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A NEWSLETTER FROM LANE AUTO MODELERS
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NUTS & BOLTS

Hello fellow modelers. Our November meeting went well. The minutes of the October meeting were read and our treasury has \$183.26 in it.

We updated our bylaws discussed at our special board meeting of club officers held on Monday, October 29. We voted to make our webmaster an officer. We also voted to change the name of the newsletter to Auto Modelers Journal which we've been using for the last 2 years, but was never officially changed.

We welcomed a new member, Kurt Krause, who models figures! He brought some dinosaurs to the meeting which he is going to use in a diorama. We met Kurt at Floyd's show in Portland.

COMING UP

Don't forget to bring a new unopened kit or toy for the kids for the Toys For Tots. Also our annual Christmas party will be held at this months meeting, so bring candy, cookies and assorted goodies.

Our spring show will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the club house. Our theme will be anything GM in honor of General Motor's 100 anniversary. Venders welcome. Applications available on the web site. Letters have been sent to the Events Calendars of the hobby magazines. We also need suggestions for other activities to do at the show. further details to come.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next club meeting: Sunday, December 16, 2007, 6:00 PM at the West Point Grange in Coburg. Bull session at 5:00. Bring your recent builds and projects.

March 15, 2008: (Sat.) Spring Classic at the West Point Grange in Coburg.

Sat. June 2008, Camero/Dodge SRT challenge between our club and S.A.B.A. More details to come.

TRIVIA QUESTION

Last months question:

Q. Who founded General Motors and why?

A. GM was founded in 1908 by William C. Durant. Durant realized the ups and downs of the auto industry and reasoned that if a number of companies were grouped under one large one they could support one another through lean times. In 1908, he acquired Buick, Cadillac and Oldsmobile to form the core. In the next few years, he purchased Oakland, AC Spark Plugs, Fisher Bodies and numerous other companies to build his empire.

This month's question: In the history of the Indy 500, only once was a pace car involved in a wreck. What year did this occur and what make and model was the pace car?

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

This month's web site comes from Chris: stradasports.com. Thanks Chris for the tip.

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 mail it to me at Don Hunter, P.O.Box 368, Springfield, OR 97477.

EPILOG

This will be the last meeting for the year, so try and attend. Will wrap it up for now. See you at the next meeting, meanwhile "Keep on Building".