

Newsletter



“Don’t Mess with the U.S.”

JULY '09 THEME CONTEST

SEMPER FI! *Tommy Kortman's* U.S. Marine Corps bulldog figure prevails in our July DVSM theme contest, “Don’t Mess with the U.S.” Red, White, & Blue! At our August meeting, Tommy receives a plaque faithfully rendered by Mike Napoleon.

NEXT MEETING

Friday, August 7

- Theme Contest “Gr-rrrrrrrrrrrrr”! Animal named vehicles, aircraft, ships and figures
- Clinic: Weathering with Oil Paints and Pigments with Jim Rosado

THREE CHEERS!

Brad James: Two 54mm figures. Tedtoy Stonewall Jackson w/ Tamiya paints. King-White General Henry Heth (Civil War CSA, as portrayed in the film, “Gettysburg”) conversion from a

federal officer, NY regiment w/ filed down hat from stovepipe to slouch and filed beard away. *John Stark:* 1/35 Testors/Italeri Dodge WC-54 ¾ ton US Army ambulance in service with the 316th Medical Battalion, 91st Infantry Division, in World War II. *by Jeffrey Nase* ■



President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

Hello fellow styrene junkies,

The Lazy hazy days of summer are days are quickly drawing to a close. In a few short weeks kids will be going back to school and our local contest season will start up, so I will keep this column short so you can back to sucking up every last ray of sunshine before crawling back into your model building caves.

July's meeting had a pretty good turn out considering that it was the Friday night before the July 4th Holiday. There were a few models on the tables. I guess I wasn't the only one without a real life. After the meeting a few of us sat around and talked about the state of the world. We did not get out until late. Perhaps the world's politicians could take a lesson from a few glue sniffing hobbyists. Though there were opposite views on several topics (economy, politics, war, etc), everyone was able to maintain civilities and show respect for an opposing opinion even if they did not agree with it. And SURPRISE!!! No one had to be carried off in either hand cuffs or a stretcher. I say ditch the politicians and let modelers run the world.

July's Month Contest Theme winner was Tommy Kortman with his Bull Dog Marine bust, "Mac".

August contest theme is "Grrrrrrrrrr"! Animal named vehicles, and of course Animal figures.

Joe Wagner will be finishing up the Start to finish project and **Jim Rosado** will be doing a seminar Clinic: Weathering with Oil Paints and Pigments.

Road Trip up date: We have ten people signed up to take a trip down to the Udvar-Hazy Center on Saturday September 19th. We do not have enough to hire a bus. We can still car pool down to the museum. Let me know what you think about driving down?

OK, Here's Some Stuff to Do in August!

Please, if anyone knows of events coming up in Sept, Oct, etc... Please let me or Tommy know so that we can get it into next month's newsletter.

• 8/19 – 8/22: Columbus, Oh - IPMS National Convention-09 <http://www.ipmsusa2009.org>

• 8/8 – 8/9: Englishtown NJ, 22nd Annual Fords @ E-Town <http://www.ETownRaceway.com/schedule/fords.aspx>

Monthly Theme Contests

Every month we will have an open contest for the monthly themes. Members will vote for the best Theme model of the month. A personalized award plaque will be made by Mike Napoleon and presented at the following meeting.

JANUARY: Shades of White

Winner: Joe Leonetti

FEBRUARY: 1940'S The Nuclear Age

Winner: Nick Sandone

MARCH: Born in Europe

Winner: Bob Cicconi

APRIL: "Seen it on the Screen"

Winner: Vince Buonfiglio

MAY: "Well-Seasoned, Beaten & Weathered"

Winner: Lou Ursino

JUNE (NO THEME)

Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest

JULY: "Don't Mess with the U.S."

Winner: Tommy Kortman

AUGUST

**"GRRRRRRRRRRRRR"!
Animal-named subjects**

SEPTEMBER

"Godzillas' Revenge"
Anything Japanese

OCTOBER

"Halloween Colors"

NOVEMBER

"Can't Be!!!!!"
Never was! Never will be?

DECEMBER (NO THEME)

Favorite Five Contest

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- 8/29: Atco NJ, Pepsi Day at the races featuring Pro-Mods and Top Sportsman. <http://www.atcorace.com/>
- 8/20 - 8/23: Maple Grove Pa, NHRA Toyo tire Nationals. <http://www.maplegroveraceway.com/toyo.asp> or <http://www.nhra.com/schedules/fullthrottleseries.aspx>
- 8/8 – 8/9: New Hope Pa, The New Hope Auto Show at the New Hope-Solebury H/S. <http://www.newhopeautoshow.com/>
- 8/27 – 8/30: Macungie Pa, Wheels of Time Jamboree. <http://www.wheelsoftime.org/home.shtml>
- 8/19: (yes it's a Wednesday) Atlantic City NJ, "Thunder over the Boardwalk" A/C Air Show featuring the USAF Thunderbirds. <http://www.atlanticcitynj.com/acairshow.aspx>
- 8/1: Camden NJ, Aviation Day on The Battleship NJ. http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/news_events/index.php#275
- 8/8 – 8/9: Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia Pa, Vietnam Vets Appreciation Day. http://www.fortmifflin.us/events/cal_popup.php?op=view&id=128&uname=
- 8/22: Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia Pa, Pirate Day. http://www.fortmifflin.us/events/cal_popup.php?op=view&id=130&uname=
- 8/8 – 8/9: Simeone Foundation Museum, Philadelphia Pa, Classic Motorcycle Display. <http://www.simeonefoundation.org/>
- 8/22: Simeone Foundation Museum, Phila. Pa, "Days of Thunder" demonstration day. See a Cunningham C4R, and 2 Ford GT 40 (MkII and MkIV) start up, run, and, be driven around the museum grounds. <http://www.simeonefoundation.org/>

Thanks, Bob Doebley ■

JULY Meeting Report

Reported by Jeffrey Nase

At our July DVSM meeting, 15 members left 15 scale models on our display tables. It's summer vacation time, yes! Wish you were here!

Road trip! *Tommy Kortman:* 1/25 Revell Budweiser '96 Olympic NASCAR Monte Carlo w/ aftermarket decals. *John Stark:* 1/35 Testors/Italeri Dodge WC-54 ¾ ton US Army ambulance in service with the 316th Medical Battalion, 91st Infantry Division, in World War II. 1/32 Revell Tom Daniels "Roarin' Rail" w/ Alclad chrome spray, Testors blue lacquer.

Fresh air! *Joe Leonetti:* 1/48 Testors F-4G Phantom II Wild Weasel w/ Verlinden seats. *Don Moelter:* 1/144 DML F-117A Nighthawk. 1/48 Testors F-117A Nighthawk.

The weathering's fine! *Tommy Kortman:* U.S. Marine Corps bulldog figure. *Brad James:* Two 54mm figures. Tedtoy Stonewall Jackson w/ Tamiya paints. King-White General Henry Heth (Civil War CSA, as portrayed in the film, "Gettysburg") conversion from a federal officer, NY regiment w/ filed down hat from stovepipe to slouch and filed beard away.



Are we there yet? The Primer Table, all in-progs. *Joe Vatillana:* 1/48 scratchbuilt Martin XP2M-1, 3 engine sea-plane w/ tail, horizontal stabilizers, floats, and wing cores. *John Goschke:* 1/25 AMT '57 Ford, 1st issue 1962. 1/25 AMT '58 Ford, 1st & only issue. *Brad James:* 1/48 Monogram P-47D Razorback OOB. 1/48 Eduard P-39Q Airacobra. *Bob Doebley:* HO scale Roundhouse Products railroad hopper car.

Wave goodbye! We missed *Bob Cicconi's* clinic, "Making Water and Sea Bases for Ships." Bob, let's be sure to shred the curl at a future meeting. ■



At top; John Stark's well done 1/35 Testors/Italeri Dodge WC-54 3/4 ton US Army ambulance was on the theme table. Joe Leonetti's clean 1/48 Testors F-4G Phantom II Wild Weasel featured Verlinden seats. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY • SEE MORE FROM THE MEETING AT THE LINK TO BOB'S ALBUM AT DVSM.ORG

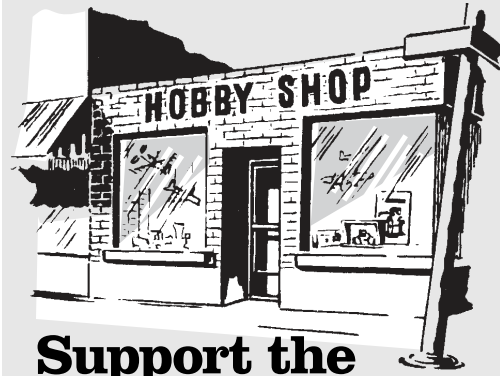
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