CSM Debrief

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A Message From The Prez

For the August 3rd meeting, we are celebrating the IPMS National Convention thanks to a fantastic recommendation by John Bishop! We will be having a **Club Swap Meet / Sale!** The tables will be ready for you to fill up with kits, books or whatever you'd like to sell. So . . . bring your money and have fun! **There will be No Door Prize or Raffle due to the Swap Meet.**

In addition to this, those of us who are participating in the International Harvester group build will bring our model to show the club. This will give those of you who are unable to attend the Nats an opportunity to see what we've been up to.

A big Thanks goes to Randy Dosier for suggesting and coordinating the group build. It will be very exciting to see how Cincinnati Scale Modelers stacks up against other clubs who might also be entering the category. My guess, we'll have some of the best!

Also at our August meeting, we'll distrubute some of the CSM poker chips to to those of you going to the Nats who would like to recognize excellent builds at the show. I will provide baggies for the convenience of everyone. The club purchased 100 chips, but if you'd like to make a contribution for the ones you'll be passing out, the club won't say 'No' - - the cost is about $1.00 per chip (we are using the high-quality clay chips!).

Finally, it would be really awesome to be able to take a CSM group photo at the Nats - - please try to think of suggestions for a good meeting time and location within the convention center so we can make this happen!

Happy Modeling!

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Regional Events

Date	Event	City
Aug. 5 - 8	**IPMS National Convention**	**Grand Wayne Conv. Ctr. Ft Wayne, IN**
Sept. 19	**SVASMCOMS 41**	**Sharon, PA Shenango Valley VFW 439 East State St. Sharon PA, 16146**
Oct. 17th	**Model 'Nati**	**Cincinnati ,OH TriState WarBirds Museum. 4021 Borman Dr, Batavia, OH, 45103**

IPMS National Convention News

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The list of seminars and workshops is posted. As always there are some great opportunities to learn advanced modeling techniques from some of our hobby's best modelers. Check out the listing on the Nat's website.

Notes From the Secretary

We'd like to broaden the scope of this newsletter by including information and experiences that you think will help, or at least amuse, your fellow modelers

To get the ball rolling, we'd like to ask you to share your Gorilla Glue stories. If you have a tale to tell about your experiences using Gorilla Glue, we'd like you to share it with the rest of the club. Using it on an assembly where regular glue just wasn't working? Tell us about it. Saved you at a show when an emergency repair was needed? Tell us how it saved the day. It's becoming more and

more a regular, not special, part of assembling a kit. Put your writing skills to good use and share your experiences with this new tool in your kit.

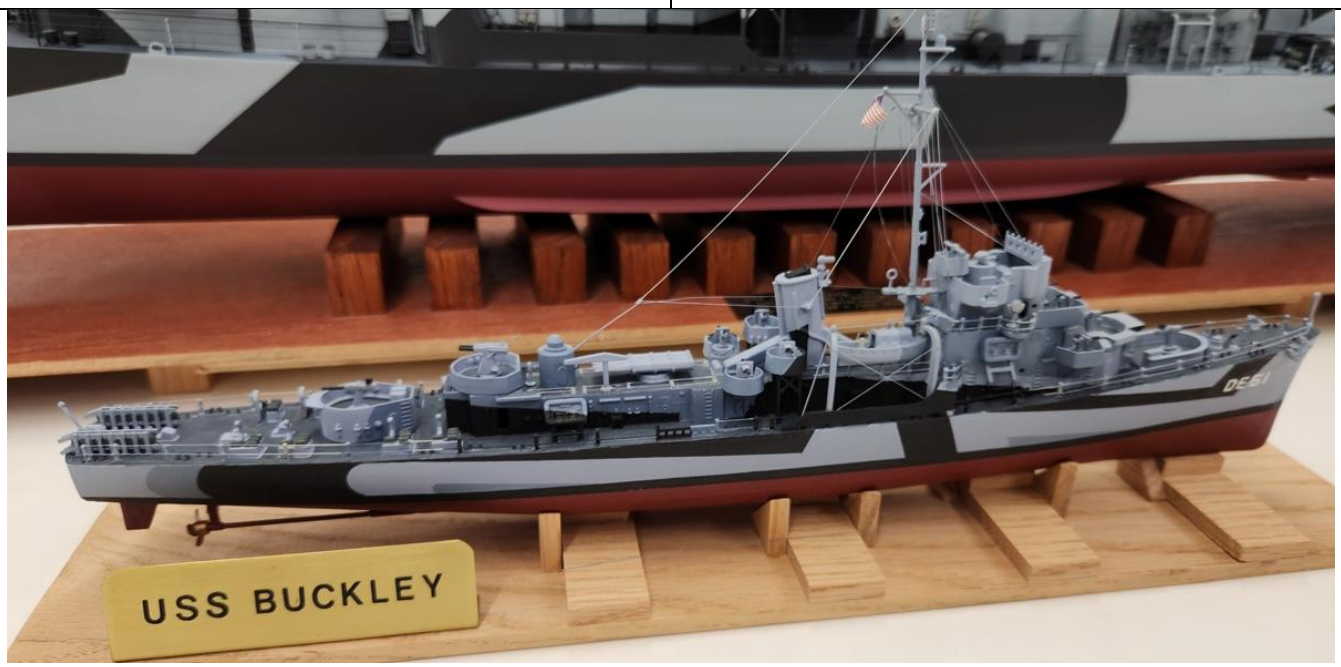
We received a note from Steve Smith about his experience with using Gorilla Glue. Steve used Gorilla Glue to attach the hand rails to his “Prince of Wales” build. He commented that it had just the right amount of “wiggle room” before setting. He’s looking forward to experimenting with other uses as he continues his excellent ship builds.

Send your submission to me at mrchipholt@gmail.com

Meeting Highlights








"Zeke"
JNAF
2409
A6M7
Mitsubishi
302nd Kokutai
Atsugi, July 1945


NAVY
Tiger
USN
F11F-1F
Vought


USS BUCKLEY


SHENANIGANS




83
Kmart






60 lb.
White
Item
5462

Upcoming Door & Raffle Prizes

The next meeting will take place August 2nd, 2026 2:00 – 4:00 PM at The Hawk Building 4184 Taylor Road, Batavia, OH 45013

A special note about August's meeting. To celebrate the National Conference starting on the 5th, August's meeting will host a swap meet for club members to buy, sell or trade excess kits in your stash. There will be no door or raffle prizes at the meeting.

Door Prize	Raffle
NO Raffle – Member Swap Meet	

Model Kit News

Eduard is releasing a **NEW** Limited-Edition PBY-5A Catalina! Eduard's new 1/48 scale kit is highly anticipated and has many model builders hungry for this kit! And, ResKit is already prepared with beautiful aftermarket accessories!



CSM Juniors

The CSM Junior Club celebrated a **ONE-YEAR Anniversary** in July! We held our meeting at a Larossa Pizza in the party room and had fantastic service. While there, we met a family with several kits and right away, they wanted to join in the fun. Unfortunately, they had somewhere to be, but the dad insisted on getting all of the information about our meetings and I gave two of the boys a model kit to spur their interest – and they were very excited! Spreading the model-building love! This is how we recruit!

We currently have **Four** to **Five** of our juniors committed to attending the Nats! They are busy working on their models for the show. I am very excited for them!

Melissa and I will be giving a seminar on Friday morning at 11:00 am in room Jefferson A. If you have time, stop on by. We'll have our kids making kits and also sharing with the audience what the model club has meant to them.

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