



Jersey Shore Model Car
Club
Newsletter

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**JSMCC meets the 3rd
Friday each month @
Herbertsville First Aid
Bldg. From 7pm –
11pm
375 Herbertsville Rd.
Brick NJ 08724**

Next Meeting FEBUARY 17th 2012

IDLE THOUGHTS BY JOHN STARK

As I sit down to type this it is January 31 and it is almost 60 degrees outside. Is this some crazy weather. I usually like to build during the winter months when it is to cold to be outside to do anything. There is just so much to do when it is 60 and sunny out. Building will have to wait till the sun sets I guess.

I was reading one of the editorials in this months IPMS Journal and the President of the IPMS/USA had a good point, he points out that in building models we also get into the history aspect of whatever we are building. We research the colors, the options, the engine types, the custom aspects and all the things that make our builds special and stand out. That is also another great point in being a club member, the sharing of the information that we gather in our builds. I happen to build a wide variety of subjects, so I read on the stock, custom, aviation, armour, marine,sci-fi articles on a little bit of all of that. Which also means I have a lot of useless information stored in my melon, but that's beside the point. The point is I still learn from talking to other club members also, as well as modelers on line, at shows, other meetings etc. It is a never ending learning experience, and fun too, and it all leads to better builds. Whether it be info on the models we are building or the different techniques we use and share, it all broadens our skills and knowledge and makes the whole experience something special and something we all share. I say at

the end of every newsletter modeling is a hobby and should be fun. I think part of that fun is sharing what we have learned.

That goes both ways also, if you found out or tried something whose end result didn't turn out as you planned, then you learn from that also and maybe want to share that as well. Maybe you can stop someone from making the same mistake, or someone has a better way. The only way to find out is by sharing.

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.

TOMMY SIEP

Tommy was supposed to go into the hospital in January, I do not have any info on whether that occurred or not, I also received word that his dad passed away, again I have no info on that either. He had contacted one of the other club members but did not relay any information. I tried to find something on line but I could not find anything out. If anyone knows anything about it please let us know at the meeting, or give me a call. My number is at the top of every newsletter.

FYI

Which brings up another point, if anything happens to you or any other member that you would like us to know about, call me. If I am not home, feel free to leave a message. As I wrote above, my phone number is at the top of every newsletter, and I check my message every day. I get a lot of model related calls so don't feel bad, being the head of two clubs and a member of four more I get calls every now and then, and most times I manage to get back to the caller. That's just an FYI if you ever need anything.

KIT RAFFLE

We didn't have many participant in January's kit raffle so we only had two winner's this month and they were Dave Wood and Keith (I never win this thing) Justice. Congrats guys.

Just a reminder, it is February so make sure your dues are up to date, if they are not paid by March you won't be seeing this lovely newsletter in your mailbox, or e-mail box, whatever way you receive it. And please remember to see Joe about your monthly dues at the meeting. We had one member last month bail out before squaring up, so I will have to hunt him down next time I see him, but I do have it down in my notes so I won't forget. Try to remember, the moneys collected go back to you guys whether it be in the kit raffle, the Christmas party or whatever we do for the First Aid Squad. We are not here to make money, we are here to have fun, let's keep it that way Thanks. That's a wrap for me this month, as I wrote in my opening Remember It's a Hobby, Keep it Fun.

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.

BIG SIT

**The Big Sit is set for February 25, 2012. It will be at Mainline Hobbies now located in the Plymouth Meeting Mall, 500 W Germantown Pike #2085Plymouth Meeting PA from 10:30 AM until,,,,,,
Try to make it if you can, it is always a good time.**

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 1/25th (anything not 1/25th 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

CLUB ON LINE MESSAGE BOARD

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

Happy Birthday Wishes

Bob Kern Feb. 2nd Doug Nelson Feb. 4th

Walter Frey Feb. 13th Joel Brower Feb. 17th

(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:

(none on file)

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COMMERCIAL

(Light or Heavy)