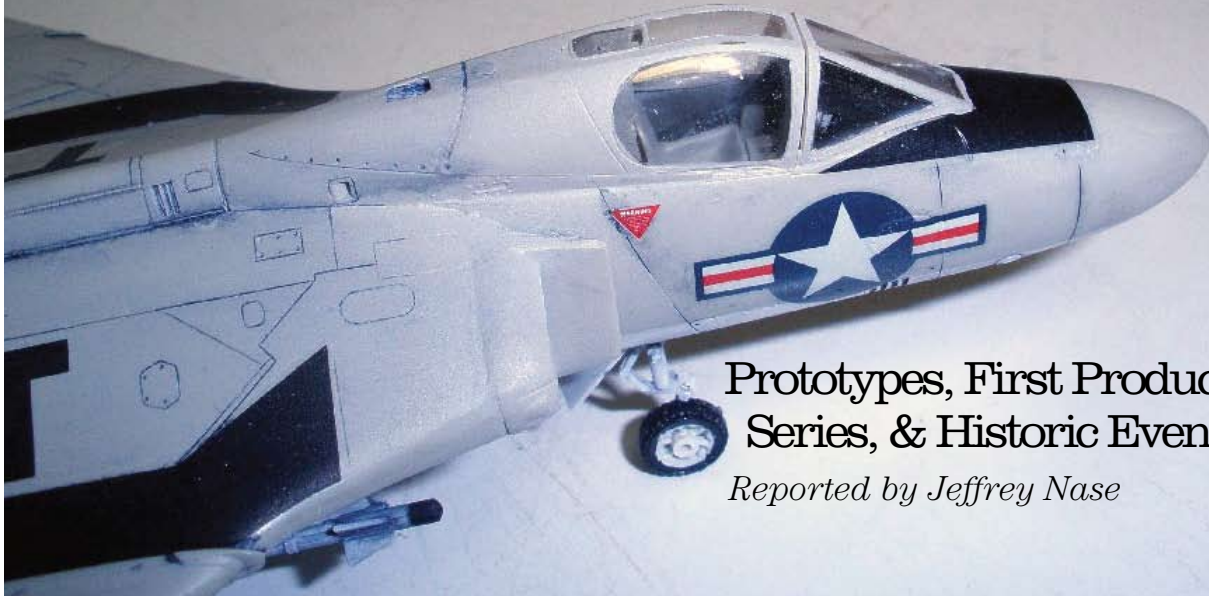


Newsletter



January Theme Contest Famous Firsts



Prototypes, First Production Series, & Historic Events

Reported by Jeffrey Nase



THE ONE AND ONLY! *Drew Volz:* 1/72 Tamiya F4D Skyray (above and top left), “Ames Test,” wins our January theme contest, “Famous Firsts: prototypes, first production series, and historic events.” At our February meeting, Drew tries out this year’s initial award plaque primed by Mike Napoleon.



THEY'RE NUMBER ONE, TOO! *Charlie Lockard:* 1/48 Accurate Miniatures A-36 Apache. *Don Moelter:* 1/144

Revell Snaptite SR-71 Blackbird (bottom left). *Howard Rifkin:* 1/700 Loose Cannon USS Langley CV-1. ■

NEXT MEETING February 5

- Theme Contest
Rusted Reds

Includes Russian/Communist subject matter, along with Weathered and Red Subjects

President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

Hello Fellow Styrene Junkies! We had 12 members show up for our January meeting. I would like to thank the people that came out to our meeting. I know it was on a holiday and thought the turnout would be lighter.

Club Build? It was brought up by Joe Volz about what would be a good subject for a club build. We will talk about it at the meeting.

The Big Sit! On Saturday February 27th the car guys will be holding our annual Big Sit at Mainline Hobbies. This is a non contest event bringing people from Pa, Maryland and New Jersey car modeling clubs together before the start of the contest season. All DVSM members are welcomed to attend. If you do come to the Big Sit bring some models to display. In the past we had people bring Armor and Ships to display.

Web Site Help Needed! Tony Wootson is very busy with work and does not have a lot of time to give. He is looking for a member to help with the updating of the web site. All that is needed is a computer. Tony will supply the software and training. Maintaining the web site take about 4 hours of time during the month to the DVSM web site. If you want to help contact Tony at twoot@comcast.net Thanks, Bob Doebley. ■

January Contest Rundown

Reported by Tommy Kortman

Ladies and Gentlemen, as we have previously stated we are going to be posting the point totals from the theme contest in each news letter. We actually had 3 models entered into the theme contest for January which was "Famous Firsts". The finishing order for January was: in third place: Howard Rifkin for his USS Langley (the First Aircraft Carrier). Second: Charlie Lockhardt for his A-36 Apache (the prototype for the P-51 Mustang) and in First place: Drew Volz for his Skyray test aircraft. So after January, the points are: Drew Volz = 5 points, Charlie Lockhardt = 4 points, and howard Rifkin = 3 points.

The theme for next month will be "Rusted Reds". This theme will include any Russian or Communist subjects, weathered subjects, and red vehicles. I hope to see a lot of models on the table for this one.

Thanks, Tommy Kortman. ■

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:

Winner: Drew Volz

FEBRUARY:

Rusted Reds

MARCH:

"My Favorite"

APRIL:

Heavy Metal

MAY:

The Need for Speed

JUNE (NO THEME)

Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest

JULY:

Made in the USA

AUGUST

Horse of a Different Color

SEPTEMBER

Orient Express

OCTOBER:

Fall Ghoulish

NOVEMBER

That 60's Show

DECEMBER (NO THEME)

Favorite Five Contest



January Meeting Report

by Jeffrey Nase

At our January DVSM meeting, a band of 13 members paraded 13 scale models on our display tables. It's New Year's Day, time for the fabulous Philadelphia Mummers!



Joe Volz showed his take on the AM 1/48 TBF-1 Avenger in January. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY

Strutting their stuff! *Howard Rifkin:* 1/72 RarePlanes/Monogram P-1 (Curtiss model 34 Hawk, 1920's US Army fighter) w/ RarePlanes vacuform fuselage and Monogram wings. *Charlie Lockard:* 1/48 Accurate Miniatures A-36 Apache (dive bomber version of the P-51 Mustang. *Drew Volz:* 1/72 Tamiya F4D Skyray, "Ames Test" w/ Cutting Edge decals. *Joe Volz:* 1/48 Accurate Miniatures TBF-1 Avenger. 1/72 Academy F-16CG (Fighting Falcon, all-weather strike variant). *Don Moelter:* 1/144 Revell SnapTite SR-71 Blackbird.

Prized floats! *Howard Rifkin:* 1/700 Classic Warships USS Indiana BB-1 (1895-1919). 1/700 Loose Cannon USS Langley CV-1.

Two Street Shooter! *Howard Rifkin:* 1/35 Soldat/Tamiya M1 Armored Car. "They call it an armored car because the cavalry wasn't allowed to have tanks," Howard said of the tracked vehicle.

Rehearsals! The Primer Table, all in-progs. *Joe Volz:* 1/48 Tamiya F-16C (Fighting Falcon, all-weather). *Brad James:* 1/48 Monogram F-6F Hellcat, -5 to -3 conversion. 1/48 Monogram P-47D Razorback. 1/700 Hasegawa USS Essex (CV-9 aircraft carrier 1942-69).

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Coming Events

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