



## February Meeting Report

**ANOTHER WINTER MEETING** with light attendance included 28 members and guests. A comparatively sparse display still offered some great stuff. Of particular note was a set of four colorful prewar U.S. Navy aircraft by Matt Elkan, including two vintage vacuform kits, an Esoteric Vought Corsair floatplane and a Vindicator dive bomber by Rare Planes. Here's the usual list... **Dave Anderson:** Danbury Mint 1/18 die cast Hemi Under Glass Barracuda and 1/24 die cast '71 Mustang Boss 351, Revell 1/72 P.T. boats 109 & 106 diorama, and Hasegawa 1/72 Martin SP-5B Marlin diorama. **Mike Capasso:** AMT 1/25 C-600 rack truck and GMC General tractor (single axle day cab conversion), 1/25 Ford L-8000 tractor, Revell 1/25 Trans Am funny car. **Matt Elkan:** Rareplanes 1/72 Vought Vindicator, Matchbox Curtiss SBC Helldiver, Hasegawa Curtiss Seagull, Esoteric Vought Corsair. **Doug Goerke:** Griffin Aerospace 1/32 P-38J Lightning. **John Goschke:** Monogram 1/24 '32 Ford roadster hot rod. **Paul Kopczynski:** Revell 1/32 P-47D-25RE Thunderbolt razorback. **Nick Sandone:** Revell 1/25 '32 Ford 3-Window coupe highbay hot rod (in progress), Ertl 1/25 2006 Camaro Concept (in progress). **John Stark III:** Lindberg 1/32 Mercedes, Monogram 1/24 Chaparral. **Lou Ursino:** Tamiya 1/35 M4A3 Sherman (in progress), DML 1/35 M4A3 (76) Sherman.

**FEBRUARY PROGRAM: Aircraft Weathering with Charlie Lockard** President Charlie Lockard demonstrated a variety of techniques for weathering model aircraft, including the use of pastel sticks and



From top to bottom: *Nick Sandone's in-progress '06 Camaro Concept already looks aggressive. Matt Elkan's rare vac-fom Vought Corsair floatplane. Dave Anderson's PT-106 slicing the waves. See more photos from DVSM meetings at Bob Doebley's Fotki site via the link at [www.dvsm.org](http://www.dvsm.org). (PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY)*

powders, along with silver paint and silver Prismacolor pencil for simulating wear. He also introduced us to the use of foam make-up wedges and foam-tipped applicators to achieve subtle effects. ■



*Charlie demonstrates the use of a silver Prismacolor pencil to create edge wear on a 1/48 Thunderbolt.* (PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY)



*Using a foam make up wedge to lightly dab silver paint to simulate wear in the wing root of a P-47.* (PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY)

## What Time Is It? TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES!

**Just a gentle reminder to pay up** if you haven't already done so. Let's try to get everybody current by April. Remember you are not permitted to participate in the June contest if your membership is not paid up. See Treasurer Joe Vatillana at the upcoming meeting. Thanks. ■

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# Next Meeting: Friday, March 2

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**FEBRUARY PROGRAM: Detailing Ships with Stretched Sprue by Bob Cicconi** Bob will discuss his techniques for applying the fantastic rigging on his 1/700 ships. A fine modeler with experience in many different subjects from 1930's racing cars to Japanese WW2 aircraft, Bob has really come into his own building ships in 1/700 scale. Every model, most often of a rarely-seen subject from a limited run kit, features a wealth of intricate rigging and photoetched detail. ■



*Bob Cicconi's clean and delicate rigging on a tiny 1/700 dreadnought. (PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY)*

## Coming Events

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**PACM HOTROD CHALLENGE.** Members are invited to participate in the Philadelphia Area Car Modeler's Hot Rod Challenge 2007. The challenge is open to newly built hot rod models and will be awarded in May '07. What's a Hot Rod? Any 1948 or earlier car modified for street or competition performance.

**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](mailto: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](http://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

**May 10-12 34th ANNUAL MILITARY VEHICLE RALLY** Ripken Stadium, Aberdeen, MD  
Sponsored by WAC/B&G Military Vehicle Trust For more information, visit [www.wacbgmvt.org/ecr/](http://www.wacbgmvt.org/ecr/)  
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