

# MOSQUITOGRAM

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This month's contest is:

*Open*

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This month's meeting is  
on:

**Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>**



Please note:

All submissions to the next newsletter **MUST** be received by 9/1, or they **WILL NOT** make it into the 9/08 newsletter.

## THE VIEW FROM PIT ROAD

**B**y the time you all read this, the big show in VA., will have come and gone. I'm sure it was a great one and a great time was had by one and all.

As a little bonus, your E-Board has decided to pay for the THIRD night of lodging for those members who have elected to stay. Just present your receipt at the meeting and reimbursement will follow. For those who could NOT stay the three nights, but stayed at least two, our original bonus of \$25.00 will still apply. Just let us know.

September's BBQ is all arranged and I'm looking forward to it, as I'm sure all of you are. We've decided to cater it this year, and it's a buffet deal. If you'd like to bring some extra goodies, please do so. I'm sure it won't go to waste. We've got a nice menu selected, so bring your appetites.

Last, but not least, **ELECTIONS**. October is fast approaching, so get ready to make your decisions. I certainly expect everyone to be in attendance, for this one. This is your club and the decisions that will be made will affect YOU !!!!!. YOU NEED TO BE THERE.

That's about it for this month, and I'll see you all at the meeting. Remember it's August 15th.

**Dave**

**REMINDER:**

**THE AUGUST MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

# JULY 2008 CONTEST RESULTS

By Steve Zajac

**M**ike Terre's 72<sup>nd</sup> scale Boulton Paul Sidestrand Mk I took 1<sup>st</sup> place Air and as usual Mike used plenty of scratch building techniques, and after market parts on the nicely done final product. Mike O'Connor's Special Hobbies' 48<sup>th</sup> scale racing Corsair FG2 took 2<sup>nd</sup> done OOB, while Art Doran had 2 OOB submissions, a Trumpeter Bearcat and a Hasegawa Thunderbolt both in 32<sup>nd</sup> scale, with the P-47 taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## AIR CATEGORY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike Terre	1/72 Boulton Paul Sidestrand Mk1	Contrail
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike O'Connor	1/48 FG2 Corsair	Special Hobby
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Doran	1/32 P-47 Thunderbolt	Hasegawa

Marc Rocca's got a brand new bag- it's armor and he took the 1<sup>st</sup> in the Land / Sea category with his 35<sup>th</sup> scale Tamiya Tiger II with aftermarket additions. Dan Spera did the M-5 Stuart in 35<sup>th</sup> scale by AFV Club for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, while Mike O'Connor took 3<sup>rd</sup> with his *USS Buchanan* by Dragon in 350<sup>th</sup> scale.

## LAND AND SEA CATEGORY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Marc Rocca	1/35 Tiger II	Tamiya
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dan Spera	1/35 M-5 Stuart	AFV Club
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mike O'Connor	1/350 USS <i>Buchanan</i>	Dragon

Let me know if you wish to sponsor a theme night. Email: [stevezaj@msn.com](mailto:stevezaj@msn.com)



# From the Iron Works

By Bill Schwarz



**F**ellows and Ladies, It's getting close to the Nationals, and I along with several other members are going to Virginia Beach to have some fun. I am going down with my wife and godson and plan on having a few days with them as well. I hope all that are competing win awards in there categories. I myself am iffy about that because I haven't really taken the time in the last few years to dedicate the time to really build a serious competition model. I guess I was so burned out that it's a subconscious thing!!! My Jaguar is almost done and my Vulcan has the 1<sup>st</sup> color coat on it. I started to rush to get it done for the Nationals and then I realized this was definitely "NOT A GOOD THING TO DO". I find when you rush, It is never as good so I will work slowly like I have been until they are done. I promised myself I would not build to win contests anymore and I will keep to that!!!! At least I think I will. I'm having fun in the hobby again and that's what it's all about for me! Nuff on That! Next up is the upcoming elections and the running eboard and future plans for NJIPMS. As you know, I along with Martin Quinn, Joe Smith and Mike Pavlo are running as a ticket for the new E-board. We are doing this for specific reasons. It's for the upcoming shows. As I said I will only do it for 2 years max and that's it. This gives you guys plenty of time to find the next guys for the job. When I first started the region 2 thing, I knew I needed experienced people to get it done. With the new eboard (**IF WE ARE ELECTED**), we will have our premier show Mosquito Con, Plus the Son of Mosquitocon "Jersey Con" the IPMS Region 2 convention and modelfest! It will be October 16/17 2009. We have been accepted as host club and I will do my best to pull off the best region 2 show that there ever was. We already have the place, the Runnemedede Holiday inn. We will have 50 to 60 vendor tables and 99 buck Holiday Inn rooms!!! I am working with Mandy Sowden, the Hotel representative. She has gone all out to make sure this happens for us! We will have a club hospitality suite, and runoff space if we get to crowded. We picked a 5k square venue because of the size of our area regions. If we went to big, if we bomb (**WHICH WE WONT**) we could lose. As it stands with hotel perks we will be into the black before ever entering the hotel or accepting any registration money!!! This is a good thing. My Friend Mike Reeves of 2 Mikes Resin and Charlie's Trophy Shop will be doing the all ACRYLIC awards for our show at a deep discount. I will have the sample at the meeting. More to come as info becomes available. Tom DeHaan has jumped on board with us to treasure the event. Tom Boo Boo and Bob LaPadura have pitched right in and are now ministers of travel and tour, and are doing the bulk of the registration work. Stannie S, Dan Spera and Marc Rocca pledged support of the region as well. I'm glad to see everyone getting into this. There is a place for all members! And I mean all members. There are jobs for all and I am using a system that my unit at Ft.Monmouth uses to get things done. It's a PAIR system where 2 guys will be doing the same job and if something happens to one guy, we have a contingent plan instead of last minute headaches. Ronnie D and Jimmy Pentifallo will be working side by side with the vendor thing! This R2 will be it for Ronnie D as well. He's tired and wants someone else to do it for awhile. If you want to do it, let me know and you can help this year and be shown how it's done I will be telling you more as info is available. I am using an OPEN BOOK policy for the shows and the club funds in general for the members as well. If you want to see what's being spent and have

questions just ask. YOU WILL BE TOLD!!!! Like I said the club belongs to every member! We need to have fun and move forward. This is a perfect time too. Hold on for the ride which is Jerseycon!!!! Nuff on that. David has some things to say in his piece and he will be hosting the annual BBQ in September. I would like all that can make it attend that night because it is election night as well. If anyone wishes to run for any office it's your right as a member to do so. So now's the time! If not then that's OK too! But you do have the right to run!!! Nuff on that. Starting October, Marc Rocca will be the new club contest chairman. I'm sure he will do a great job! You all should thank Steve Zajac for the time he put in at the job!!! Thanks steve!!!!!! Well I think that's all I have to say for now with the exception of I asked all the members of the "TICKET" to write a little piece for the newsletter this month. I will be asking for member contribution in the future for newsletter articles as well and I do have a couple of trips coming up. I will give yall the info as I get it. One more thing, enclosed in this News Letters is the flyer for the Region 2 show and was brought to you by Ed Minto, who dove right in with us on the Region 2 thing! Hats off to you ED!!! I thank you! Well, that's it for now, pics from the nats, our presentation award, and our new club banner are all in here!!! So stop reading my ramblings, look for them and BUILD A MODEL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Regards,  
**BJG Bill Schwarz**

IPMS/USA NEW MEMBER APPLICATION			
IPMS No.: _____ (leave blank)	Name: _____	FIRST	M. LAST
Address: _____			
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	email: _____		
VISA/MasterCard _____	Account # _____	-	-
Exp. Date: _____			
Signature: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult: \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (17 years old or younger): \$12	DOB: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada & Mexico: \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Foreign: \$32	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Air Mail: \$55	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family (Adult dues + \$5, one set magazines, # of membership cards required: __ )			
<input type="checkbox"/> If recommended by an IPMS member, list his/her name and member number _____ (name) _____ (IPMS#)			
<b>IPMS/USA</b>		P.O. Box: 2475	
Check out our web page: <a href="http://www.ipmsusa.org">www.ipmsusa.org</a>		North Canton, OH 44720-0475	



**REMINDER!**  
**THE AUGUST MEETING WILL BE ONE WEEK LATER,**  
**ON 8/15/08**



## Craft and Hobby Show

**When:** Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm – Doors open for vendors at 7:00 am

**Where:** Brandywine High School Gymnasium, 1400 Foulk Rd. Wilmington, Delaware

**Directions:**

**From I-95 north or south:** Take Exit 8 at Wilmington, Delaware (Rte 202 North – West Chester). Exit onto Rte 261 north–Foulk Rd. for 2 miles. School is on the right.

**From Pennsylvania:** Rte 202 South. Right hand exit at “North Route 261/Route 141 South – Augustine Cut-Off” sign. At first traffic light turn SHARP LEFT onto Rte. 261 north for 2 miles. School is on the right.

**Cost:** \$ 25.00 per space  
\$ 5.00 extra to reserve a table  
\$ 5.00 extra for electricity  
Plus donation of one item for raffle

**For more information contact:**

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New Jersey IPMS is proud to present the IPMS/USA Region 2 event...

# JERSEYCON

## MODEL CONTEST ★ OCT. 16-17 2009

Shows theme: "To The Nines – from 1939 to 2009"

held at Runnemede Holiday Inn, Runnemede, New Jersey. Exit 3 on the NJ Turnpike. Call for 856-939-4200 for rooms. Show will be October 16-17, 2009. Special Awards for: Best Armor, Best Ship, Best Aircraft, Best Civilian, Judge's Best, Best "Out of Box", Tailhook Award (Naval Aircraft). "Trifecta category". Club sponsored "Make and Take" table. Raffle Prizes. Best vendors on the East coast. Registration closes at 12pm October 17th.



For contest information: Bill Schwarz-732-567-3724. email: tomcatter53@verizon.net.  
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or Jim Pentifallo-201-927-6061 email: bridgeman77@aol.com.

**Please visit our web site at [www.njipms.org](http://www.njipms.org) for more information and convention updates.**

Convention registration prices (rates subject to change):

- IPMS Member before Sept. 15, 2009-\$20
- IPMS Member AFTER Sept. 16, 2009-\$25
- Non-IPMS member before Sept. 15-\$25
- Non-IPMS member AFTER Sept. 16,-\$30
- Junior Entrant, 17 years and under.-\$10
- General admission: 18 and over-\$6.00. Under 18-\$3.00

We also have 75 rooms reserved at the Runnemede Holiday Inn at \$99.00 each. Order yours early.

**Join us at IPMS/USA Region II JERSEYCON for one of the largest modeling show the Garden State has to offer. This will be the first New Jersey Region II since 1987.**



## FROM THE E-BOARD CANDIDATES

### Mike Pavlo

I would like to run for the position of Second VP, along with Joe Smith, in our club's upcoming election in October. This is an exciting time for NJIPMS. Under Dave Schwartz's leadership, our club has grown in various ways and we are all grateful for his contributions to help strengthen NJIPMS. The table has been set, and the time now seems ripe for our club to take the next step and continue moving into exciting new directions. An example of this is the Region 2 convention. In the past, I know that during their tenures, both Bob L. and Tom V, among others, worked very hard to gain the momentum that would have enabled NJIPMS to host a Regional. In those cases, it seems that the prevailing financial climate was prohibitive and risky for us to take that next big step. To their credit, the E-Boards did not want to jeopardize our club's financial stability. Now, it looks like the downturn in the economy has worked to our benefit and has, at long last, made it feasible for our club to host a Regional. Now, the hotels are more than willing to provide rooms at reasonable rates and Bill and Martin and others have made great strides in working towards our ultimate goal.

I have been a continuous member of NJIPMS since 1978, and an E-Board member for many of them. I can't believe that's 30 years! Yikes! I have always enjoyed the friendships I have made in the club and I look forward to every single meeting that I can attend. The club's leadership during those years has always had the membership's interests at heart. The strongest evidence of what our club has become is the fine reputation we enjoy throughout all of IPMS/USA. Nothing is more valuable than one's reputation and we can be truly proud of ours!!

This is an exciting time for NJIPMS, and I'd like to be a part of helping to lead us into the future.

Thanks!  
Mike

### Martin Quinn

I am running for the position of First VP, on the "Big Bill Ticket". That includes Bill as President, myself as 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Mike Pavlo & Joe Smith as 2<sup>nd</sup> VPs, and Tom DeHann as treasurer.

I've been a member of NJ/IPMS since 1983 - December will mark my 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary! During those 25 years, I've been President, done three stints as the Newsletter Editor, and also been Website Administrator for the past five years. I've witnessed the ebbs and flows of the club, and seen how Bill's brainchild - MosquitoCon - has helped make us one of the pre-eminent hobby clubs on the East Coast. I've long wanted to do a Regional convention, and am proud that we finally have the opportunity to do so. Hopefully you'll allow me to be part of the e-board that will take NJ/IPMS to the next level!

Thanks!  
Martin

THIS MONTH'S MEETING WILL BE ON

**FRIDAY AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**



THIS MONTH'S CONTEST:

**OPEN**

Congrats to the following members, who were winners at the recent IPMS/USA National convention...

**Mike O'Connor  
Bill Schwarz  
Steve Zajac  
Devin Poore  
Ron Dobrzelecki**

My apologies if I forgot anyone...