



Jersey Shore Model Car  
Club  
Newsletter

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**JSMCC meets the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday each month @  
Herbertsville First Aid  
Bldg. From 7pm - 11pm  
375 Herbertsville Rd.  
Brick, NJ 08724**

## **Next Meeting MARCH 16th 2012**

### **IDLE THOUGHTS BY JOHN STARK**

**Growing the hobby, How are you doing it ? When you see someone in the hobby store, or the local book store looking through the magazines do you talk to them about the hobby ? Or how about whatever club you may belong to ? I ask this because I ran into a model builder recently at my local Barnes and Noble. He was leafing through the latest issue of Fine Scale modeler and perusing some of the other model magazines in the stand. He was a slightly older gentleman and I asked him if he was a builder. He said he was just getting back into the hobby. Cha-ching my time to reel him in. told him about the clubs that are in the area, and my affiliation with them, I told him about some of the discounts in hobby stores etc, that a club membership can get him and welcomed him to visit the clubs if and when he got the chance.**

**I have done this at club displays, at hobby stores and usually any place I see someone interested in our hobby. It got me to thinking if anyone else does this.**

**In order to keep the hobby growing we must keep the interest up. In order to do that we must seek out new members, whether they be junior members, friends, family or people you meet out in the world, new blood helps keep things going, and keeps clubs healthy and fun. New people to learn from or to teach something to is part of the fun of being part of the club. Think about that the**

**next time you see someone admiring your work, or you meet at the hobby shop or book store. Talk to them, invite them to a meeting, share a little and keep growing the hobby, it benefits us all.**

### **MEETING RECAP**

**We had a real good turnout for Light and Heavy Commercial night. We had 12 models entered into the First Quarterly contest of 2012. Not surprising that we had a 5 way tie for 3rd place between Mike Capasso, Chuck Rehberger, Stash Serzin, Carl Simeone, and Doug VanHouten, 2nd place went to my D-8 dozer, and 1st place went to Dave Wood and his Stroh's truck, the Wild Card went to Felix Plaza Jr.**

### **M.O.M. WINNERS**

**Certificates were presented to our first 2 Model of the Month award winners, voted on by members on the clubs message board site. January's winner was Vanessa Kern, and February's winner was Felix Plaza Jr. The beautiful certificates, suitable for framing were designed and produced by Felix.**

**Fantastic job all the way around, by the builder's, the voter's and the winners and by Felix for the certificates.**

### **GLOOM and DOOM UPDATE**

**I have not heard from Tommy personally, but I did hear second hand that he is at home and he had some surgery on his shoulder to have something removed. He did receive the card from the club I was told, but there was no further updates at this time.**

### **BIG SIT**

**Those of us who made the pilgrimage out to Plymouth Meeting for the annual big sit, could not have had a better time. From the bs'ng, to the slot car racing, lunching down in the food court , wandering the mall it was all good. Seeing all the other's involved in the hobby from the surrounding states was also good.**

**With the exception of driving through the blinding snows storms to get there I mean. We also took a side trip once again to Nicholas Smith Trains, but got there a little late this year. We were only there 20 minutes or so when they were telling us that it was closing time. We were still able to make some purchases before our ride home.**

### **A LITTLE MORE SAD NEWS**

**A fellow modeler I know posted this on March 1st, so it may be old news by the time you get this but I wanted to let you know, For those who have visited Avenel Hobbies John Guralchuk passed away on Tuesday morning Feb. 28th. John was always great to talk to.... he will be missed.**

**That's a wrap on my end, don't forget, if your dues aren't paid this is the last newsletter you'll receive. Other than that Keep it fun guys,Remember it's just a hobby.**

### **HEADS UP**

**I talked with Bernard from the First Aid Squad and he sees no problem with us moving our meeting ahead one week in April. So the meeting for April will be the Second Friday night and not the Third. So that will be **Friday April 13 2012**, mark it on your calendars.**

### **PAPER BAG CONTEST**

**So far we have 7 people signed up for the contest for August if you want in please see Dave, Cost is \$5.00 incase you didn't already know what we are doing this year is Dave Burkett is going to supply us with a Built model and you will Rebuild it (anyway you want as long as we can still tell what it was before you started) also it will have to be painted the color on the card in the bag. Sound like Fun? Why not sign up at the next meeting or call Dave @ (908) 267-5491**

## **KIT RAFFLE**

**The kit Raffle winners from the month of February were, Felix Plaza Jr., Mike Capasso, Dan Vogel, Vanessa Kern, Chuck Rehberger, Keith Justice and Robert Plum.**

## **DUES TIME**

**I know I sound and read like a broken record but it that time again. Yearly dues. See Joe at the meeting and make sure you get paid up for 2012.**

## **CONTEST SCHEDULE AND THEMES**

**T. = THEME    Q.C. = QUARTERLY CONTEST**

**T. JAN. 1960s (60/69)**

**Q.C. FEB. COMMERCIAL (Light or Heavy)**

**T. MARCH STOCK CARS (Round Track)**

**T. APRIL FOOLS (any wacky, prototype or oddball models)**

**Q.C. MAY KIT CONVERSION ( 25% min. modification)**

**T. JUNE SHOWROOM STOCK**

**T. JULY OTHER THAN 1/25<sup>th</sup> (anything not 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale)**

**Q.C. AUG. PAPER BAG**

**T. SEPT. MUSCLE CARS**

**Q.C. OCT. PRE WAR 1942 (anything before 1943)**

**T. NOV. DRAG NIGHT**

**DEC. CHRISTMAS KIT BASH (HUDSON HORNET)**

## **JSMCC WEBSITE**

**Thanks to Felix we now have a website up and running. You can check it out at : [http://www.plazastudios.net/JSMCC\\_Main.html](http://www.plazastudios.net/JSMCC_Main.html)**

## **CLUB ON LINE MESSAGE BOARD**

**Come Join the Fun! @ <http://jsmcc.proboards.com/index.cgi?>**

## **COMMING EVENTS**

**NNL EATS Friday Night April 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 Till ???**

**Cheesebuger in Paradise @ the Ramada Inn**

**334 US Hwy 46 E. Wayne NJ 07470**

**NNL EAST Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00am to 4:00pm  
Wayne PAL Building, 1 PAL Dr, Wayne NJ 07470**

**MID-ATLANTIC NNL**

**MAY 12<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**NEW LOCATION!!**

**COLUMBIAN CENTER 335 N. Ritchie Hwy.  
Severna Park, MD. 21146**

**for more info call (410) 796-2768 or Email MAMAPREZ@AOL.COM**

**Happy Birthday Wishes**

**Jonathan Kuna March 11th**

**(If you have a B/D and or a Anniversary this Month and don't see your Name please see  
Dave Wood so that he can update the list)**

**Happy Anniversary To:**

**Mr & Mrs E Richard Lloyd**

**THEME**

**STOCK CARS (Round Track)**

**One Last Note**

**I would like to take a Minute to say Thanks to our President Mr John Stark, He Always Keeps the Meetings Interesting weather its just a hand full of guys or a Packed room, I know he is involved with other clubs but in my opinion he seems to keep the Jersey Shore Club at the Top of the list, He keeps track of the Members that should I say have fallen on hard times i.e. Hospital stay Accident Death in the Family etc. Guys I'm not much of a writer (as you can tell by the newsletter) But I just thought I'd Say(and I think I can say this for all of the members)**

**THANKS JOHN !**