

# IPMS SEATTLE



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NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY, November 20

At this month's meeting, we will be having our bi-monthly contest. All of you have had a good chance to build some winners, now that grey skies have set in, so let's have a good turnout! Doug Remington will have some more, but different, slides of the National Convention in St. Louis and some of the Falkland Island dispute.

Thanks to Bill Odell and Terry Moore for presenting really nice slides of some of this summers' air shows. Everyone at last month's meeting enjoyed seeing them.

George Woodward, the National Convention Chairman at St. Louis, sent his thanks for our support of the National Meet by our purchasing a trophy package.

Starting with this issue, there will be a number of ads by local merchants in our newsletters. These stores have made a donation to the club for their space; so let's show them our appreciation for their interest by giving them our support.

T-Shirts - Silkscreened IPMS emblems (3½" or 8") will be available for t-shirts, light jackets, etc. in white or black. Anyone interested should bring their shirts (preferably new) or jackets, etc. to the meeting. Price \$4.00

Tentatively, we are planning to participate in the next KCTS Channel 9 Telethon on Saturday, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. More information will be available at the November meeting.

Selling of Kits - As some of you are unaware, our present rental agreement prohibits us from selling kits and/or models at our meeting place, without first obtaining permission from the City of Mercer Island and paying an additional charge (approximately \$10). So, in order to abide by the Rec Center rules, and also to enable any willing members to sell their collections, or any part thereof, we will make provisions for this practice as follows:

In the future, we will schedule three or four of our regular meetings during the year for the purpose of swapping/selling. We will announce this in the newsletter in advance. At those particular meetings, anyone may bring models to sell and/or trade. The additional fee (charged by the City) will be divided among those members bringing kits. If you have models you wish to bring to a meeting for the purpose of selling at other than a scheduled sell/swap meeting, please contact me a week in advance, so we can obtain the necessary permission and you will be responsible for the fee. At any other regular meeting, you may bring a list of things to sell, but keep kits in your car or get together at a pre-determined place for the exchange. We cannot have this transaction occurring in the meeting room without following the rules. I don't like to be strict about this, but we would be up a creek without a paddle, if the Rec Center booted us out.

Coming Event - On Saturday, November 13, Military Figure Collectors of Oregon will host the "Third Annual Northwest Region Military Figure Competition and Exhibition" at the Jackson Armory, Portland Air Force Base, Artillery Gate, Portland, Oregon. Basic Details: Competition Entries - 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Public Showing - 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.. Anyone desiring more information, please see handouts at Triple Alliance.

We have been invited to join the Bellingham chapter of IPMS for a mini-contest on Saturday, December 4 at the Bellingham Public Library, 210 Central St.

We are planning on scheduling more demonstrations for our upcoming meetings. Please think about what type of demonstrations you would be interested in seeing and we will discuss the possibilities at our next meeting.

See you at the meeting!

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