

Newsletter



next meeting...

DelVal Dollar Day!

NEXT MEETING Friday, July 3

- **Theme Contest**
“Don’t Mess with the U.S.” Red, White & Blue!
- **Clinic:** Making Water and Sea Bases for Ships, by Bob Cicconi

Raffle Item Clearance!

At Friday’s meeting *we’ll be clearing out the closet of a bunch of leftover raffle stuff, including kits, magazines, and supplies. You’ll be able to get more stuff for your shelves; some single items’ll be a buck, in other cases you can get a package deal for a single dollar. Don’t miss it!* ■

President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

Hello fellow styrene junkies,

The next meeting is going to be on Friday July 3rd.

At June's meeting was had a good turn out for our Gold, Silver and Bronze contest. We had 26 entries on the tables. Congrats to everyone who won and to Mike Napoleon for winning best of show. I would like to thank Tommy Kortman and his Judges for doing an outstanding job in judging the contest.

July's contest theme is "Don't Mess with the U.S. " Red, White & Blue!

Road Trip news: six people signed up to take the bus trip to the Udvar-Hazy air Museum at Dulles Airport. I will have the sign up sheet at the meeting. If we can't get enough people to get a bus trip. We can car pool it down to the museum.

Bob Cicconi will have a clinic at Friday's meeting on how to make realistic water and sea bases for model ships. Bob's award-winning work is top notch so don't miss this presentation!

Remember bring any projects you're working on to display on the primer table. And, of course finished projects new or old or always welcome on our display tables.

Things to See & Do in July & August!

JULY 4 & 5TH • Greater Binghamton Air show • Binghamton NY

JULY 18TH • 2009 Virginia Shoot Out, Roanoke Civic Center Exhibition Hall 710 Williamson Road NEIPMS Roanoke Valley
• <http://www.rvipms.com>

JULY 27TH TO AUG 2ND • EAA Air Venture Oshkosh Wisconsin

JULY 29TH • 9th Annual Funny Car reunion at Englishown

AUGUST 8TH - 9TH • New Hope Automobile Show • <http://www.newhopeautoshow.com>

AUGUST 19TH - 22ND • 2009 IPMSUSA National Convention, Columbus, Ohio • <http://www.ipmsusa2009.org/>

Thanks, Bob Doebley ■

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

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."
Red, White & Blue!

AUGUST

"GRRRRRRRRRRRRR!"
Animal-named subjects

SEPTEMBER

"Godzillas' Revenge"
Anything Japanese

OCTOBER

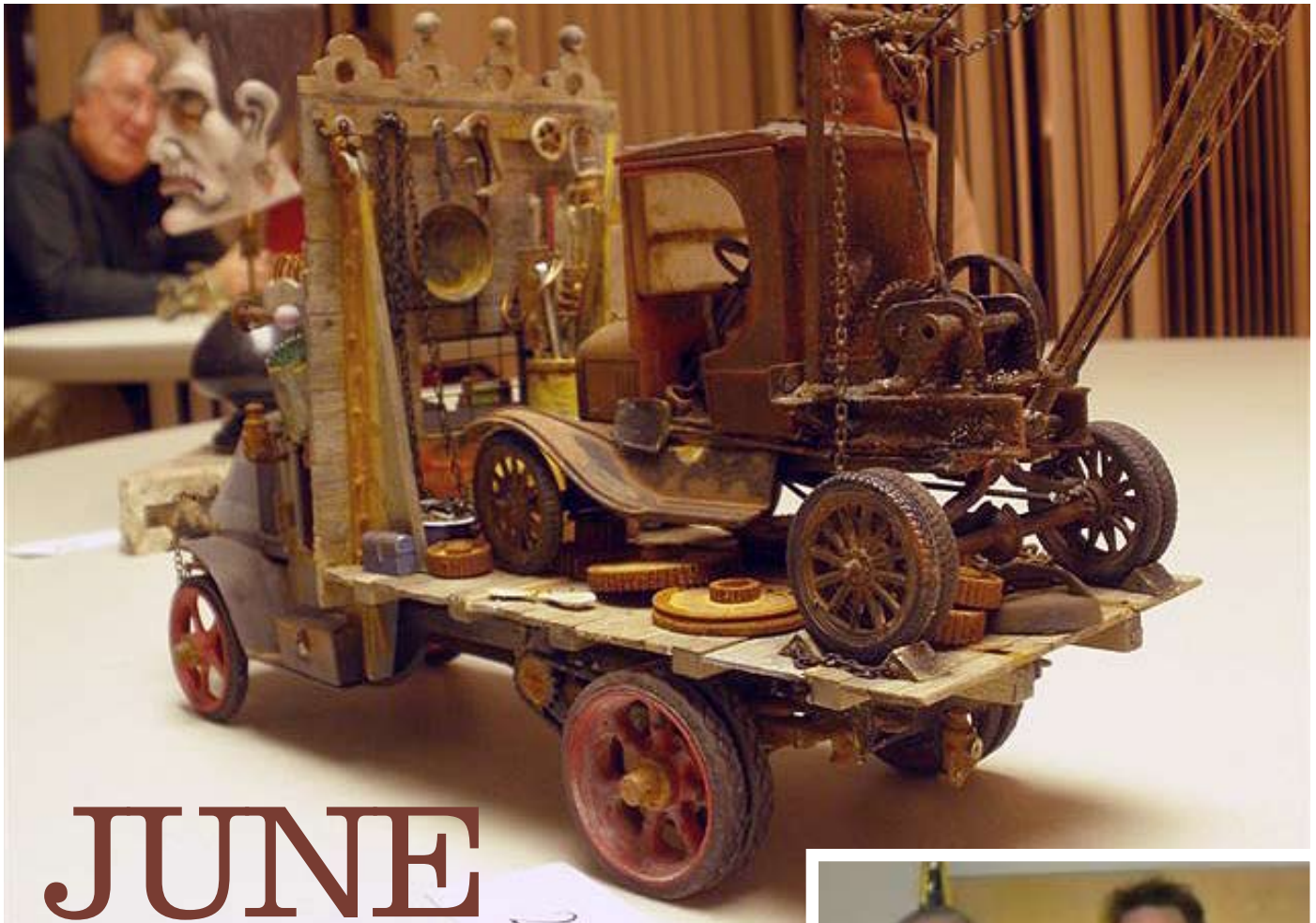
"Halloween Colors"

NOVEMBER

"Can't Be!!!!!"
Never was! Never will be?

DECEMBER (NO THEME)

Favorite Five Contest



JUNE

Meeting Report

Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest

Reported by Jeffrey Nase

At our June DVSM meeting, 28 members deposited 26 scale models on our display tables for our annual Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest. Members may enter up to 3 models to be judged by fellow members for workmanship and finish. Thanks to our DVSM contest chairman Tommy Kortman for assaying another great contest, and to our member/judges for carefully weighing each entry. Let's extract some precious medals!

Mother lode! *Mike Napoleon's* alloy of two old-time trucks, a 1/25 '26 Mack Bulldog flatbed carrying a '23 Model T tow truck, claimed Best of Show and a Gold award!

Gold rush! *Darryl Peters:* 1/24 Monogram Uncertain "T." 1/25 Revell '32 Ford sedan. *Joe Wagner:* Marder IIIM, w/ p/e interior and exterior, scratch-built cable, aftermarket tracks, thinned armor plate. 1/48 Academy CH-53E Super Sea Stallion (US Marines helicopter), w/ p/e interior and exterior, scratch-built



Mike Napoleon took home a Gold award and the Best of Show for his well-weathered 1920's Mack Bulldog flatbed and Ford "T" truck combo •

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interior, rotor arms, plumbing. **Bob Cicconi:** USS Iowa (BB-4) 1898. **Wayne Borowski:** 1/35 Dragon Panzer IV. 1/35 Dragon Tiger I. **Lou Ursino:** 1/35 Panther A. 1/35 M-10 tank destroyer. **Fred Yarema:** 1/24 scratch-built Mitsubishi Ki-46 III “Dinah” (twin-engine Japanese Army recon/ bomber) w/ vacuform and resin parts and deluxe display base. **John Goschke:** 1/25 AMT '40 Ford Coupe.

Sterling Silver! **Mike Napoleon** '57 Chevy “Junk in the Trunk.” “Flathead Frankie” figure. **Wayne Borowski:** 1/35 Bronco Staghound w/ Legends stowage. **Vince Buonfiglio:** Andrea Miniatures “Varathar, Dark Guardian” fantasy figure. **Howard Rifkin:** 1/72 Hasegawa B-24D Liberator. **Darryl Peters:** 1/25 AMT '49 Ford Coupe. **Joe Wagner:** 1/48 P-39Q (WWII Soviet fighter) w/ Eduard p/e interior and exterior, all trailing and leading edges thinned, syringe gun barrels and antenna.

Bronze age! **Jason Rothgeb:** 1/24 Revell 1969 GTO “Judge.” **Greg Hogg:** 2009 Dodge Challenger. **Howard Rifkin:** 1/700 High Molds USS Tennessee (BB-43), December 5, 1941. 1/700 Niko USS Iowa (BB-4), Spanish American War colors. **John Stark:** '73 Yamaha MX dirt bike. '62 Chevy Bel Air. John Deere farm tractor.

Prospectors! Two models for display only. **John Cunningham:** 1/72 Revell Sherman, w/ assorted Gary Atlee figures. **John Stark:** 1/?? Polar Lights “Bad Man” Chevy.

Diamonds in the rough! The Primer Table, all in-progs. **Chris Menold:** Gullows Supercub 2 w/ custom decals on Testors paper. **Darryl Peters:** 1/25 AMT 2009 Hurst Challenger. 1/25 Johan Garlits '62 Dodge SS. **Matt Pritchett:** 1/35 Trumpeter VRC 105 w/ scratch-built headlight covers. 1/35 Tamiya Merkava Mk I w/ Eduard p/e, anti-skid, Accurate Armor barrel, drilled-out idler wheels. **Lou Ursino:** 1/35 MiniArt Bantam Jeep OOB. 1/35 Academy M-3 Lee.

Pay dirt! Excavate your membership for 2009 and dig up to 20% savings at DVSM's supporting hobby shops. ■



At top; Fred Yarema's scratchbuilt 1/24th Mitsubishi Ki-46 “Dinah” was a worthy Gold award winner. Middle; Bob Cicconi's jewel-like USS Iowa, circa 1898 in 1/700th was another Gold winner. Above; Joe Wagner's Gold winning 1/35th MarderIII offered a wealth of added scratch and photoetched detail. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY • SEE MORE FROM THE MEETING AT THE LINK TO BOB'S ALBUM AT DVSM.ORG

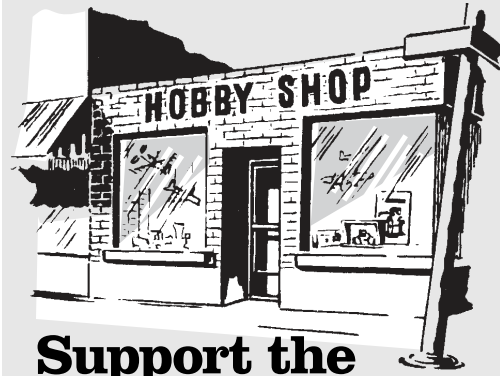
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