



FIVE FAVORITES 2006



Clockwise from upper right: *Tommy Kortman's 1/24 "Boot Hill Express" show rod, Mike Napoleon's 1/25 "It's Just a Hobby" garage diorama, Joe Volz's 1/48 RAF Phantom FGR-2, John Goschke's 1/25 '32 Ford Roadster, Wayne Borowsky's 1/35 "Dragon Wagon" tank transporter tractor* (PHOTOS BY TONY WOOTSON)

December Meeting Report

36 MEMBERS AND GUESTS were in attendance for our annual Five Favorite contest. While the winners are shown on page one, we had a terrific array of models in this year's contest, reflecting the broad spectrum of scale subject matter. It was difficult to pick just five! Following is the list of other entries... **Wayne Borowsky;** Warriors German, Tamiya 1/48 F4U1-D Corsair. **Bob Cicconi;** 1/700 Spanish Heavy Cruiser "Balears", circa 1938. **Bill Garner;** 1/25 Mustang Custom. **Greg Hogg;** 1/25 1970 Ford Torino GT, 1970 Thunderbird, 1970 Pontiac Bonneville. **Keith Jones;** 1/25 1937 Ford truck. **Joe Leonetti;** Italeri 1/72 Junkers Ju-52. **Charlie Lockard;** 1/48 F-15E Strike Eagle. **Mike Napoleon;** 1/25 '32 Ford Sedan Delivery, '50 Ford Modified cab dirt track racer. **Jason Rothgeb;** 1/25 1969 COPO Camaro, 1990 Goodwrench Lumina #3, 1/24 1971 Plymouth Road Runner. **Nick Sandone;** 1/25 '06 Roush Mustang GT, '56 Chevy 210 Delray, Aces Wild Chopper. **John Stark III;** 1/25 John Deere Tractor, Yamaha YZ125, Caterpillar D8, **Lou Ursino;** 1/35 M3 Scout Car, M4A3E8 Sherman, DUKW. **Drew Volz;** 1/72 MiG-29. **Sean Volz;** 1/72 Phantom. **Tony Wootson;** Star Wars Trade Federation "Tradon", Star Wars Trade Federation (AAT). Thanks to everyone who participated!

THE MAIN ORDER OF BUSINESS was the officers election. No surprises as the unopposed slate of current Treasurer Joe Vattilana, Contest Chairman Joe Volz, and Presidential Nominee Charlie Lockard were voted in for '07.

THANKS TO EVERYONE who brought food for the banquet table. Everything looked and tasted great and there was no reason for anyone to go home hungry! ■

Next Meeting: Friday, January 5

WHAT? NO THEME? Nope. An apparent decline in interest over the past months has forced the Theme Display into indefinite hiatus. If someone would like to take up the banner to create a roster of exciting themes, go for it! Of course

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any modeler or group of modelers may also create their own theme display. Just let us know what and when it's going to be and we'll announce it on these pages.

JANUARY PROGRAM: CPR! Our January program will be an off-topic, but very important one. Steve Briand and Edna Napoleon have kindly offered to provide us with instruction in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation, including use of the on-site emergency defibrillator. All members are strongly urged to attend this discussion. ■

Upcoming Programs & Roundtable Discussions

FEBRUARY: Aircraft Weathering with Charlie Lockard Charlie will lead the discussion, offering his techniques for weathering aircraft models. You're urged to sit in and offer your ideas or ask questions. Remember, techniques used for one subject area apply to others as well!

The rest of the year is open at this writing. If there's a technique you'd like to see demonstrated or someone you'd like to hear talk about their approach to the hobby, bring it up at the business meeting. Remember, club roundtables are one of the most effective ways we can share ideas! ■

Coming Events

March 24th NNLEAST 21 Parsippany Police Athletic League Building Parsippany, NJ
Hosted by Tri-State Model Car Club For more information, email nnleast2007@aol.com

March 25th VALLEYCON 17 Chicopee, MA
Hosted by Wings & Wheels IPMS For more information, contact Al Lafleche (413)733-9247

March 30th and 31st IPMS REGION 4 SCALE MODEL EXPO & CONTEST Pittsburgh, PA
Hosted by Three Rivers IPMS For more information, contact Tim Swisher (412) 367-8690

April 7th MOSQUITOCON 2007 Wayne Police Athletic League Building Wayne, NJ
Hosted by New Jersey/IPMS For more information visit njipms.org

April 14th and 15th 19th ANNUAL MODEL CAR EXHIBITION Tauton, MA
Hosted by Masscar model club For more information, contact STUART MARCUS (603) 382-9724