



THE CENTRAL NEW JERSEY CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the July, 2011 CJIPMS Newsletter. As you browse through the information contained herein, we hope you find it helpful and educational. If not, please see previous issues for the grievance procedure.

CLUB INFO:

Six (!) of us braved the July heat to meet and discuss the addicti...er...hobby.

A new hobby shop has opened-in Long Branch. Long Branch Hobbies
392 Warburton Place
Long Branch, NJ 07740
732-222-5122

Long Branch is pretty close to me, so I'll try to check it out by next meeting. Fearless Leader has already visited there, and reports it worth the look see.

A dispatch has arrived from the Field Marshall. We are alerted as to the upcoming NJ Historical Miniatures Assoc. EXPO 2011. On Sunday 9/11/11. Vendors, competitions, and extras are promised. For info go to www.njhma.org/expo-2011. I'll have the flyers @ the next meeting. Bob reports he's doing OK. Sherman Tank Dennis visited him, and Bob's building in his spare time.

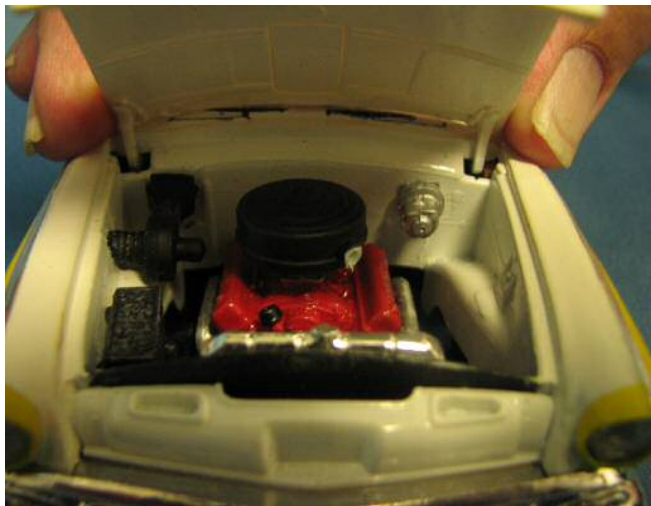
The Roanoke, VA Chapter is sponsoring THE VIRGINIA SHOOTOUT August 13th @ the Roanoke Civic Center. For info go to www.rvipms.com, or call Tim Ward @ 540-977-6205.

If you are a member of IPMS check your membership for re-upping date. If you're not a member...why the heck not?!?!?

We had a productive discussion of how to paint figure faces. Everyone gave some info and probably took a few hints home with them.

Eric Schroeter could not be with us, but has reported he has been hired by PANAVISION as a tech. I think that means learning the ropes in the film camera business!! Congrats!!

TABLE FULL OF MODELS(well not really).



Sir Jerry Hughson MMA, brought in an AMT 1956 Ford. Didn't say what kind of Ford, and without a prop or treads I don't know. But he painted it with ModelMaster enamels, and the doors and wheels are poseable.



Sir J's usual well done job. (I can't believe I left the tag in the picture!!!)

Your Editor brought in a Tamiya 1/48 Brewster Buffalo.



Built OOB, and was the usual Tamiya well-fitted, accurate and enjoyable build. The AeroMaster decals (\$7.00 from Squadron...but I had HobbyMaster in Red Bank order them and paid \$10.00) represent the plane flown by Finland's top ace in the Winter War against the Russians, and the ensuing Continuation War vs Germany and it's allies. The US Navy and everyone else thought this aircraft was terrible. The Finns proved otherwise. Their top ace scored 84 victories over both Russians and Germans without his plane ever getting hit by enemy fire. It doesn't get more outstanding than that! Painted with Humbrol Enamels, weathered with the tape method, and stained with watercolor chalk.

OTHER NEWS AND IMPORTANT AND VITAL INFORMATION

Hey everyone, try to make the August meeting. It will be an august occasion. Usual place on August 26th @ 800 PM. I'll bring something cool to drink, and a munch as well.

Bill Schroeter