



# The Scribed Line

Newsletter for the



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### Nice to see lots of models back on the tables in October !!



Dave Brown's 1/35<sup>th</sup> Eastern Express SU-152 took First Place honors for October. Though a challenging kit, Dave's efforts turned out a great finished product! Congrats! In second place was Bob Windus' 1/200<sup>th</sup> Minicraft HK-1 "Spruce Goose". Bob moved out of his favorite scale of 1/48<sup>th</sup>, but he shows that he can make just about any model come out looking great. What's next Bob? Cars??

### Message from the Secretary:

#### What I'd really like for Christmas is ....

Isn't this a tough question for the avid modeler each year :What would you like for Christmas (please consider this term a generalization for whatever particular type of holiday celebration that you take part in) ?

With the state of the hobby that it is these days, I find it hard to pin the answer down to any one category, let alone a single item or two. Maybe it's some decals for the next "ultimate" project, a new detail set for that kit that's been waiting its turn for time on the build table, possibly a new airbrush or motor tool, just maybe the latest kit from your favorite manufacturer. There are just too many choices (which is a good thing)!!!!

Maybe the thing that's needed isn't an actual "modeling item" at all. In my household (4 kids, 2 dogs, a cat, oh yeah, and a wife), often just finding enough time to sit and work for a productive period (at least a couple of hours) is the hardest item to get. I've yet to see a "free day for modeling" advertised with any of the local or on-line hobby shops. I don't think that even Wal-Mart has found a way to package something so precious !

Whatever your wants, needs or desires, please remember that the hobby is supposed to be something to take you away from the daily stresses and worries. Make sure that you're keeping it fun and working on projects that are testing your skills, not your patience (though the two may cross over at some point) !

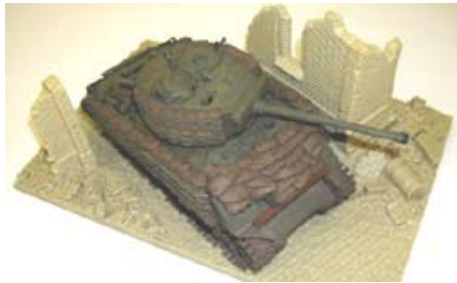
I'm not quite sure what will be in my letter to Santa, but I'm thinking that the words "time machine" will be in there somewhere !!

**Mike**

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### October Model photos



Armor did well in Oct with Adam Cox getting the Third Place honors for his 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya M4A3 Sherman. A resin turret and lots of sand bags added a lot to the kits appearance.



This 1/35<sup>th</sup> Italeri M109C Paladin was another of Cory's recent completions. Again, a great looking build !



Brian Yee has been turning out a lot of Russian aircraft lately. This fine looking Yak-9 is the 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Encore kit.



Adam Cox was Sherman "happy" this month with 4 of them on the table. These 3 models include 2 Tamiya kits (the M4A3 and M4) and an Italeri (M4A1). Looks like the US production line during WW II !!



John Lee built the 1/144<sup>th</sup> Attack Models MiG-15 UT in Polish markings and placed it next to his previously built F-86 Sabre. Nicely done !



Junior modeler Cory Gilmore brought in this pair of 1/35<sup>th</sup> Academy MUTTs. Once with a TOW launcher and the other sporting a trailer, but both very cleanly built !



Brian Yee is again venturing into the 1/144<sup>th</sup> armor realm with this in process RoG Tiger II. The ambush camo scheme is nearly complete and then time for some dirt ! Looking forward to seeing the finished product !

Photos courtesy of John Lee

## October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Meeting Notes

- Meeting began at approx 7:30 PM
- Guests – Brian Underhill from Kelso and Jake Boone from Corvallis. Both are figure builders that stopped at Bridgetown and decided to “hang out” with us for a while.
- Adam Cox announced that a vote for donations to the Hurricane relief funds would be put off until after the annual kit auction.
- A vote was taken on the matter of OHMS paying for the club officers annual IPMS National dues. This passes with a 17 for, 1 opposed vote.
- Larry Randel announced that the annual year end banquet would be held on December 20<sup>th</sup> at JJ North’s. Map will follow in the next newsletter.
- John Lee has made an initial contact with a vendor for club shirts at a cost of ~\$11-\$12. The color decided upon was maroon with some logo ideas to be presented in the near future.
- Tony Roberts did a quick report on his trip, with Larry Randel, to the Vancouver BC show. Both indicated it was good fun.
- Officer nominations were made for 2006. Here are the candidates :

### President –

Tony Roberts (only nomination)

### Vice President -

Adam Cox

Margaret O’Hartigan

### Treasurer –

Larry Randel (only nomination)

### Secretary –

Dave and Stephen Browne (only nomination) – they’ve offered to work together on this and the newsletter editor positions

## Upcoming Events

- **November 15<sup>th</sup>** - OHMS Monthly meeting, Bridgetown Hobbies, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – The OHMS Challenge kits are due back (completed or not) for voting. The regular monthly contest will also be held. Also voting for the 2006 club officers will be done.
- **December 6<sup>th</sup>** - OHMS Build Night, Bridgetown Hobbies, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **December 20<sup>th</sup>** – Annual Holiday meeting/Dinner at JJ Norths (address and map

to follow). Voting for Model of the Year and announcement of new club officers, Modeler of the Year, Most Prolific Modeler, and Most Improved Modeler will take place at this meeting.

- **January 3<sup>rd</sup>** - OHMS Build Night, Bridgetown Hobbies, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **January 17<sup>th</sup>** – Annual OHMS kit auction. Please start checking your kit stashes for models and related items that you can donate to make this one another big success !
- **February 7<sup>th</sup>** - OHMS Build Night, Bridgetown Hobbies, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **February 21<sup>st</sup>** – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **March 7<sup>th</sup>** - OHMS Build Night, Bridgetown Hobbies, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- **March 21<sup>st</sup>** - OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Absentee Ballot for 2006 OHMS Officer vote

### President –

- Tony Roberts

### Vice President –

- Adam Cox
- Margaret O’Hartigan

### Treasurer –

- Larry Randel

### Secretary –

- Dave and Stephen Browne

If you can’t make the November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, please fill out this form, place it in an unmarked envelope and then inside an addressed envelope (to retain the anonymity of the ballot) mail it to Mike Howard (see address in the officer section) or return to Bridgetown in the defined box. The ballots **MUST BE RECEIVED** by December 15<sup>th</sup> to be counted.

## Name That "Thing"

Here's the mystery "thing" from Sept/Oct



### Saab J-22

198 aircraft were built and delivered 1943-46. Of these the first 143 were of the version J 22A and the rest J 22B. The only difference between them was that J 22A was armed with two 13.2 mm and two 8 mm guns in the wings, and J 22B with four 13.2 mm guns. The sight was a fixed reflex sight. Nine J 22A were converted into reconnaissance aircraft in 1946 and redesignated S 22 (S = Spaning, reconnaissance) and converted back into fighters in 1947. In 1945 J 22A was redesignated J 22-1, J 22B into J 22-2 and S 22 became S 22-3. The last ones were retired in 1952.

#### Technical data

Span	10 m
Length	7.8 m
Height	3.6 m
Empty weight	2020 kg
Combat weight	2835 kg
Fuel load	525 litres
Engine	STWC-3 1065 hp
Max speed	575 km/h
Cruise speed	440 km/h
Range	1270 km
Endurance	2.9 h
Max altitude	9300 m
Armament	2 * 13.2 mm + 2 * 8 mm guns or 4 * 13.2 mm

The top speed was said to be "fastest in the world ... compared to engine power".

## Now for the November "Thing"

A weird flying shape, to say the least ! Good Luck !

Can you name that "Thing"??



A description of the "Mystery Thing" will be posted in next month's newsletter. If anyone out there has anything you'd like this to contribute, please forward it to me (Mike Howard) by e-mail: [ohms\\_sec@yahoo.com](mailto:ohms_sec@yahoo.com)



Mike Howard brought in two more of his in-process kits. Here are the 1/72<sup>nd</sup> RoG JAS-39 Gripen and the 1/48<sup>th</sup> Classic Airframes Vampire Mk.5. Anyone happen to see the part that was broken off of the right wingtip of the Gripen?? It's MIA (Missing In Action)



John Lee brought in a couple of his old nostalgia kits. The Monogram P-38 was his last brush painted kit and the P-39, also Monogram his first airbrushed kit.

## Notes from the Typist

By Mike Howard

The June meeting saw the exchange of kits for the annual OHMS Challenge contest. Here are the details on "who got what" in the swap and what completed models we hope to see on the tables for November :

Dave Brown – 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Italeri Gr.7 Harrier

John Lee – 1/48<sup>th</sup> Tamiya F4F-4 Wildcat

Larry Randel – 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Tamiya P-47D

Mike Howard – 1/72<sup>nd</sup> Hasegawa F-14A

Bob Berry – 1/48<sup>th</sup> Tamiya F-15A

Tony Roberts – 1/35<sup>th</sup> Academy M-113A2 APC

Todd Enlund – 1/48<sup>th</sup> Hasegawa A5M? Zero

Bob Windus - 1/48<sup>th</sup> Hasegawa A5M? Zero

Dave Sherrill – 1/48<sup>th</sup> Revell F-105D

Dana Gerath – 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya M4A3 Sherman

Nelson Havel – 1/35<sup>th</sup> Tamiya T-62A

Thanks to everyone for stepping up with really nice kits! Remember, 1<sup>st</sup> place gets \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> place \$20 and fifth place \$10 !! If you didn't get your swap kit built, please return it so we can place it in the pile for the kit auction coming in January.

## WWWeb Site-ings

This is a spot where members can post cool web sites they might know of that pertain to modeling or modeling subjects. Please feel free to e-mail any that you'd like to list to Mike Howard ([ohms\\_sec@yahoo.com](mailto:ohms_sec@yahoo.com)). Including a brief description of what's on the site would also be great.

Here are some pictures from the recent Cincinnati model show/contest :

<http://www.cincyipms.com/CSM%202005%20Gallery/index.html>



I saw this picture of the new Alaska Airlines Salmon-Thirty-Salmon and thought it was too cool to pass up !!

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (required by \_\_\_\_\_)

- Adult: **\$25**       Junior (17 years old or younger): **\$12**  
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# OHMS Newsletter

## November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 OHMS General Meeting

**When:** Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Where:** Bridgetown Hobbies, 3350 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR

**Planned Activities:**

- Monthly contest
- Annual OHMS Challenge contest
- OHMS Officer Elections for 2006

**OHMS "Build Night" December 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 PM at Bridgetown Hobbies**

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Vancouver, Washington 98685



## The Meeting after this Month: December 2005 OHMS Meeting

**When:** December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2005, 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Where:** JJ North's Restaurant

**Planned Activities:**

- Announcement of new club officers, Modeler of the Year, Most Prolific Modeler, Most Improved Modeler and a vote for Model of the Year. Oh yeah and food and merriment!!