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MOSQUITOCON REVIEW!

## FROM THE IRON WORKS

Boys, I did my MCcon piece after the show. I'm done. I'm working on MCon 29. All that's to be said is simple. Party, Old Glory Keyport New Jersey, May 19th that's Sunday 3pm till 6pm. Bar open for one hour food is buffet and very, very good. That's all I have to say. See you all at the meeting.

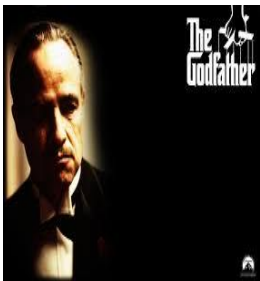
Big Bill

**Old Glory Kitchen and Spirits 34 Broad Street, Keyport NJ 07735 (732) 497-5555 Sundy 3PM till 6pm buffet/bar.**



## From the Vice President's Desk

By Vince D'Alessio



Hi Guys,

May already, only eleven months away from Mcon29, LOL, Mcon28 was a success because we all worked together as a team. Big Bill had every nook and cranny filled with vendors. The show drew 413 paid

walk ins, over 125 modelers entered over 500 models. We raffled off over 80 great prizes, mostly contributed by club members, Thanks guys. It was great to see Buzz Lockwood at the show. Judging was without a hitch, trophy's were amazingly good looking and every category had a trophy sponsor, again mostly purchased by club members , thanks Guys. Next is the Annual Party at Old Glory in Keansburg NJ. The food is great and everyone should have a great day. I will not be at the May meeting; I will be in Buffalo, NY Attending the AMPS National Convention May 8 to 10<sup>th</sup>- God willing.  
Stay well and keep modeling  
Vince

## From the Vice President's Desk

By Joe Smith



I would like to thank everyone for making M.Con a complete success . Also keep in mind that what Memorial Day really means!

Joe Smith

## THE CONTACT'S VIEW

By Mike Pavlo, VP



Another successful MosquitoCon has come and gone. It was possible once again because of the time, effort and hard work put in by our members, the support of all the volunteer judges, and all of our guests who come out to enjoy the show! The support provided by our friends from the other clubs is invaluable, and the turnout of the vendors was fantastic again this year. Several modelers commented to me that they absolutely love attending our show and always have a great time. That's really what it's all about, right? Thanks guys (and gals) for all you do to make the show such a success.

Certainly, the quality of the pieces on display in the contest room were outstanding again this year. The workmanship is incredible and truly inspiring. As I admire the contest photos on our website and Facebook

page, I'm stunned by the amazing work and artistry that is on display. Thanks to Devin, Ed and Eric for the huge effort involved with the photography. Your work lets us all relive and savor all those great models!

Thank you again to everyone who helped to make MosquitoCon 28 a very special day.

Best Wishes,

Mike P.

## THE JUDGES TABLE

By Jon Da Silva



I'd just like to ask members to sponsor theme nights, and to announce formally that we will be adding a Gundam category to Mosquitocon next year.

Jon

**ON THAT NOTE, REMEMBER THAT MAY'S THEME IS "THE MED-1939-1943", SPONSORED BY JOHN BUCHOLZ.**



Thanks to mrtinTT



**Harvard  
Business  
Review**

April 26, 2019

## Go Home Early and Spend Some Time on Your Hobbies

When we don't make time for our hobbies, our professional lives pay a price. Why? Three reasons. First, hobbies awaken our creativity. It's hard to come up with new ideas at work when our brains are filled with targets and deadlines. A creative hobby pulls you out of that by giving you a blank canvas and mental space to make connections. Second, hobbies provide a fresh perspective. Part of coming up with ideas is imagining how people (say, customers) will react to them. If you write, paint, or make music, you're probably used to thinking about how a reader or listener will experience your work. Bring that mentality to your job, too. Lastly, hobbies bolster confidence. When a tough project has you feeling discouraged, taking an hour for a hobby can boost your confidence and mood. Use that boost to tackle the project with fresh resolve.

Adapted from "[Why You Should Work Less and Spend More Time on Hobbies](#)," by Gaetano DiNardi

Thanks to Martin Quinn for the above, which soothes the modeling ego!!!

**REMEMBER!!! BARBECUE MAY 19 AT Old Glory Kitchen and Spirits 34 Broad Street, Keyport NJ 07735 (732) 497-5555 Sundy 3PM till 6pm buffet/bar.**

**And now a random sampling of some of the amazing photos from the show!**





As Jon said, NEW CATEGORY for 2020

Talented modelers ALL!



I could go on and on pasting pictures from the show, but please go to the Facebook page to see everything.

Hint: you have to scroll through a LOT of other pictures before getting to Mosquito.Con, but obviously it is well worth it!

BTW, if you sent a review, model build, or other info for this Newsletter, I will publish a regular edition in June. Bill Schroeter-Editor.