

MosquitoGram

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THE IRON WORKS

By Bill Schwarz, President



Hi boys and girls! MosquitoCon 22 has come and gone and is history! It is history not only being gone but it's one for the record books. Attendee's, take in, vendor tables and a lot more! I will explain more in detail at the meeting! BTW the meeting is moved back one week to the 17th. I will see y'all at that time. The week after MCON meeting went well as well. The chicken ribs and beer were all but gone and this is a great thing! I'm glad to see the meetings so well attended this time of year as well! It's really good to see models and friendship in the club too. even though sometimes you might not think I pay attention, I do. I like to see the club not boring and positive to the max on meeting nights. Keep it up fellows, that's the way it

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though a few of us work right up till the night before, it's all of you who make it what it is. You guys put on a pro show that other clubs wish they could. It to me and many others is the best F#\$%^&G show of its kind anywhere! WELL DONE TO ALL OF YOU FOR DOING A GREAT JOB AND MAKING

ought to be!

One last thing about Mosquit oCon, even

IT LOOK SO EASY!
WELL DONE!

BTW MCON 23 will be at the same place, but on April 5th 2014. We have already commenced work on the show and before you know it, it's SHOWTIME AGAIN!!!! LOL! Special thanks to all the sponsors who bought award packages and gave raffle prizes and to JON for the great awards he did! WELL DONE AGAIN!

It's really great to see such support for our show. MRC was on hand again and their President Frank Ritota had a great time and told me so. No vendors were sad either, and attendee's were walking out with tons of merchandise. There was one or 2 complaints about the walk-in fee but if you really look at it you save on the first couple of kits you buy so it

Next Meeting:
Friday,
May 17th

**[Date
Change!]**

Upcoming
Events:

June
Africa Night

July
Midget Racer
Night

August
Pearl Harbor
Night

August 14-17
IPMS
Nationals,
Loveland, CO

September
Movie Night

Date to be
Determined:
WWI Night



evens out in my book. I think that's all I have to say now on this subject.

I think lastly this month will be simple. We will continue to move forward as only NJIPMS can. We will continue our tradition of fun, parties, models, great members and

more. Let's see what the future holds! I'm sure what I missed, the other guys will pick up on. I'm looking forward to seeing you all on the 17th at the K of C Garwood!

~ *Big Bill Schwarz*

Joe's VP Piece

By Joe Smith

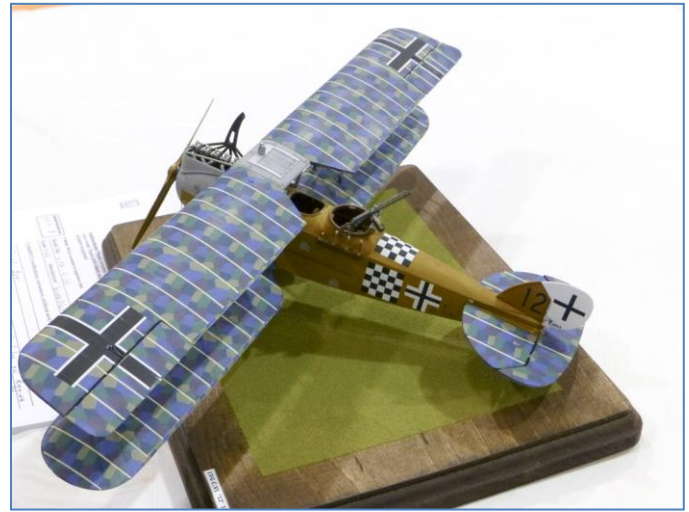
Fellow members of NJIPMS,

Another successful show in the history books, and a great party at our last meeting which the club members do deserve! The past show tells how powerful team work and planning goes. I heard much praise from people at the show and on the net as well!

Well done my friends!

Happy Modeling

~*Joe Smith*



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 of this writing, I am recuperating from Noreastcon 42. Why recuperating? This year's show was in Rochester, New York, which is 5+ hours for me...and I did the trip in one day. I was out the door at 5:30 in the morning and I walked back in at 10 that same night. A little tiring, but worth it.



They had a good turnout and there were some fantastic models on the tables.

There was

an especially big turnout in the ship and aircraft categories. I took home a 2nd Place in Large than 1/599 Powered Surface ships with my 1/350 USS Iwo Jima (a category that was split due to the number of entries) and a 1st place in the Larger than 1/600 Submarine category with my U-123. The vendors were decent, but nothing like our show. But then, is anything like our show?

Next year's NoreastCon will be hosted by the Long Island Scale Modelers, and be back in the American Airpower Museum in Farmingdale.

Speaking of the LI Scale Modelers, their annual show – RepLIcon – was held the Saturday after our show. Due to FEMA being in the Freeport Rec Center, they were pushed back to a different room for the model display, which was a little cramped. They had a nice turnout with some really good models on the tables. As usual, NJ/IPMS did very well at the show – I took home a 1st and 2nd, while Mark Rocca needed a trailer to bring home all the hardware he won. To cap it off, our own NL Editor/Webmaster Devin Poore won Best Ship and Best in Show with his 1/700 USS Luzon gunboat. Well done Devin, congrats!!



In other news, I have confirmed our display on the Battleship New Jersey for Saturday May 18th, which is Armed Forces Day. It's also the day after our rescheduled meeting on Friday 5/17. We have to be set up by



10am in the wardroom, and we can stay onboard until about 3pm (or earlier if you have to leave). Anyone coming can use the back gate behind the Susquehanna Music Center to enter and to park. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail me at martinjquinn <at> aol dot com and let me know if you are coming. I am hoping for

good weather and a good turnout of models, similar to last year.

Well, that's it from here. See you all at the May meeting. Please remember, as mentioned, it's now one week later on Friday, May 17th.

~*Martin*

THE JUDGES TABLE

By Jon Da Silva

Great meeting last month. Didn't expect a full on party and cooked dreadful steak at home. Shame because the fried chicken and ribs looked delicious. MosquitoCon was definitely a success. All the vendors had items moving rapidly and there were some top notch builds in the contest room. I



learned how to judge for the first time and have a new appreciation for those that do it. That being said, I wouldn't mind doing it in the future!

We had a good turnout of kits on the table last month, but there was no real contest. I'll announce the winners during the next meeting. I still have some certificates from the last meeting to give out, but everybody

disappeared early. There isn't a scheduled theme night for this month, so instead of doing a write up tutorial on how to use the mark setter and mark softer, I'm just going to bring a model and have a small workshop. I'll also be bringing my fine tipped markers to illustrate how they can be useful for panel lining.

As an update to the Midget build, that contest will be in July. June is going to be North Africa night.

Hope to see everyone on the 17th!

Ciao,

~*Jon*



The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

Well gang, another MosquitoCon has come and gone. It's hard to believe that we've done this thing 22 times, but the years don't lie. I'm not certain of the final head count, but it sure seems like we had a lot of attendees. The weather was perfect, and everyone pitched in and did their part to make the show a great one. Everyone I spoke to had a great time, and there certainly were lots of excellent models on the tables.

We're grateful for all who sponsored trophy packages – that is a big part of helping to offset the large expenditure of the show. Thanks also to those members and

companies who generously donated raffle prizes. The raffle table looked especially strong this year and I saw many happy winners with their prizes. We had lots of quality vendors this year and I think Big Bill set an all-time record for vendor tables sold. Nice Job! A big "thank you" also goes out to all our members who helped to make the show a success. Nothing would be possible without that, and each year we can count on our great membership to come through.

Best Wishes,

~Mike P.



From the Editor

By Devin Poore

I just want to echo what the others have said, and congratulate everyone on another fantastic MosquitoCon. I especially want to thank Tom Reavely, Ed Minto, and Mark Rocca for helping photograph all of the contest entries, and to Martin Quinn and everyone else who passed along their photos to me for the website. The photos have been posted to the IPMS National site:

<http://www.ipmsusa3.org/gallery/v/events/2013+Events/MosquitoCon/>

On the subject of websites, the NJIPMS website is still very much a work in progress. Check it often for new updates.

Everyone have a great week, build some models, and we'll see you on the 17th.

~Devin

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Friday
May 17th, 2013



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