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Monthly Meeting

Third Wednesday of each month

7 pm, Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Location: Lawrenceville Masonic Lodge #131

465 S. Perry Street

Lawrenceville, GA 30046

(next to the Gwinnett History Museum)



<http://www.ipmsusa.org/>

In-person Build Session

HobbyTown USA

4125 GA-20, BUFORD, GA

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

First Saturday of each month 1-3 pm

Contest Drawing Wednesday Night!

If you plan to participate in the club 2023 Build Challenge, bring a nice kit to the meeting Wednesday night. The kit must be complete and not started in any way. (It should also be a kit you would enjoy building yourself.) Each kit will be placed on the table with a raffle ticket attached. Each participant will then draw a ticket to see what kit he/she will build. The only rule is you can't draw the kit you brought.

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CALENDAR

IPMS ATLANTA

May 18: **Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm**
(Masonic Lodge, Lawrenceville)

May 21: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

May 28: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

Jun 4: **Saturday Build Session 1-3**
(Hobby Town, Buford)

Jun 11: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

Jun 15: **Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm**
(Masonic Lodge, Lawrenceville)

Jun 18: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

Jun 25: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

Jul 2: **Saturday Build Session 1-3**
(Hobby Town, Buford)

Jul 9: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

Jul 16: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

Jul 20: **Monthly Meeting 7-9 pm**
(Masonic Lodge, Lawrenceville)

Jul 23: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

Jul 30: Saturday Build Session 1-3 pm
(Online)

Monthly Meeting Notes

04/20/2022 Meeting was held at the Lawrenceville Masonic Hall. IPMS Atlanta Chapter President, **Bill Aicklen** opened and conducted the meeting.

1. **Business:**

- **Treasurer:** Art Murray was absent. Dave Lockhart gave a brief update.
- **Website/Newsletter:** Bill Easton - Nothing new to report.
- **CHOA Status:** Jim Elmore - Nothing new to report.
- **Need to Schedule a Quarterly EBoard Meeting:** Bill Aicklen will set this up with club officers.
- No further business

2. **Marietta Scale Modelers Swap Meet:** Buz Pezold indicated his club will be holding the Swap Meet during their monthly June meeting at the Union Hall in Marietta. **(Same day as our in-person Build Session at Hobby Town, Buford.)**

3. **Show & Tell for models on the table:**

LATE NEWS REMINDER FOR MAY MEETING: ATLANTACON 2023 THEME

*Kim Elmore has asked members to give thought to selecting a **Theme** for the 2023 AtlantaCon show. The club needs to decide on the Theme so Kim and Buz can move forward planning and arranging advertising for next year's show. Kim hopes to determine a Theme at our May meeting.*

Thanks to **Dave Lockhart** and **Michael Blackwood** for help with pictures of the meeting and models.

(Also, we apologize for the checkerboard tablecloth background in the model pictures. We weren't prepared for that when we showed up for the meeting, but we have solutions going forward.)

Thanks to **Lane Royal** for handling the monthly raffle.

Models for the Gwinnett Veterans Memorial Museum

<http://gwinnettveteransmemorialmuseum.org/>

COMPLETED:

- MiG-21, Bill Wofford
- F-4, Brian Speer
- MiG-17, Bill Johnston
- B-58, (1/48), Bill Easton
- Berlin Airlift C-47 (1/144), Bill Easton
- F-105, Gale Brown, Bill Easton
- F-117, Gale Brown
- F/A 18, Jim Elmore
- F-5, Jim Elmore
- F-16A Jim Elmore
- A-10, Ed Hulsey
- B-52, (1/48), Ed Sveum
- B-1B, (1/48), Ed Sveum
- B-17F, (1/48), Ed Sveum
- USS Skipjack (1/72), Dave Lockhart
- F-104, Jim Elmore

IN PROCESS:

- Berlin Airlift C-54 (1/144), Bill Easton
- A-4 Skyhawk, Frank Resciniti
- F-86, Jim Elmore

UNASSIGNED:

- F-100
- A-6
- F-106
- OV-10
- OV-1A

Note:

Jim Elmore has been in contact with museum personnel. He and Bill Aicklen will plan to visit the museum to coordinate models the club can be completing for them in the future.

All models/kits are 1/32 Scale unless otherwise noted.

CHOA

*Childrens' Healthcare of Atlanta
at Egleston Hospital*



Status ...

Jim Elmore asks members, "As always, please pass on any leads on affordable, snaptite kits."

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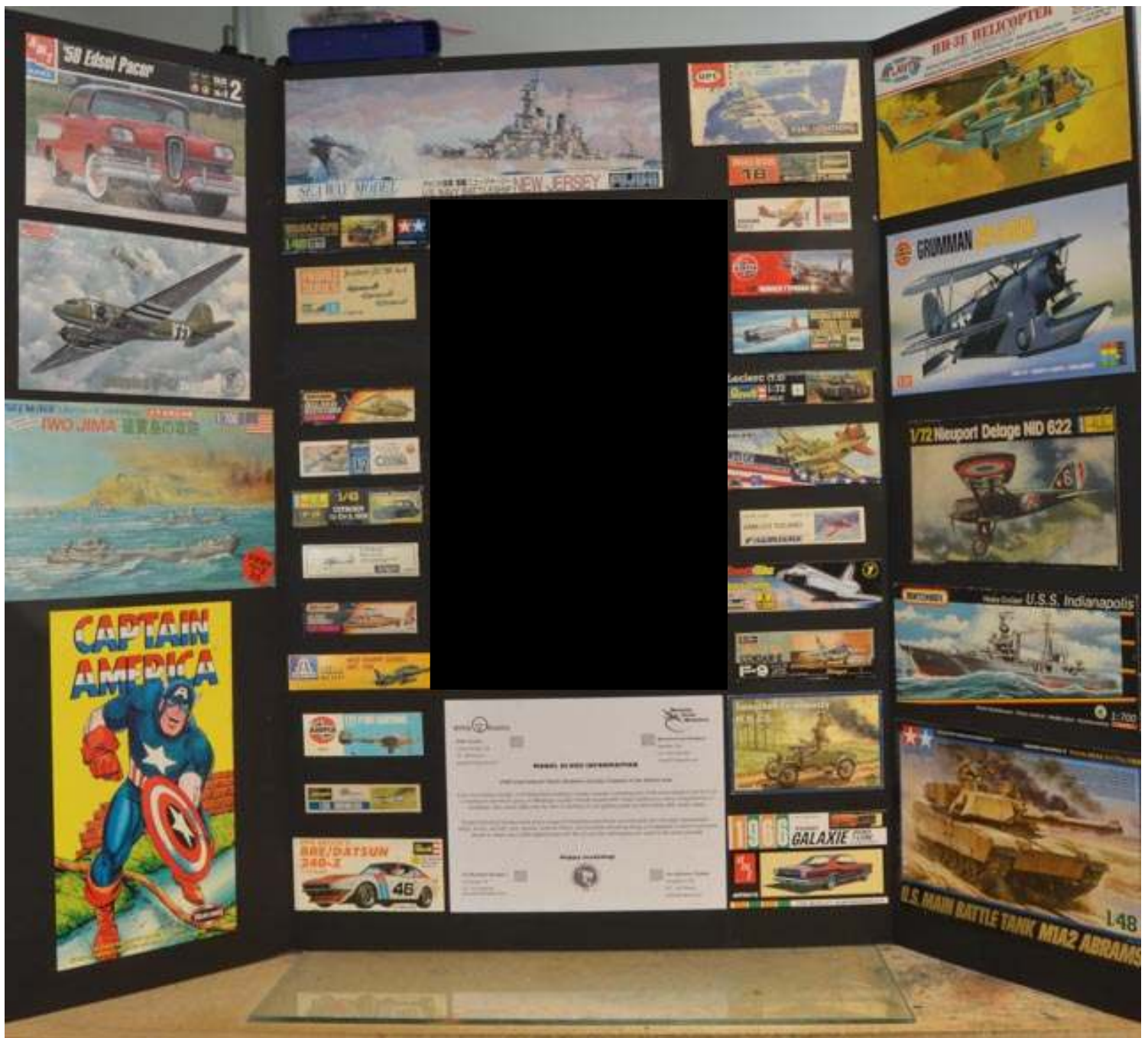
Kit Boxes for Ad Efforts

Reminder

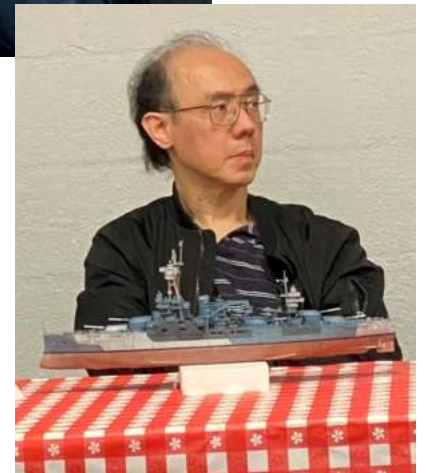
Jim Elmore does a masterful job at utilizing kit box art to help in generating eye-catching ad boards, as exemplified by his creation shown below. The ads are designed to generate interest in Atlanta area IPMS chapter membership.

He has requested that we provide him with a new supply of kit box tops which he can utilize in upcoming ad efforts. So, please don't pitch any empty kit box in the trash. Jim will put anything we can give him to creative use in generating interest in our hobby.

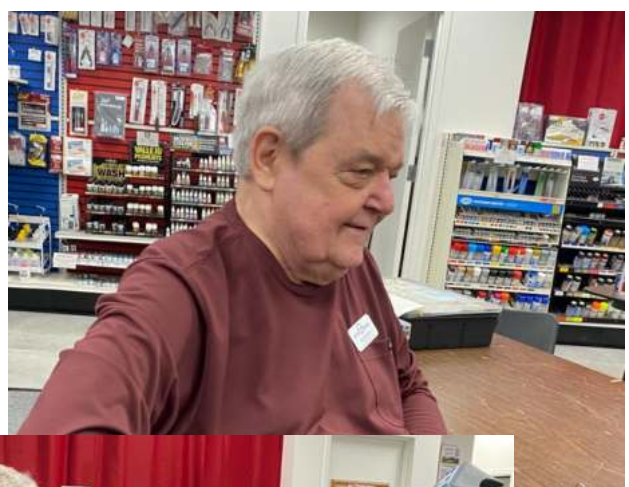
Thanks!



April Monthly Meeting



May Build Session



"ON THE TABLE" - SHOW & TELL ...

Anthony Tow



Model of the Month



USS New York (BB-34)

Kit: Trumpeter

Scale: 1/350

Add-on's: Pontos Super Detail Set

Paints: Model Master Acrylics

Special Techniques:

- Major surgery done to correct hull shape
- Multi-layer painting and salt masking to simulate corrosion on lower hull

More SHOW & TELL ...

Two Builds from Jim Elmore

**F-86F**

Kit: Hasegawa (Canadair Sabre Kit)

Scale: 1/32

Paints: Tamiya and Alclad II

Historical/Background:

The build is for the Veterans Museum and depicts a jet flown by a 10-kill Korean War Ace.

**PZL 11c**

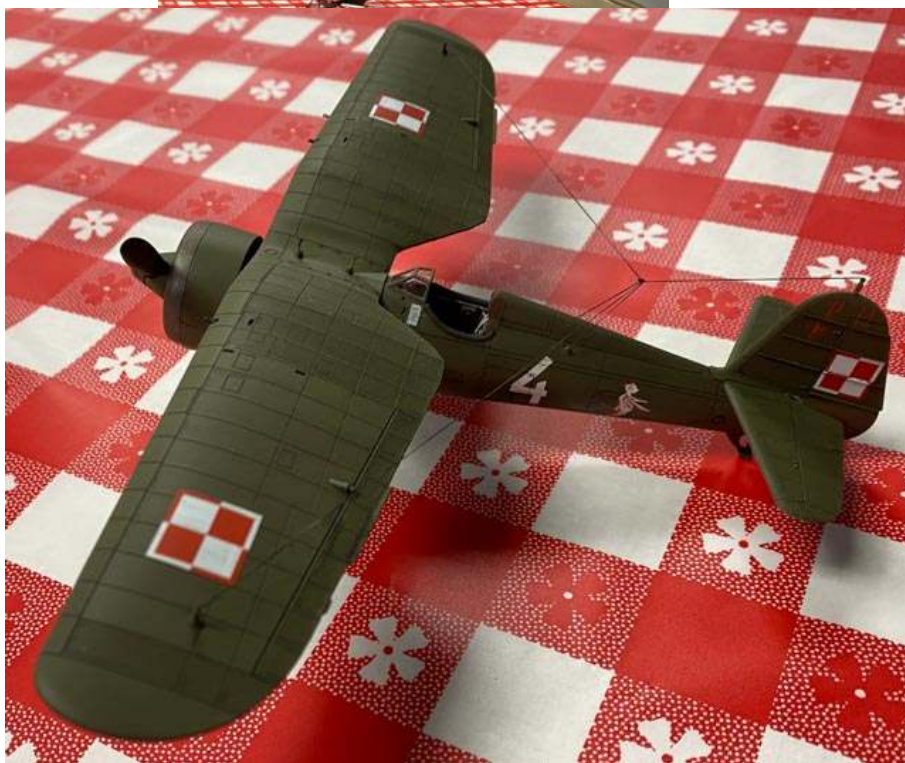
Kit: Arma Hobby

Scale: 1/48

Add-on's:

- EZ Line Rigging
- Replaced wing gun barrels and pitot tube

Paints: Tamiya and Vallejo



More SHOW & TELL ...**Edin Vojnikovic****PZL 11c**

Kit: Arma Hobby

Scale: 1/72

Add-on's:

- Soldered wire rigging

Paints: Tamiya

Editor Note:

Edin did the same model as Jim Elmore but in a smaller scale using different markings and rigging.



More SHOW & TELL ...

Brian Speer



P-39 / P-40

Kit: Hasegawa

Scale: 1/48

Paints: Tamiya

Sprue Snippings ...

If you run across a source that you think might be helpful to others for their modeling reference, or just for general interest, please pass it along. For this month ...

Some Interesting B-58 videos:

Your newsletter Editor was fortunate enough to spend one year of his four-year Air Force enlistment as an Air Policeman at Bunker Hill AFB in Peru, Indiana in 1968. "I say 'fortunate' not because I was in the Strategic Air Command (SAC) and had to work my tail off, but because I got a year of being around the unbelievably exciting B-58 aircraft. One of the most memorable things was to watch the MITO launch of the alert bombers during a SAC alert. I got to witness one close to evening when each plane had all of its multi-stage afterburners lit and launching just a few hundred feet apart. Brings tears to my eyes just remembering it."

The first video gives information on how the MITO process was developed and tested:

Convair B-58 "Hustler" MITO (Minimum Interval Take Off)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQzwfKwVoZU>

The next video is more background on the B-58:

The Convair B-58 "Hustler"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KZe6GgVRxw>

New Kit Release from Arma Hobby:

Thanks to Jim Elmore and Bill Aicklen for info on Arma Hobby's activities on the 1/72 KI-84 Hayate -

<http://armahobbynews.pl/en/blog/2022/05/09/ki-84-hayate-premiere-gallery-wojtek-bulhak-and-marcin-ciepierski/>

Given the noted kit quality and recommendations from Jim and Edin this month on their excellent Arma Hobby PZL 11 builds, it sounds like this KI-84 may be worth a look.

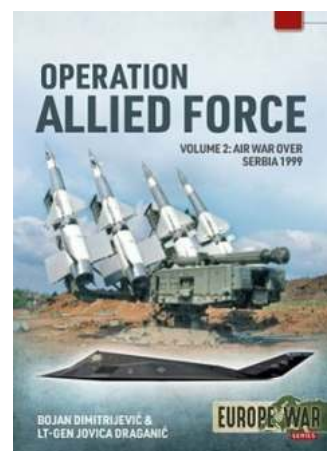
JIM'S PRINTED MATTERS - Continued

Amber Books gets a bad reputation because many of its books, which frequently show up on bargain book shelves in stores, are fairly simplistic and consist of rehashed content that has been used before. But their *Technical Guide* series really transcends those criticisms and represent decent encyclopedic works. One new title is **German Aircraft of World War I**, which is quite complete and features numerous color side views by noted artist Ronny Bar. These books are divided into subject by usage type, within which the contents are alphabetical. There is even coverage of seaplanes and (briefly) Zeppelins, including a glossary of German terms and a nice index. Perhaps not as detailed as the Putnam title on the same subject, but much less expensive. The books in this series are all hardcovers, by the way.



Not quite so new is **Chinese Tanks & AFVs, 1950-Present**, which covers a topic that fairly little has been written about. Although done in 2019, it appears to be quite current, showing that recent designs are becoming removed from their Russian origins and might actually now be superior. The book also has chapters covering APCs, IFVs and SPGs and has a small appendix about PLA combat units, along with a decent index. The color side views are on the dark side but are large enough to be useful for modelers. This is one of the best books in the series.

The B-36 is one aircraft I wish I had seen airborne. #144 in the *Combat Aircraft* series from **Osprey** is **B-36 'Peacemaker' Units of the Cold War**. This represents a decent history of the aircraft's development and its relatively brief service history, and is a reasonable substitute for some rather bigger and costlier books on the subject. The highlight for modelers is probably the 30 color side views, the descriptions for which give the entire history of the aircraft shown. All the incidents and accidents are covered, including the infamous 1952 tornado, and there is brief coverage of the XC-99, the YB-60 and the FICON project. If you like this fabled aircraft, this is a good book to pick up.

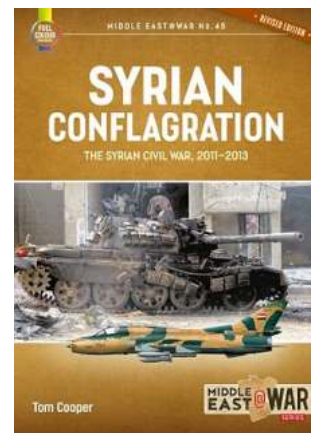


I've been steadily reviewing books from the five *@War* series from **Helion**, which have provided much good history about "small wars" around the world from the last 100 years. Although they have done over 100 books, a recent innovation is the occasional "Full Color" books, and here are three where the added color may be of useful to your modeling. *Europe @War* #18 is **Operation Allied Force, Air War Over Serbia, Volume 2**, which follows on from the first book by concentrating on personal accounts of the war. The authors were members of a joint Serbian/USAFE team that analyzed the war in 2005 and were able to gain many first-hand insights. Along with the many color photos are 13 pages of side-views of aircraft and ground vehicles that fought on both sides. Combined with volume 1, this is outstanding coverage.

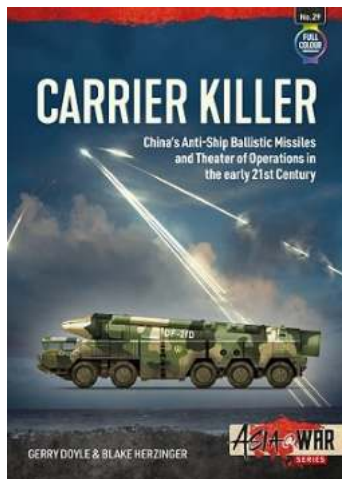
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JIM'S PRINTED MATTERS - Continued

Middle East @War #45 is **Syrian Conflagration**, *The Syrian Civil War, 2011-2013*, which is actually a completely revised edition of the #1 book in this series which dated from 2015. Aside from replacement of all the photos with color ones, the text has been updated and expanded and there are 9 pages of side views and several color maps. If you bought the original edition, replacing it with this one is a strong recommendation. No sign yet, though, of a volume 2, although a separate book was published about Russian intervention in the war.



Asia @War #29 is **Carrier Killer**, *China's Anti-Ship Ballistic Missiles and Theater of Operations in the early 21st Century*. That's a rather long and somewhat scary title, and the book goes into a fair amount of detail about how a Sino-American war might play out, with info about our defensive situation. I don't know how accurate all of this really is, but it reads well and is accompanied by good color photos and maps and six pages of side views showing air, sea and land assets of both sides. This is a very intriguing title with some interesting analysis.



(Editor Note: If you are bringing a model to put on the table and discuss at a meeting, please fill out one of these info sheets for each model to help get correct and complete information about your model in the next newsletter. Thanks!)

Scale Modeler's Brag Sheet

Fill out and bring with your model to the club meeting.



Model Subject: _____

Kit Used: _____

Scale: _____

Add-ons: _____

Paints: _____

Special Techniques: _____

Any Historical/Background Information: _____

Modeler's Name: _____

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Modeler's Name: _____

Print out the form, enter your information, and mail.



International Plastic Modelers' Society/USA Membership Application / Renewal Form

New Renewal IPMS #:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter Affiliation, if any: _____

Junior (17 years or younger) \$17.00 _____ Date of Birth: _____

Adult One year \$30.00 _____

Two years \$58.00 _____

Three years \$86.00 _____

Canada & Mexico \$35.00 _____

Foreign Surface \$38.00 _____

Family (1 set of Journals) _____ ← Adult fee + \$5.00 # of cards? _____

Your Signature: _____

If recommended by an IPMS member, please provide his/her:

Name: _____ IPMS #: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cash Amount: _____

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