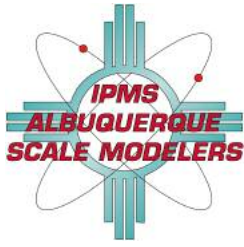


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July 2010

CONTEST UPDATE JOHN TATE

ASM's Special Contest theme for the June 4, 2010, club meeting was Tanks, with trophy awards for best Allied, Best Axis and Best Modern AFV.

Jim Guld picked up Best Allied for his rendition of the Italeri $\frac{1}{35}$ -scale M24 Chaffee light tank, Victor Maestas won Best Axis for his $\frac{1}{35}$ -scale Dragon Panzer IV Ausf G, and Tony Humphries won Best Modern with his Tamiya $\frac{1}{35}$ -scale Bradley CFV.

In addition to the club's Special Contest, Don Smith hosted a Sponsored Contest for Best WWII 9th Air Force Subject, with Best 9th AF aircraft going to Mike Blohm for a $\frac{1}{2}$ -scale P-51B from his Aces of the 354th

FG display, and Best 9th AF People's Choice Award going to Frank Randall for his $\frac{1}{2}$ -scale P-47D.

Special Gold Ribbons were presented to Junior modelers Caroline Smith for her Apache Helicopter, and to Marie Smith for her Praying Mantis model.

At the July 9th ASM meeting, the club will host two Sponsored Contests—Hobby Proz's Best $\frac{1}{32}$ -scale Tamiya Spitfire contest, and Josh Pals's FemCon contest, focusing on female scale figures. Remember, only tasteful, non-explicit figures are allowed in Josh's contest.

The IPMS Nationals are rapidly approaching, so put the finishing touches on your model entries to ensure a good showing for ASM.

June meeting highlights, left to right: Members checking out the contest entries; Jim Guld runs a clinic; the business meeting in progress.



HOBBY PROZ SWAP MEET

BRIAN PECK

On Saturday, July 10th, the shop is hosting the first annual Hobby Proz Swap Meet behind the shop; it will be the same deal as when Hobbies 'n Stuff was around—all are welcome, plastics, RC stuff and such. It starts at 10:00 A.M. and goes till 2:00 P.M.; bring your own table, chairs and shade!

TEMPORARY WEB SITE

JOE WALTERS

With the ASM web site still feeling a bit under the weather, I have created a minimalist “temporary” web site, so members can access photos from recent meetings, download newsletters, and a few other minor items of interest. When our main site recovers, this site will go away, and everything on it (along with everything else we offer online) will be available there.

Address (no www!): <http://tinyurl/asmwebtemp>

CHILI CON II UPDATE

The dates are set: May 13 – 14, 2011. Make your plans now! The conference committee is working on the initial startup details, and we hope to have official word on the location soon. Stay tuned!

Year 2010 Contest Quick Reference Chart

Titles in **blue** indicate contests for “Modeler of the Year” Points

- 08 Jan SPECIAL CONTEST #1**
SCI-FI/SCIENCE/REAL SPACE/FANTASY
Sponsored Contest: Best Mirage III, IV, V, 2000 or Variant (Rick Carver)
- 05 Feb ASM Swap Meet**—no contest.
- 05 Mar Open Contest**—Any kit/subject/scale.
- 02 Apr SPECIAL CONTEST #2**
GOLDEN AGE MONOGRAM—Any Monogram kit from 1945 thru 1980.
- 07 May Open Contest**—Any kit/subject/scale.
Sponsored Contest: Oddball Subjects (Jim Guld)
- 04 Jun SPECIAL CONTEST #3: TANKS**
Sponsored Contest: 9th US Air Force (Don Smith)
- 09 Jul Sponsored Contest: FemCon**
(Josh Pals)
Sponsored Contest: Tamiya Spitfire (Hobby Proz & Brian Peck)
- 13 Aug Nationals Debrief Night—Bring Models & Trophies!**
- 10 Sep Open Contest**—Any kit/subject/scale.
- 01 Oct SPECIAL CONTEST #4**
BLITZKRIEG! (APR – JUN 1940)
- 05 Nov Open Contest**—Any kit/subject/scale.
- 03 Dec Sponsored Contest: Mercedes-Daimler-Benz (Patrick Dick)**
Plus Model of the Year competition!

Master

James Guld	808
John Pattison	650
Mike Blohm	425
Victor Maestas	354
Glenn Bingham	202
Mike McNichols	104
Ray Ayles	100
Paul Bradley (guest)	100
Don MacBryde	50
Frank Hoback	25
Ken Liotta	24

Patrick Dick	2
Dave Miller	2
Intermediate	
Josh Pals	922
Tony Humphries	827
Adrian Montañó	425
Paul Kirchner	250
Frank Randall	225
Kyle Garber	100
Don Smith	18
Ken Piniak	4
Tim Wood	2

Basic

Kent Weeks	825
Jeannie Garriss	125

Junior

Caroline Smith	125
Marie Smith	125

ASM 2010 MODELER-OF-THE-YEAR POINTS

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