

## **A NEWSLETTER FROM LANE AUTO MODELERS**

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### **NUTS & BOLTS**

Hello fellow modelers. Welcome to another edition of Auto Modelers Journal. Our October meeting went well. The minutes of our September meeting were read and we have \$393.85. in our account.

We welcomed a new member, Jon Carr who is only 12, but he's a great modeler. We met him at our last show.

The date has been set for our Spring Classic NNL. It is Saturday, March 14, 2009, from 9:00 to 3:00. The theme will be Race Cars - any age or style. E-mails have been sent to the hobby magazines' "Upcoming Events"

Jack made a motion to issue plaques to Dari-mart and Eugene Toy & Hobby for their sponsorship of our show. Stan seconded it and the motion was carried.

At our next meet we will be reviewing our club bylaws. This is important stuff, so please try to attend.

### **KITS 4 KIDS**

Don't forget to bring a new sealed kit for the kids, for the Toys For Tots program to the November meeting.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Next club meeting: Sunday, November 16, 2008 at 6:00 PM at the West Point Grange in Coburg. Bull session at 5:00. Bring your recent builds and projects and a kit for the kids.

Sunday, November 9, 2008: Model Expo & Swap Meet held at Denny's on 82nd Drive in Clackamas. Oregon.

Friday - Sunday, March 6 to 8, 2009: 53rd annual Portland Roadster Show and Model Car Contest, Oregon Convention Center, Portland, Oregon.

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](http://www.fgchamber.org) or call 1-800-359-2510. Also visit [www.forestgroveconcours.org](http://www.forestgroveconcours.org).

### **TIP OF THE MONTH**

This month's tip comes from yours truly. For years it seems I've gone through paint like it was wine. I'm talking the bottles type. I would use it 2 or 3 times and then it would dry out. Now I give the bottle a few shakes after closing it. This seals any gaps with paint to keep out air thus it doesn't dry out.

### **TRIVIA QUESTION**

October's question:

**Q.** I mentioned seeing a 1909 Brush runabout with a single cylinder engine, at the show last month. What feature was the Brush most famous for?

**A.** All Brush automobiles had wooden axles (made of ash) front and rear.

This month's question: Which state back in the 1930's issued license plates made of copper?

### **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](mailto: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".