

# March 19

Theme: Modeler's choice

Location: The Church, Homewood

Time: 7:00 P.M.

IPMS USA membership dues are: \$30 Adult 1 Yr., \$58 Adult 2 yr., \$86 Adult 3 Yr.

The IPMS/Region 5 web site is: http://ipms-gateway.com/Region5coordinator.html

Any IPMS/USA member who recruits a new member will receive a two journal membership extension up to two full years.

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## **Upcoming Meetings**

**04-05-19:** The Church, 7:00 P.M.

**05-17-19:** The Church, 7:00 P.M.

**06-21-19:** The Church, 7:00 P.M.

### **Upcoming Events:**

NIMCON 8

June 22, 2019 Crystal Lake, IL

#### Bill's Banter

What do you have? What can you give?

I started thinking about what does our hobby give us. I've been building models for some fifty plus years now. I've seen good models, bad models and outstanding models. In a short span of time (relatively) the making of models has become a large part of my life. Who would have thought that a little kid would still be making models in this day and age? There are so many things to do out there now that this past time could be easily absorbed in the blink of an eye. Yet I still come back to it, sometimes it just feels right. Getting lost in the details, the time involved, where else can the time go so quickly and yet have something to show for it? I watch TV and waste an evening with nothing to show for it. I end up those nights looking for light leaks in my eyelids. I could have gotten something done on my model. So, what does that have to do with the first two guestions?

I have acquired a unique set of skills as I have made my way through this modeling odyssey. I have learned how to read directions and how to follow them. I can brush and spray paint. I have learned to fill and sand things to make them look as good as new. On the other hand, I have also learned how to make things look used and abused; the irony. These skills have brought me to other areas that I love. I can now use these skills on real things to build or repair all around the place. I have learned history. That's what I have.

What I give back is the knowledge for helping other modelers if they have a question or a problem while building models. I have shown my kids how to read and follow directions plus how to use tools. Time is something I give to anybody that needs it. How can someone learn how to do something if no one will show or tell them?

I hope we can all share our skills with someone. Pass your knowledge along. It will make you feel better and also a better modeler. If you can explain how to do something to someone where they can understand what you have tried to show or tell them, then you have done your job. That's what you can give.

Now go build and share something!

Bill

#### **Must Build Models 2019: Completion Date**

Max Bryant MPC 1/43 X-Wing Fighter

Sam Buonadonna 1/35 PT Boat Steve Butt 1/48 Zvezda Pe-2

Rich Diaz Nakajima E8N1 Type 95
Bob Ford 1/35 Tamiya M551 Sheridan
Bill Hunoway 1/35 MRC OH-58 Kiowa Warrior

Don Klein 1/32 HK Models Do-335 Ken Kwilinski "Beginning of the End" Ed Mate Hasegawa 1/48 F-4J & F-4G

Jeremy Petersen ?

Ken Scott 1/72 Trumpeter J-31 Gyrfalcon

Dave Stukel 1/72 Revell Schnellboat S-100 2-19!
Mike Valentine 1/35 Tamiya British Universal Carrier MK II
Ed Wahl 1/25 AMT 1964 Chevy Impala 3-19!

## **February Club Models:**

KV-1 by John Fluck IPMS Duneland



AT-37B by Bill Hunoway



Cars by Dave Stukel

AMT 1964 Chevy Impala SS



AMT 1959 Chevy Impala Convertible With driver



Revell 1959 Ford Galaxy Convertible



Monogram 1982 Chevy Corvette (Snap-Tite) by Carla Wahl



MPC 1968 Pontiac GTO Convertible By Ed Wahl



Revell 1/72 Schnellboat S-100 By Dave Stukel



1/48 Tamiya P-47's by Ed Mate

P-47D-28-RA
Thunderbolt
354th FG, 353rd FS A98 Roiseres-en-Haye,
France December 1944
Capt. Kenneth H.
Dahlberg - 14
confirmed victories

P-47D-26-RA
Thunderbolt
405th FG, 509th
FS Kitzingen,
Germany April 1945
Lt. Mike Titre – The
Mole

P-47D-26-RA
Thunderbolt
405th FG, 509th FS St.
Dizier, France October
1944
Capt. Bob Lipscomb –
Jaywalkin Molecule

P-47D-28-RE
Thunderbolt
405th FG, 509th FS A64 St. Dizier,
France November 1944
Capt. Charles D.
Dooney – The Turtle
No. 8









Jeep by Rich Diaz



Mitsubishi Zero by Rich Diaz



Tamiya M3 Stuart (Old Kit) by John Furdo from Duneland IPMS

USMC M3 Stuart 1st Marine Tank Battalion, B Company Guadalcanal October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1942

