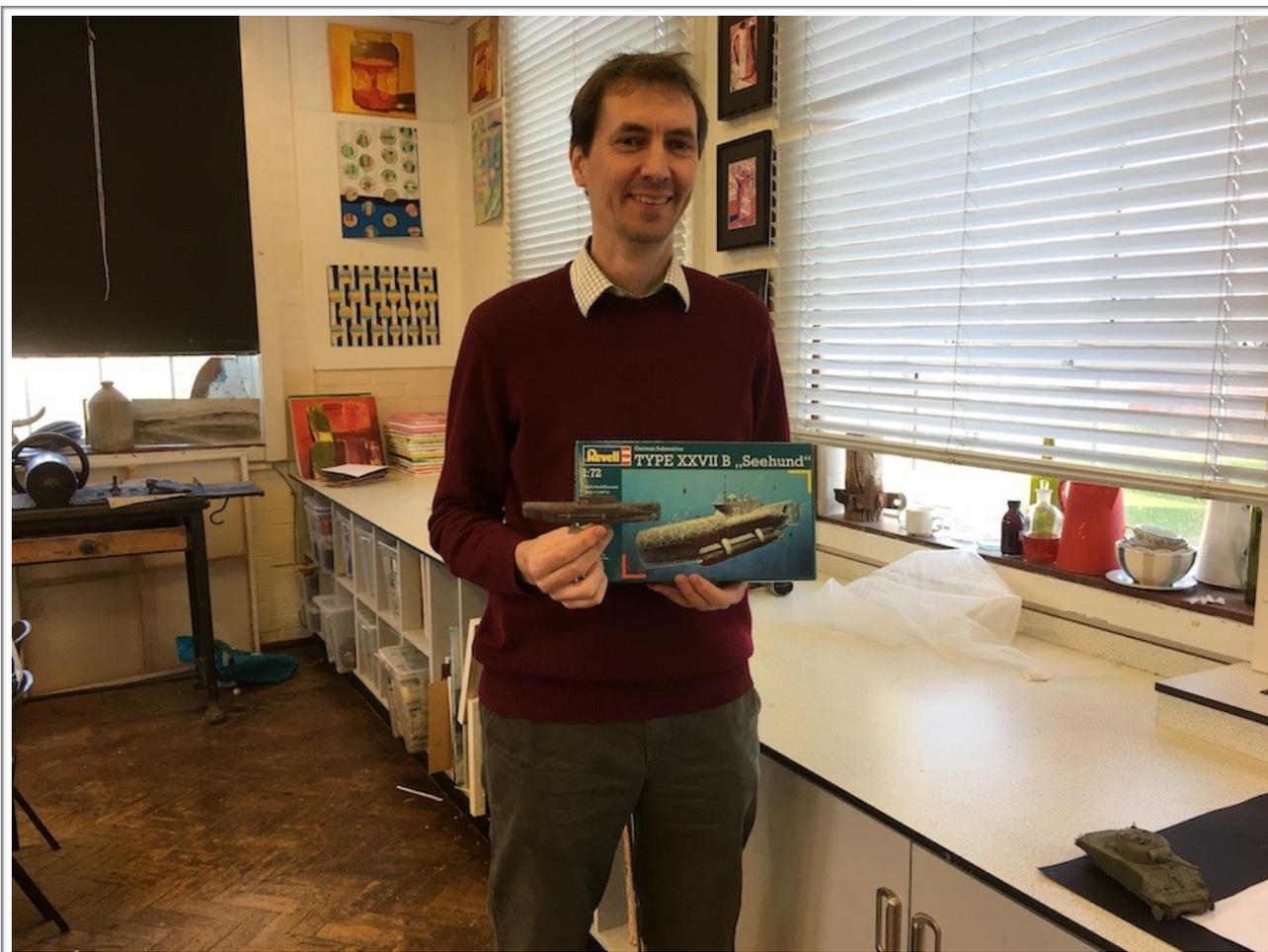


APRIL 2019



Flash Mod March 2019 Winner



Our first, and hopefully not the last Flash mod of 2019, was held at the Godolphin School.

Seven club members turned up with enough tools paints etc to start their own model shop. Then at the appointed hour, 9.30am actually, we started. Models being made where: Mike - M5Ai Light Tank, John & Chris M151A1 Utility Truck, Paul - MSZ 006 Zeta Gundam, Sibö - Sherman, Nick - Type XXVII B Seehund and Richard - 2 x Toon Tanks, Sherman M4A1 & Sherman Firefly. At 4.30pm we downed tools. A great days modelling was had by all.

17 March 2019.

Nick W walks away with the Flash Mod members award for best model in 6 hours.

Please Note:

Articles and news are always welcome for inclusion in this newsletter. BUT views and information thus expressed are solely those of the author(s) and do not necessarily represent the views of the editor or the club as a whole. Editor: Richard Clarke

Articles for the June 2019 Issue to me please by May 28th 2019 - Hard or Soft copy. Soft copy please email me clarker@godolphin.org - Hard copy in my hand at a club night.



Club News

Welcome



We are the Salisbury branch of the International Plastic Modellers' Society. Founded in the 1970s, by modellers, for modellers, we have over 30 members, with a wide range of modelling interests, skills and knowledge. New members of all ages and abilities are very welcome. Click on [About Us](#) for more info and details on how to join.



Next Club Night

2nd April – Theme Night "Made in Britain"

I have reprinted our **Calendar of Events**, please see the preceding pages for a full list. *Please note this is subject to change, up-to-date info is on our website*

This years Theme Nights are:

- April Tuesday 2nd – Made in Britain
- May Tuesday 7th – Space, the Final Frontier
- June Tuesday 4th – D-Day
- July Tuesday 2nd – Vietnam War
- August Tuesday 6th – Korean War
- September Tuesday 3rd – Arnhem
- October Tuesday 1st – Outrage
- November Tuesday 5th – AGM + Humanitarian
- December Tuesday 17th – Wacky Races V5.1

Deadlines for Newsletter articles for 2019 are:

- May 28th for the June edition
- Sept 24th for the August edition
- Nov 26th for the December edition

Important Dates for your diaries:

- May 31st - Setup for our Annual Model Show
- June 1st - Our Annual Model show
- Nov 5th - AGM

Do not forget, all of this information and a lot more besides is on our website:

www.ipmssalisbury.co.uk

Bookmark it as a favourite in your browser, check back for the latest info, blogs and much much more.

Editor



Calendar of events 2019

The following is subject to change, please see our website for up-to-date information.

NB: Model Shows listed do not indicate our presence at these shows, just our intent to go. Once we have confirmation that we are booked in, then an * will appear against the date.

Month	Date	Event
April	2nd	Theme Night: "Made in Britain"
	13th	Model Show – IPMS Poole Vikings
	16th	Club Night
	28th	Model Show – ModelKraft XXL Milton Keynes
May	7th	Theme Night: "SPACE, the Final Frontier" NASA/Soviet space race
	12th	Model Show – IPMS Gloucester
	21st	Club Night
	28th	Last Call for Newsletter Items
June	1st	Our Annual Model Show
	4th	Theme Night: "D-Day" plus what I got at our show"
	18th	Club Night
July	2nd	Theme Night: "Arnhem"
	14th	Model Show – IPMS Romsey
	16th	Club Night
	23rd	Last Call for Newsletter Items

August	6th	Theme Night: “Korean War”
	11th	Model Show – Boscombe Down Aviation Collection
	20th	Club Night
September	3rd	Theme Night: “Vietnam War”
	14th	Model Show – IPMS Farnborough
	17th	Club Night
	28th/29th	Model Show – South West Model Expo Bovington Tank Museum
	24th	Last Call for Newsletter Items
October	1st	Theme Night: “Outrage” Anything PC that would annoy a “Snowflake”
	15th	Club Night
November	5th	AGM + Theme Night: “Humanitarian”
	9th/10th	Model Show – Scale Model World – Telford
	19th	Club Night “What I got at Telford”
	24th	Model Show – Bugle Call
	26th	Last Call for Newsletter Items
December	3rd	Club Meal?
	17th	Theme Night: “Wacky Races”

Please remove the above Calendar of Events pages and pin them up on your fridge or some where similar so you will know, at a glance what is happening.



Kitty Hawk XF5U-1 Review



This review is to stop anyone trying to make this kit. The kit cost £29-99 less Dec's discount. The only reason I made this kit, which I have had for about 2 years, was Dec's suggestion I made it for Theme Night "Connections" - Pancake day / flying pancake!!

The Kit comes in a large box with excellent box art which suggests a nice model. Opening the box saw four grey sprues of parts plus a clear sprue and two sheets of decals. The eight pages of instructions comes with very good colour call outs of

the two models to make or just go with your own ideas.

The instruction sheet makes this model easy to make, well it would be if the parts fitted properly. 90% of the parts do not fit - they all needed sanding or sliced to make a fit even then unless you wish to spend a lot of time to fill all the gaps it is not easy. Unfortunately I only had two weeks to complete this model so I was on a loser from the start.

The build is very straight forward if you follow the instructions although you do have to watch what you are doing as some of the sub structures need fitting at different points to the instructions. Parts are easy to find on the sprues as they are clearly numbered and the four large sprues again are clearly labelled A, B, C, D, and the separate clear parts are also



easy to find. However trying to separate the

individual parts is a nightmare. The sprue gates are large and come in threes and need careful cutting off the large sprue's and then need to be very carefully cleaned up and sanded to fit. Trial fits are recommended as you need to know how much to sand away!

After much fiddling and fettling I reached the point to join the top and bottom parts of the fuselage. OK, three quarters around with glue I found that the bottom part was warped leaving a large gap to be filled. Next up fit together the wheel wells and the wheel assemblage, only to find that the holes for the fit where too small and in the wrong place. By now I was ready to bin the kit, but no try and try again. Finishing the construction was a real trial, however I got finished and painted.

Now I like to paint parts as I go along I find this much easier than painting around glued parts. Now this again should have been easy only half way though the spray paint

run out! So I had to mix my own paint to match the colour which is fine. I spent ages fitting out the cockpit, placed the canopy on with pva glue, looked fine. Only next morning, Tuesday, the clear parts had fogged up over night.

This model looks fine from about six feet away but awful close up. Given the time constraint it looks fine, although now I will try and un-fog the clear parts and glue back on the bits that fell off going to and coming home in the car.

Oh well I will hope the next kit is easier and will make sure I have paint in the spray cans.

Happy modelling.



Mike H



Flash Mod - March 2019

March saw the first 'Flashmod' event of 2019. These irregular events are always well attended with 7 modellers this time committed to over 6 hours of focused building and painting. It was as good as ever, perhaps even better than before as we had donuts in abundance through the day brought in by Richard to support the activity and maintain sugar levels.

Nick Williamson started and completed a Revell 1/72 German mini Submarine, Mike Maidment also started and finished a Tamiya 1/35 Stuart. Richard was bold and started 2 Sherman Toon tanks, only fully completing one; the second involved a resin conversion which slowed him down. Cutting the large dozer blade from its pour plug took some time and it's fit meant a different painting route was needed which contributed to him not completing both Toons together. Another completist was John King, doing a Tamiya Mutt also in 1/35. The Mutt



Richard (left) focused on building 2 Sherman Toon tanks. John and Mike's area (right).



Paul Capon with bright Gundam sprues aplenty.

was also the choice for Chris who almost finished his. He encountered a small paint problem during the build which he was able to save, and still isn't sure of the cause. While the vehicle was just about done Chris, aims to add a crew by Masterbox. The other two attendees, Sibio and Paul Capon spent just as much time working away but only achieved about half of their model's construction. Paul started a large Gundam, but in keeping with the 'Flashmod' traditions did paint every part. The bright colours were pretty out of place to everyone else's choices of greens and greys. Sibio took along something old, very old as it was purchased from

Peter James when he was a member of the club, so at least 10 years in the stash. A Revell (though Italeri moulded) Sherman T34 'Calliope'. This was accompanied by a real wartime photo which Sibio was making the model to look like, so some additional modelling to add to the basic kit. Despite not finishing their builds both Sibio and Paul had just as much fun, and showed good progress on projects that no doubt will appear at the club in the future.

So as the afternoon came to a conclusion and the quick tidy up and replacing of tables was done, the tradition of voting between ourselves of the model deemed 'best' in terms of completion and finish on the day was undertaken. This time it was a 2 horse race with only one vote separating first and second. John King's Mutt was 2nd, Nick took first and his name will be added (again) to the trophy. Nick will probably pen a build report of the model, a German submarine being very different to his normal 1/48 Royal Navy interests. He does have a plan to display this, but the 'flashmod' build concentrated on just assembling the model which judging by his complaints about fit was not as simple as he expected. Nonetheless he produced a lovely model and finished it in a rusty worn finish over a grey base. Strangely no rust was on Richard's Sherman's this time. (*'Rust is so 2018'*)

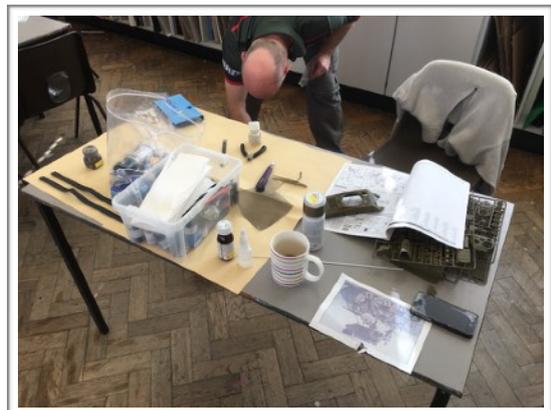
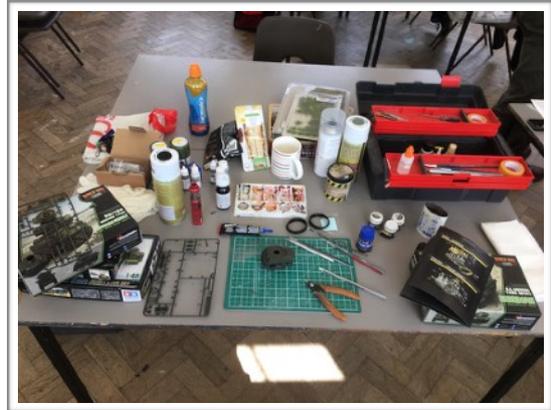
A great day's modelling that is recommended to any club member who gets the chance as not only is it good banter with good cakes, the members swap tools and hints and the focused environment sees progress much more advanced than that which is achieved while at home and the chores of home life cause interruption (yes wives I'm talking to you!). The 'Flashmod' by its name is a randomly generated affair, but I think we can expect another one in April. I'm looking forward to it already. Well done Nick Williams for winning, John for a strong 2nd and Richard for organising.



Finished with style, Nick's 1/72 Sub* earned a 1st.



Rogues Gallery - Flash Mod March 2019





Factory Entrance - GNR Review

Great North Roads (GNR) products have featured in Salisbury IPMS club newsletters before; I make no apologies for admitting I'm a big fan of the plaster diorama kits that come from this Portsmouth based cottage industry. The one here is a large building and base affair comprising of 3 parts. 2 wall parts fit into a large groove on the base that has a raised loading platform area. It is based on a Russian industrial area; I know this for a fact as I had a hand in the original master which was made using photo's from the book 'Onslaught' as inspiration. But I'll try not to be biased here and let the photos do the proving. The detail is excellent, well cast and sharp with bricks and paving clearly defined and walls aligned to the walkways. I primed it in Army Painter black before brush painting the bricks and airbrushing the loading area. After that I employed pigments in a solution of water to flood all the recess before wiping it all away with a rough cloth to bring back the original colours but now much subdued. For the photos here a tank (1/35 Panzer II) was placed to give a sense of scale. I always think of GNR products as a starting point, so from here I will be adding internal buttresses and then a roof, with window and entrance doors also, but for now I hope you like the piece. GNR plaster kits are available in Salisbury Model Centre, but the rather plain boxes make them easy to miss. Please ask if you are interested in seeing some of the range.

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