

# MosquitoGram

The Official Newsletter of the New Jersey Chapter of IPMS

**AUGUST 2013**



**PEARL HARBOR NIGHT**

# The Iron Works

By Bill Schwarz, President



Hi all! Just a few words and maybe some information this month. It's Labor Day and I finally have a few minutes to settle down and do a bit of modeling and thinking of future events for the club. MosquitoCon is underway and as of this writing, I have reservations for over 30 tables. Not bad! Not bad at all. I also got a request from the Rare Plane Detective to reserve 4 tables for yet another New Vendor. Seems MosquitoCon is the Ticket these days in more ways than one. I will start mailings around Christmas which will give everyone ample time to get ready for one of the best shows in modeling. I still find it at times a bit crazy that it has been so many years since we went from concept to today's MosquitoCon. It went by in the blink of an eye. And now a lot of us are old guys! LOL, but it is still good! I'm older but I try to keep a good attitude and as long as the Patron keeps flowing and the Craft Beers are cold, I'll just keep on living!



Next up is the Nationals. It has come and gone since the last meeting and I hope those of you who attended had a good time. Next Year at the Nats in Virginia, we are going to have a blowout party, bar none! We will have a dinner as well, many rounds on maybe Friday night, and hopefully we will have enough rest to go to the Banquet the next evening! Anyway, I know we will all have fun. It's not in Virginia Beach next year, but the Hampton. The area full of things to do for all people, you can go to Busch Gardens, history abounds, so there's that kind of stuff to do. The Ft. Eustis Museum of Army Transportation is close by as well. The list goes on and. Just plan to have a great time as well as maybe taking home an award!

Lastly, the NJIPMS BBQ at the Knights of Columbus meeting

Next Meeting:  
Friday,  
September  
13th

Upcoming  
Events:

September  
Movie Night

September  
13-15th  
JerseyFest  
Fair,  
Fairfield, NJ

November  
WWI Night

December  
Annual  
Christmas  
Party

April 5, 2014  
MosquitoCon

Aug. 6-9,  
2014  
IPMS  
Nationals.  
Hampton, Va.





night. I have decided that due to weather the way it is anymore, that we will not be having an outside cookout. Instead I will be bringing the BBQ with me. As always it will be good and it will be enough. With that said, Devin tells me I said this so I believe him. Members can bring someone along but the original party was for the members only. So if you bring someone, don't bring the tribe. That is for the yearly outing. I will be opening the bar for an hour or two for soda and beer. Mixed and top shelf drinks are on you the members. I only ask one thing like I always do: Please take a plate, don't over stuff it and be respectful of the guys at the end of the line! There have been times that this has

happened and I do not want it to happen anymore. It's simple, enjoy, and if there are leftovers go for it! I think that's all I have to say about this.

In closing, I hope all of you had a great summer. I'm glad it's over! You can stick the Heat and Humidity you know where! LOL! See Y'all at the meeting, and remember the theme, Movie and TV, night sponsored by Devin!

Happy Modeling!

~ *Big Bill Schwarz*

## Joe's VP Piece

By Joe Smith

Fellow members of NJIPMS,

Now that the fall is upon us, I hope for all of us it will mean more time in are workshops. I am no longer in shock what outstanding work comes from our members. The Midget Racers were very nice, as well as the in-progress works and the Pearl Harbor entries this past meeting.

Everyone remember that dues are due, and that dinner will be served at this coming week's meeting.

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.*



It's the evening Labor Day 2013 as I write this. Where the heck did the year go?!? Hard to believe it's September already! Hope everyone enjoyed their summer, and is ready for the cooler temps that will soon be upon us, heralding the beginning of model building season.

The change of the calendar to September also means IPMS food and fun. The last few years we've been at Famous Dave's or at Merrill Park for the club picnic. This year we'll be returning to something more traditional – an old fashion NJ/IPMS cook out! Make sure you come hungry to the September meeting, and make sure you thank Big Bill for putting it all together.

Has anyone been watching the new show



“Air Aces” on the Military Channel? Really

good stuff, and some good production work and computer assisted graphics as well. A few of us were chatting about the first episode at the last meeting. I've watched every episode and enjoyed each one. Most of the stories have been centered around World War II, with the exception of the episode on Robin Olds and his service in Vietnam. The last episode was about Gabby Gabreski, which concluded this “season”. Hoping there will be more – as there are plenty of aces to cover. Would love to see some of the aces of the First World War given the spotlight. If you haven't seen it yet, check your on demand station (if you get the Military Channel). I think you'll like it.

I am currently towards the end of a good read – “Intrepid Aviators”. It's written by the nephew of a pilot who flew Avengers off the USS Intrepid in late 1944, and got a torpedo hit on the Musashi. He also got shot down for his troubles and barely survived, and that's all part of the book. Pretty good read, if you are into WW2, I'd recommend it. Reminded me of the early days of the Intrepid museum, and one hall that had a replica Avenger in it. It also had a looping feature about the Kamikaze hit on the Intrepid on November 1944, and how, if you were standing in that room and that day, you would have given your life your for country.



When you watch something like Air Aces, or read a book like "Intrepid Aviators", it makes the aircraft they flew and the ships they sailed on more intriguing, and then makes me think "I should build a model of that". It also reinforces how history and modeling are so intertwined...sometimes a model makes you research more about the history, and sometimes the history makes you research more about a model about the subject. One of the reasons I love this hobby so much.

Well, not much else to say tonight. In the middle of a few extra days off, and I'm trying to get some time at my workbench for a change. So, I will see everyone at the



September meeting, looking forward to seeing all the Movie related models on the table!

*~Martin*

## THE JUDGES TABLE

By Jon Da Silva

Hard to believe that summer has come and gone by so quickly. I'm not a summer person anyway so it doesn't faze me; bring on the cold weather and especially mountains of snow! I hope everyone is excited as I am for the cook out this month, as well as MOVIE NIGHT! I'm certain that all of you have movie related builds. Especially the car guys, I want to see Christine or some cars from American Graffiti there! Be sure to thank Devin as he's sponsoring.

Voting was actually strong last month. I like when you guys vote. It's not really a huge deal, but the voting helps make my life easier when it comes to the candidates for model of the year. I'll be sure to sign the certificates for next month. Anyone who desperately wants my John Hancock on their certificate from last month (if you even kept it LOL!) bring it in and I'll sign it. I'd also like to point out that the next two months

will have theme nights that everyone should be able to participate in. October will be Russian Month as usual, and in November I



will be hosting a WWI contest. We're approaching the 100 year anniversary of WWI and it's of particular interest to me as it's what I studied in my university. Be sure to come out in full force for it. I will have a hopefully completed HMS Tiger.





In some modeling related news, has anyone bought the new 1/35 Dragon M48 Patton? Vietnam is my other "major" interest and if you have it, I'd love to see it at next month's meeting so I can see if it's a must buy or not. I've heard it has vinyl tracks, not really a concern. I despise those magic tracks Dragon is so adamant about including in their kits!

Lastly, I know we will be having a 1/350 destroyer group build next. Though it's going to be a long way off, I'd like to know if

anyone would be interested in doing some snap title 1/144 scale Gundam kits as a group build after that. The kits are relatively cheap and there are over 500 to choose from. I think it would be a nice change from the kits most of you usually build (if you still build)! Let me know via email or at the meeting next month just so I can get an idea and pitch it to Bill or Martin for sometime late next year.

~Jon



## The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

As I write this, we're approaching the Labor Day weekend – can that really be true? I'm not sure of the reason, but summer seems to be the fastest moving season – probably because we want it to last. I hope that everyone has had a great summer!

With September's arrival comes the ArmorCon show (formerly known as AMPS East). The dates for this year's show are Friday and Saturday September 27 and 28 in Danbury, CT (which is not that far away). If you are interested in armor at all, this show is a must-do! They have superb models on

display, great vendors, and a nice venue.



This show is well run and very enjoyable.



I've been working on the 1/48 scale Tamiya Sherman Firefly IC kit. The construction is nearly finished, and I'm hoping to have it ready for the show. This is my first crack and molded link and length track. While they look realistic, I'm still not sure how to tackle their painting. Clearance issues make it look impossible to add them after the upper and lower hulls are joined, so I may have to add them before that step, then paint them on the vehicle (ugh). Every genre has its challenges!

See you at the meeting....BBQ time!

Take Care,

*~Mike P.*

## Review: Wild Tiger MG

By Jon Da Silva



**Kit:** WILD TIGER MG from TIGER & BUNNY

**Scale:** 1/8

**Manufacturer:** Bandai

**Price:** \$30-40 (Amazon)

**Contents:** Multiple sprues, Waterslide & dry transfer decals, stickers, instruction pamphlet

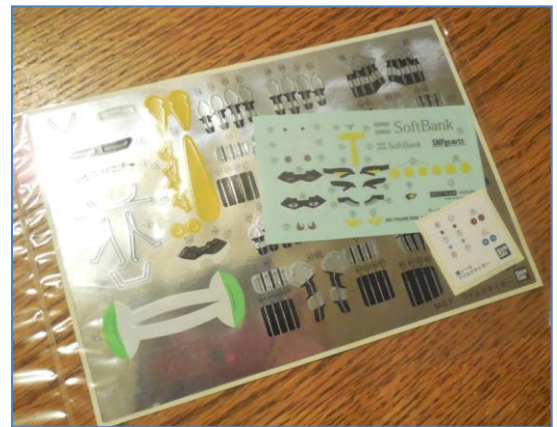
**Advantages:** SNAP TITE!

**Disadvantages:** None apparent

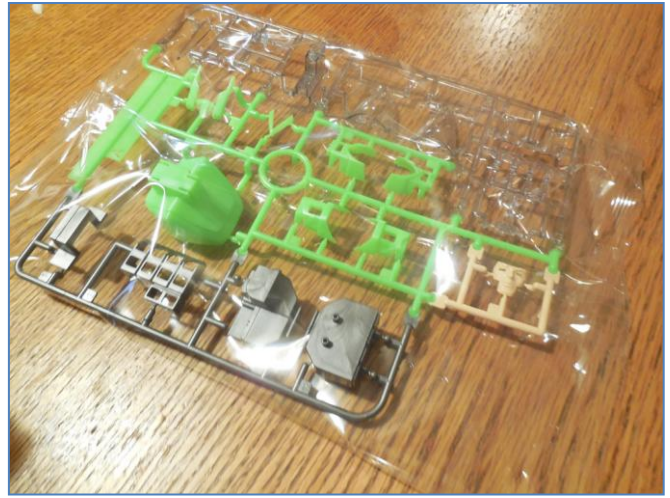
**Verdict:** Recommend (especially for youngsters)

For those of you who aren't familiar with the TIGER & BUNNY cartoon, I'll provide a brief synopsis. TIGER & BUNNY is a series about super heroes (NEXT's) that compete for points by fighting crime to become the King of Heroes on the TV program

HERO TV. The heroes wear suits covered by sponsors (Bandai is one of them). The story takes place in a fictional New York City. Kotetsu T. Kaburagi (WILD TIGER) is an aging/past his prime super hero who's powers are fading. Incidentally, his powers (amplifying his strength and speed by 100x for 5 minutes) are the same as Barnaby Brooks Jr (BUNNY). The producers of HERO TV decide to pair the two up to form the first super hero team ALA Batman & Robin. This creates quite a bit of tension because TIGER thinks he can still go... leading to some incredibly funny moments. An interesting note, TIGER's daughter doesn't know he's a



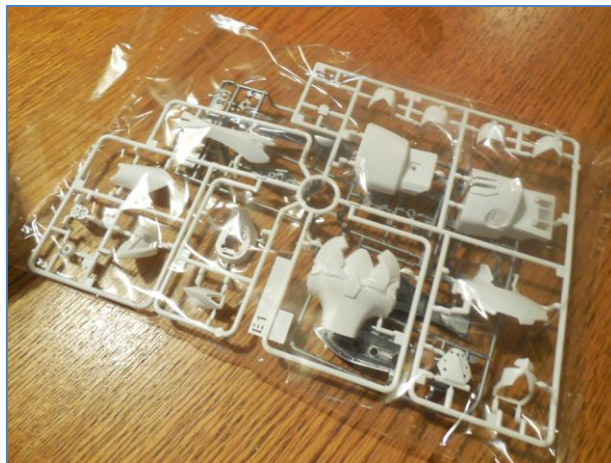




hero and her favorite hero is BUNNY! I won't spoil the rest of the show, but it's definitely worth a watch. Even the soundtrack screams Adam West style Batman.

Now that that's taken care of, the kit. All I can say is WOW. This kit is nothing short of amazing. I bought it on a whim after watching the program and Amazon was the only place I could find it without going on evil-Bay. There are quite a few sprues, logically arranged, and in full color. Decals are included for just about everything, including the eyes and sponsors. The clear parts are molded in a nice neon green that will definitely attract attention. This kit is fully articulated. With paint, the joints may become a little stiff so if it's your intention to display it statically it might not be bad. There is a gimmick on the arms called "Good Luck Mode," where they're increased in size and look like giant cannons. I can't comment on how stable the kit will be when utilizing this gimmick, but it's Bandai so...

I've never built anything like this before, but it certainly looks fun and Bandai is well known for high quality kits. I definitely recommend it as it's suitable for all ages and snap together.





# From the Editor

By Devin Poore

As has been mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter, I'm sponsoring the club contest this month, and this Friday is Movie Night. If it's been in a movie, TV show, it qualifies. I'm hoping to see a wide range of subject matter on the table.

For those of you attending the Nationals in Hampton, Va., next year, their website is live at <http://www.ipmsusa2014.com/>. They have links up for lodging, and I've already booked my room. As Bill said, there's a lot to do in the area. I'm going down a few days early to do some research at the Mariner's Museum before the Nats start.

Speaking of shows, remember that this come Friday through Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Jersey Fest show, near Wayne, NJ: <http://jerseyfestfair.com/> From all indications it's shaping up to be a huge event, possibly the equivalent of MosquitoCon or larger, but all of the subject matter is science fiction and horror figures and models. Many presentations, workshops, and other activities are on the agenda. I'll be there part of the day Friday and then Saturday as well. I'm finishing up

a Basestar kit (new Battlestar Galactica series), that I'll have at the meeting on Friday and at the show on Saturday.

~Devin



This month's meeting will be on:

**Friday**

September 13th, 2013



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Lunch: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Shot Gun Start: 12:30 pm

Cocktails: 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Awards Dinner: 6:00 pm

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 Mention in all press releases and advisories  
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 Table for 8 at Awards Dinner  
 Recognition at Awards Dinner

### ***Captain's Partnerships \$5,000*** \_\_\_\_\_

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 Recognition at Awards Dinner

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 Recognition at dinner

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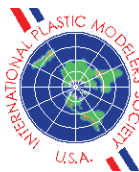
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IPMS Patriot Chapter presents

# PATCON 2013

## Model Show & Contest



**Sunday, September 15, 2013**

**9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

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**99 Park Street, Hudson, MA**

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**General admission \$3.00, under 12 free with adult admission**

**Senior entries \$5.00 first 1-5 models, \$1.00 each additional**

**Junior entries (15 & under) \$1.00 each model**

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**Vendor Information**

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or call 978-760-0343

## Patcon 2013 Categories

1. Aircraft, 1:100 & smaller
2. Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:72
3. Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:72
4. Aircraft, jets, 1:72
5. Aircraft, rotary-winged, all scales
6. Aircraft, rigged and/or multiple wing, all scales
7. Aircraft, single-engine prop, 1:48
8. Aircraft, multi-engine prop, 1:48
9. Aircraft, jets, 1:48
10. Aircraft, propeller, 1:32 & larger
11. Aircraft, jet, 1:32 & larger
12. Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1/72 & smaller
13. Military vehicles, all types, all eras, 1:48
14. Military vehicles, wheeled & half-track, all eras, 1:35 & larger
15. Military vehicles, tracked, open top, all eras, 1:35 & larger
16. AFVs, tracked, through Korean War, 1:35 & larger
17. AFVs, tracked, post-Korean War, 1:35 & larger
18. Towed and immobile artillery (includes missiles), all scales, all eras
19. Automotive, showroom stock to street legal
20. Automotive, rod and custom
21. Automotive, competition, open wheeled (no fenders)
22. Automotive, competition, closed fenders
23. Automotive, motorcycles
24. Automotive, pickups & light commercial
25. Automotive, large trucks & heavy equipment
26. Ships, 1:600 & smaller
27. Ships, larger than 1:600
28. Submarines, all scales

29. Real space vehicles & equipment
30. Sci-Fi vehicles & equipment
31. Figures, unmounted 65mm & smaller
32. Figures, unmounted larger than 65mm
33. Figures, mounted
34. Figures, fantasy/sci-fi
35. Dioramas
36. Vignettes (figures central focus)
37. Collections (3 to 5 interrelated subjects)
38. Miscellaneous (any subject not covered by previous categories)
39. Juniors (age 15 & under), all types, all scales

## Special Awards

Best Fleet Air Arm Aircraft  
Best Japanese Aircraft  
Priscilla Award for best Cross-Dresser Aircraft (in service markings for a different country from that of manufacture)  
John Damery Memorial: Best Carrier Aircraft  
John Reinert Memorial: Best US Warship  
Best Junior  
Stephen McDonough Memorial: Best Aircraft  
Richard Rycroft Memorial: Best Military Vehicle  
Bob Hale Memorial: Best Automotive  
Tom Babbin Memorial: Best of the Rest  
Ralph Hayes Memorial: Judges' Best in Show

**Note:** Models in non-standard scales will be placed in the closest appropriate categories.

## Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all registrants of the Patcon show. Proxy entries are allowed when entered under the name of the builder with appropriate fees paid. Entries must be made in person or by proxy between 9:00 am and noon on the day of the contest.
2. Each entry must be substantially built and/or painted by the entrant. Die casts, pre-painted and promotional models will not be eligible for competition in Categories 1–36. Pre-painted models are allowed in the Juniors category.
3. In addition to the requirements stated in the category description, judging will be based on the modeler's demonstration of basic modeling skills and, where appropriate, reasonable historical or factual accuracy, as outlined in the IPMS Competition Handbook. If your model is of a subject or version not generally known, or requires special knowledge to evaluate, please provide suitable documentation with your entry to assist in judging.
4. Models that have won an award at a previous Patcon contest are not eligible for competition.
5. Caution: Contestants who remove their models from the contest tables before judging is completed risk not having their models judged for certain awards. If your travel plans require early departure, please inform the Head Judge no later than 1 p.m., and we will attempt to accommodate you.
6. Award winners must be present, or have a designated person available, to accept awards. Due to the high cost of mailing, no trophies will be mailed to winners without a prepaid, nonrefundable fee of \$5.00.
7. The judges may add, split, combine or delete categories as necessary for fair competition. These decisions will be made only after registration has closed.
8. The Patcon staff reserves the right to remove from display or from competition entries which it deems offensive as determined by the Head Judge, President and/or Contest Chairman. In the event a model is removed from competition, the entry fee for that model will be refunded.
9. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded (numbers permitting) in each category except Juniors. There will be no sweeps: only one place award per person per class. Special awards are not considered part of a sweep.
10. The Juniors category will be judged using an open system that will award one of three prize levels—gold, silver, bronze—to each entry.
11. During judging, some judges may find it necessary to pick up a model to inspect it more closely. If a modeler does not want his/her model to be handled by the judges, he/she must clearly note this on the entry form that accompanies every model in competition.
12. To facilitate judging, models in display cases will not be allowed without permission of the Head Judge.
13. Models may be displayed on bases, but only the model will be judged unless the entry qualifies as a diorama, vignette, or single figure. If displayed on a base, it is strongly recommended that the model be firmly attached. Please note on entry form if the model is not attached to the base.
14. Entries may be displayed with nameplates, spec. sheets, etc., but the modeler's name should not appear on the display.
15. Vignettes are figure-centric and should be composed of two to five interrelated figures. Vehicles or other objects may be used, but should take up less space than the figures.
16. Patriot Chapter reserves the right to use photographs of contest entries for future publicity materials.
17. Patriot Chapter will not be responsible for lost or damaged models at, coming to, or going from the event.
18. Decisions of the judges are final.