



Next Meeting: Friday, May 5

“IT'S A SMALL WORLD” as in small armies, navies, air forces, manufacturers or small subjects like the Morris Mini, XF-85 Goblin, or Renault Tanks. This month size really does matter.

Our program will be “FINISHING SCHOOL,” a general roundtable discussion on painting and finishing methods, to convene after the raffle. Please bring your model to the roundtable and share your finishing techniques.

As always there'll be plenty of space to show off your new project. So get busy and get'r done! ■

March Meeting Displays

We had a great turnout on the display tables in April. Among the other excellent pieces on display was Joe Vattilana's super-detailed Matchbox 1/72nd Coast Guard Aerospatiale Dauphin helicopter shown for the “Rescue Me” theme. Also in theme was Bill Liebold's outstanding scratchbuilt 1/256th Coast Guard National Security Cutter. Bob Doebley showed a really smooth '34 Ford highboy three-window coupe in an especially attractive House of Kolors metallic gold. **David Anderson;** Monogram 1/24 “Dukes of Hazzard” “General Lee” Dodge Charger (w/Bo & Luke!), Monogram 1/48 PB5A Catalina, 1/48 B-24D “Lady Be Good” diorama, Academy/Pyro Tugboat. **Craig Bennett;** AMT-ERTL 1/25 1955 Chevy Maple Shade, NJ rescue service truck (circa 1975). **Bob Doebley;** AMT 1/25 '29 Ford “Rat Rod”, Revell 1/24 '34 Ford three-window coupe street rod, Revell 1/25 '97 Ford Expedition (in progress). **Bill Garner;** Revell 1/25 2006 Mustang. **John Goschke;** Frog 1/72 Hawker Hunter, Frog 1/72 Dehavilland Venom FB4 (in progress), AMT 1/25 '32 Ford hot rod roadster (in progress), AMT 1/25 '59 Chrysler Imperial two-door hardtop (in progress). **Ed Isnardi;** AMT 1/25 Early



*Scratchbuilt Coast Guard Cutter by Bill Liebold
(PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY)*



*'34 Ford Three-Window by Bob Doebley
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Stock Car racer (Old Bridge Stadium, NJ, 1960), Early Stock Car racer (Old Bridge Stadium, NJ, 1964), Monogram 1/24 Early Stock Car racer (Flemington, NJ Speedway 1961). **Keith Jones;** Monogram 1/8 "Big T" hot rod (in progress). **Paul Kopczyński;** Testors 1/48 MiG-37B Ferret-E, Monogram 1/48 F9F-5 Panther & F9F-5P Photo-Panther. **Tommy Kortman;** Revell/Monogram 1/24 "Boot Hill Express" show rod. **Bill Liebold;** 30mm scale flat figure George Washington, 1/256 (scratchbuilt) Coast Guard National Security Cutter (in progress). **Nick Sandone;** Fujimi 1/24 Veilside MR-2 (in progress), Revell 1/25 '06 Roush Mustang (in progress). **Don Senner;** AMT 1/25 Hurst "Hemi Under Glass" drag car, Monogram 1/25 Godzilla, AMT 1/25 Cooter's Pickup, AMT 1/25 "General Lee" Dodge Charger. **Joe Vattilana;** Matchbox 1/72 Aerospatiale HH-65 Dauphin. **Joe Volz;** Hasegawa 1/48 F/A-18D Hornet (w/Black Box cockpit, scratch IFF antennas, chaff dispensers, foil intake covers, vent screens, plus resin wing folds). ■

APRIL BUSINESS:

Volunteers Needed for MFCA Show, 5/5 & 5/6

Our meeting kicked off as usual around 8:30 and the main business revolved around the upcoming Miniature Figure Collectors of America (MFCA) Show in Valley Forge, which takes place this coming weekend on Friday afternoon and evening (5/5) and Saturday from 9 am to 5 pm at the Valley Forge Convention Center.

The folks at MFCA have graciously provided us with a table to display some of our work and hand out flyers to promote the club. If you can devote some time on Friday afternoon or evening (yes, you'll miss the DeVal meeting!) or Saturday morning and/or afternoon, we'll need bodies to be present and models to display. Flyers will be provided. Please call John Goschke at 215-540-9447 (days) or 215-848-2014 (evenings) to volunteer (those who raised hands at our April meeting, please call to confirm and let me know when you'll be there.)

Please note that you're also urged to enter your work in the show as well, in addition to displaying a piece or two on the club table.

For those of you not familiar with this event, the MFCA Show & Mart is in its 65th year, and features some of the finest work of the best miniature painters, sculptors and dioramists in the world. In addition, there's a huge vendor area offering reference books, paints, brushes and other supplies, figures and accessories, display bases, and other items for modelers of almost every discipline. ■

Coming Events

Miniature Figure Collectors of America 65th Annual Show & Mart

• *Friday May 5 - Noon to 8:00 pm* • *Saturday May 6 - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm*

Valley Forge Convention Center, Valley Forge, PA (For info, contact Art Etchells at etchells3@aol.com.)

Mid-Atlantic NNL Model Car Show • May 13 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sponsored by the Maryland Auto Modelers at Ruhl Armory, 1035 York Rd., Towson, MD

Theme: "HiBoys & Lowriders" Subtheme: "Top Down!" Convertibles

For info, Lyle Willits: 410-796-2768 or mamaprez@aol.com.

Coming Events (cont.)

World War II Weekend

- *June 2-4*

Sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum at Reading Regional Airport, Reading, PA.

For info, visit: www.maam.org/maamwwii.html.

Chiller Theatre Expo

- *June 2-4*

Sheraton Meadowlands, Route 3 East, East Rutherford, NJ

Friday - 6 - 11 p.m., Saturday - 11 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sunday - 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For info, visit: www.chillerttheatre.com/

Air Fest 2006

- *June 17-18*

Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NAS JRB) Willow Grove. With the upcoming closure of the base, this very well may be the final airshow held there. The U.S. Airforce Thunderbirds will perform. The NAS JRB Willow Grove is located on Route 611 (Easton Road) in Willow Grove, PA.

For info, visit: www.willowgroveairshows.com/history.htm.

IPMS/USA National Convention

- *August 2-5, 2006*

Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Kansas City, Missouri Midway

For info, www.ipmsusa2006.org

PennCon 2006

- *September 30*

Hosted by the Central Pennsylvania IPMS at Temple Baptist Church, York, PA.

(<http://www.cenpennipms.com/cpipms/index.htm>)

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