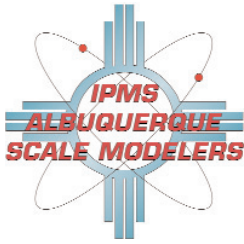


# ALBUQUERQUE SCALE MODELERS



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## PRESIDENT'S CROSSHAIRS BRIAN PECK

Greetings fellow modelers!

Nominations are upon us, and as always it's time to nominate who you want to be on the ASM e-board for the 2005 year at the October meeting. If you want to run for office the only stipulations are that one must be a member of ASM for at least one year and an adult member. The newsletter is available to anyone who wishes to campaign by writing an article if one so chooses.

In other ASM news, by the time you read this in the printed newsletter, The Gathering in Utah will have concluded and we'll find out how all the ASM guys did at the popular annual contest at the October meeting. Another thing we will initiate this month is an "announcement board" at Hobbies 'N Stuff with various important messages such as the next ASM meeting date, the next Hobbies 'N Stuff/ASM workshop and other important info. So check in at the shop for the latest.

Well, the Group Build teams are up and running! So far there are about 5 - 6 teams building away and hopefully more to form soon. Anyone and everyone is encouraged to participate! It doesn't matter if you're a beginner or master modeler, 2 - 3 people per team and your team can build whatever you want and as many as you want. Join the fun; plus, it is also a perfect time to finish off those almost-completed models (hint, hint). Bring in

your model at the next few meetings for an in-progress showing so everyone can see. The end goal is to have a ton of built models at the December meeting that everyone enjoyed building and can enjoy looking at too! We will have a People's Choice vote for the group build models at the Dec. meeting as well, so start building and I'll see everyone in October!

## VICE-PRESIDENT'S RAMBLINGS FRANK RANDALL

Well, another month is upon us, and it's time to think about whom you all would like to see on the E-board. You know it's great to serve you all, and you do all make the job worthwhile.

I have served as VP to a number of great E-boards and I have to say this board is by far the greatest and gets along so wonderfully that is just amazing how well we work together.



September meeting highlights, clockwise from left: Patrick Dick wins the super-raffle F-15; Frank Randall conducts a clinic; the general meeting

Well, enough of that; I would like to put out a call for volunteers to do clinics. We would like to do some more of the after-meeting clinics at Hobbies 'N Stuff and would like to see some of you do the clinics. It is fun to just do an informal clinic and just sit around and just talk about modeling. We are going to advertise it more, so we need some support. It will be just for a couple of hours on a Saturday (some Saturdays I am in the shop for that long and so are some of you too) and it should be fun. I did it and had a ball.

Remember to keep on your schedule the El Paso contest Desertcon 2004, October 23. And the 2005 Region 10 contest will be in Loveland, Colorado, September 30 thru October 1, 2005. There is a local contest in Abilene, Texas, in October, but I lost the E-mail with the link and it is not listed on the IPMS-USA website listing of upcoming events. So if anyone knows more info, send it our way.

Lastly I would like to see more participation at the State Fair (*a.k.a.* Expo New Mexico). The turn out was poor, even the Car and the Coin/stamp clubs' turn out was poor. First of all, it is a good opportunity to get some recognition for the club—you would not believe the number of people I know that told me about seeing my models at the State Fair. Second, the Car Club is making us look kind of bad—almost all of the car entries are done by Club members, and they also take the time to actively promote their club and recruit new members. The same is true of the Coin and Stamp club. Yes, it is a “minor” contest, but we should take advantage of it and the opportunity to grow our ranks. So I throw out the gauntlet for next year. That is all.

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## CONTEST CORNER

### MIKE BLOHM

#### September “Aces & Heroes” Contest Results

The September 2004 ASM meeting had a fair turnout of models—there were 30 models entered in the contest, 4 works in progress, and a large number of display-only aces models.

The Best of Show—**Basic** and a Gold award in Armor and Military went to Jeremy Connell's outstanding M113 APC depicting USMC Sniper Carlos Hathcock. People's Choice—Basic and a Gold award in aircraft went to John Kendrick's nicely done F4U-1A Corsair flown by USMC ace Pappy Boyington.

Don Smith's neat 1/700 scale LCM (Landing Craft—Material) won a Gold Award in Ships. Jeremy's Me 262A flown by Luftwaffe ace Adolph Galland won a Silver in Aircraft.

The **Intermediate** division had a great turnout with 21 models on display. Best of Show, People's Choice and a First place in Aircraft went to Tim Wood for his magnificent 1/24th scale Spitfire Mk Vb in the markings of ace Jan Zembach. There was a split in the Aircraft category between 1/48 and larger, and 1/72 and smaller. Second and Third place in 1/48 and larger went to Hank Petitgirard for his P-51 D Mustang and Spitfire. In the 1/72 and smaller split, First Place went to John Pattison's excellent “Spirit of St .Louis” as flown by Charles Lindbergh. Second place went to John's diminutive Gee Bee racer as flown by Jimmy Doolittle. Third place went to Frank Randall's P-51B in the markings of ace James Howard, who served with both the Flying Tigers and USAAF. First place in Automotive went to Mike Mummey's excellent Chevy Monte Carlo as driven by Dale Earnhart in 2000. James Guld won a First in Figures with his excellently finished U.S. Paratrooper, D-Day. In the Armor and Military category, James Guld won First place with his M4A3 E2 Jumbo, and Second place with his GMC CCKW 252 truck. Mike Mummey took Third with his Flakpanzer IV Möbelwagen.

In the **Master's** division, Best of Show and a First in Aircraft went to Mike Blohm's P-39Q Airacobra in the markings of Soviet ace Grigori Rechkalov. The People's Choice Award and a First in Dioramas were won by Stan Harris' outstanding Tiger II and German soldiers entitled “The Road to St Vith.” Second and Third place in Aircraft went to Mike Blohm's F4F-3 Wildcat in the markings of US Navy ace Scott McCuskey, and F-86F Sabre in the markings of USAF ace James K. Johnson.

The lucky winner of the ASM super-raffle for the 1/32 scale F-15J kit was Patrick Dick.

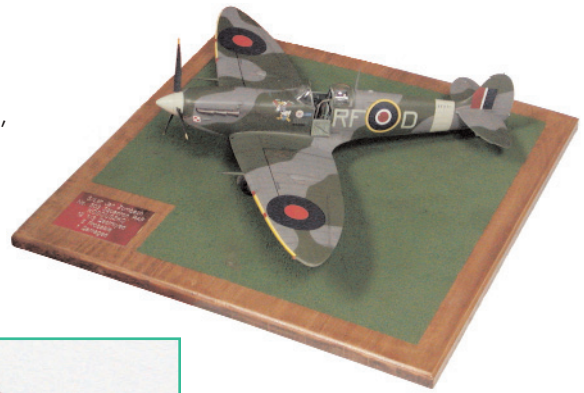
The New Mexico State Fair had 30 models entered this year. This was down quite a bit from the normal average of approximately 50 entries. We think that the lower turnout might be due to the model entry days being on Thursday and Friday this year, versus Friday and Saturday in past years. ASM will try to get the entry days changed back to Friday and Saturday. Pictures will be posted on the website soon.

Pictures of the winners in the three contests are on the next page. Pictures of all the entries can be found





September *Best of Show* Winners, clockwise from left: Jeremy Connell's M113 APC, Tim Wood's Spitfire, Mike Blohm's P-39.



in the Model Pictures section of the ASM Website. Meeting pictures ("people pics") can be found in that section of the website. Speaking of the website, there have been a few changes. There is now an Archived Articles section for past articles that have been removed from the Articles page. A new "Navigating the ASM Website" page will be added shortly to inform visitors of what information is in each section/page. There are also a lot more internal links to jump from article to article. Please let me know if you have any suggestions to make our website better. Please consider writing an article—everyone has some modeling expertise or has recently visited some historical site or show related to modeling, and we'd love to hear about it or post some of your pictures.



craft depicted in the profiles. You can E-mail your answers to anyone on the E-Board, or you can bring your list to the October meeting. In the event of a tie, names will be drawn to determine a winner.

### Upcoming Contests / Events of Interest

**October 1:** Theme Contest, "Word War II – The Western Front" (Points Contest) Any subject or scale, friend or foe, that participated on the Western Front during WW II. Includes Western European and Italian campaigns. Workshop: TBD

*Sponsored Contest:* Babefest (Ken Liotta) Ken's ROE: Any manufacturer, any scale, and any variation of Female model figures are eligible. Judging will be based on IPMS judging criteria with an emphasis on: 1). Basic modeling craftsmanship; 2). Creativity; 3). Presentation; and 4). Good looks! Previous award winners from the past three years' "Babefest" contests are ineligible. A "Best of" award will be presented. Scale and/or Divisional Level secondary awards MAY be presented based on the turn out. All IPMS/USA prohibition rules will be followed and enforced.

**October 23:** Desertcon 2004 Model Contest, El Paso, Texas. See website for additional info.

**November 5:** Open Contest #2 (Points Contest) All scales, subjects and eras. Last points contest for the 2004 Modeler of the Year competition.

*Sponsored Contest:* Best 1/700 or 1/720 Ship (No Subs) (Tom Perea) Tom's ROE: Best 1/700 or 1/720 ship model. Open to all nations' ships—submarines are not included. Overall First, Second and Third place hobby shop gift certificate awards of \$40, \$30 and \$20.

*Sponsored Contest:* Post-1990 sports cars, and custom cars—all eras ( Casey Dick and Friends) Casey's ROE: Custom cars—must bring original

There are three additional contests being held in the upcoming months. November has a one-hour model contest during the meeting where you have 60 minutes to complete your model. November now has a second sponsored contest (our thanks to Casey Dick!) for Post-1990 sports cars, and custom cars—all eras. The last new contest to mention is a "Group Build" contest that will be judged at the December meeting. ROE details for all these contests are listed below in the Upcoming Contests section, and is posted on the website. These contests sound like fun, so please give them a try!

The "Aces and Heroes Identification Contest" originally intended for September has been held over for the October contest. You can attempt to identify 50 different people and aircraft profiles that are listed on the "Articles" page of the website in order to win a raffle ticket at the October meeting. There is a hard copy of the contest in the ASM Book at Hobbies 'N Stuff. Please list the names of the people in the pictures, and the names of the pilots that flew the air-

model instructions. Max of 5 entries per person, don't need to be ASM member to enter. Judging and Awards TBD.

*One-Hour Modeling Contest.* ROE: Model cannot be started in any way. Judging by popular vote on what effort has been accomplished in just 60 minutes. Awards TBD.

**December 3:** Special Contest #3 "Between the Wars." (Non-Points) Any aircraft, ship, armor or vehicle specifically between World War I and World War II ("Golden Age"), or from the end of WW II through the 1950s. Any scale, all nations. Trophies sponsored by Hobbies 'N Stuff.

**Also:** "Model of the Year" Competition amongst the Best of Show winners at each skill level from all the 2004 Theme and Special Contests. Models must be present to participate.

*Group Build Contest.* ROE: Min of 2 people, max of 3 people per team. Each member must make a significant contribution to constructing the model. Models must be completed and ready for judging at the December meeting. Judging by popular vote. Awards TBD. Bring models to October and November meetings for "in-progress" viewing.

### Year 2004 Contest Quick Reference Chart

Titles in **blue** indicate contests for "Modeler of the Year" Points

- 9 Jan** **SPECIAL CONTEST #1**  
**SCI-FI, REAL SPACE & FANTASY**
- 6 Feb** **ASM Swap Meet**—no contest.
- 5 Mar** **Russia/Soviet Union**—Any kit/scale.  
\*Sponsored Contest: *Best Russian Aviation or Armor (Tim Estes)*
- 2 Apr** **Open Contest**—Any kit, any scale.  
\*Sponsored Contest: *Best 1950s US Naval Aviation (Rick Carver & Don Smith)*
- 7 May** **WWII—Pacific**—Any kit, any scale.
- 4 Jun** **SPECIAL CONTEST #2: BATTLES OF 1944**  
\*Sponsored Contest: *Best Fw 190 (Ken Liotta)*
- 9 Jul** **Modern Marvels**—Any kit, any scale.  
\*Sponsored Contest: *Big (Brian Peck)*  
\*Sponsored Contest: *Fast Movers (John Tate)*
- 13 Aug** **ASM Swap Meet**—no contest.
- 10 Sep** **Aces and Heroes**—Any kit, any scale.
- 1 Oct** **WWII—Western Front**—Any kit/scale.  
\*Sponsored Contest: *Babe Fest (Ken Liotta)*
- 5 Nov** **Open Contest**—Any kit, any scale.  
\*Sponsored Contest: *Best 1/700 or 1/720 Ship (no subs) (Tom Perea)*
- 3 Dec** **SPECIAL CONTEST #3**  
**BETWEEN THE WARS**  
Plus: **Model of the Year**

#### Master

Stan Harris . . . . .	1755
Mike Blohm . . . . .	720
Glenn Bingham . . . . .	460
Dave Miller . . . . .	402
Brian Peck . . . . .	227
Ken Piniak . . . . .	227
Don MacBryde . . . . .	135
Larry Horyna . . . . .	125
John Tate . . . . .	85
Patrick Dick . . . . .	6
Ken Liotta . . . . .	4
Chuck DeWitt . . . . .	2
Keith Liotta . . . . .	2
Ed Mummey . . . . .	2

#### Intermediate

Mike Mummey . . . . .	1450
James Guld . . . . .	1366
Rick Carver . . . . .	805
Philip Spaeth . . . . .	695
Hank Petitgirard . . . . .	600
Walter Schanwald . . . . .	570
John Pattison . . . . .	530
Tom Redling . . . . .	430
Frank Randall . . . . .	345
Tim Wood . . . . .	335
David Boehning . . . . .	235
Mark Underhill . . . . .	220
Cecil Severs . . . . .	197
Scott Podeyn . . . . .	157
Stan Johnson . . . . .	135

Tom Perea . . . . .	85
Jerry Pitts . . . . .	35
David Downs . . . . .	4
Jeff Frickstad . . . . .	4

#### Basic

John Kendrick . . . . .	1862
Tim Estes . . . . .	1407
Jeremy Connell . . . . .	530
Don Smith . . . . .	405
Steve Bieniels . . . . .	175
Tom Tagert . . . . .	125

#### Junior

Casey Dick . . . . .	1182
Jeannie Garriss . . . . .	1175
Taylor Liotta . . . . .	125

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