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NUTS & BOLTS - Hello fellow glue-sniffers. Welcome to another edition of Auto Modelers Journal. Our March meeting went well. The minutes of our February meeting were read and we have \$427.85 in our account.

First and foremost, we discussed our Spring Classic NNL held a day earlier. It went great and we had 90 entries. The theme was race cars. Below are the winners:

Circle track - Scott Woodward - Chevy
Straight line - Steve Firth - Chevelle
Road course - Steve Prow - Cobra
Best concept car - Chris Surbaugh - Buick Riviera - Wild Thing
Best in show - G. Allen - 1934 Duesenberg

Thank you to David Susan for coming from Portland to judge the show. Also thank you to Jim Wray for the slide show of concept cars. And thank you to Eugene Toy and Hobby and Dari-mart for sponsoring our show. Looking forward to our next show in September.

Some of our members attended The Bob Paeth Memorial Classic held at The Portland Roadster Show March 6-8.

Winners from our club were:

Chris Surbaugh - 2nd in Slammers - Bonneville Dodge
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Chris Surbaugh - 2nd in Customs - Buick Riviera Wild thing
Stan Reeser - 3rd in Slammers - Ford Sedan Delivery
Scott Woodward - 2nd in ? - 1966 Ford T-bird
Scott Woodward - 3rd in Race cars - 1965 Ford Fairlane

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next club meeting: Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 6:00 PM
at the West Point Grange in Coburg. Bull session at
5:00. Bring your recent builds and projects. Theme is
"pastel colored cars" for Easter.

#Saturday & Sunday, April 17 & 18, 2009: Model Railroad
Show and Swapmeet at Lane Co. fairgrounds.

Sunday, July 19, 2009: Forest Grove Concours
d'Elegance, Campus of Pacific University, Forest Grove,
Oregon. Folks, this is a REAL car show. If you've never
been to a Concours d'Elegance, you should go to this

one. Admission for adults is \$12 on line or \$15 at the door. To purchase tickets visit www.fgchamber.org or call 1-800-359-2510. Also visit www.forestgroveconcours.org. # = New listing or updated info.

PICTURE OF THE MONTH

The picture of the month for March: Below is a picture. What is it and what does it go to?



Answer: The large wheel is, of course, a steering wheel. It is from a 1907 White Steam car. The small wheel adjusts the throttle. This one is owned by Jay Leno. For more pictures of this car, visit nbc/tonightshow/jaysgarage



For this month's picture of the month, I decided to show some pictures I found on line. These were on one of the web sites Jim Wray found. www.conceptcarz.com. See also Web sites of the month.

This is a 1908 Rolls-Royce - 40/50 - Silver Ghost - 7 Passenger Touring.

It's looooong and loooooow.



Front view with top up.



Have you ever seen a more beautiful engine?



One of the side lamps. For more pictures of this magnificent automobile, visit www.conceptcarz.com then click on Rolls-Royce/1907-1910.

TRIVIA QUESTION - March's question:

Q. In the movie "Rainman", what year and make of car did Tom Cruise inherit from his father? Bonus question: What make of car was he trying to import?

A. 1949 Buick Roadmaster Super 8 Rocket convertible. Bonus: 1987 Lamborghini's

- This month's question: When were turn signals first used?
- WEB SITE OF THE MONTH This month we have 3 web sites collected by Jim Wray:
1. "<http://www.carbase.com> lots of oldies here.
 2. <http://www.conceptcarz.com> concepts and exotics.
 3. "<http://www.carbodydesign.com> mostly" newer concepts.

HELP WANTED - We still need your articles, tips and suggestions for upcoming issues. So if you have an idea, write it down and send it in. You can e-mail me at "dch99@earthlink.net".

EPILOG - Will wrap it up for now. See you at the meeting, meanwhile "Keep on Building"