

MosquitoGram

The Official Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of IPMS

April 2011

THE IRON WORKS

By Bill Schwarz, President



Hi all. Just a quick paragraph or so to let you know the BUZZ! As you know MCON XX is a reality and is less than 2 weeks away. We have decided to get the NL out early to get some last minute stuff out to you all! We believe that all that can be done is done and MCON will be what it will be. We can't worry anymore so let's just make it a great show. I believe the economy might slight us but not all that much. Also the manufacturer's aren't giving like they used



to. We will see how this goes when we open our doors.

We have also had a slight problem

with tables at the P.A.L. in the form of them maybe not having the huge number they use to. I am working with the manager to iron things out. Also on that note, there will probably be some kind of an increase in price to rent the place so that is a trickledown effect, especially if we have to rent 100 tables at a cost of around a "G" note! Be prepared! Gone are the days of the cheap tables! More on that as info becomes available. Next, thanks to all of you who helped get trophy packages for the show. There were more than there have been in quite a few years! Keep it up. Jimmy and Vin have the vendors taken care of but Vin needs an assistant

Next Meeting:
Friday, April
8th

Upcoming
Events:

April 2011:
Two of a Kind
Night

May 2011:
Smaller than
1/72

June 2011:
Notte Italiano

July 2011:
USA Night

October 2011:
Russian
Night

October 21-
22, 2011
JerseyCon II

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the day of the show. I hope one of you step up ASAP and let me know before the show.

Also, thank you to Tom V. and all of you who successfully got the donated gifts off to our armed services! Well done. The last thing I will talk about is show and club spirit. I see it's on a continuing upward trend! Keep it up. You guys will need this for the shows coming up. The eboard works hard to keep things going and we do it because we like to. We also expect all members that can do their part no matter how small. Each individual effort counts! Keep up the Esprit de corp! It looks good on you. The T shirts should be available to people at the show. Remember: Pay for them! You will like them and also thank Ed for making my caveman drawings a do-able reality! Well I think

that's it for now, I have to open a box to see what my good friend at Pegasus Hobbies, Larry Thompson, has sent us for the Raffle! Oh Yes, Ken Badger called me and he is coming from Chi town, and is bringing, in his own words, "ample prizes" for the raffle! And remember if you have a new decent kit you can donate, do it. Every effort counts. Well, you know what you have to do, do it. See Dan Spera for security assignments, or do what you normally do. The show is a go and Skeetercon XX is a REALITY! I will see you there 7AM, 02 April 2011, in our new show rooms and table layouts. Thanks for everything.

~Big Bill

Joe's VP Piece

By Joe Smith

Fellow members of NJIPMS, Mcon 20 is calling our names. Please do not think that past success of Mcon will mean that it runs itself! It takes a lot of time and dedication and planning by the E-board, as well as you, the members, on the day of the show, to get it up and running smoothly.

While we have the experience and the know-how to run a successful show, on a

related note, we do need all the support possible regarding trophy package sponsorships. Please, if you have not sponsored a package, see if you can; and if you have, I thank you!

And thank you, Jimmy P., for supplying the Tamiya 1/48 armor kits!

-Joe Smith



IRISH Diplomacy

By Martin J Quinn

Irish Diplomacy: The ability to tell a man to go to hell so that he looks forward to making the trip.



Congratulations to Harmon Kaplan & Mike O'Connor for their "Empire Night" win at the March meeting – Harmon for a 1/72 RAF fuel truck and Mike for a Swordfish torpedo bomber. Well done, gents! Also big thanks to the membership for an outstanding turnout on the tables - very impressive, very impressive indeed.

As of this writing, MosquitoCon is less than 2 weeks away. Last minute preparations continue, but everything is coming together. The most important ingredient is you and your participation! Without you – there is no show. Without the show – there are no parties and picnics and fun. So please, step up and do your part. We need you!



For those of you who wish to help out with the judging, we'll have a judges meeting (and lunch) at approximately 11:30 am in the small back room. If you are helping out with the judging please make sure it doesn't coincide with other jobs you may have volunteered for.

In the long, illustrious history of MosquitoCon, there have only been two head judges – myself and Mike Dobrzelecki. Mike was Head Judge from 1992 to 1997, and then again in 2007, when I took a one year hiatus. I've been the head judge for every other year, and now it's time for someone else to take the reins. So, starting in 2012 with MC 21, Marc Rocca will be the Head Judge.

Other assignments this year: Gary Kingzett will be the head ship judge, and I'm expecting the Mike Dobrzelecki will be the head aircraft judge. With Marc stepping up to shadow me for the day, we'll need a new head armor judge. If anyone is interested, or can recommend anyone, please let me know.

Also, if you are an armor modeler, please try to recruit some of your fellow tread-heads to help out with the judging, even if it is IPMS 1/2/3 style judging, and not the open judging



that many armor modelers favor. As Bill has mentioned in the past, we may move figures and armor to open judging at MosquitoCon as early as MC21.

Well, that's it from here. Hope to see everyone bright and early on April 2nd at MosquitoCon XX!!

-MARTIN

THE JUDGES TABLE

By Marc Rocca

Let's start once again with theme night. It's 2 down and the rest of the year to go. Martin Quinn has once again sponsored "Empire Night" and had a decent turn out. Congratulations go to Harmon Kaplan for his RAF refueling truck and Mike O'Connor for the Fairey Swordfish.

There was some of the usual stuff and some stuff I didn't expect. John Tamasik brings in a 2nd ever ship models in as many months. Jerry brought in a figure that was fully clothed. And John Bucholz caught an albino house fly and stuck it on a stick. Wait, sorry... I just looked at the entry sheet. That was a near microscopic scratch built Imperial Shuttle.

I will say the voting was light compared to the number of members present. Everyone works hard on their models so let's vote, vote, vote!

In the AIR category Mike get the double bubble with 1st place for his Swordfish. Bill Connolly took 2nd with a Westland Welkin F Mk. I. Stan Stankewicz got 3rd for his Mosquito FB Mk. VI/NF Mk. II. Stan, I tried to give you extra points for longest designation but I couldn't. Sorry.

The LAND & SEA was a real battle between a few builds. Martin Quinn gets the 1st place

nod for the HMS Agincourt. The Polish Winged Hussar earned a 2nd place for Jerry Rinaldi. Harmon Kaplan got 3rd for his RAF refueler. John, your HMS Campbeltown has nipping at Harmon's heels the whole way.



April's theme is "Two of a Kind Night" hosted by Art Doran. Remember to be creative.

~Marc Rocca





The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

I'm writing this with just two weeks to go before MosquitoCon XX. But, as you read this, it is probably only a few days away. We know for sure that we'll have a busy day, but it will also be a fun day – one where we are together as enthusiasts with shared passions. We'll see old friends who, often times, we only see once a year at MCon. The day will fly by, and when it's over, we'll ask ourselves "can it be over already?"

Every bit of planning and preparation that can be done, has been done. All systems are go. The only thing left is to have everyone do their part o make everything "click". I know that will happen.

See everyone at the PAL on Saturday the 2ND.

Best Wishes,

~Mike P.

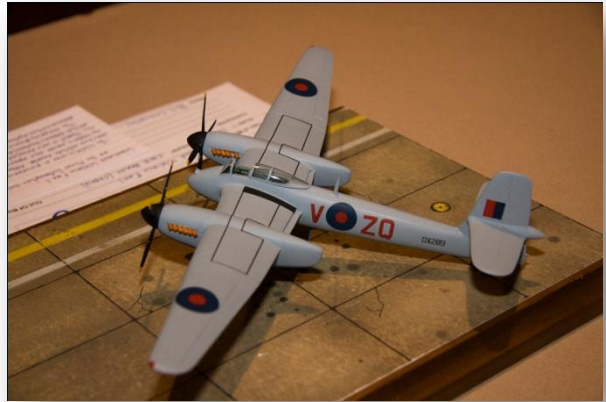


NJIPMS was able to send 30 kits to New Jersey supports the troops.org. Thank you to all of the members who donated something, as I am sure that the kits will be appreciated by someone. Thanks.
-Tom Vandermark

[and special thanks to Tom for organizing it all. –editor]







From the Editor

By Devin Poore

Just a quick note to say that this started out as a truncated edition of the newsletter, to get out the last-minute word for anything show related. The eboard came through with some full-sized articles, though, so we're all good. The MosquitoCon sign-up sheet is on the last page of this newsletter, so check it out and let someone know if you're not where you thought you were, or if you're signed up for something you have an issue with.

See everyone on the 2nd.

~Devin



Many thanks to those who are sponsoring trophy packages at this year's
MosquitoCon XX



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This month's meeting will be on:

Friday
April 8th, 2011



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April 2, 2011 | Wayne, New Jersey

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

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Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Adult: \$25 Junior (17 years old or younger): \$12 DOB: _____

Canada & Mexico: \$30 Other Foreign: \$32 Foreign Air Mail: \$55

Family (Adult dues + \$5, one set magazines, # of membership cards required: _____)

If recommended by an IPMS member,

list his/her name and member number _____ (name) _____ (IPMS#)

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MosquitoCon Sign Up Sheet

Model Registration

8:45 to 10:30

10:30 to 12:15

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Ernest Connor
Jim Lincoln

DARRYL PETERS

Admissions (Walk-Ins)

8:45 to 10:30

10:30 to 12:15

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Tom Vandermark
Pat Morriello
Steve Zajac
Neal Scheve

Neal Scheve
JOHN TAMASIK

Security

7 to 9

9 to 11

11 to 1

1 to 3

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

Ronbo
Jerry Rinaldi
Bill Connolly

Ronbo

Photography

- 1
- 2
- 3

Devin Poore
Ed Minto
Tom Reavely

Marc Rocca

Raffle

9 to 11

11 to 1

1 to 3

- 1
- 2
- 3

Make and Take

- 1
- 2
- 3

Tom Reavely
Neal Scheve
REUVEN SHAPIRA

Club Table

- 1
- 2
- 3

Ronbo

Please print, fill out and hand to an e-board member.