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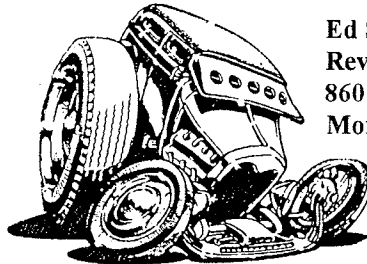
by: "GTO"

(The *Maryland Automotive Modelers Association* is a chapter of the *IPMS*)

Well gang, the March meeting was not quite as jam-packed as the February meeting was, with 'only' about 45 people in attendance. The hot topic of conversation had to be split between two topics-our upcoming *NNL show*, and our policy regarding *model kit reviews*, with the influx of new members lately. As I said last month, if you intend to be on hand for the *NNL*, whether to enter or to help out, *sign up ad come on out and give us a hand!* So, remember, bring out those models, and display 'em, and help out at the same time! And, just as a reminder regarding *kit reviews*. The model manufacturers send kits out to us in exchange for our *honest input* on what they have done. Anyone having an interest in a particular type of kit (*NASCAR, musclecars, drag racing, etc.*) just get in touch with *yer Fearless Editor*, and let me know of your interest. When we get something that '*hits your spot*', I'll give you a call and make arrangements to get the kit to you in exchange for a review to be published in a future edition of this rag. That's all there is to it!

The raffle raised \$100.00 (as well as \$46.00 from the box) The club would like to thank the following raffle donors: *Max Wolfthal, Barry Horner, Harry Charon, Mike Hemp, Ron Bradley, Mark Mason, Ron Hamilton, Jerry Frazier, and Replicas & Miniatures Co. Of MD.* Special thanks also go out to those listed below:

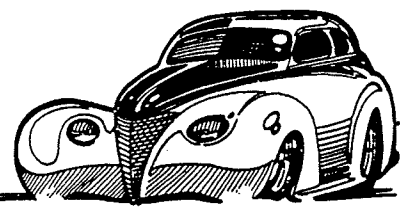
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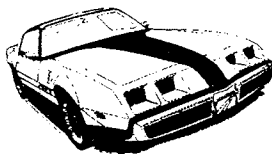


'98 MEETING SCHEDULE



Well guys, here it is, just as I promised ya! Ain't it great when things work out like they are supposed to? Thanks to Matt Guilfoyle for his hard work in ensuring that we have a place to meet every month next year! Yup, we are back at the *Greenbelt Community center* multipurpose room for the dates listed below. As usual, the meetings start at noon, and last until 3 or 4 P.M. (*and maybe even later, depending on what is going on!*).

January 17th
February 21st
March 21st
April 18th
May 16th
June 20th



July 18th
August 15th
September 19th
October 17th
November 21st
December 19th

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! How about this, gang? To better identify possible kit reviews, at the end of the item on the kit, the words 'Available' or 'Not Available' will appear. Obviously, any kit which is available may be reserved by a club member with a simple call to the Editor. Conversely, a kit which is 'Not Available' was either already reserved by someone, or was something new inserted by yours truly, and paid for with my hard-earned moolah! (*Ed. Note: The kits are listed in no particular order*):

- **#99 "Exide Batteries" Ford Taurus** (*Revell-Monogram #85-2556*): Molded in white....Retool of last issue Thunderbird kit....sleek, new two-door Taurus body....glass is consistent with past kits-NACA ducts in 1/4 windows, frosted on rear for painting, even seem to have captured odd shape of rear window....decals include all major sponsors, wheel decals, and Taurus head and parking light decals. (*Not Available*)
- **'98 Firebird Ram Air** (*Revell-Monogram #85-2539*): Molded in white....Reissue of 25th Anniversary T/A, without 'Trans Am' logos!....correctly molded in T-Tops....new front bumper and Ram air hood w/separate inlet grilles....Goodyear GS-C tires rather than proper Goodyear Eagle F1's mounting 17" chrome five-spoke wheels....new LSI V-8 retooled from earlier small block....decals include T-Top 'glass', incorrect 'Firebird' tail light decal, black and white Ram Air hood decals, wheel center logos, underhood decals, 'EFA 400' WI, and '1B25815' SD plates. (*Not Available*)
- **Pro Street Camaro Z28 Snapfast Plus w/Plus Pack** (*AMT/ERTL #8307*): Molded in Orange....appears to be a retool of an earlier promo....more flash than usual....neat pro street chassis tooled up for a car without an engine....upper portion of chassis has interior tub, front fender aprons, and wheel tubs molded to it, while lower portion has lower portion of engine, headers, and rear end molded to it....separate, plated front frame, and wheelie bars....Mickey Thompson front tires and treaded rear tires, mounting Centerline-style rims....large, separate chrome rear spoiler....separate, two-piece hood scoop....decals consist of 'SCREAM N' Ca, 'PRO92" ARK plates, tail light decals, and several small flame and scallop decals. (*Available*)
- **'65 GTO convertible** (*AMT/ERTL #8201*): Molded in Lt. Gray....straight reissue of earlier kit....choice of tri-power of single four-barrel....(4) Firestone skinnies mounting Rally I wheels....optional tires consist of (4) Goodyear L60-15's mounting Hurricane-style wheels....(2) hardtops offered....one-piece chassis w/molded on exhaust system and metal axles. (*Available*)
- **Porsche Boxster** (*Revell-Monogram #85-1906, Snaptite*): Molded in silver w/red interior....chrome directional 5-spoke wheels, mounting Michelin tires....tub-style interior w/separate drop-in door panels....no engine....nicely engraved chassis....2-piece bucket seats....twin red stripes w/breakaway for hood and trunk, and upholstery pattern for seats, stylized #8, Porsche logo. (*Available*)
- **Hummer** (*Revell-Monogram #85-1907, Snaptite*): Molded in red....soft top Hummer w/molded uptop and tonneau cover....tub-style interior w/4 separate bucket seats w/no backs....no engine, simplified chassis w/separate coil springs....body-colored steel rims mounting Goodyear Tracker AT tires....vinyl seat upholstery, exterior graphics, tail gate 'Hummer' marking, and license plate, tail lights. (*Available*)

- '68 Corvette Roadster 2 'n 1 (Revell-Monogram #85-2544): Molded in white....reissue of earlier, stock Vette....stock L-88, optional blown big block w/Moroso valve covers....stock small block hood, L-88 hood....stock Rally wheels, optional 6-spoke custom wheels....sidepipes....flames, 'GHI 771' CA, '68 VETT' Ca plates. (Available)
- '69 Shelby Mustang 2 'n 1 (Revell-Monogram #85-2545): Molded in white....reissue of earlier stock Shelby....stock and 2 4-barrel tunnel-rammed V-8....stock 5-spoke mags, optional deep dish Centerlines mounting either Goodyear F70-15's or GT Radials....(3) sets of GT stripes-black, white, and gold, several underhood decals, '1969', 'MILANO' IL plates. (Available)
- '92 Firebird Pro Street Snapfast Plus Pack (AMT #8341): Molded in Apple Green....knocked off of earlier Camaro....GTA body....decals include 'PRO ST' CA, 'SPOILR' AL plates, and Camaro tail lights (Modify them per instructions)! (Available)
- Pro Shop Ford Supertruck (AMT #6206): Molded in Lt. Gray....reissue of earlier Fords race truck minus decals. (Available)
- Pro Shop Chevy Supertruck (AMT #6301): Molded in Lt. Gray....reissue of earlier Chevy race truck minus decals. (Available)
- '55 Corvette (AMT #6210): Molded in Lt. Gray....choice of single or dual 4-barrel carb setups....stock 'Chevrolet' or custom chrome finned valve covers....front suspension could be posable....platform-style interior....stock hubcaps mounting Firestone skinnies, optional mags mounting Goodyear L60-15's....optional uptop with side glass....color matrix included....(3) sets of license plates-'VET 55' OH, 'USA 1', and 'MJ19 62'. (Available)
- '66 Pontiac GTO (Revell-Monogram #85-2537): Molded in white....nice 389 tri-power V-8....Rally I rims (slots molded open) with Goodyear F70-15 tires, and redline or lettered sidewall decals....platform-style interior, w/separate chrome console and wood steering wheel....separate parking brake/gas/clutch/brake pedal assembly mounting to firewall....hood scoop molded open....(3) sets of license plates-'429 453' IL, 'RRG 389' CA, 'TRI POWR' CA.... California plates have registrations on rear plates only....decals include all emblems and crests, along with floor mats. (Not Available)
- 'Hot Wheels' Race rig (Revell-Monogram #1712, Snaptite): Molded in Hot Wheels blue....easy-to-follow instructions....trailer includes cabinets, bench grinder, vice, and drill press....trailer decals are one huge decal for entire trailer, which should be very difficult to get positioned right the first time. (Available)
- '98 Corvette Roadster (Revell-Monogram #2527): Molded in White....decals include 'WDJ 515' AZ plates (registration on rear), underhood decals, crossed flag logos, gauge face, and wheel center logos....20-piece engine/trans assembly....tub-style interior w/drop in door panels....clear and clear red lights....separate uptop. (Available)
- '98 Corvette convertible (Revell-Monogram #1904, Snaptite): Molded in....curbside (no engine)....simplified chassis which screws together....clear and clear red lights....tub-style interior w/drop in door panels....'UPGRD 1' IL plate, gauge face, floor mats, upholstery pattern, stripes for side and trunk. (Available)

[Note to all concerned: It has been brought to my attention of late that there is a potential problem with regard to the review articles published in this newsletter. Let me give you a little background on this subject. The model manufacturers (AMT/ERTL, Revell-Monogram, and Lindberg) all attempt to send our club current releases in exchange for our critiques on what we liked and didn't like about them. That means that we need to get written reviews published in the newsletter in a reasonable time frame to accomplish this. If you will recall, I have stood up at recent club meetings to enlist the aid of the members in attendance to get kit reviews. At present, Ron Hamilton has done more than his fair share of reviews. In the past, Lyle Willits also did his share of reviews, as well as yer Fearless Editor. If anyone wishes to see reviews written by someone else (or take a crack at it themselves), they need to contact me, in order to determine which kits are available for review. I don't have the time to chase anyone down and browbeat them for a review. Rest assured though, if you take a review sample, I will be your worst nightmare if I don't get a review within a reasonable time (right, Leonard?). You may also rest assured that if you take a kit for a review, and do not return it within a reasonable time, that you will not receive another!]

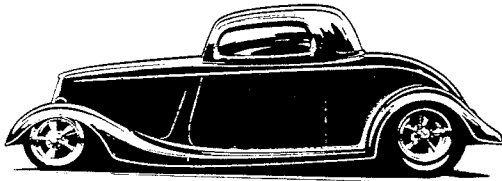
QUICK LOOK

Bob's Promotional Cars: Bob Reck, (410)647-1849, or <http://www.erols.com/breck/promos>

My buddy Ron Hamilton turned me on to Bob after the November Dunn Loring, VA swap meet. Not only does Bob have currently available *JOHAN* promos in stock (or order), he carries other promos as well. Ron knows I'm not much of a promo collector, but Bob also has available, on a limited basis, *unassembled JOHAN promos molded in white plastic*. Bob tells me he's the only one offering these.

I purchased a 1955 Pontiac 2-door sedan (*Ed. Note: Yer talkin' my language!*) and a 1959 Dodge 2-door hardtop. Neither one has an interior (*this is the same as the regular assembled promos*), but they both do have clear windows. The assembled promos I've seen have darkly tinted green windows, to mask the lack of an interior, I presume. These unassembled models are priced less than the assembled promos. My two were purchased for **\$24.95 each**, compared to **\$31.95 apiece** for the assembled promo version.

If you were thinking of a JOHAN promo as the basis of a future project, this is a lower cost alternative that may appeal to you. (*I already have a '59 Rambler wagon on order!*)



submitted by: Matt Guilfoyle

BITS & PIECES

- **"Hey Lady! Where's the Fire?!"** A Salt Lake City woman led police on a *50-mile chase* after she *'borrowed'* a *25-ton, \$350,000 fire pumper truck!* The chase was apparently touched off when 41-year-old Shirley Jean Shay walked up to officers responding to a domestic dispute and asked for help in locating her car. She was told to wait for a taxi. Guess she was in too much of a hurry! The police used *spike strips* on *three occasions* to puncture all six tires. The woman drove *another 20 miles* before the wheels gave out. Film at 9 on the Fox Network (*"Scariest Police chases, number 1,367"*)!
- **Condolences!** It recently came to my attention that *MAMA's Boy Vere Reider's mom recently died*. A card was circulated at a recent meeting and mailed. We care, Vere!
- **Model Car Journal reincarnated!** *Toy Cars & Vehicles magazine* debuted with the March issue. They are offering a special toy car club rate of only **\$15.98 for 12 issues**, a savings of 55% off the cover price. You can reach 'em at *Toy Cars & Vehicles Circulation Dept. ABASJI 700 E. State Street Iola, WI 54990-0001*. Credit card customers can call **800-258-09829 Dept. ABASJI** Monday thru Friday 7 AM-8 PM, Saturday 8 AM-2 PM CST.
- **What's next-a Lincoln Pickup?!** Well, maybe! A blurb in the Business section of a recent Washington Times newspaper quoted a Ford official saying that the *Lincoln Blackwood* may be launched next year. It would feature a *chrome grille, leather and walnut interior, and a varnished wooden bed*. Oh yeah, it would sell for **\$45,000 to \$50,000!** I guess Lincoln wants their own *'Cowboy Cadillac'*!
- **More new stuff!!** *New York Toy Show announcements* from *AMT* include a *'98 Corvette Pace car (snap)* (*surprised?*), a *stock Taurus snap kit*, both *'Bigfoot'* and *'USA1'* *monster trucks with new parts (snap)*, *"Cheerios"*, *"Valvoline"*, and *"McDonalds"* *Taurus stock cars and the new Dodge Copperhead (all snap)*. Glue kits include *"Kelloggs"* and *"Kodak"* *Monte Carlos*. The next *"Buyer's Choice"* selections include the *"Rat Packer"* *Nova altered wheelbase drag car*, a *'72 Nova*, *'53 Studebaker "Double Whammy"*, and the *"Ramchargers" dragster*. *Hooooo boy!*
- **Lightning strikes-again!** Ford will release a *'99 Lightning* which is pumped up from its earlier iteration. The newest version will pack a *factory supercharged and intercooled 5.4-liter Triton V-8* (*Ed. Note: By the way, this is the first use of a supercharged V-8 in a production pick-up!*), which will be backed by a 4-speed automatic. Ford's preliminary estimates peg *output at 325 hp*. (*Sources say this may be 5-10% conservative*), and 0-60 times are rumored to be in the *6-second range*. The truck will utilize a standard cab, short-bed stepside F-150 body, gas-charged shocks, a rear anti-roll bar, lowered ride height, and will 'wear' *5-spoke 18X9.5 inch alloy wheels* shod with *295/45ZR18 Goodyear Eagle F1 tires*. It should stop as well as it goes too, with four-wheel disc brakes with four-wheel ABS. It will have a front

fascia with SVT-style Cobra driving lights, as well as a rocker panel and rear panel treatment, with dual chrome side exit exhausts to set it all off. It will be available in black, white, and red. The interior will be done in a combination of leather and suede, and it will have the Cobra signature white-face gauges. What's all this gonna cost? Early estimates peg the *price* at a tad *under 30 large*. Thanks to the May '98 issue of *Motor Trend* for this one!

- **BMW spansk VW!** Guess you are all aware that it appears as though *BMW* has won the *bidding war* over rival *VW* in its bid to *acquire Rolls Royce*. Just how much is RR worth? How 'bout *571 million bucks?!*
- **Crown Vic-Crown Prince!** With the 'untimely' demise of the *Caprice* in 1996, the only game in town for big, rear drive sedans is the *Crown Vic*, and Ford is loving it, accounting for *85%* of new police vehicle sales. But, the old *Chevies* are *fighting back from the grave*. A firm in Lansing, Michigan *replaces the engine, transmission, suspension, and rear axle* in their '*rebuilding*' of the old warrior, using *20 work stalls* for nothing but *Caprices*, and they have done more than *1,300* cars since 1996. The price for this service is pegged at *about 12 grand*. That compares to about *20 grand* for a *new Crown Vic*, and that doesn't take into account the inventory of Ford parts necessary to maintain the cars once purchased. Granted, Chevy is marketing *Luminas* and *Camaros*, and is now beginning to offer *Tahoes*, while Ford offers the *Explorer* and *Expedition*, and Chrysler offers the *Jeep Cherokee*. But, as far as the Crown Vics and Caprices go, "*It's a love affair-they just don't want to part with them!*"
- **More American Muscle!** *Matchbox* is at it again. This time in their 1/43rd scale *American Muscle collection*. They have added five more new cars to this line-up. They include a *1970 Plymouth GTX (incorrectly identified as a Roadrunner!)*, a *1966 Ford Fairlane GT (identified as an XL)*, a *1966 SS396 Chevelle*, a *1969 Dodge Charger R/T*, a *1971 Dodge Challenger R/T*, and a *1970 Olds 442 W30 convertible*. They are *\$29.95 each*. Interested? Call 'em at 1-800-858-0102 weekdays from 9 AM-9 PM.
- **Croozers!** *Joe's Diner* at *1300 West Patrick Street (Rt. 40)* in *Frederick, MD (Hey, Troups!)* will begin hosting '*Cruzz Nights*' April 26th. They will be the *second, fourth, and last Sunday of the month* from 4 to 9 P.M. Interested parties can contact the diner at (301)695-9111 for further info.
- **Road Trip-in a Hyundai?!** Missoula, Montana Hyundai salesman Connor Ryan and his "*Dave or Bust!*" road crew pulled up in front of the Ed Sullivan Theater where the "*Late Show With David Letterman*" is filmed, after a *seven-day, 2,700 mile road trip* from the Big Sky state to the Big Apple. Mr. Ryan felt the need to defend Hyundai's honor when David Letterman took a jab at the car's quality, comparing it to the *MIR Space Station!* Mr. Ryan drove the *Hyundai Tiburon* through a herd of *3,000 wild buffalo, was hijacked by a gang of Cheyenne gunslingers, visited the Annual Testicle festival (?!) in, of all places, Clinton, Mont. (That explains it!), and received a mayoral proclamation observing "Dave or Bust!" day in Letterman's hometown of Indianapolis*. Mr. Ryan presented Letterman with a *University of Montana grizzly ham, a bison ranch buffalo chip T-shirt, a Christmas afghan from the year-round Christmas town in Wakeeney, Kan., a John Elway Hyundai golf shirt and monopoly game, an Abe Lincoln top hat, and a six-pack of Budweiser fresh from St. Louis*. The guy has guts! Thanks to *The Washington Times* for this tale!
- **More meeting dates!** Here are the *1998 dates* for *Mark Wheeler's club, "Our Model is Christ"*: January 11th, February 8th, March 8th, April 5th, May 3rd, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, and December 13th. The meetings are held at the First Christian Church on 320 Oak Manor Drive in Glen Burnie, MD from 2-5 P.M. in the Fellowship hall. For info, call (410)761-3863 or (410)551-4230. Bring a friend!

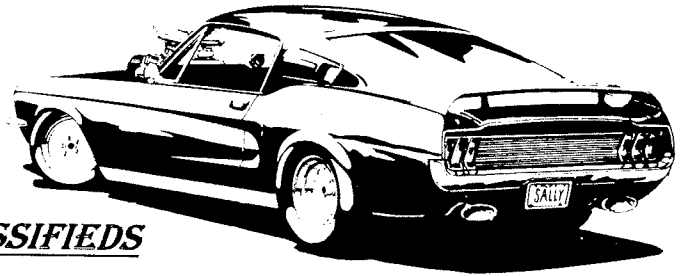
COMING EVENTS

- *April 18th and 19th-The Pro Challenge* at MIR.
- *April 23rd to 26th-Spring Carlisle* at the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
- *April 24th and 25th-All-Packard Swap Meet* at the fairgrounds in Frederick, MD. No admission, food available. For info, call Bill Johnson at (301)384-0433.
- *April 25th-7th Annual Mid-Atlantic NNL model car show and swap meet* sponsored by the *Maryland Automotive Modelers Association* at the Ruhl Armory in Towson, MD from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Themes this year are '*1967' Cars*, and *50's Customs*. For vendor info, contact Norman Veber at (410)768-3648,



- and for show info, contact Lyle Willits at (410)796-2768, or e-mail him at MAMAppez@aol.com.
- *April 26th-Britain on the Green* at Woodlawn Plantation near Mount Vernon sponsored by the Capital Triumph Register. For info, call Cathy Sopher at (703)486-2747 or Charlie Brown (*no kiddin'!*) at (703)768-6295.
 - *May 1st to 3rd- The North American Model Car Championship* at the Holiday Inn-Livonia West, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, Michigan 48152, (313)464-1300, or (800)465-4329. For info, send *two first class stamps* to Contest Headquarters, 205 East Hibbard Road Owosso, Michigan 48867, or E-mail siegman@shianet.org.
 - *May 3rd-15th Annual Deutsche Marque Concours D' Elegance* at Woodlawn Plantation in Alexandria. \$5 per person, kids 12 and under free. For info, call (703)780-4000.
 - *May 8th to 10th-Carlisle Import-Kit/Replicar Nationals & Custom Compact Power Jam* at the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
 - *May 9th-Weekend Cruisers Car & Truck Show* at the Petersville Ruritan club in Petersville, MD from 10 AM to 4 PM. Trophies for Best of Show Car and Best of Show Truck. For info, call (301)834-7435 or (301)834-6132.
 - *May 13th-The U.S. Pro Stock Open* at MIR.
 - *May 14th to 18th-"Cruisin' Ocean City '98"* will include a parade of street rods, car contests and prizes, and games and giveaways. For info, write Cruisin Ocean City '98, P.O. Box 616 Mayo, MD 21106 or call (410)798-6304.
 - *May 14th to 17th- 24th Annual East Coast Military Vehicle Rally* at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.
 - *May 16th- All-Ford show* at 75-80 Dragway in Monrovia, MD
 - *May 17th- A Day by the Bay XV, Downs Park Spring Dust-off* in Pasadena, MD from noon to 4 P.M. Cars up through 1975 only, dash plaques to first 70 registered vehicles. Bring a lunch-picnic tables, shade trees, the bay, and a snack bar are located at the park!
 - *May 24th-12th Annual Supreme Chevy/All-GM Sunday* at 75-80 Dragway in Monrovia, MD. Two-day event featuring Drag racing, swap meet, car show & car corral. All Chevy-powered and GM vehicles welcome!
 - *May 30th-The Spring Funny Car Classic* at MIR.
 - *June 5th to 7th- Carlisle All-Ford Nationals* at the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
 - *June 6th and 7th- 14th Annual Super Stock Reunion* at Norwalk Raceway Park in Norwalk, Ohio. Nitro Top Eliminator, funny car, fuel bike, Jr. Fuel, Comp Eliminator, A/Gas, Pro Nostalgia, Nostalgia Super Stock, Pro ET, Flowmaster Muffled bracket, Factory Lightweight Concours, '400' Club (*all 1967-1971 factory 400 hp cars*), and display are some of the things expected to take place. More info? Visit the web site at superstockreunion.com!
 - *June 6th-Late Great Chevy show* at Win Kelly Chevy in Clarksville, MD
 - *June 6th-The Big Rig Truck Nationals* at MIR.
 - *June 7th-Twenty-fifth Annual Antique and modified Chevrolet Car show and flea market* at Sport Chevrolet in the Montgomery Auto Sales Park on US 29 & Briggs Chaney road. For info, call Jack Thompson at (301)384-1932, or Maureen Blades at (301)262-5148.
 - *June 14th- 10th Anniversary Quince Orchard Benefit Auto Show* at Quince Orchard High School, on the corner of MD Rts. 124 & 28 in Gaithersburg, MD, from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. Dash plaques, door prizes, goodie bags, food onsite, swap meet.
 - *June 19th to 21st- Carlisle All-Truck Nationals* at the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
 - *June 27th-All-Ford and Mustang club show* at Crystal Ford in Silver Spring, MD.
 - *June 27th- The Superchargers Showdown* at MIR.
 - *June 28th-11th Annual Mid-Atlantic Chevelle Show & Swap meet* from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the Big 'M' drive-in in Churchville, MD. For info, call Tom at (410)796-7725 or Rick at (410)879-7893.
 - *July 8th-Pro Street Invitational* at MIR.
 - *July 10th to 12th- Chryslers at Carlisle* at the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
 - *July 19th-Fort Smallwood Park Rod Run Picnic* sponsored by *Vintage Tin of MD*.
 - *July 24th to 26th- Summer Carlisle* at the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
 - *Aug. 7th to 9th-Goodguys Rod & Custom Classic* at the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA..
 - *August 22nd-The Jet Car Nationals* at MIR.

- August 28th to 30th- Corvettes at Carlisle at the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
- September 12th-34th Annual Laurel Lions club Auto Show and Flea market at Laurel Park, in Laurel, MD.
- September 25th to 27th-7th Annual President's Cup Nationals at MIR..
- October 1st to 4th-Fall Carlisle at the Fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA.
- October 17th and 18th-5th Annual Ford Fever Classic at MIR presented by Washington Area Ford dealers.
- November 7th- 1998 NNL Southern Nationals from 10 A.M.-4 P.M. at the Smyrna Community Center in Smyrna, Georgia. Main themes are 'Animal House' (any car named after a Firebird, Barracuda, Viper, Impala, etc.) and 'Big, Ugly cars' (If it's huge, hideous, and sucks gas, it's in!). For info, contact Paul Wehner 2459 Jacks View CT Snellville, GA 30078 (770)985-5953.
- December 5th & 6th-9th Annual Street Cars of Desire Car show and Automotive flea market at the MD state fairgrounds, Cow Palace in Timonium, MD. Call (410)876-3842 (until 9 P.M. .S.T.) for further info.



CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED- Removable hardtop from any XKE Jaguar convertible kit. Also, complete BMW Isetta kit wanted (any manufacturer). Contact Tom Gunshannon at 579 Washington Avenue Larksville, PA 18651 (717)288-8888.

WANTED- (7) Johan showcases. Will trade for new Revell-Monogram cases. Also need a set of Revell-Monogram Chevy Rally wheels. Call Dave Lewis at (410)484-5070.

WANTED- Pontiac parts (a man after my own heart!): '70 GTO tail light lenses, (2) sets of Rally II wheels, (1) set of 8-lug aluminum wheels, '69 Grand Prix rear bumper, chassis, parking and tail lights, (3) Pontiac engines, nose piece for a '65 Pontiac, and a front bumper, grille, and rear bumper for a '67 Corvette. All parts 1/25th scale, please! Call Joe Bush at (410)592-7926.

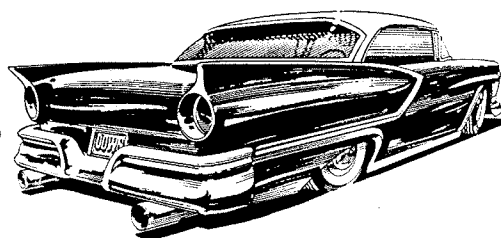
WANTED- Magazine articles or what have you on Arnie 'The Farmer' Beswick's racing Pontiacs. Will carefully copy and return! Contact Tim Sickle at (301)249-3830.

FOR SALE- Metal desk with measurements of 66" wide by 18" deep by 29" high. Perfect modeling table, \$25.00. Call Tim Powers at the number above.

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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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7TH ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC NNL

MODEL CAR SHOW & SWAP MEET

APRIL 25TH, 1998

9:00 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

at the

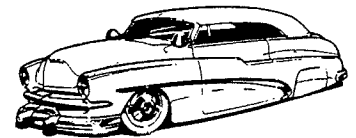
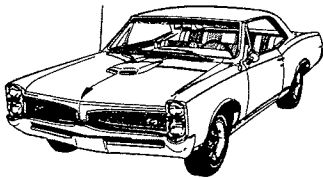
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 - *Snack Bar*
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 - *Vendors*
 - *Door Prizes*

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