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NEWSLETTER



IPMS Fort Worth Scale Modelers

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January Contest Results

Best of Show: Richard Wolf, Mitsubishi J2M Raiden "Jack"

- 1st Place, 1/48-Scale Aircraft: Sean Richards, Israeli S-199
- 2nd Place, 1/48-Scale Aircraft: Sean Richards, Nakajima J1N "Irving"
- 3rd Place, 1/48-Scale Aircraft: Sean Richards, Bell X-5
- 1st Place, 1/72-Scale Aircraft: Joseph Fischer, F-35
- 2nd Place, 1/72-Scale Aircraft: Dave Hibscher, Dornier Do-280
- 3rd Place, 1/72-Scale Aircraft: Dave Hibscher, Beech 18
- 1st Place, 1/32-Scale Aircraft: Richard Wolf, Mitsubishi J2M Raiden "Jack"
- 1st Place, Other Aircraft: Richard Wolf, "Messerschnitze!"
- 2nd Place, Other Aircraft: Richard Wolf, "Rif Raf's Spitsfire"
- 1st Place, 1/35-Scale Armor: Sean Richards, Hippie M60
- 2nd Place, 1/35-Scale Armor: Sean Richards, Hippie M113
- 3rd Place, 1/35-Scale Armor: Sean Richards, "Sarge's Roach Coach"
- 1st Place, Ships, Dave Hibscher, U-Boat
- 1st Place, Figures: Frank Landrus, Jet Pilot
- 1st Place, Automotive, Richard Marmo, Fruehauf Tanker Trailer
- 1st Place, Fantasy: Tyler Fassett, Astray Red Frame
- 2nd Place, Fantasy, Tyler Fassett, Gundam Blitz

New club officers named for 2015 during January meeting

The IPMS Fort Worth Scale Modelers has a new officer corps on board for 2015. Due to commitments to work and family, several of our 2014 officers had to bow out for the new year, so we welcome a new group.

Dave Hibscher will serve as club president for 2015, replacing Glenn Whitmire who has served our club faithfully for the past six years. Dave has been a member of the club for more than 20 years. Welcome, Dave.



New President Dave Hibscher (right) is congratulated by outgoing club President Glenn Whitmire during the January meeting.



Dave Fassett will serve as club VP and Supercon Chairman during 2015.

Dave Fassett has stepped up to fill the vice president post for the new year, filling the position vacated by former VP Bryan Tucker, who also served for six years.



Mike McIlraith (left) rejoins the club officer corps as 2015 Secretary-Treasurer. Outgoing Secretary-Treasurer Don Martin (right) served for six years. Mike has served 20 years prior to re-upping for 2015.

Mike McIlraith will re-join the officer group as 2015 Secretary-Treasurer. Mike is no newcomer to this post, having served in the Secretary-Treasurer position capably for 20 years, prior to turning the reins over to Don Martin in 2009.

We offer our thanks to the outgoing crew for their many years of dedicated service, and our congratulations to the new guys as we go into 2015.

Other officers and crew will continue in their positions for the new year.

Robert Ferrera will continue as our Supercon 2015 Contest Coordinator. Robert will serve as the club contact for vendors signing up for Supercon 2015 display space. Many thanks, Robert, for helping us all out at this year's Supercon.

George Salerno will serve a second consecutive term as Program Director. George will schedule monthly club program speakers/presenters and keep an up-to-date club e-mail list and advise members on upcoming meeting agendas and other up-to-the-minute club news via e-mail.

Bill Kneer will continue as Editor of the IPMS FWSM Newsletter. 2015 marks my 24th consecutive year putting together the monthly newsletter. I also compile and distribute the annual membership roster. Thanks to those who have contributed pictures and articles over the years for publication in the newsletter.



Thanks to Frank Landrus for the photos



Richard Wolf took Best of Show during our January meeting with this 1/32-scale J2M Raiden.



Sean Richards took first place in quarter-scale aircraft with his Israeli S-199.



Dave Hibscher brought along this attractive Beech 18 to the January meeting.



Richard Wolf built these two whimsical cartoon aircraft, Revell's "Messerschmitzel" and "Rif Raf's Spitsffire."



Supercon 2015 theme to be discussed at upcoming meetings

Following the elections, newly elected President Dave Hibscher threw the floor open for suggestions for a Supercon 2015 theme.

The Bob Duncan Community Center in Arlington's Vandergriff Park has been planned as our Supercon 2015 headquarters, a venue that has served us well for many years. Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015, is the tentative date for Supercon 2015.

After kicking around a couple of suggestions for the Supercon 2015 theme, the assembly decided to postpone a decision and address the Supercon 2015 theme issue at the February meeting.



Joseph Fischer's beautiful 1/72-scale F-35 took a blue ribbon in the January contest.



Quarter-scale "Irving" by Sean Richards.



A pair of Gundam warriors was submitted by Tyler Fassett. Nice.



"Sarge's Roach Coach," a kit-bashed food truck diner by Sean Richards showed amazing creativity.



Frank Landrus earned a first-place award for his jet pilot.



Dave Hibscher did a fine job on this old Aurora U-Boat.

Aircraft Nicknames

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| Aardvark | General Dynamics F-111 | All Three Dead | Douglas A3D Skywarrior |
| Able Dog | Douglas AD Skyraider | Aluminium Overcast | Convair B-36 Peacemaker |
| Aerobee | Aerojet General X-8 | Aluminium Overcast | Lockheed C-5 Galaxy |
| Aluminium Overcast | Douglas C-124 Globemaster | Bloody Paralyzer | Handley Page 0/400 |
| Ambar ("Barn") | Beriev MBR-2 | Biff | Bristol F.2B |
| Angel | Lockheed U-2 | Big Bird | McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle |
| Anushka | Antonov An-2 | Big Stick | Convair B-36 Peacemaker |
| Anushka | Polikarpov Po-2 | Billy's Bomber | North American B-25 Mitchell |
| Ass-Ender | Curtiss XP-55 Ascender | Blackbird | Lockheed SR-71 |
| Awful Terrible Six | North American AT-6 Texan | Black Jet | Lockheed F-117 |
| Baltimore Whore | Martin B-26 Marauder | Bleed-Air Blimp | Lockheed C-130 Hercules |
| Bamboo Bomber | Cessna UC-78 Bobcat | Bone | Rockwell B-1 Lancer |
| Banjo | McDonnell F2H Banshee | Boomerang | Northrop B-2 Spirit |
| Bantam Bomber | Douglas A-4 Skyhawk | Brisfit | Bristol F2B |
| Barge | Douglas SBD Dauntless | Britschik ("Little Shaver") | Bell P-39 Airacobra |
| Bat Plane | Lockheed F-117 Nighthawk | Bucon | Hispano HA 112K |
| (Big Tailed) Beast | Curtiss SB2C Helldiver | Budget Bomber | Northrop B-2 Spirit |
| Bee Tee | Vultee BT-13 Valiant | BUFF | Boeing B-52 Stratofortress |
| Bent-Wing Bird | Vought F4U Corsair | (Big, Ugly Fat F*****) | |
| Blackfish | Fairey Swordfish | Bug Smasher | Beech C-45 Expeditor |
| Blechesel ("Tin Donkey") | Junkers J I | Bumble Bee | McDonnell XF-85 Goblin |

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| Buzz Bomb | V-1 | Gabelschwanzteufel | Lockheed P-38 Lightning |
| Cadillac | Northrop M2 | (Fork-tailed devil) | |
| Canuck | Curtiss JN-4D | Gator | Boeing T-43 |
| Catfish | Sikorsky UH-60 Blackhawk | Go Get Him Fido | AIM-120 AMRAAM |
| Cee One-Oh-Boom | Consolidated C-109 Liberator | Ghost | Lockheed F-117 Nighthawk |
| Chaika (Gull) | Beriev Be-12 'Mail' | Ginnie | Vickers Virginia |
| Chaika (Gull) | Polikarpov I-153 | Gypsy Rose Lee | Curtiss P-40L Warhawk |
| Chickenhawk | Cessna T-41 Mescalero | Gliding Electric Show | Grumman EA-6B Prowler |
| Chipmunk | Boeing RC-135C | GLOB | Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker |
| Clunk | Douglas SBD Dauntless | (Ground Loving Old Bastard) | |
| Coconutknocker | Boeing B-52 Stratofortress | Gooney Bird | Douglas C-47 Skytrain |
| Connie | Lockheed Constellation | Grach | Suchoi Su-25 |
| Convertor | Cessna T-37 | Grand Old Lady | Douglas C-47 Skytrain |
| Cradle | Fairchild PT-19 | Ground Gripper | De Havilland Trident |
| Cranberry | Martin B-57 Canberra | Ground Loving Whore | Republic F-84F Thunderstreak |
| Crane | Sikorsky CH-54 Tarhe | Guppy | Grumman AF-2W Guardian |
| Crowd Killer | Fairchild C-87 Packet | Gustav | Messerschmitt Bf 109G |
| Crowd Killer | Fairchild C-119 Flying Boxcar | Gutless | Vought F7U Cutlass |
| Crowd Killer | C-141 Starlifter | Habu | Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird |
| Dagger | Convair F-102 Delta Dagger | Halibag | Handley Page Halifax |
| Dart | Convair F-106 Delta Dart | Heineman's Hot Rod | Douglas A-4 Skyhawk |
| Delta Queen | Convair B-58 Hustler | Helldiver | Curtiss F8C |
| Deuce | Convair F-102 Delta Dagger | Herk | Lockheed C-130 Hercules |
| Dinosaur | Boeing X-20 Dyna-Soar | Hog | Republic F-84 Thunderjet |
| Dogship | Grumman A-6 Intruder | Hog | Fairchild A-10 Thunderbolt II |
| Dollar Nineteen | Fairchild C-119 Flying Boxcar | Hog | Lockheed C-130 Hercules |
| Doodlebug | V-1 | Hog | Bell UH-1 Iroquois |
| Dorito | MDD A-12 | Hog Nose | Boeing RC-135M |
| Double-Breasted Cub | Cessna UC-78 Bobcat | Hook | Boeing CH-47 Chinook |
| Double Ugly | McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom | Huey | Bell UH-1 Iroquois |
| Double Ugly | Grumman EA-6B Prowler | Huey Cobra | Bell AH-1 Cobra |
| Dowager Duchess | Douglas C-47 Skytrain | Hummer | Cessna T-37 |
| Dragon Lady | Lockheed U-2 | Hummer | Grumman E-2 Hawkeye |
| Dreifinger (Three Fingers) | Ju-88 | Hun | F-100 Super Sabre |
| Droop Snoot | Lockheed P-38 Lightning with glass nose | Iron Butterfly | Republic F-105 Thunderchief |
| Egg | Hughes OH-6 Cayuse | Ironworks | Grumman |
| Electric Jet | F-16 Fighting Falcon | Ishak ("Jackass") | Polikarpov I-16 |
| Emil | Messerschmitt Bf 109E | Jenny | Curtiss JN |
| Etagere (Elevator) | NC.1071 | Jug | Republic P-47 Thunderbolt |
| Faithfull Annie | Avro Anson | Jump Jet | BAe/MDD AV-8 Harrier |
| Fat Albert | Lockheed C-130 Hercules | Kaasjager (Cheese fighter) | F-86K Sabre |
| Fertile Myrtle | Grumman AF-2W Guardian | Katy | Payen Pa 49 |
| Fifi | Grumman FF1 | Katyusha | Tupolev SB-2 |
| Flying Banana | Vertol CH-21 Workhorse | Kanonenvogel | Junkers Ju 87G |
| Flying Barn Door | Armstrong Whitworth Whitley | Kobry ("Cobra") | Bell P-39 Airacobra |
| Flying Bathub | Northrop M2F | Kraft Ei (power egg) | Messerschmitt Me 163 Komet |
| Flying Bedstead | Rolls-Royce TMR | Kukuruznik ("Maize") | Antonov An-2 Colt |
| Flying Carrot | Westland Lysander | Lanc | Avro Lancaster |
| Flying Coffin | Airspeed Horsa | Lawn Dart | F-16 Fighting Falcon |
| Flying Dump Truck | Douglas AD Skyraider | Lawn Dart | Rockwell B-1 Lancer |
| Flying Edsel | General Dynamics F-111 | Lead Sled | McDonnell F3H Demon |
| Flying Eggbeater | Sikorsky R-4 Hoverfly | Lead Sled | Republic F-84 Thunderjet |
| Flying Gas Station | Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker | Lead Sled | Republic F-105 Thunderchief |
| Flying Porcupine | Short Sunderland | Lead Sled | Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird |
| Flying Prostitute | Martin B-26 Marauder | Lead Sled | Boeing RC-135U |
| Flying Potato | Martin-Marietta X-24A | Lieutenant Eater | Republic F-84 Thunderjet |
| Flying Flatiron | Martin-Marietta X-24B | Little Hummer | F-16 Fighting Falcon |
| Flying Shithouse | Kaman HH-43 Huskie | Little Hummer | Douglas A-26 Invader |
| Flying Suitcase | Handley Page Hampden | Little Racer | Douglas A-26 Invader |
| Flying Speed Brake | Lockheed Constellation | Lizzie | Westland Lysander |
| Flying Streetcar | B-24 Liberator | Loach | Hughes OH-6 Cayuse |
| Flying Washboard | Ford Trimotor | Magnesium Overcast | Convair B-36 Peacemaker |
| FOD Vacuum | Northrop F-89 Scorpion | Man-Eater | LTV A-7 Corsair II |
| Ford | Douglas F4D Skyray | Maytag Messerschmitt | Ryan PT-22 Recruit |
| FRED | Lockheed C-5 Galaxy | Meatbox | Gloster Meteor |
| (Fantastic Ridiculous Economic Disaster) | | Mezek ("Mule") | Avia S-199 |
| Fritz | Messerschmitt Bf 109F | MiG Master | Vought F8U Crusader |
| Frog | Martin P5M Mariner | Mighty Iron Hardware | Republic F-105 Thunderchief |
| Frustrated Palm Tree | Sikorsky R-4 Hoverfly | Mighty Mite | Douglas A-4 Skyhawk |
| | | Missile with a Man in it | F-104 Starfighter |

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| Monkeyknocker | Boeing B-52 Stratofortress | Station Wagon | Grumman EA-6B Prowler |
| Mos Neata (Geezer) | I.A.R. 39 | Superbolt | P-47 Thunderbolt with bubble canopy |
| Mosca (Fly) | Polikarpov I-16 | Stanley Steamer | Northrop F-89 Scorpion |
| Nighthawk | Lockheed F-117 | Star Lizard | Lockheed C-141 Starlifter |
| Ninak | De Havilland D.H.9A | Sterile Arrow | Grumman EA-6B Prowler |
| North American | Safety Jet T-2 Buckeye | Stinger | AC-119K Gunship |
| Old Metuselah | Douglas C-47 Skytrain | Stoof | Grumman S2F Tracker |
| Old Shaky | Douglas C-124 Globemaster | Stoof with a Roof | Grumman WF-2 |
| Old Smokey | McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom II | Strat | Boeing 377 Stratocruiser |
| Olive on a toothpick | Hughes OH-6 Cayuse | Stratobladder | Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker |
| One-Oh-Wonder | McDonnell F-101 Voodoo | Strike Pig | Boeing T-43 |
| Overcast | North American B-70 Valkyrie | Stringbag | Fairey Swordfish |
| Panzerknacker | Junkers Ju 87G | Stuka | Junkers Ju-87 |
| Peacemaker | Convair B-36 | Super Hog | Republic F-84F Thunderstreak |
| Pea Shooter | Boeing P-26 | Super Shitter | Sikorsky CH-53E Super Stallion |
| Peter Dash Flash | North American P-51 Mustang | Swinger | General Dynamics F-111 |
| Pinball | Bell RP-63 Kingcobra | Switchblade | General Dynamics F-111 |
| Placid Plodder | Douglas C-47 Skytrain | Swoose Goose | Vultee XP-54 |
| Plastic Bug | McDonnell Douglas F-18 Hornet | Tadpole | Handley Page Hampden |
| Polecat | Grumman X-29 | Tadpole | Grumman A-6 Intruder |
| Porker | Fairchild A-10 Thunderbolt II | Taivaan Helmi (Sky Pearl) | Brewster B-239 Buffalo |
| Pregnant Beast | Grumman TBF Avenger | (Finnish) | |
| Puff, the Magic Dragon | Douglas AC-47 | Tank | Boeing KC-135 Stratotanker |
| Pyllly Walteri | Brewster B-239 Buffalo (Finnish) | Tante Ju | Junkers Ju 52/3m |
| (Bustling Walter) | | Tausendfussler | Arado Ar 232 |
| Queen | Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress | T-Bird | Lockheed T-33 |
| Q-bird | Grumman EA-6B Prowler | T-Bolt | Republic P-47 Thunderbolt |
| Queer | Grumman EA-6B Prowler | Tennis Court | McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle |
| Queer Spad | AD-5 Skyraider | Thud | Republic F-105 Thunderchief |
| Radial Interceptor | Beech T-34 Mentor | Thunder Piglet | Fairchild Republic T-46A |
| Rhapsody in Glue | Cessna UC-78 Bobcat | Thunderscreech | Republic XF-84H |
| Rhino | McDonnell Douglas F-4 Phantom II | Tin Goose | Ford Trimotor |
| Sabre Dog | North American F-86D Sabre | Tinker Toy | Douglas A-4 Skyhawk |
| Scarier | BAe/MDD AV-8 Harrier | Tin Mossie | Vickers 432 |
| Scrapper | Grumman AF-2S Guardian | Torbeau | Bristol Beaufighter TF.X |
| Seven Balls Two | Convair XF-92 | Tripehound | Sopwith Triplane |
| Shagbat | Supermarine Walrus | Triple Threat | Republic F-105 Thunderchief |
| Shar | BAe Sea Harrier | Tsetse | De Havilland Mosquito FB Mk.XVIII |
| Shithook | Boeing CH-47 Chinook | T-tailed Mountain | Magnet Lockheed C-141 Starlifter |
| Silver Bullet | Convair XP-81 | Tub | Convair TF-102 Delta Dagger |
| Silver Dollar | North American F-100 Super Sabre | Turkey | Grumman TBF Avenger |
| Silver Sow | Boeing C-135 | Tweet | Cessna T-37 |
| Six | Convair F-106 Delta Dart | Tweety Bird | Cessna T-37 |
| Six Shooter | Convair F-106 Delta Dart | Ubiytza (Killer) | Yakovlev Yak-3U |
| Scooter | Douglas A-4 Skyhawk | Ultra Hog | Republic F-105 Thunderchief |
| Shadow | AC-119G Gunship | Useless 78 | Cessna UC-78 Bobcat |
| Skunk Works | Lockheed's Burbank plant | Useless Deuce | Lockheed U-2 |
| Skycrane | Sikorsky CH-54 Tarhe | Velcro Hawk | Sikorsky UH-60 Black Hawk |
| Skyhog | Douglas A-4 Skyhawk | Vibrator | Vultee BT-13 Valiant |
| SLAT | Fairchild A-10 Thunderbolt II | Viper | General Dynamics F-16 Fighting Falcon |
| (Slow, Low Aerial Target) | | Voting Member | F-16 pilot |
| Sled | Lockheed SR-71 | Warthog | Fairchild A-10 Thunderbolt II |
| Slick | Bell UH-1 Iroquois | Whale | Douglas F3D Skyknight |
| Slick Chick | North American RF-100A | Whale | Douglas A3D Skywarrior |
| Slow But Deadly | Douglas SBD Dauntless | Whispering Death | Vought F4U Corsair |
| Slow Navy Bomber | Beech SNB Kansan | Whispering Death | Bristol Beaufighter |
| SLUF | LTV A-7 Corsair II | Whistling Shitcan | BAe/MDD AV-8 Harrier |
| (Short, little ugly fellah) | | White Rocket | Northrop T-38 Talon |
| Snake | Bell AH-1 Cobra | Widow Maker | Martin B-26 Marauder |
| Snake | Lockheed P2V Neptune | Willy Fudd | Grumman WF-2 |
| Son of a Bitch | 2nd Class Curtiss SB2C Helldiver | Wimpy | Vickers Wellington |
| Spad | Douglas A-1 Skyraider | Wobblin' Goblin | Lockheed F-117 |
| Spam Can | North American P-51 Mustang | World's Largest Dog | Whistle Cessna T-37 |
| Sparkvark | Grumman EF-111 Raven | Yastreb (Hawk) | Polikarpov I-16 |
| Spectre | AC-130 Gunship | Yastrebok (Little Hawk) | Polikarpov I-16, also for other fighters |
| Speedy Three | Douglas SBD-3 Dauntless | Yellow Peril | Stearman N2S / PT-17 Kaydet |
| Spit | Supermarine Spitfire | | |
| Spooky | AC-47 | | |
| Squash Bomber | Republic F-105 Thunderchief | | |
| Staggerwing | Beech 17 | | |