



Jersey Shore Model Car
Club
Newsletter

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**JSMCC meets the 3rd
Friday each month @
Herbertsville First Aid
Bldg. From 7pm - 11pm
375 Herbertsville Rd.
Brick, NJ 08724**

Next Meeting MAY 18th 2012

IDLE THOUGHTS BY JOHN STARK

We had a great showing for our off week meeting. It's great to see that kind of turn out, and then be able to see a lot of you at the NNL. What did you think of the NNL this year. All the feedback I have seen has been very positive. I don't think I have seen a negative review yet. Congratulations to Tom Gieger and the whole Tri- State Scale Model Car Club for another job well done. I got to catch up with a whole lot of modeling friends that I only get to see once a year usually and also meet some that I talk to on-line. Plus I get to look at all the fine models on display as well a talk with all the vendors.

Mike Capasso and I had a lengthy conversation with Ed Sexton from Revell, about kit ideas, and wish list items. I also picked up some of the Alclad paints to try out. There will be more on that in a future newsletter. Also hot off the presses as a write this, is this update from Gene and Becky from Slix Decals:

Thanks to you... We are keeping Slix going! The response and support we have received from our customers has been amazing and enabled us to reconsider our decision.

After careful thought and consideration we have decided to re-align our business. We have met with attorneys and business consultants and have found that our licensing would not be transferable, so as an effort to keep the Slix brand alive we will continue producing decals at limited quantities. We have so many great contracts in place. Now

thanks to your support, we will be able to release more of these great subjects in the same high quality you have become accustomed to.

We are having to make changes to the business in order to keep producing our high quality decals. We will be streamlining the orders to our website and mail order, selling off existing inventory of kits, paints, Detail Master, books, and Flashpoint Resins. We will be maintaining our strong relationship with Competition Resins and continue supplying their great line of resin bodies and parts. We greatly appreciate your understanding in the changes that need to be made to allow us to carry on. Again, thank you for your support and encouragement.

Gene & Becky"

I hope that give you all a warm fuzzy feeling, to know that they are still going to be around.

QUARTERLY CONTEST SERIES

Don't forget that May is another Quarterly contest. This one is Kit Conversions, it must have at least 25% minimum modifications.

SUPPORTING MS SOCIETY

Once again a big thank you to all the members for supporting my brother and his wife in the Multiple Sclerosis Society Coast the Coast bike ride. Below is the link to the website for the team that we help support. Check it out when you have the time :

http://main.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?team_id=269922&pg=team&fr_id=17891&et=dxESNBsEXmG99_HVBFpcBA&s_tafid=230636

I am also putting a link to the Kershaw Commons in Freehold, a special needs apartment complex designed for those who suffer from MS :

<http://reganddevelopment.com/kershawcommon.html#>

We are making a difference.

MID-ATLANTIC NNL

May 12 is the Mid-Atlantic NNL in their new location. I will not be able to attend this year as it falls on the same weekend as the McGuire air show, hopefully some of you can get there and give us a report. An even better idea would be to type a review up and send it to Dave for inclusion in the newsletter

That's enough for now, see you on the 18th. Now go build something, and Remember,

IT'S A HOBBY- KEEP IT FUN

KIT RAFFLE

A big Thank you to Mike also for handling the kit raffle in Keith's absence, we had Four picks, congrats to our winners, Tom (doom and gloom) Seip, who won twice, Dan Vogel and Doug VanHouten.

In Vanessa's absence we presented a Participant award to Bob Kern to give to her for her participation in our Christmas party.

She had a model on display on the non contest table and we thought it appropriate to reward our junior modelers and keep them enthusiastic about our hobby.

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?>

COMMING EVENTS

MID-ATLANTIC NNL

MAY 12th 2012

NEW LOCATION!!

**COLUMBIAN CENTER 335 N. Ritchie Hwy.
Severna Park, MD. 21146**

for more info call (410) 796-2768 or Email MAMAPREZ@AOL.COM

Happy Birthday Wishes

(none on record for may)

(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 John Stark May.15th Mr & Mrs Bob Burd May.18th

QUARTERLEY CONTEST

MAY KIT CONVERSION (25% min. modification)

MODEL of the MONTH

**Doug "George" VanHouten's
55 Oldsmobile custom Station Wagon**