

MARYLAND AUTOMOTIVE MODELERS ASSOCIATION

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by: Timothy Sickle

About 30 people signed in last month, but it looked like there were 50 or more in attendance. Remember, if you don't sign in, we have no way of accurately providing the proper number of newsletters for those in attendance, and I for one, do not want to be around when the newsletters run out!

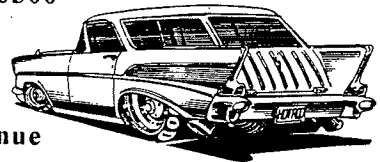
The raffle raised \$73.00 (plus \$18.00 from the box) The club would like to thank the raffle donors as shown below: Ron & Bonnie Palmer, Harry Charon, Dave Toups, yours truly, Dave Schmitt, Chris Whalley, Dirk Johnson (a.k.a. Detail Master), and Replicas & Miniatures Co. of MD. Special thanks also go out to those as shown below:

John Mauchamer,
Wheels Hobby
45 Waverly Drive, Unit O
Frederick, MD 21701

Dave O'Neill,
The ERTL Company
P.O. Box 500
Dyersville, IA 52040-0500

Mike Perkins,
RPM Craft House Corp.
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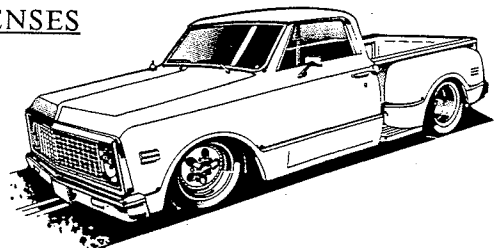
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Des Plaines, IL 61101

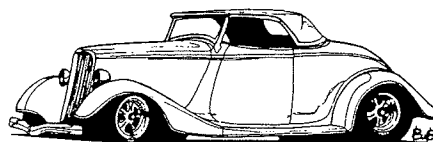


It also bears mentioning at this time that Dirk Johnson (a.k.a. Detail Master, P.O. Box 1465, Sterling, Va. 22170) will be a very active supporter of not only our club, but many other clubs across the country as well. It's up to us to actively patronize Detail Master in appreciation of his continued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

Maryland Automotive Modelers Association Treasurer's Report June 1994

	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Balance on hand, 6/18/94	\$ 2,365.18	
Deposit: June '94 raffle and door receipts	73.00 18.00	
Trophy reimbursement	110.00	
Postage June '94		16.00
NNL Expenses		19.00
TOTALS	2,566.18	35.00
	<u>35.00</u>	
CURRENT BALANCE	2,531.18	

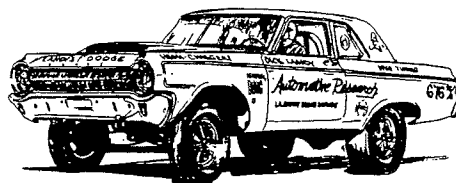




***** For Your Information! *****

The meeting dates for 1994 have been "sent down from the Mountain" so to speak by our own Matt Guilfoyle (and not without some serious wrangling, I might add!). All meetings will be from Noon to 5 PM and as you will quickly notice, we will be in the barn five times ** this year! For the rundown, see below:

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| January 15 * | July 16 |
| February 19 * | August 20 * |
| March 19 | September 17 |
| April 16 * | October 15 |
| May 14 | November 19 |
| June 18 ** | December 17 |



* Yeah, you guessed it, we are relegated to the Barn for these meetings!

** Added at the last moment, PLEASE NOTE!

(Ed. Note: The following note is reprinted exactly as it was received from Don Graham, with regard to the Budd Anderson Memorial Project. Don asked that it be shared with all MAMA's BoyZ):

To all MAMA's BoyZ-

Thank you all for MAMA's most generous and significant contribution to the Budd Anderson Memorial Project. It is a big lift to the project to have support such as yours.

As a thank you, I am enclosing the video, "A Tribute to Budd 'The Kat' Anderson". I hope you enjoy it. It is recorded in two volumes on SP speed for slightly better reproduction. At the end of the second tape, I've included some information on video tapes available from Andy Southard, Jr., another major contributor to the Memorial Project Andy was the Editor of Rod & Custom Models for the first three issues, and is an internationally known photographer. He is also the author of "Custom Cars of the Fifties". I think many of you Rod & Custom fanatics will find his videos to be well worth ordering. I sent just enough to get you hooked!

Also, besides the video, I am enclosing ten MCJ "Kat's Wheels" T-shirts for your club in assorted sizes. I would like to ask that you award one of these T-shirts each year at your NNL, as a "Budd Anderson Memorial Award". Budd's criteria was craftsmanship and realism for his favorite models.

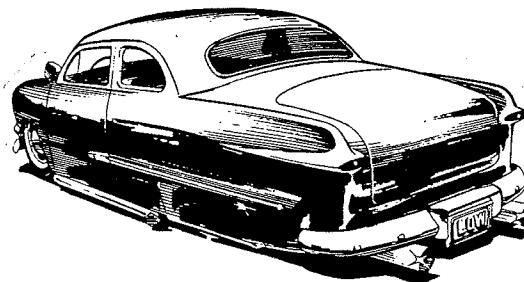
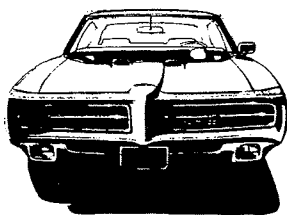
Also, I'd like to ask that you acknowledge Model Car Journal's support of the Budd Anderson Memorial by listing MCJ as a sponsor of your NNL. MCJ was most generous in donating "Kat's Wheels" T-shirts to the Memorial Project.

MAMA will be notified as to the progress of the Memorial.

Thanks again, guys & gals.

Yours Truly,

Don Graham

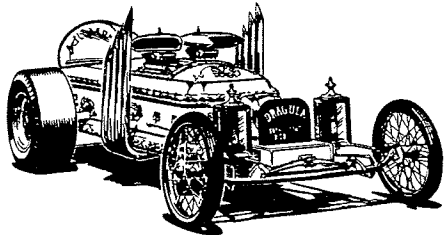


Sneakin' a Peek!

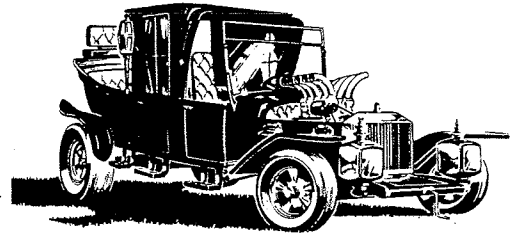
This column will appear as frequently (or infrequently!) as new releases from the manufacturers. The idea behind it is to give a "thumbnail review" of the releases as they hit the shelves with a detailed review to follow at a later date (hopefully!). We'll see how it goes!

* **Ford F-150 Lightning** (AMT #6153): Molded in Lt. Gray....reissue of truck body....correct front bumper w/air dam, twin-tube rear bumper....new Lightning intake....incorrect chrome grille (should be body color)....new bucket seats....Firestone tires.

* **1994 Mustang GT** (AMT #6178): Molded in Lt. Gray....separate front, rear bumpers (w/nice indented 'MUSTANG' lettering)....tail lights done correctly....chrome headlight buckets....disc brakes at all wheels, quad-shock rear suspension....nicely engraved 5.0 intake....platform interior w/separate side panels....very fine dash engraving....chrome 3-spoke mags mounting incorrect Goodyear ZR tires (as compared to GS-C's).



BITS & PIECES

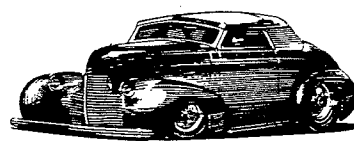


- * **'Wheels'** does it again! I understand that John ('Wheels' hobby) will have some of the Model King '63 Impalas to sell! No idea as of this writing, so contact John if you are interested. Thanks to Lloyd Woddington for the info!
- * **Only in America!** seems as though an East Chicago resident encountered problems trying to license his electric car. The state of Illinois requires that all automobiles pass an emissions test. No problem, right? Wrong! The car was denied a license because it **didn't have a tail pipe to perform the test!**
- * **No Ship!** On a recent Caribbean cruise, your fearless editor (and wife Debbie) visited Jamaica. Once you get over the initial shock of driving on the left side of the road, its not too bad. Spotted many older Chebbies ('64 Bel Air, '65 Chevelle, '70 Chevelle) there. Spotted a well-used '68-'70 Chevy II 4-door on a used car lot for only \$50,000.00!! You gotta realize also that the exchange rate is 1 U.S. dollar to 28 Jamaican dollars! So, that makes that 'ol Chebbie worth about \$1800.00 American. Much better!
- * **'Devil Road!'** State Highway officials in New Mexico have been asked to rename Highway 666 because the numbers refer to the "Beast" in the book of Revelations. They have received numerous requests to change the number of the highway which runs from Gallup to Cortez, Colorado then norhtwest to Monticello, Utah.
- * **'Drafting Lobsters!'** After extensive studies of the migratory patterns of Lobsters, scientists at Florida State University have concluded that lobsters traveling at 35 centimeters per second can reduce drag by 65% if they form a line at the optimal spacing (within antenna-reach of the guy ahead) behind the 'pole' lobster. Thanks to the June 1994 issue of Road & Track for the last few tidbits!
- * **Race cars with air bags???** Maybe! An article in the May 16th issue of TIME magazine stats that FISA (the Formula One governing body) would study the possibility of installing not only air bags but speed controls on all Formula One cars after the tragic death of Ayrton Senna.

- * **Congrats!** The latest issue of Plastic Fanatic arrived the other day, and MAMA's BoyZ are again represented therein. **Andy Matthews' Cobra** won Best of Show at NNL East, and **Charlie Bennett's Indy Car** received some space on the cover as well as a several page spread inside. According to Charlie during a conversation at last month's meeting, the Indy car has indeed been retired to the Bennett Hall of Fame, except for possible appearances at NNL-style events. And **Don Krone's Nova** is in the Detail Master gallery (albeit somewhat blurred!) Waytogo guys!
- * **Club News!** Seems as though one of our own, **David Mark Wheeler** has started a **model club** which meets in the Glen Burnie area. Known as "**Our Model is Christ**", they meet at The First Christian Church, 320 Oak Manor Drive, Glen Burnie, MD 21061 between 1 and 4 P.M. and everyone is welcome. Meeting dates are listed below (with seminars scheduled as well):
 - Aug. 13th-Open
 - Sep. 10th-Basic Spray Painting (Irv Arter)
 - Oct. 8th-Open
 - Nov. 12th-Engine Detailing (Tim Powers)
 - Dec. 10th-Christmas Party/Gift Exchange

If you are interested in attending, have questions, or are possibly interested in giving a seminar, contact **David Mark Wheeler** at (410)536-8175.

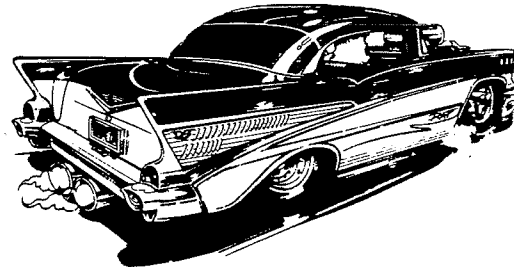
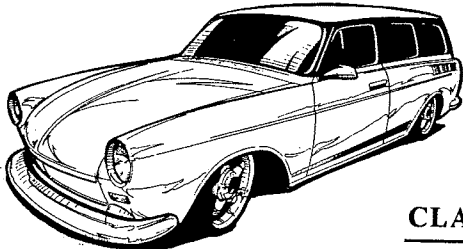
- * **Lotsa Money + Auction=September.** What kinda math is this? Simple! Bring **lotsa money** for the auction to be held at the **September** meeting! This function will serve as a kick-off fundraiser for our **5th Annual NNL**, so bring out those kits you probably won't ever build and support your club!



COMING EVENTS

- * July 15 to 17- **Chryslers at Carlisle** at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA A 1966 Plymouth Satellite will be given away at this event.
- * July 15 to 17- **Keystone Nationals Rod & Custom Car Show** at Bloomsburg fairgrounds in Bloomsburg, PA Burnout contest, valve cover races, RC races, beauty contest, flamethrower contest, flea market (rain or shine!). Open to pre-75 vehicles only. For info, write **Keystone Nationals**, 182 Dutch Hill RD, Bloomsburg, PA 17815.
- * July 16- **9th Annual Superchargers Showdown** at MIR. Dragsters, Funny Cars, Pro Mods (including the world's only jet-powered Lamborghini!), and wheelstanders, too! Open at 1:30 P.M., eliminations at 7 P.M.
- * July 17- **Royal GTO All-Pontiac show** (sorry, guys!) at Cross Auto Parts in Glen Burnie, MD from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
- * July 24- **3rd Annual Tastee-Freez Classic Car Rally** (See May 1st). Distribution of free group photos from previous contests.
- * July 22 to 24- **Parts Plus Super Chevy Sunday Show** at Maple Grove Raceway in Mohnton, PA. Contact **Autostar Productions, Inc.** P.O. Box 49659, Los Angeles, CA 90049 (310)820-3601.
- * July 29 to 31- **Summer Carlisle** at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA A 1978 Trans Am will be given away at this event (WHOA!).
- * July 30 & 31- **National Muscle Car Association Event** at US 41 Dragway in Morocco, MI. For info, call (901)365-3779.
- * July 31- **Vintage Tin Picnic** at Ft. Smallwood Park in Pasadena, MD.
- * July 31- **All-GM show** sponsored by N.C.A.C. Further details when available.
- * Aug 3- **16th Annual Mountain Motor Nats** at MIR. Open at 3 P.M., eliminations at 8 P.M.

- * August 13 & 14- Goodguys Carlisle Rod & Custom Classic at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA. Rods, Customs, Classics, Musclecars thru '72. Hi-performance swap meet, entertainment, Friday night drags. For info, call (510)838-9876.
- * Aug 14- Koons Pontiac Show. More details when available.
- * Aug 20 & 21- National Muscle Car Association Event at Maple Grove Raceway in Reading, PA. For info, call (901)365-3779.
- * Aug 21- 3rd Annual Tastee-Freez Classic Car Rally (See May 1st). Just For Fun! 50's costume, Hawaiian shirts or Whitewalls T-Shirt Jamboree.
- * Aug 21- Royal GTO All-Pontiac Show at Mike Austin Collision in Laurel, MD
- * Aug 26 to 28- Corvettes at Carlisle at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA A 1961 Corvette convertible will be given away at this event!
- * Aug 27- 29th Annual Auto Show presented by the Laurel Lions Club at Laurel race track in Laurel, MD Be there or be octagonal!
- * Aug 27- 16th Annual Jet Funny Car Nats at MIR featuring Les Shockley's Triple jet-engined Truck! Open at 1:30 P.M., eliminations at 7 P.M.



CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED- 'Unwanted' Corvair engines from AMT Parts packs. Contact James Butt at (410)665-1124.

WANTED- Old NASCAR decals (Cady, JNJ, etc.) Contact Craig Boyer at (301)262-4149 for list of wants.

FOR SALE- Firestone wide whitewalls, Firestone red/white thin lines, Revell Pro Street rear tires w/outline painted. See Irv Arter at an upcoming meeting.

WANTED- Original decals and instructions for Tom McEwen Duster funny car. Contact Irv Arter at an upcoming meeting.

WANTED- Taillights and taillight panel from AMT '65 Chevelle wagon; extra unwanted cars, trucks, or parts for spray painting practice; Chevy Lumina #17 (D.Waltrip) direction sheet & glass. Contact Mark Wheeler at (410)536-8175.

WANTED- Desperately seeking color reference material to buy (or borrow) on Dave Strickler's 1969 "Old Reliable" SS/J Camaro. Call Tim Powers at (410)255-3976.

WANTED- MPC "Hardcastle & McCormick" Coyote kit, '51 Chevy bumpers. Contact Dave Johns at 437-1893 (leave message).

FOR SALE- AMT Matchbox Scirocco kits, factory sealed, build either stock or competition. Contact Brian at (410)969-1936.

WANTED- AMT '32 Ford Vicky (White box/Silver car w/black fenders). Contact Brian at number above.

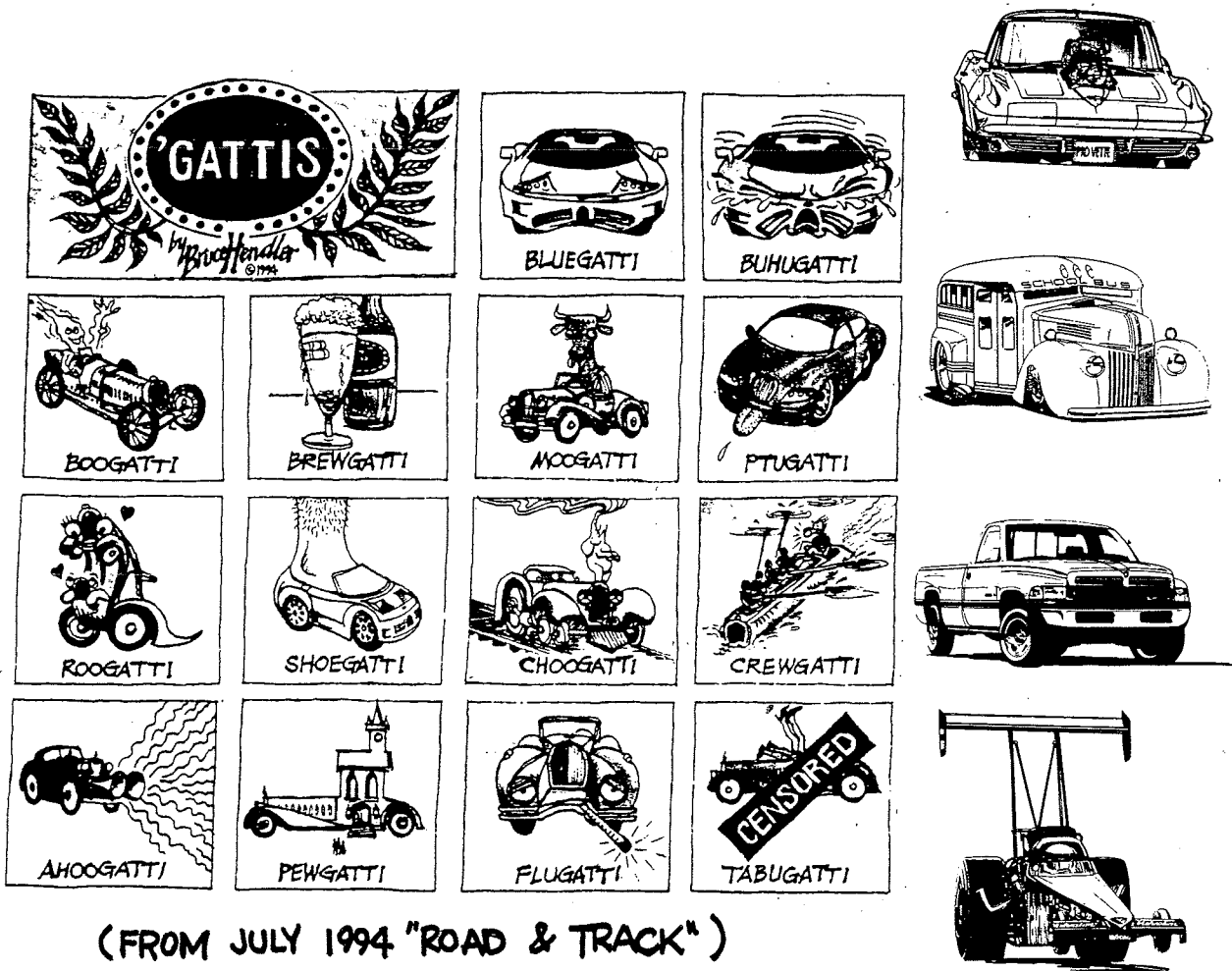
FOR SALE- Musclecards Series I, II, and the original Musclecars cards. See Tim Sickle at an upcoming meeting.

WANTED- Pictures, literature, articles on '68 Dodge Coronet R/T and '69 Dodge Charger R/T. Call Don Krone at (410)788-3119.

FOR SALE- Tamiya 1/12th scale Tyrrell 6-wheeler-\$20.00 or best offer. Contact Mike at (410)672-0914.

WANTED- Built or unbuilt Pontiac GTO and Firebird kits. Contact Tim Sickle (who else?) at (301)249-3830.

WANTED- AMC inline six cylinder engine from MPC Pacer kit. Prefer unbuilt/unpainted. contact Jim McGuinness at 87 Hanson Road, White Plains, MD 20695 (301)645-8051.



(FROM JULY 1994 "ROAD & TRACK")

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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