



AUGUST 2022



BBQ

To B or nor to B that is the Q.

We are thinking of having a BBQ on 16th August, Colin W is happy to organise.

We need numbers, so who is up for a BBQ?

Let Colin know via the usual email address:

modelclub@ipmssalisbury.co.uk



Please Note:

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Articles for the Oct 2022 Issue to me please by Sept 24th 2022

Email me modelclub@ipmssalisbury.co.uk

Club News



Calendar of Events

We are booked into the following Model Shows, coming up over the next couple of months:

7th Aug - Avon & Wargaming Show (Richard C, Tony H, Don & Dave B)

21st Aug - BDAC (Richard C & Colin)

10th Sept - Tank Museum Model Show (Richard C)

Richard C will be attending them, at the time of writing.

Anyone else who wants to display, especially at the Tank Museum please let us know via the usual email address: modelclub@ipmssalisbury.co.uk



PKA STRUM KAFER



Never offered before as a plastic injection model kit (garage resin kits have been produced in limited numbers and command big money) I managed to get this sent directly from Japan. After a significant wait but decent price I had another model from the SF3D or Maschinen Krieger universe to add to my collection. The PKA STURM KAFER (German translation for Storm Beetle) comes as a 1/35 scale unpainted plastic assembly kit developed from the original

design of Kow Yokoyama. The cockpit area has many traits of other Strahl Fighting Suits but this time it loses the familiar humanoid stance to become a nimble walking recce vehicle.

While billed as the first PKA Sturm Kafer to be produced as a plastic model kit it has been available as a pre-finished model for some time and in fact all you are getting are the original components of the pre-finished example still on their sprues. Normally that would mean a lower parts count but despite some simplification the 8 runners make up 115 parts.

This quadrupedal (4 legged) heavy walker has several articulation points using poly caps. The 8 pivots allow a wide degree of posing, great for dioramas. Moulded in a sand colour with a small sprue of clear parts plus a decal sheet. A pilot figure is also included.

Overall length is marked as approximately 120mm for the body, but its completed size will vary on pose. A small length will give a taller height and vice-versa. The other clue to its heritage being a pre-made model rather than a true kit is being manufactured by Kaiyodo rather than some of the more well known names linked to Maschinen Krieger such as Wave, Hasegawa or Rainbow egg. To separate the model from Kaiyodo's toy/ prebuilt range this is the first in sub brand called Do-Yanen.

This is only a quick in box look. The kit looks to be a simple build and will fit perfectly alongside Hasegawa's 1/35 Gustav fighting suits in a suitable diorama as time permits (unless something else shiny come my way).

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New Formula Humbrol Enamel



The first tins of Humbrol Enamel now made without MEKO are starting to arrive. As a direct replacement for existing stocks still containing MEKO, Salisbury Model Centre will be replacing existing tins as fresh new formula comes in but be aware Humbrol has only produced a proportion of the range so far so some colours in store will either stay with MEKO or disappear for a while as the year moves on.

I have given the new formula paint a try. The smell is very slightly different but in other aspects it seems the same. Hopefully as more colours become available a more exhaustive test can be done but so far nothing different of note which can only be a good thing.

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