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The Iron Works

By Bill Schwarz, President



Hi All. I have to really make this short because I am busy moving and getting work done in my old house. I'm trying to get it ready to go on the market ASAP so bear with me until I'm back on some normal schedule. With that said, The BBQ in September went off without a hitch and I'm pretty sure everyone had a great time! I know I did! It was also nice to see some wives there as well! It's part of who we are and we should see them more often at functions like these. Let's keep it up in the future and whenever we have nights like these, families are welcome to come!

Next up is simple! With the parties, free this and free that night, I'm only going to say this once and if I have to say it again, you will be on the wall of shame in the Christmas newsletter!

**PAY YOUR DUES, PAY YOUR DUES,
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You get a lot more than that in returns and I mean a lot. No club gives what we do. So **PAY YOUR DUES OR BE ON THE WALL OF SHAME!** Every year we have to chase one or 2 of you and it's always a tap dance and a song! No more. After this, we will ask in November at the meeting and then it's **THE WALL OF SHAME!** It was also brought up and said directly to the eboard, "I only come a few times a year", or this or that. Well, **YOU ARE** in the club even if you come once. No member is better than another or is excused for these types of reason. Most of you are long time members so respect the club and **Just PAY YOUR DUES** and be done with it. That's all I have to say on this.

Next Meeting:
Friday,
October
11th

Upcoming
Events:

October
Russian
Night

November
WWI Night

December
Annual
Christmas
Party

April 5, 2014
MosquitoCon

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



The last few things are as follows. The R-2 show is in Roanoke this year. It's a haul but good luck to all who attend and we hope you have a great time. If you don't go there, see if you can make it to beautiful Poughkeepsie for the annual HVMG show on Overocker Road. It is a very nice show and is fun to attend! Doc, Mike and the boys always support our show so please go if you can and

return the support. Finally, Ronnie D is moving to Florida and October will be his last meeting at NJIPMS. Give him a hearty handshake and a Hi ho Silver when you see him and hope to see him if he ever gets back up this way! Good Luck Ron! Well, that's it in a nutshell, see y'all at the meeting!

~ *Big Bill Schwarz*

Joe's VP Piece

By Joe Smith

Fellow members of NJIPMS,

I would like to say thanks to Big Bill for the great food and to the Club Members for their hard work to make events like this possible.

I was also pleased to see Bob LaPadura building once again.

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.



A big thanks to Big Bill for taking care of the food arrangements for the September meeting. It was, as usual, delicious!

By the time you read this, ArmorCon (formerly AMPS East) will have come and gone. But, there is still time to hit the show circuit! On October 19th, the Mid-Hudson IPMS crew (also known as the Hudson Valley Historical Miniatures Society) will be hosting their annual one day show in Poughkeepsie NY. It's about a 90 minute drive north from Central NJ. It is definitely worth checking out. Plus, their guys come down and support MosquitoCon every year, so let's show them we can reciprocate.



A bit farther away and on the same date is the Region 2 show. It will be held in Roanoke, Virginia. For more information on this show, head over to the club website and look under current events.

I've created a sheet for members to choose the model they would like to build for the Tin Can Group build in 2014. Look for it elsewhere in the newsletter. I've include US, German and RN destroyers in 1/350. As I said previously, no IJN allowed, as the person who this is in honor or – Bill Marshall – fought the IJN in WW2 during the Battle of Ormac Bay. I've also included only DDs that are currently available at this time.

I hope that some of you who don't normally build ships will participate, and join us on the dark side of modeling!

That is it from here, see everyone at the meeting!

~Martin



THE JUDGES TABLE

By Jon Da Silva

Hey gang! I'd say the cookout/dine in (whatever you call it) was a huge success. An unusually high turnout for this time of the year, but then again there was food so it's to be expected. Another unusual turnout was on the model table. There were actually more entries than I had letters for which is surprising. I know Big Bill was one of the winners with his great white shark kit. Sorry but I don't remember who the other one was, but congratulations anyway! I will announce the winners for the regular monthly contest at the meeting as usual.



I would like to thank whoever it was that brought in the Dragon 1/35 Patton tank. Looks really good. I think it's great that more Vietnam subjects are being released lately. What we need now is for all the

companies to capitalize on the 100th anniversary of World War I. Can't believe nothing has come out yet. Which reminds me, NOVEMBER will be WWI month. Since there isn't a lot of armor, I'm hoping to at least see a good amount of ships and figures/horses to compensate.

OCTOBER is, as usual, going to be RUSSIAN NIGHT. I am working on a BMP-3 from Trumpeter that has been on the table for several years now. I'm using these new Badger airbrush paints and they're pretty good, this is coming from someone that uses lacquers exclusively so they must be good! I hope to see a lot of kits on the table. Last year there were only 5 if my memory serves me right. Let's step things up when there isn't food involved (LOL)!

Lastly, let's make sure EVERYONE pays their dues. We get a lot of stuff for free being part of this club. Our fee is practically peanuts. When I tell everyone about all the parties and outings we have they can't believe it's included for such a low price.

~Jon



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<http://groups.google.com/group/njipms>



The Contact's View

By Mike Pavlo, VP

The September meeting certainly was a memorable one. The food for our BBQ night was both plentiful and delicious. A big “Thank You” to Big Bill for bringing all the food and arranging for the party. I’m sure everyone had a great time.

The turnout for the monthly theme contest was outstanding! The volume and quality of “Movie Night” subjects was awesome. I think it had to be close to the largest turnout ever for a theme night. The craftsmanship and attention to detail on every piece was really incredible. I especially enjoyed seeing the movie poster replicas and/or TV credit banners displayed with Stan’s models. That was a really nice touch. That idea for the

contest theme night was a stroke of genius – nice job! The models displayed were just scratching the surface of possibilities. Think of all the movie/TV show subjects just begging to be modeled! (i.e. F9F Panther or F2H Banshee from The Bridges at Toko Ri, or the Grumman Duck from Murphy’s War, or the B-17F “Piccadilly Lilly” from 12 O’Clock High. Maybe even one of the Jeeps from Rat Patrol – or an M3 Halftrack masquerading as a Hanomag from the same show. The list is practically endless).

See you at the meeting!

~Mike P.



From the Editor

By Devin Poore

Thanks to everyone for the outstanding turnout for Movie Night last month. Had I know it'd be such a hit, I'd have sponsored one earlier! I really enjoy themes along those lines as it allows us all the excuse to build something non-military, or if you want to stay with the military theme, then something off of the usual path. I for one like to try my hand at a little bit of everything, as it allows me to practice with different color schemes, weathering techniques, finishes, diorama settings, and so on.

With all the models on the table, it was TOUGH judging. I could have easily picked a half-dozen winners from the lot. But, seeing as I only had two awards to hand out,

I narrowed it down to John Bucholz and his tiny scratch-built Slave 1 from "The Empire Strikes Back" (the thing couldn't have been over 1" long and has over 100 pieces), and our illustrious leader's take on the new Pegasus Hobbies Great White Shark kit, entitled "Bruce". Very creative and unusual work from both modelers. Congratulations!

Several of us attended the Jersey Fair Fest on September 14th. It was a well run show, especially if you're into figures and science fiction hardware subjects. I added my photos and a brief write-up to the club website: http://njipms.org/?page_id=1332 It was an enjoyable show, and I'll be attending again next year.



In Box Review: The Nautilus

By Devin Poore



Kit: The Nautilus

Scale: Stated at 1/144th, comparison with inner spaces and figures, however, indicates approximately 1/200

Manufacturer: Pegasus Hobbies

Price: \$65.95 MSRP, \$54.95 from StarshipModeler.com

Contents: Multiple sprues of injected plastic, clear bay windows and portholes, giant squid display base, photoetch

Advantages: Well molded, new and unique take on the Jules Verne submarine.

Disadvantages: None apparent

Verdict: Recommend

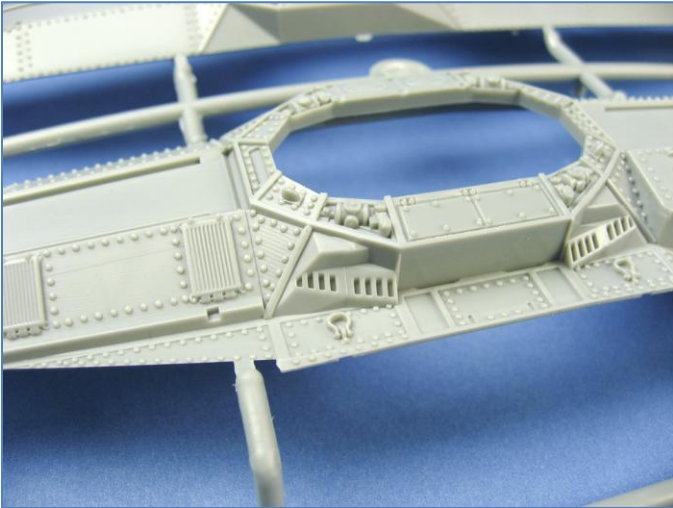
Designed by Greg deSantis, this is a new take on the Nautilus from “20,000 Leagues Under the Sea”. The craft has a more angular and riveted appearance, lending itself to more of an American Civil War feel (right down to the spar torpedo) or even Steampunk. I’ve never been a huge fan of the Disney film or any of those interpretations of the Nautilus, but this one definitely appeals to the Civil War historian in me.

The kit is all styrene construction, with the possible exception of the giant squid display base; I know Pegasus uses some sort of PVC at times, and that’s what this feels like. The



transparencies for the bay windows and portholes are well done and crystal-clear. Detail on the kit is immaculate, with rivets being well formed, open grills having little flash, and surface details such as vents sharp and well defined.

One item that I've never seen injection molded before are the separate chains. Each



link is well defined and I can't see the need to replace these kit components with aftermarket metal chain, they're that well done.

There's room for improvement, and Paragraphix does make a photo etch set for the kit that provides some interior details. I picked up the set to get the exterior vent



grills, as the kit will benefit from having those opened up.

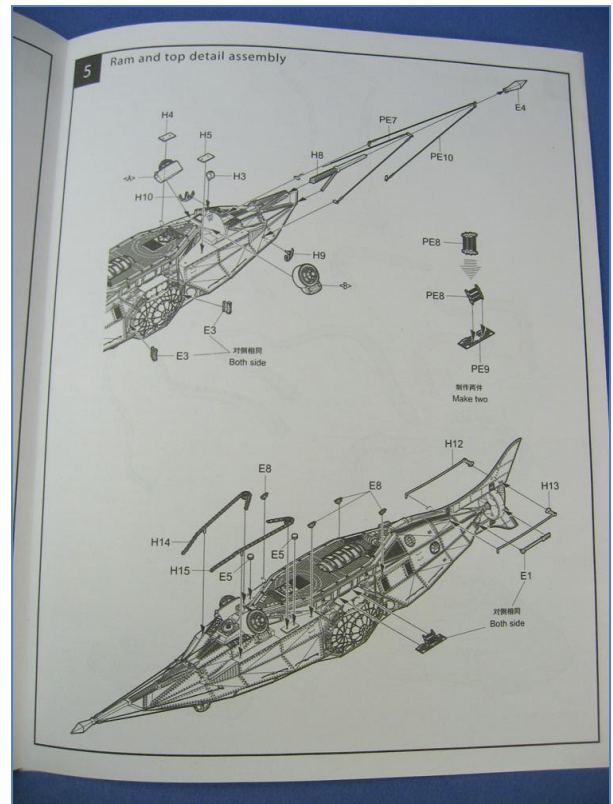
The instructions are well drawn, exploded-view 3D, and easy to follow.

Overall this is a very impressive kit, and well worth having if you're into the subject matter. Highly recommended.

I have included but a portion of the photos I took of the model, view them all on the njipms website:

http://njipms.org/?page_id=1395

~Devin



NJ/IPMS Tin Can Sailor Group Build

Models	1st Choice	2nd Choice
1/350 Tamiya US Navy DD-445 Fletcher		
1/350 Dragon USS Buchanan DD-484 1942		
1/350 Dragon USS Livermore 1942		
1/350 Dragon USS Laffey DD-459 1942		
1/350 Dragon USS Benson DD-421 1945		
1/350 Dragon USS Benson DD-421 1940		
1/350 Dragon USS Gearing DD-710, 1945		
1/350 Dragon USS Chevalier DD-805, 1945		
1/350 Trumpeter HMS Eskimo 1941		
1/350 Trumpeter German Z-43		
1/350 Trumpeter German Z-30		
1/350 Trumpeter German Z-25		
1/350 Dragon German Z-38		
1/350 Dragon German Z-31		
1/350 Dragon German Z-39		

Return this slip (the 2nd choice is in case your first choice is out of stock) to Martin Quinn no later than the December 2013 Meeting. This will give us time to acquire and distribute the models at the February 2014 meeting.

Group Build Rules:

- One model destroyer kit provided per participant. No accessories will be provided by the club
- Modelers can build their own kit, if they so choose (no compensation from NJ/IPMS), only restriction is no IJN destroyers.
- Modeler can build the kit in any format they wish: waterline, full hull, out of the box or with after-market upgrades (any accessories/after-market must be provided by modeler).
- Group build runs from February 2014 to September 2014 meeting (yes, I added a month). At the September 2014 meeting, a contest will be held, where a 1st, 2nd and third place winner will be chosen. Awards and prizes will be given out that night.
- Most of all - have fun!



This month's meeting will be on:

Friday

October 11th, 2013



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