

# Happy Holidays

## IPMS SYRACUSE DECEMBER 2008

**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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# *News and Notes*

We had a good turnout for the November meeting with about 12 members present. Our main topic for discussion was Syrcon 21. The attendance at the show was down considerably this year so we lost some revenue from that, and our rental cost for the hall also went up 150.00 this year. We ended up losing on the show overall but the treasury is still in good shape. We discussed the possibility of raising our fees for next year in some way. Nothing has been decided yet so this will be an important subject for future meetings.

We all had the opportunity to meet Brian Howard who sat in for our meeting. Brian is a member with CNY Scale Model Builders. He is primarily a car builder but does other subjects as well. He suggested we try to increase attendance for car modelers at our show and possibly look into some more car and truck vendors for the show. We appreciate his input and hope he will visit us again.

Our annual **IPMS Syracuse Christmas Party** will be at our regular business meeting on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please come and enjoy free Pizza and Drinks. If you feel like bringing some goodies to pass please feel free! We will have our Yankee Gift exchange as usual. Just bring one wrapped present and you can participate. Hope to see you there!



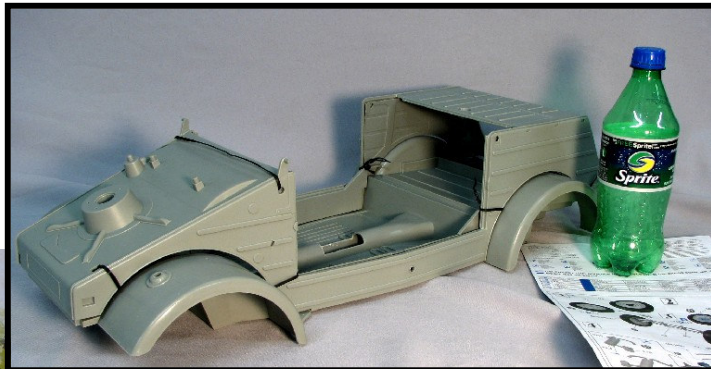
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Bruce Mathes-Syrcon 21**

**Master Chief and His Cat  
by Eric Flesher-Syrcon 21**

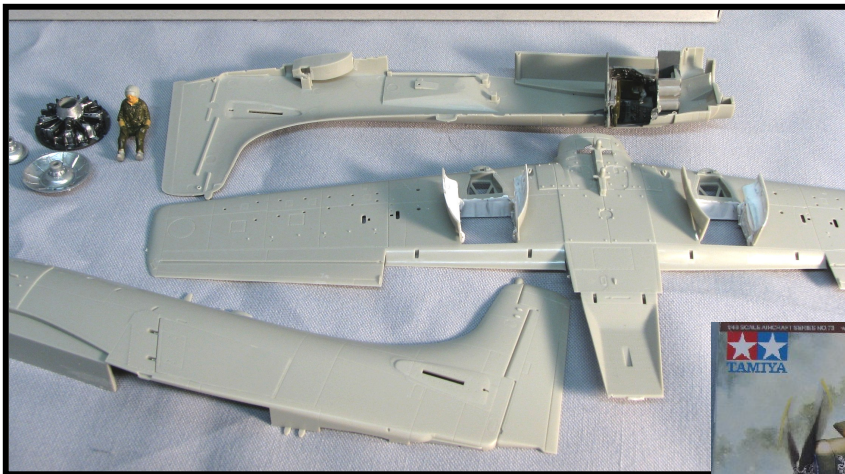


# Show and Tell

We had a nice variety of models for Show and Tell this week. John King brought in a 1/35 scale Churchill Crocodile (Flame Thrower version) from Tamiya that he has just started. Don Green showed us an early Monogram P-47D, and a 1/700<sup>th</sup> scale HMS Hood, both unstarted.



Tony Casella showed us his monstrous Kubelwagen from Dragon in 1/6<sup>th</sup> scale. The Sprite bottle is there to show the size of this thing!



Bob Casella brought in his Douglas A-1 Skyraider kit from Tamiya. He has done some sub assemblies as you can see.



## Agenda for the December Meeting

*Old Business-New Business*

*Christmas Party*

*Show and Tell*

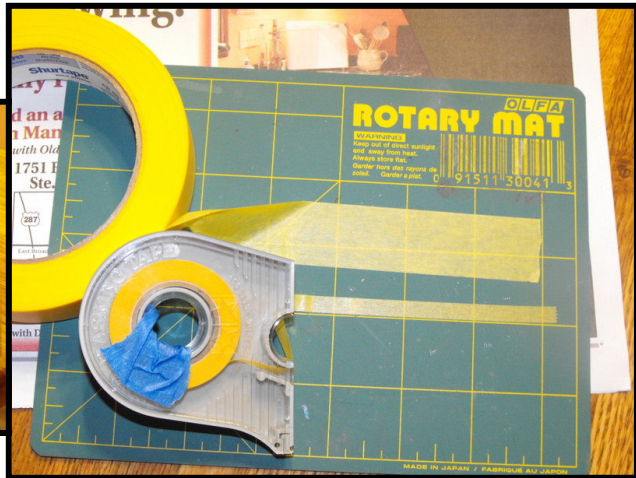
## *Upcoming Events*

- December 13: **Syracuse IPMS Meeting** at **Walt's Hobby** 7-9 pm.  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!** Don't miss it! We will have our Yankee Gift Exchange, and free Pizza and drinks! Just bring a wrapped present and some holiday cheer!
- December ? **Syracuse IPMS Build and Bull session** 7-9 PM, at **Walt's**  
Call for the date on this because of Christmas Day conflict.
- February 22 **Heritagecon Model Contest and Display.** **IPMS**  
2009 **Hamilton Ontario,** presents Heritagecon 2. The show is located at the Canadian Warplane Museum at 9280 Airport Rd., Mount Hope Ontario. Contact Tony Hayes at [khayes7@cogeco.ca](mailto:khayes7@cogeco.ca)
- April 5 **Buffcon 26** IPMS Niagara Frontier  
2009 Buffalo NY [www.ipmsniagarafrontier.com](http://www.ipmsniagarafrontier.com)
- April 24/25 **Noreastcon** IPMS Niagara Frontier  
McKinley's / Clarion Inn Blasdell NY  
[www.noreastcon2009.com](http://www.noreastcon2009.com)



## Alternative to Tamiya Tape

John King sent in this article he found through Hyperscale on a tape substitute for Tamiya tape. On the DIY Channel program 'Cool Tools' there was a segment on Shurtape's Razor Edge Gold premium masking tape (CP-60). From the description & video it sure looked & sounded like Tamiya's masking tape. The author googled and found the product spec, and hit a couple of the paint supply shops. He found some at the local Sherwin Williams store. It comes in 3 different widths on standard masking tape cores. He picked up a roll of 1 inch X 60yards (24mm X 55m) for about six bucks. It is the same material as Tamiya tape, same paper, adhesive, flexibility. Shurtape says it can remain on for 60 days. It has the benefit of being less expensive than the Tamiya. A quick search of the SMO website showed that an 18mm X 18meter roll of Tamiya tape cost the same as the roll of Shurtape's tape, which has 3 times the quantity. Narrower strips can be cut with an Xacto & a straight edge.



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Bob Beary's Yamaha YZR M-1  
From Syrcn 21

## A Letter from Bob Collignon ...

*This is a letter from Bob Collignon which John King forwarded to all of us. I thought it would be good to reprint it in case someone missed it, and because it sounds like it's going to be a great show.*

Dear Modeling Friends and Families,

My name is Bob Collignon and I'm the Show Chairman of the IPMS Region I Convention, NOREASTCON 2009. I'm writing to tell everyone about the great show that we, IPMS Niagara Frontier, is planning that we really want YOU, your family and friends to attend! IPMS Niagara Frontier is hoping to see faces from our own Region 1 and from our good friends in Region 2 and 4 plus our great modeling buddies from the North-Oh Canada !!!

Our show includes some great guests and seminars, a "Make and Take" for our Junior modelers, a "Blind Build" team competition during Happy Hour on Friday (many of us remember the hilarity of our 2003 "Blind Build"), hourly raffles starting Friday, a packed vendor room, lots of room for models, great looking awards and a family style NOREASTCON banquet! Don't miss it! We've added two additional special aspects of the show; a special "entrant only" raffle for a \$50 gift certificate to Niagara Hobby and Craft Mart and, most important, we will have donation bins, for new kits, modeling supplies or cash, for our Service Men and Women in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Please go to our constantly updated web site at [www.noreastcon2009.com](http://www.noreastcon2009.com). Lots of detailed info is on the web site including photos of the show location.

As all you experienced show planners surely know, a large model show needs lots of sponsorships and we still have some available. IPMS Niagara Frontier and the NOREASTCON 2009 show committee would appreciate all sponsorships that you and/or your club might be able to do! Sponsorship information is on the web site, as is a list of current Sponsors and available categories. A "hearty HUZDAH!!!" to all those clubs and individual members who have already sent us your generous sponsorship support!

Any questions please write me at [cjlt@roadrunner.com](mailto:cjlt@roadrunner.com) or [bobdave@bobdave.com](mailto:bobdave@bobdave.com) or phone (d) 716-875-0234 or (n) 716-837-2204.

I hope to see lots of old friends and lots of soon to be friends at NOREASTCON 2009!

My Best Regards to All,  
Bob Collignon , NOREASTCON 2009 Show Chairman,  
IPMS Niagara Frontier, Chapter Contact

Ps. don't forget a new model or modeling supply for our troops. God bless them all!

