

MOSQUITOGRAM

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THE IRON WORKS



Fellow members, I only have a few things to go over with and I will make this as brief as possible. The first one is I apologize for not having a business meeting last month. I will have very short ones again and always. The eboard had a lot going on, but with such a light turnout I just let it pass. Not really much was missed. Starting next meeting we will again have a report from each of the eboard members. We also will have a treasury report on a monthly basis. The money will be fluctuating during the next year because we are paying out for jerseycon, but also receiving for JerseyCon. We are working on a Battleship New Jersey bus trip; we are also working on the awards, the contest end of it and many other aspects, which are not normally seen on meeting night. We will be having Jerseycon T shirts as well, and if they do well we will have them for mosquitocon as well. The show is rapidly approaching and will be over before you know it. I would like you members to know that Pavlo, Smith, and Quinn are doing an outstanding job as well as D'Alessio, Pentifallo, Minto and VanDermark, and Mikey D. These guys are handling the biggest part of the show and you should be damn proud of the above and beyond efforts they make in behalf of the club. They give tons of time to make sure all is and will be right for our show and MCON. On that note, Dan Spera couldn't make the meeting, but up steps Marc Rocca to keep things going. Even on a light night the table was full of quality models and the members were having fun!!! That's what I like to see most. esprit de corps and fun. They work well together. Meeting nights should always be that way. I try to make it so member's leave their daily lives behind for a few hours of fun in the hobby we all love so much. Nuff bout dat! Well, I think that's all I have to say for now other than The T shirt thing. I decided early on we were going to have them so what I did was explained what I wanted, and as always Ed Minto ran with it and came up with exactly what I wanted. I know it will be a hit when you all see them. The club shirts will be about 12 to 15 bucks. The e-board colors will be different than the membership, and the ones for sale at the show will be a different color yet. These of course will be on all black t-shirts. I should be able to post a sample next month. Oh Yes one other thing. If you plan on staying 1 or 2 days at Jerseycon, you had better book your rooms ASAP because if you don't, they will be 60 bucks higher!!!! So book now and save. Guys that work both days of the show will get some sort of comp too, but we are still working on that part. Also on that note, I would ideally like to see you all working the show. It's our show and you need to do your part no matter how big or small!!! Everything counts. Saturday will be the day we need the most bodies. So please keep that in mind!!!! Oh Yes, I'm having a senior moment! LOL! We have a new Bank, new checks and co treasures too. We felt a new bank was in the new way of doing things so we rolled with it. I believe now that's all I have to say. Hope to see you all at the meeting. Best regards and happy modeling!!!

Big Bill Schwarz, President

Join us on the web, at the [New Jersey IPMS web group](#)

THE JUDGES TABLE

Marc Rocca

I wonder if I will stop being amazed at the quality of the models this club produces. Once again there was really excellent builds on the table this month.

Odd thing this month though, there were 11 entrants but only 10 votes. I know there were more than 10 people there so make sure you cast your vote for what you think is the best of the best.

Air saw the most entries but Land & Sea is gaining on the flyboys. 1st place went to Tom VanDermark for his beautiful B-24 "Strawberry Bitch" (I dated one of those in college) done up as she appears in the Air Force Museum, the 1/72 Hasegawa kit has PE details and Mike Grant decals. I took 2nd with my OOB Sopwith Camel in 1/48. There was a tie for 3rd between Mike Terre's 1/72 Greenbank Ryan-M1 and Bill Connolly's 1/72 Fujimi F7U-3M Cutlass.

Land & Sea played out with Dave Schwartz's (bet you I spelled that wrong) coming out on top with a very nicely executed Revel Outlaw Sprint Car in 1/24. Dave's entry form says to see the attached sheet for all the work he did but that somehow did not make it into the box. New member Tony Ivey makes his presence known with 2nd place for his 1/76 FCM "Leopard" Recon Panzer. I brought up the rear with my 1/35 Tamiya T-55A in Afghan marking. The turret number is from the Bison T-55 decal sheet. I added casting texture to the turret with Squadron putty, replace all grab handles, conduits and fuel lines with wire and added Friul metal tracks.

Don't forget that August is "JAPANESE NIGHT" sponsored by Joe Smith.

AIR CATEGORY

1 st	Tom Van Dermark	B-24 "Strawberry Bitch", Hasegawa	1/72
2 nd	Marc Rocca	Sopwith Camel, Eduard	1/48
3 rd	Mike Terre	Ryan-M1, Greenbank	1/72
3 rd	Bill Connolly	F7U-3M Cutlass, Fujimi	1/72

LAND AND SEA CATEGORY

1 st	Dave Schwartz	Outlaw Sprint Car, Revel	1/24
2 nd	Tony Ivey	Leopard" Recon Panzer, Fine Cast Models	1/76
3 rd	Marc Rocca	T-55A, Tamiya	1/35

Even if you have more or less done a particular theme on a regular basis, please drop me an email stating what theme you would like to sponsor and a month of preference. My email address is wingnut@wingnutmodels.com.

The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

If you find yourself driving through central Pennsylvania in early June, and you pass various WWII Jeeps, Armored cars, trucks and tanks, or look up to see P-51's, B-17's or a Stuka overhead, you are not hallucinating. But, you are most likely in the vicinity of what is perhaps the greatest gathering of WWII artifacts, machinery and personalities ever assembled.

Of course I'm referring to the fabulous WWII show held at Reading Airport the first weekend of June every year. Held under the auspices of the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum, this show is not to be missed. I know that Mike D. and several other members try to attend every year. I was unfamiliar with the show until about 6 years ago, when a re-enactor at Mosquitocon told me about it. Since that time, my son and I have attended the show every year. It really has become a "must see" event for us. Not only will you see countless examples of WWII armaments, weaponry, vehicles, encampments and uniforms from all participating nations (all displayed and worn by enthusiastic and friendly re-enactors), but also many very rare WWII aircraft – most being flown during the show. This year there was a very rare post war Spitfire as well as an SBD Dauntless and the last remaining, flyable SB2C Helldiver. A highlight for us is meeting and speaking with some of our greatest treasures – our WWII veterans. Many famous names are there and it is a true thrill to speak with them. My son and I got to meet and speak with Don Malarkey (of "Band of Brothers" fame) as he and several others were in attendance. These men helped change the course of the 20th century and we live in freedom today because of their service and sacrifice. To see them and meet them is a privilege.

If you have never attended this show, I strongly recommend that you consider adding it to your calendar for next year. I can guarantee that you will have a great time. Check out the website www.maam.org and click on the "WWII Show" link for information, photos and next year's dates.

Take Care,
Mike P.

"G" Factor Landing Gear for the Hasegawa FA 18 E/F Hornet in 1/48th scale

By Big Bill Schwarz IPMS 30924

Fellow members, this is a new set of cast brass landing gear from "G" Factor. It is very finely cast and is jeweler quality. I am sure most of you have heard of G factor before, but if you haven't you might want to take a closer look. They are superb and fit like a glove and need very very little prep before installation. Just run the back of a #11 blade across the very few mold seams and finish up with some 400 wet dry. Remember you are working with metal here. I would also advise you clean it in lacquer thinner, then soap and water to get it clean enough for painting. Ernie G has another winner on his hands here and has certainly made my job of building the landing gear a lot easier. These units paint up real nice and a dark wash really brings out the detail. Definitely recommended!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Big Bill Schwarz IPMS30924







Noreastcon 2010

April 30th & May 1st
IPMS / Region 1 --- Plastic Model Show & Contest
Hosted by LONG ISLAND SCALE MODEL SOCIETY
<http://www.lisms.org>



Hotel Information

Please pass along this info to your chapter members and anyone who would like to attend this Noreastcon 2010 event. The recommended hotel is the Marriott Townplace Suites who will provide shuttle service to the Farmingdale Train Station and schedule time pickups to the American Airpower Museum. The hotel has set up two website links with the code already filled in for your discounted rate below to make direct online Room Reservations. The Standard Room is \$129.00 and the Two Bedroom Suite is \$169.00 per night. The hotel is new, less than 2 years old.

Standard Room Reservations:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ispra?groupCode=Ismlsma&app=resvlink&fromDate=&toDate=>

Two Bedroom Suite Reservations:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ispra?groupCode=Ismlsmb&app=resvlink&fromDate=&toDate=>

For an alternate place further south of the Marriot is the Broadway Motor Inn that have cheaper rates, but is 30 years old, not offering a discount rate, shuttle service, and has a maximum capacity of 60 rooms. You can find them here:

http://lodging.uptake.com/motels/new_york/farmingdale/broadway_motor_inn_7221860.html

Hotels in Amityville are not recommended.

Regards,
Robert
LISMS President

This month's meeting will be on:

Friday

July 10th , 2009



This month's contest:

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NEWSLETTER MUST
BE RECEIVED BY
JULY 26TH, 2009, OR
THEY WILL NOT
MAKE IT INTO THE
AUGUST 2009
NEWSLETTER.**

WANTED: YOUR OLD PACTRA PAINTS.

I looking for old pactra paint in both spray cans and jars. I'm willing to buy any of these you might have, whether or not they are dried up or half empty or if you think they should be thrown out. I need pactra paints from the late 1970's for a project I'm working on. I'm really in need of a spray can of Stormy Sea Blue (20008) and the U.S. Air Force colors in jars. Stormy Sea Blue was taken out of production in the 1980's. I only a color sample of this paint so I can have a batch of it made. Thanks.

-Ed Minto/emojo5@comcast.net

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US2 Lt. Grey	\$3.00
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US6 Blue Grey	\$3.00
US9 Mottled Green	\$3.00

I'm really looking for these paints. Willing to pay your asking price for them.

-E. Minto

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SPRAY CANS



20000 Flat Black	\$1.00
20001 Flat White	\$1.00
20002 Light Sand	\$1.00
20003 Dark Earth	\$1.00
20004 Rust	\$1.00
20005 Turquoise Green	\$1.00
20006 Olive	\$1.00
20007 Sea Blue	\$1.00
20008 Stormy Sea	\$1.00
20009 Heritage Green	\$1.00
20010 Light Gray	\$1.00
20011 Cassel Yellow	\$1.00
20012 Africa Yellow	\$1.00
20013 Parade Grey	\$1.00
20014 Rust	\$1.00
20015 Blue	\$1.00
20016 Weather	\$1.00
20017 Asphalt	\$1.00

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA IPMS PRESENTS
PENNCON 2009

MODEL SHOW AND CONTEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

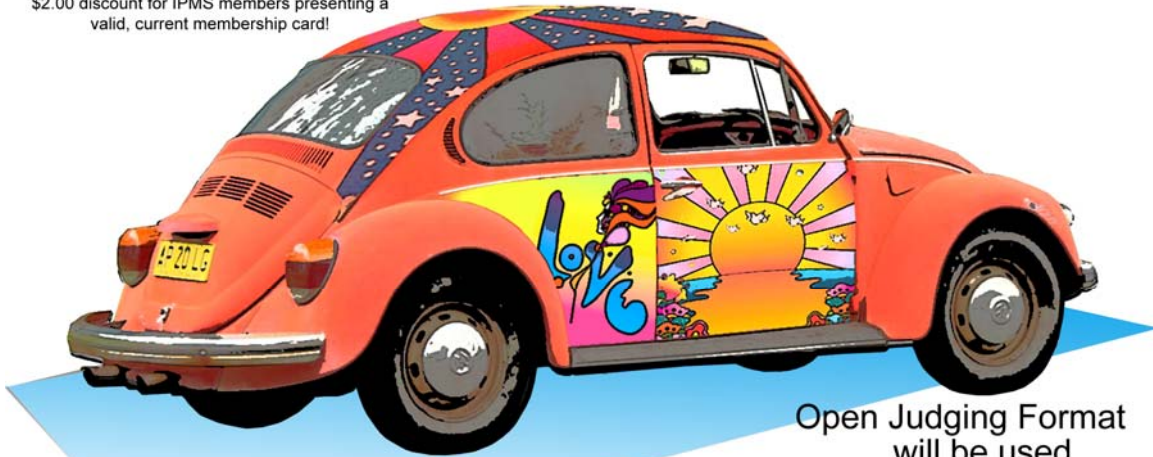
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

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\$2.00 discount for IPMS members presenting a
valid, current membership card!



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With a 5000 sq ft. vendor and display area!

Contest fee (up to 3 entries) and browse the flea market:

Adult: \$10.00

Junior (16 and under): \$5.00

Additional entries \$2.00 each (\$1.00 Junior)

Walk In Admission only:

\$3.00 for Individuals and \$7.00 for families.

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