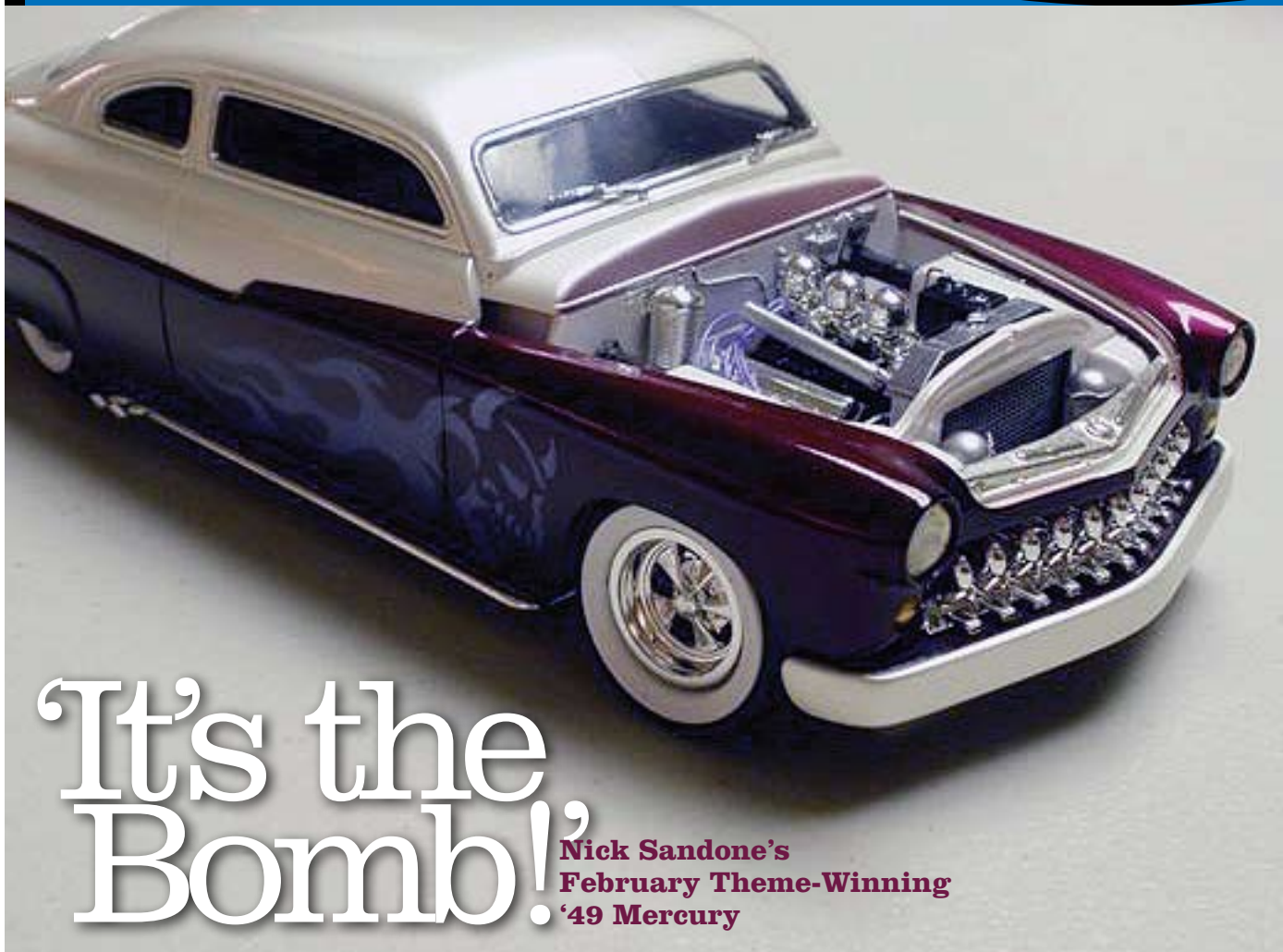


Newsletter



It's the Bomb!

**Nick Sandone's
February Theme-Winning
'49 Mercury**

February '09 Theme Contest: 1940's: THE NUCLEAR AGE

Nick Sandone's 1/25 Revell 1949 Merc Custom with skull stencils wins DVSM's February theme contest, "1940's The Nuclear Age." Nick gets a personalized award plaque made by Mike Napoleon at our March meeting. Congratulations, Nick!

They're radioactive! Dave Anderson: 1/18 1949 Cadillac die cast in diorama display, "Damsels in Distress." Joe Leonetti: 1/72 Airfix F-86. Greg Hogg: 1/25 Revell '48 Ford convertible. Tommy Kortman: 1/35 Wehrmacht machine gunner figure. Paul Kopczynski: 1/32 Revell Hurricane Mk.IIC. Dave Anderson: 1/48 F-89C Scorpion in diorama base with aircraft history. Don Moelter: 1/72 F-4 Phantom II. *by Jeffrey Nase* ■

next meeting
Friday, March 6

Clinic: *Creating Customized & Specialized Part and Sprue Holders (for painting), by Tony Wootson*

Theme Contest: *"Born in Europe!" or "You're a Peein"*

Plus: *PART 2 of Start-to-Finish Group Aircraft build with Joe Wagner*

President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

It was great to see the large turn out at the February meeting. We had a good model turn out plus the two Primer tables were filled to capacity. I hope that we can continue with the great attendance. Remember; if you are working on a kit and it is not completed bring it on put it on the primer table.

Our February theme winner was Nick Sandone with his 1949 Mercury.

The March Theme is "Born in Europe" or "You're a Peein"! Remember, all members in attendance are allowed to vote for the model of the month. This is not like the Favorite Five contest where you need to enter to vote.

Thanks to Joe Wagner for his Start to Finnish project and Tony Wootson for his "Airbrush 101" seminar. The room was packed and everyone was interested in the programs.

We voted in a new member, Steve Briand. He models figures. I would like to thank Steve for selling the raffle tickets at last months meeting.

We had a new face showing for the first time, Don Moelter. Don builds modern aircraft.

We also had the return of an "old" face, so to speak. Past DVSM member Buzz Lockwood stopped by to say hello and show us some of what he is working on currently. Buzz is currently taking some hi-end die-cast Ferraris and is making them even better, and more accurate.

Shows and Contest in March: RepLIcon XXIV: Saturday, March 28, 2009 Freeport Rec Center, Freeport Long Island, N.Y.

We have two seminars for the March meeting: 1) Clinic: Creating Customized & Specialized Part and Sprue Holders (for painting), by Tony Wootson. 2) Start-To-Finish Aircraft Group Build (Part Two), by Joe Wagner. ■

Thanks, Bob Doebley

March Seminar Description

Creating Customized & Specialized Part and Sprue Holders (for painting) by Tony Wootson

Have you ever run into problems on how to hold your model parts while they are being painted and are drying? Perhaps you have come up with some ways to secure them. Come to our March Meeting and see several kewl techniques that I've developed. In addition, if you have any of your own, bring them along for a round-table discussion on this topic. ■

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

1940's "The Nuclear Age"

MARCH

"Born in Europe !" or
"You're a Peein"

APRIL

"Seen it on The Screen"
Movie or TV Subject

MAY

"Well Seasoned"
Beaten & Weathered!

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

February Meeting Report

Reported by Jeffrey Nase

At our February DVSM, a veritable Mardi Gras of nearly 40 members and guests emerged from their workshops to see the shadows of over 74 models on our display tables. The prediction: at least six more weeks of great scale modeling! You know, once you fill and sand the gaps between its many holidays and events, February builds into a pretty decent month!

Philadelphia Auto Show! *Dave Anderson:* 1/18 1949 Cadillac die cast in diorama display w/ figures, "Damsels in Distress." 1/24 Monogram 1970 Plymouth Superbird, wired and plumbed w/ display base. 1/24 1955 Chevy, wired and plumbed w/ display base. Two 1/24 1957 Chrysler 300's, wired and plumbed w/ display base and history. Two 1/24 1959 Chevy Impala's, wired and plumbed w/ display base. *Steve Briand:* 1/25 1934 Ford, "My first car model." *Doug Goerke:* 1/18 Sun Star 1951 Henry J diecast. *Greg Hogg:* 1/25 Revell '48 Ford convertible. *Tommy Kortman:* 1/87 '40 Ford Coupe w/ House of Kolor Pagan Gold lacquer, altered front suspension for "gasser" look, widened rear tires, scratch built injector hat. *Buzz Lockwood:* CMC Ferrari 156 F-1 Sharknose high-end diecast. *Pedro Machaqueiro:* 289 Cobra. NASCAR chassis. *Jason Rothgeb:* 1/24 Monogram '69 Judge GTO w/ kitbashed Rally II Rims w/o trim rings, rearview mirror from Revell '69 Camaro, in-prog. *Nick Sandone:* 1/25 Revell 1949 Merc Custom with skull stencils. *Don Senner:* 1/25 AMT '71 Charger R/T 440 Magnum. 1/25 AMT '73 Charger #43 Richard Petty.

American history! *Mike Napoleon:* 1/25 '49 Ford, '51 Ford, '57 Chevy w/ trunk and interior details, scratched (heavily weathered) mostly box stock.

National championship! *Dave Anderson:* 1/72 VH-71 (EH-101) Marine One presidential helicopter in diorama display base w/ history. *Joe Wagner:* 1/48 Academy CH-53E (Marines Super Stallion helicopter) in-prog.

Groundhogs! *Wayne Borowsky:* 1/35 Tamiya Merkava Mk I. 1/35 Dragon Tiger I (late). 1/35 Tamiya Stuart. 1/35 Hobby Boss M706E2. *Joe Leonetti:* 1/72 Hasegawa Jeep w/ scratch "ladder" diorama in-prog. *Jim Rosado:* 1/35 Tamiya Panzer III ausf N in-prog. 1/35 Trumpeter Soviet KV-2 w/ Vallejo Air colors, oil filters and washes, OOB. 1/48 Tamiya Cromwell (British cruiser tank) OOB in-prog. 1/72 Revell Tiger II w/ wire lifting lugs and Eduard photo-etch. 1/48 Tamiya Soviet T-34 OOB in-prog. 1/35 Trumpeter Soviet KV-1 w/ embellished turret weld seams, repositioned turret armor bolts, painted and weathered with acrylics and oils, in-prog. 1/35 DML "Elefant" (German heavy SP gun) w/ Elmer's woodfiller Zimmerit weathered with pigments and oils, Friulmodellismo tracks weathered with pastels, re-worked roof details and hinges, added hinge rods and bolts. 1/35 DML Panther ausf D in-prog, "Nice kit but a tough fit," comments Jim. *Lou Ursino:* 1/35 Dragon ISU-152 (Soviet tank destroyer) w/ Eduard barrel. 1/35 Italeri M-47 Patton OOB. 1/35 Dragon M4A2 Sherman (Tarawa) w/ scratchbuilt exhaust diffuser. 1/35 Academy M3A1 Stuart w/ scratch-built rear engine deck in-prog.



At top; Lou Ursino's 1/35 Sherman featured a scratchbuilt exhaust diffuser. Middle; Buzz Lockwood's superbly shaded Dash 3 Hellcat. Above; Paul Kopczynski's clean 1/32 Sea Fury. Is this the best looking radial engined aircraft ever?

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Lovin' the air! *John Goschke:* 1/72 Academy Bell Airacobra Mk.I. 1/48 YP-39B Airacobra. 1/48 Revell Airacobra built in mid-1950's by the late *John Bell* w/ brush-painted Testors or Pactra enamels, corrected inner gear doors made from balsa wood. *Brad James:* Two 1/48 Monogram TBF Avengers in-prog. Two 1/72 Monogram Curtiss P-36A's in-prog. *Paul Kopczynski:* 1/32 Revell Hurricane Mk.IIC. 1/32 Hobbycraft Fury FB.11. *Joe Leonetti:* 1/72 Airfix F-86 (Sabre jet). *Buzz Lockwood:* 1/48 Hasegawa P-40, 15,000th Curtiss fighter. 1/48 Eduard F6F-5/6 Hellcat. 1/48 Kiwi Resin RB-51 Red Baron Racing Mustang kit boxed. 1/48 Aero-tech 1926 Macchi M-39 kit boxed. 1/32 Encore Albatross D.II "Bloecke" kit boxed. *Don Moelter:* B-2 (stealth bomber). 1/72 F-4 Phantom II. *Don Senner:* 1/32 Monogram F4U Corsair, original '72 issue w/ folding wings. 1/48 Monogram P-51D Mustang "Big Beautiful Doll."

Supporting cast! *Brad James:* Imrie/Risley Hussars of Frederick the Great's army in-prog. *Tommy Kortman:* 1/35 Wehrmacht machine gunner.

Grab a coat! Cars on the Primer Table, all in-progs. *John Goschke:* 1/25 Johan '59 Plymouth Sport Fury, 1959-60 style mild custom. *Keith Jones:* 1/24 1970 Mustang w/ Perry's resin 6 cylinder engine. 1/25 '32 Ford sedan, mostly box stock w/ wheels from old Monogram '32 Ford roadster, Tamiya black paint. 1/25 1970 Falcon w/ Motor City resin. Revell 1970 Torino. *Tommy Kortman:* 1/25 '40 Ford coupe "Ridge Runner" w/Caddy motor from Revell '49 Merc, trunk to be opened. 1/25 Revell '69 Nova pro/street w/ rear chassis from Revell "Max Rat" '67 Chevelle. *Nick Sandone:* (1/25 Revell) 1969 Nova conversion to '71 non-SS w/Mopar pro-gram scoop, AR II slot mag wheels, Goodyear Rally GT tires, '58 Corvette 283 stroked to 331 cid, Mr. Gasket velocity stack air cleaner, MCG photo-etch set. *John Stark:* 1/25 1959 Rambler wagon w/ shaved side trim, painted, decaled, screwed up, stripped, reprimed, repainted. *Jason Rothgeb:* 1/24 427 Cobra S/C box stock.

Daytona 500! *Jeffrey Nase:* 1/24 Motorsports Authentics 2007 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, #24 Jeff Gordon "50th Anniversary of the '57 Chevy." 1/24 Action Racing Collectables 2008 Chevrolet Impala SS, #88 Dale Earnhardt Jr. 1/64 Motorsports Authentics 2007 Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS "49th Daytona 500." 1/64 Action Racing Collectables 2008 Chevrolet Impala SS "Daytona 500 50 Years." All die cast replicas.

Presidents' day! Just 3 Lincolns, as pictured on US currency, renews your club membership for the year and gets you the 2009 DVSM membership card, which saves you lots of Washingtons at our supporting hobby shops!

The second month! *Steve Briand* was voted-in to Del Val membership. Welcome, Steve!

Dust thou art! *Tony Wootson's* clinic, "Basic Airbrushing Techniques" showed Del Vallers different types and brands of airbrushes, and various air sources. He demonstrated and discussed paint-to-thinner ratios, air pressure, nozzle-surface distance, respirators and masking. See Tony's "Airbrushing 101" at dvsm.org. Thanks, Tony, for de-mystifying the air brush!

Forward, march! *Joe Wagner* distributed ten copies of 1/48 Eduard P-39Q and P-400 kits to Del Vallers in the "Start to Finish" group build. Joe showed our modelers the tools and techniques he uses to de-sprue, clean-up, and trial fit parts, and to paint the cockpit interior. The group should complete cockpit and fuselage assembly by the March meeting. ■



At top; Joe Wagner had a rapt audience for the first installment in his group build. Above; Tony Wootson preps for his instruction airbrush demonstration. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY

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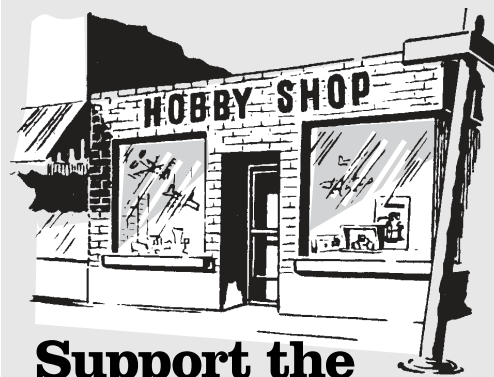
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