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CLUB INFO

Welcome to the initial issue of the year 2013. The club looks forward to a productive upcoming year. In April we have our club build “English”. That month is also our biggest in-state Show & Contest at MosquitoCon. I’m sure we are all building with both of those objectives in mind.

I’m sure we all appreciate the efforts of our Fearless Leader, John Stark III, known as ‘Flawed’. John did a great job keeping us all in check, as well as arranging for the most recent club display at the Ocean County Library in Toms River. Another big achievement was to get members of the Pine Barrens group to occasionally attend our meetings; some of our members have also attended their get-togethers.

We had two contests in 2012: ‘Russia’, and “The Great Escape”. While the first had a great number of entries, and the voting was very close for the top spot; the second didn’t fare so well in entries, though the members who did exhibit produced strong efforts.

Kudos should go to the following for their models in the past year;



Felix Plaza for his first place at the Long Island Car Show and 1st and 3rd place at MosquitoCon.



John Stark for his two places at MosquitoCon; a 3rd and a 2nd.



Dave DeNardo for his 3rd place at MosquitoCo.



Scott Vomacka for his continuing to produce superb models more often than thought possible.



John Stark (again?!?!?) for his excellent Trumpeter Arkesan Armored Sled.



Bob ‘The Field’ Marshall for continuing to clean his models in his own personal way.



Jerry Hughson for the most colorful model of the year, his green African Airliner.



Eric Schroeter for his continuing to amaze us with exquisite figure models.



Craig Mecum who delicately puts all those little sponsor decals on all his cars. His model cars, that is.



Franklin Lee for bringing in the largest box with a model kit inside.



Joe Love for the self-portrait model he showed in October.



John Erickson for his huge 1/32 tanks for the Russia build—a month late!



Fred Luzzi for his amazing knowledge of all things aircraft-wise.



Lilian Berheimer (currently MIA) who needs to bring in a mask or model or both the next time we see her.



John Vlahakis for consistently showing up late, and surviving Sandy. (The storm, not the Ass't Parts Manager at...never mind.)



Yours truly, who appreciates the patience and fortitude with which all of the members treat his jokes and shenanigans.

Finally, a joyous adios to Pete Flanagan, who graced our club with his generosity, humor and courage for too short a time.

See you all at the next meeting of the CNJIPMS on Friday, Feb. 22nd, at 730 PM at the Church Day Care Center in Point Pleasant.