

## MARYLAND AUTOMOTIVE MODELERS ASSOCIATION

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by: Timothy Sickle

About 40 people were in attendance at the September meeting which had as its highlight (lowlight!?) part II of a clinic on opening doors by that smooth operator, Larry Boothe. Pretty bad when your super glue can't even glue your fingers together, eh Larry? Time to lay in a new supply, eh? Hey Larry, where th' heck do you get super glue in beautiful downtown Poolesville, anyway?

The raffle raised \$70.00 (as well as \$20.50 at the door!). The club would like to thank the raffle donors as shown below: Matt Guilfoyle, Gary Sutherlin, Harry Charon, Mike Adams, Lloyd Woddington, yours truly, and Replicas & Miniatures Co. of Md. Special thanks also go to those as shown below:

Tim & Dawn Powers,  
Scale Resin Detailers  
808 224th Street  
Pasadena, Md. 21122

Gary Becker,  
The ERTL Company  
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Dyersville, IA 52040

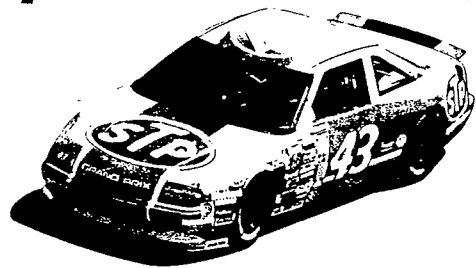
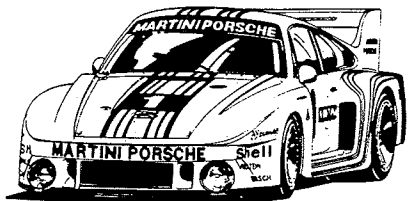
### Hail and farewell to

Mike Perkins,  
RPM Craft House Corp.  
520 E. Dresden Street  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

*"The King"-*

*Richard*

*Petty!*



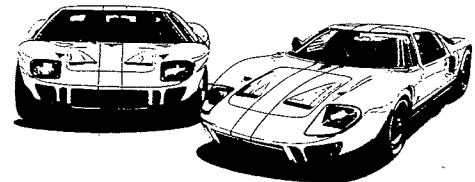
It also bears mentioning at this time that Dirk Johnson (a.k.a. Detail Master, P.O. Box 1465, Sterling, Va. 22170) will be a very active supporter of not only our club, but many other clubs across the country as well. It's up to us to actively patronize Detail Master in appreciation of his continued support [Ed. Note: With the detail items he has currently available (or on the way!), I don't believe this will be a problem!

### \*\*\*\*\* P L E A S E N O T E ! ! \* \* \* \* \*

The meeting schedule has been set for the Fall Semester and is as follows (pay attention, 'cause there will be a test on it at the end of this newsletter!): August 15 (In the Barn), September 19 from 12-5, October 17 from 12:30-5:30, November 21 from 12-5, and December 19 from 12-5. All meetings other than August will be in Room K100. Got it? Be there, Aloha!

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Treasurer's Report  
September 1992

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Balance on hand, 10/17/92	\$ 1099.15	
Deposit: Oct. '92 raffle and door receipts and apparel sales	103.50 154.35	
Postage: Oct.'92 Newsletter (cash-T.Sickle)		3.00
Club Apparel: Triple J&K, Inc. Final balance due (#173)		501.91
Fourth Anniversary cake: Sept. '92 (cash-K. Roehrle)		23.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1344.00</b>	<b>527.91</b>
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<b>CURRENT BALANCE</b>	<b>816.09</b>	

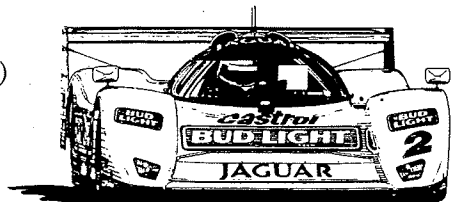
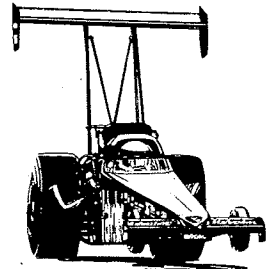
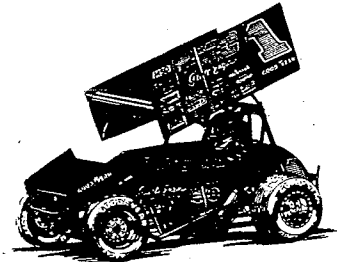


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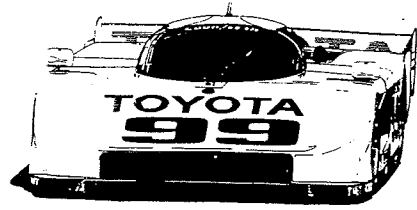
(When applicable, the release date and scale are noted).

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- \* '57 Chevy Bel Air Conv<sup>4</sup> (Harbor Blue)(January)
- \* "Budweiser" Thunderbird<sup>4</sup> (February)
- \* '63 Corvette Coupe<sup>4</sup> (carbureted)(February)
- \* '63 Corvette<sup>4</sup> (fuel injected)(February)
- \* '93 Ford Ranger<sup>2</sup> Snapfast Plus (March)
- \* '93 C-1500 Extended Cab<sup>2</sup> Snapfast Plus (March)
- \* '67 Comet GT<sup>3</sup> (March)
- \* '93 Firebird<sup>2</sup> Snapfast Plus (March)
- \* '93 Camaro<sup>2</sup> Snapfast Plus (March)
- \* '93 Ford Ranger<sup>4</sup> x 2 STX!<sup>3</sup> (April)
- \* '40 Ford Coupe<sup>3</sup> (April)
- \* '78 25th Anniversary 'Vette<sup>3</sup> (1/16 scale)(April)
- \* '69 Z28 Camaro<sup>4</sup> (April)
- \* '69 Camaro SS396<sup>4</sup> (April)
- \* Shelby Cobra 427<sup>5</sup> (Red/White Stripes)(April)
- \* Shelby Cobra 427<sup>5</sup> (Blue/White Stripes)(April)
- \* "Quaker State" Thunderbird<sup>1</sup> Snapfast (May)
- \* "Citgo" Thunderbird<sup>1</sup> Snapfast (May)
- \* "Quaker State" Thunderbird<sup>3</sup> (May)
- \* '57 Ford Fairlane 500<sup>3</sup> (May)
- \* "Bigfoot"<sup>1</sup> Snapfast (May)
- \* "USA-1"<sup>1</sup> Snapfast (May)
- \* '53 'Vette & '93 'Vette Conv<sup>t</sup> Gift Set<sup>3</sup> (May)
- \* '70 Dodge Superbee<sup>3</sup> (May)(Stock!)
- \* '93 Camaro<sup>1</sup> Snapfast (June)



- \* '93 Firebird <sup>1</sup> Snapfast (June)
- \* Lamborghini Diablo <sup>1</sup> Snapfast (June)
- \* "Hooters" Thunderbird <sup>4</sup> (June)
- \* "Havoline" Thunderbird <sup>4</sup> (June)
- \* Ford GT-40 MkII <sup>5</sup> (June)
- \* "Hooters" Thunderbird <sup>3</sup> (July)
- \* '69 GTX Hardtop <sup>3</sup> (Stock) (July)
- \* '70 Hemi Cuda <sup>4</sup> (July)
- \* '70 AAR Cuda <sup>4</sup> (July)
- \* Diablo, Viper & Firebird Gift Set <sup>1,6</sup> Snapfast (August)
- \* '93 Firebird, '93 Ranger & '66 Fairlane Gift Set <sup>2,7</sup> Snapfast Plus (August)
- \* '63 Galaxie, '57 T-Bird, & '57 Fairlane <sup>3,8</sup> (August)
- \* '53, '57, & '63 'Vette Convt Gift Set <sup>3,9</sup> (August)
- \* '69 Firebird <sup>3</sup> (August)
- \* '62 Chevy Bel Air "Bubbletop"! <sup>3</sup> (August)
- \* Eckler Corvette <sup>3</sup> (August)
- \* "Bigfoot 10" <sup>3</sup> (August)
- \* '37 Cord 812 Supercharged <sup>3</sup> (1/12 scale)(August)



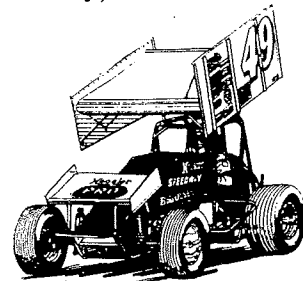
### Lindberg

- \* '93 Firebird <sup>10</sup>
- \* '93 Camaro Z28 <sup>10</sup>
- \* Nissan 4X4 SE V-6 King Cab Pick-up <sup>10</sup>
- \* Chevy S-10 "Baja" Racer <sup>10</sup>
- \* Toyota 4X4 Deluxe Pick-up <sup>10</sup>
- \* "Supercar Series" Porsche 930 <sup>1</sup>
- \* "Supercar Series" Corvette ZR-1 <sup>1</sup>



### Monogram

- \* "Wrangler" Pontiac & Monte Carlo 2 car set <sup>11</sup> (January)
- \* Jeep CJ-7 <sup>11</sup> (January)
- \* "Quaker State" Thunderbird <sup>1</sup> (January)
- \* "Country Time" Thunderbird <sup>1</sup> (January)
- \* Nissan 300ZX <sup>1</sup> (February)
- \* Lamborghini Diablo <sup>1</sup> (February)
- \* '93 Z28 Camaro Indy Pace Car <sup>2</sup> (April)
- \* Bugatti EB110 <sup>11</sup> (May)
- \* S10 Pick-up <sup>11</sup> (May)
- \* Ferrari 512TR <sup>11</sup> (June)
- \* '93 Trans Am <sup>11</sup> (June)
- \* '59 Impala convt <sup>2</sup> (August)



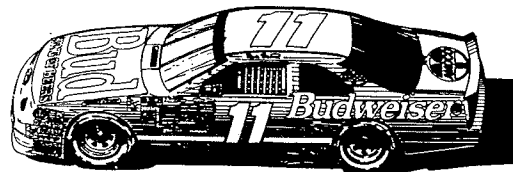
### Revell

- \* "McDonalds" Funny Car & Dragster 2 car set <sup>2</sup> (January)
- \* "Christine" Plymouth Pro Mod <sup>2</sup> (August?)

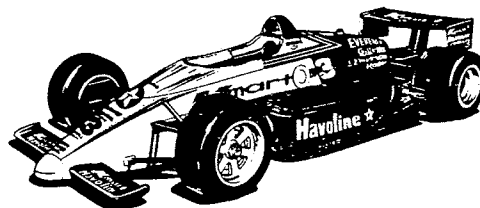
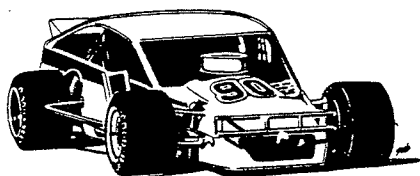
(Other than that, no one seems to know any more about Revell's latest & greatest!)

### NOTES:

- 1 1/32 scale
- 2 1/25 scale
- 3 1/25 scale Glue kit
- 4 1/18 scale diecast
- 5 1/18 scale diecast ("World Masters"- higher level of detail)
- 6 Firebird available only in this set
- 7 '66 Fairlane available only in this set



- 8 '63 Galaxie available only in this set
- 9 '57 Corvette available only in this set
- 10 1/20 scale
- 11 1/24 scale



### BITS & PIECES

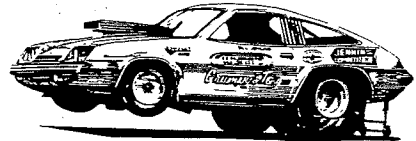
- \* **Food!** Thanks go out to **Dave and Karen Roehrle** for the donuts (Ed. Note: Were they from **Donuts "Backwards R" Us?**) which many of us "pigged out" on at last month's meeting.
- \* **MAMA Plates** are again available from our own **Norm Veber** (a.k.a. **Replicas & Miniatures Co. of Md.**) for the measly sum of \$8.00 with a portion of this going to the club treasury. So, if you missed 'em last time around, hurry up and get yours while they last (while simultaneously helping out the club!).
- \* **Membership cards** are now available from yours truly. Send me an SASE (if you can't wait!) or just catch me at an upcoming meeting for your membership card which identifies you to hobby shop owners as a member in good standing of "**MAMA's BoyZ**".
- \* **Get Well Wishes** go out to **Mark Gustavson**, whom I understand is a little under the weather. Hope this newsletter finds you feeling better Mark!
- \* **Open Wheel Race Cars** is to be the sub theme of our **3rd Annual NNL Mid-Atlantic Model Car Show** for those of you unable to attend last month's meeting where the members attending voted their choice. So, c'mon guys lets drag out all them Sprint cars, Indy cars (and Dragsters!). As long as it is a race car sans fenders, it qualifies!
- \* **Return of "The Goat"?!?** Rumors persist about the "new" GTO for 1994 (the 30th Anniversary of the GTO!). It may be based on a Sunbird (Ugh!) with a 3.4 Liter V-6; if it is based on the new Grand Am (Yeah!), it could be powered by the **Dual Twin Cam V-6**. This tidbit comes from the Nov. 1992 issue of **Musclecar Review**.
- \* **Ed "Big Daddy" Roth fans!** The Surfite build-up which Lyle did for Norm will be raffled off at the November meeting to some lucky raffle ticket holder. If interested, see Norm about getting some tickets.
- \* **Wide Whitewalls!** (No, it is not some new nostalgia magazine!) **MAMA's Boy Irv Arter** is supplying (for a limited time!) **Firestone "skinnies"** with airbrushed whitewalls! His prices are quite reasonable, too. Only \$1.50 w/4 tires in trade or \$7.00 w/o trade-ins. For anyone unwilling (or unable!) to do their own, these are great!
- \* **"The Big Go West!"** (Otherwise known as the Toledo NNL) is history by now. As usual, my sources inform me that it was one fantastic plastic weekend. Spotted a '63 'Vette promo selling for the paltry sum of \$750.00!! That's Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars! Whew! Apparently, one of our own, **Lyle Willits** was unaccustomed in dealing with the notoriety he has received as a **MAMA's Boy**. Word is that a few of "The Kings" cars were photographed by a modeling publication. A collection will be taken up at this meeting

for the wagon, Lyle! Seriously, Congrats Lyle and look out Larry and Kelvin! Also, congrats to the Swedish contingent for their triumphant return to the NNL which resulted in not only the Long Distance Award, but People's Choice as well!

- \* **New Stuff!** The latest word from Art Andersen of All American Models sounds very interesting. How 'bout a '59 T-Bird, a '61 Plymouth (complete kit!), a '59 Eldorado hardtop (word is that a Monogram version is a ways off due to tooling considerations), a '65 Chevelle Z-16, '55 & '56 Chrysler 300's, and a '57 Ford Country Squire (used in conjunction with AMT's re-issued '57 Ford Fairlane).
- \* **American SATCO.** And just what th' heck is American SATCO, you say? It is a new company focused on the adult modeler. They will be doing smaller production runs, and are considering some custom tooling projects. Their first release will be a 1/24 scale kit of the Nissan Pathfinder. Over the next six months, they plan to release a Mitsubishi Montero and a Toyota 4 Runner. They also have two tire parts packs currently available. The wheels are Modelhaus castings and will fit AMT F150 and C1500 wheel backs. These products are available by mail only directly from SATCO. For further info, contact them at American SATCO, 311 Lakeview Drive, Manchester, IA 52057. (Ed. Note: Being a low volume company, they also want our "wish list" to see if they can't give us more of what we want!).
- \* **MAMA shirts!** Anyone interested in MAMA shirts (Polo and Tee!), boy have we got a deal for you! We currently have extra shirts available for sale. We only have two T-shirts left from our order, 1 large and 1 X-large. As far as polo shirts go, we have 1 medium, 4 large, and 4 X-large. If you are interested, see Matt Guilfoyle at an upcoming meeting.
- \* **Contest news!** If there is anyone out there in MAMALand who hasn't seen the latest issue of **Scale Auto Enthusiast**, our NNL Show received some ink (and some color!) therein! I would just like to take this occasion to thank everyone at Highland Productions for the excellent coverage they have given our little group and I urge you all to do the same!
- \* **FYI.** Had an interesting conversation with Mike Perkins of Lindberg the other day. He told me the 1/20 scale Toyota 4X4 Pick-up was delayed because they went back in and made some additions and changes to the mold prior to its release. He also told me that they are going to be going over molds from two of their best selling kits- the S10 & the Syclone. Interesting that they would "tinker" with molds of their hottest sellers!
- \* **PR.** Yours truly has been doing some Public Relations for our club in beautiful downtown Bowie. The club had a small display of built-ups and such for the month of October. The librarian responded with a polite letter of thanks and an invitation to return next year. Thanks go out to our founding father, Norman Veber as well as Matt Guilfoyle for providing the built-ups that the kids (both young and old!) gawked at! Nick and I also had a few things on display as well.
- \* **TV Stars!** When we were setting up the library display, we met an interesting woman who has a talk show on the local Bowie cable TV access channel. She invited Nick and myself to come on the show and talk about our group. To make a long story short, Nick and I managed to monopolize the

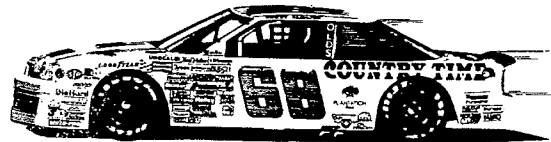
show for a full hour! Sheila did invite the club back next year for another appearance, so we'll follow up on it! By the way, autographs will be available at the November meeting (for a nominal fee, of course!)

- \* **Calendars.** For anyone interested, **Dirk Johnson** will again handle the line of calendars recently spotted in Paul Oxman's catalog. These include Street Rods, World Racing, Drag Racing, and Sprint Car Racing just to name a few. Interested? If so, contact Dirk at (703)450-5708 and reserve yours for **December** delivery. They are expected to cost 6 or 7 dollars each.



### COMING EVENTS

- \* Nov. 29: 11th Greater York Toy, Racing Memorabilia, Winross, Train Show at Memorial Hall York, Pa. Fairgrounds from 9 A.M.-3 P.M. Vendor space available, admission \$3.00 (children under 12 free). For info, contact Barry (717)845-2458 or Craig (717)848-1180.
- \* Dec. 13: 2nd Annual Toy Show at the Fallston VFD at 2201 Carrs Mill Rd, Fallston, Md. from 9 A.M.-2 P.M. Vendor space available, admission \$2.00 (children under 12 free). For info, contact Hobie Howell (410)893-9579 or June/Joe Livingston (410)877-7644.
- \* Mar. 27, 1993- 7th Annual NNL East Model Car Show and Cottage Industry Swap Meet sponsored by the Tri-State Model Car Club in Parsippany, NJ. This years theme is **Vintage Race Cars**, so get crackin'! For info, send a large SASE to **John Slivoske, 16 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11218.**
- \* Apr. 3, 1993- 3rd Annual Mid-Atlantic NNL Model Car Show & Swap Meet sponsored by MAMA's BoyZ in Pasadena, Md. at the Orchard Beach VFD. This years theme is **Open Wheel Race Cars** (anything without fenders!), so let's get crackin' guys! Swap meet space available at \$15.00 per table. Contact Jerry Flynn at (410)255-3776.



### CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE-Musclecar and Musclicard cards** (both singles and sets). Display cards with your built-up musclecar models. \$15.00 per set or \$.25 each, 6 for \$1.00 (King of the Hill cards priced slightly higher). Call Tim Sickle at (301)249-3830 or see me at a meeting.

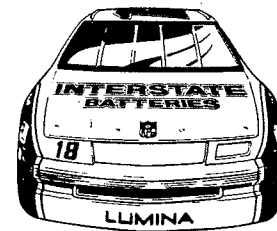
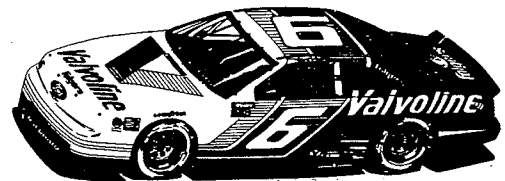
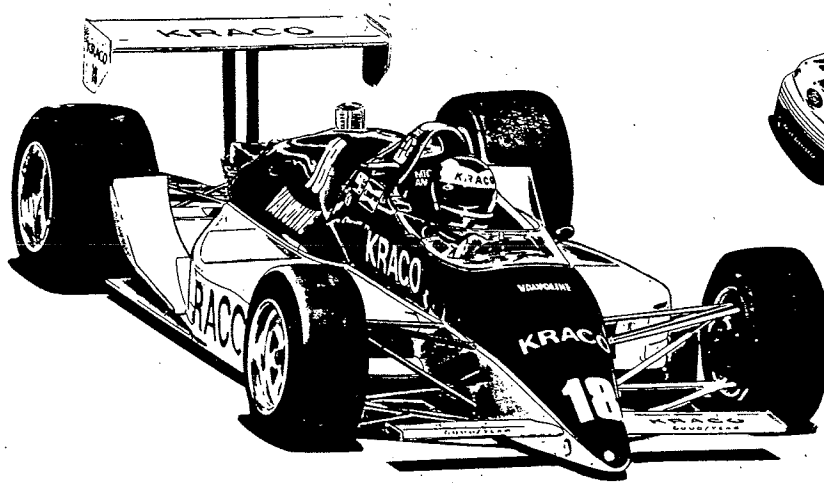
**WANTED-Yenko Deuce "King of the Hill" Musclicard.** Contact Tim Sickle (see above).

**WANTED-Frame rails for AMT '37 Chevy Coupe (#T166).** Contact "Deuce Coupe" Gransee at (402)296-2182.

**WANTED-60's era slot cars;** parts or complete cars. Have plastic or baseball cards to trade. Contact Pat Maphis at (410)569-3236.

**WANTED-'60 Pontiac Catalina or Bonneville,** unbuilt or built (but restorable). Purchase or trade possible. Contact Tim Sickle at (301)249-3830.

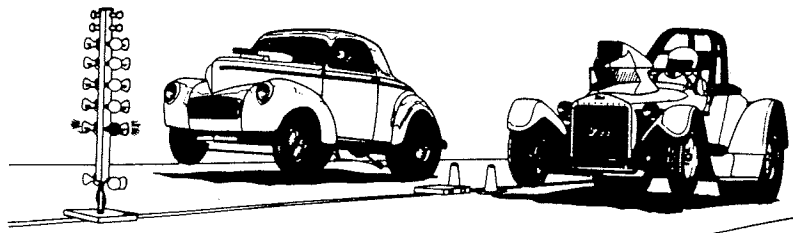
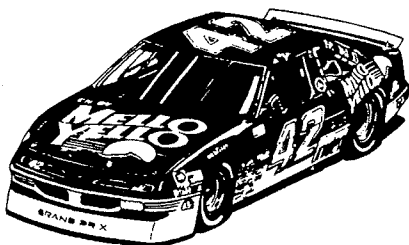
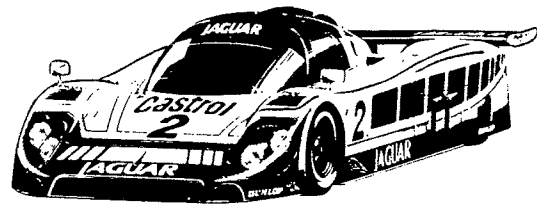
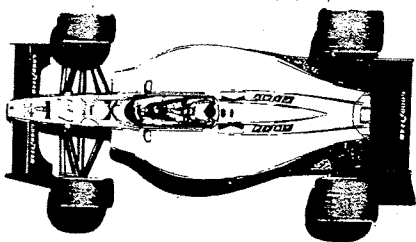
WANTED-the following kits: '68 Dodge Coronet hdtp, '69 Coronet conv (Mission Impossible), '70 Challenger, '71 Challenger, '70 Barracuda, '63-'67 Furys, and '63-'67 Chrysler Imperials & 300's; Promos; '67, '69, & '70 Plymouth Barracudas, '63-'67 Chrysler Imperials & 300's, and '63-'67 Plymouth Furys. Contact Joe Grof at 10525 Crescendo Ct., Cincinnati, OH 45242-4323 or call either (513)792-0028 or 1-800-727-1919 ex. 4583. Thanks!



Anyone having an item for the Newsletter whether it is a Bit, a Piece or even a Classified, it can be included by contacting one of the individuals listed below:

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(301)768-3648



**Farewell to Racing for 1992- its been a good year!**