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BOB COLLIGNON

Well, I thought our August meeting was a really good one, maybe almost exceptional, LOTS of member participation! We opened with the 2009 "finale" of our intramural "I Am Not A Modeling Loser, part tre" competition - sorry, I meant "exhibition"; yeah, "exhibition"! This "exhibition" had the most member participation ever; 18 was our final participant count. I was amazed that all but 2, yeah just TWO LOSERS, of our "exhibitioners" finished their models and that everyone who signed up showed up to "show".

You can see the "winners" and the "LOSERS" in this month's pics. Might I add that as I was one of the "winners", the Timmy's coffee prize that all the "winners" received was maybe the sweeeeeetest bestest mostest wonderfulest coffee that I have EVER had the pleasure to consume, and I think that all the other 2009 "winners", for sure, feel the same way! The only thing that might be sweeeeeter and more gooder is getting our second Timmy's coffee card from 2009 "loser" #2. ☺☺☺ (no names please - see the pics.) OK I'm done rubbing it in... I think I am at least, I'm gonna try and be done rubbing it in! Sorry, no, don't think I'm quite done we still have the meeting to mete out some more "abuse". ☺☺☺

Well, 2009 "losers" - there's always 2010. ☺☺☺ I wonder if I can find a 15 piece model for next year. Anyone know how many parts in that other "War of the Worlds" model? By the way, Chuckie, you were missed - Rob "represented" well though! Now on to the rest of the "SEZ"...

Thanks to Dave Krygier for doing a great job on our mixed "IANAML" model and monthly member model display tables. Everyone seemed to enjoy our around the room question. Joe Szczygiel was unable to do his Scratchbuilding Techniques demo because we were having so much fun with the "exhibition" and the "question" so he will do his demo this month. Some of us saw the example builds he will use for the demo and from what we saw this is definitely a "must see" presentation.

Our "around the room" question will be... "I bought it, I really had to have it and now I don't know why!?" - obviously it has to be modeling related.

The Fall show season is about to start and I hope many of youz guyz are planning on supporting some of these shows. Many of the clubs that sponsor the below listed shows regularly support our BuffCon and our, sometime, NOREASTCON so it's time for us to reciprocate. List and Dates below. I don't have flyers for all of these so you'll have to search on the IPMS Show website for info...

1. Sharon, Pa. SAVASM CON 9/19 Region 4.

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2. Rochester, NY. ROCON 9/20 Region 1, our Region. Obviously these shows will happen before you read the "DIZ" so we'll discuss at the meeting.

3. Erie, Pa. 9/26 Region 4 The Erie guys always support us.

4. Syracuse, NY. SyrCon 10/18 Region 1 again our Region and we ALWAYS try and support our Regional "Guyz".

5. Cleveland, Oh. 11/7 Region 4, a great show to end the season with and a generally large show. We always have a wonderful dinner after the show. I mention this because most of my fondest memories of shows revolve around "breaking bread" with "youz guyz". Some of my/our best memories involve dinner with some of our deceased members - don't ever miss a chance to sit and eat with the people that matter to you - friends and family!

OK back to the "sez" again - please support 1 or all of these shows - some permutation of 3GUYZ will be at all of them!

The FineScale (FSM) Fort article is moving along, several pages written already and my personal editor Dick Schulenberg ☺☺☺ has agreed to vet the article before it's shipped off. Maybe Tom or Jere can let us know how people are reacting to the diorama.

The only bad news I have, that I have to share this month, is that we did not win National Chapter of the Year - maybe next year guyz! Always next year ☺

Our meeting is Monday, Sept. 21 at 7 pm, Harlem Rd. Community Center. Our September E-board meeting (all members welcome) will be held at VP "Sammy Boy" Hanna's home, Monday, Sept. 28 at 7 pm, 85 Virgil Ave., Buffalo, 14216, 876-1049. Either Mapquest it or ask "Sparky" for directions at the meeting (OK his real name is Justen but it would kill some of us to actually call him by that name - long story and we might share it sometime ☺☺☺)

That's it and I'll be seeing youz guyz Monday.

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MEETING NOTES

DICK SCHULENBERG

Editors note: Dick Schulenberg was unable to make the meeting, so Bob Raithel filled in for him on model table notes. Here's Bob's report.

Notes from the August meeting:

Tom Faith's contest entry was a 1/35 scale windmill made from cast plaster. He weathered it with a combination of pastels and Tim Horton's coffee. He used yellow ink on the blades. He chose this model for the contest because he thought it was "cute."



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Tom also brought in a 1/35 scale Russian fuel tank and trailer.



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John Zachritz chose a 1/48 scale Mig 15 which he said was a difficult build. He used Tenex to set the decals. He entered the kit in the contest because he bought it at Noreastcon.



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Justen Hanna entered an Arado 96 Luftwaffe trainer in 1/48 scale. He displayed it in a crash-scene diorama. The kit was manufactured by Special Hobby, had some serious fit problems, and was chosen because it found it at Noreastcon.



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Bob Collignon entered a 16-part War of the Worlds flying craft. The 16-part kit was weathered using hairspray and many of the kit's 16 parts were finished in Prismatic AlClad with a clear acrylic finish. Bob selected this kit because it had 16 parts.



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Bob also brought in his Laffley 1/35 anti-tank truck, which has been featured in his weathering demos of late.



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Joe Szczygiel brought a 1/35 scale Academy Huey Helicopter kit, which he gave early 80's National Guard markings. He also opened the cowlings and engine doors, and he used mixed decals.



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Dave Schwab's entry was a Yak-52 with a red and white conceptual paint scheme.

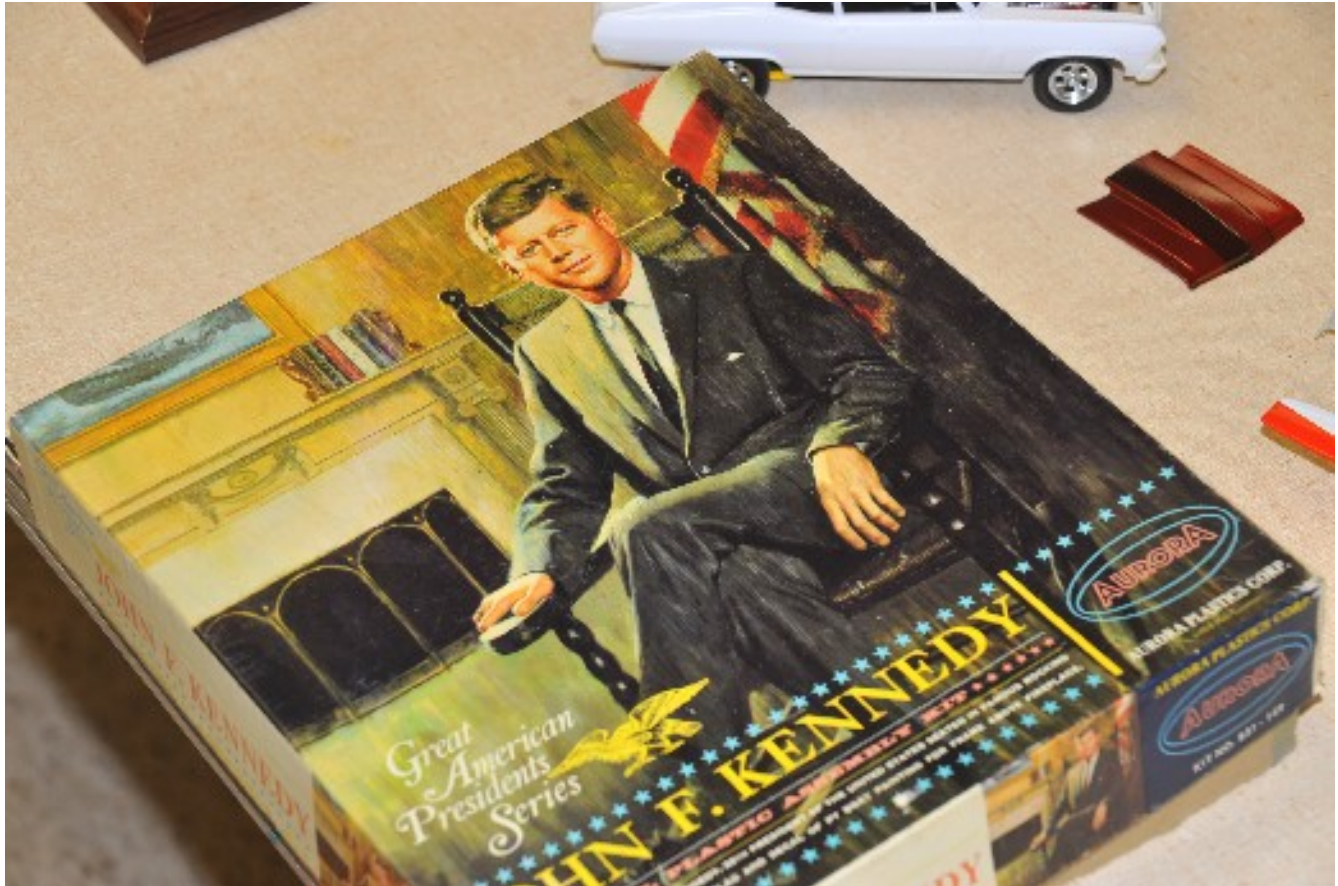


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He also brought in a vintage kit of John F. Kennedy which he found on eBay.



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Frank Blonski's automobile entry was "Outlaw." He said it was a difficult build, the chrome being a particular challenge. He chose the kit because it was one of three kits purchased at Noreastcon.



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Larry Osolkowski entered a red & black 1/24 scale Porsche sports racer. He claimed it was a challenging build. AlClad black lacquer was used to finish the car's body and AlClad aluminum was used on the wheels. Automotive clear urethane was applied for the clear finish.



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Bob Raithel entered a Hasegawa 1/72 scale Kawasaki Ki-48i Japanese light bomber. It was fun to build, but the decals were lousy. He chose it for the contest because he bought it at Noreastcon and had two more of the same kit at home.



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Eric Hillebrand chose a Hasegawa 1/24 scale Kubelwagen staff car, which he weathered with pastels and washes. He chose this kit because he liked the scale.



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Brian McFee's contest entry was a 1/48 scale Monogram F9F-5 Panther jet fighter called "Blue Tailed Fly" because of its unique half bare metal/half glossy sea blue paint scheme. He used photo-etched parts in the interior. Brian picked this kit because he always wanted to build it.



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Tony Gliszczynski entered a Tamiya Sierra RS 500 "Texaco" racing car. He reports that it was a fun, easy to build kit, but the 1989 vintage kit had some decal problems.



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Tom Brown brought his 1/1 scale .44 Magnum revolver kit, finished in dark blue to simulate gun bluing.



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Dan Marafino entered a Hasegawa 1/48 F-18 jet fighter. (Sorry Dan, I have your name written with no information after it. No idea why...)



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John Doerr entered a 1/48 scale Monogram F-84F.



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Wayne Dippold built a Minolta Toyota car for the contest. He chose it because it was white.



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Matt Keysa entered, but unfortunately didn't complete, his 1/72 scale Revell Panzer IIIM which he converted to a Flammpanzer III. He chose this kit because it is different from his usual projects.



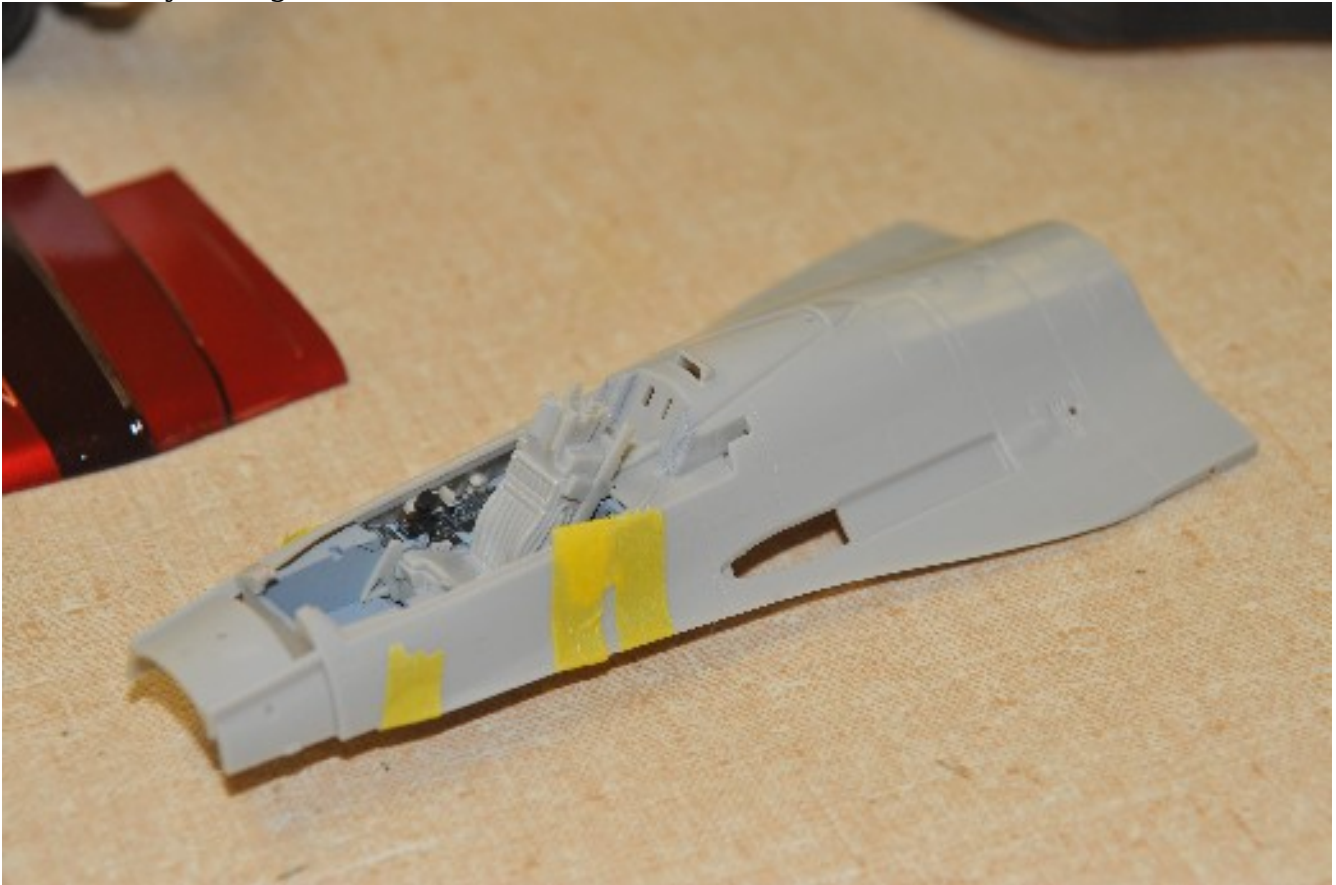
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In addition to the "Model Loser" contestants:

Bob Lantry brought an aircraft interior.



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Mike Lantry showed his Mig-15 which he painted in Russian Gray with gray and black tones added.



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Illya Grinberg produced a Mirage 1/72 scale Stuart Tank model which he said was difficult to obtain and build.

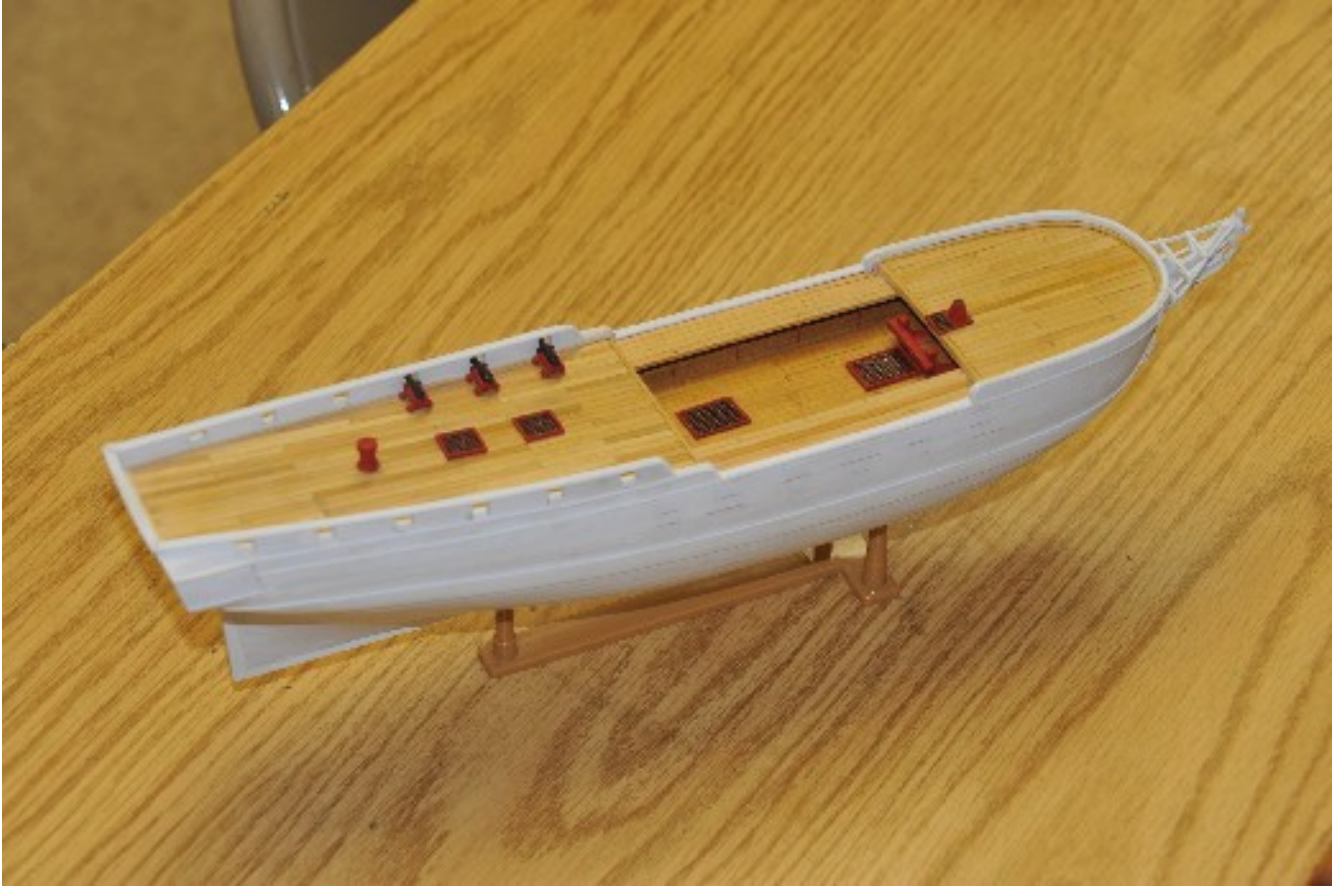


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Paul Kittle brought in a 1/10 scale wooden ship.

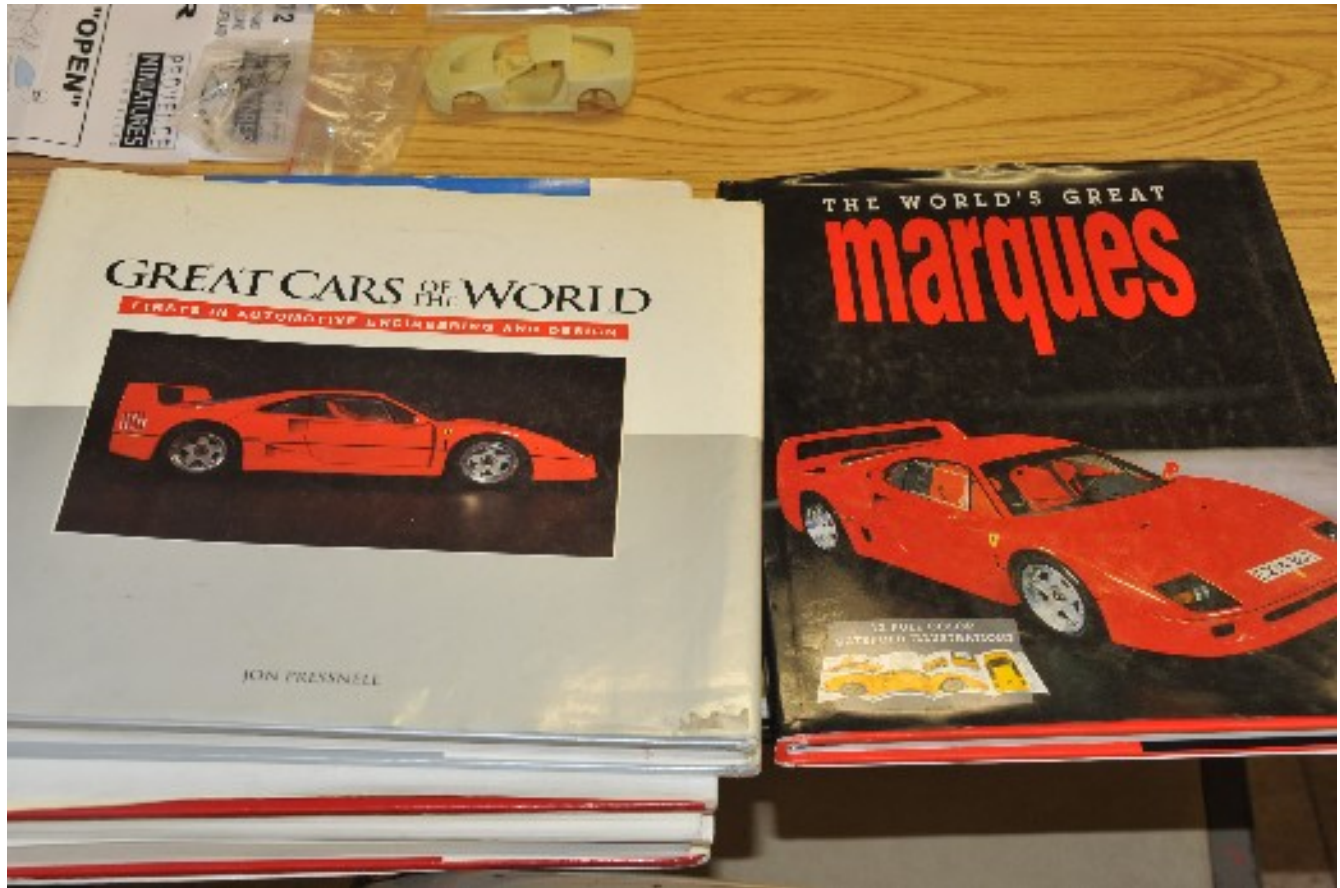


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Paul Hines showed some books about cars.



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Larry Osolkowski brought in a 1/43 kit of a Corvette C6R from Le Mans 2007.



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We also welcomed John Disca to the club. John is a scratch builder who specializes in cars and uses wood, brass and copper to produce his models. We look forward to viewing his work.



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And last, but certainly not least, the results of the "I Am Not A Modeling Loser" contest:

The Winners:



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The Losers:



Random News

We received a letter from Kerry Serini of Osprey Publishing with some interesting information:

I hope that NoreastCon this spring went smoothly! I am writing to let you know about an upcoming event in Williamsburg, VA - Osprey, along with Casemate and W Britains, is co-sponsoring the Military History Weekend, Oct 17-18 (www.militaryhistoryweekend.com). This will be a full timeline event, with re-enactors, military vehicles and World War II veterans, as well as a make-and-take modeling station for kids and a host of authors available to sign books. There will also be an extensive vendor area, full of books, toy soldiers, kits and militaria.

I know it's a bit far away for you and your IPMS Region, but if you think that any of your members might be interested in attending, would you be kind enough to pass along the information on the show? I am attaching the full-color flyer for the event; if you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch!

Regards,

Kerry Serini

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We also received some news from the local HobbyTown USA:

HobbyTown USA Announces the 2009 Fall Model Contest, Lots of categories, local and National Prizes!

National Prizes:

- The National Best of Show winner will receive a \$250 HobbyTown USA® gift card sponsored by Osprey Publishing.
- The National Best of Show Junior Division winner will receive a \$100 HobbyTown USA® gift card sponsored by HobbyTown USA®.
- The National Osprey Award winner will receive a \$250 HobbyTown USA® gift card sponsored by Osprey Publishing. To be eligible, you must use an Osprey Publication for reference when building your model.
- The National Best Paint winner will receive a \$250 HobbyTown USA® gift card sponsored by HobbyTown USA®.

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The Next Club Meeting:

The next meeting of the Niagara Frontier Chapter IPMS will be on Monday, September 21, 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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