

MosquitoGram

The Official Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of IPMS

October 2010

THE IRON WORKS

By Bill Schwarz, President



Fellow members, I have several things to say so I will make them as brief as possible. As most of you know, It is an awesome time to be in NJIPMS! Not that it was bad before but it's getting better all the time. The Party turned out great with some 40 people in attendance. The food and drink were great, the people were fun and the whole day was outstanding. For those of you who missed it, we will be having it every year. Just a perk from the show and a reward for people's hard work. I want to see some more of you there next year as well.

Next up is the NJHMA show. I was glad to see quite a few NJIPMS members there. It was good of you to support a fellow club. That's what this is all about. Years ago there were conflict, egos and other things that were not so much fun. I guess a lot of it is gone now because I see lots of guys having fun. It's great to be competitive but remember one thing: It's only models and your life doesn't depend on it. There's a whole lot out there besides it and we are making it possible for members to enjoy more than meeting night. Good show to all of you !!!!

Next would be upcoming events. As you know, the region 2 show is coming up in mid October. The Virginia guys always put on a great show so if you can, come on down!!!! It's 2 days away from our marvelous Garden State!!! LOL! On that note, we were going to supply a hospitality suite but after some conversation, we have decided to take another route. We as a group, will be going out for dinner and drinks on Friday night. Now what exactly I mean is this. A group, not individuals, if you don't go with us, don't expect to get dinner paid for. Marty and I will pick the place. If any of you

Next Meeting:
Friday, October
8th

Upcoming
Contests:

September 2010:
Japanese Night

October 2010:
Prototype Night

November 2010:
Winter Warriors

December 2010:
Annual Club
Party
And
Model of the
Year
voting

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don't care to go to that place, you may go to a place of your choosing and pay the bill yourself. The idea is the group doing it together. Remember, group pay, individual no pay. This by the way is another perk and so far has exceeded the cost of dues. So it's a wash!!!

Speaking of dues, you all know dues are due! I don't want to hear any whining, any stories or I did this and he did that because all members and I mean ALL MEMBERS will pay their due's. In the past things were different in some respects. If you don't pay your dues you will be in the Newsletter as being late. 25 bucks is a small sum for what this eboard has given back. So just do it. And take me at my word; your names will be in the newsletter for being late. Seems every year, I have to chase down the same guys for this meager amount of money. Nothing in life is free so up the bucks so I don't have to put your name in. Joe and Vince inform me of all matters all the time pertaining to money. And we are respectable to you all and I expect the same in return!!!! Just Do IT!!!!!!!!!!

Next and hopefully last, is the region 2 show. I have been informed that there are no other bidders at this time. Marty and I will give a small presentation at the Convention in October. We are looking at exit 4 to the NJTPK at the Wyndham, or one other choice Vince seems to think will suit our needs. We will inform you of all decisions we make and what we will be doing. Also we will be using "Lessons Learned" to make this show better than JerseyCon. The 2 first no no's on the list are THE BUS TRIP, and the Battleship tour. People can find their own way. More to come on this as things progress

2 last quick things. If you want to be an officer, please speak up at the meeting so we can vote it. Myself and the eboard run as a ticket. We do it together because it works and works well. The result is what you see today!!!!!! Let us know. If not, so be it as well. I will tell you this, the current eboard shoes will be hard to fill as far as dedication and getting things done. I couldn't have picked or worked with a better bunch of guys and what



I expect from whoever follows us have the same dedication and keep things on a high note all the time. MosquitoCon is going fine, so there's nothing to report. I am impressed at the Monogram group build. it will be on display with Pegasus at the region show. Great job guys. Next up we have a small armor 1/48th group build, followed by the OTAKI kit group build. More on this at the meeting!!!!

Great stuff, great membership, great club, great time to be in the club!!! It's all because of you the members. It's a pleasure to servr as President.

Regards

~Big Bill



Joe's VP Piece

By Joe Smith

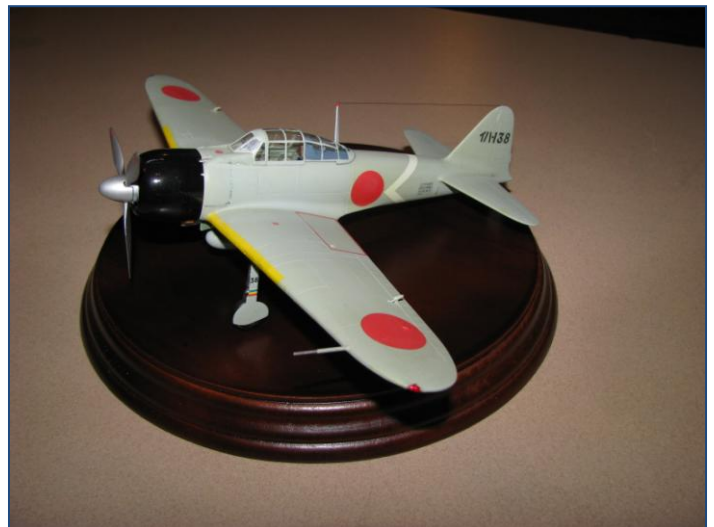
Hello my fellow modelers,

I would like take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in Japanese night. The craftsmanship on those tables was up to the usual NJIPMS standards! I hope as many people as possible will be able to take advantage of the club offer to put you up for one night at the Region II show in Fredericksburg Virginia. This is for you and all the hard work you have done in the past!

As of this moment my Monogram P-47 is still incomplete but getting closer and will be done and on the table at the Region II show! After the first of the year we will have another group build, this time it will be Tamiya ever expanding 1/48 scale armor!

Happy Modeling

-Joe Smith



Reminder! Bring your Monogram and/or Pegasus group build models to the October meeting, packed to travel!



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.



As mentioned in the September 2010 “Briefing Room”, another theme night, another good turnout. I’m really impressed how the theme nights this year have really seemed to gotten guys to the bench. Or, in Mike O’Connor’s case, dusted off some old builds! Seriously, it’s been great seeing so many guys FINISHING models and putting them on the display table.

With this month’s meeting upon us, that means the 2010 Region II show is right around the corner. A reminder, if you haven’t booked your room for the show, you can find a room by going to the official webpage of the show:

<http://region2.ipmsrichmond.org/> and following the link to the location. You can also go directly to the hotel website: <http://www.fredericksburghospitalityhouse.com/>.

When booking, remember to use the convention code to get your discount. Don’t forget that for those of you who stay two nights and provide Joe Smith or Vince “Sauseeg” D’Alessio a receipt that shows just that, the club will pay for one night of your stay! That means if you and a friend go and stay two nights, you’ll basically be paying for

½ of one room for one night each. Which means you can’t afford to miss this show!!

We have been informed by the current Region II Coordinator Glen Martin – whose



term ends at the conclusion of this year’s show – that we are the only club interested in hosting next year’s regional. That doesn’t mean that we have been awarded the show, but the prospects look good.

I have found a company that does bus trips around the country, and Omaha Nebraska is one of the cities they go to. I have been busy at work, but when I get the time, I am going to call and see how much it would cost to rent a bus to take a group of us to and from the 2011 IPMS/USA Nationals in the



aforementioned Omaha. About 10-15 people raised their hands when I asked about this at a recent meeting, so stay tuned for more info.

That's it from here. Hope to see everyone at the meeting with "Prototype Night" models in tow.

-MARTIN



THE JUDGES TABLE

By Marc Rocca

Once again Japanese Night proves to be one of the more popular themes with a very nice turn out. Lets give a big round of applause (Feels weird doing it alone at your computer though doesn't it?) for Mike O'Connor winner of the Land & Sea category with his IJN I-1 and to Stan Stankewicz for his AM2B "Zero"

Another benefit of the turnout was some hot races for the gold in the popular vote as well.

With 9 entries in the Air category the lead changed hand several times. When the dust settled the points total left no doubt it was Ernest Connor on top with F-15J. WOW that has a lot of decals. Bill Connelly took 2nd place with hit 1/72 Ki-61 that sported a

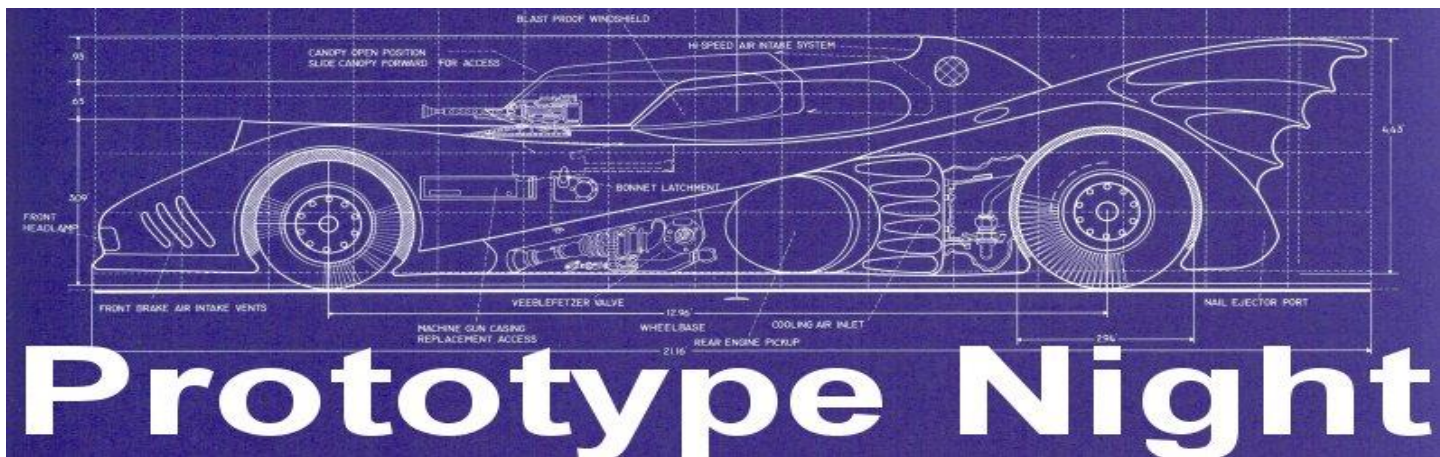
very nice camo finish. Vince D'Alessio gets 3rd for his Japanese "Zero".

There were just enough models on the table to make Land & Sea a contest. I got 1st place for my Lotus 25 Coventry Climax. Harry Dente took 2nd place with beautiful M4A1 Sherman. The lead went back and forth like a tennis rally with just 1 vote separating Harry and me at the end. 3rd place goes to Bill Anderson for his Jagdpanther Ausf G.

Looking forward to seeing your builds for Prototype Night on the 8th.

~Marc Rocca





October 8th is Prototype Night!

The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

I want to take the opportunity to thank Big Bill and the other E-board members who made the 1st Annual NJIPMS Off-site BBQ such a success! We couldn't have asked for a nicer day weather-wise, and the park setting was very relaxing. The shady grove along the stream was indeed very well chosen. With all due respect to the members and their families whose company I enjoyed that afternoon, the highlight for me was the super-delicious food! Bill did a great job with making the selections and Famous Dave's did their part by creating truly outstanding grub! I'm already looking forward to next year's bash. For those members who couldn't make this year due to other commitments, clear your calendars for next year, you won't want to miss it!

I was planning on attending the NJHMA show a few weeks ago, but something came up and I couldn't make it. I'm looking forward to an update from some



members who attended. I know some guys are going to the Regional in Virginia. I won't be able to make that either, but I'm hoping someone who does go will take some pictures to share with us.

See ya on the 8th!

~Mike P.





From the Editor

By Devin Poore

There's not a lot to say this month. Remember to bring your Pegasus and Monogram kits to the meeting this Friday the 8th. Those from NJIPMS attending Region 2 in Fredericksburg will be taking them along for the club's display table.

I'll be away at a conference the last week of October, so please get all newsletter content for

November's issue to me early. And keep an eye out in the November newsletter for a new feature column.

Thanks to Martin Quinn for the photos this month.



Ed Minto points out German tank and ship parts on his studio scale (1/24) resin X-Wing fighter.



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This month's meeting will be on:

Friday
October 8th, 2010



This month's contest:
Japanese Night

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Please Note:

All submissions for the next newsletter must be received by Friday October 29th, 2010, or they will not make it into the October newsletter.

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