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A NEWSLETTER FROM LANE AUTO MODELERS

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NUTS & BOLTS

Hello fellow modelers. Welcome to another edition of Auto Modelers Journal. Our January meeting went well. The minutes of our December meeting were read and we have \$327.85. in our account.

We received a letter from Fine Scale Modeler. They are now charging \$25 to place shows on their "Coming Events" calendar so we will no longer be using that medium. So we will need to think of other ways to promote our shows.

The Portland Roadster Show has been changed to The Bob Paeth Memorial Classic: The best of the best. It will be held March 6-8 at The Oregon Convention Center in Portland.

I and some other members of the club attended The Winter Rod and Speed Show in Albany on Saturday, January 31. There were 79 entries. Below are the winners, but really we were all winners.

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| o Best Rod | Bob Jungblut | 1929 Ford Model A 2dr sedan w/ surfboards |
| o Best Custom | Chris Scrbaugh | 1949 Mercury Sedan Delivery |
| o Best Race Car | Mel Myers | 1955 Chevy Pro-stock |
| o Best Engine | Bill Necomer | 1970 Chevy Camaro |
| o Best Paint | Floyd Blakely | Chevy SSR Panel |

This show was put on by Stan Reeser and it was a great show. Oh yea, the big cars were nice too!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next club meeting: Sunday, February 15, 2009 at 6:00 PM at the West Point Grange in Coburg. Bull session at 5:00. Bring your recent builds and projects.

Friday - Sunday, March 6 to 8, 2009: The Bob Paeth Memorial Classic (53rd annual Portland Roadster Show and Model Car Contest), Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon.

Saturday, March 14, 2009: Spring Classic NNL. West Point Grange in Coburg, from 9:00 to 3:00. The theme will be Race Cars - any age or style.

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.

TIP OF THE MONTH

This month's tips come from Jack Shubert :

This one is from Harbor Freight again, they have a pretty nice airbrush for \$14.99. It looks pretty nice for the money.

One for our memory banks, me included. When working on models and stopping for no apparent reason, I put my paint colors on the instructions, on the pieces I've painted or colors I have mixed, that way I can remember what I did when I stopped. Cool huh?

This one comes from a past Fine Scale Modeler. All of us have a pin vises for drilling really small holes and the bits are pretty expensive. Use cutting torch tip cleaners, they are really small and you can pick and choose what size you need and are less expensive.

Thanks Jack for some more great tips. Keep them coming.

TRIVIA QUESTION

December's question:

Q. What is the difference between a roadster and a convertible?

A. A convertible has roll-up windows, a roadster does not.

This month's question: The Chevrolet Corvette has been made continuously since 1953, except for one year. What year was skipped and why?

PICTURE OF THE MONTH

I've decided to add something new to the news letter beginning this month. Below is a picture. Tell me what it is, make and year of car. The answer will appear in next month's newsletter.

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

EPILOG

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