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NUTS & BOLTS

Hello fellow glue-sniffers. Our September meeting went real well. Debbie Butler gave a presentation of our new club web site. It is now up and running. Congrats to Debbie for a great job. The web address is www.laneautomodelers.org, So check it out if you haven't already, do it soon.

SHOW

Stan's Show & Shine in September was a big success. We had 14 builders who displayed 73 models. We also had a fair number of people show up to just look. Unfortunately we didn't have any vendors. Maybe we can work to improve this next year. The following awards were given out.

1920s Dave Susan 1926 Cement mixer - Street rod
1930s Dave Susan 1935 Duesenberg - Scratch-built
1940s Jack Shubert 1948 Ford Woodie
1950s Steve Firth 1958 Impala
1960s Bill Newcomer 1968 El Camino
1970s Bill Newcomer 1970 Camaro
1980s Steve Firth 1982 Cadillac - Donk
1990s Chris Surbaugh 1995 Toyota
2000s Chris Surbaugh 2006 Mustang/Ferrari
Junior Keenon Newcomer 1906 Viper
Best of Show (Most votes) Steve Firth 1958 Impala
Stan's Choice Dave Susan 1926 Cement mixer - Street rod
My choice Dave Susan 1935 Duesenberg - Scratch-built

MODELING TIPS

Jack Shubert sent me some tips last month but missed the deadline. So I saved them for this month.

This tip actually comes from Chris; Most of the those large and small fast food containers that are tossed out can be used by us modelers! The small dipping cups are good for mixing paints or storing small parts until assembly begins. I can't tell you how many times small parts have disappeared from the top of my bench!

Chris also gave me a good size salad container to use for a solvent tank. I used Westley's Bleach Rite to clean a resin model I'm working on. The container worked perfectly and it's also reusable. Also, don't throw out those Styrofoam packing blocks. They make good places for mounting and painting small parts, but be careful with metalizer paints with Styrofoam, it will sometimes eat the paint.

There is also a texture paint out there at Michael's or any good craft store. The spray paints make this great finish that looks like a rough upholstery or the bed liner finish. I read this in a magazine recently and I thought I'd pass it on.

Thanks Jack for those great tips, and Chris too.

DUES DUE

Annual dues were due in June. For a mere \$13.00 you can participate in the worlds greatest hobby with others who share your interest. Not to mention, you get access to this great newsletter every month and our new web site.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 14, 2007: Some members are going to the S.A.B.A. club meeting in Portland as discussed at our last meeting. If you want to go, contact Stan at 698-0831.

Next club meeting: Sunday, October 21, 2007, 6:00 PM at the West Point Grange in Coburg.

April 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. Where did the term Station Wagon originate from?

A. Originally known as depot hacks, they were first used to haul people and baggage from the train depot to another location, usually a hotel or resort. The word Depot, which is short for deposit was changed to station and wagon is a holdover from the horse and buggy days.

This month's question: What auto maker was founded way back in 1856?

Hint They were still building cars in the 1960s.

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

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