



Next Meeting: Friday, October 6

“RIVALS/ADVERSERIES” will be the theme display this month... should be self-explanatory... Mig-21/Phantom, Corvette/Mustang, Panther/Sherman, Zero/Wildcat, etc./etc.!

“BASIC FIGURE PAINTING for the rest of us” is scheduled to be our roundtable for the evening. Brian Spruyt has volunteered to conduct a seminar/roundtable discussion on this topic. If you’ve hesitated to include pilots in your airplanes because you didn’t know how to paint a realistic head or if you’re a modeler who wants to include figures with your cars that don’t look like action figures, Brian can supply the tips to help you! ■

September Meeting Report by John Goschke

WE HAD approximately 20+ members and guests present for our August meeting. Long-time truck builder, **Mike Capasso** was voted into membership in September.

OFFICER nominations were the main issue for our business meeting. Joe Vatillana, absent for the evening, expressed via email his desire to continue as Treasurer and Joe Volz expressed willingness to carry on as Contest Chairman for another year. Charlie Lockard and Gary Campbell were each nominated for Club President.

CONSIDERING THE LIGHT ATTENDANCE, we had a good showing on the display tables, including two impressive models of ships from past and present. **Bill Liebold** brought another beautiful scratch-built model of a new US Navy ship, this time a Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) being built for use in coastal waters. **Joe Volz** brought for the “Outside Your Discipline” display an excellent plank-on-frame wooden 1/64th model of a British Privateer Brig built during his “previous life” as a ship modeler. There was plenty of other great stuff—here’s the list... **Mike Capasso**; AMT 1/25 GMC General truck. **John Goschke**; Monogram 1/25 1955 Chevy Belair two-door hardtop (conversion in progress) and AMT 1/25 '32 Ford roadster (in progress). **Ed Hornlein**; MPC 1/25 '70 Pontiac Grand Prix, 1/25 '63 Pontiac Tempest. **Paul Kopczyński**; Revell 1/32 Bell X-1. **Tommy Kortman**; AMT 1/25 '69 & '70 Chevelle Malibu SS 396 & 454 replica stock ("Still in Progress"). **Bill Liebold**; Scratchbuilt 1/256 Littoral Combat Ship (LCS) LCS1 is currently under construction and is due to be christened on Septemebr 23rd 2006. Model made from resin castings from basswood and styrene masters. Custom made photoetch from Bill's drawings. **Charlie Lockard**; Hasegawa 1/48 P-51 Mustang (OTB with Eduard pe seatbelts). **John Stark III**; Maisto 1/27 Hummer softtop (OTB). **Joe Volz**; Hasegawa 1/48 Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Hellcat mk-I (pe seatbelts, Aeromaster decals), Fujimi 1/72 OA-4M Skyhawk (OTB with foil seatbelts), Mamoli 1/64 British Privateer Brig. **Sean Volz**; Revell 1/72 P-51B Mustang. ■

September Showdown Update

by Bob Doebley

On Sunday, September 24th some members went to the September Showdown contest held in Gilbertsville Pa. This year the show was held in the main hall with the vendors setup around the side and the contest tables in the center of the room. This is an NNL-style contest where the people pick out their favorites.

Beside members from our club there were members from the Jersey Shore, Tri-State, LIARS and MAMAS clubs. It was good to see LIARS members Bob and Will Seagraves and Almonte. They are looking forward to our club coming up to their show on November 11th

Congratulations go out to the following — **Mike Napoleon** won the best in show trophy with garage diorama which also took the Best Diorama class trophy. **Tommy Kortman** won the best custom trophy with Boot Hill Express. **Nick Sandone** won the Best Tuner with his Toyota MR 2.

Coming Events

TidewaterCon 2006: IPMS Region 2 Convention & Model Contest

- October 20-21, 2006

Hosted by the IPMS Tidewater at the New Virginia Beach Convention Center, Virginia Beach, VA

- Theme: "Tidewater: A History of Innovation" Possible subject include Ironclads, Aviation Prototypes, NAS vehicles, NASCAR, etc.

For info on the web: <http://www.ipmstidewater.org> OR contact Charles Landrum, Convention Chairman, P.O. Box 1651, Newport News, VA 23601-1651 or 757-625-7787, via email con.chairman@ipmstidewater.org

Long Island Auto Replica Society (LIARS) Model Car Challenge 2006 Show & Contest

- November 11, 2006
- Theme Class: 1920s

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