

## “BITS & PIECES”

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Attending our meeting this month were Preston Berg, Michael Lane, Tommy Logan, Bill Mathewson, Chris Mobley, Rex Murphy, Keith Pruitt, and Charlie Wolski. We also want to extend a warm welcome Tommy and Bill... We are glad to have you visit with us, guys! 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...



**Michael** brought a couple of his 1/48 F-14 Tomcats...Complete with his own cast resin Gun-Gas Vents. He also gave us a demonstration of how to cast parts in resin. The Alumilite Resin Casting Kit is available at Hobbytown.



**Michael** also brought his Fujimi 1/72 F-14B & F-18E



**Keith** brought his 1/48 AMTech P-40K for the display case

## MORE “SHOW AND TELL” AT THE MEETING...



**ChrisM** brought his 1/35 M16 Halftrack with Quad 50



...and a Dragon Nashorn kit that IPMS sent him for review.



**CharlieW** brought the 1/435 Academy Hummer that he is building for his daughter...she drove one!!



**Preston** brought his “Mustang Burnout” for the display case



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** ...December 26, 2006

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...**

Merry Christmas, one and all! I hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday season. I also hope you've all been good this year, so Santa will bring you lots of toys!! LOL!!!

Our club has done very well during the last year. We have grown in number and in fellowship. I have thoroughly enjoyed our time together. I'm looking forward to what we can do next year...AND...

That New Year is fast approaching...New opportunities, New projects, New ideas...all can be incorporated into our personal hobby time, and into our club, as well. If YOU have an idea, please bring it to the group. You never know what good can be accomplished, with a dedicated group of people...

Until next time,

Keep your glue caps tight!  
Keith

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<http://www.ipmsusa.org>

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

<http://cumminga.hobbytown.com/>

<http://www.the-lem.com/>

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