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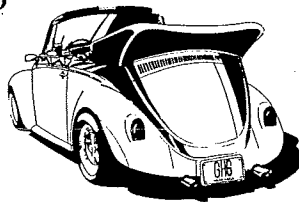
by: "GTO"

(The *Maryland Automotive Modelers Association* is a chapter of the *IPMS* in addition to the *AMS*)

Well gang, the June meeting was another lightly attended one, with about 40 people in attendance (after all, this IS Summer-you know, vacations and all!) to witness a seminar on *beginning a model car* by *Ron Hamiton*. Many people don't realize that it starts out with not only an idea of how you want to build it, but also the biggest thing-*reference material*, especially if you are building *Replica Stock!* Thanks Ron, that was worth it!

The raffle raised \$66.00 (as well as \$23.00 from the box!). The club would like to thank the raffle donors listed below: *Mike Hemp, Ron Bradley, Max Wolfthal, George "4-Barrels, 4-Speeds, & Horsepower" Bojaciuk, Ron Hamilton, Tim Powers, Dave Schmitt, Ron Roberts, Brian Morrison, Chris Whalley, 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!

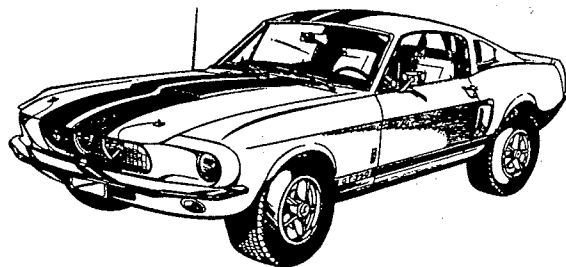
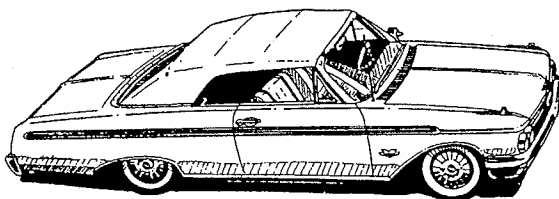
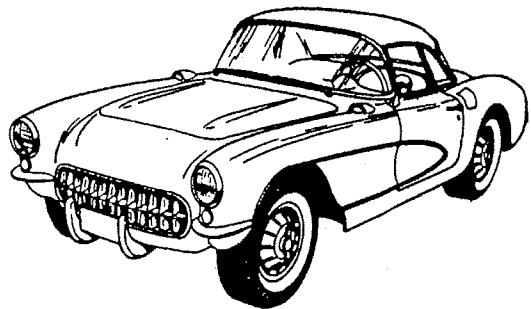
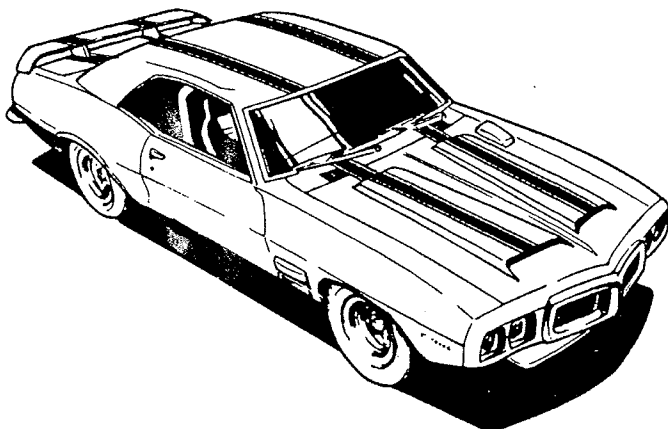
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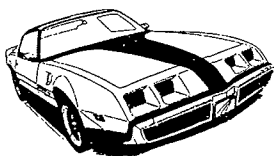
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'97 Meeting Schedule

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 1st



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)

- **1955 Chevy Nomad (AMT/ERTL #8320):** Molded in Lt. Gray....reissue of earlier Nomad kit....19-piece 265 small block, w/optional Hilborn-style injection set-up....(4) Firestone skinnies, and (2) Goodyear drag slicks, mounting builder's choice of stock wheels or 5-spoke mags....tub-style interior w/choice of stock seats or custom bucket seats and console....metal axle out back, plastic pins for the front axle, along with posable steering....molded-in exhaust system....body features separate hood and tail gate, along with optional El Camino-style roofline....(3) sets of license plates-'E-55MAD' AZ, 'NOMADR' CO, and 'BEL AIR' GA 1955 issue plates.
- **#24 'Jurassic Park The Ride' Monte Carlo (Revell-Monogram #85-1710, 1/32nd scale Snaptite):** Molded in red....reissue of earlier Monte Carlo, complete w/chrome wheels....nice, vinyl 'Jurassic Park' vinyl markings.
- **#24 'Jurassic Park The Ride' Monte Carlo (Revell-Monogram #2525):** Molded in white....modified reissue with an all-new, slab-sided body....new front air dam....again, as in Snaptite kit, colorful 'Jurassic Park' decals....new air hoses in interior....new tires....inner front pillar braces as in the Pontiac.
- **#44 'Hot Wheels'® Pontiac (Revell-Monogram #2524):** Molded in white....reissue of John Deere Pontiac with exception of colorful 'Hot Wheels' graphics.
- **#16 'NAPA' Chevy® (Revell-Monogram #2519):** Molded in white....reissue of earlier trucks with exception of colorful 'NAPA' graphics.
- **'Drag-On Lady' '67 Dodge® Coronet (Revell-Monogram #7632):** Molded in white....modified reissue of '67 Coronet R/T....nice, new headers in place of cast iron manifolds....new 4-speed shifter,

tach for interior....console absent for drag version (excess weight!)....new Keystone-style mag wheels, w/Goodyear slicks....new hood scoop....decals include two variations-'STP' and 'Wynn's'.

- **Robin's™ Redbird™ Motorcycle** (Revell-Monogram #6725): Molded in Dark Blue Metallic....9-piece Robin figure....excellent instructions including painting tips, including use of a flat black wash on chrome engine inserts.

1997 Chevrolet Camaro 30th Anniversary Edition

(AMT/ERTL #8222; Modified reissue; 1/25th scale; 115 pieces, including decals; Skill level 2)

In the 1:1 world, Chevrolet has made some refinements to the 1997 Camaro, most notably, a *30th Anniversary Edition package* consisting of Arctic White paint with Hugger Orange sport stripes running from nose to tail, white or chrome 5-spoke wheels, and a special white leather-trimmed interior with the choice of black and white Houndstooth cloth or white perforated leather inserts for the seats.

Other changes which are common to all 1997 Camaros are an all-new interior with restyled seats, floor console, door panels, dashboard and steering wheel, in addition to the 5-spoke aluminum wheels, new tail lamps, and lower windshield wiper panel.

All these changes were translated to the model, which still builds into a nice replica. Other than newly included rear side marker lights and the aforementioned changes, the model is a carry-over from AMT's previous Camaro models. If it ain't broke, don't fix it!

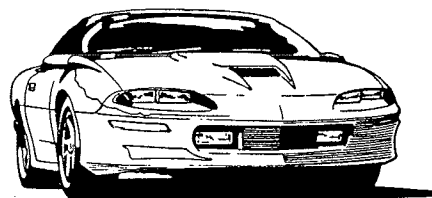
By: Ron Hamilton

1997 Chevrolet Camaro SS Coupe

(AMT/ERTL #8221; 1/25th scale; 106 pieces; modified reissue)

Surprise! Surprise! When I reviewed the 1997 Camaro Z28 convertible from the same company, I suggested that an SS variant was in the wings, due to the extra parts included on the tree. In the essence of time, I will just cover the differences between the two kits.

All of the 1997 updates mentioned in the review of the convertible kit are present in this kit as well. Several upgrades which are present in this kit for SS status include:



1. A *new set of 'Comp T/A' tires*. The sidewall detail and tread are pretty good. The wheels, on the other hand, are completely wrong. The wheels supplied in the kit are the standard Camaro wheels. The wheels which should have been supplied are the same wheels as in the AMT/ERTL 1996 Corvette kit, with the exception of the removal of the 'Flag' emblems. As it stands, the wheels supplied are not correct, so a Corvette kit must be violated to be completely accurate.
2. The *exhaust system* with the *dual pipes exiting on one side is correct*. For complete accuracy, the tips should be drilled out, as they are molded solid.
3. The *Ram Air intake box* is supplied, and mounts to the intake plenum as one of the final assemblies. It appears to be very well defined and accurate.
4. The *Ram Air hood scoop* appears to be a little tall and boxy to me as molded, compared to the photos of the car on the box.

While the kit goes together as well as any 4th generation AMT/ERTL Camaro, A truly accurate replica will require work and parts piracy. I am quite sure that AMT/ERTL will sell a lot of these kits simply because the real car is so popular. I intend to build this kit, but I will correct its' few, but glaring faults.

By: Ron Hamilton

The Lost World Gatherer's M-Class Mercedes-Benz

(Revell-Monogram #3616; 1/25th scale Snaptite)

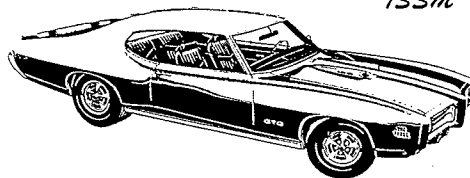
This is a very cool kit, and so easy to assemble that any young child could do it with some supervision, however, it contains small parts, so beware....not too young. It always amazes me that model companies come out with kits before the movies are released, so it seems they get all the top secret specs before the audiences. Anyway.....

This kit contains three large, basic parts-the main body shell, the interior tub, and the undercarriage/frame. There is no engine. Point to note though, is that the model kit does not match the car on the box, as there are changes in the final product. Not that the kit is bad, mind you, just some differences between the picture and the kit.

The kit is molded in dark army green and the camo pattern is self-adhesive panels which could be dullcoated, or, you could paint your own pattern nicely if you chose to. The kit is very basic, with only 31 parts in all, but they are all molded very nicely, meaning no flash and good detail, and the vehicle is unique enough to make lots of good things out of it such as a futuristic police car, or a desert army patrol vehicle. Go for it, a great little, simple kit that has lots of potential.

By: Christopher Breeze.
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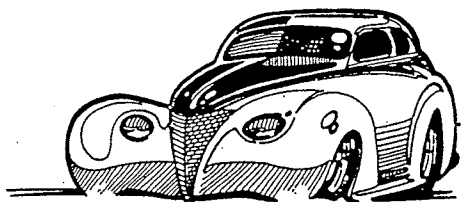
The Lost World Hunter's Humvee Snagger



(Revell-Monogram #85-3620; 1/25th scale Snaptite)

Companion kit to the M-Class Mercedes reviewed above, this kit is fairly similar in quality to the Gatherer's vehicle, but not as unique in my opinion. Also molded in dark green, it is a pick-up type Humvee with short cab and a steel cage on the back, and is outfitted with a hydraulic crane assembly molded in chrome (which would look better painted).

The kit contains 41 pieces, with clear parts and BIG off-road vinyl tires. If you have no military vehicles in 1/25th scale, this could be modified to fit the bill. If you like Jurassic Park, you will want these for your collection. Both kits have rolling wheels, and are targeted at kids ages 8 and up.



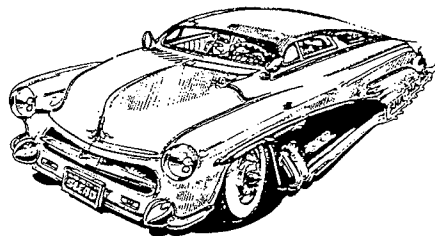
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BITS & PIECES

- **Art's A-OK!** It just came to my attention early this week that *'Mr. All American'*, **Art Anderson**, apparently just underwent *surgery* for a *bleeding brain aneurysm!* Everything apparently went well, and Art is recuperating at home. If you get a chance, drop him a line or give him a call, and let him know we're thinking of him!
- **New Stuff!** I really think the gang at *Revell-Monogram* are really trying to keep us model builders broke!! The reason that I say that is that I just got word of more new and reissued stuff that isn't even the catalog! For those of you with a *NASCAR* interest, they will release *Terry Labonte's 'Tony the Tiger' Chevy* (limited to 10,000), *Darrell Waltrip's 'Chrome Car' Chevy* (limited to 5,000), *Mike Waltrip's '101 Dalmatians' T-Bird* (limited to 10,000), the *'Coca Cola' Monte Carlo* (Coca Cola 600 pace car-limited to 5,000), *Bill Elliott's 'Mac Tonight' T-Bird* (limited to 10,000), and *Kyle Petty's 'Hot Wheels' Pontiac* (Collector's tin-limited to 10,000). And you *drag racers* haven't been left out, either. With Revell-Monogram's recent sponsorship of the Texas race, they have either resurrected and/or announced all-new subjects such as: *Ed McCulloch's 'Revellution'*, *Willie Borsch's 'Wildman'*, *Pat Minick's 'Chi-Town Hustler'*, and *Roland Leong's 'Hawaiian'* (all in Collector's Tins, limited to 4,000 each), *Randy Anderson's 'Parts America' Firebird*, *Eddie Hill's 'Pennzoil' rail*, *Shelly Anderson's 'Parts America' rail*, *Gary Densham's 'NEC Communications' Avenger*,

Dean Skuza's 'Matco Tools' Avenger, Ed McCulloch's Revellution' (limited to 5,000), Billy Meyer's '7-11' Mustang (limited to 5,000). And these are in addition to the recently-released Shirley Shahan Coronet, and the yet-to-be-released 'McDonald's' Firebird, , and the 'Hot Wheels' combo set! Hey Vern, knowhutI mean?! With luck, these should all show up in the September/October timeframe. If this isn't bad enough, we need to watch for the 1937 Ford Panel, #43 'STP' Grand Prix, 1950 Custom Ford Pickup, #31 'Lowe's' Monte Carlo, 'Snake/Mongoose' combo, 1959/1965 Chevy lowriders, 1997 Prowler w/trailer, 1932 Ford Hiboy, 1987 Buick GN, Quaker State Sprint car, 'McDonald's' funny car, and the Sunoco Camaro!! And, that means the '69 Dodge Charger [with, I am told, enough parts (163!!) for either a factory stock or drag racing version including tampo printed redlines, slicks, posable steering, silk-screened period graphics, an optional 426 hemi for the drag version, bagged plated, clear, and body-assembly trees, actual car photos, and factory paint color info and detailing tips!!]

- **Speakin' of being broke!** Our own Bob Korunow (a.k.a. Model Car Garage), is also makin' it easier for us to help make his new house payments. He now has *credit card service* for his valued customers- *whoa, Nellie!* Where'd I leave that VISA card?!
- **Rex's Wreck (Just kiddin', Rex!)** Anybody who reads the Washington Times got a surprise when they opened up the Auto Weekend section on July 11th. There, on the front page, was *Rex Turner's yellow Mustang!* The paper did a story on his car-*Congrats, Rex!*
- **Diecast Petty!** I was on the Internet the other day, perusing a diecast page, and found an item of interest to Petty fans. Seems as though Franklin Mint announced a *Petty '77 Olds* in 1/24th scale with a difference-*half of it was clear, allowing you to see interior details!* It was reportedly shelved, and then, supposedly reactivated. Also supposedly to be released later this year is the *'92 Petty Farewell tour Pontiac*. If interested, contact Franklin Mint.
- **Terry Allen-the Redskins' new Flying Back!?!** Didja hear about Terry's little brush with the law? Seems as though the 'men in blue' in the fair state of *Georgia (Terry lives in Atlanta in the offseason)* clocked Terry at *130+ mph (in a 55 mph zone!)* in his *F355 Ferrari Spider*. They gave chase, setting up a roadblock, but Terry turned around on 'em. They set up a second one, and Terry's Ferrari left the road and hit a tree, demolishing it. He was charged with eluding the police, driving under the influence, reckless driving in a 55 zone, hitting a fixed object, and failing to show proof of insurance. When asked about the penalty for excessive speed, *Judge Greg Adams said, "Anyone driving 133 mph is looking at time in jail."* Terry's license plate? *'21DERFUL' (his jersey number)*.
- **True Colors!** Visited the BSR Stock Car page the other day, and there are more new releases! In August, Racescale decals will release decals for the #5 "Tony the Tiger" '97 Monte Carlo, #18 "Pennzoil" '96 Chevy truck, #18 "Precision Gear" '96 Chevy truck, #36 "Skittles" '97 Pontiac, #84 "Bill Elliott Ford" '91 T-Bird, #31 "Snap-on" '96 Monte Carlo (Suzuka car), the #1 "Baby Ruth" '92 T-Bird, the #2 "Miller Lite" '97 T-Bird, the #20 "Hardee's" '97 T-Bird, #10 "Hardee's" '97 F150, #50 "Motorola" '95 T-Bird, #6 "Stroh's Light" '88-'89 T-Bird, #40 "Coors Silver Bullet" '97 Monte Carlo, and the #40 "Coors Light" '97 Monte Carlo. Not to be outdone, Slix has announced new #88 "quality Care" T-Bird decals, as well as #28 "Havoline" 10th Anniversary decals (as run at the Coca-Cola 600).
- **Big Boys Toys!** Right up our alley, eh? We are all aware of the *Hot Wheels custom 49 Merc (in both 1/24th and 1/64th scales)*, right? Well, next up on the agenda is a detailed representation of *Cadzilla*. After its release, they models will be set in *dioramas*. With of footsteps by the sound of the door opens! It slams shut rumbles to life. Then, and the radio lights up will do something new. The *electronically-controlled* Cadzilla, for instance, the sound approaching the car is followed opening-as the driver's door with a thud, and the engine the head and tail lights come on, in the dash as Z7 Top music is played! A future release in this line will be a diorama depicting *Don "The Snake" Prudhomme's Hot Wheels-sponsored funny car at California's Lions drag strip*. Where do I order!?! Thanks to the August 1997 issue of Motor Trend magazine for the warning!
- **HOT ROD Rock!** That standby of most of us in the club, HOT ROD magazine, has branched out into the music business! My son *Nick* recently found a *series of 5 HOT ROD CD's* at the local Best Buy!



They include such songs as 'Little GTO' (natch!), 'Drag City', 'Little Deuce Coupe', '409', and 'Mustang Sally' to name a few. I bought one for only \$9.99-well worth it!

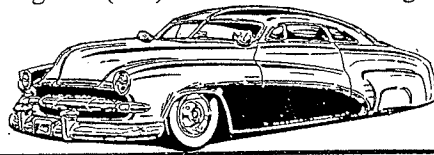
- **Sale! Sale!** Did I get your attention? Also just got word, this time from *Prez Lyle Willits* that *Lad's Hobby Center* is having a **5th Anniversary sale** on July 26th and 27th. They will be featuring **20% off everything in the store**, as well as giving away some very nice *door prizes!* *Hey, dude, I'm there!*
- **Right on Hiboy!** Word reaches me that the upcoming '32 *Hiboy* from the gang at Revell-Monogram is dead nuts correct! *That, I'm sure, will make a lot of people very anxious!*
- **Dream Weaver!** No, not the song. There is a company called ***Dream Weaver Publishing*** has just published what they refer to as an ***Automotive Modeling Guide*** (AMG) on the ***1964 to 1968 Pontiac GTO*** (*great start, guys!*). I have had the occasion to peruse it, and it contains plenty of good info, down to and including paint chips! It seems well worth the price-\$14.95 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling in Canadian dollars. You can reach 'em at 10453-24 Avenue Edmonton, Alberta T6J 4S2 Tel: (403)434-7353, Fax: (403)431-0332; E-mail: gryphon@freenet.edmonton.ab.ca. Tell 'em MAMA's BoyZ sent ya! I understand they will also have a second volume on ***GTOs, from 1969 to 1974***, as well as future books on the ***Dodge Charge*** and ***Plymouth Barracuda***. Thanks to Scale Auto Enthusiast and Chris Whalley for the info.
- **"It just kept running, and running....."**. In Riverton, Illinois, 17-year-old Steven Leonard was driving a tractor when it began to lean to the left. Not wanting to be crushed if it tipped over, he jumped off. Fortunately, it righted itself. Unfortunately, by the time he realized this, it was several hundred yards away. He jumped into his pick-up truck and drove about a mile to Don Miller's house (*the owner of the tractor*), and went looking for it. By the time they found it, the tractor had traveled about two miles, plowed through a field of corn, across a road, through a wire fence, across four lanes of I-72 (!), through another fence, across another road, and through another corn field. Miler was happy they found the tractor when they did. "At least no one was hurt, and we can laugh about it."
- **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

- **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. 10th-8th Annual Mid-Atlantic Camaro Club Show** will be held at Koons Chevy/Geo at Tyson's Corner. 16 classes, plus display only. Disc jockey, kids' games, free admission for spectators. For info, call (703)385-8763.

- *Aug. 10th-Fourth Annual Northern Illinois Modeler's Open* sponsored by IPMS C.A.R.S. and IPMS Lakes Region Scale Modelers from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at McHenry County College, 8900 US Highway 14 Crystal Lake, IL. For general info, contact Chuck Hermann at (847)516-021; for vendor info, contact Randy Stapleton at (815)675-1303.
- *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. 23rd-The Knoxville Scale Auto Modelers* present **Volunteer Classic IV**, a Southern style NNL model car show and swap meet at the Grand Hotel & Convention Center On the Strip in Pigeon Forge, TN. For more info, contact Terry Donald at (423)681-0525.
- *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. 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, Trevoose, 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- Magazines-HOT ROD, November '88 thru October '95 (complete), and September '87, as well as Car Craft August '89, November '89, October '94, December '94; Popular Hot Rodding June '88-\$1.00 per issue. See Tim Powers at a club meeting, or call him at (410)255-3976.

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.

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!

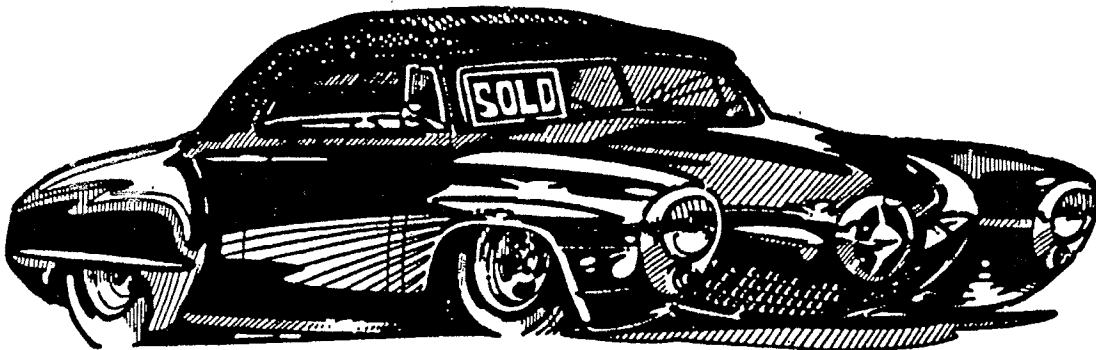
TRADE-GM or Ford engines for Mopar V-8's (1/25th scale plastic, of course!). Call Ron Drechsler at (410)255-7369.

FOR SALE-Hundreds of kits, most priced 20 percent or more below current value. Send SASE for list or see me at the club meetings. Tim Powers, 808 224th Street, Pasadena, MD 21122-1348.

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

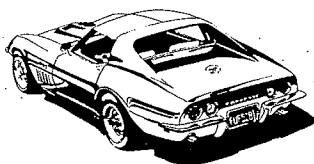
WANTED-Parts to complete a large scale (1/6th scale? 1/8th scale?) Jaguar XK120 produced by Model Toys. Parts needed are: windshield frame, front and rear bumpers, grille, headlights, and front roll pan. In search of replacements or someone who could scratchbuild same. Call Rich Moure at (410)515-3577.

WANTED-Fellow car enthusiasts for correspondence on racing cars and motorcycles. Ahti Tihkan, Box 155 45101 Kouvola Finland, E-mail:ahti.tihkan@valkeala.fi.



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