



# Centennial IPMS



## September 2006

### Summer's gone! Time to build

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Howdy all and welcome to the September edition of the newsletter. In the last couple of months we have started to see a better attendance now that the warmer months of summer are pretty much gone. Personally, I think it's a good thing. Last month Steve Mohlenkamp from Denver made the trip south. Well, this month, his partner in crime Jim made the trip at Steve's suggestion to "go and check em' out." Apparently, Steve had a lot of fun while he was here, and thought Jim would like to. Welcome Jim. We also had some members in attendance who were absent for a good part of the summer, Paul and Bob Benko. Welcome back fella's it was good to see you again.

By my count we had 19-20 folks in attendance which is not too bad for the time of year. Some left early before I could get an accurate head count so we may actually have had more. E-board member on hand were president Dave Kagarise, VP Dan Archibeque, and Treas/Sect Matt Quiroz. Contest Coordinator Kathy Dixon wasn't able to make it. There was an abundance of plastic and or resin on the tables for members to eye and check out. Bob Bunch had his usual box or two with

some serious amounts of resin in each. One being a WW2 Russian gun boat sporting a T-34 turret. Unfortunately I didn't have my camera on hand so I wasn't able to get an pictures of things, so you'll just have to take my word for it.

Ken Meyer was still working on his Accurate Miniatures 1/100 scale P-51 Mustang. If you haven't seen these kits, they are pretty nice as they come pre-painted. You can look for more info on this and others in this series in the upcoming issue of Aerospace Modeler Magazine.

Dan Archebeque brought a resurrected 1/12 F-1 car in John Player Special markings. When Dan received the kit, it was already, built but had been broken up pretty good. A little elbow grease along with some TLC, and it was looking pretty good with all the broken pieces re-attached.

The main event for the evening was the sale/give away of a large lot of built models that Matt acquired from a couple of sources. He made a 175 350 mile round trip to Ft. Morgan to purchase a supply of goodies from a modeler who was leaving the hobby after 30 years. Most of what he bought was diorama acces-

sories. Dave Kolodecik, being the diorama guru, quickly snatched these items up. There was some build ups included with the sale, and after some dusting off, the majority of them found their way into Jim Mesco's hands. The other lot of models came from the now moved to Ft. Hood TX, 3d Armored Cavalry Museum. Being as the models were not considered of historical value, they were going to be tossed out with the trash. Scott Hamric of the museum didn't want to see that happen so he contacted Matt to come and retrieve them if he wanted. Well, he did and I'm happy to report that all but a small handful of them have found new homes. Thanks to all who helped make this happen.

The last item of the nights discussion was LOCON 2007. Dekker Zimmerman and Dave Kolodecik are on point with this and it looks like it might just be a go at this point. We need some input for a name for the event though as LOCON was used once and we don't want to repeat that. If you have ideas, suggestions let Dekker know, hell, let anybody know. Stay tuned as there is/will be more info to follow on this. That's it for now. Take care and keep the glue off your fingers! Matt-



## Getting Settled In

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I have nothing to put in these empty spaces. Soooooo

If you had something you wanted to say, share, gripe about, blow off some steam on.....this was your chance.

As many of you know we have been looking for a new home since the museum gig fell thru. Glen Eagle was high on this list as were a couple of others. Well, Glen Eagle also fell thru, but things worked out in the end. The Falcon Hills Police Station on Goddard drive is where Legacy IPMS was meeting until recently. They decided to let us hold our meetings there for the remainder of the year if we wanted to. So, for the remainder of the 2006 that is where we will be meeting. Most if not all of you know this, but if somebody doesn't, please tell them.



## Places to go, things to see

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### 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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## Hobby Town

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



Another one of Dekkers "Tiny" builds. An Israeli M-60 with mine-roller earned "Best Armor" award



Steve Kiernan's KV-1 earned a second place at the contest.

*There were several of us who made to trip to Ft. Collins. Kevin Degenkolbe, Dekker Zimmerman, Steve Kiernan, Aaron Thoma and Matt Quiroz. Overall, the C-IPMS guys did very well. I didn't catch how many awards Kevin earned, but I know it was more than one. Dekker also took home multiples, as did Steve and Aaron while I managed a 3rd with a 1/9 scale Ducati Superbike.*

# Gallery Photos

All the models here were photographed at the High Plains Model contest 14 Oct 2006 at the Foothills Mall, in Ft. Collins CO.



Aaron Thomas' Alice Sponsored Ducati MotoGP Bike earned the Best in Automotive award



"Seaking"



F-4D Phantom

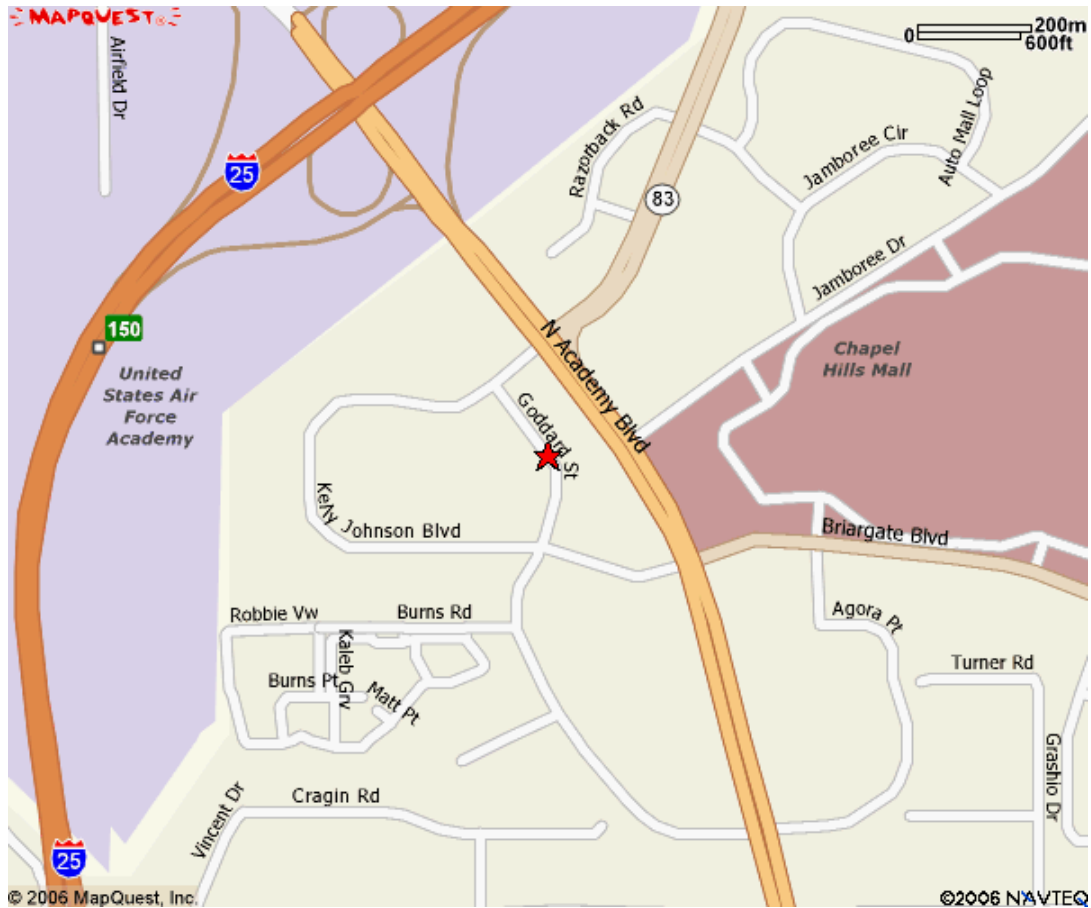


Dekker Zimmermans "Tiny" Ju-87 Dive Bomber in 1/32 mit trophy....first place I'm sure.



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***The next meeting will be November 22 at the Falcon Police Station at 7850 Goddard St. 80920 Meeting will start at 6:30pm Bring a friend or twelve!***