



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 OCTOBER 21st 2011

IDLE THOUGHTS BY JOHN STARK

As a member of the IPMS, I was reading Editor Chris Bucholtz column in the most recent magazine. His first paragraph about the IPMS kind of brings to mind how I feel about the model clubs I belong to.

Paraphrasing his comments, I think one of the best parts about being a club member is that it takes a solitary hobby and makes it a social event. Getting modelers to come to clubs, participate in contests, and communicate via on-line forums is not easy.

He goes on to note, that in 2000, Robert D. Putnam wrote a book called *Bowling Alone: the Collapse and Revival of American Community*. In it, he published shocking findings in the years since 1975, the number of families having dinner together fell by 43 percent, the number of people willing to have friends over dropped by 35 percent and the number of people attending club meetings plummeted by 58 percent. That's amazing: 58 percent ! Yet we are still able to maintain our numbers and even grow slightly. That is amazing achievement in light of those statistics.

Then in IPMS President Dick Montgomery's column he talks about the experience of attending a figure club meeting and what he learned by doing so. I feel the same way. In all the clubs I belong to, very rarely do I ever leave a meeting without learning something new, be it a tip, technique, or anything else, it is always a good time and is always nice to learn or to share with someone else.

DRAG RACE NIGHT

You can check out the pictures from the meeting on our forum site by clicking on the links, or by checking in on our Facebook site and clicking the link there to my picture collection from the night. It was a nice night with some great models on the table, and as always, lots of great conversations. We also had Two guests with us that night. Thanks to Wayne and Heather for dropping in, hopefully they liked what they saw and we will see them again.

PAPER BAG CONTEST NIGHT

Mark it down, this month is the last of the Quarterly contests, The always popular paper bag night. The points are close this year, so lets see what you got.

I will most likely not be there the entire night, I will be there early to get things rolling, but then I have to bag out, Dick Dale is playing that night at Joey Harrison's Surf club and I have tickets to the show. He was last here about 3 years ago and he was great then and I figure it to be great this time also.

MONTHLY THEMES AND QUARTERLY CONTEST THEMES

Write them down and give them to either Dave or myself. If you have any ideas or suggestions we want to know. I don't want to spend an hour or more on a meeting night hashing out topics, I would much rather have the ideas ahead of time and have everything ready to go on or before January 2012, so the year is set. So please step up and help us out, it's your club, give us your ideas or your favorites.

DAVES WRAP UP

Dave should have the happy recap as far as kit raffle winners and up coming events, so don't stop reading here. Even though I'm pretty much done there is always a lot more information to follow my literary endeavors. That's a wrap for me though, time to get back to building, Paper bag kit, Christmas build, so much to do so little time, oh well, remember, IT'S A HOBBY, It's supposed to be fun, so lets keep it that way.

CHRISTMAS BUILD UPDATE

The theme has been changed because the Hudson's were not out in time. Because it is a popular vote contest the members voted to change the theme to CHRISTMAS. The build can be anything as long as it is a Christmas theme.

The Hudson will be our 2012 Christmas Kit bash build. Therefore there will be no need to vote on a 2012 model kit. We are just pushing the Hudson back to next year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 23rd (Sunday)

**New Jersey Model Car, Diecast & Kit Collectors Meet.
Wayne P.A.L. Wayne N.J. For info call (716) 434-0733**

NOVEMBER 12th (Saturday)

“LIARS” Model Car Show & Contest

Freeport Rec. Center, 130 E. Merrick Rd. Freeport N.Y. 11520

Special Theme “The Roaring Last Twenty Years”

In Honor of the LIARS 20th Year

(any model of a vehicle built in the last 20 years)

For Info Contact Rich Argus at (516) 884-2270

E-Mail R.ARGUS@juno.com

or through the LIARS Web Page www.liarsmodelcarclub.com

AUGUST KIT RAFFLE WINNERS

Guy Wright, Mike Capasso, Bob Kern, Felix Plaza.

CONTEST SCHEDULE AND THEMES

Q.C.= Quarterly Contest T.= Theme

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

NOV. AARP (55 & Older)

DEC. Christmas Party / Anything Goes as long as it's CHRISTMAS RELATED!

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)

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Don't forget to let Dave (E-Mail 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:

Scott Cook Oct,2nd Gary Husted Oct,10th Joe Love Oct,13th
Tommy Kortman Oct,15th Ed Isnardi Oct,16th
Dave Coppolino Oct,16th E.Richard Lloyd Oct,16th
Doug Vanhouten Oct,22nd

(If you have a B/D 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 Sienko Oct,6th Mr & Mrs Russ Reber Oct,7th
Mr & Mrs Craig Enz Oct,10th Mr & Mrs Doug Vanhouten Oct,21st

QUARTERLY CONTEST:

Paper Bag

MONTHLY THEME:

2 Seaters