



Long Island Scale Modelers Society

November 2023 Newsletter

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From the Driver's Seat - Jim Boulukos



Hi there, and Happy Thanksgiving to all!

The 2023 year has really buzzed by. The November 20th meeting be the last meeting at the library for the remainder of the year. The fall model shows are coming to an end for this year. The last local show is this Saturday, November 18th at the Freeport Recreational Center hosted by the Long Island Miniatures Collectors Society.

Congratulations to all the LISMS members who have won awards at the fall shows this year. Feel free to bring your winning models and talk about the show(s) and as always, please bring in any WIP models or any completed builds for the "Show-N-Tell " portion of our meeting.

This month's meeting will have bi-annual elections for the officers. The current e-board is always looking for assistance in making our club interesting.

The next club contest will be at the April 15, 2024, meeting and the theme is anything with an animal/fish name. This should cover several modeling categories to give you a wide choice of subject matters.

Please read this section below and reply to Doug Tantillo via e-mail by December 1, 2023.

Doug Tantillo is preparing our menu for the Holiday Party which will be scheduled on Monday, December 11, 2023, at the American Legion Hall, 294 Bellmore Rd., East Meadow, NY 11554. He needs the number of club members attending and their partners to place the food order. Please e-mail Doug at dougtantillo@gmail.com if you plan on attending and if anyone will be joining you. As always, it's a fun event and hope to see you there!

Again, a special thanks to Joe Salierno, Peter Rottas, Gary Morgan, Matt Kozerski, Steve Adler, Jim Boulukos, Tim Kelly, Greg Hunt, Owen Francis, and Edward Kaferissem for bringing in models for the October Levittown Public Library display.

This month's modeling humor.



Fall LISMS Meetings

Nov. 20, 2023 – Levittown Public Library meeting room A

Dec. 11, 2023 – Holiday Party at the East Meadow American Legion Hall

LISMS Meeting Dates for 2024

Jan. 22, 2024 - Levittown Public Library meeting room A

Feb. 26, 2024 - Levittown Public Library meeting room A

March 18, 2024 - Levittown Public Library meeting room A

April 15, 2024 - Levittown Public Library meeting room A (Contest Meeting)

May 20, 2024 - Levittown Public Library meeting room A

June 17, 2024 - Levittown Public Library meeting room A

July to December TBA

FROM NAVAL HISTORIA

USS Oriskany was laid down on 1 May 1944. Oriskany's post-service history also differs considerably from that of her sister ships. Decommissioned in 1976, she was

sold for scrap in 1995, but was repossessed in 1997 because nothing was being done. In 2004, the Navy decided to sink her to create an artificial reef off the coast of Florida in the Gulf of Mexico. After much environmental review and remediation to remove toxic substances, the ship was carefully sunk in May 2006. She settled in an upright position at a depth accessible to recreational divers. As of 2023, Oriskany is the largest vessel ever sunk to make a reef.

For more naval stories click: [HTTPS://NAVALHISTORIA.COM/USS-ORISKANY/](https://NAVALHISTORIA.COM/USS-ORISKANY/)



On November 10 1975, the Edmund Fitzgerald was taken by the lake in "the Gales of November", west of Pancake Bay Provincial Park.



This is her story: <https://l.facebook.com/efitzgerald>

The Final Word

We would like to encourage club members to join the national IPMS. Help support the hobby on a national level. IPMS provides the insurance that allows us to have our RepLIcon events, and membership includes a Bi-monthly IPMS Journal magazine. Join IPMS/USA just click the link: <https://ipmsusa.org/> and just click the blue tab section "Join IPMS/USA."

BTW – This month's newsletter is on the light side, so I need articles, kit reviews, pictures, model show information, and stories from the club for the monthly newsletter. It can be anything hobby related. All submissions to the Long Island Scale Modelers Society Newsletter must be received by the Monday of the week before our scheduled meeting night.

Email your articles and/or pictures to www.jnboul19@yahoo.com

Jim Boulukos

LISMS President