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A NEWS LETTER FROM LANE AUTO MODELERS
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NUTS & BOLTS - Hello fellow modelers. We're back with another edition of Auto Modelers Journal.

At May's meeting, we agreed to send \$18 to SABA to pay for half of the award costs for the LAMA/SABA Challenge in Salem.

Members were reminded to pay dues at the upcoming meeting in June. Dues are a great value and haven't gone up in years: just \$13 for a year of participation in the world's greatest hobby with some good friends and all-around nice folks. That's only \$1 per month, plus a \$1 contribution to the Model Car Museum.

July meeting will be the annual club picnic at Jack's house, and will be held on July 26 because the Springfield Cruz will occur on the 3rd weekend of the month. Club members are encouraged to volunteer to assist in traffic direction during the Cruz, and we will discuss details at the June meeting.

Seven members from our club attended the "Salem Challenge" on Saturday, June 6. We had a total of 18 people attend. There were six 1932 Ford sedans entered plus 3 project cars. The winner was David Fletcher for his '32 Street rod. Second place went to Chris Surbaugh for his yellow race car. There were only two 1955 Chevys entered plus 1 project car. The plaque went to David Susan for his bright green custom, made mostly with late model Corvette parts. There were also about 30 cars on the "other" table. Photos will be posted soon on the website.

We would like to thank Jairus Watson for judging the models. We would like to thank everyone who participated in the contest. We would also like to thank Pietro's Pizza for providing the location and great pizza. Next years kits will be the following: 1937 Ford Pickup by Revell, 1957 Chevy by Revell, The new Ford Mustang, Chevy Camaro and Dodge Challenger.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next club meeting: Sunday, June 21, 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 red, white and blue for July 4th.

Saturday, July 18, 2009: Springfield Cruz - Show and Shine is being held at Briggs Middle School, 2350 Yolanda Ave, Springfield from 8:00 - 3:00. Cruz is downtown Springfield from 7:00 PM to 10:00. Club members to be at their intersections at 6:30 PM.

Sunday, July 19, 2009: Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance, campus of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon. Folks, this is 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.

Saturday, July 26, 2009: Club picnic at Jack's house.

Saturday August 1, 2009: Coburg Classic at the park in Coburg. Club members are needed to volunteer for Make and Take at the Show.

Saturday: September 15, 2009: Stan's Show and Shine held at the Coburg Grange in Coburg from 10:00 to 2:00.

Two tips this month from Jack (who is passing them on from other sources) :
First, use acrylic clear paints (Tamiya clear colors) and Future floor wax for window tints, cars, and (yikes) military canopies.
Also, try baby wipes as you decal. If you wipe the surface where the decal is going to go, and place the decal before the surface dries, it will lay down better. And if you get super glue on plastic where you don't want it, use the wipe right away and it will remove the glue.

We still need your articles, tips and suggestions for upcoming issues.
So if you have anything, write it down and e-mail me at dch99@earthlink.net.

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