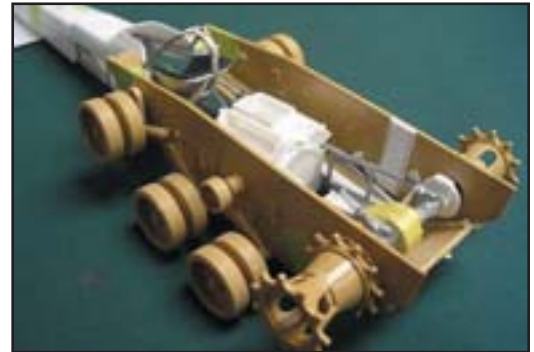




July Meeting Report



Two models "in-progress" for the upcoming Half-Track Challenge, (left) Bob Doebley's war-surplus M3A2 fire truck and (above) Tommy Kortman's top fueler.

(PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY)

TYPICAL OF A SUMMER MEETING, attendance was light for the August get-together. There was still plenty of models to look at — particularly noteworthy were Paul Kopczynski's rare Tomy 1/32 Ki-84 with beautifully airbrushed camo and Mike Napoleon's smooth, emerald green '49 Ford. **David Anderson;** Monogram 1/24 '70 Dodge Superbee, Hasegawa 1/32 FW-190, Monogram 1/48 P-38 Lightning, Tamiya 1/350 IJN Yamato. **Bob Doebley;** Tamiya 1/35 M3A2 half-track. **Matt Elkan;** 1/72 Cessna O-1 Birddog, T-6 Texan, T-28 Trojan, Dehavilland Beaver. **John Goschke;** Monogram 1/24 '30 Ford Model A coupe (in prog.), '27 Model T roadster pickup. **Keith Jones;** Johan 1/25 '66 Rambler American modified stock car (in prog.), AMT 1/25 '66 Ford Fairlane hobby stock car (in prog.). **Paul Kopczynski;** Hasegawa 1/32 A6M5 Zero, Tomy 1/32 Ki-84 Frank. **Tommy Kortman;** Italeri/Revell 1/24 "Top Fuel Halftrack". **Joe Leonetti;** Fujimi 1/48 Messerschmitt Bf-110. **Charlie Lockard;** Tamiya 1/48 2 1/2 Ton truck, Tamiya 1/48 KV-1 with armor. **Jim Rosado;** Hobby Boss 1/48 Soviet KV-1, Tamiya 1/48 Stug III-b Winter camo, AFV Club 1/48 Tiger (late prod.), Tamiya 1/48 Hetzer, DML 1/35 Elefant. **Joe Vattilana;** Academy 1/72 Super Etendard.



Charlie Lockard takes a #11 to a canopy in preparation for polishing during his August presentation on working with clear parts. (PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY)

JULY PROGRAM: Working with Clear Parts by Charlie Lockard. Charlie's informative presentation focused on removing parting lines and polishing canopies to remove flaws and achieve added clarity. Covered were wet-sanding with successively finer grit sanding sticks and bow sanders with sanding strips. A final buff with polish precedes a dip in Future clear acrylic, with the excess liquid wicked-off by touching a corner to a paper towel. Placing the Futured piece in a lidded plastic container provides protection from dust while the acrylic cures. ■



Matt Elkan's August display of 1/72 models depicted aircraft from his 1950's Air Force career. Included were (clockwise from top left) Airfix O-1 Birddog, Dehavilland Beaver, Heller T-28 Trojan and T-6 Texan. (PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY)

More Donations to DelVal Reported by Tony Wootson

I just picked up a number of donations from a guy (named Bill Herting). Although he requested to remain anonymous, I felt compelled to mention him by name.

Bill is an elderly gentleman who lives in Cinnaminson, NJ. Due to a number of recent operations, he is not as mobile as he used to be. In addition, his eyesight is also not what it use to be, (which is a partial cause for his drop-off in model kit building).

Anyway, Bill had actually donated a fair number of kits to the club 2 or 3 years ago. This latest batch includes 8 - 10 48th and 72nd scale aircraft kits, a bunch of modeling magazines, along with a nice Badger 150 airbrush.

I will be bringing the donated items with me to our August meeting. ■

August Meeting; Friday, 8/3

With no program scheduled we can consider August an "open meeting"! Bring your current project complete or "in-prog." there's always plenty of display space. See you there! ■

Help Wanted: Assistant/Backup DVSM Webmaster Requested by Tony Wootson

I'm searching for a club member to take on an assistant/backup role in updating and maintaining our DVSM Website. This task is a pretty easy, straightforward one, especially since I'm not looking for a webmaster replacement. (In general, I've been only doing 1 - 2 DVSM website updates per month, with the associated time involved being pretty low).

Although this task does not take all that much time each month, it still nevertheless requires consistent work on a monthly basis. With this in mind, and since I've been updating and maintaining the site for 5 or 6 years, it would be helpful to find someone who can periodically give me a break from the required monthly updates.

In addition, I've been thinking that an infusion of some new ideas for the site - (along with some assistance in implementing them) - would be a good thing. Finally on this tangent, I would feel most comfortable if there were another club member who has the knowledge and experience to take over the club's webmaster role, if need be. (You know the argument: "What happens to the club's website if tomorrow yours truly were hit crossing the street or something?")

If interested, you will need a computer, along with having access to the Internet.

I can supply any necessary applications required, along with teaching you what needs to be done and how to do it. (I have trained several DVSM members in the past on updating HTML webpages, inserting pictures and links into these pages, and downloading these updated HTML pages to the website).



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This is a great opportunity to not only help out your club and learn how to update the webpages for the DVSM website, but also a great opportunity to become a webmaster for your own, personal use.

If interested in this most rewarding and fulfilling opportunity, (see, I'm REALLY doing my best to put a positive spin on this) - please contact me, (Tony Wootson) at 609-871-0250. Or, you can track me down at an upcoming DVSM meeting.

Thanks in advance, and take care. Tony. ■

Coming Events

New Hope Auto Show Club Display and Make-It & Take-It • 8/11-12

We'll be doing a model car display again this year at the New Hope Auto Show, along with a Make-It & Take-It for the kids (featured kit is Revell's '34 Ford hot rod snap-kit). The show is held at the New Hope-Solebury High School, its traditional location just up the hill from downtown New Hope. For show info visit www.newhopeautoshow.com. For information about the club display email Greg Hogg at ghogg24@comcast.net. ■

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