



Jersey Shore Model Car
Club
Newsletter

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Next Meeting AUGUST 17th 2012

IDLE THOUGHTS BY JOHN STARK

As I sit here writing this I am into about my 6th week of being unemployed, but I am getting some modeling done, and I am trying out various things I have been reading about. I got some decals done for my Thames panel gasser, they should be on soon and the pictures put on the message board. I am also working on some mold building and resin casting. I have had discussion on this with Doug Van Houten also, he is also working on things. I have read about water based vararthane in the IPMS journal as a clear coat. I tried the aerosol can version and was not happy, I also have a half pint to try and shoot through the airbrush. I will let you know how that works out, when I give it a try. Mean while the Olympics are on four channels here during the day so I have plenty to watch in the background. I also watched a ABC news video that someone sent me on the hiring of Chinese contractors and labor to build new bridges in New York, San Francisco and other areas. The San Fran bridge alone would have created over 3000 jobs, that all went to China. If that don't frost you donuts I don't know what will. Record unemployed and we hire company's from China that are owned by the Chinese government that don't have to pay prevailing wages and we let this slide by. It just boggle my mind.

Oh well that's about as far as I want to go on that, I got some models to build,Paint, Decal etc.and I don't want to start that with a bad attitude, after all modeling is all about keeping it fun, right ?

IT'S A HOBBY PEOPLE, LET'S KEEP IT FUN

**We may not agree on everything, but I hope we can agree on that.
Goodnight Mrs.Calabash where ever you are.**

HAPPY RECAP

Neat , cheap and sweet, that's the description I come up with for the meeting portion of the evening.

Everything went smoothly, we agreed that as a club things are going well, and for that I am glad. We had a bunch of members on the list for the Nostalgia Summernationals display at Raceway Park.

Hopefully someone can write an article on the day spent at Raceway. Sorry to say I had a family function that day and could not make it. I have seen the pictures on the message board from Dave Woods Fotki site, and wished I could have been there. (you too could see the pictures if you were signed up) I got word from the Monmouth County fair that there would be no motorsports night this year. (Bummer) Larry did bring up info about a model show and contest at a car show in Ringoes set for October 20th of this year though. So far no one has come forward to say they would like to participate. We need to know this info as soon as possible.

We had a nice variety of models on display also. (Pictures on the message board also).

It should be noted that after every meeting, pictures are put up from various members Fotki sites to be viewed on the message board.

A Day at the Races

By Bob Kern



***Jersey Shore Model Car Club member
Chuck Rehberger's TV Tommy Ivo
Transporter on display at Raceway
Park July 29, 2012***

Several years ago, after visiting my father in a nursing home in Old Bridge, I discovered how close I had been to Raceway Park all the years I have been living in Sayreville. On the way home that day I drove past the track with my then 5 year old son Robert. He spotted the motocross riders through the fence as we passed and asked if we could go in and watch them. He was excited to find out that cars also raced there and asked if I would take him to see the races someday. Since that time I have taken him to see some of the events at the track each year, including cruise nights, Mopars@Etown and the Monster Trucks he was passionate about as a little boy. A few years ago I rediscovered the hobby and soon after joined a couple of model car clubs with

Robert. One of them clubs being the JSMCC. One of the highlights of being a club member for me was being invited to display models at Raceway Park during the Funny Car Reunion each July. I jumped at the opportunity and knew how excited Robert would be getting to go to the track again. I remember walking the pits with him that first day and hearing him say to me, "Dad this is my favorite place on earth". Since that first time we have both looked forward to being invited back with the club each year.

The preparation starts well in advance of the event for us. First I have to alert the wife of the date and time so she doesn't make any other plans that day which includes me and Robert. She can go and do whatever she wants but she understands that it will not include us. The night before we get all the model cars together that we will display with the club, and clean them off and pack them safely away for the trip to the track. Drinks, sandwiches, snacks, ice, camera and chairs are all on the checklist of things to bring. A good night sleep and we are ready to head off the next morning to meet up with everyone.

This year as we arrived to Raceway Park around 7:00 am, the sun was shining as it had in previous years. We pulled over to the side of the road near the front gate and met up with everyone while we waited for Walter to come along and guide us thru the staff gates. As we waited the cars and trucks started rolling in. Some cars under their own power some on open trailers, some in closed trailers. There was a mix of cars that will be on display in the car show as well as some of the awesome drag cars we would see on display in the pits and running down the track later in the day... After everyone from the club arrived Walter showed up on his yellow quad to start the procession thru the gates. We drove thru and crossed the track into the pit area, drove down to the tent

set up in the pits behind the grandstands for us. We unpacked the cars and started placing the models on the tables as the funny cars pulled into the pits and started setting up as well. As we were setting up cloud cover rolled in. The clouds stayed with us for a while but no rain fell as the festivities began. We took the opportunity to walk around the pits and check out the race cars as well as the all those that came for the car show. Dave was like a kid in a candy store especially when he got to meet some of his favorite drivers. He had waited some time for Rocky Pirrone to arrive, but in the mean time he took the opportunity to take loads of pictures of his KS PITTMAN'S 33 Willy's. Dave is currently building it in 1/25 scale so this was a golden opportunity for him. To his surprise and delight he was asked to help roll the Willy's out of the trailer. Dave also was thrilled when he was introduced to "Crazy Jake" Crimmins' thanks to Chuck. There was a great turn out for all events that day. I know Chuck, Doug and Dave took plenty of pictures so look out for the links to be posted soon on the message board. (By the Way – If you haven't signed up on the clubs message board now would be as good a time as any so you can see the awesome pictures from the day's events.)

The rains came after lunch but didn't last long. It just washed the track off for some better racing. Shortly after the rain the sun came out to stay. As for the club display there was a lot of people that stopped by the tent to admire our hard work. Some folks stopped by to comment on the nice work done by club members others kept asking "How much?", thinking we were a vendor selling toy cars... Most had great things to say about them. One build in particular got a lot of attention. The newly completed TV Tommy Ivo Transporter built by Chuck Rehberger was a big hit. Some of those coming over to check out our work were fellow modelers. Quite a few people took the flyers that

Dave created so we hope to see some potential new members in the future. A few kids tried grabbing at some cars and one lady managed to pick up one of Dave's cars in the hopes it was priced right and she could bring it home to either her husband or a rugrat that would surely break it... Next year we might need to bring some security, LOL... All in all a GREAT DAY!!! Always a great time hanging out with my son and fellow club members/friends! Nothing beats a day at Raceway Park... As we pulled out of the track around 4:45, both of us exhausted, we rolled down the car windows so we could hear and enjoy the roar of the engines of the last few cars to make their runs down the 1/4 mile, knowing we would be back again soon to enjoy another day at the races...

I think I can speak for everyone from the club who attended the event and give a big THANKS to Walter Frey for the invite and for putting on a great event. It's something I look forward to each summer. It never ceases to amaze me whenever I am at the track and hear Walt announcing. He is always able to keep the crowds interested and entertained with his knowledge and passion for the sport. THANKS WALTER!!! Can't wait until next year...

PAPER BAG BUILDS

This month is our quarterly contest Paper Bag build. We had members picking up their models at last months meeting still. It should be a great night. I know mine is thisclose to being completed, I hope yours are too.

MODELING SEMINARS

I am looking to get the model building seminars up and running again. I have done embossing powder and double stick tape, with not much interest, but we will be looking to do painting, taping,

masking, weathering and whatever else you guys want to either share or learn.

KIT RAFFLE

We had three winners at last months meeting, Bob Kern, who actually won twice but declined his second win and had us re pick for another winner. Thanks Bob. Other winners were Bill Kuna and John White

CONTEST SCHEDULE AND THEMES

T. = THEME Q.C. = QUARTERLY CONTEST

T. JAN. 1960s (60/69)

Q.C. FEB. COMMERCIAL (Light or Heavy)

T. MARCH STOCK CARS (Round Track)

T. APRIL FOOLS (any wacky,prototype or oddball models)

Q.C. MAY KIT CONVERSION (25% min. modification)

T. JUNE SHOWROOM STOCK

T. JULY OTHER THAN 1/25th (anything not 1/25th scale)

Q.C. AUG. PAPER BAG

T. SEPT. MUSCLE CARS

Q.C. OCT. PRE WAR 1942 (anything before 1943)

T. NOV. DRAG NIGHT

DEC. CHRISTMAS KIT BASH (HUDSON HORNET)

JSMCC WEBSITE

Thanks to Felix we now have a website up and running. You can check it out at : <http://www.jsccc.org/>

CLUB ON LINE MESSAGE BOARD

Come Join the Fun! @ <http://jsccc.proboards.com/index.cgi?>

Happy Birthday Wishes To:

*Robert Davis Aug.15th Larry Housman Aug.16th Willam J Kuna Aug.17th
Mike Capasso Aug.25th Chuck Rehberger Aug.29th Todd McWilliams Aug.31st*

(If you have a B/D and or a Anniversary this Month and don't see your Name please see Dave Wood so that he can update the list)

Happy Anniversary To:

*Mr & Mrs. Phil Speno Aug.2nd Mr & Mrs. Bill Merz Aug.11th
Mr & Mrs. Joel brower Aug.18th Mr & Mrs. Scott Macfadden Aug.20th
Mr & Mrs. Carl Simeone Aug.25th Mr & Mrs. Dan Vogel Aug.28th*

QUARTERLEY CONTEST PAPER BAG REBUILD

MODEL of the MONTH

Dave Wood's 1966 Pro Street Nova Panel Wagon



