

PREZ SEZ MK II

BOB COLLIGNON

Well, as some of you may have read in an earlier e-mail our good friend and club member Chuck Nichter is home from the hospital and he says he's doing great and on the mend. If he chooses to, I will let him explain what his situation is. When I spoke with him on July 5, he said he was gonna do all he could to make the July 20 club meeting. We miss you buddy so I hope you can make it.

As "Chancellor" and "Absolute Final Word" (self-appointed, of course) of the 30th or 40th annual Post-NOREASTCON "I AM NOT a modeling loser, part tre-ish", I hope Chuck that you don't assume faking getting sick in any way gives you dispensation to not get your model done for the August "Put up or Shut up and buy a coffee card(s)" meeting - it doesn't!!! ☺☺☺ My competition advisory board (just me too) has recommended against it. ☺ In for a penny, in for a coffee card Pal! Gentlemen, I have the "master list" of participants for the "IANAML 3" contest and I will publish names for our August steel cage modeling competition! At this point if you don't finish YOUR model and everyone else does, it will cost about \$100 in Tim Horton's \$5 coffee gift cards - now that's incentive! By the way, I actually have primer on my 16 PIECE "War of the Worlds" Spaceship.... 16 PIECES - I'm starting to understand how to build these "IANAML 3" models.... did I mention 16 PIECES. ☺

On to our July meeting....

This month, if Club Treasurer Dave Schwabbie gives me a final "for sure" go ahead, I have an important announcement. The announcement will benefit all of our club members and the IPMS/USA too.

I'll be doing part deux (ducks) of my weathering demo on the Laffly gun truck. I'm in a final finish phase so demo'ing what I'm doing on a real build seems like the way to go. If I revert into my past output trends it will be another 7 years before youz guyz see a finished model from me. ☺ Let's make this month's around the room question: "what's on the work table and do you think you'll actually finish it?" Let's add "....and what's next on the build list?"

Let's make it a "Flee" Market month. I'm using "flee" instead of "flea" in honor of our late buddy Mike "what do you mean it's wrong? I spell-checked it..." Memmo. ☺☺☺

The Ft. Niagara model was delivered on the early morning of Sunday June 28. Moments after we actually got the uncased model through the door, it started to pour - good luck on us!!! If you go to my photobucket site you will be able to see about 100 additional shots of the build/finish/finished model/set-up, URL below.

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This was a terrific club project, and I thank Tom Faith and Jere Brubaker for bringing it to us. I think the project and, especially, the final results were personally satisfying to all 15 club members involved - I think the final result definitely shows our "pride of build"! Enjoy the pics guyz...and no, the "Timmy's" sign wasn't in the final install though Matt Keysa lobbied hard for it. ☺☺☺

<http://s931.photobucket.com/albums/ad156/sherman56/>

See you all on the 20th,

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MEETING NOTES

DICK SCHULENBERG

Brand new President Bob Collignon started the meeting by passing around a card for Mike Memmo's family. We also passed the hat and collected \$154 to go to the Seneca Diabetes Foundation in lieu of flowers per Mike's family's request. Really miss that guy.

We've got quite a few NOREASTCON 2009 pins left over, so we're giving away the remainder. See Bob Collignon at the next meeting to get one.

The 1/300 Fort Niagara diorama project is nearly complete. The deliver date is set for June 28 (successfully delivered - ed). The buildings are placed and groundwork, painting and detailing is going on. The ships and lots of details are ready to install. Three dimensional 1/350 cast resin figures are being painted and placed. The case is under construction and we're right down to the wire now. Frank Blonski brought in a neat set of photos to give everyone an idea where we are. For all the work involved, this really has been a fun project.

Mark Gdak and his young son Jacob dropped in for a visit. Mark enjoys building 1/32 scale aircraft. Nice to meet them both.

Stan Keysa mentioned that Chuck Nichter is in the hospital. Hope that all is well soon, Chuck. (see comments in Prez Sez - ed.)

The Around the Room Question was a two-parter: "What demo would you like to see and what demo can you present." Here are the responses:

Armor weathering; working under a magnifier; making rivets; scratch building techniques for details (Joe Szczygiel); airbrushing (maybe offsite); scratch building car stuff (Frank Blonski); resin casting (Mark Budniewski); ship weathering; painting 54mm figures; panel washes; painting hard & soft edges; weathering with oils; natural metals (Dave Schwab); modeling knee high grass (Matt Keysa); weathering with filters; chipped and scraped paint; lighting models (Dave Armitage); using liquid glues; seam filling; cockpit interior detailing; seams in large scale ship decks; working with Future (Brian McFee); prep for painting; reworking figures; trees from "stuff"; making ropes for model ships (Paul Hines). We'll see how we can make this work.

There were some interesting models on the display tables. Here goes:

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John Doerr - the new 1/48 Airfix Martin B-57B, along with selected resin parts from the Classic Airframes kit. The combination should be relatively easy to build and well detailed. Looking forward to seeing this one.



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Paul Hines - large scale Seguin tug built from the Blue Jacket kit. Paul built the plank on frame kit in the post-World War II configuration, adding interior details and weathering with an airbrush, washes and pastels. Paul fitted the signal flags that were flown on Seguin's last voyage.



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Tom Brown - a real mixed bag of stuff. First some corded wood piles and an ox-cart with straw for the Ft. Niagara diorama and full scale models of several handguns, a .44 Smith & Weston Magnum and a long barreled .357. Tom bought them partially assembled and rebuilt them.



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Bob Collignon - boxes, lumber and other stuff for the docks on the Ft. Niagara diorama.



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Tom Faith - a 1/35 windmill for the "I'm Not a Loser" contest. Still a kit. Plenty of time yet.



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Brian McFee - finished up his 1/48 Korean War Tamiya F-51D, the well known "Mouse Meat" from the 12th Fighter Bomber Group with a shark mouth and yellow napalm. Cool model.



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Larry Osolkowski - a 1/24 scale Porsche 962 for the "I'm Not a Loser" contest. It's an older curbside kit from Hasegawa that Larry has underway. The wheel wells have been filled in and photoetch stuff is on hand. Should be pretty.



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Dave Armitage - A couple of interesting older models: an old build up of the Airfix steam powered Beam Engine, ready to be rebuilt; a really old Howland & Gowland Hot Rod from the Highway Pioneers series with new decals but otherwise out of the box; a Northeastern Scale Models HO scale Richter wood vinegar tank car; and finally, a 1/72 ICM Pfalz EI WWI German fighter.



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Matt Keysa - neat little 1/72 Revell Panzer IIIM under conversion to the flamethrower version using a scratch built barrel. It's for the "I'm Not a Loser" challenge.



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Joe Szczygiel - a pair of AFV Club M35A1 Viet Nam gun trucks all tricked out with scratch gun boxes, tarps and extra weapons including Miniguns. "Mafia" and "Sopwith Camel" (complete with handpainted Snoopy) are really tough looking.



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Eric Hillebrand - a Hasegawa 1/35 Kubelwagen, a very nice curbside model.

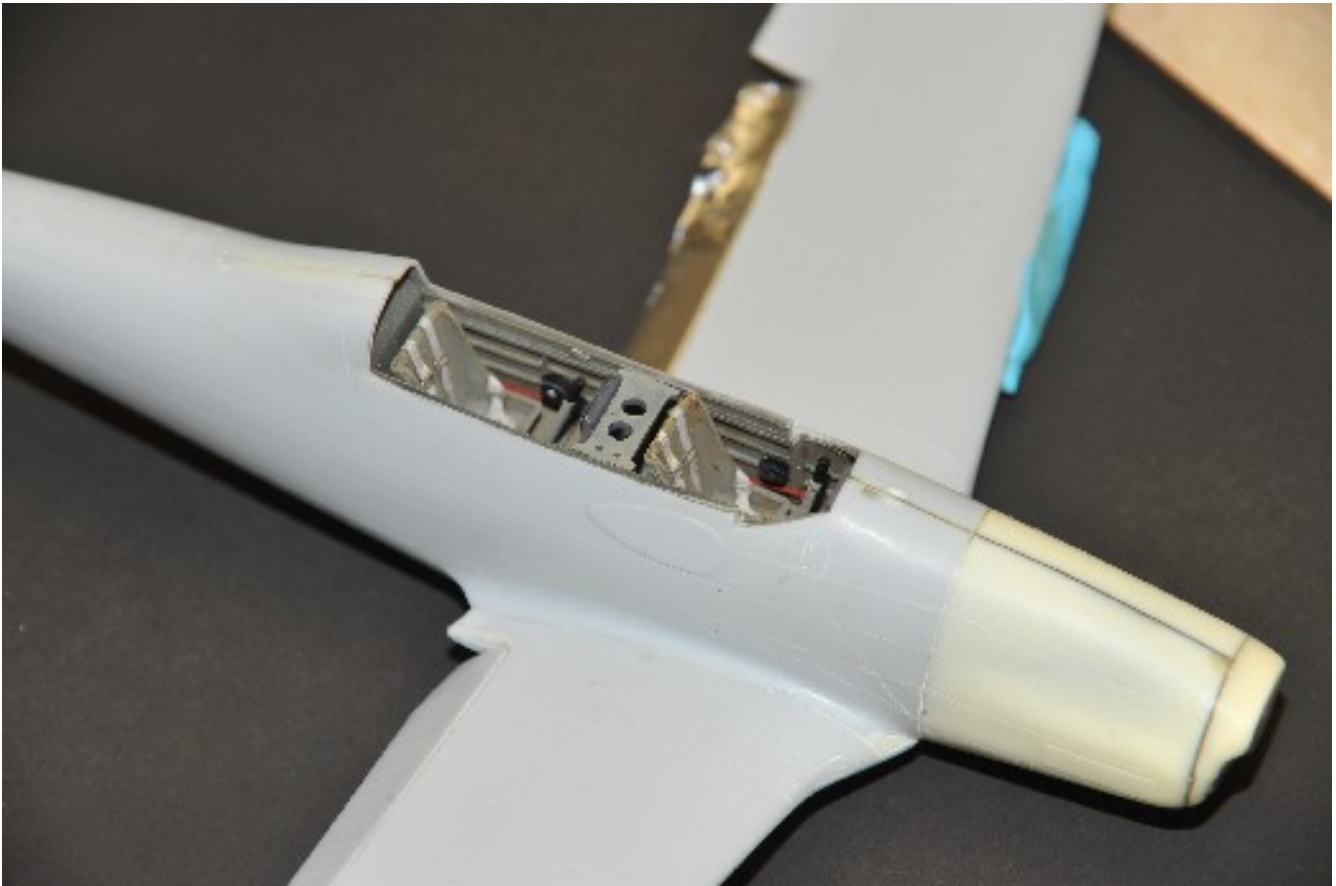


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Justen Hanna - a 1/48 Arado 96 WWII Luftwaffe trainer going together for the "I'm Not a Loser" contest. The kit supplied landing gear and wheel wells are pretty rough, so Justen decided to build the model up for a crash scene diorama. It will be interesting to see this come together.



Good stuff all around.

The next meeting is Monday, July 20 at 7 PM. As always, bring your current project, a new kit to show or something from the shelf that you'd like to show off. We love to see them.

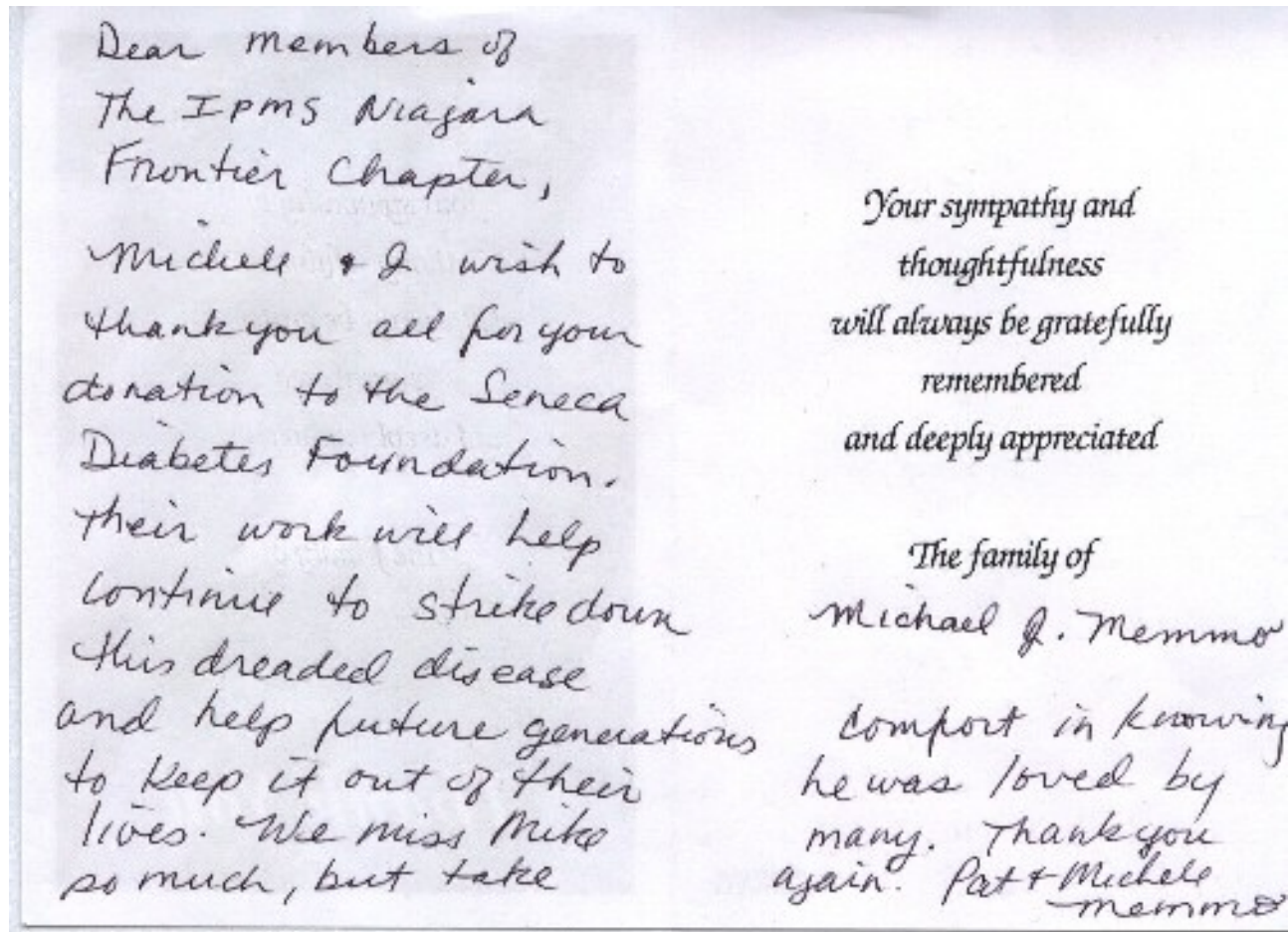
See you Monday.

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We received a thank-you card from Mike Memmo's family for our contribution to Mike's favorite charity in memory of his passing.



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The Next Club Meeting:

The next meeting of the Niagara Frontier Chapter IPMS will be on Monday, July 20, 2009 at the Harlem Road Community Center, 4255 Harlem Road (near Main Street), Amherst, New York. We meet in the basement youth room from 7:00PM to about 9:00PM. Please do not arrive before 6:45PM.

Important: All submissions to e-Dizpatch must be received by the Monday one week after our scheduled meeting night.

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