

“BITS & PIECES”

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Attending our meeting this month were Preston Berg, Chris Fontenot, Michael Lane, Chris Mobley, Rex Murphy, Keith Pruitt, Joe Tallant, and the Arnold family. Hope I didn't miss anyone...and I hope you'll spread the word, and bring some friends with you next time!!!

“SHOW AND TELL” AT THE MEETING...



ChrisF brought his nice 1/48 Tamiya M4 Sherman Diorama.



Preston came in with a huge Gundam Warrior Diorama



Michael brought his F-14 Tomcat, and...



his F-4 Phantom in Israeli markings. Great work on both!!



INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY



The Georgia Mountain Modelers is a Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society (IPMS/Georgia Mountain Modelers). Our meetings are in a relatively loose, informal, conversational format...and will continue to be that way. For some history on the IPMS, the society was formed in England in the 1960s, designed as an organization “for modelers, by modelers”. IPMS/USA is an organization dedicated to the fun of Scale Modeling. It was started by Jim Sage, of Dallas, Texas, in 1963. There are now branches of IPMS all over the world. Many Local Chapters and Regions sponsor Model shows and contests every year. You do not have to be a member to just attend the shows or our local club meetings. But, you will need your IPMS Card to enter models in any of the “official” events.

NEXT CLUB MEETING... **HobbyTown USA®** ...February 27, 2007

Georgia Mountain Modelers regularly meets on the last Tuesday of each month at Hobbytown USA in Cumming, Georgia at 7:00pm. The meetings are informal and visitors are always welcome. We do suggest that each member join the IPMS, as there are great benefits in being a member, but it is NOT a requirement to participate in our club or its activities. We have a great group of people, with widely varied modeling interests, so it is fairly easy to find someone that will share your interests. Whenever possible, we will have workshops and guest speakers that would be of interest to modelers in every genre. Scale modeling is a fun hobby, and we wish to share that fun with our friends and neighbors...

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE...

It's been a pretty tough month for me personally. My Mom fell in early February, fracturing five ribs and puncturing her right lung. She was in and out of ICU twice, and in the hospital for just over three weeks. She has been at home since early this week, and seems to be improving nicely. But, that scared the wits out of our whole family! I would appreciate your thoughts and prayers as Mom recovers.

Obviously, all of this means I haven't been at the workbench since our last meeting...so I've got to try to get myself geared up again, and working on finishing some of the projects I have lined up. Time to get to work!

I hope all of you had a great month, and are doing well! I think a couple of members are going to the Atlanta Figure Show the weekend before our meeting. Would love to see of pics!!

Until next time,

Keep your glue caps tight!
Keith

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<http://www.scalefirehouse.com/>

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