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TONY'S TIDBITS

Tony Gliszczynski

Well, it's getting down to the final crunch time for our upcoming shows. We will need everyone to step up to the pump on these shows — I mean that we will need a lot of help from all of our club members. This month we will start a general work sign-up sheet and a specific job related one, so don't be afraid to jot your name down for something to do at Buffcon and NorEastCon, because every little bit helps.

Now, on to our meeting this Monday: if you can, please bring in a model for the judging seminar which Tony B. will be conducting, since we have to get ready for the shows. There will not be an around the room question this month due to the judging seminar.

On another note, you can no longer enter our meeting room through the basement door that we have been using forever. You will be able to enter through the door farther down, marked "Youth Center", or through the main entrance. From there, go to the elevator, take it down to the basement, and keep turning right until you get to the meeting room.

The next E-board meeting is going to be on March 23, at Andre's house, so ask him for directions at this month's general meeting. Also, we will be having one early in April, on the 13th, at Bob's Studio at 493 Amherst St. in Buffalo. Both meetings will start at 7PM and everyone is invited to attend. Thanks!

Your Prez,
Tony G.

Your 2009 Dues Are Overdue!

For most club members, your dues for the 2009 calendar year were due at the January 2009 meeting. If you receive a mailed Dizpatch, your renewal date is listed next to your name on the address label.

If you get Dizpatch by e-mail, your dues are probably due. Either check with Dave Schwab at the meeting, or e-mail him at davidsp51stang@aol.com if you're not sure.

Everyone is now on the January to January schedule. Regular memberships are still \$10.00 per year and Juniors (under 18) are still \$5.00.

You can pay the Treasurer Dave Schwab at the meetings or by mailing a check to Dave at 28 Wanda Ave., Cheektowaga, NY 14211. Please make checks (or money orders) out to Niagara Frontier Chapter IPMS.

Make sure that you share any updated information like addresses and e-mail addresses with Dave as things change.

Changes To The E-Board

Mike Miodonski's passing left a vacancy in the current E-Board. Since we have so much going on in this term, the E-Board felt that this vacancy needed to be filled. As allowed by our Constitution, the E-Board has appointed and approved Tom Faith to fill out the remainder of Mike's term.

Tom has been an active club member for many years and has been attending the E-Board meetings in his capacity of NOREASTCON hospitality/dinner coordinator. Tom is a knowledgeable parliamentarian and will help keep things on track.

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Notes From The January Meeting

Dick Schulenberg

President Tony Gliszczynski started off the meeting with a moment of silence for Mike Miodonski. Everyone had a chance to share their memories about Mike in the around the room format. Many of the remembrances were about how his welcoming encouragement, energy and enthusiasm reflected in and on the club. Those of us who went to shows with Mike remember his horribly colorful shirts and extracurricular activities like touch football at Rochester. It was sad but funny at the same time. I'm glad we could share it as a

group.

The Fort Niagara diorama project is coming along well. Carving of the detailed foam terrain is quite far along. The thousands of pickets are made and mostly planted. Ships, stumps and cannons are ready. Most of the major fort buildings are also finished. There is still a lot to do. A small group has been working on the diorama at Bob Collignon's studio on the Monday evenings when the club or E-Board is not meeting. Come on down.

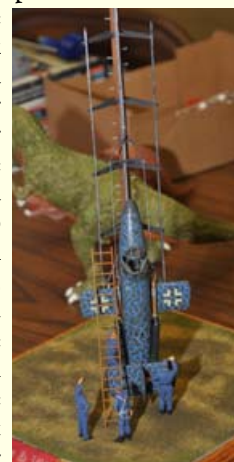
The six week long 2009 Amherst Youth Board Kids Model Building Class will be over by the time you read this. We had on average 25 - 28 kids each week, with a lot of parent participation. Usually, we had 7-9 volunteer mentors who managed to stay busy for 3 straight hours. I'm sure that Bob Conshafter will have a full report at the February meeting.

NOREASTCON Show Chairman Bob Collignon announced that things are progressing well. The club's website www.noreastcon2009.com is constantly updated to contain the latest info. Flyers are out with inserts containing new and updated info on events at the show. Award sponsorships are coming in and our national advertising is in place. Still lots to do, so we'll be asking for your help.

Paul Hines presented his demo on bending planks for covering the hulls of wood ships. I was tied up and missed the whole thing, but I'm sure that Paul did an excellent job of showing how it's done.

Andre Thierault took us around the model tables. Lots of stuff to see. In no particular order:

Dave Armitage - A whole bunch of unrelated, neat models: Large scale Napoleonic Mantua brass howitzer; 1909 yellow Hupmobile from the 1964 Hawk kit; 2 big dinosaurs he built and painted today; a 1/48 scale German Bachem Natter vertically launched rocket powered fighter from the last day's of WWII from the DML kit; several Revell reissues of the old Pyro handguns mounted on a plaque; a 1/6 scale Civil War bust; a 120MM von Richtofen figure from an Eduard plastic kit; a small scale UPC reissue of the old Revell/Globe Chariot kit; a 1/330 scale Glencoe USN WWII blimp in a small diorama with figures; an HO scale corrugated iron building and last, but certainly not least, a shadowbox featuring the Invisible Man from Polar Lights and a ton of scratch built stuff, most made through the creative use of junk.



Chuck Nichter - Heller 1/43 scale Peterbuilt tractor with Fruehauf trailer in Navaho trucking colors, a work in progress. Nice paint and decal job, working sliding wheel sets on the trailer and tire treads made from stretched fabric mesh. Neat idea.

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Ilya Grinberg - A nearly finished 1/72 M3A1 tank from the very detailed but hard to find Czech Republic Mirage kit. Ilya's refined the existing detail and quite a bit of extra details.

Eric Hillebrand - 1/24 scale WWI era Mack Bulldog Prime Mover modified from the old Monogram Mack stake truck. This is a pretty involved mod that used a lot of model railroading parts. Great patchwork camo scheme.

Bob Raithel - 1/72 Revell Me-410 in progress and a Fujimi B7A2 grace in a lightly weathered yellow training scheme. Nice to see someone else working in this traditional scale.

Tony G - 1/24 Thunderbird in progress. It's a late '80's Budweiser pro stock model in red and white. Very nice and clean as always.



Larry Osolkowski - Larry showed 3 models: a 1/43 Porsche Can-Am racer in progress from the resin Starter kit with a number of scratch built parts; a Carbon Copy resin kit of a Datsun 1200 to be finished like Larry's full scale racer and an amazing photoetched and turned brass kit for a 1/12 scale motor cycle chain. Imagine that.



Steve Weller - 1/400 Mirage (now Airfix) kit for one of the 50 four stack destroyers the US lent to Great Britain in 1940. It builds up into HMS Montgomery with the early war ocean convoy modifications. Steve also had a new 1/700 Hobby Boss Gato sub kit and an article from Fine Scale Modeler about a diorama of a jail cell made by the real inmate. Ooo-kay.

Brian McFee - 1/48 Hasegawa F4J (UK) finished in a powder blue RAF scheme. Very nice.

Justen Hanna - 1/48 Tamiya P-47M in 56 Fighter Group marking, two shades of blue over Alclad natural metal. Also very nice.

Frank Blonski - Full custom car based on a 1950 Austin coupe body, '57 Chevy pro mod bits, a funny car engine on a scratch built frame and a custom pickup in progress from parts of a 1950 Chevy pickup, '57 Chevy coupe quarter panels and headlights, all fit on a mostly scratchbuilt frame. Cool stuff.



Stan Keysa - Stan found an interesting and quite old multi-tool with a 141 year old patent date. Very sharp scribing tools fit into a rosewood handle. Looks like a gunsmith's engraving tool. Very nice and very interesting.

It always amazes me how much talent there is among the active builders in this club.

The next meeting is Monday, February 23. We will have our judging seminar in anticipation of the upcoming shows, so no around the room question this month.

Please note that we can no longer use the basement door we've used forever. The Youth Center is keeping it locked for security purposes. Please use the door nearest the parking lot, take the elevator to the basement and turn right down the corridor. Our room is on the right. The alternate is the door farthest from the parking lot. It's marked "Youth Center" and leads directly into the pool table part of our meeting room.

See you Monday.

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Dear Modeling Friends and Families,

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My name is Bob Collignon and I'm the Show Chairman of the IPMS Region I Convention, **NOREASTCON 2009**. I'm writing to tell everyone about the great show that we, IPMS Niagara Frontier, is planning that we really want YOU, your family and friends to attend! IPMS Niagara Frontier is hoping to see faces from our own Region 1 and from our good friends in Region 2 and 4 plus our great modeling buddies from the North-Oh Canada !!!

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Our show includes some great guests and seminars, a "Make and Take" for our Junior modelers, a "Blind Build" team competition during Happy Hour on Friday (many of us remember the hilarity of our 2003 "Blind Build"), hourly raffles starting Friday, a packed vendor room, lots of room for models, great looking awards and a family style NOREASTCON banquet! Don't miss it! We've added two additional special aspects of the show; a special "entrant only" raffle for a \$50 gift certificate to Niagara Hobby and Craft Mart and, most important, we will have donation bins, for new kits, modeling supplies or cash, for our Service Men and Women in Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Please go to our constantly updated web site at www.noreastcon2009.com. Lots of detailed info is on the web site including photos of the show location.

As all you experienced show planners surely know, a large model show needs lots of sponsorships and we still have some available. IPMS Niagara Frontier and the NOREASTCON 2009 show committee would appreciate all sponsorships that you and/or your club might be able to do! Sponsorship information is on the web site, as is a list of current Sponsors and available categories. A "hearty HUZZAH!!!" to all those clubs and individual members who have already sent us your generous sponsorship support!

Any questions please write me at cjltd@roadrunner.com or bobdave@bobdave.com or phone (d) 716-875-0234 or (n) 716-837-2204.

I hope to see lots of old friends and lots of soon to be friends at NOREASTCON 2009!

My Best Regards to All,

Bob Collignon

NOREASTCON 2009 Show Chairman,
IPMS Niagara Frontier, Chapter Contact

Ps. don't forget a new model or modeling supply for our troops. God bless them all!

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The Next Club Meeting:

The next meeting of the Niagara Frontier Chapter IPMS will be on Monday, February 23, 2009 at the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road (near Main Street), Amherst, New York. We meet in the basement youth room from 7:00 P.M. to about 10:00 P.M. Please do not arrive before 6:45 P.M.

Important: All submissions to e-DIZPATCH

must be received by the Monday one week after our scheduled meeting night.

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