



Next meeting date: Monday, April 17th 7:30 pm to 10 pm

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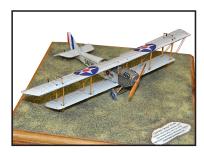
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Model: 1-48 Linsdberg JN4D Jenny by Joe Haberkorn took Judges Best Aircraft and 1st in Category 103

Photo: Steve Muth



Well our show seemed to go over just fine. No complaints from vendors or modelers. I noticed a few mistakes in the G-S-B judging whereas the judges gave out multiple awards to the same builder in the same category. I do not have the printed out results from Fred yet to see how

much of an impact this made. Head Judges are supposed to check the category results before they go to Fred. We cannot reverse what has been done. So we move on and steps will be taken at future shows. I sent out 'thank you' e-mails to all members and vendors who attended. Prior to the show I sent out 176 e-mails to past modelers and visitors, and 109 snail mails to others who I did not have an e-mail for. Preliminary number results are 64 modelers entering about 290 entries, and 210 visitors. Past Replicon events hosted 80 modelers and 350+ entries. Why these numbers have been declining is a mystery and includes some modelers who have passed away. I see this in return e-mails and envelopes sent out.

Our next meeting is April 17th a few days before the AMPS Nationals in Danbury CT. I have reservations to be there and anxious to see what their Nationals draw. Armor is a very big part of the builders preference. From what I saw at RepLIcon, I wondered where the aircraft builders went for there were some bare spots. At this meeting I will ask Rob if he can do the mud effects clinic again. We have a few new members and this clinic is very popular. I entered my M40 SPG in a couple of contests last year and it had not won. I used Rob's mud effects and won two awards in two contests. More Rob is needed!

I am trying to nail down a weekend date with the American Armor Museum to set up a demo day in the Fall. It might be a Saturday or Sunday. We will have at least six or seven separated tables with a pro modeler. This will be free admission to anyone who visits the museum. We aren't sure yet but the "Armor Experience" may be held on the same day and is sure to bring people into the building where we will be. We will show onlookers how we do our magic. We will also have our flyers available to hand out for our Spring show.

I didn't find out until the day after RepLIcon that Roger's ashes were buried while RepLIcon was rolling. Quite a coincidence. Roger may have been there in spirit. Too bad he didn't bring us more people!?! I'll have to have a talk with him....







RepLicon 28 Make 'n Take

A Make 'n Take was held at the Freeport Recreation Center during the Replicon 28 Model Show and Contest. We had seven youngsters and all had a pleasant time. This year we had Snap-Tite cars, and planes. The models were provided by Revell and a vendor (whose name escapes me). Most of the kids were in the 8-10 year old range. What I really like about this event is the pride in the kids when they complete a model. You can see it in their faces.



RepLicon 28 Make 'n Take





PepLicon 28 Photos

From my perspective RepLIcon 28 was a great success. I don't know about the figures but the vibe in the room was great, there seemed to be a lot of people coming through and everything appeared to run smoothly. Thank you Bob

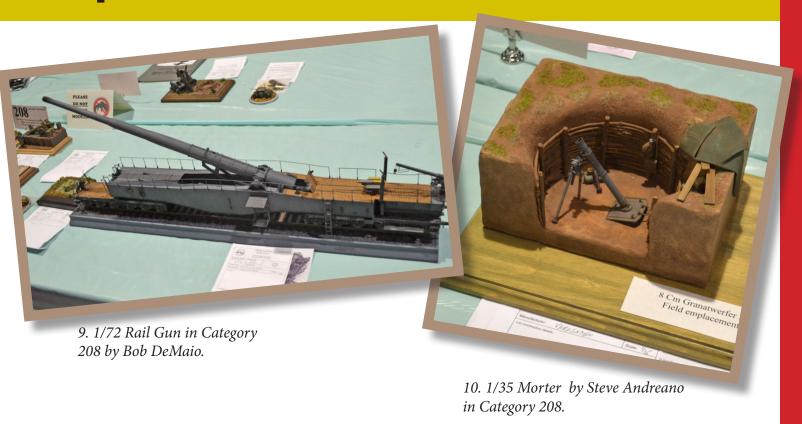
for a great event. Here then are some photos. Captions are sparse because the results have not been tabulated at the time we are putting the newsletter together. There isn't enough room for all of them but enjoy the selection.





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16. Large scale Ferrari 312T F.1 racer by Bill Schmidt. Took 1sr in Category 306.

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Tantillo took a Bronze in Category 208.

20. 1/35 Scratch-built German tank in Category 209.





28. A pair of fictional space craft in Category 601.







35. 1/24 Monogram '40 Ford Pick-Up truck in Category 305.



36. ???? in Category 304.



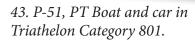


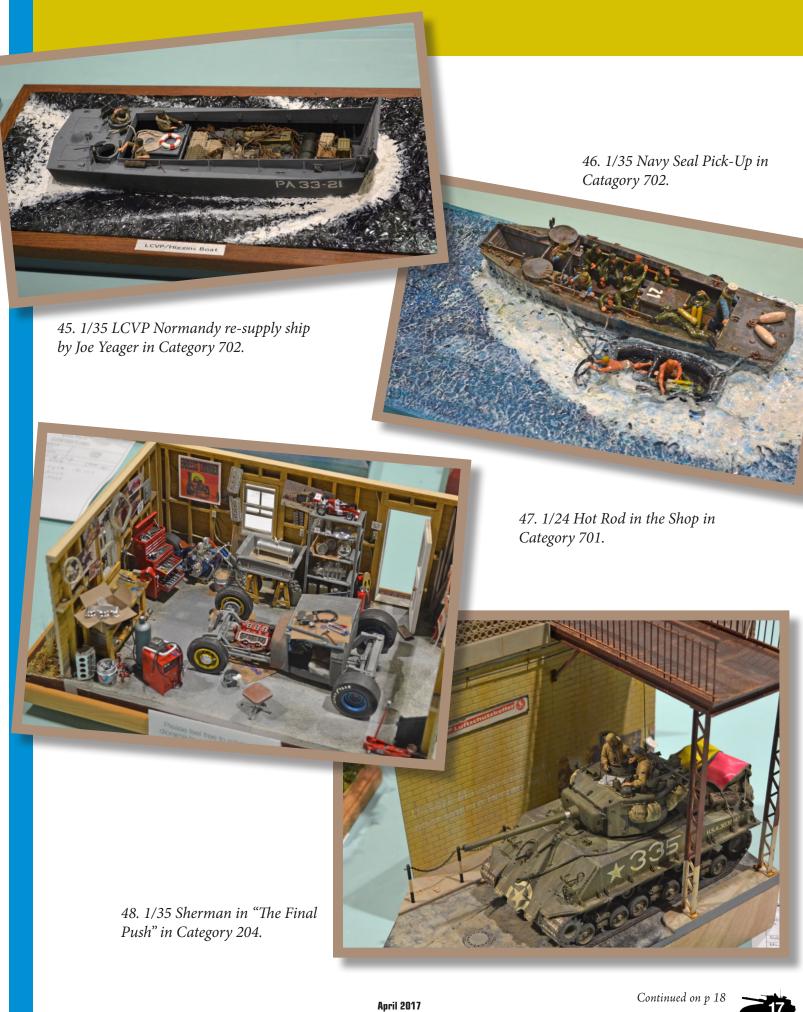
41. 1/48 Tamiya A6M2 by Steve Muth in Category 801.



42. 1/20 Pteranadon by Steve Muth in Triathelon Category 801

44. Airliner at the Gate I Category 702.







49. 1/35 British Mark IV Male tank "Bloody 'Ell" in Category 203.



50. Simpson character Category 902 Jr ages 12-17 year old.



51. Maudslay's 1927 Paddle Engine in Category 803.



52. Visible Dog in Category 803.





53. 1/24 Revell/Monogram POW/MIA AA Fuel Dragster in Category 302.



55. Huey door gunner in Category 502.

56. Luke Skywalker in Category 602.





57. Conan the Warrior by Adrienne di Baptista in Category 702



58. 1/48 Italeri Ju 87A-2 in Category 103.



59. 1/48 Monogram P-61 by Marshall Voizard took 2nd in Category 104



60. 1/48 Monogram B-29 in Category 104. was built by Tim Kelly.







Show Calendar Listing for 2017

See Bob DeMaio for details

Date	Event & Location	Website	Day
April 20-22,	AMPS Nationals Crown Plaza Danbury, CT http://amps-armor.org/convent	ions/showInfo.aspx?Page=Annouce&ShowID=6	Thu-Sat
April 29,	CAN/AM CON 2017 Plattsburgh, NY 12901	http://ipmscv.com/	Sat
May 19-20	Noreastcon 46 Clarion Hotel Batavia 8250 Park Rd. Batavia, NY 14020	www.noreastcon.com	Fri-Sat
July 26-29	IPMS National Convention La Vista Conference Center Omaha, Nebraska	http://www.ipmsusa2017.com	Wed-Sat
Sep 17	Patcon 2017 Hudson Elks Lodge 959 99 Park Street, Hudson, MA, 01749	www.ipmspatriot.org	Sun
Sept. 22-23	Armorcon Crown Plaza Danbury, CT 06810	http://calendar.ipmsusa3.org/event/armore	Fri-Sat on-1
Oct. 21	HVHMG 28 Elks Lodge 29 Overocker Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603	www.hvhmg.com	Sat
Nov. 12	Baycon 2017 Elks Hall 326 Farnum Pike Smithfield, RI 02917	www.ipmsbaycolony.com	Sun
Nov. 11	IARS Freeport Recreation Center 130 East Merrick Rd. Freeport, NY 11520	http://www.wix.com/liarsmodelcarclub/liar	Sat
Nov. 18	Long Island Figure Show Freeport Recreation Center 130 East Merrick Rd. Freeport, NY 11520	http://www.longislandmodelsoldiers.com	Sat

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