

MARYLAND AUTOMOTIVE MODELERS ASSOCIATION

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ROD & CUSTOM SHOW APPRECIATION ISSUE by Tim Sickle

This is also a special contest issue similar to our last one, except that this one contains the contest results & acknowledgements of all the donations made by the local Hobby Shops, Kit Manufacturers, Cottage Industries & all club members who lent their support in one way or another, so let's get to it!

About 25 members attended the February meeting which was highlighted by final arrangements & details regarding the model car contest at the Baltimore Convention Center. There was also a rather humorous Slide Show featuring Trans Ams & older Drag Racers put on by your fearless newsletter editor. Guys, next time I promise to put 'em in right! The February raffle raised \$60.00. The club would like to thank the raffle donors as shown below: Chad & Craig Fetter, Dave & Karen Roehrle, Gary McNutt, Harold Bradford, Gary Sutherlin, Rex Turner, Nick Sickle & Replicas & Miniatures. We would especially like to thank Charlie Atkinson at Family Hobbies for the donation of sodas, the sale of which netted an additional \$15.00. Special thanks to:

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Dottie Atkinson

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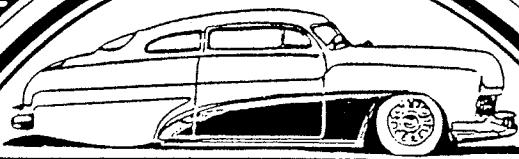
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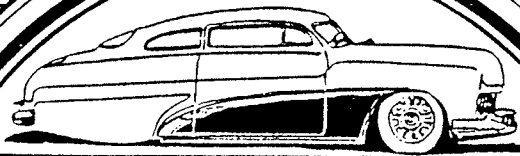
Morton Grove, Ill.

And now on to the event that has seemingly monopolized every waking moment of the club's time for the last 2 months, the (1st Annual) model car contest at the Baltimore Convention Center. The show was a rousing success. The final count had 142 models entered in 2 classes (Senior & Adult), nearly \$1800 in cash & prizes which was raised from our local Hobby Shops, the Kit Manufacturers & the Cottage Industries. This help contributed greatly to the success of the contest. According to Norm, the feedback from the car show people was very positive, so positive, in fact that plans are already underway for the 2nd Annual Model Car Contest. A larger, better location as well as more publicity in the car show literature are already being discussed, so mark your calendars for next year's show which will be February 9-11, 1990. At this time we would like to thank the club members who helped put the show together. Even bigger thanks go to the Hobby Shops, Kit Manufacturers & Cottage Industries listed herein:



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* Harold Bradford
* Dave & Karen Roehrle
* Tim Sickle
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Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

Many thanks friends! We will be back next year, bigger than ever & look forward to your continued support in the future!

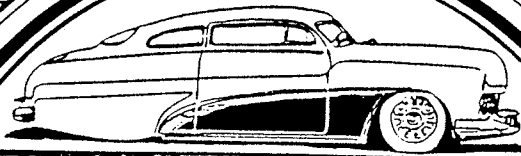
Just as important are the recipients of this bonanza, they are as follows:

MARYLAND AUTOMOTIVE MODELERS' ASSOCIATION 1ST ANNUAL MODEL CAR CONTEST WINNERS SENIOR DIVISION (UP TO 19 YEARS OLD)

RECIPIENT	AWARD/SUBJECT
Hank Barber	3rd Degree, 3rd Place/1969 Z28 (1/12)
Chad Fetter	1st Degree, 2nd Place/1968 L88 'Vette
"	2nd Degree, 1st Place/1955 Ford Panel
"	2nd Degree, 2nd Place/T-Bird Pro St.
"	2nd Degree, 3rd Place/1967 GTD (Lemans)
"	3rd Degree, 3rd Place/1978 Trans Am
Ian Rollins	1st Degree, 3rd Place/Paddywagon
Marshall Schneider	1st Degree, 1st Place/Ferrari F-40
"	3rd Degree, 2nd Place/Testarossa Roadster

ADULT DIVISION (20 YEARS & UP)

Drew Demarco	1st Degree, 2nd Place/Challenger T/A
Pat Maphis	3rd Degree, 1st Place/'66 Nova Roadster
"	4th Degree, 1st Place/Beretta Race Team
"	4th Degree, 2nd Place/'55 Testarossa Nomad
Bob Marcellino	1st Degree, 3rd Place/1967 GTD
"	3rd Degree, 3rd Place/1969 Daytona
Dave Roehrle	4th Degree, 3rd Place/1937 Ford
Charlie Saglinbene	2nd Degree, 1st Place/Tommy Grove F/C
"	3rd Degree, 2nd Place/Nova Pro Street
Craig Turner	1st Degree, 1st Place/MB 500K Coupe
"	2nd Degree, 2nd Place/'33 Ford Coupe
"	2nd Degree, 3rd Place/T Bucket Rod



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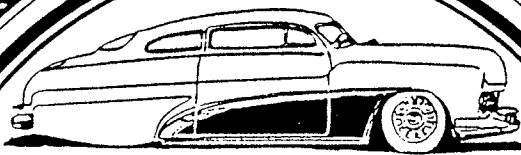
David Lewis	Best Paint/'34 Ford Phaeton (1/16)
Pat Maphis	Best Custom/'55 Testarossa Nomad
"	Best Engineered/'55 Testarossa Nomad
"	Best Street Machine/'66 Nova Roadster
"	Best Interior/'66 Nova Roadster
Bob Marcellino	Best Factory Stock/'70 Challenger T/A
Charlie Saglinbene	Best Engine/Tommy Grove Mustang F/C
David Toups	Best Competition/Mercur Pro Stock
Craig Turner	Best Street Rod/'33 Ford Coupe
"	Best Truck/'53 Ford Pickup
Chad Fetter	Senior Best of Show/T-Bird Pro Street
Pat Maphis	Adult Best of Show/'55 Testarossa Nomad

Congratulations to you all on your awards for some great work. I can't wait 'til next year!

About 29 members attended the March meeting which was in reality the Mall Show held at Hobby World in Severna Park Mall. From all indications, it was very well received. Many new friends were made & in general all in attendance had a good time. The March raffle raised \$60.00. The club would like to thank the raffle donors as shown below: Pat Maphis, Charlie Saglinbene, David Lewis, Harold Bradford & Replicas & Miniatures. Special thanks to Monogram Models for providing the club with 7 of their new releases (Buick GNX, Corvette ZR1, "Valvoline" & Quaker State" Winston Cup cars, the Shelby Charger, Shelby Mustang & Shelby Cobra) which were put into the monthly raffle. A reminder to these kit winners- the newsletter editor is waiting on reviews on these kits to be included in an upcoming newsletter.

BITS & PIECES

- * The club has purchased (thru Craig Fetter) a **Pedestal mounted display case** (which can be locked). It saw it's first duty at the Severna Park Mall Show. Anyone who may be able to help with the storage & transportation of it, please contact Norm.
- * Anyone interested in 1988/89 Buick Regal (Burgundy) or Buick Reatta (Red) Promos, contact Charlie Scheerer at 661-5140. They are priced at \$12.00 each.



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- * The club wishes to thank **Matt Guilfoyle's better half** for the excellent **brownies** for those that were fortunate enough to attend the February meeting.
- * Anyone that has purchased the **1989 Beretta GTU** kit by AMT/ERTL may or may not be aware of a slight problem. It seems that the wheels fall right thru the tires! This is due to the fact that the kit mistakenly received the Gatorback tires while it was supposed to receive the BF Goodrich tires instead according to John O'Neill. If you need the right tires, drop a line to the Customer Service Department at ERTL. Their address is: The ERTL Company Highways 136 & 20 Dyersville, Ia. 52040 Attention: Customer Service.
- * According to Norm, due to the success of the Model Contest in Baltimore, the club has been approached by several groups about staging **Model Shows/Displays** at their events. It was discussed at the March meeting/Mall Show & was decided that due to the effort involved in arranging the Baltimore show & the Mall Show back to back, that the club very probably would politely decline to attend these shows instead trying to return to our regular monthly meeting format. Let it be noted however, that should a group of individuals within the club wish to do any of these shows, it would not be discouraged. Our sign, display case & handouts would be made available to anyone interested should they wish to arrange it. See the **Coming Events** section for further information.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED-Window glass for Monogram Oldsmobile stock car. Call Dave at 764-1504.

WANTED-Unbuilt Monogram 1969 GTO Judge, AMT/ERTL "Orange Blossom Special II". Also in search of Monogram big block Chevy parts, specifically single 4 barrel manifold & block, Pro Stock/Pro Street motor & fuel tank from Revell '55-'57 Chevy series kits for upcoming projects. Will buy or trades possible. Call Tim at 249-3830.

Note: Anyone having an item for the "Bits & Pieces" column or the Classifieds, contact Tim Sickie either at an upcoming