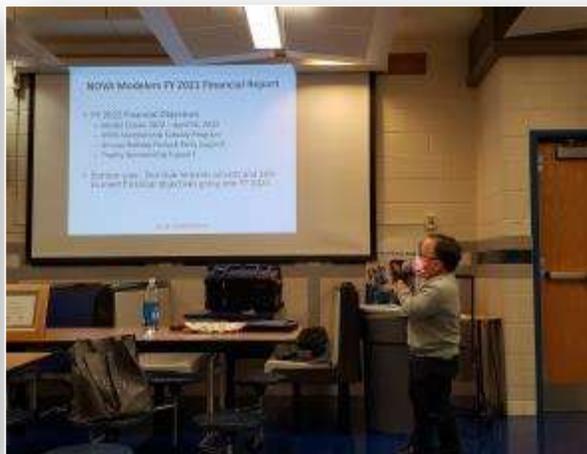




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December 2021 Newsletter

Editor: Tom Henderson



Left: Secretary/Historian Walter Schlueter at far right presides over the election of chapter officers. Right: Treasurer Jon Eiherton delivers the annual financial status brief to the membership.

The IPMS Northern Virginia Modelers (NOVA) monthly took place 3 November 2021. Fifty-four modelers were in attendance to include two new members. The chapter welcomed Bob Harper who owns a bookstore in Hyattsville MD, and Khuram Abbas who builds 1/48 scale props and jets.

The November meeting was an important one for two reasons. First, it was election day to select our executive board (E-board) for the next two years. The second reason was to meet an annual IPMS national requirement that every chartered IPMSA chapter brief its members on the financial status of the club.

First order of business was election of officers. Acting President Tim Barb briefly summarized the duties of the chapter President, Vice President and Secretary/Historian before handing the microphone to Secretary Walter Schlueter who conducted the elections.

President	Conduct the monthly meetings and represent the chapter at official IPMS functions, represent the chapter at official IPMS functions, and represent the chapter when participating in outside functions.
Vice President	Run the meetings in the absence of the President, represent the chapter at both IPMS and outside functions, and maintain the roster.
Secretary/Historian	Maintain monthly meeting minutes, prepare and maintain minutes of E Board meetings, maintain chapter renewal documents and process documents necessary for chapter renewal in conjunction with the treasurer.

The election process took very little time since there was only one nominated candidate for each position; Tim Barb for President, Scott Bricker for Vice President and Cliff Brown for Secretary/Historian. Walter opened the floor for any final nominations from the floor with none being received. A motion to select the members named above was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

With elections closed, Treasurer Jon Etherton delivered the annual financial status report. With Model Classic 2021 having been cancelled, the chapter's finances were fairly straight forward. The club is comfortably solvent with enough seed money to host Model Classic 2022. His charts gave the membership an overview of the chapter financial status. Any chapter member who wishes to see detailed budget information can contact Jon directly. Jon also stated the objectives for 2022: Model Classic, the holiday potluck, trophy package support for other modeling shows, the National Convention, and continuation of the Membership Subsidy program.

Under the Membership Subsidy Program, the chapter pays for a portion of anyone's membership to join or renew as a member of IPMS-USA. To do so, give your application and \$10 for each year (up to three years) to Jon. The club will submit the membership application in along with the balance of the membership fee. Make checks payable to "Northern Virginia Modelers." When you get your membership card, let Jon know so we can keep the membership roster up to date. The forms are on the club website.

Now that we have resumed in-person meetings at Fairfax High School, our UK sister Chapter IPMS Staffordshire Moorlands are unable to enter the monthly contest. We are therefore scheduling quarterly meetings and contests via ZOOM. These meetings replace the normal Tips and Share meeting for that month. The format will be similar to our Tips and Share meetings with addition of a contest. The next Staffordshire Moorlands meeting is scheduled for 8 January.

Other news:

There was a brief discussion regarding the lateness of the IPMS USA journal and whether we should purchase an advertisement for Model Classic. Given how late the journals are arriving to members, our show might be over before it is even advertised. The E Board will make a decision as part of their Model Classic preparations. The new Board will discuss this.

Holiday Party:

Fairfax High School gave us the OK to have our holiday party on 8 December. The holiday party is a family event so family members are welcome. The chapter will bring sandwich platters, soda, water, plates and utensils. Club members are asked to bring foods besides just deserts. Any food left over will be given to the school custodians. A favorite part of the party is the gift exchange. If you bring a wrapped gift (something that you would like to receive) you will receive a ticket. When your ticket is called you come up and select a wrapped package. After all numbers are called but packages are not yet unwrapped, a two round trade session begins. The first round is a trade with the unwrapped presents. Then everyone opens their packages. If you don't like the item, you can trade for something else.

IPMS Northern Virginia Modelers November 2021 Monthly Meeting (continued)

Chapter members who brought models for competition and display were the program for the evening. Everyone who brought a model talked about the kit and described his/her build experience, why he/she built it, issues encountered, and any other topics based on unique features. Builders also answered questions from the members which often turned into excellent tip filled discussions. Must bring my notebook next time.

Upon conclusion of the program, Walter announced the contest winners before turning the meeting over to Curtis and Shirley Clinton who concluded the meeting with the monthly raffle. The photo gallery is next, followed by Hague's Corner. Our next meeting will take place on 8 December, the second Tuesday. The two major events every December is our Christmas party and gift exchange. See the side box below for additional details. See you then.



The program for the evening was modelers talking about their builds. Tom Dunbar talks about his 1/48 Avenger on the left. Scott Bricker is on the right describing how he built his Supermarine S.4. See page 7 for better pictures of both models.

December is our annual Christmas celebration and Build the Same Subject contest. It will be a pot luck food event although the chapter will provide some sandwiches, soft drinks and bottled water. This is a family event so significant others and children are more than welcome. Everyone attending is asked to bring a food item, preferably a covered dish to share. Of course we welcome desserts but you know the old saying... "too much of a good thing..." Don't get me wrong I am a sucker for cupcakes, cake and cookies as much as anyone else; we just don't want EVERYTHING to be cupcakes, cake and cookies. We will also have our traditional Christmas gift grab bag event. If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped kit to put on the pile (a nice one - something at a level you would like to receive as a gift).

Contest Winners November 2021



*Aircraft 1/72, 1st Place
Yak-38 by Charles Locke*



*Aircraft 1/72, 2nd Place
He-162 by John DeSalva*



*Aircraft 1/48, 1st Place
Do-17 by Leighton Greenstreet*



*Aircraft 1/48, 2nd Place
Orion Spacecraft by Aaron Hamilton*



*AFV 1/72, 1st Place
M1A2 by Mark Schreiber*



*AFV 1/35, 1st Place
Bai Armored Car by Greg Richard*

Contest Winners November 2021 (continued)



*AFV 1/35, 1st Place
M5 Scout Car by Tom Dunbar*



*AFV 1/35, 2nd Place
M-113 ACAV by Michael Johnson*



*Sci Fi, 1st Place
X-Wing by Unknown*



*Ships, 1st Place
Monitor and Virginia by Mike Snyder*



*Ships, 2nd Place
Katsuragi by Dennis Forrest*



*Vehicles, 1st Place
1978 Corvette by Kurt Hollenbach*

Contest Winners November 2021 (continued)

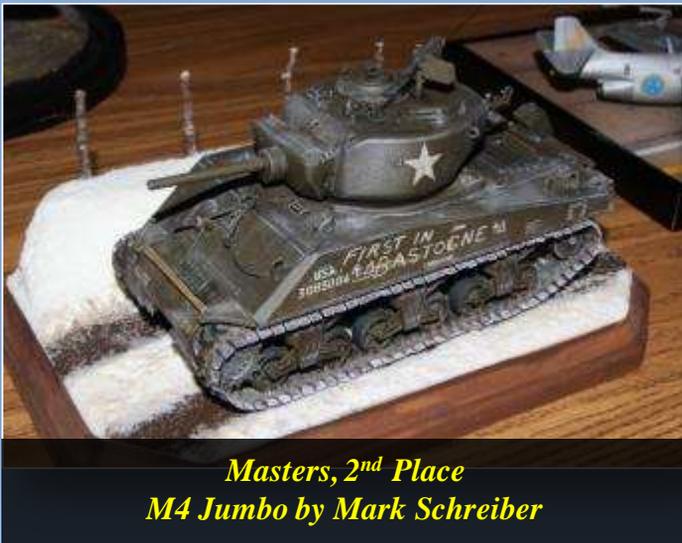
Rest of the Models



*Figures, 1st Place
Maya by Dennis Forrest*



*Masters, 1st Place
J-29 by Jim Fitzgibbon*



*Masters, 2nd Place
M4 Jumbo by Mark Schreiber*



*Special, 1st Place
Vampire Hunter Lisa by Dennis
Forrest*

Rest of the Models November 2022



Avenger



Captured Fw-190



Draken



Egg Copter



Supermarine S.4 1/488 Noix



Gladiator

Rest of the Models November 2021 (continued)



KV-1



Pitts



Scud



Souped-up Wagon



Su-152



TA-7 Corsair II

Rest of the Models November 2021 (continued)



Lavi



*Albatross W.4 (in 1/144 by the way)
It is rigged.*

Tips and Share November 2021



**Best out of the Box
Yak-38 by Charles Locke**



Best of Show Walrus by Leighton Greenstreet



Train Wreck of a Model Plane Build

by Dick Hague

Editor's note: Dick shares a unique running text and visual diary of his modeling adventures which includes triumphs, defeats, lessons learned and tips. It is too tall of an order to pull together one complete build from the various messages, so what you are seeing in these articles is a moving "window" of Dick's modeling adventures over time. Nevertheless, we are getting a host of tips and lessons learned suitable for beginners and experienced modelers alike. NOTE: Dick wrote this installment in early October just before his hip surgery. That adventure is behind him now with recovery progress well underway.

First, do you have any idea what this is (Figure 1)? Find out at the end of the update!

I didn't remember why I put this Corsair kit back in the box a few months ago until I opened it back up today (Figure 2). My original idea was to build it with Korean War era markings like the aftermarket sheet in Figure 3 rather than the kit markings of an orange banded reserve aircraft.

I tried, and I mean tried, to use an Eduard aftermarket cockpit detail set. To use this set you have to discard the supplied plastic floorboard and use the etch metal floor from the aftermarket set. Several bends were required to replicate the cockpit side consoles. The consoles broke off due to the bending to fold them. Apparently I threw away the original floorboard as it looked like I removed something that was already glued in. With most of the instrument panel from the Eduard installed, I decided to glue on the omitted kit plastic side consoles after removing all molded on detail on them, and using the Eduard pre-painted console tops. I plan on using the remaining metal floor, which is flat now with the side console folds gone, and glue it onto the bottom of the now installed side consoles (Figure 4).



Hague's Corner (continued)

The rear cockpit bulkhead has part of the pilot's seat back installed. I will attempt to fold the bucket seat part while still on its metal fret. If that doesn't work I will use the kit seat and fit it in somehow. My opinion of this aftermarket set is it is too complicated for these small and mostly invisible areas of this kit's cockpit. A pre-painted panel, console tops like I plan on making, and seat belts and harness to go on the kit supplied seat would be plenty enhancement for this kit. For now it is back in the box. When I go into it again I may have to refer back to this update to figure what I planned to do next. Yes, I have a fantastic memory but unfortunately it is very short.....

Figure 5 is something very few people know existed, a WWII Japanese jet! When I came across this somewhat started pair of early MPM kits I decided to assemble the engines, attach them to the wings, and install the completed cockpit seat and floor onto one side of the fuselage. The tape is there to hold the floors in position overnight while the glue cured. Next step will be to scratch build the called for nose landing gear support, add some balance weights in the nose, and glue in the instrument panel plus a couple more cockpit parts. Then the fuselage halves can be glued together. I'll probably continue with this one when I get able to work on stuff again as it is an early jet which is one of my main interests!



Figure 5



Figure 6

For more information on the real thing, Google 'nakajima kikka.' Interesting and we have a real one nearby!

Before working on the two jets I got the early razorback P-47 fuselage halves, wings, and tail groups all together and ready to move on (Figure 6). Remember this was one of what I hoped to be an 'ace' build of five P-47's from the 56th Fighter Group. This is the one which will have the most normal paint scheme!

Oh yes, that mysterious object at the start. Since I'm going to need a cane for some time after this surgery it will have to reflect one of the things I want to get back to doing. I decorated this cane I just bought with a variety of US insignia decals. It should be a good reminder! If I use it in the hospital I will sure find any veterans I am in rehab with!



Figure 7

December Meeting Program and Contest Theme

Program: *Christmas Party - Bring a food item, and a wrapped kit if you wish to participate in the grab bag drawing*

Contest: **Build the Same Subject** – Bf-109/Merkava/Battlestar Galactica Vipers/American Muscle Cars 1965-1972

Visit the club website at www.novaiipms.org and join the club Google group at <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/northernvirginiamodelers>

Both locations will allow you to access the monthly Contest/Program Schedule as well as information about IPMS Northern Virginia Modelers.

We're also on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Northern-Virginia-IPMS>

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Upcoming Events

8 December 2021 (2nd Wednesday)
 IPMS Northern Virginia Modelers Monthly Meeting
 Start time 7:00 pm
 Virtual meeting - notification links sent via the IPMS
 Northern Virginia Modelers Google Group

7 December 2021
 Washington Armor Club Virtual Meeting
 Start time 7:00 pm

14 December 2021
 IPMS DC Meeting
 13850 Travilah Rd. Rockville, MD 20850
 7:30-9:00pm

15 December 2021
 IPMS Northern Virginia Virtual Tips and Share Meeting
 (Via Zoom)
 Start time 7:00pm

22 December 2021
 NCMSS Monthly Meeting
 Thomas Edison High School
 5801 Franconia Road
 Alexandria, VA 22310

26 February 2022
 Old Dominion Open
 Richmond Raceway Complex
 600 East Laburnum Ave.
 Richmond, VA

7-9 April 2022
 AMPS 2022 International Convention
 Marriott at City Center, Newport News, VA

20-23 July 2022
 IPMS USA National Convention
 LaVista Conference Center
 LaVista, Nebraska

National Capital Model Society monthly Meetings

The NCMSS is conducting their meetings via Zoom. They send email invites with the link prior to every meeting. If you are interested in attending the NCMSS monthly meetings are not already on their list, send an email to David Hoffman at bpchasseur@comcast.net Go their website "Meeting and Info Schedule" page for more information.

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