the GTR Auto Modelers' online magazine in October 2014. Three years later, Dave's article on his 1962 Studebaker Lark Gasser appeared in issue #203 of *Model Cars* magazine. Numerous photos of his model cars—many he has entered in various out of town contests—have appeared in *Scale Auto* magazine.

Dave began entering model contests in 2005, usually entering 30 or more models at a time. He attends model car and model railroad shows within a nine-hour driving radius of St. Louis. Dave has won numerous awards at various model car and IPMS model contests.

He builds a variety of mostly 1:25 scale automobile models. His subjects and techniques are varied. Dave works with styrene, lead solder, copper wire, brass, aluminum, and resin castings.

Dave builds stock kit build-ups, competition, custom, street rod, truck/commercial, diorama, foreign, miscellaneous, curbside, small scale/large scale, resin body conversions, scratch building, and resin casting. He usually builds out of the box and factory stock/replica. Occasionally, Dave builds a resin bodied factory stock kit.

He provides engineering drawings for NMRA contest judging. NMRA clinics also require documentation, which Dave normally does in PowerPoint with photos and captions to describe the various stages of a project.



Dave says scratch building is one of his favorite activities, following by building engines. His least favorite is body work and paint. He considers himself a builder, not a collector.

He has 583 built up model cars and trucks in his inventory, and currently has six unbuilt kits awaiting assembly.

Over the years, Dave has been involved in many automobile related clubs. This began in 1969 with the Camaro Club, then the Sports Car Club of America. He taught high performance driving at Gateway Motorsports Park for 15 years. Dave has been a member of the St. Louis Region of the Porsche Club of America for 40 years, and was member of the Hupmobile and Dodge Brothers clubs. He served as president of the Museum of Transportation in St. Louis and was a board member of the St. Louis Steam Train Association. Currently, Dave is the contest registrar for the Midwest Model Vehicle Association contests.

He is still active in the Porsche Club and attends car shows, driving events, and a few dinners each year. Dave also participates in NMRA conventions, presenting clinics on model railroad related subjects.



## Upcoming Modeling Dates

### December 2018

- 18 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Recognition Contest, Elections  
Christmas/Holiday Dinner Party  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### January 2019

- 8 **IPMS/Gateway Business Meeting**  
Marion Morris' House
- 11-12 **ModelCon 2019**  
IPMS/Chattanooga Scale Modelers  
Chattanooga Convention Center  
Chattanooga, TN  
<http://www.chattanoogascamodelers.com/>
- 15 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Swap & Sell and Kit Auction  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### February 2019

- 2 **Hope It Doesn't Snow Show**  
IPMS/Zumbro Valley Scale Modelers  
Stewartville Civic Center  
Stewartville, MN  
<http://www.royaleresin.net/Zumbro/ZumbroValleyScaleModelers.html>
- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest: Out of the Box  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### March 2019

- 2 **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Show & Region 5 Contest**  
IPMS/Mad City Modelers  
Crowne Plaza  
Madison, WI  
<http://madcitymodelers.org/current-contest-info/>
- 9 **KC CON**  
IPMS/Great Plains and IPMS/KC AMPS  
First Church of the Nazarene  
Kansas City, MO  
<http://www.ipmsgreatplains.org/>
- 16 **Blizzcon**  
IPMS/Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker  
Arts Impact Middle School  
Columbus, OH  
<http://ipmscolumbus.com/blizzcon>

- 19 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Program TBD  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 30 **Tulsa Modelers Forum Contest**  
IPMS/Tulsa Modelers  
Bixby Community Center  
Bixby, OK  
<https://www.tulsaipms.org/>

### April 2019

- 5 **WrightCon 2019**  
IPMS/Wright Field Scale Modelers  
Hope Hotel & Convention Center  
Dayton, OH  
<http://www.wrightcon.com>
- 6 **Surgicon 25**  
IPMS/Plastic Surgeons  
Highland Park Christian Church  
Des Moines, IA  
<http://www.ipms-plasticsurgeons.com/>
- 16 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Program TBD  
Calvary Presbyterian Church
- 27 **FleaCon 15**  
IPMS/Alexander Lippisch  
Monticello Berndes Center  
Monticello, IA  
<http://www.lippischmodelclub.org/>

### May 2019

- 18 **MMCL Invitational**  
IPMS/Military Modelers Club of Louisville  
KYANA Antique Car Collectors Club  
Louisville, KY  
<http://www.mmcl.org/>
- 21 **IPMS/Gateway General Meeting**  
Modeler of the Year Contest  
Calvary Presbyterian Church

### June 2019

- 8 **SoonerCon 2019**  
IPMS/Metro Oklahoma City  
Council Road Baptist Church "The Cube"  
Bethany, OK  
<http://www.ipmsmetrookc.com/>

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