

# PREZ SEZ MK II

**BOB COLLIGNON**

Happy Pre-Thanksgiving Gents (my personal favorite Holiday; hot turkey sandwiches should be made an essential food group onto itself, right at the top of the ever popular food pyramid....right? ☺☺☺)

Our next meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 16, 7 PM as usual in the lower level classroom.

As was announced at our October meeting, our club will be "ponying" 1/2 of a member's 1 year \$25 IPMS/USA membership. This is a great deal so please join IPMS/USA (or extend your current membership - that's OK too), and after you show our treasurer Dave Schwab your new National membership card, he'll give you a check for \$12.50. You need to join soon so you'll have your new card no later than the end of June, 2010. A terrific offer for you and good for IPMS/USA, thus good for the hobby!

Joe Szczygiel will be doing a resin casting demo. Joe did a great job on the scratch-building demo so this demo should be a big must see too! So Joe has more time to for his demo, we won't be having an around the room question this month. So Bob Raithel has better luck recording the demo sound, we're gonna try the demo in the rec' room section of the classroom.

The board has been having extensive discussions as to how we can make the meeting more "up close and personal" amongst members, so you'll be seeing some more changes as time goes on and we can hope they work. Any suggestions will be appreciated and if you have an idea simply email it to me. That way I can present all the good ideas as my own and the other board members will think I'm really really smart and not just occasionally smart on the nights when the coffee has time to kick in ☺☺☺. Seriously, all great ideas please, just send them along!

Larry O' will be doing the club tables this month - thanks Larry. If you're interested in being our host and "doing the table", just let me know and I'm pretty sure you'll get the gig.

I want to thank everyone that "bucked up for a buck" at our last meeting. We'll use your donation for our upcoming kid's class supplies. We're gonna pass the hat one more time at the November meeting, and if you can spare another dollar or two, it would be greatly appreciated. We really need to restock our glues and paints. Have you seen the price of model paints lately? Bob Conshafter does a great job stretching the supply dollars but they only stretch so far. As long as I'm already in Prez-idential begging mode, we also still need donations of models and of warm mentor bodies. Like past participants of the kid's classes said at our

last meeting, being a mentor is VERY fulfilling and going out for lunch "wid da guyz" afterwards ain't so bad either. Try a class and you'll see!

The six of us that went to the Cleveland IPMS show will share our impressions of the show. We'll also hear about Tony G, our very own rebel car modeling judge, the first and only IPMS Niagara Frontier member EVER to be asked to leave a judging team ☺☺☺. Oh, Tony G, you Polish Bad Boy you ☺☺☺ - how will the club ever live this down ☺?

That's it for November; remember our USMC Toys for Tots donation at our December Holiday meeting - this is a great annual program that we do and should be very proud of, because we always come up with a terrific "pile" of goodies for the kids - HoHoHo!

The next board meeting is at my studio, 463 Amherst St., Buffalo 14207, 875-0234, 7 PM, Nov. 23, any and all members are more than welcome.

See Youz Allz Monday!

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# MEETING NOTES

**BOB RAITHEL**

Notes from the October meeting:

Ernie Yuhnke brought a large number of 54mm figures, including a WW2 Paratrooper, Cantonier, Boy Fifer, English officer of the First Light infantry, Marshall May, Wellington Perriels and Bustler, 5th Hussar, Dutch Grenadier, French Light Infantryman, a 9th Hussar and eight others. Ernie thinks metal figures are easier to paint than plastic figures. Ernie has a collection of 1675 54mm figures.













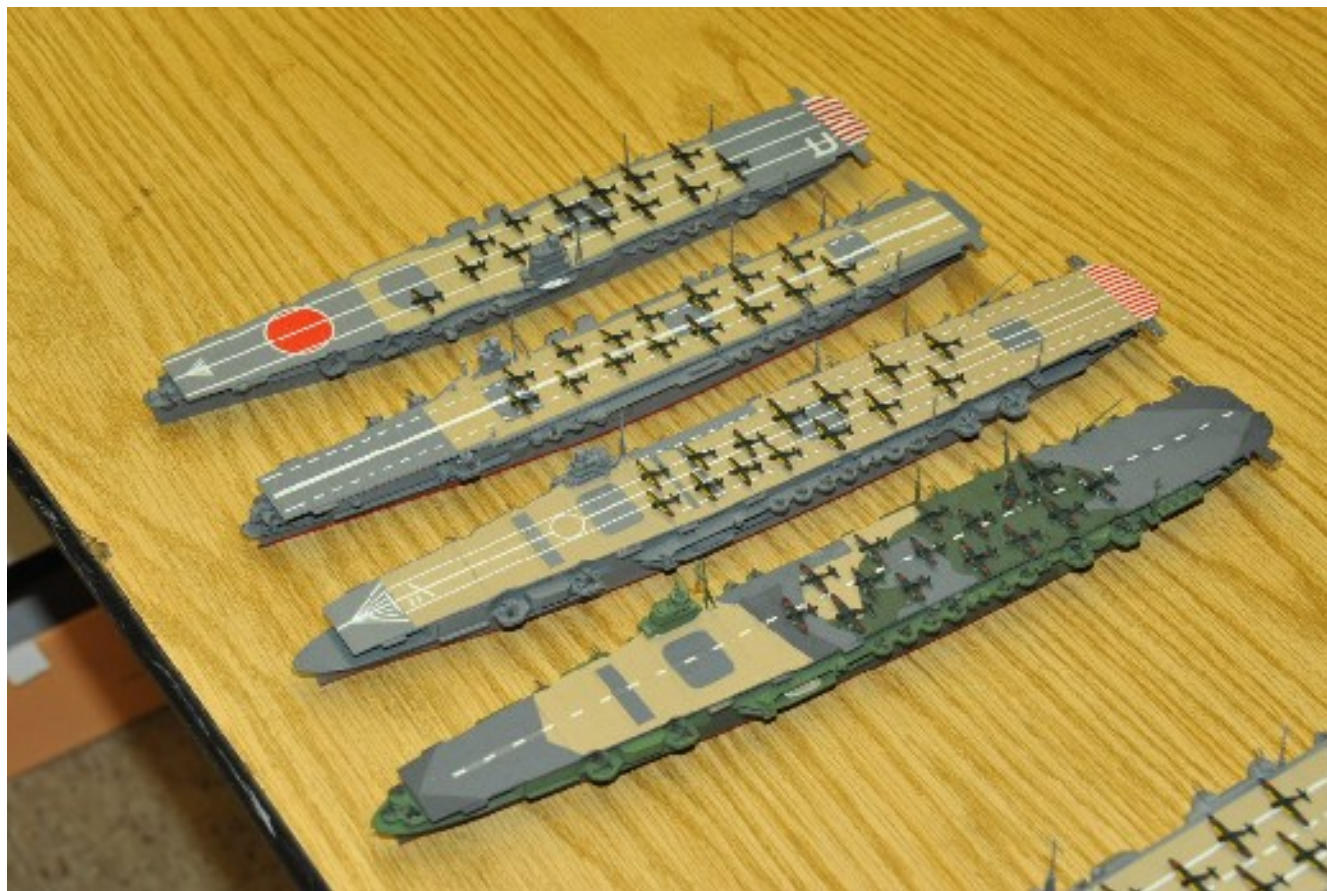
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Tom Mooney presented 5 Japanese carriers, including those that participated in the attack on Pearl Harbor. There were 2 versions of Akagi, Kaga, Shokaku, Zuikaku, and Hiryu. The ships were built out of the box and mostly hand painted with acrylic paints.







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Justen Hanna showed his 1/48 Eduard Albatross and a 1/48 P-51 Mustang of the 1st Air Command.



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John Zaranek brought in his 1/48 scale Eduard Fokker E-V parasol wing fighter. It was a mixed media kit and the first in a series of Polish aircraft that John wants to complete. Peter Gajowka added a wealth of information about Polish aircraft and history of Polish pilots. John chose the model because he wanted to do a model with the unique markings.





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Dave Armitage displayed several HO scale building he's constructed from laser-cut wood kits. They include a Bar-B-Que and restaurant, a New York City synagogue, an out house, a stone dynamite shed, and a platform for firewood. In addition, Dave brought a scratch built civil war era water tank, and Lindberg Lighthouse, which he built into a shadow box display. He used Future for the water effect.







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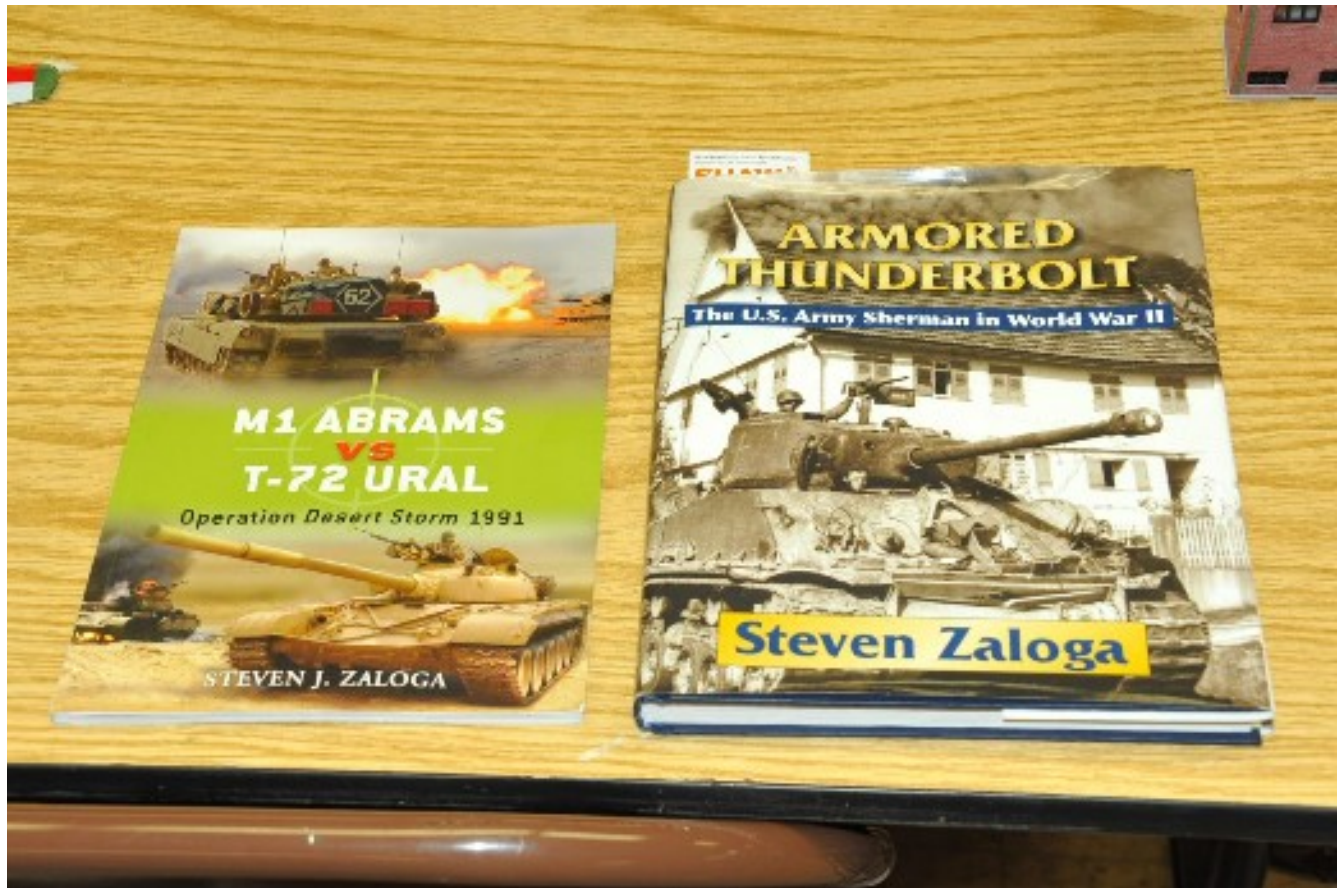








Bob Conshafter brought in 2 armor books: "Abrams vs T-72 Ural", and "Armored Thunderbolt-Sherman".





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Eric Hillebrand provided his 1/35 scale Chevy HUP light truck. He said the body was difficult to build.



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Ron Mikol finished his 1969 Dodge Dart with silver, candy yellow, candy red, and bare-metal foil. He detailed it with black webbing.



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Bob Raithel showed his 1/72 Hobby Boss Easy Build He-162 Salamander. He enjoyed building the kit, but wasn't happy with the diorama base. Tom Faith suggested he should promote his model skills a bit more. Bob promises he will try.



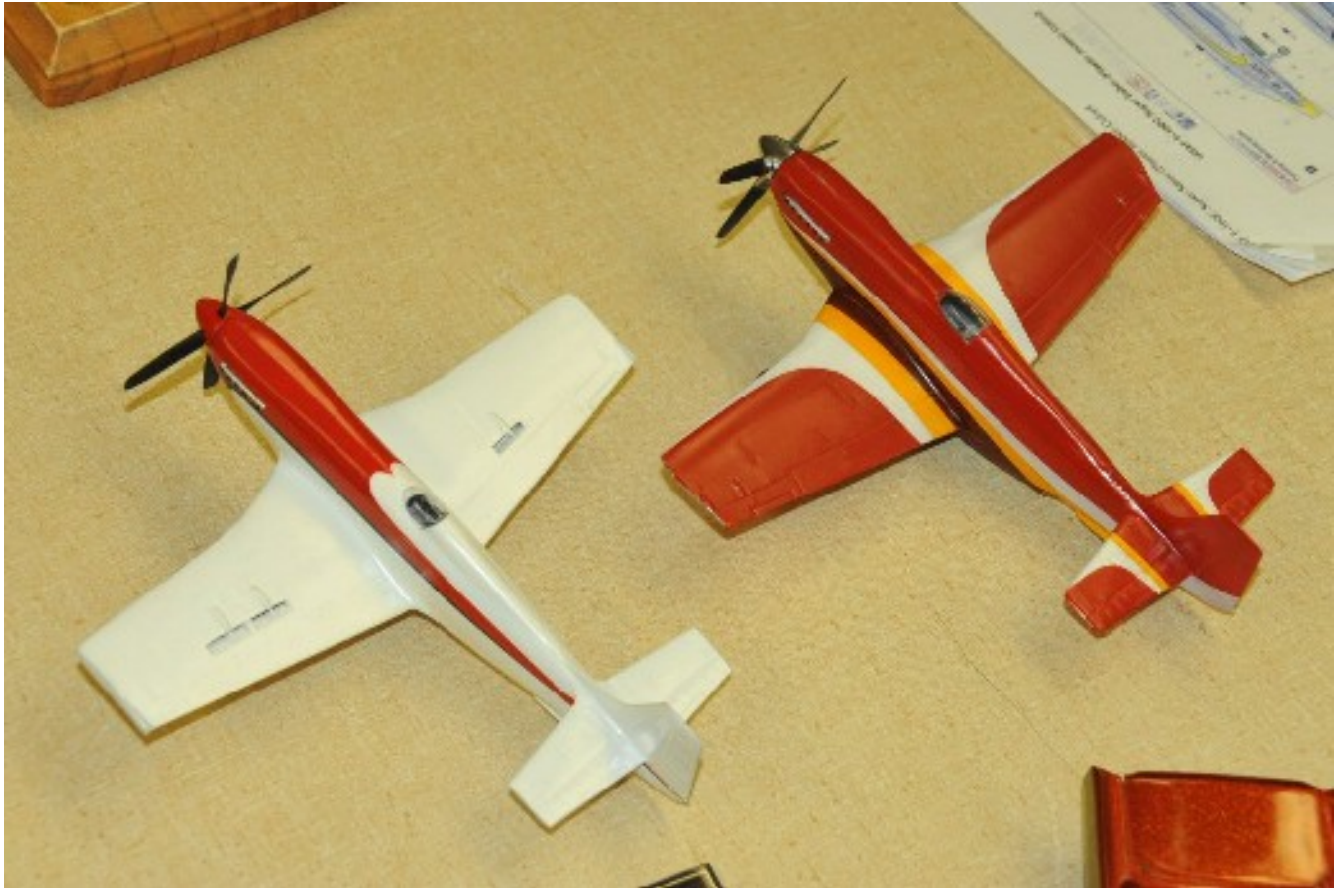


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Joe Villone brought 2 1/48 scale Monogram Mustangs in racing versions - one a Silletto, the other Dago Red. The tails were constructed of balsa wood.







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Joe Szczygiel displayed a 1/35 scale Stryker 1130 that he detailed with Eduard photo-etched parts, a scratch built plow and scratch built anti-IED device. He used a 50/50 mixture of Tamiya NATO green and Field Gray for the color scheme and weathered it with real Iraqi sand!







Mike Butry showed his Hobby Boss 1/35 scale LAV 150. The kit gave no decal instructions, so he did it as a "What-if?"





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Mike also brought a MIG-15 done with Polish markings and finished with Al-Clad and Tamiya Camo Gray, which he buffed with a paper towel.





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Brian McFee brought his 1/48 scale Hasegawa P-40E. He masked the camo pattern with Silly Putty. (Sorry, no photo)

Steve Weller submitted the only model he's finished in the last year, a 1/76 scale Fujimi T-34 Russian Tank. He entered it at the Syracuse Show and took Second Place! Steve really liked the colorful plaque he won!





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Tom Faith showed 2 unbuilt Tamiya 1/35 scale Matilda tank kits, one from 1973, the other a re-tooled new edition.

Frank Blonski gave a demo on preparation for painting, with some good tips on priming, sanding, and filling, including his secret recipe for plastic filler.



This month's New Guy is Mike Koenig. Mike builds small-scale figures. Welcome, Mike!



### Special Offer for All Current IPMS Niagara Frontier Members

For some time, the E-Board of IPMS Niagara Frontier Chapter has been mulling over an idea to give something special back to our members in recognition of the continued good work of the club. Here's what we decided to do for all current paid members of IPMS Niagara Frontier.

We will rebate  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the cost for a one-year membership to IPMS USA, our national "umbrella" organization. The tangible benefit to this membership is 6 bimonthly copies of the excellent modeling publication IPMS Journal.

Adult memberships are \$25.00 per year and Juniors (17 years old and under) are \$12.00, so your rebates are \$12.50 and \$6.00 respectively.

Dave Schwab will be talking about this at the October and November club meetings to give you a better sense of the plan. He'll also have copies of recent IPMS Journals for your review along with national membership applications.

You will be responsible to complete and submit the application along with payment to IPMS USA. You can also do this on line at the National website: <http://www.ipmsusa.org/> You will receive a membership card in the mail a few weeks later.

The rebate is available to new and current members of IPMS USA for new memberships and renewals occurring from June 2009 through June 2010. You can renew your membership any time and the year is added to your current renewal date.

To get your rebate, you just have to show your current IPMS USA member card to Dave Schwab and he will give you money. How simple is that?

The E-Board encourages everyone to take advantage of this offer. It's a good way to get your feet wet and see what IPMS USA is all about and a way for the E-Board to say "Thank You!"

### Appeal for Volunteers for the 2010 Kids' Model Building Class

#### January 23rd - February 27th

The 2010 Kids' Class will soon be here and club members will once again perform the valuable and much appreciated role of Mentor. The 2009 class was very enjoyable for both kids and mentors alike. Twenty-eight children attended and a high level of parental involvement and club member turnout meant that most kids came away with a positive experience with modeling.

I'm happy to announce that this year, the fine folks at the Kalmbach Publishing Company will be providing a complimentary copy of Finescale Modeler or Scale Auto for the children. In addition, Kalmbach is also providing the following brochures: "You Can Make Great Scale Models", "Best Of Questions And Answers", "Painting Tips", and "Better Bodies For Car Modelers". In addition, IPMS Headquarters will be providing a complimentary copy of the IPMS Journal. I can't think of a better way to interest young people in modeling than to have a hands-on experience and some great magazines to spur on the interest.

The club is very fortunate to have members who, every year, share their interest in modeling by volunteering two hours of their time from ten to noon for six Saturdays in January and February. I've spoken with many past Mentors and they get a kick out of helping young people learn and enjoy the hobby of modeling. I believe Mentors have almost as much fun as the kids and find it personally rewarding. I think one ten-year old said it best when he said, "I couldn't have done it without you!"

Please consider being a Mentor. It's okay if you can't make every session. Whatever time you can provide will be greatly appreciated by your fellow members and especially the kids. Every year we strive to make improvements to the Kids' Class and your involvement and suggestions are greatly appreciated. Our main goal is to have every child come away from the class with a finished model and a positive experience with modeling. Remember, it would be great if you could volunteer for the whole class but it's okay if you can only attend some sessions. A sign up sheet will be passed out at the next club meeting. The class starts on January 23rd and runs for the following five consecutive Saturdays (10am to 12pm) until Awards Day, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

#### 2010 Kids' Model Building Class Kit Appeal

The E-Board would like to request model kit donations from the club. Specifically, we are looking for new or pre-owned, un-built plastic model kits and will gladly accept anything you can provide. More specifically, we're currently short on the following:

1/35<sup>th</sup> scale armor

Small scale modern civil/warships

1/25 scale cars

Snap-together kits for young builders

Any small kit that we will pass out on awards day as a parting gift to keep the interest going beyond our class

If the kit you are considering donating is not new or sealed in plastic, please take the time to make absolutely sure all parts, clear pieces, decals, and instructions are present.

Donations will be gladly accepted by our President, Bob Collignon, Dave Schwab, Tony Gliszczynski, or me, Bob Conshafter. Club members were very generous last year and I would like to thank all of you who donated and thank in advance those who will donate this year.

### Buck'n Up for The Kids' Class

In November and December, we'll pass the hat and ask for just a buck to help offset the costs of supplies that are routinely consumed by the class. We've had to replace some nippers, glue dispensers, and paint. As we in this hobby know all too well, the cost of these items adds up quick. Thanks in advance.

F-4 Phantom Decals Wanted: Recently, a 1/48th scale kit of an F-4E/F Phantom kit was donated to the Kids Class and is only missing decals. If you are an F-4 builder, your help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.

Best wishes always,

Bob Conshafter



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### **The Next Club Meeting:**

The next meeting of the Niagara Frontier Chapter IPMS will be on Monday, November 16, 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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