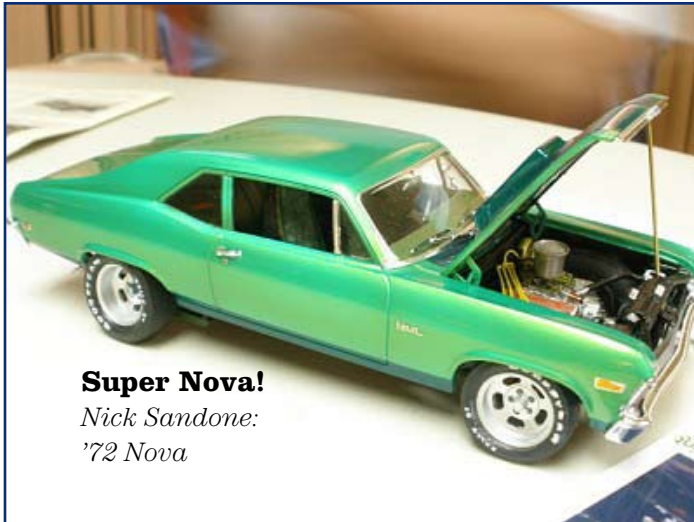


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Super Nova!
Nick Sandone:
'72 Nova



Fire Hazard?
Mike Napoleon:
'69 Nova & Shack



Afterburner! *Joe Volz: F-14D Super Tomcat*

Favorite Five '09

Reported by Jeffrey Nase

AT EVERY DECEMBER MEETING, the DVSM brightens the darkness of solstice with friends, food, and the Favorite Five Contest! We voted for the five models we'd most like to take home with us, so let's now bring them to light- the delightful winning entries of the Favorite Five award! Thanks to Tommy Kortman, contest chairman, for enlightening our contests this year. Bring a torch! ■



Peace on Earth!
Howard Rifkin:
B-36H Peacemaker



Blessed Chrysler!
John Goschke:
'59 Plymouth

President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

All right then. Let's start things off with a little reminder: The January meeting will be held Friday Jan, 1. Yes, this is New Years Day evening and for those of you who might be afraid to miss the parade coverage, I will be wearing my best feather boa and strutting to that wonderful seasonal ditty, "Golden Slippers". [OK some of that might have been added by the propaganda minister. ed] (And no I won't tell you who ed is.)

The annual Christmas Party and accompanying Favorite Five Contest was another success thanks to everyone who, attended, brought food, and especially helped clean up afterward. It certainly seemed like a good time was had by all.

I certainly hope Santa was good to everyone this year; bringing lots of styrene and resin to all the good little modelers. 2010 is here and I would like to wish everyone good health and good times in the year to come. The contest season will be here before you know it so I'm sure everyone is secluded in their model rooms, corners, closets, tables or desks busily toiling away at their next miniature masterpieces. Our club seemed to do pretty well at last years events and I'm sure that we will do just as well if not better this year. The model car guys are still working on the plans for their annual Big Sit and information should be forthcoming soon. We'll keep you posted.

Now, I'd like to pose a question to all the members. In '08 you will remember that we did a group build. It was the Half-Trak build. Well, a couple of members have approached me about doing another similar project. I will bring this up to the membership at the February meeting so we can get some idea of the interest. We will also need some ideas as to what we could do. Remember... it needs to be a broad enough subject so that everyone can participate if they'd like.

Earlier I mentioned (briefly) the Favorite Five Contest. We had a pretty good turnout of 29 models. As usual the voting was always tough. A lot of times the first one or two models can be a pretty easy pick, but trying to fill in the other 3 slots was difficult and it left more than one club member scratching their craniums. So without further eloquence here are the winners of the 2009 DVSM Favorite Five Contest. Congratulations to you all! John Goschke for his '59 Plymouth Fury Custom. Joe Volz for his F-14D Tomcat. Mike Napoleon for his '69 Nova Diorama. Howard Rifkin for his B-36H Bomber. Nick Sandone for his '72 Nova replica.

We also gave out the awards for the first-ever yearly theme contest series. For those of you who may have been out of the country, on another planet, or have just inhaled way too much glue and resin fumes; DVSM ran a year long contest series where by the members were invited to put a model onto the monthly theme table which would then be voted on by all those in attendance. Points were awarded based on the monthly finishing positions as well as points awarded for just putting a model into the contest (This was kind of like getting extra credit for putting your name on your test back in school). The final run down was as follows. 3rd place was Vince Bonfigillo with 16 points, there was a tie for second with 18 points was Joe Leonetti and Nick Sandone, and the winner of the '09 Theme Contest series with 27 points was Tommy Kortman. Congratulations to our winners. And a very special thanks to Mike Napoleon for making all of the fantastic plaques. The series seemed to be a success, and it was decided by you the membership to continue it, so we will be doing this once again in 2010. The themes for this coming year will be posted in the news letter, and in a little tweak from last year, we will be posting a running total of the points in the newsletters this year to better keep you all informed of the standings.

NEXT MEETING
January 1, 2010

• **Theme Contest**
FAMOUS
FIRSTS!
(prototypes,
first production
series, and
historic events)

I certainly hope everyone is ready because January's theme is "Famous Firsts". This will be for prototype vehicles, or the first in the series such as the 55 T-bird, M4 Sherman, the Wright Bros flyer, etc. I could also include say the Moon Landing, or breaking the sound barrier. You get the picture. So bring out you models (Oh, that reminds me of Monty Pythons "bring out your dead" line) and lets make this years series better than he first. Good Luck to everyone. ■

December Meeting Report

by Jeffrey Nase

At our December DVSM meeting 35 members gifted our display tables with 46 scale models. What's all that noise on the rooftop of Artisan's Hall? It couldn't be..., could it?

Overhead 8! *Darryl Peters:* 1/25 Revell '41 Willys Roadster "Kopper Kustom," winner Ron Cash Award, Toledo NNL 2009. 1/24 Monogram Steve Scott's "Uncertain T," winner Gold award, June DVSM. 1/24 Revell 1940 Ford Coupe "Tangerine Dream," winner 1st Award, Street Rod and Street Machine, All Scales, 1948 and older body, IPMS/USA 2009.

1/25 Revell '32 Ford 5-Window Coupe "Old School." *John Cunningham:* 1/25 '29 Ford Pick-up, "With everything," came John. 1/25 '32 Ford Flattop. 1/24 '32 Ford Roadster, w/ scratch-built top, engine parts from various kits. 1/25 resin body '32 Ford Phantom Sedan Delivery, w/ scratch-built interior.

John Goschke: 1/25 JoHan '59 Plymouth Sport Fury, w/ Modelhaus resin repro '58 Dodge Lancer wheels, Revell '59 Impala lake pipes, scratch-built windshield wipers, Tamiya emerald & pearl green paint. *Nick Sandone:* 1/25 '72 Nova, conversion of Revell 1969 Chevy Nova kit, w/ ARII wheels, MCG p/e set, Arrowhead air cleaner, scratch built B&M Z-gate shifter, high-back buckets, HoK Li-



Three of the best modelers in our club drove down from upstate for the December meeting. From top, Darryl Peters brought the first build of Revell's new '32 Ford five-window Coupe to appear at DVSM. John Cunningham brought this unique and beautiful Deuce roadster and Fred Yarema has a great start on a scratchbuilt 1/24 Supermarine Attacker. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY



metime Pearl & Sherwood Pearl w/ DuPont clear, showed April DVSM, winner 23rd Annual NNL East “Web Theme” award. A replica of the actual 1972 Nova Nick once owned, “I loved this car,” said Nick. 1/25 Revell '49 Merc wagon, w/ Carbon Copy resin body, '93 Cobra 5.0 EFI engine, Replicas & Miniatures MSD box & distributor, HoK Lapsis Blue with Ice Blue two-tone, showed May & November DVSM. Del Valler Al Hernandez sells the resin station wagon conversion for the Revell kit. 1/25 resin '65 Chevelle, w/ '67 Chevelle Pro-street chassis, Jimmy Flintstone vinyl masks.

Mike Napoleon: '69 Chevrolet Nova and Shack.

Keith Jones: 1/35 Tamiya Kübelwagen (WWII German utility vehicle), showed October DVSM.

1/8 Monogram “Big T” w/ '65 Vette fuel injection, Testors gold paint, showed in-prog November

DVSM. *Jason Rothgeb:* Pontiac GTO. *Greg Hogg:* 1/25 Revell 2005 Corvette. 1/25 JoHan '56 Plymouth Belvedere.

Dave Anderson: 1/24 AMT 1962 Buick Electra, on diorama display, w/ plumbed and wired engine.



Don Moelter *displayed a well-executed group of 1/144th scale jets. We don't often see models in this scale these days!*

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Claus air support! *Joe Volz:* F-14D Super Tomcat, final deployment, w/ weathering. *Charlie Lockard:* 1/48 Gekko, Japanese Navy night fighter (Nakajima J1N1). 1/48 B-25 Mitchell. *Howard Rifkin:* 1/72 Monogram B-36H Peacemaker, w/ natural metal finish. 1/72 Williams Bros. B10-B. *Joe Leonetti:* 1/72 Hasegawa F-104S Starfighter, Aeronautica Militare (Italian AF). 1/48 A-10 Thunderbolt II, showed JerseyCon 2009. *Dave Anderson:* 1/72 Hasegawa Martin SP-5B Marlin, in-flight over sea base, w/ box art and history. 1/32 Fock-Wulf Fw-190, on tarmac base, w/camouflage paint scheme. 1/32 Revell F-16A Fighting Falcon, on diorama base, w/ full armaments, patches, and history. *Don Senner:* B-25 Mitchell. P-51D Mustang. *Don Moelter:* 1/144 Academy MiG 29 Fulcrum. 1/144 ARII F-111 Aardvark. 1/144 Revell F-106 Delta Dart. 1/144 Hobbycraft F-16XL Falcon. 1/144 MicroAce RA-5C Vigilante.

A Nast-y caricature! *Vince Buonfiglio:* 90mm figure, SS Sturmbannführer and dog, w/ scratch base. 32mm figure, “The Gatherer.”

Who's nautical and nice! *Howard Rifkin:* 1/225 Glencoe USS Oregon BB-3 (pre-Dreadnought, Spanish-American War) w/ etched brass details, opened berth deck, drilled-out port holes.

Present arms! *Joe Vattilana:* 54mm Pegasus Models XIII° Secolo Italian Knight, w/ water based putty and sawdust groundwork. *Brad James:* 54mm figures by Fred Klotz, MFCA. 54mm figure “Opa Klotz,” Fred's grandfather, an artilleryman in the Kaiser's army. German soldiers 1914. Civilians. “I picked these up at shows in Wilmington, Hackensack, and Langhorne,” offers Brad.

Caught in the act! The Primer Table, all in-progs. *Fred Yarema:* 1/24 scratchbuilt, vacuform Supermarine Attacker (Royal Navy's 1st jet fighter). *Tommy Kortman:* 1/25 Revell '40 Ford Standard Coupe. *Brad James:* 1/48 Monogram F-6F Hellcat, -5 to -3 conversion. *Joe Leonetti:* 1/72 Academy TBF-1 Avenger.

A jolly one-year-older man? DVSM president *Bob Doebley* generously shared his December 4 birthday with your Newsletter reporter and even another Del Valler. Thanks to our Mrs. Kringles for elving yet another great holiday party, complete with birthday cake!

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