



# LOS ANGELES MINIATURISTS

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Greetings Fellow Modelers,

The LAMS September meeting is upon us and not even Labor Day could prevent us from getting together for the upcoming event this Saturday September 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 at the Burbank VFW Post 8310 aka “The Ship” located at 1006 W. Magnolia Blvd. Burbank CA (818) 842-1739 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon. This month promises to be another Impressive get together to add to the current trend of meetings that LAMS has been producing lately, quite frankly we have been on a roll. We will be offering the \$5.00 Breakfast Chow line again this month, and you can bet that the donuts will be present as well; the donuts and coffee are FREE!!!! Parking at the VFW is located on Magnolia and the side streets, please do not park in the rear parking as that is reserved for the VFW Members.

We have lots to cover this month and we will be presenting a very special demo by a very special person. Before we get into the demo I would like to bring you up to speed on the website, Peter and I have been working very hard on the new format and we are getting closer and closer to launching it soon, so please stay tuned and keep an eye out. Please note at the top of the newsletter that we are now (.com) and are no longer (.org). We will have reviews, new additions to the photo gallery, Turret Talk by T.P. Schweider, reports from the recent shows and demo's and the 1<sup>st</sup> ever LAMS Auction will be launched. As for the most recent show, the IPMS Nationals that was held this past weekend in Anaheim, we have several members from our club that did very well. I did not have much data at the time of the letter, so I will give you a quick rundown of what I know. A big Congratulations to **Mike Armstrong** for his Artillery pieces, **Dan Clover** for his Focke-wulf 190, **Oliver Doering** kicked some butt, with his Helicopter and received a special award. Way to go Oliver! **Mike Laxton** for his P-38 and his 1/72 scale armor, Hey Mike, let's see that P-38. **Dave Whitford** for his Car-hop babe, Dave also won a special award for best figure, and last but not least our very own special little buddy **Ken Schwartz** for opening a can of whoop-ass on the competition, he was very humble but I know that deep down inside he was pumping his fist and running around the bases like Kirk Gibson in the world series. I will give you an update later, or visit the IPMS website for additional stats. If I missed anybody, I am sorry. ([www.ipmsusa.org](http://www.ipmsusa.org))

This months Demo is one for the books, our very special club member and supporter **Mr. Dave Kennedy** will be demonstrating his sculpting techniques using Aves Studio 2-part epoxy putty. Dave will show you how to sculpt an original figure using mannequins produced by The Lost Battalion. He will also demonstrate the sculpting tools he uses to sculpt some of his very creative figures. Dave will also be bringing in some of the figures that he sculpted for Jaguar Miniatures. You do not want to miss this demo.

We hope that “Wolfie” will be back this month, for our shits and giggles section with the Wolf. You owe us 2 words of the month Wolfie and we will collect. The Raffle will be AWESOME! Hope to see you all this Saturday.

Marcelo Fuentes  
Minister of Propaganda

