



## The White Stuff!

### January '09 Theme Contest: SHADES OF WHITE

**Joe Leonetti's icy, snow-white 1/72 Italeri Ju-52**, with its scratchbuilt interior, won the first of Delaware Valley Scale Modelers' monthly theme contests, "Shades of White," at our January DVSM meeting. Del Val members voted for their favorite model from among the four entered by fellow members. Joe gets a personalized award plaque made by Mike Napoleon at our next meeting. Congratulations, Joe!

**White to the finish!** *Tommy Kortman:* 1/25 Monogram Shelby Mustang GT350R, box stock "from about 10 years ago," 1/43 Provanca Chaparral 2D resin kit w/ p/e details. *Bill Krayger,* our guest showing for the first time: 1/72 Matchbox T2 Buckeye. 1/32 Matchbox Porsche 917. *Joe Leonetti:* AMT Star Wars AT-AT walker on a planet Hoth snowscape, OOB. ■

next meeting  
**Friday,  
February 6**

**Clinic:** *Basic Airbrushing Techniques,*  
by Tony Wootson

**Theme Contest:**  
*The 1940's;*  
*"The Nuclear Age"*

# President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

**The days are getting longer** so it must be February, winter is half over and I hope everyone has had time to build for the upcoming contest season. February is a quiet month for model contests.

**I would like to congratulate Joe Leonetti** on winning the first monthly theme contest with his JU 52?

**February's theme** is the 1940's "The Nuclear Age"

**The only happenings in February** are the Sixth Annual Big Sit at Mainline Hobbies on Saturday February 28th and the 2009 Old Dominion Open in Richmond Va, also on the 28th.

**The Big Sit** is a gathering of the 5 or 6 model car "families" from PA, New Jersey and Maryland. The Big Sit is held at Mainline Hobbies is open to all DVSM members. So if you are not doing anything that day come on over to the shop. This is not a contest just a bunch of modelers getting together to BS and display their models. It also lets people meet people they see at shows. Your urged to bring a folding chair

**Start to Finish:** Nine members signed up to do Joe Wagner's Start to finish. Joe has ordered 13 kits (7 Eduoard 1/48 P-39Q's & 6 P-400's). There are two extra kits for anyone who wants to sign up at the February's meeting. The kits will going to be \$16.00 each. Joe has started building the kit and it should be ready for the next meeting. To all members; this seminar is for everyone in the club.

**Remember; bring a model** to the meeting. Even if you don't have it finished, bring it to the meeting. We will have a primer table for the projects you are working on. ■

*Thanks, Bob Doebley*

## January Meeting Report *Reported by Jeffrey Nase*

**At our January DVSM meeting,** 26 members and a guest spread 28 pieces of their work across our display tables. As with many holiday gifts, so at a good club meeting: Some assembly required. Let's get it together, if we can!

**Manual shifts!** *John Goschke:* Builds of 2008; 1/25 AMT '32 Ford Roadster, 1/25 ERTL '50 Olds 88 Club Coupe, 1/25 Revell '34 Ford Coupe, 1/25 AMT '40 Ford Coupe. *Al Hernandez:* 1/25 '50 Merc resin conversion for a "woody" station wagon body. Al sells the resin castings. *Tommy Kortman:* 1/24 Revell - Germany Jagermeister Porsche

## New 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"

### **MARCH**

"Born in Europe !" or  
"You're a Peein"

### **APRIL**

"Seen it on The Screen"  
Movie or TV Subject

### **MAY**

"Well Seasoned"  
Beaten & Weathered!

### **JUNE (NO THEME)**

Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest

### **JULY**

"Don't Mess with the U.S."  
Red, White & Blue!

### **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

956c in progress, w/ Tamiya paint, box stock build except seat belts. 1/25 Monogram Shelby Mustang GT350R, box stock "from about 10 years ago." 1/43 Provanca Chaparral 2D resin kit w/ p/e details. **Bill Krayger:** 1/32 Matchbox Porsche 917. **Jason Rothgeb:** 1/25 Revell 1969 Camaro SS396 w/ p/e, Tamiya silver leaf paint. 1/24 Monogram 1970 Chevelle SS w/ Shabo dry rub decals, kitbashed tires, '69 Camaro rally wheels. 1/24 Monogram '69 Judge GTO w/ kitbashed rally II's, no trim rings, 70 T/A. **Fernando Roman:** 1/18 Tamiya Porsche 910 boxed kit.

**Wing nuts!** **Bob Doebley:** Snap-together B-17 Flying Fortress, "Memphis Belle." **Bill Krayger:** 1/72 Matchbox T2 Buckeye. **Joe Leonetti:** 1/72 Italeri Ju-52 w/ scratchbuilt interior. **Joe Volz:** 1/48 Hasegawa A-4C Skyhawk w/ Cutting Edge resin seat, Victory Productions decals (for VA-144, USS Kittyhawk). **Joe Wagner:** 1/48 Hasegawa A-4C (Skyhawk) in-prog.

**Screw up!** **Joe Vattilana:** 1/72 Minicraft Hughes Sea Apache (AH-64 helicopter). **Joe Wagner:** 1/48 Academy CH-53E (Marines Super Stallion helicopter) in-prog.

**Battery extra?** **Joe Volz:** 1/350 Tamiya USS New Jersey (BB-62, 1982) w/ Gold Medals p/e, Dunigan decals, Barrel Depot anchor chain. "I know, it doesn't have wings," said Joe, an aircraft modeler. The USS New Jersey is now open to the public on the Camden, New Jersey, waterfront.

**This is unreal!** **Steve Briand:** Corsair Knights fantasy wargame figures. **Vince Buonfiglio:** The Mummy. The Werewolf. **Joe Leonetti:** AMT Star Wars AT-AT walker (All Terrain Armored Transport), OOB.

**Training guide!** **Joe Wagner:** "S" scale American Flyer K-4 Streamline (railroad locomotive) restoration in-prog.

**By the book!** **Brad James:** "A Dawn Like Thunder" by Robert J. Mrazek and "Shattered Sword" by Jonathan Parshall & Anthony Tull, (both books about the June, 1942, Battle of Midway). "The Drillmaster of Valley Forge" by Paul Lockhart (a biography of General Von Steuben).

**Warranty registration!** Del Val treasurer **Joe Vattilana** reminds us to renew our DVSM memberships. The \$15 annual dues gets you the 2009 membership card, good for discounts at supporting hobby shops. **Jeffrey Nase** displayed IPMS/USA membership brochures. Satisfaction guaranteed!

**Start to finish!** **Joe Wagner** offers an eight month-long seminar, how to build a model aircraft on a budget and to share his techniques. A group build, the completed models will be entered in the Club Collection category of JerseyCon, the IPMS/USA Region 2 Convention, in October. At our January DVSM, 9 members signed-up. Interested? Contact Joe at 856-309-9129 or [chrisDT92@msn.com](mailto:chrisDT92@msn.com). ■

## Start-To-Finish Aircraft Group Build with Joe Wagner



Project description: Eight month long seminar on how to build an aircraft on a budget.

The kits chosen were the Edouard 1/48 Bell P-39 and P-400 Airacobras. Between these two kits we can build from them a P-39D, P-39F, P-39L, P-39Q, P-400.

Every month Joe will show the class how to build the model using his tools and techniques.

When class is finished, we shall enter our models in the Club Collection category at the IPMS Region Two Convention, being held in October 2009 at the Holiday Inn in n Runnemede N.J.

For more info: Contact Joe at 856-309-9129 or [chrisDT92@msn.com](mailto:chrisDT92@msn.com).

# Join IPMS/USA

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