



The Plastic Whittler



Our Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, July 25 at 7:00 pm**, at East Brainerd Church of Christ. 7745 East Brainerd Road, Chattanooga, TN 37421.



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The News and This Issue

Well here we go..... This issue is a little thinner than last month's. That doesn't mean there's nothing happening. Just means I've been a little busy. See page 6 and understand I've also spent a little time actually working on a model or two!

Phillip Chandler has been busy too!

David Wells has and is travelling. Coming soon will be some photos he took of the Shuttle launch and he's promised a slide show from the Oshkosh air show!

Page two are some thoughts on your modeling stash

Page three is reproduced from an e-mail I received regarding Chapter renewal. It also touches on another issue we'll discuss at the meeting.

Page 5 shows us that Mike Moore is breaking into the commercial side of the modeling world. I'm just thrilled he has started in the one true scale!



UPCOMING EVENTS	DATE
IPMS/Huntsville	10/01/2011
IPMS/Murfreesboro	11/05/2011
IPMS/CHATTANOOGA!!!! (not yet confirmed by R-III Director)	1/25/2012
Anniston Al	4/12/2012

Thoughts on Your Modeling Stash

By Mike Moore

Repeat after me:

THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH BUYING MORE MODELS, DECALS, AFTERMARKET SETS OF ALL TYPES, AND REFERENCE BOOKS THAN EITHER MODELS YOU ACTUALLY COMPLETE, OR CAN BUILD IN YOUR NATURAL BORN LIFE.

Repeat as often as necessary until second nature. For proof, I'll refer you to my man cave, Petty's "closet" (which you'll have an opportunity to see at Christmas), Mike Driskill's closet (also the MOST organized stash I've EVER seen or expect to see, and is clearly the sign of a sick, sick, mind. either that, or an architect, which in my experience as a contractor, is one and the same), Phil Hale's stash and countless others I've seen pictures of. I think the stash that takes the cake though was up in North Carolina. A guy up there apparently had 10,000 kits when he kicked the bucket. His estate actually rented an empty store up there and had a 3 week sale. I couldn't make it up there, but I hear the deals were stunning. I know if one guy who drove in from Texas and was very happy he did. The estate also held back some of what they knew were the more valuable kits and put them on Ebay. The proceeds from that paid for ALL the expenses of renting and running the store for three weeks.

So again, repeat after me:

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And yeah, I've got a few 1/32 jets that I do want to build someday, and I absolutely can't resist most of the Wing Nuts kits, but other than that, 1/32 is too big. There are guys that that's all they build. I really don't know where they put them when they are done. I know I don't have room....



Chapter Contacts,

Below are the new Chapter Charter requirements.

Charter Renewal Requires:

Note: All five requirements must be in place at the same point in time on any given day between Oct 1 and Dec 31.

All club officers must hold current IPMS membership during the charter renewal cycle. (Oct 1-Dec 31)

Officers whose memberships expire at any time during their tenure are expected to renew without delay.

In the case of a Family membership only one person covered in that membership may be considered as "active" for charter renewal purposes. In other words, a Husband/Wife Team will count as a single person.

Chapter Contact (known as the CC) must hold current IPMS membership during the charter renewal cycle. (Oct 1-Dec 31).

This person is the primary point of contact between IPMS and the local chapter and it is, therefore, logical and necessary that they be a current IPMS member.

CC's whose memberships expire at any time during their tenure are expected to renew without delay.

Chapter has at least five (5) current IPMS members during the charter renewal cycle.

The officers and the CC can count as part of the five (5) required memberships.

Annual charter fee is received by the IPMS/USA home office prior to end of charter renewal cycle.

Send \$20 check or money order, include chapter name and number, payable to "IPMS/USA" to:

IPMS/USA-DLC

(contact the DLC at dlc@ipmsusa.org for current mailing address)

Preferably e-mail (to dlc@ipmsusa.org), or snail mail (contact the DLC at dlc@ipmsusa.org for snail mailing address), to the DLC, an updated copy of your Factsheet. Please insure that it lists all members, IPMS/USA membership numbers and expiration dates.

Chapter has not violated any covenant contained in original charter application document, such as, but not limited to:

- a. On an annual basis, on a date determined by the chapter leadership, a detailed and comprehensive financial statement must be submitted to the chapter membership. This financial report can be published in the chapter newsletter, or through email and printed copies being distributed at a meeting and made available to all chapter members. An oral presentation of the financial report, without a written report, is *not* sufficient to meet this guideline. The report should be of such detail that any and all questions from the membership of the Chapter can be answered by supporting documentation such as receipts for expenses and outlay of funds, as well as a complete summary of all income and financial transactions involving chapter money. It is *not* required that the financial statement be submitted to IPMS/USA national office.
 - b. Chapters are expected to work in a cooperative fashion with their Regional Coordinator and with the chapters and RCs of neighboring regions to limit scheduling conflicts regarding events. Doing so benefits everyone. Failing to do so can cause hardship for other chapters as well as one's home chapter.
 - c. Chapter adheres to the IPMS philosophy of "By Modelers – For Modelers".
 - d. Chapters will, through their activities, actions and any media content, present IPMS/USA as an organization that maintains a Family-Friendly and child/minor-friendly environment and will avoid models or images of models, which if the model were entered in the National Model Contest, would be in violation of those rules which address models of that nature.
- Failure on the part of a Chapter to meet the requirements set forth in Charter Requirement 5d, at any time, can result in loss of the IPMS charter or the cancellation of that charter, either on a temporary or permanent basis. Action based on violations of paragraph 5d above must be approved by the IPMS E-Board prior to implementation."

Tim A. Darrah

IPMS/USA # 8821

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A Different Kind of Model Show....

Presented By Chattanooga Scale Modelers

- Gold, Silver, Bronze Judging—**Check our website for judging guidelines**
- Revised display format—grouped by genre**
- Vendors & Raffle!!!!
- Models eligible for entry: If we ain't seen it at a Chattanooga show...**BRING IT** In other words, if it wasn't entered last Year, bring it this year!

**January
21, 2012**

Last year we had nearly 500 models on display. There is no doubt that was great to see, and we'd like to see it again, and we suspect so would you! However, judging 500 models in the time allotted clearly wasn't feasible. We are working on ideas to make thing work more smoothly, and will get details posted on our website as we develop them, but rest assured we are working hard to assure that we can stay on schedule for our sophomore effort. But plan on bringing any model you didn't bring last year. Lots of models = Lots of fun!

For More Information www.chattanoogascalemodelers.com

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Location:

East Brainerd Church of Christ

7745 East Brainerd Road

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Take I-75 Exit 3 (from the north) or 3A (from the south) and go east 1.6 miles



Max Models

Resin Aircraft
Display Bases

www.max-model.com

MaxModels is pleased to announce the impending release of a stunning new line of resin display bases in 1/72 scale.

These new works of art in resin will make their commercial debut at the IPMS Nationals the first week of August.



But the lucky few who are members of CSM will get a unique, once in a lifetime opportunity to get a preview of our first releases. But you'll have to come to the meeting Monday the 25th.



Juliette Alorha Chandler (Yes Lt. Gray, Phillip is old enough!)



Matthew and Benjamin Wright, my twin grandsons were born on July 10th. [Yes they are indeed The Wright Brothers]



I dressed the part of a Grandfather.....