



Jersey Shore Model Car  
Club  
Newsletter

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

**Next Meeting MARCH 18th 2011**

**IDLE THOUGHTS BY JOHN STARK**

**Greetings fellow glue sniffers.**

**Feb. is gone ,March is upon us, show season is right around the corner. I know a lot of guys are building for the NNL, reservations are being made, money is being saved and this big old world just keeps spinning around. Mosquitocon is coming up also for the guys and gals that are interested in IPMS shows. Fair displays, Raceway Park displays, all the good stuff is right around the corner. Meanwhile I sit here watching gas and fuel prices keep climbing and waiting for the next call to go back to work. No sense complaining, everyone has got things they need to deal with. At least I am catching up on some of the models that need finishing and starting even more projects. How about you ?**

**THE KING**

**Just to update everyone The King is doing great, Long Live the King. I have been in touch with him a few times since the meeting to make sure how he is doing, and he reports that all is well in the Kingdom. He was feeling rough on Saturday, but was doing good later in the week. He wanted to thank everyone for thinking of him and keeping him in their prayers.**

**TOM SEIP**

**It was good to see Tom at the meeting again. He's a hard one to find out about, but he said everything was good.**

## CLUB DOINGS

A few of us made the trek out to Norriton Pa for the Big Sit on Saturday the 26th of February. Ed Isnardi, Ed Hornlein, Guy Wright, John Farmer, myself, along with Dave Coppolino, John White, Bob Zabriskie, Tom Geiger, as well as The MAMA's club members ,CPMCC, Silent Traffic, PACM and others filled Mainline hobbies, with members ,models and lots of bs. Once again Tom Geiger and the Tri-State club provided lunch for the masses. If you left there hungry it was your own fault.

A big Thank You to Uncle Bob Doebley and the rest of the PACM bunch for all they do to put this thing together. It is a fantastic day to get together and share the hobby with friends.

It is also amazing to see all the model guys who are also into slot car racing. I think I counted five slot car tracks in the shop now. It is simply amazing. I have included a link to the pictures I took of the day, <http://public.fotki.com/JSTARKIII/big-sit-2011/>. I know Marcus Cruz, Lyle Willetts, Tommy Kortman and others have pictures on their sites as well. If you haven't made one yet, try and get the time to make it out to a Big Sit in the future, you won't be disappointed.

The Five musketeers also took the big F350 bus out to Nicholas Smith hobbies in Broomall PA. They have been there for over 100 years, the downstairs is models, supplies and other hobbies, and upstairs is trains, trains and more trains. When we go out to the Sit, it is almost a requirement to hit this shop as well.

I spoke with Matt from the Monmouth County Park system on the 22nd of February, plans are already underway for the Monmouth County Fair. This years July 27 will be Sports night featuring Race Cars. We are once again invited to set up our display. If any of you are interested in assisting with the display please let me know.

Once again I represented our club at the Emma Havens Young school here in Brick, for their celebrity reading day along with Jim Dowd from the NJ Devils, Joe Stephens from Thunder Country, Dan Alexander from The Point, Buster from the Blueclaws and many, many others. I must thank Chrissy Svoronos who started the program many years

ago and still is the one running the show. The staff at the school provide us with breakfast goodies, coffee, water, juice, fruit etc. I met with Ms. Sheehan and Ms. Wilbert's fifth grade classes to tell them what we are about as well as share with them various aspects of our hobby. For me it is more of a show and tell deal, more than a reading thing with the kids. I bring models to show them, assembled as well as fresh in the box, and explain why reading is important, such as reading instructions, background materials, references etc. I also hand each child a copy of Kalmbach publications " How to build better scale models" which Kalmbach send me Free of charge when I request them. All in all it is a great day to spend with the kids and I always get a thrill out of being there with them.

### **ROUND TRACK DISPLAY**

I have sent out the e-mails to the various media outlets Area Auto racing news, newspapers, area race tracks etc, telling them about our race night on the 18th. I asked the local race tracks if they could send us copies of their schedule to hand out, hopefully they get back to me in time. The last few years I picked them up at the Motorsports show, but I was unable to attend it this year. Bring out your race cars models and let's fill the tables.

### **PAINT IT ORANGE**

Wow, 18 models entered in the Paint it Orange contest. Filling the table with contest entries is amazing. It seems like we hit a popular note with this one. The voting was intense and close, but the big winner was Dave Wood and his Bad News wagon, followed behind by only 2 votes was Carl Simeone and his Plymouth wagon and a tie for third 1 point behind Carl were Tory Mucaro and his Mean Maverick and Chuck Rehberger's Turnpike truck.

### **KIT RAFFLE**

With the exception of the Special prizes won by Doug Van Houten and Floyd Albertson our other raffle winners held off on picking their kits, with the King having to leave early due to his medical condition. The winners for the month of February were John White, Dan Vogel, who

won twice on this night, and chose to have a repick after his second win, Stan Zakietz, Nick Marcigliano and Carl Simeone

### DUES REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to get your yearly dues in. If we don't have them by the end of the March meeting you will no longer receive your newsletter and therefore will not be a member in good standing. Also, when you pay your yearly dues to Joe, make sure you see me immediately afterwards so you can get your 2011 membership card. There are shops out there who give us discounts when we show them the card, so take advantage, that's one of the benefits of being a member, once you pay- see me.

Remember to pay your monthly dues also, I don't like hunting guys down and reminding them on meeting night, I do it because I know sometimes guys forget.

### CONTEST SCHEDULE AND THEMES

Q.C.= Quarterly Contest T.= Theme

JAN. Convertibles.

FEB. Q.C. Paint it Orange 75% Orange T. Other Than 1/25<sup>th</sup>.

MARCH Race Night.

APRIL Show Room Stock.

MAY Q.C. Customs. T. Tom Daniels Night. & Swap Meet

JUNE Surf's Up (anything toting a Surfboard)

JULY Any Year Vehicle ending with a 4.

AUG. Q.C. Gassers. T. Light Commercial.

SEPT. Drag Night & Swap Meet

OCT. Q.C. Paper Bag. T. 2 Seaters

NOV. AARP ( 55 & Older )

DEC. Christmas Party / Hudson Hornet Kitbash

### **Quarterly Contest's**

FEB. Paint it Orange. MAY. Show Room Stock. AUG. Gasser's. OCT. Paper Bag.

## **JSMCC WEBSITE**

Thanks to Felix we now have a website up and running. You can check it out at :  
[http://www.plazastudios.net/JSMCC\\_Main.html](http://www.plazastudios.net/JSMCC_Main.html)

Thanks Felix for getting it up and running for us.

## **ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

Don't forget to let Dave (E-Mail [CLUBVIC312@AOL.COM](mailto:CLUBVIC312@AOL.COM) Cell 908 267-5491) know if you would like to receive you newsletter through e-mail and that also, goes for the clubs on line message board. You can have the excitement and good times of the club meeting everyday with all the good stuff on the message board, join up and enjoy the good times everyday.

## **CLUB ON LINE MESSAGE BOARD**

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

### **Happy Birthday Wishes To:**

**President's Day on March 14<sup>th</sup> John Stark  
Stash Serzan on the 18<sup>th</sup>,Tory Mucaro on the 20<sup>th</sup>,John Sienko on the  
26<sup>th</sup>,Fernando Roman on the 29<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Happy Anniversary To:**

**MR & MRS E Ritchard Lloyd on the 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**MONTHLY THEME:  
RACE NIGHT**