

# AUGUST 2017



## IPMS Salisbury Scoop Best in Show



Congratulations to Rick for his winning diorama at the Romsey Model Show in July.

Some of you may have seen it at a club meeting recently. The diorama depicts US troops drinking bottles of wine, spoils of war, some not being able to handle the drink.

Rick's winning entry  
An Unexpected  
Bounty.

Romsey Model Show

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# Club News

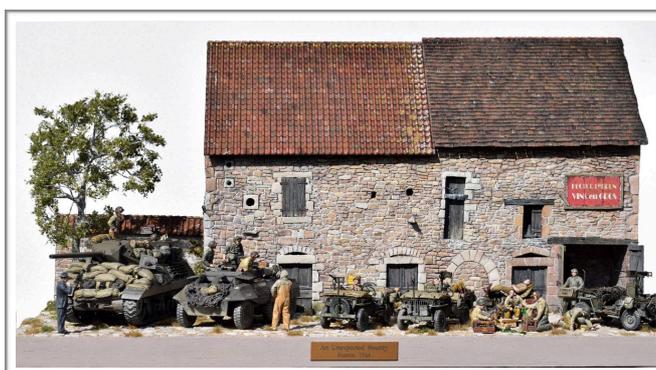


Rick with his Best in Show Trophy for his diorama:

### **An Unexpected Bounty.**

Rick said of his win:

*"The first I've entered competitively for ages, so it was good to discover I have not lost my touch, and won best of show, it was only finished last night after about 10 months' work."*



Some of you may have heard that Roger Doswell has had a fall and fractured his spine, he is in hospital, not sure when he will be released.

His niece posted the following on FaceBook:

*"Just seen my Uncle Roger for the first time and although physically he is in a really bad state he is improving mentally day by day, and I think it's thanks to the 24 hour care by the staff here. They've been a great support to my family too during this difficult time, and nothing is too much trouble for them. It was great to be able to read out all the*

*comments/well wishes I have received from his friends - I think it's cheered him up no end."*

Steve has sent him our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## **Your Club Needs You!**

Chris Southwood, has indicated that he will be stepping down as Cub Secretary at our AGM in November.

I would like to thank him for the work he has done during his time as Club Sec.

With this in mind, we are looking for someone to fill this very important post, if you would like further info on what is involved, then please speak to Chris.

**Richard Clarke (Chairman)**

## **FLASH MOD II**

We are having our second Flash Mod on **Sunday 20th August**, organised by Nick Williamson.

**Entry:** £2.50

If you want to join us for a fun filled day of banter & modelling, then let me know and I will pass your details onto Nick, or let him know at the next **Club Night 15th August**.

**Venue:** Salisbury Squadron Air Cadet Hut, Army Reserve Centre, The Portway, Old Sarum.

## BDAC Cabinets Report



Some years ago the president put out a request to the membership on some suggestions with regards to how the society could reach out to the public to promote the society. There was also a promise of some money that could fund any suggestions.

After a period of time there were not too many ideas coming from the membership but there was one idea which stood out as being a possible scheme.

The idea came from Graham James of the Harrier SIG, and his idea was that as many members do volunteer work at various museums across the country then these members could benefit from some form of displaying their models in conjunction with the museum. Graham who is a volunteer at Brooklands, and was the initial choice where this scheme could start. Unfortunately Brooklands are currently going through a major reshuffle and would not be suitable for sometime. Just so this idea did not fade away and after speaking to Graham, I decided with the support of the executive committee to try another museum.

This is where the Boscombe Down Aviation collection (BDAC) based at Old Sarum airfield came into the picture. The collection used to be based on the Boscombe Down airfield and was not available to the public, but in the last few years the collection has been moved to Old Sarum and this is mainly the work of Squadron Leader John Sharpe.

John recently retired from the RAF and was the driving force in getting this collection preserved as the collection was in danger of being broken up. The collection now resides at Old Sarum airfield and is open to the public, the collection has a huge selection of cockpits which can be accessed by the public and this is a great way to engage children into the heritage that this collection holds.

The Salisbury branch are the local club to Old Sarum and several of their members volunteer at the museum, so we have IPMS members in attendance to monitor the content of the cabinet, a commitment from the branch to keep the display as fresh as possible and a museum director who was keen to see a display of models. A special area was allocated for the display cabinets in the museum and some changes had to be made to supply power for the cabinets.

When the cabinets were delivered there was a unanimous opinion from all the volunteers at the museum that these are very professional items and will set off the display perfectly.



With the cabinets in place it was now the turn of the Salisbury members to display models that are in keeping with the museum.



Salisbury members really pushed to get models on display to show that the local IPMS branch can put on a display that fits in with the museum. This project will be a focal point of the museum and will hopefully attract new people into the hobby.

There was a couple of items which needed attention to ensure the display was something that would not only promote IPMS (UK) but would inform museum visitors that the society in conjunction with the BDAC are trying to educate younger people on aviation history at Boscombe Down and the surrounding area.



From start to finish the project took about 7 months to complete and the finish display is truly a professional looking exhibit that the society can be proud of.

*This item will appear in the IPMS Magazine, thanks to Tony Horton for allowing it to be published here first.*

### **Useful Items at Salisbury Model Centre.**

New small round bases, wax varnish finish with green felt bottom. Ideal for a single figure display in different scales. From 3cm diameter to 6.5cm plus routed edge. Also square and hexagon shapes in Oak and Sepele. Prices start at £3.50

Mirror finished plasticard. Ideal for showing off the underside of your superdetailed airplane. £4.40

Vallejo's range of Airbrush ready Acrylic paint has been increased. 164 colours now stocked at SMC.

## In House Revell Competition

Richard did it again with his 1/24 Routemaster Bus in a scrap yard setting. While we joke that his models



all follow the same format there is no denying that what he produces looks great and importantly, his finished model catches the eye. Especially so when the Revell Judges are not steeped in subject matter knowledge but just vote on what they like. Mike Maidment went down the small scale route, the opposite tactic to Richard's 1/24 choice and gained a Second with Sib0 and his 1/35 V2 getting a 3<sup>rd</sup> place mention.

It is expected that the Revell contest will continue into 2018, so don't wait for the official announcement in January to start working on next year's entry. Not only does that mean on show day we, the club members, have some competition fun

but also we can have a larger number of models displayed. It is in his own time that the Revell Sales Rep (South West) comes along to judge. It is only fitting we reward him with a good display, all the Revell models are photographed and the pics sent to Revell Germany. If you feel the contest is limited by being Revell (which does allow Monogram to also be modelled) then treat it as a diversion away from your normal subject and just make something for the summer to enjoy. Also remember that Revell re-box many brands so in effect you may be modelling an ICM or Zvezda kit dependant on your choice. Richard's Bus was Revell but Sib0's V2 was from Dragon. Just ensure you have a box top or instruction header to go alongside.

A big well done to all who took part this year, and congratulations again to Richard for his win. Looking forward to the entries for next year.

**Sib0**

## Bovington Tigers



I am a regular at the Tank museum. I'm probably on my 20<sup>th</sup> visit and it was one I was really looking forward to, the bringing together of all the Tigers and Elephant in one place. So did it live up to expectation? Sadly not quite. Having all the Tigers in one space has a charm but the area is very sparse of other objects and it feels like walking into a car show room. Once you have taken the sight in and read the small number of info-boards there is not much else to be done so you move onto to something else. A surprise

really as the 'Fury' Sherman exhibit is based on one tank yet proves to be a far more engaging display, with ironically lots of insights to the Bovington Tiger.

In the Tiger room you have 2 types of King Tiger, the Tiger 1, a Jagdtiger and the Elephant. All have had some attention paid to them with the Jagdtiger and the Porsche Turret Tiger II in repaints. In fairness to the museum the repaints are far more correct than the schemes these tanks have been in for the last decade but due to the nature of where these tanks came from the schemes now are rather plain.

In summary, it was good to see the new exhibit and the sheer size of the collected Tigers is impressive but it could have been better. Hopefully over the next year the Sturm Tiger may get added but if not i'll not be rushing back to visit until a bigger change is planned. Oh and if you like modern armour you'll be mighty disappointed in what has been done to the main hall.....

**Sib0**

# Forthcoming Events

Month	Date	Event
Aug*		
	SUN 6TH	BOSCOMBE MODEL SHOW
	SUN 13th	IPMS AVON MODEL SHOW
	TUE 15TH	CLUB NIGHT
Sept		
	TUE 5TH	THEME NIGHT: "SILVER SCREEN"
	TUE 19TH	CLUB NIGHT
	WED 27TH	LAST CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS
	SAT 30TH	IPMS ABINGDON
Oct*		
	TUE 3RD	THEME NIGHT: "ARTILLERY"
	SAT 7TH	TANK EXPO BOVINGTON
	TUE 17TH	CLUB NIGHT
Nov		
	TUE 7TH	AGM
	SAT/SUN 11TH-12TH	SCALE MODEL WORLD TELFORD
	SUN 19TH	MIDDLE WALLOP MODEL SHOW
	TUE 21ST	CLUB NIGHT
	WED 22ND	LAST CALL FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS
Dec*		
	TUE 5TH	SLIDESHOW – ISRAELI ARMOUR BY BRIAN ROSE
	TUE 19TH	THEME NIGHT: "WACKY RACERS 3"

## Theme Nights

<b>September</b>	Tuesday 5th	Silver Screen
<b>October</b>	Tuesday 3rd	Artillery
<b>December</b>	Tuesday 19th	Wacky Racers