



Centennial IPMS



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Sorry this is a little (or lot) late. I am substituting for our fearless Secretary/Treasurer who is up to his elbows in fence-building and other assorted projects.

Lots happening in Centennial these days, but not going to spend a lot of time on it.

As you may or may not already know, the Air Services Museum has closed its doors, or is in the process of doing so. What that means for Centennial is minimal, but obviously, we will be meeting elsewhere. This is a sad event but unfortunately one that seemed to be inevitable. The museum was a great idea and one that we sincerely wished had been successful. Colorado Springs is in need of quality museums

that celebrate the dynamic aeronautical history of this city, the Peterson AFB museum notwithstanding.

Both meetings were well attended, with many old and some new faces coming! The meetings are getting better and bigger. Demonstrations from Roger Cole and Tom Grossman highlighted the meetings—Roger showed us how to make dioramas and other pieces on a budget. I have to say that some of what he is doing was very innovative, and costs a whole lot less than what I thought it would have been. Tom brought a collection of Iwata airbrushes and compressors and let our group “play” around with it. I have two Iwata airbrushes myself and I cannot say enough about this quality, well engineered product. I just

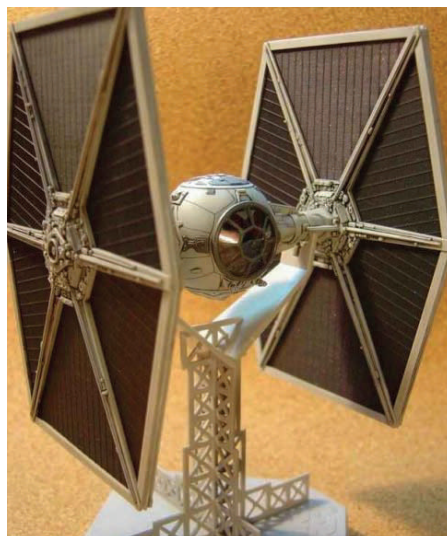
wish I had more time for modeling! Seems like my life gets in the way of my fun, that is for sure.

So, the club is now in transition once again, and we have to ask the membership to be patient and allow the E-Board the opportunity to resolve the issues we face. Believe me, a lot of progress has been made and it is my sincerest desire to get us moving forward again, and continue the growth we have seen occurring the last 6 months.

We will make it. That is a promise!

Anyways, see everyone in July, meeting place to be determined!

Dave Kagarise



A note on some of the photos that appear in this newsletter.

Some of the photos appear courtesy of: www.aircraftresourcecenter.com

This is a great all-around website that highlights modelers all over the world. Check it out!

Model pictures from the website include:

Tie Fighter, Luft-76, F6F5, F4E Phantom, F4U5 Corsair

My thanks to the modelers around the world!!

Luft 76 (seen on Aircraft Resource Center)

<http://www.aircraftresourcecenter.com/>

This is Germany's ultimate Mistel composite aircraft project "Wagner", little known and buried deep in the RLM files...until now. Conceived for projected long range attacks on North America, The protracted time frame for development was to have coincided with the American Bi-centennial. Used Academy's 288th scale "NASA Transport" for this "what if/ probably not" aircraft combo. Aside from the spurious markings of a Luftwaffe Field Testing Unit, I added Rocket assisted take off bottles and a remotely controlled 50mm cannon for rear defense. This model was a relaxing break from other "more researched" projects.

Background:

This short little article is taken from the website listed above. This website is incredible! Our own Chuck Holte was recently published here too! Go check it out!



Places to go, things to see

Pueblo Weisbrod Aircraft Museum

31001 Magnuson Ave
Pueblo, CO. 81001
(719) 948-9219

Wings over the Rockies Air/Space Museum

7711 E. Academy Blvd
Denver, CO. (303) 360-5360

Peterson Air/Space Museum **

21st Space Wing/MU
150 East ENT Ave.
Peterson AFB, CO. 80914
(719) 556-4915

3d. Armored Cavalry Regiment Museum **

Ft. Carson CO. 80913
(719) 526-0269

Air Services Museum

425 E. Fillmore
Colorado Springs, CO.
(Prelim opening Feb 2006)
Grand opening July 2006

**** Please call to check for entry/ access instructions as these are on military installations**

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839 N. Academy.
Colorado Springs, CO. 80909
(719) 637-0404

Colpar Hobbies

804 S. Havana
Aurora, CO. 80012
(303) 876-0414

Hobby Lobby

3989 Palmer Park
Colorado Springs, CO. 80909

Hobby Town

1726 East Woodmen
Colorado Springs, CO. 80920
(719) 531-0404

Don's Hobbies

815 10th St.
Greeley, CO. 80631
(970)353-3115

Hobby Lobby

6950 N. Academy Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO. 80918
(719)260-6920

Compleat Games and Hobbies

326 N. Tejon St.
Colorado Springs, CO. 80903
(719) 473-1116

Hobby Lobby

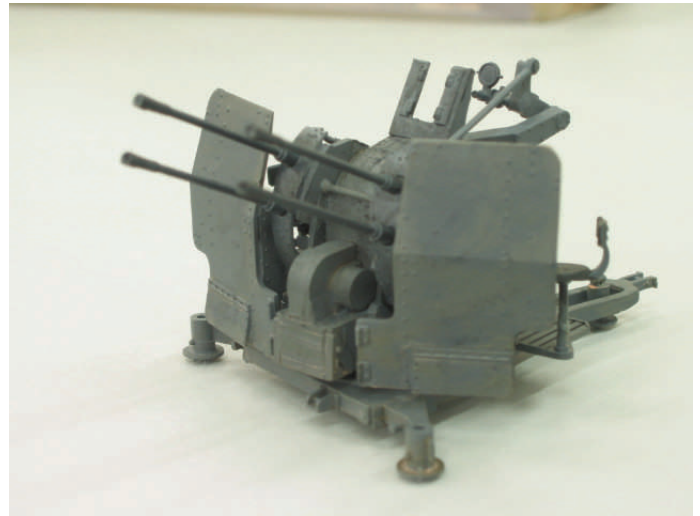
525 8th St.
Colorado Springs, CO. 80905
(719)630-1977

Hobby Lobby

3001 Hart Ave.
Pueblo, CO. 81008
(719)295-1154



Gallery Photos



Ford Mustang— Courtesy of Jeff from FRAM (Sorry I didn't get a last name) and my colors off—its actually a green not blue??

UFO by Dave Kolodecik

PT-109 by Bob Bunch

Flak 20mm quad by Scott Stathis

Orc nasty by Kathy Dixon

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Next Meeting
TO BE DETERMINED
6:30pm to 9:30pm

**WATCH YOUR E-MAIL FOR LOCATION
AND DATE INFORMATION!!**



F6F5 Hellcat "Blue Angels" 1946



1/72 Franklin PS-2 Gliders by Chuck Holte
(as seen on www.aircraftresourcecenter.com)