



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, October 18 at 7:00 pm**, at Hobbytown USA near Hamilton Place Mall.



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Our Last Meeting:

Last month we met at the church and thru circumstances our tables were in a horseshoe arrangement. A Canadian Sabre was brought by Alan Brown and Gary had a few of his lady figures. The meeting was certainly focused on doing some business related to our show in January. There was much lively discussion and a fair amount of work was actually accomplished. It was not all just work. A PowerPoint slideshow of the IPMS Nationals from Phoenix was also shown. Special thanks to our security guard!

Our Show News:

Things just keep moving on into place. We now have a checking account set up. Bob Colbert has taken on the assignment of being the sign king for designing, fabricating, installing, and recovering the directional signs for the show in January. He has already put some thought into it. Dave Well is going to be our official photographer recording the events of the day with an accent on people and events for reference for next year and use for the web page and future newsletters. Posters have been placed in the local hobby shops and as far away as AAA in Atlanta. Some more small group working sessions have taken place and you should be seeing the results of those meetings soon. Mike has supplied the information about ordering shirts in the later pages of this issue of The Plastic Whittler. (More details at the meeting!)

UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
Wings over Marietta (air show)	October 16 & 17
IPMS/Warner Robins	October 23, 2010
IPMS Murfreesboro Show	Nov 6, 2010
IPMS/AMPS/Chattanooga Christmas Party	Dec 10, 2010
IPMS/AMPS Chattanooga Show	Jan 22, 2011
AMPS Atlanta & Model Soldier Show	Feb 18-20, 2011
MTMA - Cookeville	Mar 12, 2011
Phantom Phurball—Anniston Alabama	April 16th



Huntsville Show Report

by Lynn Petty

With GPS installed in the car and the location of Mike's house and the Huntsville show both preprogrammed into the device's memory, (If you know the history you understand!) I began the day. I picked up Mike Moore at his house as well as Ken Niles (a fine modeler from Atlanta) who met us there. Loaded with our models, plus a few of Tom Gaston's ghost entries (tom was committed to a family matter that day), we made the drive down in smooth fashion. As in recent years the show was held again in the Jaycees building that is located at the former airport property. This is the 35th year for the Huntsville show and the crew there



has the steps down pat to putting on a solidly good show. Upon arrival we placed our models on the contest tables. Much of the morning was spent talking with others about our show in January. There seems to be a



Mike Moore's L-39C Albatross in 1/72 scale made its debut at this show.

lot of interest in our shoe and the GSB format of recognition for the models on display (i.e.—not a contest!). A short break for lunch and we returned to do more scouting for (a.) show infrastructure, and logistics (b.) potential vendors for our show, and (c.) more fun! Along the way we met Roger Teague. One of the Mid Tenn modelers suggested we look him up. We found him working a his own vending table that was stocked well with predominately armor kits. Believe it or not he is from Hixson, TN!! It seems he had been told we were exclusively a model car club! A few minutes discussion cleared that up. Vending was available at this show as well as it every

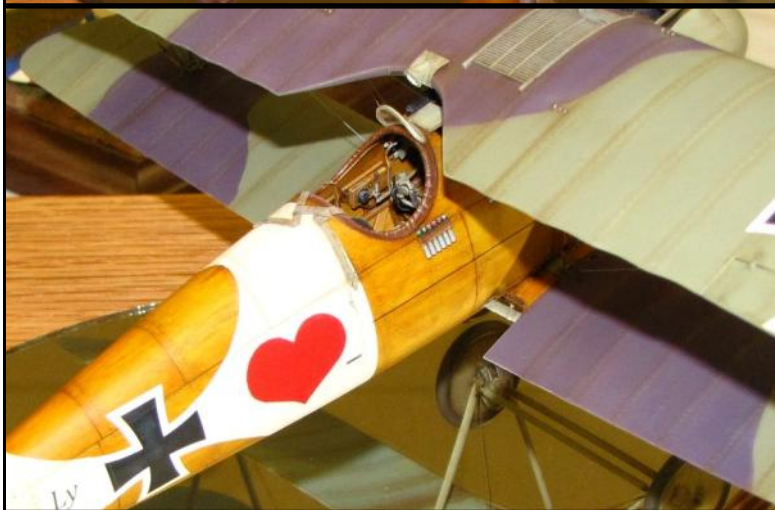
year. While there was a lack of the big name vendors that normally attend this show, it was made up for by a large number of smaller flea market type vendors. Bud Colvin even had a booth and his wife indicated he would have most definitely a booth at our show in Chattanooga in January. Some very notable buys were sighted at many of the booths.

As for show logistics we learned of a product to put on the display tables. This is a white plastic material available in a 300 FT roll. Similar to the stuff you buy at the party store for your snack table but much



more economical. We've got some ordered for our tables!

The Chattanooga team garnered several trophies from this show. Mike got a second place for his L-39 Albatross on it's first outing. He also got a second place for his Sherman "Derby" Tom got a first for his I-16—in spite of a very confused judge who apologized profusely for it not getting any award though he thought it was a fine model except for something or another. (you may have to re-read that line to understand it! After all he was a very, very confused judge!) Tom also got a first for his Marder IID , a third for 250/1 German halftrack, and a third place for his Arado 234. I was fortunate enough to get a first for one of my FW190A4's. Ken Niles, our traveling companion and someone who I found to be a very pleasant guy, won Best Aircraft with his Albatross. Not only is it a finely rigged biplane, but the wood work is incredible. He expertly used two separate styles of finishing on the



Three photos of Ken Niles' Award winning Albatross. The "woodwork" was incredible.



“wood” prop and then the “wood” fuselage. Very Fine Work Indeed and certainly deserving of Best Aircraft!

The Huntsville show always seems to be one of those that consistently proves to be a good investment for the day’s time.



Kamikaze Mike Says: “Get yer CSM shirts NOW”

(and avoid the tell tale tan lines!)

Well, not so much, but we can get shirt orders going. For some reason, as soon as I saw the final version of the logo (and I think we can all be justifiably proud of the logo Mike did for us, the embroidery service the Gal I work with on this stuff said it's one of the coolest logo's they've seen in a long time...and they see A LOT of logos!) I had a bowling shirt in mind. So I set Lisa on that path. You can see the options we came up with on the next page, and here is the pricing:

A – White Polo Shirt	\$22.00 (add \$2 for XXL and XXXL)
B – Beige Button Down	\$28.00 (add \$2 for XXL and XXXL)
C – Beige T-Shirt	\$ 6.00 (add \$2 for XXL and XXXL)
D – Bowling Shirt	\$28.00

Embroidery costs per shirt (logo on left breast) :

1-5 shirts \$12.44 per shirt

6-11 shirts \$8.16 per shirt

What else? Cost to digitize the logo to embroider it will be one time \$65 charge. We'll have to decide how to cover this. But once we have it set up, we can order one shirt at a time if we want to. Shipping – will depend on how many shirts we get, but I'd figure a couple of bucks each.

Keep in mind...we don't all have to get the same kind of shirt. Pick the shirt you like.

And now, one last thought...just for grins, I asked Lisa how much it would cost to embroider the logo on the back of a shirt...BIG. For 1-5 shirts it would cost \$47.40 per shirt. If there are 6 of us crazy enough to go for it, it would cost \$27.45 per shirt.





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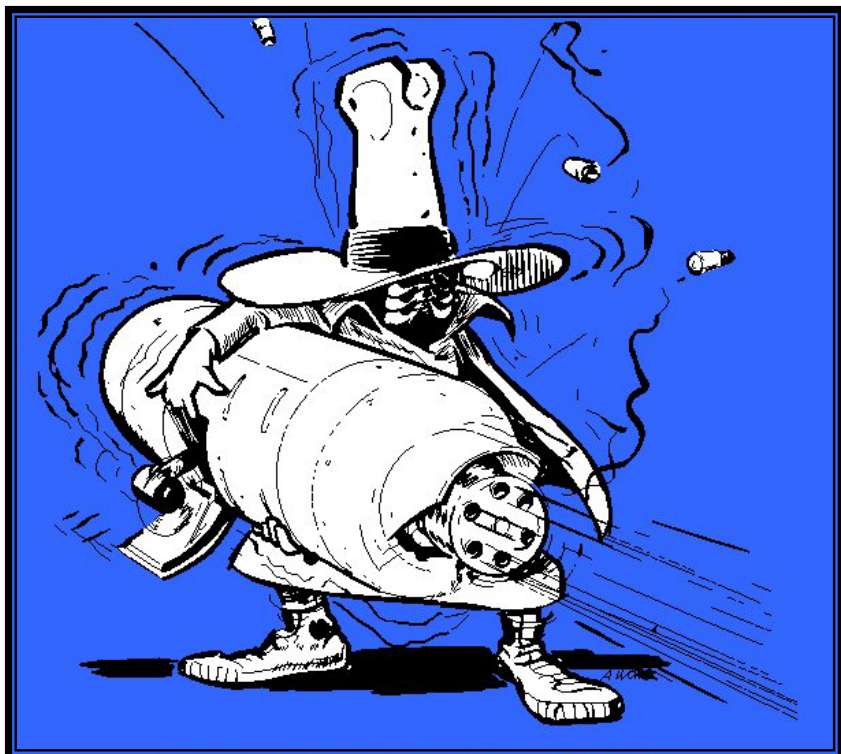
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Just for fun some shots from the
NAS Oceana air show





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"Shark Sighting" by John D. Shaw- Signed by 15 Flying Tigers!



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The Anniston Meeting Center is located one block off Quintard Avenue (US Hwy 431/AL Hwy 21) between Wilmer Avenue and Noble Street directly behind the Victoria Inn and Hardee's. Traveling North on Quintard, turn left on to 17th Street. Traveling South, turn right on to 17th Street. Look for the "Model Show" signs