

MARYLAND AUTOMOTIVE MODELERS ASSOCIATION

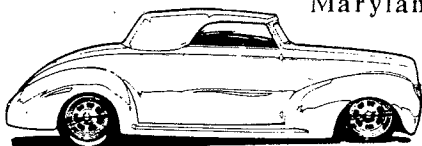
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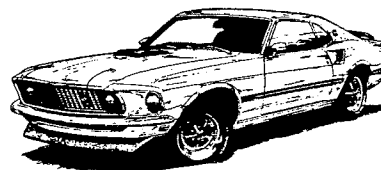
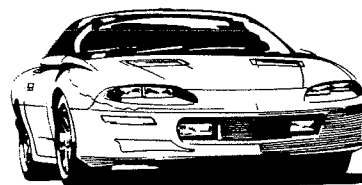
About 50 people were in attendance (and having a great time!) at the March meeting which had as its highlight nothing in particular.....Not! As you are all well aware, the Blizzard of '93 put a pretty good crimp in our plans on March 13, pretty nearly closing down the entire east coast! However, there were some hardy souls who made the trek (possibly by using a dog sled and team!?) down to the Hot Rod Model Car Contest which unbelievably was held at the DC armory, with 200 models(!) showing up! More on this in the "Bits & Pieces".

The raffle raised a big fat 0 ('cause we didn't have a raffle, either!).

Maryland Automotive Modelers Association Treasurer's Report March 1993



	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Balance on hand, 3/12/93	\$ 1,235.52	
MAMA NNL Door receipts and vendor space rental	810.00	
and apparel sales	35.75	
Sale of SATCO kits (2)	36.00	
Donation from Replicas & Miniatures Company of MD	157.00	
Trophies for NNL		120.00
Orchard Beach Volunteer Fire Fire Hall Rental Fee		250.00
Raffle Tickets		9.46
	TOTALS	
	2,274.27	
	<u>379.46</u>	
	CURRENT BALANCE	
	1,894.81	



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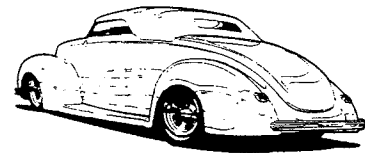
The meeting dates for 1993 have been set in concrete (super-gluc?!?), so here's the rundown (pay attention 'cause there will be a test on this material at an upcoming meeting!):

January 16

July 17

February 20
March 13 *
April 17
May 15 **
June 19

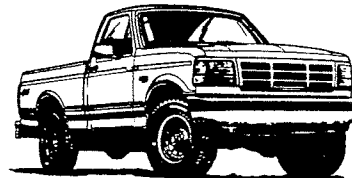
August 21
September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18



All dates are for the third Saturday in room K-100 from 12 PM to 5 PM except:

* this was changed from the last Saturday because that date conflicts with NNL East which is heavily attended by our club.

** We will be...guess where...yeah, you got it, in the Barn because our regular room will be in use.



3rd Annual Mid-Atlantic NNL Model Car Show & Swap Meet

Well guys 'n gals, NNL #3 is history as I write this little piece (or else I wouldn't be writing it, now would I!?!). Some observations in retrospect, if you will permit me:

The event was started off with an observed moment of silence for the tragic and sudden death of NASCAR Winston Cup Champion Alan Kulwicki in a plane crash on April 1 of this year. Alan had many friends, fans and supporters and will be sorely missed.

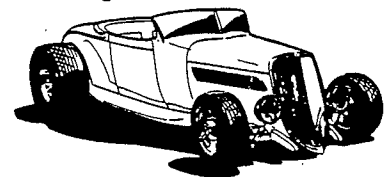
Due to the revised layout of the vendor tables and model display tables, the flow of people through the hall seemed vastly improved. Gone were the "traffic jams" which we experienced the previous year. Consequently, all vendors seemed to be doing a very brisk business.

Overall, the quantity of models declined slightly, but the quality and workmanship of those in attendance was markedly better. Also of note was the appearance of two former cover cars- Andy Mathews' Formula 1 McLaren (Scale Auto Enthusiast), and David Burket & Bob Korunows' '49 Ford Pro Street (Car Modeler).

The committees which were set up in the days prior to the event (due to the fact that the "Blizzard of '93" forced cancellation of our March meeting, where final arrangements were to be made!) seemed to work out very well, once everyone settled down and got into the swing of things. We had no problems to speak of, which means that the public and the modelers cooperated with us and everything went smoothly.

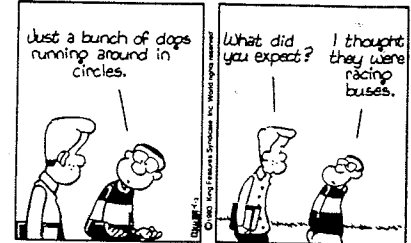
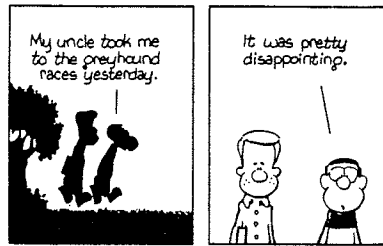
The manufacturers and the aftermarket really stepped up this year, and supported this event in a big way, with items ranging from resin cast detailing items to gift certificates to cases of models. Unfortunately, Revell/Monogram models contribution arrived on April 6 (two days late), so it will be pressed into service in the monthly club raffle. All told, over \$2000.00 worth of goodies were given away to many happy modelers who were in attendance. Listed below are the companies who supported our event. To the vendors and manufacturers listed below, we extend our heartfelt thanks for your generous support of our show because, as we have noted in the past, if it were not for your support, there would be no show! And to all club members, remember, we need to show our appreciation by actively supporting the people who support us!

- * American SATCO
- * Antique Toy & Train (Blue Ridge Decals)



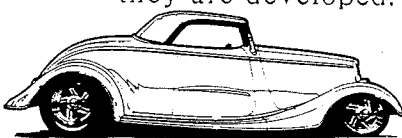
- * Bradley's Car Collectibles
- * Detail Master
- * The ERTL Company
- * Fred Cady Decals
- * Herb Deeks Models
- * Johan Models
- * LMG Enterprises
- * Mini-Exotics
- * Model Car Journal
- * MSC Enterprises
- * Parts by Parks
- * Pro Tech
- * Replicas & Miniatures Company of MD
- * Revell/Monogram Models
- * RPM Craft House Corporation (Lindberg)
- * Testors Corporation
- * Scale Auto Enthusiast
- * Scale Resin Detailers
- * John Mauchamer, Wheels Hobby Shop (Sponsored the Plaques again this year)

WALNUT COVE/MARK CULLUM

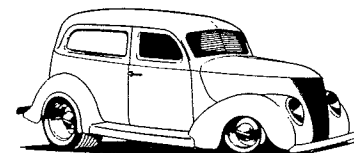


And lastly, I wish to extend my thanks to all of the club members who volunteered to help out with the show, not to mention showing up and actually fulfilling the obligation you made by placing your name on the volunteer list! Near as I can tell, things went smoother at this show than any of our previous attempts. So you can all pat yourselves on the back! And while I am thanking those who helped us with this show, Jerry Flynn reminds me that Stony Creek Tru-Value Hardware was a very big help in connection with the plaques. Here's looking forward to an even better show next year! Plans will be underway shortly!

What's that you say? The winners? Geez, I almost forgot!! Well, in the Junior division, it was Doug Arter (son of our own Irv Arter) winning the Junior Peoples Choice with his super clean '67 Chevelle SS, while we had a repeat winner in the Junior Theme award. Seems as though Eric Novak was the unanimous choice for his '29 Model A dragster. In the Adult division, it was a runaway as well with a little twist. Seems as though our newest "MAMAs Boy", Andy Mathews swept both Adult Peoples Choice and Adult Theme for his outrageous 1/12 scale McClaren MP4/6! Congrats to the winners-you will receive your pictures as soon as they are developed.



Sneakin' a Peek!

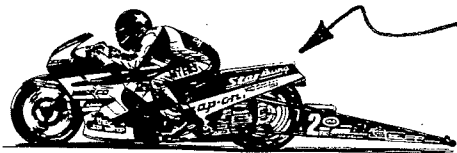


This column will appear as frequently (or infrequently!) as new releases from the manufacturers. The idea behind it is to give a "thumbnail review" of the releases as they hit the shelves with a detailed review to follow at a later date (hopefully!). We'll see how it goes!

- * Lamborghini Diablo (Monogram #1092): Molded in black..... 1/32 scale snap kit....plastic ZR35 & ZR40 tires....CA "Diablo" tag & instrument cluster stickers....1-piece bucket seats w/backrests....all body vents molded open.
- * Nissan 300ZX (Monogram #1093): Molded in yellow....1/32 scale snap kit....same plastic tires as in Diablo..... separate, drop-in door panels....bucket interior w/separate door panels....nice Nissan 5-spoke wheels....1-piece chassis w/separate exhaust system....vinyl stickers for

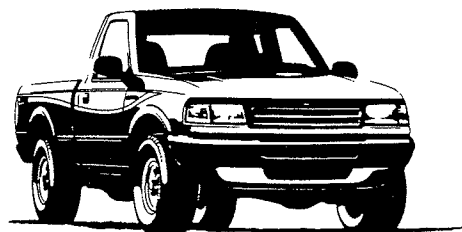
dash, T-Tops, taillight panel.

- * 40th Anniv. Corvette (Revell #7347): Molded in Met. Burgundy....(4) ZR40 tires....Anniv. logos as decals for seatbacks and fenders....knocked off excellent '92 convt.
- * '93 Firebird Trans Am (Revell #6289): Molded in red..... 1/25 scale snap kit....nice, new Goodyear GS-C tires.... 1-piece window assembly w/frosted areas to be painted black.. ..4-piece radiator!....disc brake detail-4 places!....tool to install front fog lights....vinyl stickers for dash face, "Trans Am" IL plate, & "Pontiac Excitement" plate.
- * '93 ZR-1 Corvette (AMT #8609): Molded in Lt. Gray....turn signal/parking lights molded in smoke plastic....new Goodyear GS-C tires....40th Anniv., ZR-1 decals along with "ZR FUN" FL, "Corvette Fever" plates.
- * '93 Camaro (AMT #8611): Molded in Lt. Gray....nice Z28 5-spoke wheels mounting new Goodyear GS-C tires....windshield & T-Tops 1 clear unit (ala '93 Firebird)....defroster lines and frosted areas to be painted black...."GR8 Z28" CA plate, red & white "Camaro" windshield bands, "Camaro Parking Only" sign....separate rear spoiler....seats feature shoulder belt mounting bracket....nice dash with gauge engraving.
- * '57 Ford Fairlane (AMT #8028): Molded in Lt. Gray.... .."Billit" air cleaner & T-Bird valve covers....(2) sets of tires....new 5-spoke mag wheels....typically good instructions which include paint combinations.
- * Sting Ray III (Revell #7346): Molded in Purple....Unique engine layout w/rear-mounted transmission....disc brakes at all 4 wheels....excellent Goodyear GS-C tires which mount accurate Sting Ray III wheels....3-piece radiator w/separate radiator cap(!)....hardtop included.
- * '93 Snapfast Plus Ranger STX (AMT #8953): Molded in black....1/25 scale snap kit....excellent packaging- everything is wrapped up to prevent damage....correct cast aluminum deep dish STX wheels included which mount new Firestone ATX tires....hinged tailgate....STX vinyl tape stripes...."4X4" marking properly indented in front grille.. ..plated headlights....proper flares on fenders for STX version....(Ed. Note: If the '93 Ranger glue kit is half as good as this snap kit, I can't wait!)
- * Camaro Z28 Pace Car (Monogram #2964): Molded in white.... based largely on Revell snap Firebird Trans Am (see above).. ..proper painting instructions for Pace Car version....decals included for splatter & stripe effect on seats....again, tool included to insert front parking lights.



HEEEYY,
RANDY!

BITS & PIECES



- * **MAMA Plates** are still 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 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".

- * 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 coverage! Word is that despite the Blizzard of '93, the Hot Rod Model Car Regional Contest was somehow held at the DC Armory as planned with over 200 models in attendance (Gee, I wonder where all the people were?). Results are sketchy, but I understand Randy Paschke took 1st and 2nd in Motorcycle while his partner in crime, Jimmy "Pro Street" Bray took home 2nd and 3rd in Drag, Best Mopar, and Best Ford. I understand they nearly burned up Randys Jeep gettin' there! Sounds like it was worth it, guys!
- * NASCAR colors! Seems as though Hobbytown USA is stocking a line of acrylic enamel paints known as Metro with names like Interstate Batteries Green, Levi Garrett Yellow, Tide Orange, and on and on. They come in either spray cans or bottles for airbrushing. I hear they are a little on the pricey side, but what are you gonna do? If you are interested, check 'em out!
- * Harley DavidsEn (& the Marlboro Man!?) Seems as though Norwegian Harley Davidsen loves his motorcycle (guess which brand!) soooo much, that the 28-year old legally took the name of the famous bike as his own, although he had to spell Davidson with an "sen" rather than a "son" because that is considered a Swedish name. It all started out as a joke among fellow members of the Viking Motorcycle Club, in the southern town of Skien. He then got the papers and legally changed his name. Thanks to the 3/15/93 issue of the Prince George's Journal (and the wire service who ran it) for this item!



COMING EVENTS

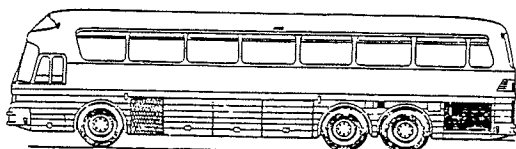
- * Apr.22-25- Spring Carlisle '93 Flea Market & Car Corral from 6 A.M. to dark at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA. Admission \$5.00, kids under 12 free.
- * Apr. 23-25- 14th Annual GSL International Model Car Championship in Salt Lake (of course!). For info, send (2) .29 stamps to GSL XVI, 1348 Longdale Dr., Sandy, UT 84092.
- * April 25- 8th Annual Early Bird Rod Run hosted by Virginia Street Rods, Inc. at the T/A Americhamps, Richmond-North, 396 Air Park Road, Ashland, VA 23005 from 8 AM to 6 PM (rain or shine)
- * May 14-16- Import-kit/Replicar Nationals Collector Car Flea Market & Corral at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
- * May 16- Finksburg Pizza Hut Car Show RT 140 at RT 91 in the Finksburg Plaza sponsored by the Knight Drifters car club and Pizza Hut, Inc. of MD.
- * May 16- 2nd Annual Custom Car Show hosted by The Market, 6301 Branch Ave., Camp Springs, MD
- * May 20-22- Antiques at Carlisle at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
- * May 29 & 30- 2nd Maple Grove Rod & Custom Classic at Maple Grove Raceway, PA. Swap Meet, entertainment, racing, show 'n shine, for all years of American cars & trucks thru

- 1972.
- * June 4-6-NSRA Street Rod Nationals East at the York Fairgrounds in York, Pa.
 - * June 5- 7th Annual Northeast Challenge hosted by the East Coast Modelers Association to be held at the Holiday Inn on Route 46 West in Totowa, NJ from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Themes will be any '59 Cadillac and any Corvette. For info, contact Tony Pocius, at (201)438-0398 (in NJ between 6-10 P.M., or Vince Lobosco at (914)342-2357 (in NY between 7-9 P.M.
 - * June 13- 2nd Annual Model Car Exposition & Model Builders Exhibit at the Lucas County Rec Center, 2901 Key St., Maumee (Toledo), Ohio from 9:30 A.M.- 3 P.M. NNL model car displays, cottage industry mfrs. Admission \$5.00 (kids under 12 free).
 - * June 13- N.N.L. First Annual Summer Nationals Model Car Show held at John Carlisle's 2nd Annual Model Car Expo (see above) from 9:30 A.M.-2 P.M. People's Choice Awards & door prize drawings for attendees. For info, SASE to John Strick, 125 N. Rocky River Dr., Berea, OH 44017.
 - * June 25-27, 1993- 1993 AMS National Convention held at the Days Inn Conference Center at US 22 and Rte 309 in Allentown, Pa. Contest, NNL-Style display, seminars, swap meet, aftermarket displays, model company reps, and 1993 releases.
 - * June 25-27- All-Truck Nationals at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA
 - * June 25-27- Southern Delaware 4th Annual Rod & Custom Jamboree at the state fairgrounds, RT 13 S, Harrington, DE sponsored by the Southern Delaware Street Rod Association. Open to 1972 and earlier Street Rods, Customs, Classics, Pro Streeters, Musclecars, and Flamethrowers!
 - * June '93 (exact date unknown)- Late, Great Chevrolet National Convention to be held in Richmond, Va. will feature All '58-'64 Chevy cars & trucks (Stock, custom, Pro Street, Vettes, Drag cars, etc.).
 - * July 16-18- Chryslers at Carlisle at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA
 - * July 23-25- Parts Plus Super Chevy Show held at Maple Grove Raceway in Mohnton, Pa.
 - * July 30-Aug. 1- Summer Carlisle at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA
 - * July 30 & Aug 1- 1st Annual Southern classic Contest & Convention jointly sponsored by the Road Knights Model Car Club, Charlotte Motor Speedway, & the AMS. The meet will be held at the beautiful Speedway Club (at CMS). According to the flier, there will be NASCAR race cars & shop tours, door prizes, and hot laps in the Fastrack Winston Cup race car (!). There will be 30 contest classes judged by entrant ballot. Themes will be Pre-1973 NASCAR and Convertibles. For general info, contact Scott Adams, 934 Montford Dr, Charlotte, NC 28209 (704)523-1518. For Vendor tables, contact Larry Reitz, 8909 Independence Blvd, Matthews, NC 28105 (704)847-4553.
 - * Aug. 1- Vintage Tin of MD 22nd Annual Picnic to be held at Fort Smallwood Park.
 - * Aug. 13-15- 4th Carlisle Rod & Custom Classic at Carlisle, PA.
 - * Aug. 27-29- Corvettes at Carlisle at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA
 - * Aug. 27-29- 7th Annual Street Machine Nationals East at the Eric County Fairgrounds in Hamburg (Buffalo) New York.

- * Sept. 11, 12- Parts Plus Super Chevy Show held at Old Bridge Raceway in Englishtown, NJ.
- * Sept. 25, 26- East Coast Rod & Custom Nats at the fairgrounds in Rhinebeck, NY. Rods, Customs, & Classics through 1962. Exhibits, swap meet, and stage show.
- * Sept. 30-Oct. 3- Fall Carlisle at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA
- * Oct. 9- NNL 14 in the Clubhouse Room at the Lucas Co. Rec Center in Maumee, OH. It will be held from 4 P.M. 'til 11 P.M. and this years' theme will be Corvettes (since 1993 marks the 40th Anniversary of this marque!), so dust 'em off and drag 'em out!

(Ed. Note: A couple of shows listed have no dates listed with them. When the info is available, it will be passed on, and you can take dat to da bank!)

MODELS I'D LIKE TO SEE ... by Rick Goldman



TRAILWAYS BUS! CHOPPED, CHANNELLED, SECTIONED & LOWERED. ZZ TOUR?



(THANKS TO THOSE WILD 'N CRAZY GUYS IN THE SUNCOAST MODEL CAR CLUB FOR THIS GEM WHICH APPEARED IN THEIR NEWSLETTER, "THE SUNSHINE MODELER," CLASSIFIEDS VOLUME 7, No. 1!)

FOR SALE-Musclicar and Musclicard cards (both singles and sets). Display cards with your built-up musclicar 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-Clear plastic 35mm film canisters. Contact Norm Veber at (410)768-3648 or catch up to him at a meeting!

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

FOR SALE-Model kits (both built & unbuilt). Call Nick at (410)488-9045 for further details.

WANTED-"Orphaned" motorcycle parts. Call Randy Paschke at (410)551-0552.

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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Bowie, Maryland 20716
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Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061
(410)768-3648