

# Newsletter



## September Meeting Report

*Reported by Jeffrey Nase*



**T**he individual efforts of 24 members and guests became organized labor at the September meeting of the Del Val local, plastic modelers international, as we put 26 models plus allied exhibits to work on our display tables, for scale wages, naturally!

*A highlight of September's display was Matt Pritchett's in-progress 1/35 Tamiya M1A1 Abrams. PHOTO BY BOB DOEBLEY*

**next meeting**  
**Friday,**  
**October 3**

**Program:** *Cockpit Detailing by Joe Volz*

**United Auto Workers! Dave Anderson:** 1/18 American Muscle 1957 Chrysler 300 die cast in a car wash diorama w/ figures. 1/16 Monogram 1957 Chevy w/ after-market wheels and custom exhausts. 1/24 Monogram 1958 Chevy drag w/ Hemi engine and hand-made roll cage and seats. 1/24 Monogram 1957 Chevy pick-up w/ wired engine and trailer. 1/24 Monogram 1957 Chevy funny car w/ wired engine. 1/24 Monogram 1969 Dodge Daytona. 1/24 Monogram 1957 Chrysler 300 w/ wired engine. 1/24 Monogram 1970 Dodge Coronet w/ wired engine and hand-made roll cage and seats. 1/24 Monogram 1955 Chevy pro-street drag racer in diorama

display. **John Goschke:** 1/25 ERTL '50 Olds 88 Club Coupe die-cast w/ repaint and new wheels. 1/25 Revell '32 Roadster w/ roadster top in-progress. **Greg Hogg:** 1/25 AMT 1965 Buick Riviera. 1/25 AMT 1969 Buick Riviera. **Keith Jones:** 1/25 Lindberg 1964 Dodge modified in-prog. **Nick Sandone:** 1/25 Revell 2006 Eleanor Mustang GT w/ Scale Productions resin trans kit, House of Kolor marine blue and candy oriental blue top coat. **Don**

**Senner:** 1/25 Revell "Orange Crate," original 1969 kit. 1/25 AMT ice cream truck by Barris. Mach 5 and Mach 6 snap kits, both 1/24 Jada. 1/25 Revell 1970 Chevelle SS snap kit. 1/24 Monogram '66 Malibu, original 1978 kit.

**Right to strike! Brad James:** 1/72 Monogram P-40 Warhawk, with vintage '60's box. **Joe Volz:** 1/72 Revell Tornado GR.4 w/ Airwaves resin wings and conversion set, Model Alliance decals. 1/72 Hasegawa AV8B Harrier II, OOB, w/ Hasegawa weapons. 1/72 Tamiya F4D-1 Skyray w/ Cutting Edge decals. Let's hope Joe goes back to work at DVSM October for his program on cockpit detailing.

**US Steel! Matt Pritchett:** 1/35 Tamiya M1A1 Abrams in-prog. Matt served as a judge of armor at the 2008 IPMS/USA National Convention.

**Seamless bonds! Tony Wootson** offered the program, "Basic Gluing, Gap & Seam Filling," using tools, supplies, and in-prog kits from his own workshop. Meeting attendees got to see how a pro puts 'em together and hides where he did it. Thanks for a great job!

**The Guided Age! Art Etchells:** Souvenirs from the Maritime Museum of Barcelona, Spain, including 1/50 scale plans for a ship and two 1/1200 scale all-metal kits of Spanish ships-of-sail, Bastarda and Capitan.

**Rank and file! Brad James:** 54mm unpainted metal military figures, lead toy soldiers.

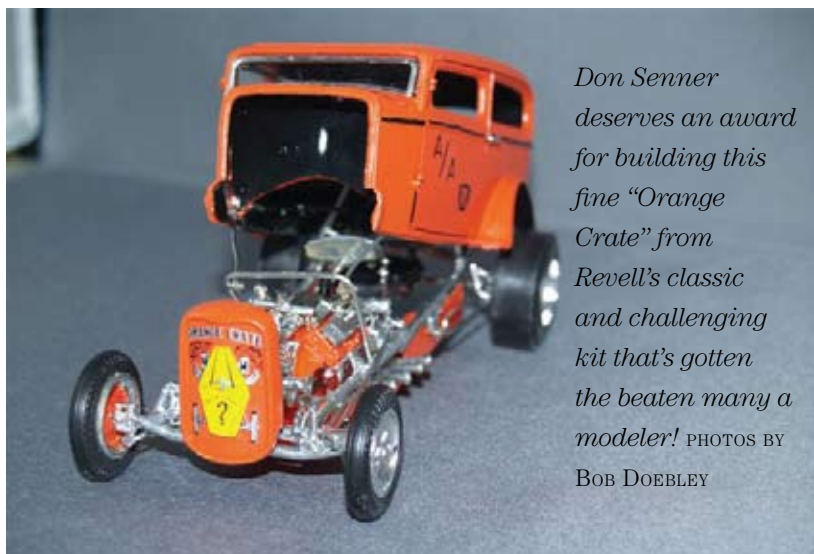
**Fringe benefits! Jeffrey Nase,** your Newsletter shop steward: my IPMS/USA membership card, several back issues of the IPMS/USA Journal, IPMS/USA membership brochures, and literature from the 2008 IPMS/USA National Convention.

**Collective bargaining!** The swap meet- kits and books for sale by members, to members-occupied the dining room of the meeting space.

**Mine your business!** DVSM president **Charlie Lockard** discussed the election of officers for 2009 and upcoming events. **Bob Doebley** was nominated for DelVal president for 2009. ■



Above: Joe Volz's fine "Ford" Skyray, built from the excellent Tamiya 1/72 kit. Below: Tony Wootson offers sound advice on seam and gap filling techniques for figure kits. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY



Don Senner deserves an award for building this fine "Orange Crate" from Revell's classic and challenging kit that's gotten the beaten many a modeler! PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY

# PennCon 2008

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**Del Val's Bob Cicconi** entered two models and won one award at the tenth PennCon, presented by the IPMS Central Pennsylvania on Saturday, September 21, in Mechanicsburg, Pa.

The Silver Award for Ships/Watercraft Military went to Bob's 1/700 Cambrig USS Chicago c 1895 w/ scratchbuilt masts, caenis line, stretched sprue rigging, p/e railings, searchlight platforms, ratlines. Wikipedia: She was a protected cruiser launched in 1885 and active in WWI. Bob also entered his 1/72 ICM Sd Kfz 261 Kleiner Panzerfunkwagen (German WW2 4-wheeled radio communications armored car) OOB. Bob, a versatile modeler who works in small scale ships, armor, and aircraft, commented, "It's a nice show that's getting better. They had more models and more ships than last year." ■

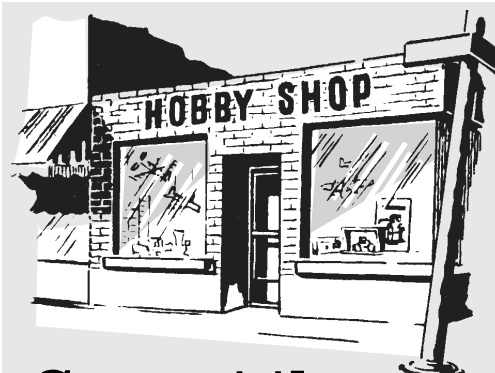
## Meeting Programs for '08 *(subject to change)*

- **October:** Cockpit Detailing by Joe Volz
- **November:** Armor Weathering Techniques by Wayne Borowsky
- **December:** Five Favorites Contest

## Coming Events

**October 11; NNL Nationals #29**, Toledo, OH, Lucas County Rec. Center, 2901 Key St. Maume, Ohio

**October 18; IPMS Marauder Con**, Ruhl Armory Towson Md [www.ipmsdc.org/maraudercon/](http://www.ipmsdc.org/maraudercon/) ■



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