



# LOS ANGELES MINIATURISTS "the L.A. club"

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Hello my little Friends,

I hope that you all had a great Thanksgiving Holiday, but now it's time to get ready for the party you have been waiting for all year. "The Annual LAMS Festivus Bash" We've all been working hard to make this years even better than the last. We will be getting together this Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Burbank VFW from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM please come join us. El Presidente Ferk of the UN party has lifted the entry fee for all non-Members this month and everyone is welcomed. Save your money for the Raffle. Forget the donuts and coffee this month; we will be serving up brunch. And it will be good! As I understand it, we have lots of good dishes being served up by our very own members. We will not have a Demo this month, but we will still be doing the show and tell table so please bring in your current projects and or your completed pieces. Our club finally launched 2, not just 1! But 2 back to back Auctions on E-Bay. Both Auctions did very well and we are pleased to inform you that we have generated enough funds to launch the new formatted website. More info at the meeting, just to much good stuff to tell you. A special Thank you for all who participated in the Auctions, they include: Mr. Dave Kennedy, Ben Harper, Brian Gomez, John Eubank, Gregory Pierce, Peter Ferk, Joe Janssen from The Black Watch, and even yours truly got in on the action. But don't worry! You will all have the opportunity to get in on Auctions 3 & 4. We are an equal opportunity club. El Presidente Pedro Ferko has also asked me to remind you that yearly dues are due soon, that's why they call them Dues! Anyway, the yearly dues are fast approaching and please keep this in mind when you are eyeing some of the very cool raffle gifts that we have assembled for you this year, we have been able to get some support from the local Hobby Shops thanks to the tremendous effort's of Mike Rodriguez. A huge Thank You to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Toys for their generous donation. We will be dishing out some very cool 1/18 scale aircraft and armor throughout the New Year so be ready and don't miss the meetings.

We will also discuss the upcoming events from the local area clubs and organizations that have been very supportive of our Club. They include The Pasadena Modelers Society with 'Valley Con 2008' Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2008 and The Southern California Area Historical Miniatures Society with 'The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual California Show' March 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 2008. LAMS will sponsor 3 awards this year at the California Show, they include 'Best Fantasy / Best Displayers award in Honor of Russ "Rusty" Fisher / and a very Special award in honor of our very good friend and fellow founder of LAMS Mr. Rick Johnson. Rick was a huge Spitfire fanatic and we felt what better way to honor him than having his award titled "Best Aircraft" his award will be as unique as he was. If you build aircraft this award will be one that you will want to own.

Well Folks that's all the time I have for now, lot's more to discuss with you all, but I will save it for Saturday. Hope to see you all at the 'Ship'

Marcelo Fuentes  
Minister of Propaganda

