

# MosquitoGram

The Official Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of IPMS

August 2011

## THE IRON WORKS

By Bill Schwarz, President



Fellow members, summer is going by fast, but for me not fast enough. I hate the heat so I stay inside most of the time unless working. Hope you are all having a great summer despite the heat!!! I don't have much to say in this piece but I will ask that as many of you can, please make it to the August meeting. We as a club have a few things that needs membership attention and some closing business we have to take care of as a group. I am impressed by the membership month after month at the quality of models as well as the numbers turned out even on light months like summer! Keep it going this way fellows. That to me is what a model club is all about. As I have told you all many many times before, we are first and foremost a club that builds models. We manage to keep the politics to a minimum and that's the way we all like it. Politics interferes with having fun. Let the Washington boys ruin the country. We don't need politics. We just need to build models and have fun on our monthly Friday nights!

Next up is the picnic. As I said at the meeting, we will again be having it at Merrill

Park in beautiful Islin, New Jersey on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 !!! Make a note. 11 am till dusk !!! Catering again will be by Famous Dave's BBQ. We will also be having Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks. So come early, stay late, bring games etc, and have fun. This party and all the others is directly from MosquitoCon! You guys make it happen and it's your payback for the work you do. This, the pizza night, and Xmas party are all from this. So keep up the good work. There's more rewards for being in NJIPMS than any club I have ever been in. We have talented model builders, a great show, and the list goes on and

Next Meeting:  
Friday,  
August 12th

Upcoming  
Events:

August 2011:  
Tamiya 1/48  
Armor

Sept. 2011:  
South Pacific

Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>,  
2011:  
NJIPMS  
Picnic

October 2011:  
Russian  
Night

October 21-  
22, 2011  
JerseyCon II

November  
2011  
US Navy

December  
2011:  
Model of the  
Year

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on, but you get the drift so that part ends here! Great Job to ALL of You!

The Tamiya 48th scale armor group build is this upcoming meeting night, so don't forget to finish up what you're working on and bring it. I am trying to finish my Schwimmwagen but due to work loads, I



might not have it till JerseyCon, but I will try. On that note, me, Dan, and Marty will be starting the F4F

Wildcat build to show how some things are done. We have 3 complete wildcats in 48th scale from Hobby Boss, simple color P.E. sets for the interior, and canopy masks. 2 will

have Yellow Wings and one will be a dash 4 in blue over gray. The just released decals were donated by Wayne Tavli of Yellow Wings. He is a great Guy and a big supporter of the club and show! I'm glad to know him!

Lastly, by the time you read this the IPMS Nats will be over and our guys will be back. I hope they have a great time and enjoy whatever OMAHA has to offer. I will most likely go to Orlando next year, but hating the heat like I do, I won't be going out much! LOL LOL LOL! Also one note on JerseyCon ! We are on schedule, all is well and I have nothing else to report on it right now except get your rooms when you can! I think I have covered all the bases this month so I will end by saying, I hope all of you have a great rest of summer and build models.

Regards,

~Big Bill

## Joe's VP Piece

By Joe Smith

Hello my fellow Modelers,

The first thing I would like to talk about is the Tamiya 1/48 contest night. I would like to thank all of you that have participated, and a big thanks to Jimmy for providing these kits! If you have finished these kits, I would like you to bring them to August

meeting as we will be awarding prizes for your efforts!

Good luck to any of our members who are entering models at the NATS!

-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.*



Hard to believe that it is August already! Holy cow, where did the year go? As the pages of the calendar continue to turn, it means that JerseyCon 2 is looming closer and closer. As I write this, we have just over 11 weeks before the big event.

But, before that event happens, there are two events much closer on the calendar. The first is the iPMS/USA National Convention, which kicks off tomorrow (as I write this). It will be held in “Omaha by the Sea” (as they are calling it), out in corn country in the great state of Nebraska. Well, I don’t really know if it’s a great state – I guess I’ll find out. Along with Joe Smith and two of our ship modeling buddies that come to MosquitoCon each year, we have rented a mini-van and are driving from the Philadelphia area to Omaha. And back, obviously. It has the potential for a great road trip with lots of great stories, or a Twilight Zone episode. Only time will tell. Either way, it should be memorable. I plan on taking lots of photos, so those few, those happy few that actually check out our club website might eventually see them.

The other event happening is the Tamiya 48<sup>th</sup> Scale Armor Group build night at our August Meeting. El Presidente for life Bill “IPMS” Schwarz has gotten some really nice awards from Charlie’s Trophies and Joe

Smith – who’s idea this was – has some other prizes up his sleeve. If you took a Tamiya 48<sup>th</sup> scale armor kit, please try and have it done for the contest. If you can’t finish it, please bring it to the meeting in whatever state it is in. My M-26 Pershing is coming long, but I’m not sure if I’ll have it done in time – mainly because I don’t know if I will have time to gloss coat, decal, weather, etc. after I get back from Omaha. Either way, I will have it there – finished or not.



In other news, work on JerseyCon2 continues. Next up for me is finalizing the table layout for the models rooms, then working on the judging sheets.

As a group, we did a great job in getting trophy sponsorships for MosquitoCon XX. We’ll need that level of commitment from everyone again!



-COARTM

Speaking of MosquitoCon- show XXI will be upon us in just 8 months! We've made some changes to the layout this year, which Big Bill will fill you in on at the meeting. Also, we need to come up with a theme, so we can have the flyers for that show ready to distribute at JerseyCon. We broached this subject at a meeting (back in May, I think), but we need to come up with something concrete, so put your thinking caps on!

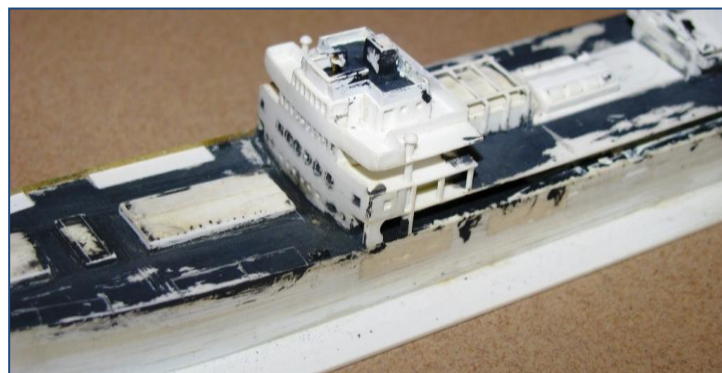
Well, that's it from here. Hope to see everyone at the July meeting!

Word has been received that Martin took Second Place at the Nationals this weekend with his 1/700 HMS Agincourt. Great job, Martin!

## THE JUDGES TABLE

By Marc Rocca

Editor's Note: due to a computer crash, Marc will not be able to join us in newsletter land this month. Good luck with everything, Mark!



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or at  
<http://groups.google.com/group/njipms>



# The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

Preparations continue for our Region 2 show. JerseyCon 2 will be here before we know it. I'm excited because I remember how much fun we had two years ago when we hosted the show. As always, we'll need everyone's help in order to have things run smoothly.

Trophy sponsorships are going to be a challenge, so if anyone can sponsor a package, or has any contacts who would be willing to support us, please see Joe or Vince at the meeting.

Also, remember to book your hotel stay for the show. Special show rates are in effect, so please be sure to mention the IPMS Region 2 model show JerseyCon when you call.

I hope everyone is having a great Summer. Why does it always seem to go by so fast?

~Mike P.

## More Breaking NATS News!

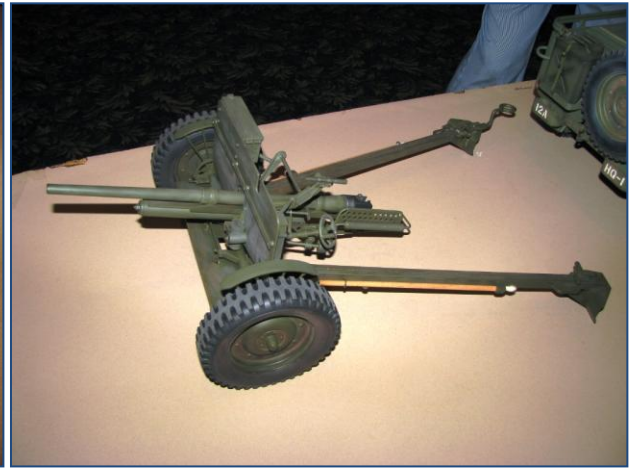
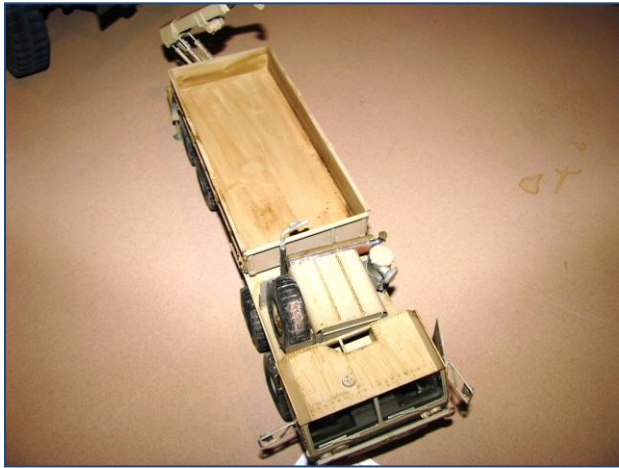
The site of the 2013 convention will be Loveland, Colorado, August 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. The website for the 2012 convention in Orlando should be up any day now, but advanced word has it that the location is the Walt Disney Contemporary Hotel and Convention Center, with overflows at the Polynesian and Wilderness Lodge hotels. Room rates at the contemporary will be 129.00 per night. (Thanks to Pat O'Connor for the information!)

-Editor





**I WANT YOU  
TO BRING YOUR  
1/48TH SCALE  
TAMIYA ARMOR  
TO THE AUGUST  
MEETING!**





**Fellow IPMS members,**

The online "ballot" is now functional on the IPMS website and you are encouraged to use it to cast your ballot in this year's election. The direct link to the voting site is, <http://voting.ipmsusa3.org/>. The registration process is straightforward and very easy when the directions are followed. The Journal will soon begin to hit the mailboxes and the Candidate Statements plus a ballot will be included. The Journal will contain a snail-mail ballot for your convenience.

All but one office have only one candidate listed and you are encouraged to express your support for these candidates by voting for them. These candidates are willing to contribute their time, treasure, and talent for the next two years and an expression of support from the voters would be most appropriate. The Dir. of Local Chapters office has two candidates. Larry Randel was the Regional Coordinator for R-7 (Northwest) before being appointed to the E-Board as Secretary. Jorge Mustafa is the Regional Coordinator for Region 13 (any area outside of the Lower 48 states). Both are fine gents.

The vote regarding amendment 2011-01 is as significant or even more important. The amendment will update the very old and antiquated language regarding the administration of the National Convention. The times, they are a-changin' and the language regarding this matter in the nearly 50 year old Constitution is in serious need of revision. Please vote "in favor" of the amendment, or at least cast an "abstain", or even a negative vote, but cast a vote!

*Dick Montgomery*  
*Int. Plastic Modelers Society-President*

This month's meeting will be on:

**Friday**  
August 12th, 2011



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