



# NOREASTCON 2010

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

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## Welcome to NOREASTCON 2010!

### TWO FULL DAYS inside the historic Republic Aviation's "Thunder Factory!"

The Long Island Scale Model Society is excited to announce that we will be hosting NOREASTCON 2010 – the annual IPMS Region 1 convention, on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 1, 2010. This marks the first time in over 25 years that a NOREASTCON show has been held on Long Island. To mark this milestone, we have worked to provide a unique event for our visitors and **will be extended two full days!**

The American Airpower Museum has graciously offered the use of their facility for NOREASTCON 2010. The American Airpower Museum, located at Republic Airport, brings history to life. Operational aircraft, re-enactors in period dress, weapons, videos, and World War II veterans tell their stories of achievements who won the Second World War in a historic Republic Aviation hangar where P-47's were built to transport you back to 1944. Admission to the museum and exhibits is included with your contest admission.

Through special arrangement with the American Airpower Museum, submit a tax deductible donation (membership) to the American Airpower Museum in advance of NOREASTCON and you can be part of the "D-Day Experience" run by the Re-enactors who will be at the museum. Suit up as a WWII 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Paratrooper, get a D-Day mission briefing, board the C-47 that flew over D-Day, take flight and hook up your line as the Paratroopers did on D-Day. The "D-Day Experience" will only be available **if scheduled in advance** by becoming an American Airpower Museum member. Each flight requires a minimum of eight participants, and may include members not connected to our show. Check it out online at the American Airpower Museum website: <http://www.americanairpowermuseum.com> -- click on the Education tab and Flight Experiences. Would you like to fly in a Biplane? See the museum website for various 'Membership' costs with other 'Flight Experiences', then contact them for any arrangements and questions.

For our out-of-town guests, we recommend the new Marriott Townplace Suites, conveniently located next to the Republic Airport on Route 110. The hotel will provide complementary shuttle service to the museum, as well as to the Farmingdale LIRR train station. The rooms at the Marriott feature pullout sofa beds, and larger, two-bedroom suites, with sofa bed and kitchenette, are also available. Our Friday evening get-together will be hosted in the spacious Marriott Lounge.

The Saturday evening Awards Banquet will be held in the 56th Fighter Group Restaurant, just a very short distance from the Marriott along the airport runway. The restaurant features World War II period décor, overlooking the Republic Airport runways, and an outdoor patio where you can enjoy your cocktails adjacent to WWII fighters. We will be able to accommodate 140 guests for dinner, so reserve early!

Take your family on a mini vacation! Long Island features many attractions for the entire family. The Cradle of Aviation Museum with an Imax Theater as well as the Long Island Children's Museum are located a short drive away at Mitchell Field. Roosevelt Field and Huntington Mall are just two of the many shopping centers in the area. Take the young children to visit Adventureland Amusement Park, just three minutes away from our show. Long Island is also famous for its many parks and beaches, all conveniently located.

With so much to do, this NOREASTCON has to be two full days! We will feature a large contest area, space for over 50 vendor tables, seminars, guest speakers, several World War II veterans, raffles, Make-n-Take for kids, and much more. We will continue our tradition of accepting donation items for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan – model kits, supplies, and sundry items that have been generously donated in the past.

Start making your plans now – you will not want to miss out on NOREASTCON 2010. This will be a unique event, one that you will remember for years to come! There are many shows throughout the year, but none will match this excitement and atmosphere of NOREASTCON 2010. Come and see hundreds of models, shop the large group of vendors, and share the enjoyment with fellow modelers who share your passion for the hobby, all in a setting you won't forget!

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