

# Newsletter



## November Theme Contest Can't Be!!!!!! Never Was! Never Will Be?

*Reported by Jeffrey Nase*



**THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE REAL THING!** *Joe Volz's* F-15N "Sea Eagle" in US Navy markings (*above*) wins our November theme contest, "Can't Be!!!!!! Never Was! Never Will Be?"

At our December meeting, Joe attains an actual contest award plaque, realized by Mike Napoleon. "What if the Navy had bought the F-15?" Joe posits. Keep dreamin', Joe!

**TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, TOO?** *Nick Sandone:* 1/25 Carbon Copy Resin/Revell '49 Merc Custom Station Wagon.

*Lou Ursino:* 1/35 Italeri Tiger-Ferdinand (*bottom left*). *Tommy Kortman:* '57 Chrysler Custom. *Dave Anderson:* Northrop B-2 Stealth Bomber (early concept). *Joe Leonetti:* T-bolt Air Racer. *Joe Vattilana* 1/72 Pegasus Vought F5U-2 "AWACS Flapjack" (*upper left*). ■

### NEXT MEETING December 4

- Five Favorite Contest!
- Covered Dish Holiday Party! (Bring the Family!)

# President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

**Hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving!** The Holidays and winter will be here soon and the Show season is now over until next spring. It is also time for our annual Christmas Party; bring your better half and your favorite food to share.

**And if it's December,** that means it's time for the annual DVSM Favorite Five contest. Remember, you can bring up to 3 models to enter, and you will be voting on the five models you would like to take home with you if you could. As always, be a good sport and don't vote for your own stuff! This is always a favorite among the members and the choices are always tough. Good Luck to everyone.

**Well, it has been twelve months** since I became the club President and the time has gone by very fast.

I hope that everyone is having a good time coming to the meetings. I have tried to make this club about you guys, the members.

If you have any suggestions on how to make this a better club, please, by all means let us know about them. We want this to be the best club and an enjoyable experience for everyone. I would also like to thank the following people for helping the club: VP/Contest Chairmen *Tommy Kortman*, Treasurer *Joe Vattilana*, Webmaster *Tony Wootson*, and *John Goschke* and *Jeffery Nase* for doing an outstanding job with the club's newsletter.

**Last months contest winner** was *Joe Volz* for his Navy F-15 what if model?

**As an early reminder, January's contest theme** is "Prototypes". This will include any prototype vehicles and aircraft, as well as the first in the series, such as a 55 T-bird, M4 Sherman, F4U Corsiar. If there are any -A, -1, etc attached to it should not be generally considered. Unless of course the -A of whatever is the first of the type. (Such as the D model of the German Panther Tank). I hope this clarifies what we are looking for.

Well, that wraps it up for this month. Hope to see you all at the meeting and I hope Santa brings everyone styrene for Xmas.

**Happy Holidays, and keep modeling.** *Thanks, Bob Doebley*

PS; Following is a quick show report from our VP on the recent LIARS model car contest. ■

## 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 "G-R-R-R-R-R!"**

Winner: Vince Buonfiglio

### **SEPTEMBER "Godzilla's revenge"**

Winner: Dave Anderson

### **OCTOBER: "Halloween Colors"**

Winner: Vince Buonfiglio

### **NOVEMBER "Can't Be! Never Was!"**

Winner: Joe Volz

### **DECEMBER (NO THEME)**

Favorite Five Contest

# A Saturday with the LIARS

OR The Philly Boys Travel to the Long Island Auto Replica Society Contest

Reported by Tommy Kortman

**O**n Saturday November 14th Mike Napoleon, Greg Hogg, Fernando Roman, John Stark, Nick Sandone, and I went up to Long Island for the annual LIARS' club show. Nick won two first places for his 72 Nova and Mercury Station Wagon. Mike won with his "Just a Hobby" diorama, and captured the Best Finish award for his 57 Chevy Belair. "Junk in the Trunk". That's right folks. Mike Napoleon took the Best Finish award with a rusty bucket of bolts. Mike also took an award for his Mack Bulldog flatbed. John Stark and his Pink sneakers also took home some well earned hardware. Tommy went along for the ride to provide comedy relief, and Fernando was pressed into acceptance duty for Mike's awards because Mike was to humble to go up himself. The show car count seemed a little low, but the quality of the builds was right up there. The judges probably had a tough time with some of the classes. All who attended this year were in agreement that the judging this year seemed very fair, and that the show was not another LIARS club member "Benefit Show". A couple of our favorite vendors; Replica & Miniatures & Ron Bradley were in attendance again. Island Collectables was back after a few years absence, and there was a very cool display from the design and modeling contest series that GM did in the 50's. We once again went to lunch at the Imperial Diner, where the food was good and the service was ... PERKY!!! (Nuff said If you want to know, you've got to go.) All in all it was a pretty good time. ■

## November Meeting Report

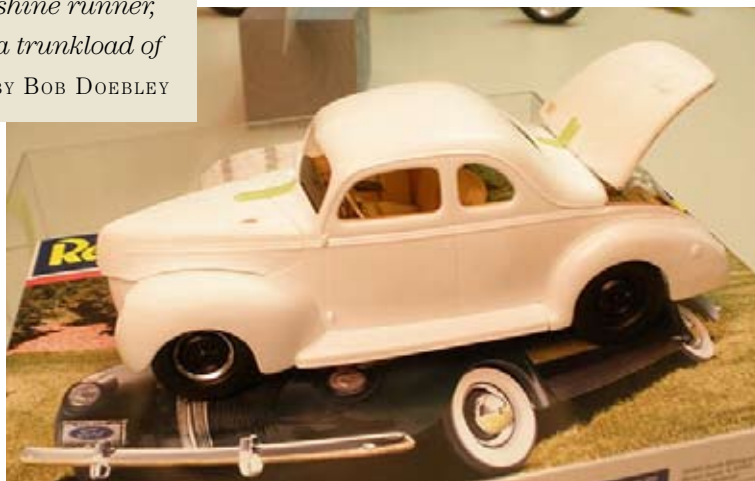
by Jeffrey Nase

**A**t our November DVSM meeting, 26 members and a special guest graced our display tables with 49 scale models. Let's get together and give thanks!

**Birds of a feather!** Joe Volz: F-15N "Sea Eagle," w/US Navy markings, clipped wings, added wing tip launch rails and additional underwing & fuselage missile stations, F-14 Tomcat landing gear, added arrestor hook, conformal fuel tanks for additional range, added F-14 chin pod, resin ACES II ejection seats. 1/72 Revell F-22A Raptor, w/ Paula resin seat, scratchbuilt HUD, Two Bobs decals. 1/72 Accurate Miniatures MQ-1 Predator UAV, OOB. Joe Leonetti: T-bolt Air Racer (P-47 airframe). Joe Vattilana 1/72 Pegasus Vought F5U-2 "AWACS Flapjack" (experimental pancake-shaped Navy fighter), w/ modified landing gear, radar disk & supports from Fujimi Grumman E-2 Hawkeye, scratch-built engine nacelles, cockpit nacelle from Grumman Avenger conversion kit. Doug Goerke: 1/32 Unimax



Tommy Kortman has a great start on a Caddy-powered '40 Ford moonshine runner, complete with a trunkload of likker PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY



Bf-109 Messerschmitt fighter w/ pilot. 1/32 Unimax P-51 Mustang, George Preddy (top P-51 ace). *Dave Anderson*: "The Legend of Y-29," 1/32 P-51 and Fw-190 in-flight diorama. Y-29 was a USAAF airbase in Asch, Belgium, attacked by the Luftwaffe during Operation Bodenplatte, ending with a lopsided US victory. 1/48 B-26C Marauder w/runway diorama. Northrop B-2 Stealth Bomber (early concept). *Dennis Sosna*: 1/48 Eduard P-400 Airacobra, OOB. Howard Rifkin: 1/72 Anigrand B-32 Dominator (late WWII bomber)

**Food drive!** *Tommy Kortman*: '57 Chrysler Custom. *Don Senner*: 1/25 AMT 1966 GTO "Monkees Mobile." *John Goschke*: 1/25 JoHan '59 Plymouth Sport Fury. *Greg Hogg*: 1/25 AMT 1966 Buick Wildcat. *Nick Sandone*: 1/25 2008 Shelby 500 KR, OOB w/ Ford G-9 blue (2008 Escape), DuPont clear. 1/25 '65 resin body Chevelle Custom Pro Street w/ AMT '67 pro street chassis & Ross Gibson 454, HoK bright orange pearl, platinum stripes and airbrushed flames over vinyl templates. 1/25 Carbon Copy Resin/Revell '49 Merc Custom Station Wagon, w/ '93 Cobra 5.0 EFI engine, Replicas & Miniatures MSD box & distributor, parts box wheels and tires, HoK Lapsis Blue with Ice Blue two-tone, showed at May DVSM. Get the resin station wagon conversion for the Revell kit from Del Valler Al Hernandez. *Dave Anderson*: 1/18 diecast Plymouth Superbirds, four variants, NASCAR, NHRA, and two show cars.

**Fellowship!** *Don Senner*: 1/720 USS Intrepid, WWII aircraft carrier. *Keith Bender* (special guest): 1/350 Commanders USS Bronstein FF-1037 (frigate 1963-93). 1/350 Commanders USS Connecticut BB-18 (battleship 1904-23). *Bob Cicconi*: 1/700 Skywave I-14 (Japanese seaplane-carrying submarine), w/ p/e railings, accurized deck guns, Fine Molds 25mm guns, scratchbuilt periscope & shears, stretched sprue antenna, caenis line rigging.

**Armour star!** *Lou Ursino*: 1/35 M4 Sherman (direct vision), w/ DML lower hull, turret, and tracks, Formations upper hull, Academy bogie



Top to bottom: Joe Leonetti's "Can't Be!" P-47 air racer had a really great scallop paint job. Mike Napoleon's had a wealth of detail to delight the viewer. Chris Menold is doing terrific work on Monogram's vintage F4U-4 Corsair. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY • SEE MORE FROM THE MEETING AT THE LINK TO BOB'S ALBUM AT DVSM.ORG

trucks, Paul Keefe commander figure. 1/35 DML Hummel (German WWII self-propelled 150mm gun), w/ Eduard barrel, Miniart crew figures. 1/35 Tasca Sherman II, El Alemein, w/ Lion Roar barrel. 1/35 Italeri Tiger-Ferdinand (WWII German tank w/ tank hunter chassis).

**Good company!** *Brad James:* “My haul from the East Coast Toy Soldier Show.” Del Prado cavalry figures. Imrie-Risley Hussar kit. 1/72 Zvezda Prussian Grenadiers of Frederick the Great. Cataphracts (early armored cavalry).

**We’re assembling!** The Primer Table, all in-progs. *Tommy Kortman:* 1/25 Revell ’40 Standard Coupe “Rum Runner,” w/ open trunk, lowered front suspension, Caddy engine to come from Merc coupe. *Nick Sandone:* 1/24 Lindberg Custom ’37 Ford Coupster, w/ Nissan touch-up paint on fenders, HoK cinnamon pearl, Scale Motorsports fabric paint on roof. 1/25 Trumpeter ’63 Nova Pro Street, w/ ’66 Nova pro street chassis. *Howard Rifkin:* 1/72 Williams Brothers B10-B (1934, 1st all-metal monoplane bomber). *Keith Jones:* 1/8 Monogram “Big T” w/ ’65 Vette fuel injection, Testors gold paint. 1/25 AMT Olds Funny Car, w/ ’69 Olds body, ’69 Pontiac funny car chassis, Testors paint. *Joe Vattilana:* 1/72 Airfix Islander (British ’60’s twin-engine utility aircraft), w/ resin conversion to “duckbill” variant. *Chris Menold:* 1/48 Monogram F4U Corsair, w/ metal foil seatbelts. 1/48 Academy MiG-21, w/ scratch-built cockpit sidewalls & lower instrument panel sides, improved landing gear. *Mike Napoleon:* “Fast Freddy’s Used Car Lot” office, part of larger diorama. *Brad James:* 1/48 Monogram F6F Hellcat, OOB, w/ cockpit windows to backdate -5 to -3. “I’ll finish it as an F6F circa 1943,” says Brad. 1/48 Monogram P-47D “Little Chief,” w/ EagleCals decals.

**Amen.** Join IPMS/USA. Ask *Joe Vattilana* at any DVSM meeting, use the form in this DVSM Newsletter, or see [ipmsusa.org](http://ipmsusa.org). ■



*Top to bottom: Keith Jones is working on a classic '60s kit, the Monogram 1/8 Big T, with a real '60s look. Dennis Sosna's group build Aircobra came out nicely! Howard Rifkin's rare 72nd scale B-32 Dominator was very impressive. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY • SEE MORE FROM THE MEETING AT THE LINK TO BOB'S ALBUM AT DVSM.ORG*

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