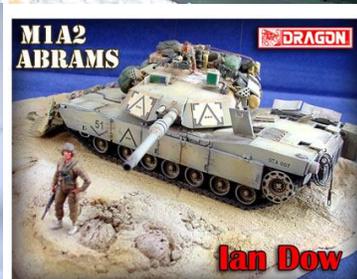




THE BIGGEST LITTLE MODEL CLUB IN IPMS

CLUB INFORMATION



IPMS Livonia is a non-profit educational organization created to promote and share the art of plastic modeling. The group meets at 8:00 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the Month.

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Meeting is at 8pm at Pierson Center this Tuesday the 13th. It will be Sci-Fi month so bring any sci-fi entry you have. The contest will be held and the winner receives a \$25 gift certificate to Nankin hobbies.



Gone but not to be Forgotten

By Ian P. Dow

Gentleman,

I had high hopes for the newsletter this month but due to several ongoing house projects and some extra work travel, I have had no time to craft a suitable newsletter. I am in the process of having Mike Kendal do an article about the Porsche he built but he has had some minor surgeries and has finished half the article. It will be a doozy when its done though. I wanted to have the article in its entirety before posting so I will let Mike finish and then put it all together.

Speaking of Mr. Kendal, he will soon no longer be with us. He and his lovely wife Jill are moving to Northern Peru to start a Guinea Pig farm and restaurant. Mike said the Guinea Pig tastes like a boiled sweatsock, but if you fry it is very crispy. Mike started out as the child of two circus performers, Leo Kendal the Great Elephant Dung Artist and Laverne Cashmere the Queen of the Toenail banjo. Mikes younger years were spent traveling with his parents in the circus and his formal education was learned primarily from Adalfo the alcoholic clown who taught Mike how to grift and shine horse hoofs.

Like many children of famous parents, Mike just wanted to be anonymous so decided he was going to be a professional basketball player. Since he was white and had a 9" vertical leap, he was sure to be anonymous. With tears in his eyes and the law on his tail, he left the circus and got a job on that team the Harlem Globtrotters always beats. Nobody knows the name. After a string of successful years having Meadowlark Lemon and Curly bounce the ball off his head and pull his pants down he decided it was time to try something else.

It was at this point that Mikes creative side took over and he became a nude model for the community college circuit. His talents were in such demand that soon he replaced the bowl of fruit as the most sought after subject. Often being billed as "Tuna Salad" due to his pale complexion and somewhat lumpy appearance he made a name and a living for himself by breaking down the barriers that existed for circus folk everywhere. It was at one of these art sessions that he met his wife Jill.

Jill "Crawdaddy" Higgins was the first of 23 girls in her family to find a man and leave home. Her parents were so happy that they sold three of the sisters off just to pay for the wedding and help Mike and Jill buy their first cardboard house. The house was a simple affair made by the Amana corporation and was a one room ventless hotbox with metal staples sticking up, but it was home. Mike knew that he could no longer peruse his passion as being a nude model, so he



went to the salvation army and found himself a slightly used but still workable pair of undies. Mike was quoted at one point saying “I like the snugness of a good pair of tighty whities”. At this point Mike was ready to join the respectable workforce so he became a product tester for the Ace Athletic Supporter company. He had many good years taking blunt force trauma to his supporter area and was actually able to sire 2.1 children. His children were twins with one having an extra arm and foot, but Mike said that it was Gods will that he should have such a lovely family and everyone felt right at home when the circus came to town and he was able to see his family and make the boys feel normal for a couple days.

Now with every great story comes some setbacks to the hero and Mike was no different. It was during the annual company picnic at the Athletic Supporter factory that Mike was stricken with a loss of smell after a game of “Identify the smell from the supporter” game. He was no longer capable of smelling coffee, radishes, mascara or mouse droppings. Mike spiraled into a deep depression and soon was drinking four or five beers a week. His wife Jill packed a paper bag and threatened to leave little Ornel, Bucyrus, and Mike behind if he did not stop his wicked ways. Mike finally received the help he needed and the family was once again whole.

So the days passed with laughter, tears and sweaty armpits until the day the Kendals found themselves sitting in an empty house with no new adventures. During a dinner of Cuy (Fried Guinea Pig), Mike mused that since he enjoyed the delicacy so much they should move to Peru and start the farm. Jill was use to his rantings and loss of memory so she assumed this was just another rambling. Well when Mike showed up with little wire cages and the deed to a guinea pig ranch, the die was cast.

So with bags packed and the law again on Mikes tail it is time for the Kendals to once again book it out of town. Before however the Kendals made it too far Mike had to make a quick stop at the Salvation Army and return his beloved “tighty whiteys” that he had purchased so many years ago. As the clerk looked at him sideways and the customers all ran from the store, Mike announced “Wont be needing these where I am going” and out the door he went.

Mike Kendal will be missed and it will be hard to come up with another figure who can take a joke, as well as provide us with one as well as Mike. I know I will miss him and hope both him and Jill have a most excellent adventure, and that the sun always shines down on their cardboard box.

Ian



Announcements – Please Read

1. We are having a SCI-FI themed contest this Tuesday. Bring any and all sci-fi subjects to the meeting and we will have a contest. Winner gets a \$25 gift certificate to Nankin.
2. There will be a dinner of tacos and good natured ribbing of Mike and Jill Kendal at my house on Thursday. Late notice I know but this was the only time everyone could get together. If you are coming let me know at the meeting tomorrow night. If not then it will not be a big deal. My address is 33453 Bobrich, Livonia Mi.
3. Nankin Flea Market is June 24th from 10:30 until 5:00. 3 tables are still available at 10 bucks a piece. Let either Bob or myself know if you would like the table.



Contest Corner

Model of the Year Standings 2017

1. Jeff Edge	14 points
2. Alex Meirzejewski	10 points
3. Ian Dow	10 points
4. John Kesner	7 point
5. Jerry Fraske	6 points
6. Steve Freeman	4 points
7. Randy Helms	2 points
8. Bill Pelton	2 points
9. Eric Hjelmberg	1 point
10. James Rudy Rudolph	1 point
11. Carlo Gerber	1 point



Upcoming IPMS Livonia Events

IPMS Livonia 2017 Calendar

June 13th- "Sci-Fi" Theme Contest (details to follow)

July 11th- M.O.M. and P.E. Tools and Tips

Aug 8th- "Ground Work Night"...Water Effects, Trees and Plants, etc.

Sept 12th- M.O.M.

Oct 10th- "Putty Night" (round table discussion)- Bring Your Putty and Tools

Nov 14th- M.O.M. and "Unusual Tool Night" (details to follow)

Dec 12th- "Rigging for Bi-Planes"

Mess Hall

By Grunty the Magic Pig

Cuy - A Traditional Andean Entree Sacred Food for the Incas



INGREDIENTS

- 4 cuys
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper
- 1 tablespoon [pisco](#)
- garlic to taste
- 6 fresh hot peppers, either red or yellow
- 1/4 cup oil
- salt, pepper to taste Season the cleaned cuys with salt, pepper, hot pepper and pisco.
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Fry in oil five minutes or until cooked.

Serve with a hot pepper sauce, potatoes, either fried or boiled and a salad of cucumber, tomato, lettuce and onion.

Chicha is often served with cuy, as it was in Incan times. *Buen provecho!*