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**CLUB INFO**

Welcome to the END of SUMMER SPECIAL EDITION of the CNJIPMS Newsletter. This issue combines the meetings of the months of July and August. Pictures from both months will be included. We hope all are well and happily modeling away.

According to rumors relayed to me from the July meeting...there wasn't much to talk about in the newsletter. This means that the members present sat around and shot the bull for awhile, then looked at models, talked some more and then went home. What else is new?!?

John (Flawed)Stark III sent me a scan of the tags from July, and the pictures as well. So I'll put them in now, and then add info from August.



John Stark III brought in an MPC 1/32 scale Wile. E. Coyote (Famishus Idiotis). I loved these cartoons back in the day. Flawed took the picture with his ACME camera, of course! The vehicle is 1/35 scale and painted with Testor's Flaming Orange One Coat Lacquer.



Next John showed a Heller WABCO-60 Scrapper painted with Rustoleum Caterpillar Yellow. Nice!



Next John brought in a Revell Tom Daniels BadMan II, in 1/24 scale. This is a metal-bodied kit. It was missing one of the headers in the engine, so Flawed resin-cast it himself! Is there no end to his evil powers!!



John (Edsel) Vlahakis brought in a picture of him on his most recent camping trip...oh, wait. The make of the kit is unknown, but it is called The SLAYER! and is 1/8 scale. This looks pretty cool, and really different. The SLAYER definitely has been eating his Wheaties!



Scott (Wing Nutz) Vomacka showed off 1/48 Scale Hasegawa F/A-18F, in which he placed resin seats. Wish I'd been there to hear WN talk about it. Looks Great!

Okay, so now we are walking, we are walking...and welcome to the August

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John Flawed Stark III has gotten new club business cards, so stock up and distribute them around. Of course I forgot to get any, and will try to remind myself to do so in September.

Flawed visited the WW II Tuskegee Museum in Asbury Park, and he e-mailed the address to the members. For those of you without the computers it is: WW II Museum, 701 Lake Ave., Asbury Park. Open daily 11-7 except for Mondays.

Collings Foundation's B-17G, B-24D, and P-51D/2 are on display this weekend, (8/25 & 26). As of this printing it's already past, so I hope those of you who did not get to see them two years ago did so. For \$12 a walk-through of the bombers is well worth it. In 2010 I was on my way to see them and the B-24 flew right over Rt 195 which we were on. People actually stopped traffic to look at it...and very few knew what it was...kinda' sad that...but the aircraft are awesome.

Club members discussed various topics that this led to including: different vintage aircraft, types of engines on B-29's, and where the planes that dropped the bombs on Japan were located. *Enola Gay* is in the Smithsonian, I think. I don't recall if anyone knew where *Bock's Car* is...I'm sure a quick internet search will reveal that info...Fred (BirdMan) Luzzi-get on that please?

Jerry (Sir J) Hughson attended the National Convention of IPMS in Florida in early August-lucky him. Sir J reported there were: lots of models on display; good T-Shirts from Squadron; a club from Venezuela seemed to get a lot of awards; People's Choice Award was a big dio-rama of P-51's strafing a German Column; a MotorCycle took Best in Show.

Sir J took a tour of The Kennedy Space Center, and a ride in a Space Shuttle simulator! We always knew he was "out there!"

## **QUICK NOTES and PROMPTS**

Remember...The Great Escape model contest for the club is at the October Meeting, which is on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see a lot of entries!

Eric (The Bear) Schroeter will, in September, bring in his war film he wrote, directed and appeared in, that he made for Senior Thesis in 2010. It is called "By The Grace Of Fire".

The members voted overwhelmingly that Birdman Luzzi should get a computer. He keeps telling us how much fun he's having on the one at his job...after hours of course! Web site 'Aircraft Resource Center' is one he likes.

The Field Marshall reports that Miller Field seems busier this summer, with some Warbirds possibly about. Edsel John said he'd seen some nice planes at Wildwood Airport-TBM/TBF.

Wing Nutz Vomacka briefed us on a new company. KittyHawk Models, from China. WN thinks their parts inventory is good. Google the name and check it out.

## TO THE TABLE



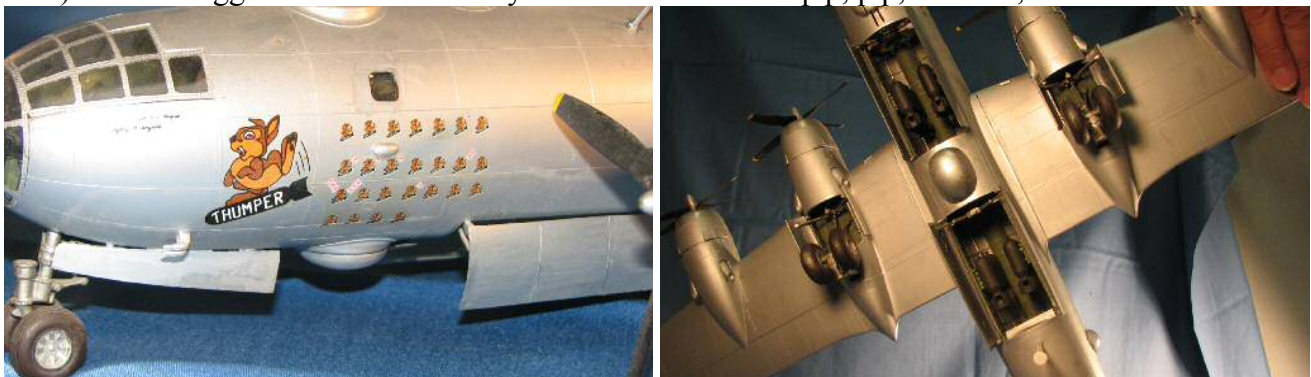
Bear Schroeter brought in an Andrea Miniatures White metal kit of a Foot soldier of the 7<sup>th</sup> Crusade. As always Bear handpaints and weathers. Marvelous job...and I'm not saying that because he's my son.



Bear also brought in a Tamiya 1/35 T-72. He added after-market chains, packs and stowage from Verlinden. Eric also scratch-built the smoke dischargers and wired them, as the kit parts were too un-detailed. Painted with ModelMaster Russian Green. Weathered with pastels and MIG pigs.



Diver Dave DeNardo brought in a Monogram 1/48 scale B-29 SuperFortress. This is a big model of the kit he modeled. This was built OOB on the outside. The interior was re-worked. All of the interior conduit molds were sanded away and replaced with wire. The beds in the sleeping compartment were modified by adding tissue sheets and pillows (such a sweet thought..lol!!) The interior has all of the detail highlighted, including the horn buttons on the steering columns were painted to match the Boeing logo. DD reveals that we have to trust him on all of that, since quote “NO ONE CAN SEE ALL THAT WORK WHEN THE BLOODY FUESELAGE IS TOGETHER” END QUOTE. (His tag actually says that.) I would suggest he take his bloody Thomas Hawk to it...pip, pip, what ho, and all that!



Above left is a shot of the Decal for Thumper, which I believe flew out of Iwo Jima and Tinian. And the detailed bomb bay is on the right, along with a fine shot of Dave's finger!

Well that's it. Shout out to John Erickson, Von Yoderstein (who rumor has it got a haircut-which I'll believe when I see), Gandalf Flanagan and his Hobbit Peter, Felix La Chat, Mask Bergheimer and Toddy M...show up in September, won't ya!

Next meeting is Friday, September 28, at 730 PM at the Church Day Care. We will sit around, toss the bull around, look at models, talk about the models and more bull, then go home. Can't wait!

Sincerely (yeah, right) submitted by MHEAP Schroeter.