

Newsletter



**February
Theme
Contest**

Rusted Reds

Russian/Communist & Weathered or Red Subjects



RED BUT NOT RUSTED! *Greg Hogg's* 2006 Corvette (above) was the first place finisher in February's theme contest.

RED BUT NOT RED!
Paul Koczynski's 1/48 Sukhoi Su-25 "Frogfoot" (left) was the second place winner in February.



RUSTED NOT RED!
Tommy Kortman's 1/25 well-used '29 Model "A" pickup came in third in February balloting. ■

**NEXT MEETING
March 5**

• **THEME CONTEST**

"My Favorite Model"

Your personal favorite of all the models you've built.

President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

Hello Fellow Styrene Junkies! Due to the threat of a major snowstorm that was on the way we had only 15 members show up for our February meeting. I would like to thank the people that came out to the meeting. On the subject for a club build I have been talking to Tommy K and John Stark who suggested the we focus on Mustangs (P-51 Mustang, Ford Mustang). We will talk about it at the March meeting.



The Big Sit! On Saturday February 27th the car guys had their annual Big Sit at Mainline Hobbies. This is a non-contest event bringing people from several Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey Model car clubs together before the start of the contest



season. We met this year, as we have in the past, at Mainline Hobbies in East Norriton, Pa. The event got started around 11:00 instead of the previously stated 10:00 because yours truly did not realize that the store was not open at 10:00am! But all was not lost as this little faux pas allowed some time to walk over to Starbucks for a coffee. Once the guys started rolling in we had about 35 guys put over 100 models on the table. (I came up with an unofficial count of 103 using Lyle Willits Fotki account...TK) The slot car racing started almost immediately. In

a weak moment I broke my long time slot car sobriety and actually raced for a little bit. In a most generous and appreciated move, our honored guests from the Tri-State club sprang for the Pizza. Thanks a lot guys! We would also like to thank Les from Mainline for once again allowing us to take over his shop. And it looks like we are already booked for next year. The 2011 Big Sit will be held on Sat, Feb. 26th, so mark your calendars.

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:

Winner: Drew Volz

FEBRUARY:

Winner: Greg Hogg

MARCH:

“My Favorite”

APRIL:

Heavy Metal

MAY:

The Need for Speed

JUNE (NO THEME)

Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest

JULY:

Made in the USA

AUGUST

Horse of a Different Color

SEPTEMBER

Orient Express

OCTOBER:

Fall Ghoul-ash

NOVEMBER

That 60's Show

DECEMBER (NO THEME)

Favorite Five Contest

Speaking of calendars, the contest season is about to begin. As usual the first show of the year is MosquitoCon. This show is put on by NJIPMS and it held at the Wayne PAL building. This year the show is on April 3.

Theme Contest Report. Now let's find out what's going on with our yearlong theme contest series. Here is the monthly report from our VP and contest chairman Tommy Kortman....

Thanks Bob, Modelers, here is the Theme contest report... Last month's theme was Rusted Reds. We had a pretty decent showing considering the weather. There were five models entered in the contest. Bob Doebley with a Bright Red K.S. Pittman '41 Willy's Gasser, Howard Rifkin with a Russian T-34 tank, Greg Hogg with a well done Red '06 Corvette, Paul Kopczynski, with a nicely done Russian Su-25

"Frog foot", and yours truly with the Big Dog Parts truck; a weather beaten 29 Ford P/Up. We actually had each part of the theme covered this month. Something Communist, something weathered, and something red. Nice job guys!! In the end the voting came down as follows: I came in third. In second place was Paul Kopczynski, and the winner of the February theme contest was...Greg Hogg. Congratulations Greg!!!

So the running points totals are like this so far: In 4th place with 2 points is our fearless leader Bob Doebley. In third, with 3 points is me. In second place tied with 4 points are Paul Kopconski, Howard Rifkin, and Charlie Lockhart. And... currently in the lead also tied with 5 points are Drew Volz and Greg Hogg. As you can see this is still a tight race so it's not too late for the rest of you to get involved. Remember you get at least a point just for putting your model in the contest.

This month's theme is "Favorite Build". I know we all have a built model that we like the best so there ought to be a lot of models on the contest table this month. Remember you can put ONE model into the contest so pick out your most favorite one and put it on the table.

Thank you for your time; we now return you to your regularly scheduled program. ■

Stay Out'a The Fridge!

JUST A NOTE to remind everyone that food and beverages in the Artisan's Hall fridge are not there for the taking unless you put them there. Thanks.



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