



Nick Sandone's in-progress 1/24 Volkswagon was a highlight of the display at our May meeting. (PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY)

MAY Meeting Report

OUR MAY MEETING had a rather light turnout but there was still plenty to look at... **David Anderson:** Monogram 1/24 '50s Indy Roadster, Dodge Dart Modified, '56 Chevy Nomad, Johnny Lightning 1/24 '69 Dodge Daytona, Carousel diecast 1/18 '70s Indy Cars, Revell 1/72 Avro Lancaster "Dambusters."

Gary Campbell: China 1/18 Barris '66 Batmobile (w/plastic babes!), Modeler's Reference Guide on Me-262 featuring Gary's photography. **John Goschke:** AMT '40 Ford Sedan, AMT '40 Ford Coupe (latter in-progress).

Tommy Kortman: Revell 1/25 '50 Mercury "Gold Rush" custom (in progress), AMT/resin 1/25 '25 Ford "T" coupe hot rod. **Joe Leonetti:** Hasegawa 1/32 P-51D Mustang "Old Crow" (in-progress). **Mike Napoleon:**

1930 Model "A" Ford coupe derelict car diorama. Jason Rothgeb: Revell 1/25 '69 Charger R/T, 1/25 Roush IMSA Mustang (latter in-progress), Monogram 1/24 '69 GTO Judge, '86 Monte Carlo SS (both in-progress.) **Nick Sandone:** Revell 1/25 '49 Mercury custom, Hasegawa 1/24 VW Beetle (in progress).

Thanks to **Gary Campbell** for his roundtable on the creative process of planning dioramas. ■



David Anderson's in-flight build of Revell's vintage kit of the "Dambuster" Lanc makes a low pass over the table. (PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY)



Joe Leonetti has a great start on Hasegawa's detailed 1/32 P-51D Mustang to be built as "Old Crow," one of several P-51s with that name flown by Clarence E. "Bud" Anderson while assigned to the 357th Fighter Group "Yoxford Boys", 8th Air Force, Leiston Field, United Kingdom. The 357th Fighter Group was credited with shooting down 609 1/2 enemy aircraft in only 15 months, a pace no other fighter group equaled. The 357th also produced 42 Aces (pilots with five or more victories in the air), more than any other group. Bud was the leading Ace of the 363rd Fighter Squadron with 16 1/4 victories. Mr. Anderson is slated to appear at the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum's WW2 Weekend at Reading Airport, June 6-8. (PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY)

Annual G/S/B Contest at June Meeting

OUR TRADITIONAL CONTEST will take place once again during our June meeting. Please try to arrive early so that judging can begin as soon as possible. Entries are limited to NO MORE THAN THREE and must be built and painted by the entrant (though juniors may receive some assistance from an adult). Unless your model is a diorama, displays will not be factored into judging criteria.

next meeting
Friday, June 6

*Annual Gold, Silver,
Bronze Contest*

There are no categories as each model is judged individually for workmanship of build and finish quality. Models receiving

Gold awards are eligible for the Best in Show award, determined by vote of the Judges. Good sportmanship is expected from all concerned; judges, be as generous as possible while preserving the integrity of the process, and entrants should observe the "no whining" rule. Over the years our contests have proven to be a useful tool for members to receive an objective assessment of their efforts. Models receiving Silver and Gold awards at DVSM are nearly always competitive at Regional and National IPMS events. ■

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- July: *Joe Volz on Detailing Cockpits*
- August: *Open*
- September: *Swap Meet.*



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