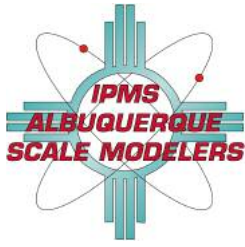


ALBUQUERQUE SCALE MODELERS



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November 2007

SPECIAL NOTES!

- On Saturday, November 3, at 10:30 A.M. at the Albuquerque airport display, Harry Davidson will be presiding over a presentation of a P-51 model in Tuskegee Airman colors. And one of the Tuskegee pilots is going to be there. For details, contact Harry Davidson at 265-7212.
- The December meeting will feature the *One-Hour Model Contest*. Be there!

releases and hopefully some sprue shots or kit builds of the new kits. I regularly check in at Perth Military Modeling Site (PMMS) to bone up on what's new or to get reviews, so I wasn't too surprised by what I saw from the show. (<http://www.perthmilitarymodelling.com>).

The surprises for me were from AFV Club: their Early T-34 with full interior and Bofors AA Gun. From Tristar, a Flakpanzer Gepard and 20mm accessory set to go along with it. They also have a Fieseler Storch for you plane guys in 1/35.

From Bronco Models, there is a new Humber Scout car with twin Vickers MG and a couple of new Staghound armored cars. One has the 60lb rockets off of Typhoon's mounted on the side of the turret, and the other is a Stag with the Crusader turret on it with a 75mm gun, I believe.

From Tamiya, we have some early war French Infantrymen for Mike Blohm, and a JS2, which looks pretty nice. It looks like it comes with link and length tracks like what they are doing in 1/48.

JIM'S SPRUES & REVIEWS JAMES GULD

With fall comes Balloon Fiesta, chile roasting, and, of course, the Tokyo Model Show. That means a lot of new



At the October meeting, the Small Scale Special Contest had a number of entries, as you can see from the photos, clockwise from above: Display Only, Intermediates, Master and Work in Progress. There were also two tiny models entered in Basic (not shown), and no Junior entries. Photos by Mike Blohm.



Also up from Tasca is a mid M4A1 Sherman. I know that I'll be adding a few of these to my stash.

The only area of disappointment for me was not seeing any of the other M3 halftrack series from either Trumpeter or Dragon. But then again, it's not like I don't have enough to keep me busy for the next five years. Model on!

SCI-FI UPDATE

JOE WALTERS

Any sci-fi modeling enthusiast must be familiar with the CultTVMan web site (<http://www.culttvman2.com/dnn>), an unmatched source of knowledge and how-tos for the serious sci-fi builder.

Currently of interest, there is a report with many photos from the recent Hobby Expo show. The web site's operator, Steve Iverson, looked at some interesting upcoming sci-fi kits.

Among other things, look for two new *Lost in Space* kits from Moebius: The Space Pod and The Chariot. The Chariot will come with a figure of the Robot!



Above is artwork for the upcoming Moon Suit kit. Were you just thinking about Major Matt Mason?

In other news,



Revell now has a license to issue the Revell Germany *Star Wars* kits in the US! Look for these in mid-year, coming soon to a galaxy near, near by.



Year 2007 Contest Quick Reference Chart

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

- 5 Jan** **SPECIAL CONTEST #1**
SCI-FI/SCIENCE/REAL SPACE/FANTASY
- 2 Feb** **ASM Swap Meet**—no contest.
- 2 Mar** **Armor**—Any kit/subject/scale.
- 6 Apr** **No Points Contest**
- 4 May** **Ships**—Any kit/subject/scale.
Sponsored Contest: "Best Modern US Aircraft Carrier" (Keith Liotta)
- 1 Jun** **No Points Contest**
- 13 Jul** **Automotive** (any era/scale/subj.)
Sponsored Contest: "Best Mustang" (auto and aircraft) (Mark Soppet)
- 3 Aug** **ASM Swap Meet**—no contest
- 7 Sep** **Figures**—Any kit/subject/scale.
- 5 Oct** **SPECIAL CONTEST #2**
BEST SMALL-SCALE MODEL
- 2 Nov** **Aircraft**—Any kit/subject/scale.
Sponsored Contest: "Best Folded-Wing Aircraft" (Ken Liotta)
- 7 Dec** **No Points Contest**
Plus *Model of the Year* competition!

Master

James Guld	1429
Mike Blohm	712
Dave Miller	674
Mike McNichols	217
Ray Ayles	137
Brian Peck	37
Ken Liotta	6
Glen Bingham	2
Patrick Dick	2
James Taylor	2

Intermediate

Don Smith	863
Adrian Montano	560
Rick Carver	535
Victor Maestas	532
Frank Randall	495
Kyle Garber	285
Jeff Frickstad	37
Mark Soppet	2

Basic

Gil Johnson	1487
John Tribou	377
Jeannie Garriss	355

Junior

Kelly Brown	285
Graham Basha	235
Shawn Brown	185

ASM MODELER-OF-THE-YEAR POINTS

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