My tip of the month is still about painting but I want to focus on the brushes. Most paints have their own thinner or brush cleaner available at your local hobby store. I have found one brush cleaner that is better when painting with Testors enamel. Model Master Metalizer Brush cleaner does a more thorough job than the regular brush cleaner. It has a little more bite and cleans the brushes better. Also make sure you don't leave brushes in the cleaner or your brush will be in the shape of a fish hook, rendering it pretty much useless. I have found that the Metalizer also works great for cleaning your air brush. Put a little Metalizer in your air brush and spray it out. Your air brush will be clean and ready for its next use. A little in the bottle and bottle or paint container too.