

IPMS SYRACUSE JANUARY 2008



IPMS Syracuse Business meeting: 7 PM to 9 PM, 2nd Thursday of the month.
IPMS Syracuse Builders meeting: 7 PM to 9 PM 4th Thursday of the month.

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Agenda for the January Meeting

*Old Business-New Business
Show and Tell*

Upcoming Events

- January 10: **Syracuse IPMS Meeting** at **Walt's Hobby** 7-9 pm.
Business meeting, and Show and Tell
- January 24 **Syracuse IPMS Build and Bull session** 7-9 PM, at **Walt's Hobby**.
- February 2 **Syracuse IPMS Fun Show II** (Funcon II)? Our own Special show to bring in and show absolutely anything you want! This will be Saturday Feb 2 at 12:00 pm at Walt's and go till whenever.
- February 24 **Heritagecon Model Contest and Display**. IPMS Hamilton Ontario, presents Heritagecon 2. The show is located at the Canadian Warplane Museum at 9280 Airport Rd., Mount Hope Ontario. Contact Tony Hayes at khayes7@cogeco.ca
- April 12 **Can Am Con 9** Best Western - The Inn at Smithfield 446 Rt. 3 & I-87 Plattsburgh, NY Contact Info: Frank Baehre 518-561-4265 frankandsandyb@westelcom.com
- April 13: **Buffcon 25** at Knights of Columbus Club, 2735 Union Rd, Cheektowaga NY (Buffalo) For more information contact Bob Contact Info (716)934-2161 nandschul@yahoo.com

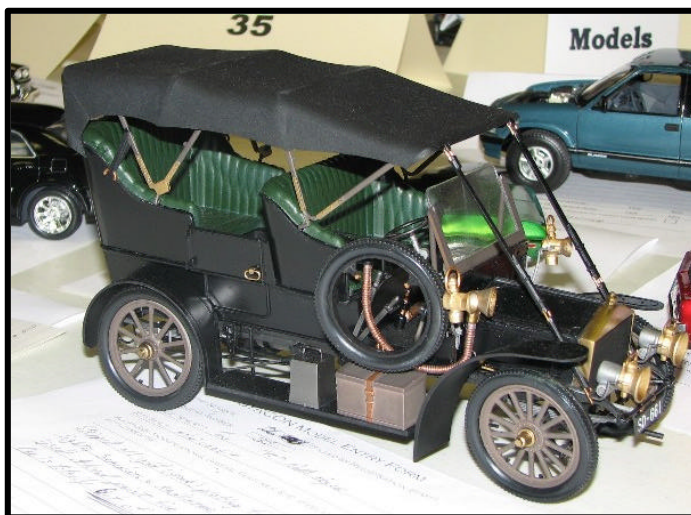
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Our annual Christmas party was a great success and we had a very good turnout. The Yankee gift exchange was enjoyable with no major incidents! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and New Year celebration.

Chuck Wise asked about the fun show we had a couple years ago, and discussion led to the decision to have another one. The last fun show we had was basically just a huge show and tell where everyone brought in modeling related items of any kind to show. This includes unstarted kits, semi-completed kits, finished models, supplies after-market items, books etc. You can bring in as much as you want, and old models (Historical items for some of us) are especially welcome. We had a great time at the last one, so please dig out that old and new stuff and let's have a party! Pizza will be provided, and feel free to bring other munchies if you like. *The date will be Saturday Feb 2nd from 12:00 pm to whenever.*

Another item for discussion was the possibility of having a model show at [The Most](#) (Museum of Science and Technology) in Syracuse. A couple years ago we were invited to set up a display of any kind at the museum. We can get free advertising for this and it could be a great opportunity for us. Keep it in mind for the new year.

1907 Rolls Royce
from Syrcon 20



Show and Tell

Our distant but very active member from Florida [Charlie Walker](#) sent photos of two models he has finished recently. As Charlie writes: "I have actually finished two models this year! The OS2U took 10 months. The SO3C took one month! Maybe I can finish those 300+ unbuilt!"



The OS2U Kingfisher was the US Navy's premier utility/scout floatplane of WWII. It was catapulted from battleships to provide fire direction and used for SAR work to pick up downed pilots.



The Curtiss SO3C Seagull (the third design to carry the Seagull name) was designed to replace the aging SOC Seagull biplane. Intended for naval observation and artillery spotting, the SO3C had a large clear canopy, with the front section for the pilot and the rear for the radioman/observer. The float arrangement of the SOC was continued in the SO3C, with a main center float and two outrigger floats mounted on the wings. The wings themselves had an interesting feature that was unique at the time - upturned wingtips resembling modern-day winglets seen on airliners.

Show and Tell

Tony Casella sent in these photos of one head and a bust he has in progress. I thought it would be nice to see the painting as it developed. It looks like these will be really great when finished.

