

Newsletter



“G-r-r-r-r-r!” ...Subjects with Animal Names

AUGUST '09 THEME CONTEST

MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU! *Vince Buonfiglio's* figure, The Werewolf, draws first blood in our August theme contest, “G-r-r-r-r-r!” Animal Magnetism. At our September meeting, Vince puts the bite on his second monthly contest award plaque, fangs to Mike Napoleon. Monstrously done, Vince!

A REAL ZOO! *Nick Sandone:* 1/25 Revell 2008 Eleanor GT Mustang w/ resin body conversion, photo-etch details. *John Goschke:* 1/48 Hawk F-51H Mustang, OOB. *Keith Jones:* 1/25 AMT '57 Thunderbird w/ Lancer hubcaps '59 Monogram Chevy, Testors true gold paint. *Joe Vattilana:* 1/72 Minicraft Grumman F6F Hellcat, OOB. *by Jeffrey Nase* ■



NEXT MEETING Friday, September 4

- Theme Contest “**Godzilla's Revenge!**” Anything Japanese
- Clinic: **Making Water & Sea Bases for Ships** with Bob Cicconi

President's Corner *by Bob Doebley*

Hello fellow styrene junkies,

Another month has passed and summer 2009 is over. Fall will be here in a few weeks. Hopefully I can get back to building some models. We had a good turn out at our August meeting. Congrats to Vince "Godfather" Bounifino for winning the August contest with his Werewolf figure. Vince is our first two time winner this year.

September's Monthly Contest Theme: "Godzilla's Revenge" Anything Japanese

Clinic: Making Water and Sea Bases for Ships, by Bobby Cicconi

For those who signed up to go to the DVSM trip to the Udvar-Hazy Center of the Air & Space Museum on September 19th. We do not have enough people to hire a bus. I suggest that for those who want to go we can car pool down to the museum. We'll discuss the details at the meeting.

OK, Here's Some Stuff to Do in September!

Please, if anyone knows of coming events... let me or Tommy know so that we can get it into next month's newsletter.

- 9/13 — Super September Showdown Model Car Show & Swap, Gilbertsville, Pa, 9:00 AM to 2:00PM www.freewebs.com/cpmcc/index.htm
- 9/19 — DVSM trip to the Udvar-Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Parkway, Chantilly, Virginia 20151 <http://www.nasm.si.edu/visit/hours.cfm>
- 9/19 — Penncon 2009 Model Contest & Swap, Mechanicsburg PA, sponsored by Central PA IPMS, 900 AM to 500PM <http://www.cenpenipms.com/PennCon/PennCon2009.htm>
- 9/26 — IPMS AMPSEast 2009 Danbury Plaza Hotel, 18 Old Ridgebury Road, Danbury CT <http://www.ampseast.org/>
- 9/26 & 9/27 — Historic Soldiers Weekend, Fort Mifflin, Philadelphia, Pa. Bill Guarneri, 101st Airborne Veteran and author of Brothers in Battle, Best of friends <http://www.historicsoldiersweekend.com/>

And in October...

- 10/16-17 IPMS/USA Region 2 Convention sponsored by NJIPMS Holiday Inn, Runnemede, NJ Exit 3 off the New Jersey Turnpike Info: Bill Schwarz 732-567-3724 <http://www.njipms.org/>

Thanks, Bob Doebley ■

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

Winner: Nick Sandone

MARCH: Born in Europe

Winner: Bob Cicconi

APRIL: "Seen it on the Screen"

Winner: Vince Buonfiglio

MAY: "Well-Seasoned, Beaten & Weathered"

Winner: Lou Ursino

JUNE (NO THEME)

Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest

JULY: "Don't Mess with the U.S."

Winner: Tommy Kortman

AUGUST "G-R-R-R-R-R!"

Winner: Vince Buonfiglio

SEPTEMBER

"Godzillas' Revenge"
Anything Japanese

OCTOBER

"Halloween Colors"

NOVEMBER

"Can't Be!!!!!"
Never was! Never will be?

DECEMBER (NO THEME)

Favorite Five Contest

AUGUST Meeting Report

Reported by Jeffrey Nase

At our August DVSM meeting, 24 members homed 22 scale models on our display tables. Let's enjoy a relaxed summer modeling stay-cation, right here in Philadelphia!...

Cruise the boulevard! *Nick Sandone:* 1/25 Revell 2008 Eleanor GT Mustang w/ resin body conversion (from 2006 kit), photo-etch details. 1/25 Revell 2006 Roush Mustang w/resin body, House of Kolor paint, DuPont clear. *Keith Jones:* 1/25 AMT '57 Thunderbird w/ Lancer hubcaps from Monogram '59 Chevy, Testors true gold paint. *Greg Hogg:* 1/25 Modelhaus 1958 Oldsmobile w/ Bare Metal Foil, flocking. *Mike Napoleon:* 1/25 AMT '49 Ford, in rustic diorama. *Ed Hornlein:* Mustang. *Ed Isnardi:* Ford pick-up. '71 'Cuda.

Navy yard! *Bob Cicconi:* 1/700 Battlefleet USS Alchiba (AKA-6, attack cargo ship), Guadalcanal landings August 7, 1942, w/ Gold Medal railings, brass flag posts, antenna, stretched sprue rigging. 1/700 Midship models USS Ralph Talbot (DD-390, Bagley-class) w/ scratchbuilt masts, deckhouse, side 20mm tubs, Gold Medal railings, 20mm, anti-sub details, Paperlab enclosed 5", Corsair Armada open 5". Both waterline models in sea-base diorama, the Talbot escorts the Alchiba off Guadalcanal.

International airport! *John Goschke:* 1/48 Hawk F-51H Mustang, OOB from vintage kit. *Joe Vattilana:* 1/72 Minicraft Grumman F6F Hellcat, OOB. *Joe Wagner:* 1/72 Academy Hawker Typhoon Mk 1B, OOB. *Paul Kopczynski:* 1/48 Monogram P-80C w/ decals, cockpit. 1/32 Hasegawa Supermarine Spitfire Mk VB w/ cockpit. 1/32 Revell Hawker Typhoon (modified) w/ cockpit. *Howard Rifkin:* 1/72 Monogram B-36H, "It's just plane big," says Howard.

Top to bottom: It was a good night for the RAF, with a 1/32 Spit V and 32nd Typhoon IB by Paul Kopczynski and a Typhoon in 72nd by Joe Wagner. Mike Napoleon displayed another roadside vignette, this one featuring a '49 Ford coupe. Jim Rosado has an attentive audience for his clinic. PHOTOS BY BOB DOEBLEY

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Unique character! *Vince Buonfiglio*: “Moonlight,” The Werewolf, figure.

Historic buildings! The Primer Table, all in-progs. *Greg Hogg*: 1/25 Johan '59 Rambler wagon. *Keith Jones*: 1/25 Johann 1961 Olds F-85 station wagon w/ Revell '32 Ford wheels. 1/25 AMT Henley Gray's '71 NASCAR Thunderbird, w/ Monogram NASCAR chassis, parts box wheels, Tamiya metallic blue paint. *John Goschke*: 1/24 Monogram '30 Ford “A-V8” Coupe.

College of art! *Jim Rosado's* clinic, “Weathering with Oil Paints and Pigments,” educated Del Vallers on the use of washes, dry brushing, dry pigments, and even the “filter dot” technique to produce the realistic metallic finishes characteristic of his award-winning Soviet and German armor. Thanks, Jim, for our summer schooling!

Our own back yard! *Joe Wagner* wrapped-up the “Start to Finish” group build. The 1/48 Eduard models of P-39Q and P-400 Airacobras completed by 9 Del Vallers will be entered in the Club Collection category of JerseyCon, the IPMS/USA Region 2 Convention, in Runnemede, New Jersey, this October.

Free library? *Jeffrey Nase*: 2009 kit maker catalogues. “Hawker Hurricane” by Richard Caruana (Squadron/Signal). “Panther vs Sherman: Battle of the Bulge 1944” by Steven Zaloga (Osprey). ■

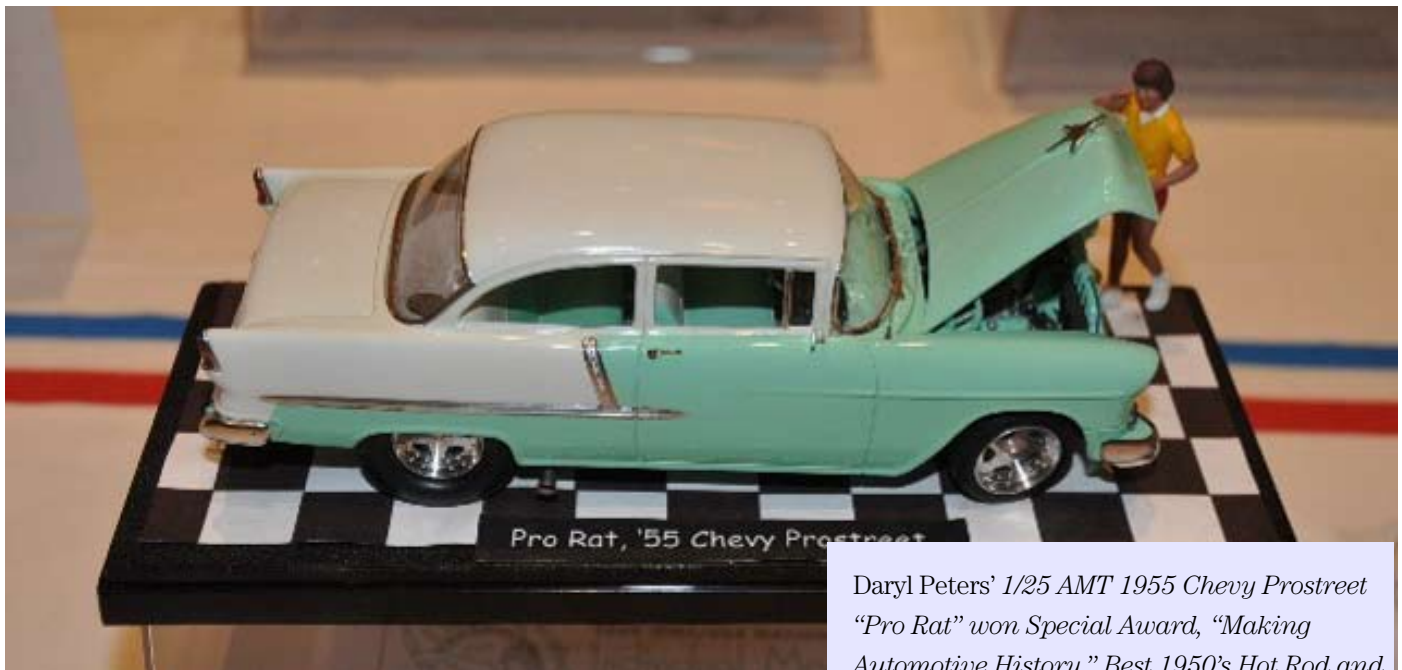
IPMS/USA Columbus OH!

**ACES UP! Four Del Valler's gamble 25 models,
rake in chips for 12 top awards!** *Reported by Jeffrey Nase*

IPMS Eddie Rickenbacker hosted the 2009 IPMS/USA National Convention, “Making History,” in Columbus, Ohio, August 19th to 22nd. Over 1000 plastic modelers from across America and around the world entered 2,525 scale models and dioramas for National Contest awards in over 150 categories. Now how's about a friendly, little game of poker?

Darryl Peters deals the cars! Darryl bet 7 entries and pulled a jackpot of 6 awards. Special Theme Award, “Making Automotive History,” Best 1950's Hot Rod and 1st Award, Street Rod and Street Machine, All Scales, 1949 and newer body: 1/25 AMT 1955 Chevy Prostreet “Pro Rat.” 1st Award, Street Rod and Street Machine, All Scales, 1948 and older body: 1/25 Revell '40 Ford Coupe “Tangerine Dream.” 1st Award, Customs, All Scales: 1/25 AMT 1949 Custom Ford Coupe “Purple Passion.” Darryl's custom won a Silver Award at June DVSM. 1st Award, Curbside, All Scales: 1/25 '49 Olds Rocket 88 Coupe “Blue Rocket.” A 2nd Award went to one of three models: 1/25 MPC John Milner's Dragster, w/ engine from the AMT parts pack, won 1st Place Cars, Competition 1/24 & Larger at MosquitoCon 2009. 1/25 MPC '32 Chevy B/A “Altered States.” 1/25 Jimmy Flintstone/AMT Custom 1940 Mercury coupe “Red Sled.” Look for a corrected and complete reading of Darryl's winning hand in October's Newsletter.

Bob Cicconi stacks the deck! Bob risked 7 entries and returned 4 awards. 1st Award, Ships, Powered (surface), 1/400 & Larger: 1/350 Dragon USS Quick (DD 490) 1942, a conversion from the Dragon USS Buchanan kit w/ Gold Medal Ultra railings and L'Arsenal and Tom's Modelworks details. The Greaves-class destroyer showed at April DVSM, then won 1st Place Ships, Battleships, Cruisers, Carriers, 1/400 & Larger at MosquitoCon 2009 the next day. 1st Award, OOB, All Ships, All Scales: 1/700 Niko USS Iowa 1898, OOB, w/ added stretched sprue rigging and flags,



Daryl Peters' 1/25 AMT 1955 Chevy Prostreet "Pro Rat" won Special Award, "Making Automotive History," Best 1950's Hot Rod and 1st Award Street Rod and Street Machine, All Scales, 1949 and newer body.

Photo by IPMS/USA 2009 National Convention Photo Team.

Floquil paints. The BB-4 won a Gold Award at June DVSM. 2nd Award, Ships, Powered (surface), All Others 1/401 and Smaller: 1/700 Combrig USS Chicago 1898, w/ Gold Medal Ultra railings, scratchbuilt brass masts and searchlight platforms, p/e anchors and chains, Atlantic ratlines, stretched sprue and caenis line rigging, Floquil paints. The WWI cruiser won the Bill Marshall Award for Best Ship and 1st Place Ships, Battleships, Cruisers, Carriers, 1/401 & Smaller at MosquitoCon 2009, won the Silver Award for Ships/Watercraft Military at PennCon 2008, entered MarauderCon 2008, and showed at December 2008 DVSM. 3rd Award, OOB Military Vehicles, All types, 1/49 and Smaller: 1/72 Trumpeter Char B-1 early, OOB, w/ Testors paints. The WWII French tank showed at May DVSM. Bob's insurance: 1/700 Battlefleet USS Alchiba (AKA-6, attack cargo ship), Guadalcanal landings August 7, 1942, w/ Gold Medal railings, brass flag posts, antenna, stretched sprue rigging. 1/700 Midship models USS Ralph Talbot (DD-390, Bagley-class) w/ scratchbuilt masts, deckhouse, side 20mm tubs, Gold Medal railings, 20mm, anti-sub details, Paperlab enclosed 5", Corsair Armada open 5". Both waterline models, in Bob's sea-base diorama, showed at August DVSM. 1/700 Fujimi Toho Maru (IJN oiler), OOB, w/Gold Medal ratlines, stretched sprue rigging, WEM paints. 1/700 Pit Road RO-46 (IJN medium submarine) w/ Tan's Models p/e, stretched sprue antenna, caenis line rigging, Niko twin 25mm, accurized deck gun, WEM and Testors paints.

Joe Wagner draws a pair! Joe wagered 10 models and earned 2 awards. 1st Award, Rotary Wing (all types and eras) 1/48 to 1/32: 1/48 Academy CH-53E Sea Stallion of HMM-466, Desert Storm Tribute, "Beauty and the Beast," w/ airbrushed "Ladies" camouflage, Eduard interior and exterior p/e, scratch-built rear interior, rotor blade arms, rotor plumbing and differential, and deluxe base w/ Marine Corps emblems. The US Marines helicopter won a Gold Award at June DVSM. 3rd Award, Small Prop, Single Engine 1/48 (split): 1/48 Eduard P-39Q Airacobra w/ Soviet markings, Eduard p/e interior, all trailing and leading edges thinned, syringe gun barrels and antenna. The WWII Soviet fighter won a Silver Award at June DVSM. Joe's side bets: 1/35 Tamiya Marder III M w/ p/e interior and exterior, scratch-built cable, aftermarket tracks, thinned armor plate. The German open-top tank destroyer showed in-prog October 2008 DVSM and won a Gold Award June DVSM. 1/72 Academy Hawker Typhoon Mk IB, OOB, showed August DVSM. 1/48 Tamiya P-47D Thunderbolt, "razorback," w/ Eduard interior p/e, panel lines, camouflage finish, and Aeromaster decals, showed October 2008 DVSM. 1/72 Tamiya Focke-Wulf Fw-190D w/ Aires engine, cockpit, wing gun details, scratch-built cowl flaps, repositioned ailerons, stabilizers, rudder. 1/35 Tamiya Bradley M2A2 IFV, marked for war games, w/ Eduard p/e, scratch-built parts, repositioned track skirts and running gear. 1/48 Bandai Panzer IV w/ scratch-built fenders, shurzen, added tarps. 1/48 Eduard P-39Q Airacobra, OOB, w/ all trailing and leading edges thinned, drilled-out gun barrels and exhaust stubs. 1/72 Tamiya P-51B Mustang, "Shangri-La," w/ True Details interior and tires, vacuformed canopy.



Photo by Bob Doebley

Fred Yarema's 1/24 Mitsubishi Ki-46 Dinah won a 3rd place award in the Scratchbuilt aircraft category.

Fred Yarema goes all in! 3rd Award Scratch-Built (civil or military all eras) All Scales and Types: 1/24 scratch-built Mitsubishi Ki-46 III "Dinah" w/ vacuform and resin parts and deluxe display base. The twin-engine Japanese Army recon/bomber won 2nd Place Aircraft, Conversions & Scratchbuilt, All Scales, at MosquitoCon 2009, and won a Gold Award at June DVSM. "Wow!"

Face cards! Jack Kennedy, President of IPMS/USA, told your Newsletter reporter that this year's national was a success. "Very well organized," Kennedy said. "One of the biggest we've ever had in terms of (the number of) entries." Tommy Thomason, noted naval air expert and author of "US Naval Air Superiority: Development of Shipborne Fighters 1943 - 1962" and "Strike from the Sea: US Navy Attack Aircraft from Skyraider to Superhornet, 1948 to Present" gave the seminar, "Carrier Jets," explaining how the plethora of carrier combat aircraft of the late '50's shakes down to two aircraft today. Matthew Usher, editor of FineScale Modeler, autographed my copy of "Essential Techniques for the Model Builder." IPMS/Baltimore said that they won't offer MarauderCon this year, but they were bidding for the Region 2 Convention.

Shut up and deal! Vendors were split through 7 different rooms here, and those in the 4 small side rooms were not happy. Your Newsletter reporter spent \$78 on 10 kits, including a Dragon Sd Kfz 164 Nashorn for \$24. You bet, they cut prices on Saturday afternoon. Rare-Plane Detective Jeff Garrity traded some good kits for \$3.

Kibitzers! Your Newsletter reporter Jeffrey Nase and Del Valler Andy Holcombe were at the show but did not enter the contest. In the Hyatt Regency bar, looking over our holdings, an IPMS'er from Canada peeked at Andy's 1/32 Hasegawa Bf-109 and exclaimed, "Look at that Messerschmitt!" We were quickly attended by a rag-wielding barmaid.

Table steaks! At Saturday eve's awards banquet, Bob Cicconi and Jeffrey Nase applauded Darryl Peters' award for Best 1950's Hot Rod. We shared a table with NJIPMS Vice-president Martin Quinn. "Now that the nationals are over, we'll see registrations coming in for JerseyCon," Quinn said. He is a key organizer for the IPMS/USA Region 2 Convention in Runnemede, New Jersey, this October.

Wild west! IPMS/Tuscon and Northern Arizona Scale Modelers host 2010 IPMS/USA, "The Art of Scale Modeling," in Phoenix, Arizona, August 4th to 7th. Only one player anted up for the next year: Fort Crook IPMS hosts 2011 IPMS/USA, "We See All," in Omaha, Nebraska, August 3rd to 7th. ■

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