

Newsletter



NEXT MEETING
February 7

THEME CONTEST

“Stone Cold!”

(subjects with a winter or snow theme)

Workshop Program with Jim Rosado

Armor Weathering

(see page 4 for details)

Presidents' Corner *by Bob Doebley & Tommy Kortman*

Hello Fellow Styrene Junkies!

I do not have much to say this month. As I am writing this we are waiting for another Snowmageddon to end and hoping that we do not get anymore Snowmageddons.

I know I said I didn't have much to say, but one thing I do want to say is that the next time it snows on a meeting night I will send out emails to all that have an email address. If you do not have an email address and know someone who does, please give that person a call to see if the meeting is on or off. This is also a good time to remind everyone to get with Joe Vattilana and make sure that your info on the membership list is correct...Oh, and pay your 2014 dues too.

On Saturday, February 22nd, the 12th annual Big Sit is being held at Mainline Hobbies at Plymouth Meeting Mall on the second floor. All members are invited and if you come bring some models to display. All types of models are welcome.

...and here's Tommy!

Thanks Bob, I for one am hoping that Mother Nature is in a better mood for the February meeting, cause that mess last month really put a crimp in our plans.

Speaking of plans; here's what is going to happen with the affected issues. First: the January theme, "You're an Animal" will be postponed until September. It will take the place of that theme. The original September theme will just go away. It might make a comeback in 2015. So, this months (February) theme is "Stone Cold". As I'm sure you can guess, this theme is for anything involving a winter theme. I know the car guys are now scratching their heads, so for you guys this means 4X4s, and any vehicle with a snowplow. Everyone else should not need any extra explanation...I hope.

Ok, now that that's settled, the next thing we need to go over is the Mystery Build. With last month's cancellation, our time table is a bit truncated, but not too badly. So this month we will be taking down everyone's name that wants to be in the years long build. I would also ask those who want to be involved to remember to bring their donation models with them. If we have a large enough attendance, we will proceed with the picking and assigning phase of the event.

Well, I guess that's it. I would also like to second our illustrious leader in reminding everyone about the upcoming Big Sit. For those of you who may not know. The Big Sit is an event that was started 12 years ago by a few of the model car guys who were looking to combat some cabin fever.

The Big Sit is a non-competitive modeling display. We all meet at Main Line Hobbies, for a day of catching up, and telling lies. It is a wonderful event, and a GREAT time. Even though this happening was started by the "Car Guys", it is in NO way a car only event. We encourage all members...and modelers to come out and hang out for the day. ■

Seen at Last Year's Big Sit



The Big Sit is held at Main Line Hobbies at the Plymouth Meeting Mall. This year's event is on February 22.



Lyle Willits brought this straight-six powered '32 Ford hot rod from Maryland for the Big Sit.

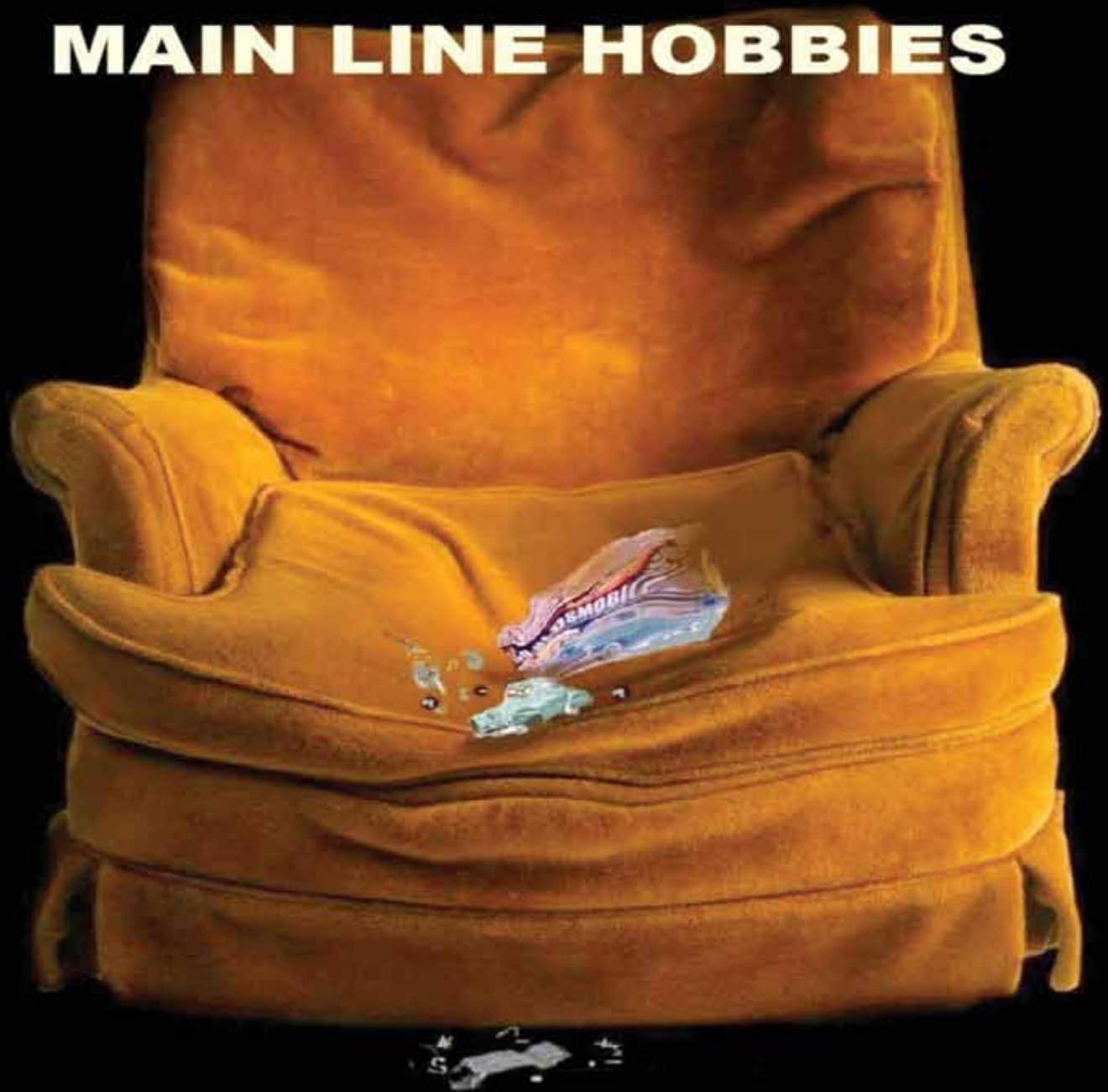


Paul Kopczyński brought this F-86 Sabre for the display.

THE BIG SIT

February 22, 2014

MAIN LINE HOBBIES



**10:30 AM,,,,,,
PLYMOUTH MEETING MALL - SUITE 2085
500 W. GERMANTOWN PIKE
PLYMOUTH MEETING, PA. 19462**

Armor Weathering Workshop Series with Jim Rosado

At February's meeting on Friday, the 7th, Jim Rosado will be doing the first session of what will be an ongoing monthly Armor Weathering Clinic Series. He will start with the basics and work his way up to advanced techniques using such materials and products as oil paints, pastel chalks, enamels, and pigments, and will cover such topics as Filters, Washes, Fading, Chipping, etc. Jim's weathering clinics have always been very informative and the techniques learned may be applied to any modeling genre.

Jim also strongly encourages other modelers to bring any in-progress models that they have and apply these same techniques at the time of the clinic. In doing so, there will be live, in-progress feedback should anyone have any questions.

Jim says that he'll probably do a track Weathering Sequence at this Friday's meeting. It will be on a 1/48 Tamiya Russian JS-2. The reason for this is that these tracks need to get done before the upper hull gets attached.

Also to be covered at the February workshop:

- Filters
- Washes
- Fading
- Oil Paint Rendering

Materials Needed:

- Windsor Newton or similar oil paints in following colors:
 - Lamp black
 - Raw Sienna
 - Burnt Sienna
 - Burnt Umber
 - Van Dyke Brown
 - Prussian Blue
 - Titanium White
 - Yellow Green
- Odorless Thinner
(I prefer Grumbachers Pretested Odorless Thinner)
- Cardboard scraps
- Paper towels
- Mixing jars
- Fine point brushes and 1/4"-3/8" brushes
- Suggested but not needed: AK INTERACTIVE Dark washes

If you have any questions email Jim
at gallerynoir@icloud.com

Monthly Theme Contests 2014

Every month we will have an open contest for the monthly themes. Members will vote for the best Theme model of the month. A personalized award plaque will be made by Mike Napoleon and presented at the following meeting.

JANUARY

cancelled

FEBRUARY

"Stone Cold" (subjects with a winter or snow theme)

MARCH

"Going Green" (green in color)

APRIL

*"Big Hair & Parachute Pants:
Back to the 80's"*

MAY

"Nostalgic" (the kit must be over 25 years old – straight re-issues ok too)

JUNE

Gold, Silver & Bronze Contest

JULY

Japan

AUGUST

"End of Summer" (The last of any series)

SEPTEMBER

"You're an Animal" (animal names)

OCTOBER

"Let's Go Out to the Lobby" (TV and Movie subjects)

NOVEMBER

"Team Mates" (yup, another 2 model event)

DECEMBER

Favorite Five contest

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