

Newsletter



Ed Isnardi's Gremlin-bodied asphalt modified stocker on the table at the April meeting PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY



April Meeting Report

JEFFREY NASE was off from his reporting duties at our April meeting, so this display report was compiled by your editor from display cards collected after the meeting. We had great diversity of subjects on display in April; check it out...

Dave Anderson: Hasegawa 1/72 Lockheed P2V-7 Firebomber, Monogram 1/48 F4U-4 Corsair, 1/48 Dauntless dive bomber, 1/48 B-58 Hustler, 1/25 '59 Impala convertible, 1/24 '09 Dodge Challenger. *Bob Cicconi:* 1/700 USS *Baltimore* combrig, circa 1895. *John Goschke:* Monogram 1/72 P-36A Hawk, SMP 1/25 '60 Corvette gasser drag car (in-prog.), Johan 1/25 '56 Desoto Fireflite four-door sedan. *Greg Hogg:* Modelhaus 1/25 '60 Dodge Polara station wagon, Aoshima 1/24 '09 Mercedes SL63. *Ed Isnardi:* AMT 1/25 AMC Gremlin-bodied asphalt modified stock car. *Paul Kopczynsky:* Hasegawa 1/32 Lockheed F-104G Starfighter. *Joe Leonetti:* Hasegawa 1/72 A7A Corsair II, ICM 1/35 Panzer II. *Nick Sandone:* AMT '62 Chevy Bel-Air, Revell 1/25 '32 Ford five-window coupe street rod. *Don Senner:* AMT 1/25 Daytona, Revell 1/25 Jungle Jim funny car dragster, Revell 1/25 "Pie Wagon" custom show car. *Lou Ursino:* Italeri 1/35 M-13/40 Italian tank, 1/35 M7 Priest, Dragon 1/35 Panzer IV-E. ■

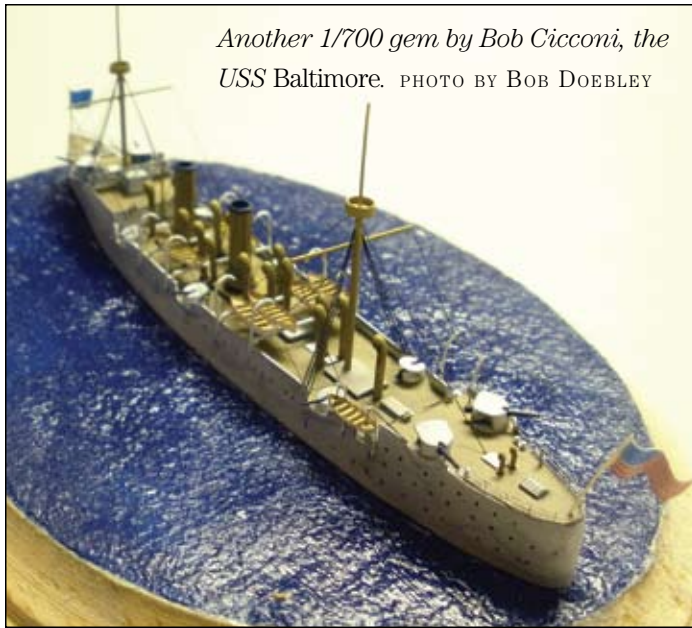
NEXT MEETING May 7

- THEME CONTEST
"Need for Speed"
 Models of subjects built for speed
- CLINIC
"Ground cover"
 by Mike Napoleon
 Realistic ground covering for diorama bases

Dave Anderson displayed this unique and well-done P2V Neptune fire-bomber. PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY



Another 1/700 gem by Bob Cicconi, the USS Baltimore. PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY



Lou Ursino's 1/35 M-13/40 had nice weathering. PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY



This '56 Desoto by John Goschke was the winner in April's "Heavy Metal" theme contest. PHOTO BY TOMMY KORTMAN



President's Corner

by Bob Doebly & Tommy Kortman

Hello Fellow Styrene Junkies! We had a good turnout for the meeting considering it was a Holiday Weekend. We did not have a clinic planned. The May Clinic will be done Mike Napoleon who will be doing a ground cover clinic. If you can think of anything you would like to learn about ground cover you can ask Mike.

On Friday, April 9th, Joe Leonetti, Mike Napoleon Tommy Kortman and I made the April meeting of the Artisan American Legion Post 120 meeting. They fed us (The food was good) and they admired the models the guys put on display. There were some interesting people at the meeting. They are as crazy as our club. They like to keep their meeting loose and fun. If our club has any Vets in our club they are invited to come to their meeting and possibly join their Post. We invited them to our club meeting to check us out and maybe some of their members may want to join our club.

On Friday, April 16th, Mike Napoleon, Tommy Kortman, Greg Hogg and I cruised up to Wayne N.J for this little model car show known as the NNL-EAST. We stayed at the Ramada Inn, the host hotel for the NNL-EAST. We met up with modelers from all over the country and Canada. Thanks to Tommy K there was a bail fund set up in case John Stark was incarcerated. In the end it was not needed though because John's wife Marge kept him on a tight lease. John did show up with an outstanding outfit to go along with his Pink sneakers. For dinner we went over the Cheeseburger in Paradise which is attached to the Hotel. We met up with Bill & Jan Garner, Nick & Sharon Sandone and had dinner. Our friends from the MAMAS club Matt G, Dave T, Ron Bradley and others sat with us and we had a good time. Ariel showed up with Fernando, Rogelio and Gregg Hutchings from Model Car Magazine.

The show was a success as usual. We had some members who had their models photographed for Scale Auto and Model Cars magazine. Tommy K. had his '50 Mercury "Gold Rush" photographed by Model Cars. Nick Sandone had his 32 Ford 5w Coupe photographed for SA, as well as the Lightning & 37 Ford for MCM. Keith Jones had MCM take pictures of his 1/8th scale dragster and the Kubelwagen.

LAST MONTH'S THEME CONTEST had another good showing, and here's Tommy with his monthly report on the series.

Thanks, Bob! Yes last month's theme contest had another good showing with 7 models in the fray. In the end John Goschke was the winner with his '56 Desoto. Congratulations John! I can't wait to see what Mr. Napoleon comes up with for your plaque. And while we're on that subject, I would just like to thank Mike once again for his time and effort that he puts into making these award special.

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: Winner Paul Koczynski

"My Favorite"

APRIL: Winner John Goschke

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

Now let's get to the points update... This year's series is shaping up to be a very close battle. At the top of the heap we have a 3-way tie for First place. Greg Hogg, Paul Kopcinski, and John Goschke all have 9 points. Howard Rifkin is alone in second just 2 scant points behind with 7. Moving to third we have another tie, this time by 2 members, Drew Volz & Nick Sandone, who both have 6 points apiece. Dave Anderson is in 4th place alone with 5 points, and there is another massive tie for 5th. Wayne Borowski, Bob Doebley, Charlie Lockhart, Don Senner, Joe Volz, and I are all locked in an epic battle with 4 points apiece. This is clearly still anyone's game. With 5 points up for grabs by the monthly winner, Anyone in the contest can be right in the thick of it with one "swing" as it were.



This month's theme is the "NEED FOR SPEED". The month of May brings to mind such legendary event as the Indy 500, The Kentucky Derby, and the World 600 in Charlotte. With that in mind we are dedicating this month's theme to those subjects that are fast. This means race cars, X-planes, (the SR-71 would work also) Modern Armor, Mounted figures, etc. If you have a model of something that was the fastest in its class, bring it on out. Ahhhh, I can almost hear the immortal words of the legendary drag Race Announcer, Steve Evans, "SUNDAY, SUNDAY, and SUNDAY!!" Except, don't forget that our meeting is on Friday.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW FOLKS, thanks for watching, now Heeeeeeeerrree's Bobby!!

Thanks for the report Tommy, **now let's see what's going on around the area this month....**

Coming Events

Friday & Saturday, May 7th & 8th

Miniature Figure Collectors of America Show & Mart

Valley Forge Convention Center

<http://www.mfcashow.com/page3/current.html>

Saturday, May 8th

Mid-Atlantic NNL Model Car Show

Sponsored by the Maryland Auto Modelers Society

Ruhl Armory York Rd. & Rt 695 Towson MD

<http://www.mamasboyz.org/MidNNL.html>

Saturday, May 8th

Fink-a-delphia at Adventurland Rod & Custom Car Show & Swap Meet

Sponsored by the DownshifTERS Car Club

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<http://www.downshifTERSmotorclub.net/Show-Information.html>

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