

JANUARY, 1989

MARYLAND AUTOMOTIVE MODELLER'S ASSOCIATION
by TIM SICKLE

25 members attended the December meeting which was highlighted by part I of Gary McNutt's presentation on what is involved in producing a model car kit. Part II will give us some insight into the decision-making process as to which kits will be produced. Thanks, Gary! It was both interesting & informative. We're all looking forward to Part III!

About the raffle-last month we raised \$63.00. Great work everyone & let's keep it up! The club would like to thank the raffle donors as listed below: Roy Sorenson for the "Plastic Fanatic" & "Garage Scenes" resin parts (address below), Gary McNutt, Matt Guilfoyle, Bobby Towles, Dave Roehrle, Harold Bradford, David Lewis, Pat Maphis, Larry Boothe & Replicas & Miniatures. Special thanks to:

Hobby World	Roy Sorenson	Fred Halberg
575 Ritchie Hwy	Garage Scenes	Fotocut
Severna Park Mall	19088 Santa Maria Ave.	Box 120
Severna Park, Md. 21146	Castro Valley, Ca.	Erieville, N.Y.
544-8782	94546	13061

Before going any further, the club would like to thank Pat Maphis for the white gloves & Matt Guilfoyle for the tweezers" which were handed out at last month's meeting. At this point, we also need to mention that we need a club logo to go along with our name. C'mon guys, any ideas? Also, the monthly meetings for January thru May will be held in Building Q, room 305 from 1 to 5 P.M. so please note!

There will be No Model Car Contest in connection with the International Auto Show this year. However, the Rod & Custom show people have given Norman a 99% approval to conduct a contest. They will be donating space and possibly a trophy package. They cannot provide tables which are available thru the Civic Center for the ridiculous price of \$35.00 EACH for an 8' table! However all is not lost. your fearless editor has found a source thru which we can rent 8' tables for only \$5.50 each. It was decided by the majority that plaques were preferred over trophies. We are hoping to get the trophy packages sponsored by local Hobby Shops & possibly even interested individuals so keep your eyes & ears open for likely candidates guys! Let it be known here & now that if we commit the club to doing this show that we may be without the services of our illustrious leader. Norman is going out of town on or about February 1 so it will be up to the rest of the group to pull it off in his absence. From past experience, we will need Volunteers (a lot of 'em!).

BITS & PIECES

*For \$10.00 a year, you can become a member of The Stock Car Model Builder's Association (4417 Holmes Street Roanoke, Va. 24012). Membership includes a bi-monthly newsletter, free classifieds & model & photo contests.

*Ancy Martin (910 Manning Ave. South Woodbury, Minn. 55125) is now offering a 1/24 scale Maserati Birdcage resin kit. It has photetched wire wheels, nice interior detail but no motor. Cost is \$60.00. See picture in Scale Auto Enthusiast #59, page 34.

*"Dirt Tracking '89" is a model car contest which will be held in York, Pa. at the Fairgrounds on January 27 thru 29, 1989. See attached entry form.

*Now available at True Value hardware stores is a 1/24 scale IROC racing Camaro. Originally available in red, they are now available in black, white & blue. While they have no engine detail, the price is right at about \$5.00.

*Interest was expressed at the last meeting about a Parts Swap Meet or a Kit Auction. If there is enough interest, this can be pursued.

CLASSIFIEDS

Maryland License plates 30's to 70's to loan for photograph. \$10.00 deposit. Call Dave Roehle at 876-8007.

Wanted-1/20 scale wheels & tires. Call Rex Turner at (703)486-0751.

Wanted-60's custom goodies. Fender skirts, lakes pipes, louvers, flipper hoods, continental kits, etc. Call Pat Machis at 676-6236.

Wanted-Testor Dodge L-700 COE truck complete, built, unbuilt or parts. Call Dave Roehle at 876-8007.

Wanted-Any Ferrari related items as well as back issues of Cavallino magazine. Call Harold Bradford at 953-9217.

Wanted-Marshall Buck (105 Columbus Place #5 Stamford, Conn. 06907) is looking for someone to build up Pocher 1/8 scale Ferrari Testarossas as well as 1/43 scale kits. Good quality is essential. Those interested may submit bids & schedules for building the models & must adhere to both. Contact Norman Veber at 768-3648 for further details.

