

# Newsletter



October '09 Contest

# Halloween!

or **ORANGE & BLACK**

*Reported by Jeffrey Nase*



**BLACK MAGIC!** *Vince Buonfiglio's* figure, The Pharaoh, (*above*) makes the hat trick in our October theme contest, "Black & Orange" Halloween Colors. At our November meeting, Vince puts the curse on his third monthly contest award plaque, conjured up by Mike Napoleon. It's no mystery, Vince!

**NEXT MEETING  
November 6**

- Theme Contest  
"Can't Be!!! Never Was! Never Will Be?"



**ORANGE YOU GLAD YOU ENTERED, TOO?** *Joe Leonetti:* 1/72 Lancaster (WWII British bomber). *Greg Hogg:* Ford Ranger pick-up truck. *Dave Anderson:* 1/24 1958 T-bird w/ "Elvira" figure, detailed engine and interior. 1/24 '71 Dodge Challenger. *Don Senner:* "Undertaker" show dragster. ■

# President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

**Hello fellow styrene junkies,** It is November and the nights are getting longer. Hopefully, this will mean more time for building. It was good to see Charlie Lockard and Joe Volz again at the October meeting.

**JerseyCon has come and gone.** I was not planning on going, but as it happened, I was in the neighborhood with Ariel Hernandez and we decided to stop by for about 45 minutes. We were impressed by the quality of the models on display, but somewhat dismayed by the ... shall we say inconsistency and ignorance of the judging. Jeffery Nase was at the show and gathering information for his report. I also got to meet Region 2 Coordinator Glen Martin. He told me that next years Region 2 show will be held in Fredericksburg Va.

**Congrats to Darryl Peters.** Darryl's 1/25 '41 Willys roadster won the Ron Cash Memorial Award at the Toledo Ohio NNL Model Car Show.

**Monthly Contest Theme News.** Octobers winner for the "Halloween Colors" Anything black and orange! Was Vince Buonfiglio with his Mummy figure

November theme is "Can't Be!!!!!" never was; never will be? This would include any prototype vehicles or aircraft. We will include any Factory show cars (ie the Pontiac Banshee)

If you have any ideas for next years monthly contest themes please see Contest Chairman Tommy Kortman.

**Congrat's to Dave Anderson** for winning the September monthly contest made in Japan theme with his Battleship Yamato

**October theme is - "Halloween Colors"** Anything black and orange!

**Good luck to Joe Wagner's** Start to Finish Group Build competing in the Group Build Category with the P-39 at up coming Jersey-Con

## Shows & Contests

- **Saturday Nov. 7th** 14th ANNUAL PUMPKIN RUN Street Rod Show And Antique Engine & Tractor Show. Fleming's Auto Parts, 353 Zion Rd (County Rd 615), Egg Harbor Twp NJ. 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- **Saturday Nov. 7th & Sunday Nov. 8th** Trains and Troops 2009, Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, Strasburg, Pa
- **Saturday Nov 14th** Liars model car contest, Freeport Rec Center, Freeport Long Island, NY
- **Saturday Nov 21st** Long Island Miniature Model Show 2009, Freeport Rec Center, Freeport Long Island, NY

If anyone has news of any events that are coming up see me before the meeting. *Thanks, Bob Doebley* ■

## Monthly Theme Contests

Every month we will have an open contest for the monthly themes. Members will vote for the best Theme model of the month. A personalized award plaque will be made by Mike Napoleon and presented at the following meeting.

**JANUARY: Shades of White**

Winner: Joe Leonetti

**FEBRUARY: 1940'S The Nuclear Age**

Winner: Nick Sandone

**MARCH: Born in Europe**

Winner: Bob Cicconi

**APRIL: "Seen it on the Screen"**

Winner: Vince Buonfiglio

**MAY: "Well-Seasoned, Beaten & Weathered"**

Winner: Lou Ursino

**JUNE (NO THEME)**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest

**JULY: "Don't Mess with the U.S."**

Winner: Tommy Kortman

**AUGUST "G-R-R-R-R-R!"**

Winner: Vince Buonfiglio

**SEPTEMBER "Godzilla's revenge"**

Winner: Dave Anderson

**OCTOBER: "Halloween Colors"**

"Halloween Colors"

**NOVEMBER**

"Can't Be!!!!!"

Never was! Never will be?

**DECEMBER (NO THEME)**

Favorite Five Contest

# October Meeting Report

by Jeffrey Nase

**At our October DVSM meeting,** 28 members published 41 scale models on our display tables. Read up! It's National Book Month!

**Chilton's!** *John Goschke:* '40 Ford Coupe. 1/25 JoHan '58 Olds 98 Sports Sedan w/ scratchbuilt interior, "stalled since 1985," says John. *Keith Jones:* 1/25 AMT 1962 Buick Custom w/ Tamiya light red paint, '62 Pontiac front bumper, parts box wheel covers. *Greg Hogg:* Ford Ranger pick-up truck. *Dave Anderson:* 1/24 Dodge Challenger w/ plumbed & wired engine, removable top. 1/24 1958 T-bird w/ "Elvira" figure, detailed engine and interior. 1/24 '71 Dodge Challenger. *Doug Goerke:* 1/18 ERTL 1963 Corvette, Baldwin Motion "The Skunk." 1/18 Maisto 1965 Corvette, blue. 1/18 Sun Star 1951 Henry J, diecast, Caribbean Coral color, w/ opening trunk. *Don Senner:* 1/24 AMT 1970 Dodge Challenger. 1/24 AMT 2006 Dodge Challenger. 1/24 Maisto 2009 Dodge Challenger. 1/24 Big Bad Ride 2007 customized Dodge Challenger, diecast. "Undertaker" show dragster. *John Stark:* Wagon rod.

**Air sagas!** *John Goschke:* 1/72 Airfix Hurricane Mk I (early) conversion, w/ resin fabric wing, metal prop. *Joe Volz:* 1/72 Revell Su-25 Frogfoot w/ True Details seat, aftermarket decals. 1/48 Tamiya F-16CJ block 50 w/ Legend resin seat, Afterburner decals. 1/72 Trumpeter Westland Wyvern (1950's British carrier strike a/c), OOB. *Paul Kopczyński:* 1/32 Revell F4U-1A Corsair w/ new seat, cockpit. 1/32 Revell F4F-3 Martlet (British Wildcat) w/ Eduard interior, scratchbuilt prop, new hub. 1/32 Revell P-40E w/ scratchbuilt flaps, resin cockpit. *Joe Leonetti:* 1/72 Lancaster (WWII British bomber). 1/48 Monogram A-10 Thunderbolt II, OOB. *Doug Goerke:* 1/32 Revell P-38, Tommy McGuire's "Pudgy IV." *Charlie Lockard:* 1/48 Monogram P-39N Airacobra.

**War stories!** *Keith Jones:* 1/24 Hasegawa Kübelwagen (WWII German utility vehicle), weathered. Keith's books: *From Catasauqua to Tokyo the Story of Cpl. William Jones. Fifth Air Force Story* by Kevin C. Rust.



Top to bottom: Paul Kopczyński displayed this fine FAA Wildcat and Corsair. Keith Jones showed this realistically weathered Kubelwagen. Howard Rifkin displayed this impressive and rare B-32 Dominator. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY • SEE MORE FROM THE MEETING AT THE LINK TO BOB'S ALBUM AT DVSM.ORG

**Sub texts!** *Dave Anderson:* 1/125 U-boat type VIIC w/ cut-away side, crew, display base, history. 1/220 US Navy Gato class submarine w/ camouflage, display base, history. 1/144 U-boat U-2540 w/ cut-away side, display stand, history. Dave's books: "U-boat Combat Missions" by Lawrence Peterson (Barnes & Noble). "Grey Wolves of the Sea: German U-boat Type VII" by Heinz J. Nowarra (Schiffer). *Don Senner:* 1/720 Nitto German U-boat, 1967 original kit.

**Book of the dead?** *Vince Buonfiglio:* The Pharaoh, figure.

**Unbound manuscripts!** The Primer Table, all in-progs. 1/24 Revell Porsche 956c. *Keith Jones:* 1/24 Monogram 1937 Ford modified w/ 1940 Ford engine and chassis, resin wheels. *Howard Rifkin:* 1/32 Anigrand B-32 Dominator (short-run multi-media kit), "the back-up a/c to the B-29, only 117 were built," notes Howard. *Dennis Sosna:* 1/48 Eduard P-400, OOB, "it's glossed for decals," says Dennis, a member of the group build. *Jim Rosado:* 1/35 Trumpeter Entwicklungsfahreug E-25 (WWII German proposed tank design). 1/35 Tamiya Panzer IIIN. Jim showed new kits: 1/35 Tamiya Matilda Mk III/IV. 1/35 AFV Club Sturmtyger. 1/35 Dragon Ersatz M-10 (Panther). ...and new products: Model Scene Autumn Color Low Bushes. Green Line shrubs.



(Top to bottom) Joe Leonetti did a great job on camo on this 1/48 A-10. Joe Volz had this fine 1/72 Trumpeter Westland Wyvern on display. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY

**Self help!** *Joe Vattilana's* clinic, "Return of the Scratchbuild," showed Del Valler's that we don't really need a kit to model a favorite subject. Joe searches the inner aircraft enthusiast and researches aviation literature to produce award-winning scale models of unique subjects using vacuformed sheet styrene and wood. He compared and contrasted two scratch projects: his Grumman HU-16 Albatross, featured in "IPMS/USA Journal," March/April 2008, and his current project, the Martin XP2M Flying Boat (prototype 3 engine patrol a/c), shown in-prog at July DVSM. Thanks, Joe, now scratchbuilding doesn't have us scratching our heads!

**Settle Up! 2009 IPMS/USA National Contest winners correct and complete.** *Darryl Peters* won 6 awards for his car models, including 2nd Award, Competition, Straight Line 1/25 MPC '32 Chevy B/A "Altered States." *Bob Cicconi* won 5 awards for ships and armor, including 3rd Award, Submarines, Pre-1946, 1/401 and Smaller: 1/700 Pit Road RO-46 (IJN medium submarine).

**The Complete Idiot's Guide!** *Jeffrey Nase:* IPMS/USA membership brochures and national convention plans. JerseyCon information and forms.

**Epilogue!** Join IPMS/USA. Ask *Joe Vattilana* at any DVSM meeting, use the form in this DVSM Newsletter, or see ipmsusa.org. ■

# JerseyCon

## IPMS Region II Convention

### Hot bats! Del Vallers turf 35 models, score 14 awards in Runnemedede slugfest! *Reported by Jeffrey Nase*

**New Jersey IPMS hosted the 2009 IPMS/USA Region 2 Convention**, JerseyCon, at the Holiday Inn - Runnemedede, October 16th and 17th. The show theme: "To the Nines- from 1939 to 2009." According to head judge Martin Quinn, 89 scale modelers entered 410 models for awards in 50 categories plus 10 specials. Play ball!

**Darryl Peters drives a grand slam!** Best "To the Nines" Theme Award & 1st Award, Miscellaneous – All Types, All Scales & All Eras: 1/25 resin '49 Aerostream Custom Camper, showed MosquitoCon 2009. 1st Award, Cars, Competition (Closed Wheel) – 1/24 & Larger: 1/25 AMT '65 Ford Falcon AF/X "The Wild Child." 1st Award, Cars, Street Legal, Stock & Custom – 1/24 & Larger: 1/25 Revell '32 Ford 2-door Hi-Boy "Gow Job," showed at March DVSM, won 2nd Place Cars, Street Legal, Stock, Customs, 1/24 & Larger, MosquitoCon 2009. 2nd Award, Trucks & Vans, All Scales: 1/24 Revell '29 Ford pick-up "Blue Heaven," showed in-prog March DVSM, won 2nd Place Trucks & Motorcycles, All Scales, MosquitoCon 2009. Darryl's all-star line-up: 1/25 AMT chassis/Jimmy Flintstone body '40 Ford custom coupe "Red Sled," showed IPMS/USA 2009. 1/25 AMT 2009 Hurst Dodge Challenger 1/25 Polar Lights 2005 Ford GT.

**Bob Cicconi sails the naval bases!** 1st Award, Battleships, Carriers & Cruisers – 1/401 & Smaller: 1/700 Niko USS Vermont 1909, w/ stretched sprue rigging, brass upper masts, p/e cage yards, Fine Molds triple and single 25mm. 1st Award, Submarines – All Types & Scales: 1/700 Skywave I-14 (IJN type AM seaplane-carrying sub), w/ scratchbuilt periscopes and shears, Tom's detail set and railings, brass barrel 4" deck gun, stretched sprue crane line, caenis line rigging. 2nd Award, Powered Surface Ships – All other types 1/401 & Smaller: 1/700 Fujimi Toho Maru (IJN oiler), OOB, w/Gold Medal ratlines, stretched sprue rigging, WEM paints, showed IPMS/USA 2008 & 2009, September DVSM. In Bob's on-deck circle: "Guadalcanal Rendezvous" 1/700 Battlefleet USS Alchiba (AKA-6, attack cargo ship), Guadalcanal landings August 7, 1942, w/ Gold Medal railings, brass flag posts, antenna, stretched sprue rigging. 1/700 Midship models USS Ralph Talbot (DD-390, Bagley-class) w/ scratchbuilt masts, deckhouse, side 20mm tubs, Gold Medal railings, 20mm, anti-sub details, Paperlab enclosed 5", Corsair Armada open 5". Both waterline models, in Bob's sea-base diorama, showed August DVSM, IPMS/USA 2009, won Bronze Award, Dioramas & Vignettes, PennCon 2009.

**Joe Wagner swings for defenses!** 2nd Award, Self Propelled Ordinance – All Types & Scales: 1/35 Tamiya Marder III M w/ p/e interior and exterior, scratch-built cable, aftermarket tracks, thinned armor plate. The German open-top tank destroyer showed in-prog October 2008 DVSM, won a Gold Award June DVSM, showed IPMS/USA 2009, won Silver Award, Military Vehicles, PennCon 2009. 2nd Award, Single Engined Prop Aircraft – 1/48: 1/48 Tamiya P-47D-4-RA Thunderbolt, "razorback," w/ Eduard interior p/e, scratchbuilt brake lines and antenna, panel lines, camouflage finish, and Aeromaster decals, showed October 2008 DVSM, IPMS/USA 2009, won Silver Award, Military Aircraft PennCon 2009. 3rd Award, Single Engined Prop Aircraft – 1/72 & Smaller: 1/72 Academy Hawker Typhoon Mk IB, OOB, w/ thinned-out cockpit walls, carb intake, exhaust, seat, and gear doors, added tape seat belts and antenna, showed August DVSM, showed IPMS/USA 2009, won Gold Award, Military Aircraft, PennCon 2009. Joe's two-bagger: 1/35 Tamiya M2 Bradley IFV, w/ Eduard interior, turret interior, and exterior p/e, Friulmodel tracks, added tarps, an-

tenna, rubber float screen, scratchbuilt rear door opening mechanism, brass rear storage door, repositioned running gear, cut and repositioned track armor, markings for war games. Showed IPMS/USA 2009, won Best of Show, Military Vehicles, and Gold Award, Military Vehicles, PennCon 2009. 1/25 Revell 2006 Ford Mustang, w/ tinted windows, airbrushed stripes.

**Dave Anderson, triple threat!** 3rd Award, Battleships, Carriers & Cruisers – 1/400 & Larger: 1/350 Tamiya Battleship Yamato, w/ rigging, anchor chain, display case, history, and specs, won “Japanese” theme contest, September DVSM. 3rd Award, Trucks & Vans – All Scales: 1/24 Italeri Ford Aeromax 120 cab w/ air hoses, detailed sleeper cab, figure, display base. 3rd Award, Dioramas – All Other Types & Scales: “Duel of Eagles” 1/18 21st Century Me109G and P-51D Mustang, colliding in aerial combat. Dave’s batting order: “A Jersey Devil Sighting” two 1/18 ERTL cars, LGB railroad car, Jersey Devil and people figures, w/ display case, history. “Going Vertical” 1/48 Monogram F-14 Tomcat w/ exhaust plumes, US flag base. 1/24 Monogram 1987 Ford Thunderbird Turbo Coupe, w/ figures, street scene display, history. 1/24 AMT/ERTL 1957 Chrysler 300, w/ wired & plumbed engine, mechanic figure, pit stall display, showed February DVSM. 1/48 Monogram F-106 Delta Dart, w/ tarmac display, showed May DVSM. 1/48 Monogram F-14 Tomcat w/ flight deck display. 1/24 Italeri Western Star 596455 cab and Texaco trailer, w/ air hoses, mirror display. 1/24 Revell 1970 Plymouth Superbird w/ plumbed & wired engine, race track display. 1/24 Revell 1969 Dodge Daytona, w/ history.

**Matt Pritchett drills two hard grounders!** 1/35 Tamiya M1A1 “On Patrol,” w/ Barrel Depot barrel, added hull and turret anti-skid, fender releases, scratchbuilt mantlet cover, Voyager and Legends stowage, showed in-prog September 2008 DVSM, finished December 2008 DVSM, won 2nd Place AFV, Tracked & Wheeled, Post 1945, 1/35 & Larger, MosquitoCon 2009. 1/72 Dragon M6 Linebacker (Bradley IFV air defense variant), w/ Legends stowage, showed at December DVSM, MosquitoCon 2009.

**Joe Leonetti, base hit!** 1/48 Monogram A-10 Thunderbolt II, w/ peanut camouflage scheme, showed October DVSM.

**These four had a ball!** DVSM group build. *Joe Wagner:* 1/48 Eduard P-39Q-1BE, w/ all trailing and leading edges thinned, drilled-out gun barrels and exhaust stubs, showed IPMS/USA 2009, September DVSM, won Bronze Award, Military Aircraft, PennCon 2009. *Joe Leonetti:* 1/48 Eduard P-400 Airacobra, w/ RAF markings, winter camouflage scheme, showed September DVSM. *Brad James:* 1/48 Eduard P-39Q Airacobra, OOB, w/ lead foil seatbelts, stretched sprue aerials, showed in-prog July DVSM. *Dennis Sosna:* 1/48 Eduard P-400 Airacobra, OOB, showed in-prog October DVSM.

**Bleacher bums!** One dozen Del Vallers passed the turnstile at JerseyCon but did not step-up to the plate. DVSM president *Bob Doebley*, *Andy Holcombe*, *Craig Bennett*, *Lou Ursino*, *Paul Kopczyński*, *Don Senner*, *Doug Goerke*, *Jim Rosado*, *Howard Rifkin*, *Al Hernandez*, and *Joe Volz* warmed the bench while *Jeffrey Nase*, your Newsletter reporter, hot-dogged in the press box.

**Trading cards!** Vendors here were bull-penned into 3 small rooms but still pitched their goods. I caught a vintage Revell 1/72 Lancaster, w/ excellent decals, from Gene Bagnold for \$25, and some out-of-print Squadron “In Action” and “Walk Around” titles from Jeff Garrity, 3 for \$20.

**Inter-league play?** The IPMS/USA Region 2 business meeting, led by Region 2 Coordinator Glen Martin, was poorly attended. Glen recounted his efforts to strengthen IPMS ties with NNL (car modelers), AMPS (armor modelers), and figure modelers. He announced that IPMS Richmond will host the 2010 Region 2 Convention, “Nostalgic Plastic,” in Fredericksburg, Virginia, October 15th and 16th. ■

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