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Meeting Times:

The club meets at 7:00pm on the last Monday of each month at the Cutter Aviation facility at the south side of Sky Harbor Airport. Check the club calendar on the website for any changes. (<http://www.ipms-phx.org>)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your new President. First, I'd like to thank past President Rick Marshall, former VPs Jim Baker and Jim Fry, and former Secretary Tim Ryan. These guys did a fine job running the club the last two years. Both Jim Fry and Tim Ryan had to resign their office and leave the club for personal reasons, but both are back now and it is great to see them at the meetings.

Jim Pearsall and I are very fortunate to be joining continuing officers Treasurer Ed Kucharski, Secretary Bruce Briggs, and Corsair Editor Kevin Henthorn. They are very enthusiastic and hardworking. I know it will be a pleasure to serve with them.

We have a big year ahead. In fact, we have the biggest year out of all the IPMS/USA clubs in the nation! As you know, our Chapter is hosting the IPMS/USA National Convention this August. The National Committee has been meeting for a year in preparation for this event but we could always use some more help. Chairman Dick Christ invites any member who wants to help out to join the team.

On the local scene, we have a few issues to address. First and most pressing is we need more room! I am actively seeking a larger venue to hold our monthly meetings. Please contact me if you have any leads. Second, I'd like to check into the possibility of doing a group demo once a month at different locations around the Valley to promote the club and the National Convention.

The club constitution states that our main purpose is "To advance the art and enjoyment of scale modeling". So whether you participate on the National Committee or in other club activities, or just have enough time to make it to the regular monthly meeting, I hope you will continue to enjoy being a member of the club.

Larry Grapentine

WHAT YOU MISSED

We had a packed house of about 45 people for the January meeting at Cutter Aviation. Chapter elections were held and Larry is our new President. Jim Pearsall is the new Vice President.

There was no monthly contest, but many members brought in their work:



Polar Lights' Godzilla Go-Cart by Brian Fisher.

The contest in February is "Anything Mostly Red". A NMF airplane with a red stripe doesn't qualify, RED must be the predominant color. Extra points will be awarded for juniors.

Here are some more of the models that were brought to the January meeting:



Brian Palmer's ID4 Alien by Revell.



Italeri KA-50 Hokum in 1/72nd scale by Kevin Patrick.



1/35th scale Tamiya Panzer Mk III by Mark Cusenbary.



Russ Brown's 1/144th scale Minicraft Boeing 777-300.



1/35th scale Dragon Sniper Team in Northern Iraq by Mike Pabis.



KevinPatrick's1/48thscaleHawkU-2A.



Someofthecrowd.



Somemoreofthecrowd.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

February

- Mon-23rd MonthlyClubMeeting:7:00PMatCutter Aviation.
- Sat-28th2004NationalCommitteeMeetingat KeenanChittester'shouse

March

- Mon-29th MonthlyClubMeeting:7:00PMatCutter Aviation.

MISCELLANEOUS

Revell-Monogramwouldlikeyoutoknowtheirnewad dress:

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725LandwehrRoad
Northbrook,IL60062

Herearesomevariouspictures:



Nowthat'sabiggun!



AT-38C.



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