

Greetings,

Milton D. Frog, here, with Parma Hobby's September E-Newsletter.

This weekend signals the end of summer but there are SOOOOOO many activities this weekend. And, with Monday being Labor Day, we all have an extra day for fun. To name just a few of this weekend's activities: Cleveland National Air Show, the Taste of Cleveland, Polish Festival at St. John Cantius, Oktoberfest at Berea Fairgrounds, Geauga County Fair, Larchmont Sidewalk Sale, Studio-A-Rama in Mather Courtyard and even Bugs Bunny at Blossom Music Center. If you get out to Blossom, be sure to see Bugs – a close, personal friend of mine. We go wa-a-a-y back.

Find out more about these activities and the hundreds of others that are planned by checking the Plain Dealer, and many of the websites devoted to local events. Don't forget to stop by Parma Hobby for some of the supplies you may need for a good weekend of flying or driving your R/C car, working on your railroad, or maybe just relaxing between events and working on the latest plastic model kit.



Digger the Dare Devil Drag Nut



Speaking of model kits, we just received Revell's Rommel's Rod by Thom Daniels.

This is a great kit. The reviews have been very glowing. We also received Revell's 1/48th SU-25 Frogfoot (a personal favorite of mine) and the 1/25th 1965 Chevy Stepside Pickup Truck. The long awaited AMT 1/24th 1955 Chevy Nomad has arrived, too.

In the past two weeks, we've received a boatload of AMT kits: 1966 Nova Street Rod, 1970 1/2 Chevy Camaro Z28, 1986 Chevy El Camino, Royal Rail, 1962 Buick Electra 225, and the Fruehauf Flatbed Trailer, to name a few.

We also received that old series "Weirdos", originally by Hawk Models, now being reproduced by J. Lloyd, International. We have Frantic Banana and Frantic Cats, Freddie Flameout, Digger and Davey, Leaky Boat Louie and Francis the Foul, Hot Dogger and Wade A. Minut and more!

Round2, the new owners of AMT kits has been spitting out kits like there's no tomorrow. They just announced two more



Beach Bunny Catchin' Waves

old kits that they're re-releasing this December. The Classic Batmobile in a Collector's Edition Tin is the authentic, original 1/32 scale kit. This Collector's Edition features a glossy black tin with an embossed image of the Batmobile as well as a bonus art print. (Kit #PLL822). The other re-release will be Mr. Spock. This classic kit has been out of production for over 30 years. Tooling is being restored to its original configuration to bring this kit back in all its vintage glory. Collector's Edition features a full-color embossed tin with retro-style artwork, plus bonus collectible art print. (Kit #AMT625).



Hot Dogger Hanging Ten

You might have noticed that the kits have kept their original manufacturer's name and logo on the boxes: MPC, AMT, Polar Lights, etc.)

Leaky Boat Louie



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S.S.A.G. stands for Small Scale Artists Guild. Formed in 1981, this group meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Brooklyn Library on Ridge Road.



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The goal of S.S.A.G. is to inspire the creativity and love of miniatures. Each month members work on a 'kit' that teaches new techniques, uses different materials, etc. They use paper, wood, plastic, wire, fabric, and clay – anything they can think of! Members are encouraged to bring in their other projects to show what they've been working on. Once a year they do a charity project and all proceeds are given to a chosen charity.

This display represents the work of five of the members and represents some of the monthly projects the group has done. Joan Witt, Sue Eaton, April Gunderman, Sue Kasper and Pat Jakubecz have created the beautiful and wonderfully creative items in this case.

The "gardens" represent one of the group's monthly projects. Each member was given the same supplies to start their garden, but all turned out different and reflect the artist's interests.

The "books" (Betty Crocker and Little Mermaid) display was another group project. Creating a visual representation of a favorite book took members down many diverse paths.

Some of the other club projects included learning to make wicker furniture, bread and other foods, the teddy bear, the mice, the trailer, the tables, chairs, and lamps.

Interested people are encouraged to stop by their meetings (**4th Tuesday of the month, 6:45 - 9:00 p.m., Brooklyn Library**) to see what's going on. New members, new techniques, new products, new ideas are always welcome.

This is kind of a short newsletter, but I'm trying to get in as many of these end-of-summer festivities as I can and a Frog only has so many hours in a day!

Remember, folks, hobbies make your life more enjoyable and more interesting. So, stop by anytime for your supplies or to investigate a new hobby.

Oh, speaking of that, remember that in October, we will have a small series of classes that we will announce in the October E-Newsletter. Depending on the instructors' schedules, we are planning a Saturday class with Lee Ainsworth on model airplane painting and detailing; some classes with Jim Strnad on railroad planning and building and some others. The full complement of classes will begin late in February and run through the end of April or beginning of May. If anyone has a suggestion about a class you would like to see, contact Sandy (my Assistant Program Developer) and let her know what you want.

See you soon,

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Bob, Sandy and Chris, too!

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