

# MosquitoGram

The Official Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of IPMS

June 2011

## THE IRON WORKS

By Bill Schwarz, President



Hi all. How are you guys fairing out after the Memorial Day holiday? Hope everyone had a great weekend. I did, but I am very disappointed about the numbers at the 2 Memorial Day parades I went to. It might have been this or that, but there should have been a much bigger turnout than what I saw. People forget and seem to think its free hot dogs and beer day. They never once say, "Hey, thanks vets for your sacrifices which helped make America a great place". I know you guys all know this but more civies should come and show support, no matter what!

Next up, the 6 of us are working on JC 2 and



we had a meeting at Jimmies shop recently. We went over things to do and things that were done. We are well on our way, and we have our meeting at the hotel on the 25th of

this month, where hopefully we will get the

measuring for the tables done at that time. Devin penned a new logo at Marty's request, then Ed did the finishing touches on it and it turned out great. Mike Reeves says he can do it on the awards as well. T-shirts and any other things relating to JerseyCon will have this on it as well. WELL DONE TEAM EFFORT! WELL Done! P/S We already have 55 vendor tables spoken for and have not even sent the invitations!!!!!!

The next bit is the Long Island guys are having their 2 day show next weekend. Sunday is the day to go if you want to compete. A lot of us will go that day. The Long

Next Meeting:  
Friday, June  
10th

Upcoming  
Events:

June 2011:  
Notte Italiano

July 2011:  
USA Night

August 2011:  
Tamiya 1/48  
Armor

Sept. 2011:  
South Pacific

October 2011:  
Russian  
Night

October 21-  
22, 2011  
JerseyCon II

November  
2011  
US Navy

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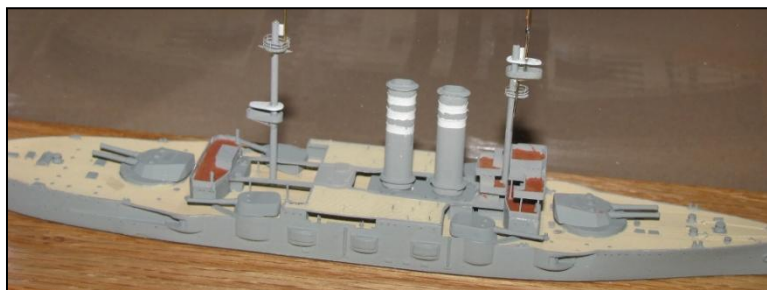
Island guys always support us and we will do the same for them. I hope to see a lot of you out there. It's in a great place with a lot of history and exhibits.

Next, the meeting nights are always well attended and the model quality is amazing. This to me is what being in a model club is all about. I believe in trashing the politics and the politicians and just have fun. I like the way that goes in our club. I know other members feel that way about their clubs, but our club in my opinion sets the standard for all other clubs to follow. Now with that said, that statement is not to knock, belittle, or be derogatory towards any club. I just feel our club is tops and the *esprit do corps* is second to none!!!! With that said, The Nationals is coming up in Omaha. I myself am not going but I know a few of you are, so have a great

time and keep up the club spirit!

Lastly, Mike O'Neal of the Golden Age air museum in PA contacted me to see if NJIPMS would be interested in putting on a display at an upcoming air show. I believe it's the week after the meeting. I will discuss it with you all at the meeting. Also one quick thing, we will be having our 2nd annual NJIPMS picnic at Merrill park in Islin again. I am currently working on that and will have more info meeting night. I am trying to procure the pavilion this year, so rain or shine the party will be dry. Famous Dave's will be catering and there will be ample food and drink for this family affair! That's it, see y'all at the meeting!!!!

~Big Bill



# Joe's VP Piece

By Joe Smith

Hello my fellow Modelers,

On the weekend of May 13th and 14th IPMS Northeast New York hosted NorEastcon 40, the Region 1 show in Schoharie, N.Y. It was a nice, but a small show, with Martin Quinn taking a first place, and best overall ship with his HMS Agincourt!

I have been told that he just missed winning best overall model for the entire show!

Well done Martin, you represented NJIPMS as well as it can be.

*-Joe Smith*



IPMS Host Chapter

**A 2-DAY MODEL-MANIA MEET IN A MILITARY MUSEUM**

# Back! Bigger! Better! Badder!

★ RepLlcon Scale Model Show & Contest Returns ★  
June 11-12, 2011, 10am-5pm Saturday - 9am-5pm Sunday

# 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.*



I should really take notes or write things down. I did have a few things I wanted to talk about this month, but now, just 8 days before the meeting, I can't seem to remember what they are. Guess they weren't **THAT** important. So, I'll try and keep it short this month.

So many theme nights, so little time to build! Another great turnout for the "Smaller than 1/72 Scale" theme – what will we see this month for Notte Italiano? I've got a couple of 1/700 Italian cruisers ½ built, but won't have them done in time. The contest is



sponsored by Marc Rocca, so we know he won't win for once!

As I write this, it's about 8 weeks until the IPMS National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska – anyone going? – And about 20 weeks until JerseyCon 2. If you haven't done so already, please go to the NJ/IPMS website and check out the JerseyCon 2 pages. Not only will you find a promotional page, but you'll find the latest version of the flyer, a page for contest rules, one for contest categories, and pages for local restaurants and attractions. As soon as Jim Lincoln is done working on the registration and contest entry forms, I'll post those online, along with



additional vendor information. You can also check out the awesome new logo we have for the show – it's fantastic.



Speaking of shows, only a few club members (3, that I know of) ventured north to the farmland outside of Albany NY for the latest Region 1 show. Which was a pity, because it was a well run show, albeit lacking a bit in turnout. Next May, NoreastCon will be held on Long Island, hosted again by the Long Island guys. But, before the LI guys do that, they will be having their annual "RepLIcon" show the Saturday and Sunday following our meeting.

As mentioned previously, instead of having the show at the Freeport Recreational Center will have it at the American Airpower Museum in Farmingdale, Long Island (New York). This year it's going to be – at the request of the museum – a two day show. For those of you wanted to enter the contest, Sunday is the day to go if you are only going one day, as that is the day they'll do the judging and have the awards ceremony. For more information, go to: <http://www.lisims.org/>.

Please try and get out to at least one of the days and help support them – they support MosquitoCon every year. Don't forget, you can also go to the Upcoming Events page on the website for info on upcoming shows.

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

-MARTIN



# THE JUDGES TABLE

By Marc Rocca

2011 is flying by and another theme night bites the dust. Jimmy Pentifallo sponsored "Smaller than 1/72" night giving nice kits to Harry Dente for his Pacific Fruit Express Reefer in 1/160 scale for Land & Sea and I got the Air category with a 1/144 scale Mistel.

Lots of models on the tables in May and lots of voting form the membership.

1<sup>st</sup> place in AIR goes to Simon V for his "Sushi Platter". 2<sup>nd</sup> was a tie between Pat O'Connor for his Nakjima Fugaku and Bill Connolly's S.E. Caravelle. If memory serves (and that is getting harder and harder to do) John C. Tamasik gets his first award for a 3<sup>rd</sup> place entry of a Badger Bomber. Hey! Are we still doing that thing when a guy gets his 1<sup>st</sup> certificate he buys a steak dinner for

the club? Better bring your check book just in case, John.

The Russian and Japanese navies were duking it out for LAND & SEA 1<sup>st</sup> place. The Russians came out on top with Tom VanDermark taking the prize for his Souremny. Martin Quinn's IJN Maya gets 2<sup>nd</sup> and John Bucholz got the 2nd place vote for a British 10HP.

Remember, the next meeting's theme is Italian Night.

See you all in June!

~Marc Rocca



# The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

They say that images, sounds and smells can be the strongest triggers of memories. I know that this is true for me, as I have experienced that phenomenon many times in my life. I was recently at Jimmy's hobby shop and I saw something that



triggered a flood of memories. Among the huge assortment of collectable kits he has, I spotted one that I haven't seen for over 40 years – the old Aurora Grumman S2F “Hunter-Killer” kit. That model was one of the very first I ever built myself. It's about 1/48 scale, molded in dark blue, with the insignia locations molded onto the parts. There wasn't even any provision for landing gear—just a display stand—perfect for a young modeler. Of course, I had to buy it. There



was no way I was going to pass up the opportunity to acquire a kit that held such sentimental value.

When I got home and opened the box, that's when the flood of memories came. The parts, the decals, the instructions, they all took me back to a simpler time. What would make the whole experience complete would be a bottle of the famous Aurora “Fireproof” cement. For those who remember it, it was a viscous liquid cement, kind of a hybrid of



liquid and tube glue in a bottle. It worked great, and had its own unique aroma. I haven't had or seen a bottle of that stuff since the 60's, but I sometimes check ebay for it, just in case.

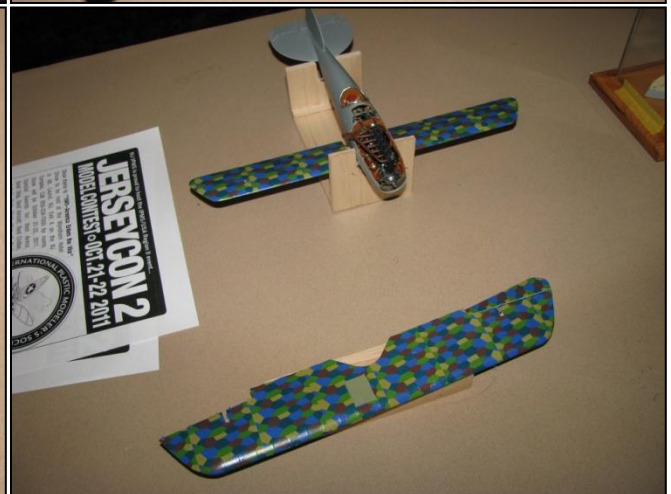
I remember building that kit, probably around age 7. Now, I am lucky enough to have it again. Should I build it again?...I don't think so, not unless I can find another one!

Best Wishes,

*~Mike P.*



# More From the April Meeting





Fellow Modelers,

It's that time again for a Long Island show just weeks away! Bigger, Badder and Better at the American Airpower Museum in Farmingdale! Plenty of space for you to enter your models in the show and enjoy a weekend at the museum all in the same 2 days! We have 22 vendors attending filling 57 eight foot tables. Some new vendors are added to this list!

For some additional news to put on your calendar, we will be hosting Noreastcon 41 on May 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Join us for this weekend June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website for the latest Info at [www.lisims.org](http://www.lisims.org).

*Robert  
LISMS President*



This month's meeting will be on:

Friday  
June 10th, 2011



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October 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
Mt. Laurel, New Jersey

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