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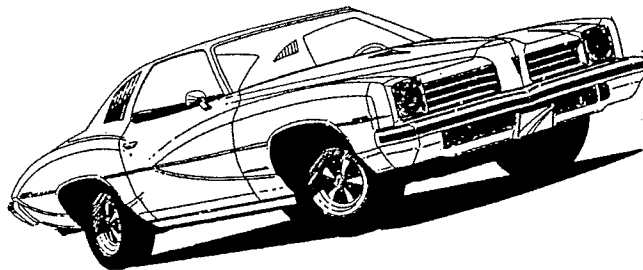
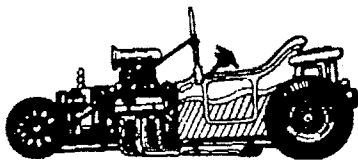
Well gang, the April meeting was very well attended, with 65 people listed on the sign-in sheet! . Our *special guests Bob Korunow* and *Rik Hoving* (a.k.a. Model Car Garage) 'made the scene', and I think we impressed th' heck out of 'em! They found *four tables jam-packed with models* to gawk at! And if that wasn't enough, Rik even *brought* one of *his* super *1/43rd scale kits* to set out on the display table, since, after all, he is a '*MAMA's Boy*' (as is Bob Korunow), and *he wanted to be a part of the madness!* As if to top the meeting off, Rik was treated to the *full size cruise scene* later that evening! He saw so much neat stuff, he's gonna have to wait for his film to come back from the developer to see if he had a good time or not on his "*American Tour*"!! I think *I can speak for the entire club when I say that we thoroughly enjoyed having Bob and Rik visit, and to tell them that the door is always open for return visits!*

The raffle raised \$87.50 (as well as \$18.00 from the box!). A small note here-Please try not to put incomplete model kits on the raffle table for the simple reason that if one of our younger members gets it, and cannot build it due to the missing parts you 'borrowed' to kitbash with something else, then you have disappointed him, OK? The club would like to thank the raffle donors listed below: *Mike Hemp, Ron Bradley, Brad, Max Wolfthal, Jim McGuinness, Chris Whalley, George "4-Barrels, 4-Speeds, & Horsepower" Bojaciuk, Harry Charon, Rex Turner, Ron Hamilton, Charlie Scheerer, Joe Atwell, Steve Somers, Ami at FasTrack Hobbies, and Replicas & Miniatures Co. Of MD.* Special thanks also go out to *Shinobu Fuchimoto*, Rex Turner's Japanese pen pal for sending along several raffle items! With him, my friend from Germany, and a *certain Netherlands resident*, we truly are an international group! Special thanks also goes to those as shown below:

Bob Korunow,
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'97 Meeting Schedule

Well guys, word has just come down from the mountain regarding next years' schedule and meeting place. If you have been on another planet or something, we are moving to the *Greenbelt Community center* multipurpose room for the dates listed below due to what I call the 'Greed Factor' of the folks at Catonsville Community College.

January 18th
February 15th
March 15th
April 26th
May 17th
June 21st



July 19th
August 16th
September 13th
October 18th
November 15th
December 20th

From the Baltimore Beltway (RT 695): Take Exit 7, Route 295 (Baltimore-Washington Parkway) south towards Washington approx. 18 miles to Route 193 (Greenbelt Road), and exit. When on the off-ramp, stay to the right and merge right onto Southway (see below).

From the Washington Beltway (RT 495): Take Exit 22 north, towards Baltimore. Stay in the right lane and take the first exit onto Route 193 (Greenbelt Road). When on the off-ramp, bear to the right and take Greenbelt road west, towards College Park. Stay in the right lane and immediately after passing over the Parkway, make a right (at the light) onto Southway (see below).

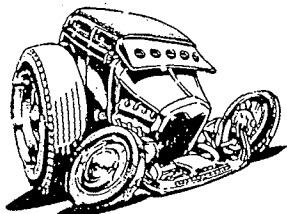
Once on Southway: Go straight to the second (2nd) STOP sign. Make a left onto Crescent road. Go to STOP sign and make a right into the parking lot behind the Greenbelt Library. Once in parking lot, look to right. The large, white building is the Greenbelt Community Center. Enter building using doors near fenced tot lot. The multi-purpose room is on the second floor. There is an elevator to the left of the entrance.

Sneakin' a Peek!

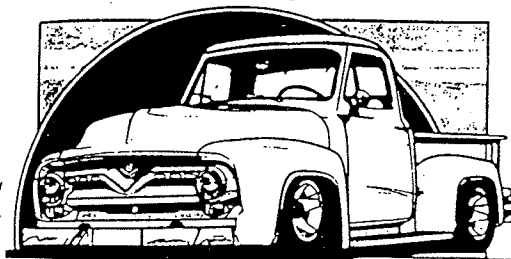
This column appears as frequently (or infrequently!) as new releases from the manufacturers. The idea behind it is to give a "thumbnail review" of the releases as they hit the shelves with a more detailed review to follow at a later date (hopefully!). We'll see how it goes! (Ed. Note: The kits are listed in no particular order)

- **"AC Delco" Chevy Truck (AMT/ERTL #8305):** Molded in Lt. Gray....repop of the "Goodwrench" Chevy....pick-up bed lines present, compared to none on the Ford....separate front clip w/screened-in openings, and (3) more on the airdam....separate rear cab wall....old, incorrect Goodyear Stock Car Special tires, with one side blank for decal markings....decals include head/parking light decals, "Goodyear #1 Eagle" markings, window tint band.
- **"Quaker State" Chevy Truck (AMT/ERTL #8406):** Molded in Lt. Gray....tail lights also included on the decal sheet for this one....see AC Delco for remainder.
- **Shelby Cobra 427 (AMT #6589):** Finished in Bright Yellow....'fully wired' Ford blue 427 big block....metal steering shaft for steerable wheels thru steering wheel....decal gauge panel....all exterior trim chrome plated....step-by-step instructions.
- **1969 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 (AMT #6590):** Finished in Hugger Orange....302 small block w/o 'plug wires'....engine screwed together (probably neatly hidden by headers)....chambered exhaust....again, metal steering shaft for steerable wheels thru steering wheel....separate gauge panel/decal....all chrome trim separate.
- **1967 Corvette L-71 Roadster (AMT #6597):** Finished in Tuxedo Black w/red hood striping....fat block w/tri-power....Chevy Rallye wheels w/redline tires....sidepipes....metal steering shaft for steerable wheels thru steering wheel....separate gauge panel/decal.
- **1997 Pontiac Firebird Trans Am (AMT #8223):** Molded in Lt. Gray....retooled T/A bumper....same old tri-spoke wheels, w/new five-spokers also included....low-deck spoiler, instead of high off-deck spoiler....new decals, including 'Trans Am' marking for doors....incorrect single exhaust system.
- **1997 Chevrolet Camaro 30th Anniversary Edition (AMT #8222):** Molded in Lt. Gray....seemingly incorrect (Corvette?) plated wheels....Anniversary graphics, gauge face decal!!....running gear, tires, and chassis virtually identical to Trans Am.
- **1955 Chevy Indy Pace Car (Revell-Monogram #2496):** Molded in White....retooled from excellent '555 hardtop....choice of up-top or convertible boot....Pace Car graphics, 'Firestone' tire markings, air filter, and oil filter decals....26-piece small block.

- 1956 Chevrolet Nomad (Revell-Monogram #2489); Molded in White....retool of '55 Chevy....same small block, dual exhausts....same 2-piece wide whitewalls, with full wheel covers....three decals for engine, and four for the dashboard!
- #94 "McDonald's" T-Bird (Revell-Monogram #85-2486): Molded in White....reissue of excellent 1996 version, with updated decals.
- #29 Cartoon Network Monte Carlo (Revell-Monogram #85-2484): Molded in White....again, reissue of excellent 1996 Monte Carlo with updated decals.



BITS & PIECES



- Revell Nationals!! It's official-*Revell-Monogram* will sponsor the *NHRA event at Texas Motorplex*, just outside of Dallas on October 16th to 19th. The press release, on NHRA's home page, specifies this is a multi-year deal. Guess those of us who have been buyin' all those kits have a piece of this one, eh?
- Carjacked Taurus!! An *experimental Ford Taurus* valued by police at about \$250,000 was 'borrowed' by teens at gunpoint in the 'Motor City', Detroit recently. On April 9th, a Ford Engineer parked the car outside a video store on the east side of Detroit. Police said it looked normal on the outside, but on the inside, there was about \$60,000 worth of computer equipment used for measuring gas mileage of an experimental engine. The teens drove the car to a nearby apartment. Acting on a tip, the police recovered much of the computer equipment, which had been scattered around the building. They later found the car, and apprehended a 15-year-old who tried to drive it away. Police speculate that these guys didn't know what they had!
- MAMA Kudos! Seems as though a MAMA's Boy managed to cart off two of three awards at the recently-held *NNL East*. Our own *Bill Geary* trophied with his Shelby racer, and his incredible Ferrari-waytogo, *Bill!*
- More Kudos! The latest issue of *Scale Auto Enthusiast* arrived with MAMA member *Zoltan Honeczy's MD State Trooper Caprice* and *Bowie pumper* inside, as well as two of *MAMA Prez Lyle Willits' '40 Ford* kits (mastered by Rik Hoving, available from Replicas & Miniatures CO of MD). The latest issue of *Custom Rodder* has a shot of *Ron Hamilton's '58 Impala* (in addition to mentioning *MAMA's yearly NNL show!*), and the latest issue of *Street Rodder* has *MAMA Prez Lyle Willits' peach Woodie* buried within its' pages-*congrats to all of you!*
- Speakin' of the NNL! It is with a heavy heart that I must relay to you all that this year's show must be postponed due to the renovation at the Armory, and not being able to get signed contracts of any appreciable lead time to allow for adequate planning. So, in the interest of sponsoring a well-run show, and not wanting to ruin past successes, we decided to lay off this year, and come back stronger than ever next year!
- More Mustang Mania! Finalists for the *Mustang museum* have been whittled from 25 to 10 cities. In alphabetical order, here they are: *Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas/Fort Worth, Daytona Beach, Detroit/Dearborn, Indianapolis, Los Angeles/Anaheim, Orlando, and Philadelphia*. Any bets on Detroit/Dearborn?! The museum is expected to open in April, 2000, perhaps on April 17th, which was the on-sale date of the 64 ½ Mustang. Thanks to the May 2nd *Washington Times!*
- Land of Lincoln. The staff of Ford public relations was nervous. The *new Lincoln Town Car* was about to be unveiled at the New York auto show, and *Jac Nasser*, President of Ford Automotive Operations, had not yet arrived. Finally, just in time, he arrived, after being delayed in brutal New York traffic (*he was stuck, of course, in the Lincoln Tunnel*). Thanks to *Autoweek* for this one!
- More Sl maxx! More news on *Sl maxx '97 decals* is out. Expect sets for the #1 "*Delco-Remy*" Pontiac, #16 "*Primestar*" T-Bird, #24 "*Dupont Chroma*" Chevy, #11 "*Lowe's*" Chevy, #31 "*RealTree*" Chevy, #36 "*Skittles*" Pontiac, and #98 "*RCA*" T-Bird (*Winston Cup*). Busch Grand National decals will include the #36 "*Stanley*" Chevy (*Ed. Note: I believe its a Pontiac!*), and the #87 "*Bellsouth*" Chevy. NASCAR Craftsman truck series will include the #07 "*Lovable*" Ford, #7 "*QVC*" Ford, #24 "*Quaker State*" Chevy, #80 "*LCI*" Ford, #87 "*Bellsouth*" Chevy, and the #99 "*Exide*" Ford. Vintage Winston Cup will include the #44 "*Stratagraph*" Chevy (80's), #90 "*Sunny King*" Ford (80's), and the #90 "*Bull' Eye*" Ford ('88-'89).

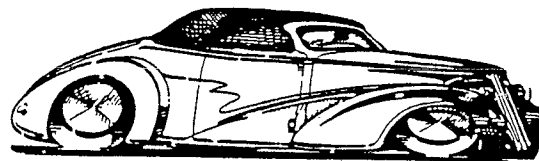
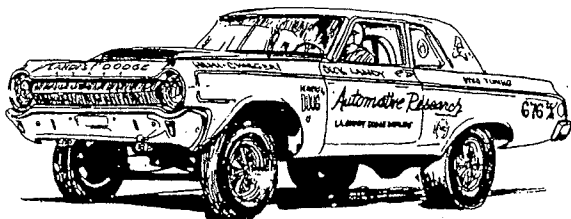
- **Diecast Mania!** One of our own, *Dennis Zadra*, is forming a spin-off of our club devoted to *Diecast Collectors* (*Are you guys gonna banish me to that group?!*). Dennis and another gent are attempting this feat, although Dennis' friend has a shop (mostly NASCAR-Action, Racing Champs and Revell), and to top this off, they both deal in Matchbox, Hot Wheels, and Johnny Lightning. Formation of this club will give interested collectors a quantity buying advantage. They would like to consider dues of about \$10-\$15 a year, and in return, be able to purchase items at 10% over their costs. If interested, contact Dennis Zadra at (410)255-0781, stang65@erols.com (E-mail), or Gordon at (410)760-8463, huntzber@erols.com (E-mail).
- **New mag!** Just heard about a new one named *Classic & Custom*. It will include feature stories, how-to articles, a classified section, and a swap meet and show section. It'll run ya \$26.00 for a 12-issue bimonthly subscription. Send your money to *Classic & Custom Magazine, P.O. Box 159 Lathrop, CA 95330*.
- **New decals!** The new *Fred Cady decal catalog* arrived the other day, and made yours truly *very* happy!! Seems as though among his 1997 releases we find decals to build *Pontiac's one-off Ram Air V Royal Bobcat GTO*, along with *1970 Pontiac GTO Judge fender stripes* (*good for 1971 also!*). Look for those in October 1997. Other highlights include *1966-1969 Mustang special stripes (GT-500KR, California Special, etc.)*, *1950-70 Ferrari white racing numbers, several Speedway oval racers, the "Strip Blazer III" '65 Chevelle Z-16, the "California Flash" '65 Plymouth, "Tasca Ford" '66 Mustang, Dick Landy's '69 Dodge Dart, a 1971 Dodge Challenger R/T sheet (black/white stripes, accessories), Chicago FD vehicles (1920-69-2-sheet set), and 1969-present Chicago FD vehicles (2-sheet set), emergency vehicle art (names, symbols, civil defense, star of life), 1990's Cook County (Illinois) Sheriff's dept, '50's Buick style side panels/aluminum trim (white, red, teal), and '50's custom hood, sides, top, and trunk scallops (silver/red outline, 2-sheet set)*.
- **Studependous!** Seems as though the *Avanti* may be returning in the form of the *AVX*- short for *AVanti eXperimental*. The brainchild of Avanti enthusiasts *Jim Bunting* and *Tom Kellogg* (*an original member of Raymond Lowey's Avanti design team*), it is said to be based on the 1993 and later Firebird platform. Each car is hand-crafted by Bill Lang at Lang's Custom Auto Body in Harrisburg, PA, where the Firebird body is stripped of most of its sheetmetal (*only the roof and quarter panels remain*). A revamped interior is next, and topping it off is a set of wheels designed by Kellogg and manufactured by *Boyd's Wheels*. For motive power, any one of the Firebird's current engines from the 3.8 V-6 to the 5.7 liter V-8 can be specified, in addition to a wild, supercharged version built by Racecrafters of Lancaster, PA that puts out 650 hp! Cost for the conversion is \$26,500, and customers must supply the Firebird. Engine 'tweaks' run from 30 hp for a mere \$1,273 to only \$20,799 for the 650 hp screamer! Each AVX gets a 30-page color portfolio which includes Kellogg's concept drawings and sketches. For more info, call (717)299-0254 or visit their website at <http://AVXcars.com>! Thanks to the May 2nd Prince George's Journal for the scoop!
- **More Firebirds!** Got word from a fellow Pontiac (Firebird) enthusiast about a *4th generation Macho Trans Am!* *Dennis Mecham*, developer of the first Macho T/A's, has purchased several for prototype development. Three levels are planned, with prices ranging from \$30,000 for level one, \$42,000 for level 2, and \$60,000+ for the third (top) level. The first level will include mainly bolt-ons, while the second level will supplement that with a *400hp CARB-legal small block*, and the top level will most likely be a *Macho SD*. It should include the *basic package* along with a *500hp stroker motor, big tires, and big brakes*. Interested? Run, do not walk to your nearest Pontiac dealer where you can either order the car to be drop-shipped to *Biddulph Pontiac* (*formerly Mecham Pontiac*) in Glendale, AZ (*where it will be modified*). The only downer is that from there, it will have to be driven (*bummer!*) or transported to its destination by the owner.
- **Out-of-this-Galaxy Chebbies!** Word reaches me from Salt Lake about the *upcoming Galaxy Chevies*. Reported to number *seven cars from '41, and '46 to '48*, they are reported to be in the *\$25-\$30 range*. Word is they will be contenders for *1999 Kits of the Year* if the tooling people can translate all the detail drawings and photographic reference into plastic-we'll see!
- **More meetings!** *Mark Wheeler's club, "Our Model is Christ"* has set their '97 meeting dates. They are as follows: February 2nd, March 9th, April 13th, May 4th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th, September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, and December 14th. Special activities will occur at the February and December meetings. They are held at *The First Christian Church at 320 Oak Manor Drive Glen Burnie, MD 21061* from 2 PM to 5 PM in the *Fellowship Hall*. For info, call (410)761-3863 or (410)551-4230.

COMING EVENTS

- *May 17th*- All-Ford car show, swap meet, and drag racing at 75-80 Dragway in Monrovia, MD.
- *May 17th*-*The Mason Dixon Chapter of the Falcon club of America* will hold its **11th Annual Show and membership drive** at Smith Ford in Denton, MD, located at 1207 Shore Highway (Route 404 Bypass) on the Eastern Shore just east of Denton. The show begins at 10 A.M. and ends at 4 P.M. For info, call Bill Anonsen, Chapter Secretary at (301)559-8572.
- *May 18th*-**A Day by the Bay XIV dust-off** at Downs Park in Pasadena, MD sponsored by the *Bay Country Region V.C.C.A.* from Noon to 4 P.M. **Open to all antique vehicles (UP THRU 1975 ONLY)**. Dash plaques for first fifty cars driven onto show field. Picnic tables, shade trees, and the Bay-bring a picnic lunch (no alcoholic beverages permitted on premises)! Pre-registration is \$10 (\$2 is donated to the 'Park Beautification Fund') Mail to Thomas J. Totushek, "Registration". 758 Hawthorne Road Linthicum, MD 21090-2312.
- *May 18th*-**Fourteenth Annual British Motorcycle day** at Butler's Orchard in Germantown, MD. For info, call (301)424-7010.
- *May 23rd to 25th*-**Big 'M' Spring Bash** at the drive-in in Churchville, MD featuring car show, corral, swap meet, and flea market, entertainment, top 100 awards, and fireworks! For info, call (410)879-5558.
- *May 24th & 25th*-**11th Annual Rod Run** sponsored by The Custom Cruisers of Northern Virginia at Ida Lee Park in historic Leesburg, VA.. For info, contact Dave Jackson at (703)327-6764 or John Ennis at (703)754-7453.
- *May 25th*-**Chevy and GM car show, corral, flea market, and drag race** sponsored by *Heartland of Maryland Chevy club* at 75-80 Dragway. For corral/racing info, call Bill Wilcom at (301)865-5102; for show info, call Ed Zimmerman at (301)865-5270 or Jim Riggs at (301)829-0171.
- *May 31st*-**6th Annual AMC family car show, swap meet and flea market** sponsored by the *Mid-Atlantic AMX club* at Cecil County Dragway. For info, call (215)364-3548 (PA).
- *June 1st*-**Mid-Atlantic Harley-Davidson Spring Festival** at MIR.
- *June 1st-24th* Annual Antique Car show and flea market sponsored by the *Mid-Atlantic VCCA Region* at Montgomery Auto sales park. For info, write Peter Basti, 5012 Iriquois St., College Park, MD 20740 or call (301)474-1746.
- *June 6th to 8th*- **Street Rod Nats East** at the fairgrounds in York, PA.
- *June 6th to 8th*- **Carlisle All-Ford Nationals** at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA. The giveaway car is a **1967 Mercury Cougar**.
- *June 7th-93* **WFLS Big Rig Truck Nationals** at MIR, including Country music, and **Bone Crusher**, the world's only **car crushing Monster Motorcycle!**
- *June 7th*-**Annual All-Chevy Car Show** at Win Kelly Chevrolet and GEO in Clarksville, MD from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. Family fun, free food will be part of the day. For info, call Bob McIntyre at (301)680-0616 or Randy Brandon at (410)531-5435.
- *June 8th*- **Anything on Wheels Toy Show** at the Emigsville First Alert Fire Co. on North George Street (exit 10 off I-83, and north on North George St. 1.6 miles to fire hall on left) from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. For info, call Al at (717)751-7795 evenings or weekends till 9 P.M.
- *June 8th-4th* Annual **58-64 Chevy Show** sponsored by *MD Late Great Chevys* at Win Kelly Chevy, free admission. For info, call (410)795-8578.
- *June 8th-24th* Annual **Concours** sponsored by the *Corvette Club of America* at Criswell Chevrolet, 503 Quince Orchard road. For info, call Phil at (301)774-8069 or Bob at (301)963-3089.
- *June 8th-9th* Annual **Quince Orchard Auto Show** at Quince Orchard High School, upper parking lot (corner of RTS 124 & 28) in Gaithersburg, MD Food, beverages, dash plaques, vendor spaces, and trailer parking. Registration \$10 in advance, \$12 day of the show. For info, call (301)840-1580 or write Quince Orchard Auto Show, 711 Hope Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.
- *June 15th*- **The 24th Annual Sully Antique Car Show** sponsored by the *George Washington Chapter of the model A Club of America*. Flea market and car corral also available. For info, call (703)437-1794.

- *June 20th to 22nd- Carlisle All-Truck Nationals* at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
- *June 20th to 22nd-President's Nitrous Cup Nationals* at MIR (televised by ESPN!)
- *June 20th- Lexington Bluegrass Modelers present SummerSlam '97 Model Car Contest and Swap Meet* at Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School, 1600 Man 'O War Boulevard in Lexington, KY.
- *June 22nd- 10th Annual Mid -Atlantic Chevelle Show & Swap Meet* at the Big 'M' Drive-In in Churchville, MD hosted by the Maryland Chevelle Club. For info, contact Bob at (301)937-7383, Rick at (410)879-7893, or The Big 'M' at (410)734-7788.
- *June 28th & 29th- Super Chevy Sunday event* at Maple Grove Raceway in Reading, PA.
- *June 28th & 29th-The 1997 International Matchbox Collectors Show* at the Hershey Lodge & Convention Center in Hershey, PA. For info, call (201)470-0400 extension 31.
- *July 5th & 6th-East Coast Nostalgia Nationals* held at Virginia Motorsports Park in Richmond, VA. Dragsters, Altereds, Gassers, Funny Cars, Fuel Bikes, Modified Production, A/FX, Street, Junior Stocks, Rod & Custom Fun Run. Famous personalities barbecue. All cars & trucks up to 1972 welcome.
- *July 9th to 13th- 1997 IPMS/USA National Convention* sponsored by IPMS/Eddie Rickenbacker, and held at the Convention Center, Columbus, Ohio. For info, contact 1997 IPMS National Convention, PO Box 339, Blacklick, OH 43004-0339.
- *July 11th to 13th- Chryslers at Carlisle* at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA. The giveaway car is a *1967 Dodge Coronet 440 with only 19,226 miles on the clock!*
- *July 17th to 20th-Flashbacks Collectible Vehicle Show, Swap meet, Auction, and Music Fest* at Blob's Park in Jessup, MD. Street Rods, Customs, Antique cars, and commercial vehicles welcome. Kathie Martin & the Hot Rods (formerly with the Hubcaps) live Friday & Saturday night (7:30 to 11:30 P.M.); also Saturday & Sunday afternoon (1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.). Over 250 vendors, over 250 show cars & auction vehicles, cinder blocking engines (not to be missed!), dash plaques, skydiving exhibition, every kid under 16 guaranteed to win a prize! Adults \$12.00, children 12-15 \$6.00, children under 10 free. For info, contact Flashback Productions P.O. Box 3696 Crofton, MD 21114 (410)721-7074, FLASHPROD@aol.com.
- *July 25th to 27th- Summer Carlisle.* The giveaway car is a *1970 Cutlass Supreme convertible dressed up to look like a W30 442.*
- *July 25th to 27th- Super Chevy Sunday event* at Maple Grove Raceway in Reading, PA.
- *July 30th-Mountain Motor Nationals* at MIR.
- *Aug. 8th to 10th- Goodguys Carlisle Rod and Custom Classic* at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
- *Aug. 9th- Music City Modelers present their 12th Annual Contest and Swap Meet* at Wilson Hall, Tennessee State Fairgrounds, Nashville, TN. For general info, call Jack Aaron Scoggins at (615)650-9942; for Vendor info, call Wayne Meeker at (615)847-0298.
- *Aug. 16th-Jet Funny Car Nationals* at MIR.
- *Aug. 17th-Pontiac Drag Sports Nationals All-Pontiac Car Show and Drag Race* at Maple Grove Raceway in reading, PA. 8 drag racing classes with a guaranteed \$5,000 purse in addition to a Pontiac car show. A pair of Pontiac Edelbrock aluminum heads will be given away to a lucky participant!
- *August 22nd to 24th- Corvettes at Carlisle.* The giveaway car is a *1977 L82 Corvette* with only 48,000 miles on its clock.
- *Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st- EIP Tuning Import Shootout Series* at MIR.
- *Sept. 5th to 7th-Big 'M' Birthday Bash* at the drive-in in Churchville, MD featuring car show, corral, swap meet, and flea market, entertainment, top 100 awards, and fireworks! For info, call (410)879-5558.
- *Sept. 6th- Laurel Lions Club 33rd Annual Auto show* presented in association with the *Chesapeake Region AACA* and the *Street Survivors of MD* at the Laurel Park Race Course. Over 55 classes of Antiques, Classics, Street Rods, and Custom cars, as well as 160 flea market spots. For info, call (301)483-9807.
- *Sept. 6th & 7th-Super Stock Reunion* at Rockingham Dragway in Rockingham, NC. Only Super Stock, Stock, Junior Stock, Gassers, Modified Production and early Pro Stock cars thru 1972 allowed to compete.

- *Sept. 7th- The Lost in the 50's and Maryland Automotive Modelers Association 7th Annual Benefit Car Show and Model Car Contest for Boy Scout Troop 216* (for the physically and mentally handicapped) at the Glen Burnie Carnival Grounds at Crain Highway and 15th Avenue from 12 noon to 4 P.M. (registration from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon). Open to all years, games, raffle, live entertainment, door prizes, dash plaques to the first 100 cars. Vendor spaces \$15.00, car show registration \$10.00, model car registration \$2.00 (models are inside the building). For show info, contact Bob Everson at (410)768-0872, for model contest info, contact Tim Sickle at (301)249-3830.
- *Sept. 10th-The Yates Auto Parts Pro Stock Open* at MIR.
- *Sept. 13th- The Knoxville Scale Auto Modelers* present **Volunteer Classic IV** at the Holiday Inn Convention Center World's Fair Site in Knoxville, TN. For info, contact Terry Donald at (423)982-5056.
- *Sept. 20th & 21st-The Ford Fever Classic* presented at MIR by the Washington Area Ford dealers.
- *Oct. 2nd to 5th- Fall Carlisle* at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
- *Oct. 3rd & 4th- 1997 IPMS Region II Convention & Model Contest* at the Radisson Hotel of Bucks County, 2400 Old Lincoln Highway at U.S. 1, Trevose, PA. (Philadelphia exit, PA Turnpike). For info, call Convention hotline 1-610-325-5524; E-mail John Cottman at cottman@msn.com; write Jan Harrison 26 Schoolhouse Lane, Broomall, PA 19008-1830; call Radisson of Bucks county at 1-800-333-3333 or 215-638-3800 (be sure to request special IPMS Convention rate!).
- *Oct. 4th-The Superchargers Showdown* at MIR.
- *Oct. 11th & 12th- Super Chevy Sunday event* at Virginia Motorsports Park in Dinwiddie, VA.
- *Oct. 26th-EIP Tuning Import Shootout Series* at MIR.
- *Dec. 6th & 7th- 8th Annual Street Cars of Desire Car Show & Automotive Flea Market* at the MD State Fairgrounds, in the Cow Palace.
- *March 7th, 1998 (!)- The Birmingham Classic NNL Model Car Show and Swap Meet* sponsored by the *Magic City Modelers* and *IPMS Birmingham*. Themes are *any vehicle that is lowered (we're talkin' on da ground!)*, and *weathered vehicles (a.k.a. 'Down and Dirty!')*. For show info, contact Tommy May at (205)591-8038 or write Magic City Car Modelers at 5605 12th Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35222. For Vendor info, contact Dan Morgan at (205)739-1819 or write Magic City Car Modelers at P.O. Box 988 Cullman, AL 35056.



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE-1987 Buck Regal Turbo, rebuilt engine, transmission, and suspension. New turbo, radiator, fuel pump, belts, hoses, etc. Etc. Etc....Street chip, 3-inch dump pipe, many performance upgrades, full power. Fresh Gunmetal Gray paint, burgundy interior. Inspected, \$9,000.00 OBO. Very reliable, very fast, a unique sleeper. For more info, call Charlie Scheerer at (410)661-5140.

FOR SALE-2 compressors, 1 Badger (\$75.00), and 1 Sears Craftsman (\$50.00). Both are great for airbrushing. Call Tim Powers at (410)255-3976 and leave a message, or see me at a meeting!

WANTED-Anyone having a copy of the '96 *MAMA NNL* that aired live on channel 2, please contact me for copying....thanks! Ron Drechsler (410)255-7369.

WANTED- Body and hood for '79 *Plymouth Volare*-yellow plastic (*that's not a Chevy, Tim!*). Also, body, hood, front seat, radiator support, fan shroud, driveshaft, rear bumper, spoiler, fender spats, and front air dam for 1978 *Pontiac Trans Am*-white Plastic (*Again Tim, not a Chevy!!*). Contact Tim Powers at (410)255-3976, leave message.

FOR SALE- 1923 Ford T-Bucket. Black beauty, custom graphics, small block Chevy w/Tri-power, M/T tires (19.5 X 15 X 15), roll bar, 8" Ford rear with 4.11's, lotsa chrome, custom interior, too many items to

list. This one is a nice street rod for anybody wanting a turn-key ride, \$12,000. Call Terry Adams at 795-4788 after 5 P.M.

WANTED-Monogram '83 Trans Am #2202 (built-up or non-mint kit). Need nose, hood, and decals. Contact Ken Walkley at 36 Lincoln Street Little Ferry, NJ 07643, or call (201)641-0344.

FOR SALE-Thinning collection (not quitting), list available. Contact Harold Bradford at (301)604-8591 or see him at a meeting!

TRADE-GM or Ford engines for Mopar V-8's (1/25th scale plastic, of course!). Call Ron Drechsler at (410)255-7369.

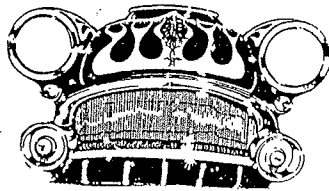
FOR SALE-Over 500 model cars and trucks. Call Dave Roehrle at (410)875-9476.

WANTED- Chassis and front suspension for AMT '66 Nova. Call Ron Palmer at (410)633-3260.

WANTED-Parts to complete a large scale (1/6th scale? 1/8th scale?) Jaguar XK120 produced by Model Toys. Parts needed are: windshield frame, front and rear bumpers, grille, headlights, and front roll pan. In search of replacements or someone who could scratchbuild same. Call Rich Moure at (410)515-3577.

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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