

Front Range Hobby News: January 18, 2007 DISTRIBUTE FREELY

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Greetings Fellow Enthusiasts,

The year is off to a flying start! Model Daze at Compleat is in full swing with the best publicized event yet taking place this weekend! Plans are building for the Supershow Model Auto & Bike Contest and Make-N-Take! Centennial is getting ready for the first of their monthly contests this year and continuing to build the Pikes Peak Model Expo program for May. New kits are coming out!

There's lots to do out in the community. Be part of the action!

Build it. Show it. Have a good time! Its models!

Happy Modeling!

Tom Grossman

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CSprgs: Winter Model Daze UPDATE

Jan 6: Ten of Colorado Springs most adventurous modelers stepped up to the unknown challenge of the Winter Model Daze '07 6 Hour Build. Contest organizers borrowed an idea from Starship Modeler, www.starshipmodeler.com,

and presented each participant with the same 1/48 Bf-109 kit and access to several collections of spare parts. In the 6 hours of the event, each modeler did their best to make a new creation from the prosaic kit they were given. Several newly designed aircraft were created along with some spaceships, a flying sub and a tank! You can see the entries in the case at Compleat during store hours and vote for your favorite.

Jan 16: Registration closed Tuesday and we are now in the voting phase for the winners of the People's Choice Award and the Best 6 Hour Build Entry. Everyone is invited to participate in this phase of the contest. Voting ends January 26 when the store closes. Winners of the awards and Iwata raffle will be announced at the Participants' Reception January 27 from 11 to 12. This will be followed by an Open Build. Everyone is welcome!

Jan 20: Local Clubs Day is this Saturday from 12 to 4 PM. The second round of publicity will appear in the Gazette GO section this Friday. Several organizations and individuals have seen the ad and called the store for more information. It's looking like there will be a record turn out this Saturday. Representatives will be present from the Front Range Auto Modelers, the Front Range Anime and Figure Modeling group (formerly the Anime & Figures Group) and Centennial IPMS.

Everyone is invited to do their part in promoting the hobby. Bring a friend who doesn't model yet to the store Saturday to meet the clubs. If they have kids, bring them too! The kids can build and paint at the Make-N-Take while you and your pal check out the selection on the shelves.

And for those of you who take the time to read this publication, be the first four to email tomtag@pcisys.net and mention this message and you will receive a complimentary gift from TAG Services.

For more information on the Model Daze program, check the website at www.gamesandhobbies.com

Compleat Games & Hobbies

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CSprgs: Centennial Kicks Off '07 Monthly Contest Program

Under the leadership of returning President Dave Kagarise, Centennial IPMS has developed a monthly contest list with themes that appeal to modelers of all interests. The first in the series is scheduled for Wednesday January 24 starting at 6:30 PM in the Community Room at the Falcon Police Station.

The theme for this month's contest is "New Beginnings". Any model that represents a subject as it first appeared is eligible. That opens the door for all kinds of entries including the ever-popular military vehicles.

These contests are open to members and non-members alike. For more information, contact Centennial's Contest Coordinator Kathy Dixon. katherine_dixson@yahoo.com Check Centennial's website at <http://www.centennialipms.org/> Kudos to webmaster Dekker Zimmerman!

CSprgs: Supershow Model Car and Bike, Make-N-Take Feb 18

Once again, Pro Promotions, www.propromotions.com, is producing this year's Auto/Motorcycle Model Contest at the Supershow. The SuperShow will be held Feb 17 & 18 at the Phil Long Expo Center. Last year's Supershow was a great place to see some way cool paint jobs on all kinds of cool bikes!

Download the contest flier here:

<http://www.hummingline.com/toms/downloads/SuperShowModelcomp.pdf>

Registration for the contest is best Sunday morning. Awards will be announced later in the afternoon. Kids 12 and under pay no registration fee. Modelers older than 12 pay \$5 for up to three models. Super Show admission required.

For more information, contact Matt Duran, sduran52@msn.com

There will also be a Free Model Make-N-Take for all kids attending the show.

Cool Websites: Found a cool website? Send it to tomtag@pcisys.net

IMPORTANT PUBLIC SERVICE ANOUNCEMENT:
Jury Duty Scam

<http://www.snopes.com/crime/fraud/juryduty.asp>
<http://www.fbi.gov/pressrel/pressrel05/092805.htm>

Museum of Commercial Aviation Looks like a REAL museum!
www.Archive.com

Fantastic Four New Movie Trailer
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWdy_-mYGV0

New Kits of 2007 Garage kits and dig manufacturers
<http://home.cshore.com/bucwheat/new.htm>

Upcoming Events Got an event for the list? Send it to tomtag@pcisys.net

January 2 – 31 Winter Model Daze Compleat Games & Hobbies, CSprgs

Jan 14 Start public voting for Best 6 Hour and People's Choice

Jan 20 12 to 4 M&T and Clubs Day. Bring someone to meet the clubs

Jan 26 Last chance to vote!

Jan 27 11 to 12 Contest Participants Reception

12 to 4 Open Build

Winners of Best ofs, Golds or First Place(s) are invited to display
their winning Model Daze entries in the case for the month of Feb.

February 18 Super Show Auto/Motorcycle Model Contest Phil Long Expo Center

Super Show admission required

Pro Promotions www.propromotions.com

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April 1-30 Spring Model Daze Bonnie Brae Hobbies Englewood, CO 303-806-6526

In-the-Case Contest, Open Builds, 6 Hour Build .

April 20-22 The Model Show at StarFest www.starland.com

Marriott Denver Tech Center

Long-Running Sci-Fi Fantasy Model Contest for StarFest attendees.

No entry fee for the contest. Con membership required

May 3 – 6 Greater Salt Lake International Scale Vehicle Championship and Convention

Salt Lake Sheraton, Salt Lake City UT www.GSLChampionship.org

THE show for auto modeling fans

May 19 Pikes Peak Model Expo

www.centennialipms.org/pikes_peak_model_expo.htm

Weisbrod Air Museum, Pueblo, CO

May 26-27 Wonderfest www.wonderfest.com

Executive West Hotel, Louisville, KY

Long-running nationally recognized scifi & figure modeling fan con

June 22, 23 IPMS Region X Convention

Phoenix AZ www.ipms-phx.org

July 2006 Summer Model Daze www.gamesandhobbies.com

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August 22-25 IPMS National Convention Anaheim CA

www.ipmsusa.org

September 14-16 The Art & Model Show at Nan Desu Kan

Nan Desu Kan www.ndkdenver.org Marriott Denver Tech Center

11th year anime and scifi modeling contest

No entry fee for contest. Con membership required.

October 14-16 Consumer Days at iHobby Expo www.ihobbyexpo.com

Donald E Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont IL

The BIG annual hobby industry show. Get the latest from the manufacturers.

Other IPMS events: www.ipmsusa.org

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