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A NEWSLETTER FROM LANE AUTO MODELERS

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NUTS & BOLTS

Hello fellow glue sniffers. Welcome to another edition of Auto Modelers Journal. Our June meeting went well and attendance was good. The minutes of the May meeting were read and our treasury has \$216.26 in it.

We discussed Stan's Show and Shine in September. The date has been set for Saturday, the 13th. Entry fee is \$5 for up to 5 cars and \$1 for each additional. More details to come.

Dues were due in June. For a mere \$13 you get this great newsletter every month and you get to attend our meetings and hang out with fellow modelers.

Stan did an interesting seminar on stretching cars. Thanks Stan.

CORRECTION

Last month, I wrote that we had voted for the kits for next years challenge and picked Revell's 1932 Ford 2dr sedan and Revell's 1955 Chevy 2dr sedan. The 1955 Chevy 2dr sedan is actually the 1955 Chevy 2dr hardtop. Oops! Build them anyway you wanta.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, July 19th. is the Springfield Cruise. We need volunteers. Call Jack at 698-0831 to help out.

Next club meeting: Sunday, July 20, 2008, 6:00 PM at the West Point Grange in Coburg. Bull session at 5:00. Bring your recent builds and projects.

Saturday, August 2, 2008 is the Coburg Classic. We will have a make and take and see lot's of cool cars. We need volunteers for this too.

Sunday, August 17, 2008, is our annual picnic, to be held at Stan's again. More info at the next meeting.

Saturday September 13, 2008: Stan's Show and Shine at the West Point Grange in Coburg. More info to come.

THIS MONTH'S TIP

Comes from Jack:

1. Most of us have grandkids who still play with toys. Try using Legos to make jigs for holding sub-assemblies or small parts for painting or gluing.

2. When using super-glue to assemble, use wax paper on your workbench to keep these parts from sticking to your work surface.

Thanks Jack for these great tips.

TRIVIA QUESTION

June's question:

Q. Until 1926, Ford Model Ts did not have a drivers side door. Why?

A. Because Henry didn't want his drivers falling out while driving!

This month's question: What 1998 automobile merger ended in "divorce" in 2007?

WEB SITE OF THE MONTH

Anyone building a Model T Ford for the September show will want to check this site. Type in mtfca. It will bring you to Model T Ford Club of America then click on "photo gallery" and several hundred pictures of "T"s.

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 show and the next meeting, meanwhile "Keep on Building".