



# ***IPMS SYRACUSE NEWSLETTER***

## ***DECEMBER 2006***



*IPMS Syracuse Business meeting: 7 PM to 9 PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.  
IPMS Syracuse Builders meeting: 7 PM to 9 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.*

*All meetings held at: **WALT'S HOBBY***

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## ***Agenda for the December Meeting***

*Old Business*  
*New Business*  
*Show and Tell*  
*Christmas Party*

### ***Upcoming Events***

- **Thursday, December 14: IPMS Syracuse Meeting and Christmas Party** at Walt's Hobby from 7 to 9 PM. Featuring our annual Yankee Gift Exchange (bring a wrapped modeling related item and join the fun of seeing who gets what). Also featured will be pizza and soft drinks and any goodies you'd like to bring along to share. *What could be better than models and pizza? (Did I hear someone say models, pizza and beer?)*
- **Thursday, December 28: Build and Bull Session** at Walt's Hobby from 7 to 9 PM.
- **March 30-31, 2007: Region 4 Model Exposition and Contest** will be held at the Holiday Inn Pittsburgh Airport, 2856 University Blvd., Coraopolis, PA. For further information please contact Tim Swisher at (412)-367-8690.
- **BuffCon 24: Sunday, April 15** at Knights of Columbus Hall, 2735 Union Road, at William St., Cheektowaga, NY from 9 AM to 4 PM. For further information please contact Bob Collignon at cjlttd@adelphia.net.
- **AMPS 2007: Friday, April 20 and Saturday April 21** at the Community Center in Havre de Gras, MD. This is the premiere armor modeling event in the Western Hemisphere. If you have any interest in armor modeling you don't want to miss this show! For further information, check out the [AMPS website](#).
- **NoreastCon '07: Friday, April 27 and Saturday April 28** the Best Western in Poughkeepsie, NY. Check out the [NoreastCon website](#) for further information.
- **Ajax 26: Saturday, April 28** at Cafeteria of J. Clarke Collegiate, 1355 Harwood Ave. N., Ajax, Ontario. Model show and contest sponsored by members of IPMS Toronto, IPMS DeHavilland, and Peel Scale Modelers. For further details go to [IPMS Toronto's website](#).

Please note that the websites mentioned above can all be reached from the "Selected Links for Modelers" page of our club website located at [www.ipmssyracuse.org](http://www.ipmssyracuse.org).

## Minutes from the November Meeting



We had an excellent turnout for the November meeting with 16 members present. We were introduced to Mike Klapotek who is a friend of Doug Burton. Mike is an Army veteran who enjoys modeling and builds all types of subjects. We welcome Mike and hope he will return for future meetings.

We discussed Syrcon 19 and it was generally felt that it was a great success. Most everything went well, and we had very positive feedback from the public. We were able to return a small profit at the show due to ticket sales and a very nice variety of raffle prizes. One concern was the availability of food at the show, and we are going to contact the caterer and try to resolve some issues before next year. We also were able to sell quite a few donated kits at the show, and we will use the funds to support a local charity.

*It was decided that we will collect model kits and supplies again this year for the troops overseas.* The model collection will take place at the December meeting, so please clean out those closets, and help out in this important cause. Last year we sent models to an Air Force supply group in Iraq, and they were extremely appreciative!

*Our yearly club Christmas Party will be December 14* at the regular club meeting. Pizza will be available, and we will partake in our yearly Yankee gift exchange. Just bring one wrapped present if you would like to participate

*Show tables from  
Syrcon 19*



# Show and Tell



*Chuck Wise brought in six 1/48 scale aircraft in different stages of completion. He vowed to have the Bf-109 (the speckled one in the middle on the right) completed for the Christmas meeting! Can he do it? (Will he do it? ... stay tuned!)*

*This is the cockpit and engine  
From Tony Casella's F4U-1D Corsair by Tamiya in  
1/48<sup>th</sup> scale*



*Pete Andrews Sr. did some kit bashing to create the customized hot rod truck on the left. On the right is an AMT Willys Hot Rod.*



*Don Green showed us some of his older kits including a various aircraft and a pair of well known gentlemen from Aurora!*



***Our Club Display at:***

## ***The Central New York Train Fair***

*By Joe Dillman*

*Our club returned to the State Fair Grounds again, and put on a wonderful display of models at the Central New York Train fair. Our membership participation was way up this year and it made for a smooth running operation. Our friends with the Salt City Modelers joined us again with their fantastic cars. The display was impressive and the tables were so packed with models it was amazing! Thank you to all who helped to make this our best year yet. We were well staffed all weekend, and set up and tear down was a snap because of all the help. The public loved the display as usual, and it was very enjoyable to meet them and answer questions. One gentleman saw Bob Schladabeck's Lunar Lander and told of his experience building the hydraulic systems for the real Lander! (Sorry Bob, I know this is a sore subject). Another Navy veteran saw one of John Goodacre's ships and said "Hey! That's the ship I was on!" It was not just a similar ship, but the exact one! Experiences like these really make it all worthwhile. I want to especially thank the Train Fair staff for giving us such a great opportunity to show off our hobby. Here are a few pictures from the show.*



***To the left: Overall view of the display. Above: me looking miserable, but really happy!***

## *Train Show Display Continued...*

*John Rusho's lineup of Edsels was a big hit!*



*Our new banner, designed by John Goodacre, looks sharp above Bob Schladabeck's Lunar Lander and Lighthouse*

*Pictured to the left are Jack Grosso, Pete Morkovin, and Chuck Jorgensen of the Salt City Car Club with some of their great models.*



## *Train Show Display Continued...*



*Above- Onlookers taking in all the sights!*



*As you can see we had a great variety of subjects displayed- something for young and old, and everyone in between. Our display really complements the train show and adds a great change of pace for the visitors!*



# *A visit to the Fulton Model Car and Truck Show* By Joe Dillman

I had the good fortune to make a visit to the Fulton Model Car and Truck Show which was held November 19 at the Volney Fire Dept. Barn. It was an excellent show with a great variety of vehicles on display. The atmosphere is excellent because the fire hall is new and they used the community room for the show and had the truck garage for the vendor room. There was plenty of room for everyone to spread out. The rooms were extremely well lit which really makes it great for a model show! I spoke briefly with Dan St. Phillips who is the head organizer, and congratulated him on a fine show. He has a great team working with him. I was very impressed with the whole event. I highly recommend visiting the show even if you are not a car modeler, you will be impressed with the quality of the work, and you can pick up that old car model you've always wanted while you're there. Here are a few photos from the event.



# Fulton Car Show *Continued...*



# Syrcon 19 Photos

*The Syrcon 19 photo CD is finished and Kevin Thomas did an excellent job editing, organizing, and labeling the show photos. Gary Haven copied, labeled and got them ready to ship out. Here are few selections from the show- I hope you enjoy them!*



# Syrcon 19 Photos

