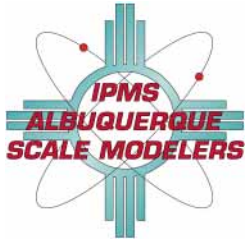


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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT JOSH PALS

The October meeting saw the nominations for the 2020 E-Board. After twisting arms, nominees were put forward. The only contested positions are the four nominees (Scott Jaworski, Bob Henderson, Ken Piniak, and Dave Epstein) for Pro-Tem.

We will have a ballot vote at the November meeting for those positions. The rest of the E-Board positions went uncontested with Ken Liotta as Contest Director, John Tate as Vice-President, and Tony Humphries as President. Because these positions were uncontested, a "show of hands" was conducted. All three of the 2020 E-Board members have served before in each position and I am confident they will do a great job in 2020. I wish them all the best.

I was rather disappointed at the lack of enthusiasm of members to step up and join the E-Board. I do and will always appreciate those members who help with our displays and help with the New Mexico State Fair and hope we can continue to have that level of support in the future. I understand we have new members and I completely understand the hesitance as a new member to jump into a position as a club officer after just joining the club and getting back into the hobby. While all those who are veteran E-Board members have done a great job, having the same people and just switching positions, can get a little stale. It's always nice to get "new blood" with fresh ideas and perspectives. This is *our* club, yours and mine. If you

have ideas or, think something can be done differently or better, please consider running for an E-Board position in 2021.

## CONTEST UPDATE DAVID EPSTEIN

I need to start off with an apology and a correction to October's contest results. My error was in awarding the Best of Show award in the Masters division. I awarded Casey Rupley the BOS award for his beautiful F-4J Phantom. It was pointed out to me later that it was a Hasegawa kit and thusly, per Contest Guidelines, March 28, 2016, page 6 of 9, first bullet point; "A Best Of Show Model in each divisions chosen from those models that are In Theme for that meeting, not eligible for the award."

Since the final judging for the BOS in Master's was down to either Casey's F-4J or Scott Jaworski's SdKfz. 251/17 2cm,

October Meeting highlights, top to bottom: Dave Straub's presentation on the Nationals, and the business meeting.



The BOS award will go to Scott as his kit was "In Theme." I apologize most humbly, Casey, and to anyone tracking points on their own, and Congratulate Scott on the award.

Now, on to regular business. The October contest was an "Enter the Dragon"-themed contest to include all kits manufactured by Dragon, DML, & Cyber Hobby. There were 11 entries in theme across the divisions, 21 total entries in all divisions (by 10 members). No juniors, 1 Basic, 8 Intermediate and 12 Masters. 6 Aircraft, 7 Armor, 3 Automotive, 4 Science Fiction/Fantasy and 1 Diorama/Vignette and 4 In-work entries. The stand-outs for me were Dave Tingley's Bf-109 G6, Bob Henderson's '49 Mercury Woody, and Casey Rupley's F-4J Phantom II.

I know this was a "Theme" Contest, and they sometimes have a lesser showing of entries/entrants, but I don't understand why. If you enter a model that is not in "Theme," you can still earn points/awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places, as well as the standard points for each entry, and a possible People's choice award. You miss out on 10 points for not being in "Theme" and possibly 150 for the BOS, but in the overall picture, it's still points.

The upcoming November contest is an "Open" contest, and for those of you that are in it for the competition and points, it is the last points contest of the year. It is open to any kit, scale or subject, genre, etc., so I hope to see a lot of entries from all of us, yes, I may even have a close the year out entry... Even if you look at your model and think it's not worthy of competition for some reason(s), bring it anyway. You could win an award due to it not having a "fatal flaw," or not

as many issues as others entered do, as has happened in the past to myself as I'm sure it has to others. If your entry doesn't place in a contest, you can make improvements and enter it again until it does!

It was kind of fun subbing in as the contest director for the last half of 2019. I have learned a lot! I look forward to again serving the club in 2020 as a Pro-Tem member if elected and will follow the next contest director closely to learn as much as I can so if called on in the future as a substitute, or elected, I will have a much better grasp of what I am doing.

## MODEL OF THE YEAR MIKE BLOHM

### ASM 2019 Model of the Year Showdown

All ASM members are reminded that the December 6th meeting includes the ASM 2019 Model of the Year contest. This is a head-to-head competition between all the Best of Show winners from the 2019 Theme (Points) Contests and the Best Overall winners from the 2019 Special (Non-Points) Contests, at each division level (Juniors, Basic, Intermediate, and Masters). Your model must be present at the December meeting to compete, but you do not personally need to be there, so please arrange for someone else to bring it if you are going to miss it.

A listing of all eligible models is on the *ASM Website* (<https://tinyurl.com/asm1911a>).

#### Master

Scott Jaworski . . . . .	1765
John Tate . . . . .	1255
Chuck Hermann . . . . .	924
Mike Blohm . . . . .	482
Ken Liotta . . . . .	462
Casey Rupley . . . . .	402
Josh Pals . . . . .	350
Frank Randall . . . . .	349
Glenn Bingham . . . . .	250
Steve Brodeur . . . . .	187
David Epstein . . . . .	150
Patrick Dick . . . . .	77
Tony Humphries . . . . .	25

#### Intermediate

Larry Glenn . . . . .	10
James Strickland . . . . .	2
Bob Henderson . . . . .	1425
Jim Medina . . . . .	1376
Ken Piniak . . . . .	698
Dave Tingley . . . . .	410
Don Smith . . . . .	335
David DeYoung . . . . .	325
Rob Whitlock . . . . .	227
David DeYoung . . . . .	175
Jeff Frickstad . . . . .	150
Mark Vaughn . . . . .	110
Bob Deurloo . . . . .	50
Jack Garriss . . . . .	50

#### Basic

Charles Petrilli . . . . .	25
David Haskins . . . . .	4
Steve Miller . . . . .	4
Logan Carbin . . . . .	2
John Wyer . . . . .	670
Jeannie Garriss . . . . .	495
Stephen Stearns . . . . .	454
Aaron Schmiedke . . . . .	300

#### Junior

Alexander Tate . . . . .	795
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# BONUS PAGES!

## OCTOBER CONTEST WINNERS

Top to bottom: Scot Jaworski's *SdKfz. 251/17 2cm* (Masters); John Wyer's *Volksjager* (Basic); and Dave Tingley's *Panzer IV H* (Intermediate). Photos by Joe & Frank.



# BONUS PAGES! MISCELLANEOUS

This page's contributions by Frank Randall.

*The Five Principles Of*

**Modeling** **SCIENCE**

- 1 NEVER THROW ANYTHING OUT.**  
You never know when you might need it.
- 2 I KNOW WHERE EVERYTHING IS.**  
I know by instinct – it only appears to be a mess.
- 3 YES I NEED SEVEN OF THOSE.**  
You can never have too many tools or models.
- 4 LEAVE THAT ALONE.**  
Can't you see that's work in progress.
- 5 IT WORKS BETTER THAT WAY.**  
Stop asking stupid questions.

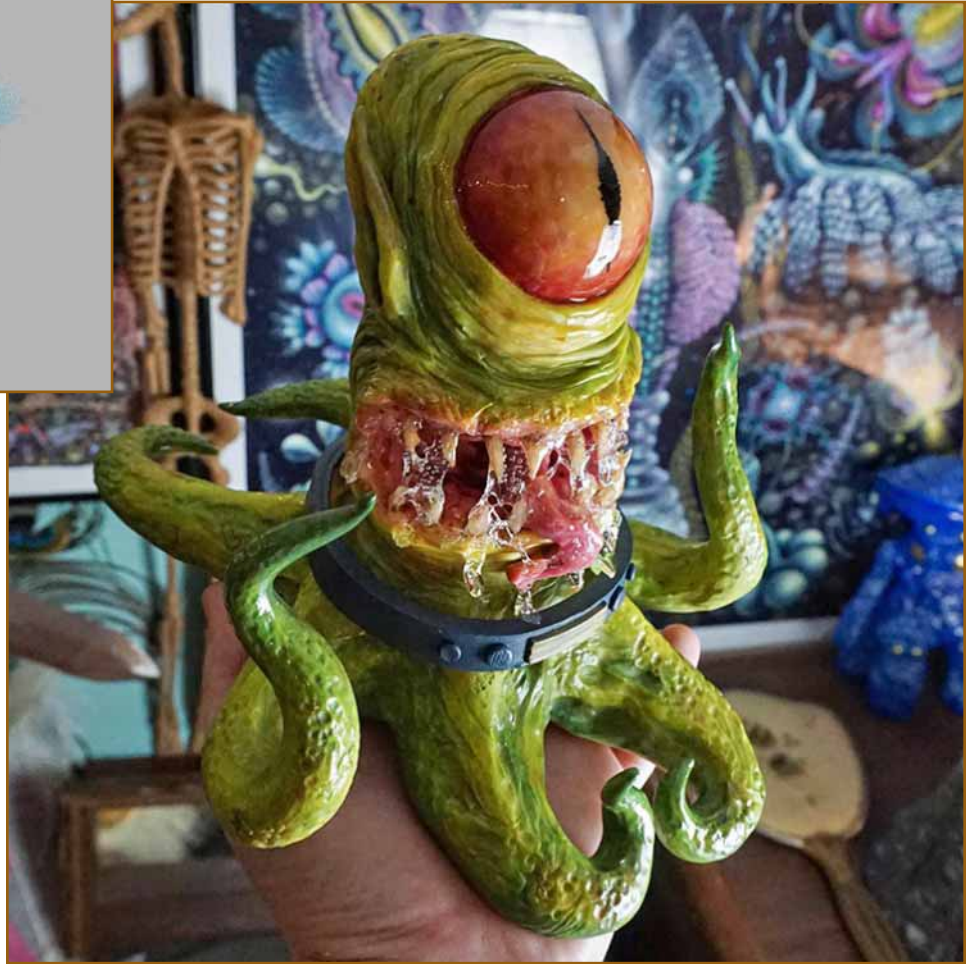


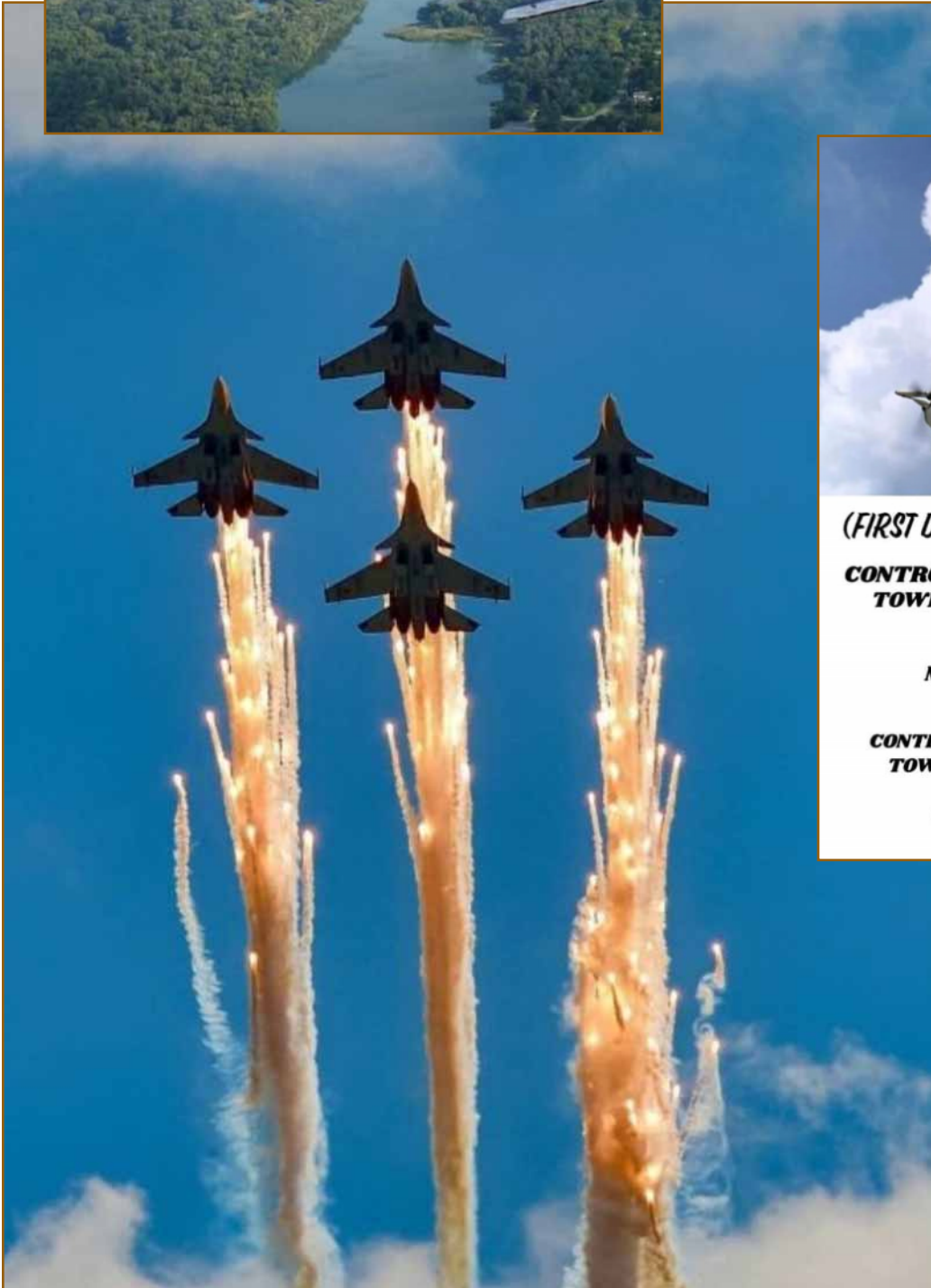
Right: Yup, someone built a model of the *Married With Children* set.





*This is going to piss some people off*





*(FIRST DAY AS A PILOT...)*

**CONTROL**

**TOWER:** *Can you give me your position?*

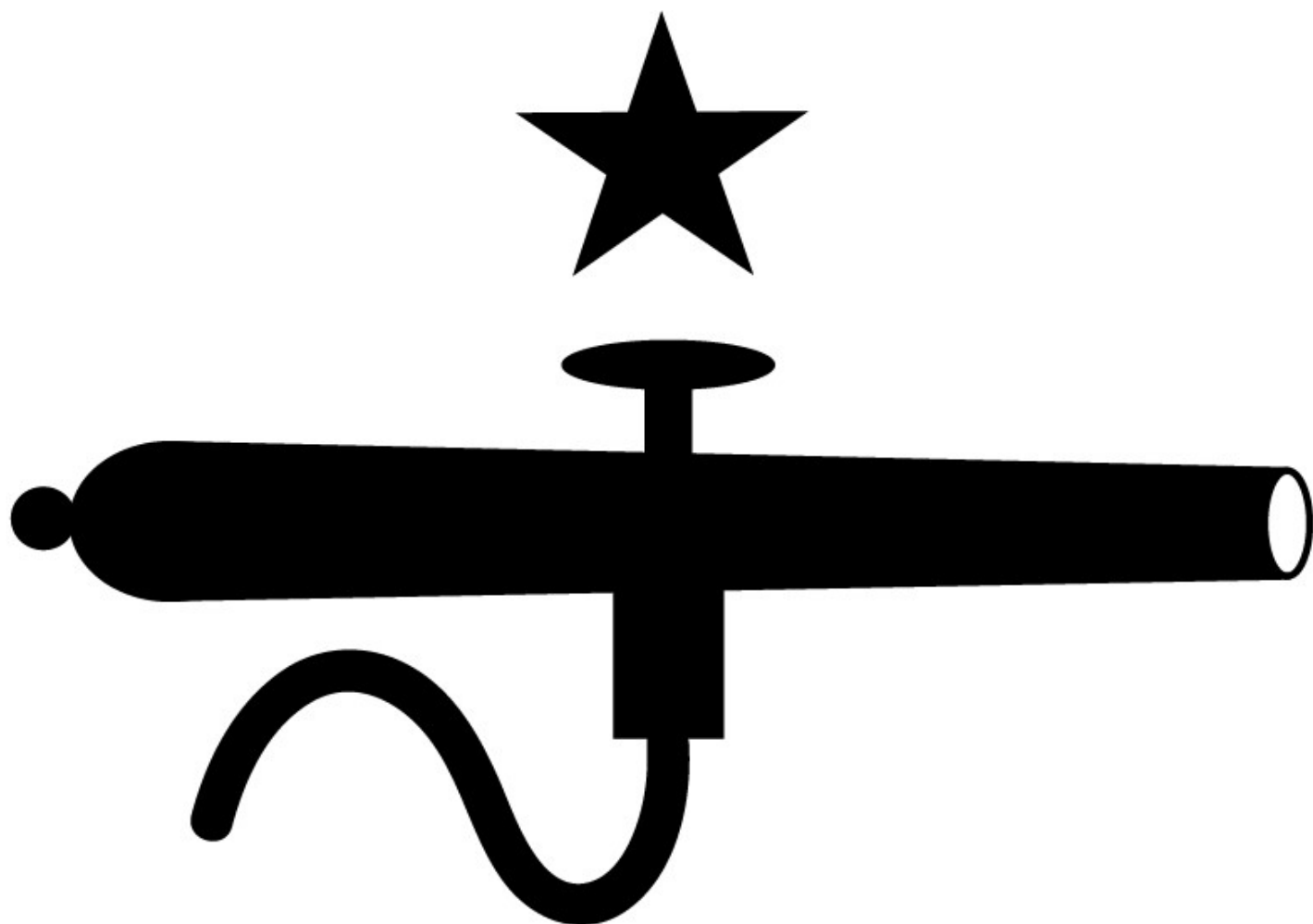
**ME:** *I'm next to a cloud that looks like a lion.*

**CONTROL**

**TOWER:** *Can you be more specific?*

**ME:** *Simba.*





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