



The Scribbed Line

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Chris Binnett, (center) demonstrates the different features of his Gold Award winning Sci-Fi figure at the last OHMS Meeting on August 19. On the right is a close-up of his figure. (Photos by Larry Randel)

Message from the President

I Wish I Had . . .

By Tony Roberts

Most of us have a passion for a certain aircraft, tank, campaign or a specific era of history. Club members have amassed collections of books, photos, ephemera, prints, and models as they research and gain knowledge of their particular interest.

World War I holds a special interest for me, but one area in which I have been frankly, embarrassed is a lack of information on family members that served during the war. When my parents were alive they would entertain the family each Christmas with the same stories of family and relatives and no matter how many times I heard the stories, it was if I was always hearing them for the first time. If a certain part were left out I would prompt them with a question to get them to add the part I knew had been omitted!

Mom would always tell us of Granddad, who served in the Boer war and then re-enlisted in 1914 and served until 1918. I always promised myself I would find out more information but never did...until now!

Over the week-end (I'm writing this on Sept 8th) I signed up with Ancestry.com and started researching my family.

Late on Sunday, after much tribulation, there on the screen was Granddad's service records...18 years old in 1893 he enlisted in the South Staffs and served from March 1900-till Sept 1902 in South Africa, in 1914 he re-enlisted and again served with the South Staffs in France, returning home to England in January 1919.

As I glanced down the paperwork, the date of his enlistment in 1914 grabbed my attention.... September 8th 1914...after all those years of promising to find out his record, I'd actually finally followed through 94 years from when he took the Kings Shilling...needless to say, it brought a few tears to my eyes.

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Thanks to the Internet, I have located sites that deal with the South Staffs in the Boer War and others that contain a wealth of information on his battalion.

The one lesson all this teaches me and what I want to pass on is simply this...I would urge all of you that have family members that served in the armed forces to write down their stories, record them telling their experiences, because one day your memory will start playing tricks and you will find yourself saying "I wish I had..."

At the September club meeting we will be discussing final plans for the show, so I hope to see all of you at Bridgetown on the 16th.....don't say "I wish I had!" on Wednesday.

August 19, 2008 Meeting Notes

By Larry Randel

- Started at 7:305 pm by OHMS President, Tony Roberts.
- Welcomed Guests: Visitor from Columbus, Ohio but I did not get the name. Sorry.
- Tony discussed the results of us not being awarded the 2010 National bid. Club in general expressed frustration but determination to keep working for the next bid window for the 2013 Nationals.
- McMinnville show update. Fred Simonds needed award bases stained, Bruce McKinney volunteered to do the entire task. Thanks Bruce.
- We discussed the MVCCO vehicle display from the previous weekend. This segued into a slide show presented by Bruce McKinney of photos from the display. This lasted from 7:50 to 8:05 pm.
- We tried to do a slide show from the Nationals, but the playback set-up was using a camera instead of a laptop and it could not be played using the camera.
- 8:10 pm we started describing the models on the table. Took a break from 8:50 pm to 9:15 pm.
- At 9:15 pm, we reconvened and announced the winners of the monthly contest.
- We finished by 9:30 pm.



Upcoming Events

- September 16, 2008 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- **September 20, 2008 – OHMS/Evergreen Air and Space Museum Model Show and Contest, McMinnville, Oregon,** (See show flyer on pages 7-8)
- October 4, 2008 - Flying Heritage Collection in Everett, WA – Public Day (See the Article on Page 5 describing the event)
- **October 4, 2008 – IPMS Palouse Area's 14th Annual Show off the Good Stuff Scale Model Show & Contest, Moscow ID** (See show info on page 9)
- October 7, 2008 – OHMS Build Night
- **October 11, 2008 – IPMS Vancouver BC Annual Show and Contest, Burnaby, Vancouver BC, Canada.** (See show info on page 9)
- October 21, 2008 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- November 4, 2008 – OHMS Build Night
- November 18, 2008 – OHMS monthly meeting. Monthly contest. 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- December 2, 2008– OHMS Build Night
- December 15, 2008– OHMS Holiday Party. Location To Be Determined.

IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

IPMS#: _____ Name: _____
(Leave Blank)

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Signature (required by _____)

Adult: **\$25** Junior (17 years old or younger): **\$12**
 Trade Member: **\$25** Canada & Mexico: **\$30** Other Foreign: **\$32**
 Family (Adult dues plus \$5, one set of magazines, # of membership cards required: _____)

If recommended by an IPMS Member, _____
 list his/her name and member number: (name) (IPMS #)

IPMS/USA P.O. Box 2475
 Website: www.ipmsusa.org North Canton, OH 44720-2475

Members' Swap Area

If you are looking for something or have something to offer, contact Larry Randel at ldrandel@hotmail.com to pass on your information.

Wanted:

I am looking for one 1/72 scale XB-35 or YB-49

Thanks,

Bruce Craig, 503-246-1734

Wanted:

I am looking for one 1/35 scale M151 A2 window frame and landing gear for 1/48 scale Hasegawa Kate

Thanks,

Cory Gilmore, Modelmaster13@yahoo.com

Kit Collections Wanted:

Please call John Geigle at 360-771-3048 or email at info@masterpiecemodels.com

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August Meeting Pictures:



Gold Winner: Steve Sato's Tamiya 1/48 Hunting Panther with Eduard photo-etch.



Silver Winner: Jon Lange's Skybow 1/48 Tiger tank.



Bronze Winner: Lyndell Burris' Trumpeter 1/35 huge Karl Morser German railway gun and transport carrier.

More August Meeting Pictures:



Bronze Winner: Tony Roberts' Dragon 1/35 Jagpanther L70 German Assault Gun.



Roy Cunningham's Tamiya 1/72 FW-190.



Junior Gold Winner: Sam Chadwick's Academy 1/72 B-17F "Memphis Belle"



John Geigle's 1/10 scale resin model of a modern US Navy kinetic force electro-magnetic gun. This represents an experimental naval weapon that propels a non-explosive kinetic energy dart to kill ships instead of chemically propelled explosive warheads.



Junior Silver Winner: Sam Chadwick's Revell 1/48 B-25J Mitchell bomber.



John Lee's Models for the night: above is a Hasegawa Egg-Plane F/A-18 Hornet and below is the Trumpeter 1/144 Karl Morser rail gun. For comparison purposes, John staged his model in front of a pair of pre-built versions of the same subject.



Junior Katlyn Howard's 1/35 Tamiya T-rex still in progress.

Flying Heritage Collection in Everett WA – Saturday Oct. 4 – Public Day

By Bruce McKinney

Club members have an opportunity in October to visit this incredible aircraft museum.

Those not familiar with this collection of warbirds, here's some info. This is Paul Allen's private collection. When you are a gaglianaire, you can pay BIG BUCKS for the painstaking process of restoring these aircraft back to near perfect and authentic condition. The restoration team researches and seeks out original vendors to reconstruct materials and components that have become obsolete. From cotton-coated wiring to vintage cockpit furnishings with original radios that still operate – these planes ARE as authentic as possible.

In addition to the incredible restoration process, each planes history, manufacturing, deployment and combat as well as post war activities are researched and archived – yes, many of these planes are combat veterans.

In the collection are a Curtiss P-40C, Feiseler Storch Fi 156-C2, Focke-Wulf Fw 190D-13 Dora, Grumman F6F Hellcat, Hawker Hurricane Mk XIIb, Messerschmitt 163B Komet, Messerschmit Bf 109E, Mitsubishi A6M3-22 Zero, Nakajima Ki-43 Oscar, P-51, Polikarpov I-16 24 Rata, P-47 Thunderbolt and a Supermarine Spitfire Mk Vc. Other "goodies" are displayed throughout the museum.

On Oct 4th, the museum will fly the P-51 as well as demonstrate the capabilities of the Feiseler Storch (weather permitting).

We will also be joining the NW Region of the Ferrari Club for this tour (I am a member of that club as well). They welcome our participation. In addition to the incredible



airplanes on display, you should also see quite a few Ferrari's. Two years ago, there were 58 in attendance, ranging from a Dino all the way up thru the newest 612. So, if you love airplanes and want to see a parking lot full of Italian art that moves fast, this date and tour is for you!

Cost is \$10.00 for the museum admission. We will discuss carpooling options at the meeting on the 16th. Go to www.flyingheritage.com for more info about the museum. You can even order your tickets on-line. Flying demos start at NOON followed by a tour. You can contact me, Bruce McKinney, via phone at **503-639-4040** or by e-mail at gohorc308@msn.com for more info.

Hope to see you there. Please RSVP your interest



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OHMS Build Nights held at Bridgetown Hobbies 1st Tuesday of the month. 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

OHMS General Meetings held at Bridgetown Hobbies 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

10% Discount to OHMS Members on purchases and special orders when made at club meetings.

Show Volunteers—They are Critical

By Tony Roberts

.....” I want three volunteers.....you.... you and you....”

Most of us I suspect have either made that comment to others, or have been on the receiving end of such a request! Well, as I do every year....your club needs your help in September, at our annual show.

We have a number of key roles already allocated, but we are in need of people to support what is your clubs largest single effort.

Friday night is show set up and tables need to be placed, linens draped on the tables, and a host of other tasks accomplished, before the doors open on Saturday. During Saturday, people will be assisting visitors to our show to ensure things go smoothly for them. Also, by volunteering the workload is spread amongst more people and everyone has the chance to enjoy the show. I have to admit, there have been years when I have either not had a chance to view the many superb models that are on display, or time at the vendors is limited to a quick fly-by.

So, to use another well used phrase....”one volunteer is worth 3 pressed men....” I urge you to take one step forward and volunteer for the show. If 2008 is your first club show, or your 6th show--**volunteer**.....thank you!

Wanted: A few good judges

Volunteers to help judge for the McMinnville show are needed. To sign up, contact Chris Binnett at 503-292-4390 or call Tony Roberts at 503-282-2790. We will also have a sign up sheet at the next meeting.

Raffle Prizes Wanted

A popular segment at the OHMS annual show is the raffle. Last year we had a large number of quality models, books and other hobby related items that generated lots of interest and the money raised greatly assisted us in making a modest profit on the day.

So, it's time for my annual plea to the membership to once again scour your collections for donations to the show raffle.

The club will be purchasing a number of kits for the event, but it is you who can both support the show and the club by supporting the raffle. We have a show of which we can all be proud to be a part of. Every member cannot be at the show; however, your donations of quality items for the raffle will enable you to contribute to its success.

Please bring your items to the September meeting, drop by Bridgetown with your donation, or bring it to the show on September 20th..

Items should be complete, not started (by that I mean sub-assemblies glued together, decals removed from the sheet to replace that one that ripped when placing it on your last project).

Please call or e-mail me, Josh van Dyke at [503-650-9308](tel:503-650-9308) or [503-957-8641](tel:503-957-8641) (cell) if you have questions or to make a donation. My e-mail is gangplank73@hotmail.com

Thank you for your past support and I hope you can all contribute to the 2008 show raffle.

Needed: Ushers for the show

In hopes of getting as many participants into our Special Categories and getting all of the kits into the right location, we've decided to continue the "ushering" service for this years contest.

We'll need at least 3 people to help out with contestants after they've completed the initial registration process. The volunteers should be somewhat familiar with the many different modeling categories and also enjoy helping out other modelers. The task consists of helping contestants double-check their registration forms and assist in signing them up for any of the Special Categories that they're qualified for (lists will be posted at the tables).

Contact Tony Roberts at 503-282-2790 or Brian Yee at 503-636-7946 to volunteer.

Set-up / Break Down Help Needed for Show

On Friday September 19 at 4:30 pm we will start to set up tables for the Saturday show at the museum. Your help is needed to get the tables and linens prepared for the show.

As well as the tables there will be a host of other jobs that will need to be completed before the doors open to the vendors and the visitors to the show.

Conversely, on Saturday following the show we need bodies to help break down and wrap up the show. Following clean-up, the club will sponsor the annual Clean-Up pizza bash at the museum to reward the laborers. (Besides after the show we'll probably be too tired to get food for ourselves anyway).

Contact Tony Roberts at 503-282-2790, or Brian Yee at 503-636-7946 for details.

IPMS Region 7 Convention Model Show and Contest 2008 September 20, 2008, McMinnville Oregon

LOCATION:

The Evergreen Air & Space Museum is located one hour SW of Portland. From I-5 Take Highway 99W to Highway 18 and proceed to Cumulus Ave. in McMinnville, OR. The Museum is across the street from the McMinnville Airport on Capt. Michael King Smith Way.

Museum Website:

www.sprucegoose.org

SHOW HOURS:

- 9:00 a.m.: Open to Public
- 12:00 p.m.: Model Entry Closed
- 3:15 p.m.: Judging Complete
- 3:30 p.m.: Award Presentations
- 3:55 p.m.: Models may be removed from tables
- 4:00 p.m.: Show's Complete

Museum Admission:

(Note: all must pay museum admission)

- \$13.00 Adults/ \$12.00 Seniors / \$11.00 Youth (5-16)
- Free for Museum Members and Youth (under 5)
- Additional fees for second museum wing and/or IMAX movie. See the museum webpage for full prices

Contest Entry Fees:

- **Adult:** \$5 for 1-5 models & \$1 ea. additional model (\$5 off for IPMS members)
- **Juniors 11-17:** \$1 per model entry
- **Juniors 10 and Under:** Free
- **Display Entry:** Free

WEBSITE:

www.geocities.com/oregonshow

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SPECIAL AWARDS

- Michael King Smith Memorial Award: Best of Show Judges' Choice
- Best of Show: Peoples' Choice
- The Evergreen Award: Best Rotary Wing Craft
- Johnnie E. Johnson Memorial Award: Best Royal Air Force Subject
- Pete Forrest Memorial Award: Best Artillery Piece
- Pete Ball Memorial Award: Best Century Series Aircraft
- Best NATO (Non-US) Subject
- Best Anti-Aircraft Weapon Subject
- Best Israeli Subject
- Best Vietnam War (Allied) Subject
- Best Soviet WW2 Subject
- Best Natural Metal Finish
- Best '40s & '50s Jet Fighter
- Best WW2 Naval Subject

Contest Classes

100 – AIRCRAFT:

- 101 1:73 & Smaller
 - 102 1:72 Single Prop
 - 103 1:72 Multi-Prop
 - 104 1:48 Single Prop/Allied
 - 105 1:48 Single Prop/Axis & other
 - 106 1:48 Multi-Prop
 - 107 1:32 & Larger Prop
 - 108 1:72 Single Jet
 - 109 1:72 Multi-Jet
 - 110 1:48 Single Jet
 - 111 1:48 Multi-Jet
 - 112 1:32 & Larger Jet
 - 113 Civil, Sport, Airliners & Racing: All Scales
 - 114 BiPlanes / Vintage Types / Airships: All Scales
 - 115 Rotary Wing: All Scales
 - 116 VacuForms / Scratch-Built / Conversions: All Scales
- Ø BEST AIRCRAFT

200 – MILITARY VEHICLES:

Note: All classes in this section have been changed for 2008

- 201 Fully Armored -- 1/35 & Larger, WW2 or Earlier – Axis
 - 202 Fully Armored -- 1/35 & Larger, WW2 or Earlier – Allied
 - 203 Fully Armored -- 1/35 & Larger, Post WW2
 - 204 Open Top AFVs -- 1/35 & Larger, All Eras (TDs and SPs)
 - 205 Armored Cars & Half Tracks -- 1/35 & Larger, All Eras
 - 206 Soft Skins -- 1/35 & Larger, All Eras
 - 207 Towed Artillery and Missiles -- 1/35 & Larger, All Eras
 - 208 1/36 to 1/71, (1/48) all Eras
 - 209 1/72 and Smaller, all Eras
 - 210 Scratch Builds, Conversions, and Displayed Interiors – All Scales, All Eras
- Ø BEST MILITARY VEHICLE

300 – AUTOMOTIVE:

- 301 Competition-Closed Wheel
 - 302 Competition-Open Wheel
 - 303 Competition-Drag Racers
 - 304 Showroom Stock, box stock cars
 - 305 Street Machines/Custom Cars/Hot Rods
 - 306 Pick-Up Trucks, SUVs
 - 307 Commercial Trucks
 - 308 Motorcycles
 - 309 Curbsides
 - 310 Scratchbuilt-All scales & types
- Ø BEST AUTOMOTIVE

400-SHIP AND SAILING VESSEL:

- 401 1/351 or smaller -- Military
 - 402 1/350 or Larger -- Military
 - 403 Civilian Ships-All scales
 - 404 Submarines-All scales
 - 405 Non-Motorized -- All scales
- Ø BEST SHIP & Sailing Vessel

500 - SPACE FACT/SCI-FI/FANTASY:

- 501 Space Fact
 - 502 Space /Sci-Fi Fantasy
- Ø BEST SPACE FACT/SCI-FI/FANTASY

600- FIGURE:

- 601 Smaller than 54mm
 - 602 54mm, 1/32 & 1/35
 - 603 Larger than 54mm
 - 604 Sci-Fi, Fantasy, or Other
- Ø BEST FIGURE

700 – DIORAMAS and VIGNETTES:

- 701 Aircraft
 - 702 Armor/Military-Vignettes
 - 703 Armor/Military-Dioramas
 - 704 Automotive
 - 705 Ship/Maritime
 - 706 Space Fact/Sci-Fi/Fantasy
 - 707 Diorama—Miscellaneous
- Ø BEST DIORAMA & VIGNETTE

800 – OTHER:

- 801 Flights of Fancy
- 802 Collections - Five or More Related Models
- 803 Humorous
- 804 Miscellaneous - Anything Not Covered Above
- 805 Group/Club Entries

900 – JUNIOR-(Under 18):

- 901 Aircraft
 - 902 Armor
 - 903 Automotive
 - 904 Ships
 - 905 Space Fact/Sci-Fi/Fantasy
 - 906 Figures
 - 907 Diorama
- Ø BEST JUNIOR

EXHIBITION/DISPLAY

All Subjects/All Scales (Not Judged)

CONTEST RULES & NOTES

- IPMS rules and guidelines will apply to contest and judging.
- No Sweeps rule in effect.
- All judges' decisions are final.

**IPMS Palouse Area's 14th Annual
"Show Off the Good Stuff"
Scale Model Show & Contest**

Moose Lodge, 210 N Main, Moscow ID

Saturday October 4, 2008

Registration: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Judges Meeting: 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Awards Presentation: 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Contest Fees

Adults: \$5.00 Unlimited entries

Juniors (16 and under): free

General Admission: \$1.00

Categories: Aircraft, Military Vehicle/Artillery, Civilian Vehicles, Science Fiction/Fantasy, Ships, Diorama, Figure, and Junior

Contest judging will follow the open system with gold silver and bronze ribbons; multiple awards are possible in each category.

Special awards for best in each category plus Judges Best of Show

Free Make 'n Take for children

Additional awards:

Allied Armor, WWII

German Armor, WWII

WWI Subject

Single Figure <60mm

Racing Car

Automotive Finish

Fleet Air Arm/RAF

Golden Age Aviation

Gaming Miniatures

Singing Tank

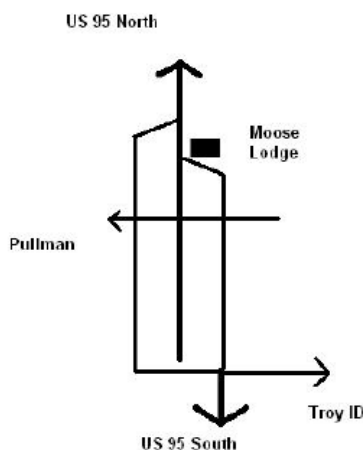
Singing Aircraft

Triathlon (three models, one each in three different categories)

Door Prizes, Raffles Silent Auctions

Contact Scott Rowland for info

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**THE IPMS VANCOUVER 38th ANNUAL
FALL MODEL SHOW & SWAP MEET**

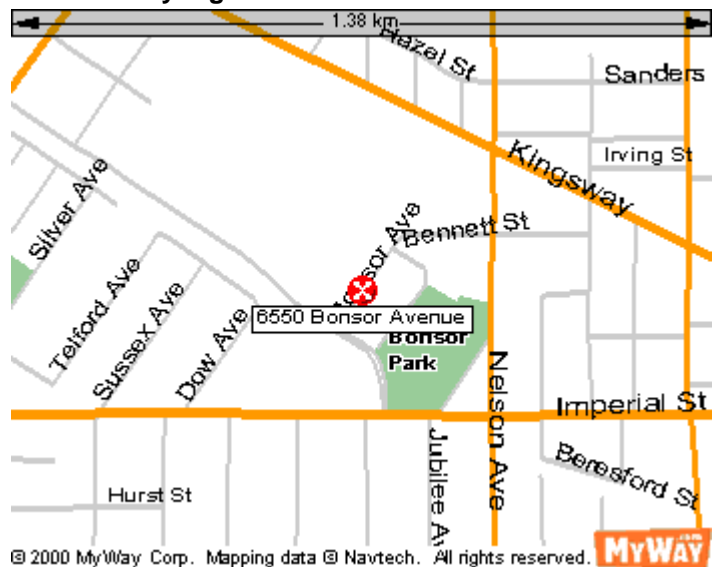
**Bonsor Recreation Complex
6550 Bonsor, Burnaby, BC**

Saturday October 11, 2008

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

The Showroom will be closed 3:00 to 4:00

Entry registration closes at 12:00 noon



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Admission:

\$3 CDN (17 and Older); FREE (16 and Under)

Vendor Tables: \$30 CDN

Registration: from 9:00am to 12:00 noon

\$6 CDN (17 and Older) , \$2 CDN (16 and Under)

Contacts:

Show Info: Warwick Wright

Phone : 604-274-5513

WWW: <http://members.tripod.com/~ipms>

E-Mail: [Warwick Wright](mailto:Warwick.Wright)

Vendor Tables: Ross Hillman

Phone : 604-937-3766

E-Mail: [Ross Hillman](mailto:Ross.Hillman)

September 16, 2008 OHMS Meeting

When: Tuesday, Sep. 16, 2008, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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

Planned Activities:

Ø Monthly Contest

OHMS “Build Night” Oct. 7, 2008, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Bridgetown Hobbies

OHMS/IPMS
c/o Larry Randel
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Portland, OR 97231



The Meeting after this Month: October 21, 2008 OHMS Meeting

When: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008, 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

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

Planned Activities:

Ø Monthly Contest