

Newsletter



next meeting, friday, december 5

Favorite FIVE CONTEST & Christmas Party

JOIN US ON FRIDAY for our annual Christmas party. Families and friends are invited! Bring a covered dish with that special recipe or holiday treat to place on the buffet table, along with a healthy appetite.

December is the occasion of our Favorite Five Contest. Enter up to three models in the contest to receive a ballot for voting for the five models “you’d most like to take home with you.” Basically, the only rules are that you have to enter to vote, your entries must be built by you, and you can’t vote for your own models.

It’s always a great time! Be there! ■

November Meeting Report

Reported by Jeffrey Nase



AT OUR NOVEMBER DVSM MEETING, 15 members nominated a slate of 16 scale models to public offices on our display tables. Let's make our voice heard!

Motor voters! John Goschke: 1/25 AMT '40 Ford Coupe w/ modified kit Buick 6-carb engine, DeSoto bumpers, re-scribed upholstery pattern, '49 Mercury steering wheel, Tamiya "Champaign Gold Metallic", in-prog OOB-- mostly. 1/25 Revell '34 Ford Coupe w/ Tamiya Metallic Red paint, Gold Leaf scallops, and clearcoat, wheels and tires from AMT's "Ala Kart" kit, and steering wheel and shift lever from Revell '32 Ford. **Greg Hogg:** 1/25 1958 Mercury Park Lane. 1/25 1959 Ford station wagon. **Nick Sandone:** 1/25 Revell 2006 "Eleanor" Mustang GT w/ Scale Productions resin trans kit, House of Kolor Candy Oriental Blue over House of Kolor Medium Blue w/ Pearl White stripes and Skull Stencil graphics, Alclad chrome on the engine. **Lou Ursino:** 1/20 Tamiya Ferrari F1 2000 (2000 World Champion Michael Schumacher) w/ El Oso driver, F-1 Specialties decals for "Marlboro" scripts.



Nick Sandone has a great start with some bold graphics on his Carbon Copy Resin '49 Merc wagon.

Change we need! Nick Sandone: 1/25 Carbon Copy Resin '49 Merc wagon w/ House of Kolor Lapis Blue w/ custom mix Ice Blue Pearl two-tone, 5.0 Mustang engine, parts box wheels and tires, in-prog. Del Val'er Al Hernan-

dez sells the resin station wagon conversion for the Revell kit.

Air the issues! Paul Kopczynski: 1/72 Monogram SA-16 Albatross (USAF twin-engine amphibious flying boat). 1/48 ESCI AJ-37 Viggen (Swedish jet fighter). **Joe Volz:** 1/72 Fujimi F-14A Tomcat, Libyan SU-22 killer w/ CAM Decals, True Details resin seats. 1/48 Accurate Miniatures SBD-3 Dauntless, VS-6 USS Enterprise Midway 1942, w/ Eduard p/e seat belts, decals from kit and spares box.



Paul Kopczynski's rare and nicely done ESCI 1/48 Sabb Viggen.

Tracking poll! Wayne Borowski: 1/35 AFV Club M1130 Stryker (US 8x8 AFV, command variant) in-prog. 1/35 Verlinden V-100 (US early '60's 4x4 amphibious APC). 1/35 Tamiya M-48A3 (Patton tank) w/ Legend stowage and sandbags. **Lou Ursino:** 1/35 Tamiya M-26 Pershing w/ Como aluminum barrel, Tank Workshop resin toolbox handles, Trakz stowage. 1/35 Dragon StuG III F/8 (German "Sturmgeschütz" assault gun) w/ Elefant aluminum barrel.



Wayne Borowski describes his technique for using hairspray as a base coat for weathered top coats..

Comprehensive coverage! Wayne Borowski gave the program, "Weathering Techniques." He uses hairspray, and even rubber glue, to wear and weather the finish on his armor models! Absentees can find an article about this technique in *FineScale Modeler*, November 2008. The results are in: Wayne's armor won a Del Val Favorite 5 award in 2007 and 1st and 2nd awards at MosquitoCon 2008. Thanks Wayne, now our tanks campaign in style!

President-elect! 2009 DVSM president **Bob Doebley** announced DVSM officers for 2009 and upcoming events. Your Newsletter reporter spoke on the increased turn-out of Del Val members at MarauderCon 2008.

Fraud? Mark Corbett's 1/35 AFV Club/TWS M-36 tank destroyer, displayed at October DVSM, should have been identified as the "Jackson" 90mm GMC and not the "Hellcat" 76mm. Sorry, Mark! ■



Joe Volz's built the definitive Dauntless from the Accurate Miniatures kit. ALL PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY

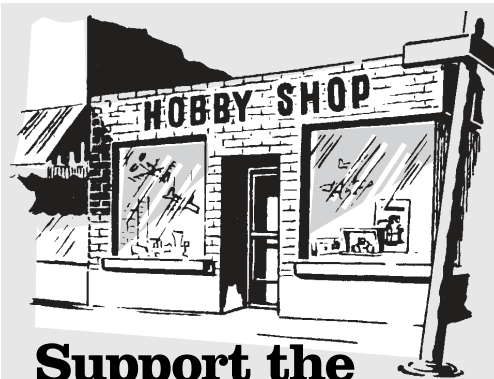
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