

MARYLAND AUTOMOTIVE MODELERS ASSOCIATION

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by: "GTO"

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Well gang, the October meeting had about 43 people in attendance. We all owe our thanks to **MAMA Prez Lyle "No Fear of Photoetch" Willits** for his *eye-opening seminar* on "Fear of Photoetch", demonstrating the painting and installation of the fiddly stuff! Thanks a bunch, Lyle! I don't know about the rest of you, but I found it very informative!

The raffle raised **\$89.00** (as well as **\$39.00** from the box, and additional **\$26.00** from a special raffle for the Detail Master gift certificate). The club would like to thank the following raffle donors: **Ron Bradley, Brad, Lyle Willits, Max Wolfthal, Chris Whalley, Chad Shapiro, Barry Horner, Chelsea Stinson, Detail Master** (by way of Rick Gondeck), 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, a club member may reserve any kit that is available 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*):

- **1998 Corvette convertible "Indy 500 Pace Car" SnapFast Plus (AMT/ERTL #30021)**: Molded in Purple, yellow....As in the past, incredible packaging, with everything individually wrapped....curbside, meaning no engine detail....same excellent Goodyear F-1 uni-directional tires, mounting yellow 5-spoke wheels....painting instructions for final details....clear parking lights/turn signals, clear red tail lights....nice waterslide decals with one drawback-they are numbered as to placement, with no placement guide in the instructions! (*Not Available*)
- **"BigFoot" Ford Monster Truck SnapFast Plus (AMT/ERTL #8268)**: Molded in Blue.... Simplified construction, with no interior, and blacked-out windows....very nice rubber monster truck tires, with two-piece rims....waterslide decals....this kit includes the decal placement guide. (*Available*)
- **"USA-1" Chevy 4X4 Plus Monster Truck SnapFast Plus (AMT/ERTL #8269, 1/32nd scale)**: Molded in White....simplified construction, with no interior, and blacked-out windows....very nice rubber monster truck tires, with two-piece rims....waterslide decals....this kit also does have a decal placement guide. (*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 him or herself), 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 him or her 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 a review of it within a reasonable time, that you will not receive another!]*

Seminar Listing

Bare Metal Foil-Ron Hamilton ✓

Gold Foil application-Matt Guilfoyle ✓

Fear of Photoetch-Lyle Willits (?) ✓

Interior Detailing

Door Hinges

Engine Detailing-Norman Veber

Paint Polishing

Airbrush Technique

Restoration of a Built-up model

Decal Application

Scratchbuilding small details (acetate windows, antennas, etc.)

Building a resin kit/conversion

Tire Detailing

BITS & PIECES

- **Rumors confirmed and/or denied!** With any luck, somewhere in this newsletter, there should be a *chart* listing the *new releases* from "*The Little Three (plus One!)*" manufacturers (AMT/ERTL, Revell-Monogram, Lindberg, and Testors!), so be on the lookout! (*Ed. Note: Looks as though this year is not quite as ambitious as last year as far as kit releases go*)
- **Chrome tips!** When sending parts out for chrome plating, after cleaning up the parts, it is also a good idea to shoot a few light coats of lacquer on any parts which contain body filler. Thanks to the *Hoosier Model Car Assoc.* newsletter for the tip!
- **Hoosiers revisited!** According to the Hoosier newsletter, in talks with *Gary Schmidt*, Gary expects the *Galaxy Chebbies* to ship in *late-November* or *early-December*. A regular contributor to the Hoosier newsletter, *Jim Cassassa*, has kind words for our own *Matt Guilfoyle*, who presented him with *samples* of the *artist foil* which Matt demonstrated for the club. *Waytogo, Matt!*
- **MAMA plates!** Another MAMA's boy, *Clyde Bagley*, is attempting to have some *MAMA plates* made up for those interested. Basically, they would be in metal, and very similar to regular license plates, and will be reflective to boot! They will need to have the holes drilled in them, though. If you are interested, contact Clyde at 748 Kingston Road

Baltimore, MD 21220, or call him at (410) 687-9495. We started a list at last month's meeting for those interested. Price is dependent upon number of plates ordered (*i.e. the more ordered, the cheaper they are!*)

- **Karmann-Ghia designer dies!** *Auto Engineer* and *manufacturer Wilhelm Karmann*, designer of the well-known *Karmann-Ghia*, recently died at age 83 after a lengthy, undisclosed illness. Kudos to *The Washington Times* for this one!
- **"Call me a Wrecker!"... "Okay, you're a Wrecker!"** Seems as though Mark David Zenitz, a Frederick resident, was charged on Tuesday with two counts of theft over \$300 after confessing to *stealing a '98 Expedition, as well as the tow truck he summoned to the scene of the accident!* Apparently, he called *Grimm's towing service* on Tuesday afternoon, saying he needed to pull the Sport Utility Vehicle out of a ditch. He then drove off in the tow truck! Police caught him near Hagerstown on I-70. Kudos to *The Washington Times* for this one!
- **New diecast Kool!** The gang at *Hot Wheels* have announced a few new sets for 1999. These include the *Street Rodder set* (includes a '34 Ford convert, and a '47 Ford convert), a *Low Rider set* (includes a '53 Chevy Bel Air, '69 Buick Riviera, and a '70 Monte Carlo), an *El Camino set* (includes a '59 and a '70 El Camino), a *Smoke 'N Water set* (includes a '59 Apache pickup, trailer, and crackerbox raceboat), a *Muscle Car Series #1 set* (includes a '69 Corvette, and a '69 Olds 442), and a *Muscle Cars Series #2 set* (includes a '69 AMX, and a '69 GTX). They are making it much harder to hang onto our hard-earned bucks like this! Thanks to the *Adkins Collectibles website* for the scoop!
- **Smart Cats!** *Jaguar's new 'Cat'*, the *S-Type sedan*, which will go on sale next Spring, will be the first car in the US to offer *'Smart' cruise control*. It uses *Doppler radar to measure speed and distance* (*Ed. Note: Now, if it could only predict the weather correctly!*) of vehicles ahead. The system judges relative position of traffic ahead and adjusts acceleration/braking to maintain a safe distance. If no one is ahead, the car cruises at the set speed. The system, built by *GM's Delphi Automotive Systems*, will be available only in a few markets, with no price announced. Again, kudos to *The Washington Times*.
- **Smart cars!** *'Plug and Play' electronics* are about to move from home electronics to cars and trucks! On display at *Convergence 1998* (annual 3-day conference showcasing the latest developments in automotive electronics), was a *Ford Motor Company vehicle* known as the *Lifestyle Demonstration Vehicle*. This car includes *voice-activated controls, onboard laptop computer, printer, satellite navigation system, and E-mail messaging (!)*. Yeah, my only question is *How much is this sucker gonna cost?!* Again, thanks to *The Washington Times*.
- **Horseplay!** *The Mustang Museum* (*Hey, Rex!*) location list has been narrowed to two-*Atlanta* and *Orlando*. Ford Motor Company will donate *\$1.5 million dollars* to *Mustang Museum, Inc.*, the non-profit group of enthusiasts trying to get it built. It is expected to cost in the neighborhood of *\$30 million* (*Ed. Note: That's an expensive neighborhood!*). It will be called, *"The Mustang Experience-An Interactive Museum"*, and is expected to include an *amphitheater* and *parade grounds*, with *more than 100 cars on display*. It will also include an *IMAX-style theater* that will feature a film on the little filly. Again, thanks to *The Washington Times*.
- **"Car of the Century!"** Hundreds of leading auto journalists have met and developed a list of *the 100 most important and influential cars*, and we can all help choose the winner by going to their website (*www.cotc.com*) and voting! Again, thanks to *The Washington Times*.
- **"I didn't know that!"** Arizona law requires a driver to *turn on the car lights while moving in a dust storm*, but to *turn them off when the car is pulled over*. Why? *Drivers in dust storms tend to follow taillights*. A *stopped car* parked on the shoulder with *lighted taillights becomes a target!* Thanks to the *Prince George's Journal* (NOT *The Washington Times!*) for this one!
- **Collectible license plates!** Walt Studte said he paid a bargain price of *\$10,500* for *Delaware license plate tag no. 705*. He bought it at a special Estate sale. Because a *loophole in Delaware law* allows motorists to *transfer tag numbers from one vehicle to another, low-digit numbers rarely change hands*. Hence, the status (*deserved or not*) as collector's items. *Tag no. 9*, for instance, sold for *\$185,000* (?!?) in August of 1994. On the same day, *tag no. 124* went for *\$50,000* and, even as early as 1989, *tag no. 79* brought in *\$70,000*. Mr. Studte is treating the tag as an investment, saying, *"I'll put it on a car and wait for the price to go up."* Back to *The Washington Times* for this one gang!
- **New Hobby Shops!** For those of you who read your newsletters of the last few months, then you are aware of our *dwindling supply of hobby shops*. Word reaches me of a new shop in Bel Air known as *Boxcar Hobbies*. Don't let the name fool you. I am told they have a nice selection of *NASCAR items* (*who doesn't nowadays?*), *basswood, Plastruct, and all sorts of glue, in addition to, drum roll....trains in multiple scales!* What's more, is that Ellen discounts and she will be more than happy to special order things she doesn't have. The phone number there is (410) 803-1694. *"Where the Train tracks meet the Race tracks"* as Mike would say! Thanks to *Mike Hemp* for the scoop. There is another new shop known as *Nostalgic Plastic*. They are located at 2425 Linden Lane, Silver Spring, MD. Their phone number is (301)565-0565, e-mail: *nostalgicplas@annapolis.net*. They reportedly carry automotive, aircraft, armor, figures, sci-fi, and more! Out-of-production & hard to find kits also available! Hours are Mon-Fri 5 to 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sun noon to 5 p.m. So, if you are in the neighborhood, stop in and check 'em out!
- **Good news/Bad news!** The *good news* is, that *Revell-Monogram* has added a *few new kits* to their listing for this year! They include: *"Pioneer" Avenger funny car, "AC Delco" Monte Carlo (Earnhardt Jr.), and a '99 Corvette convert*

deluxe set. The bad news? Several kits have been delayed. They include: "6 Flags" Firebird (1/99), "Goodwrench" Firebird (2/99), "Summit" Firebird (3/99), "Blue Max" Mustang funny car (3/99), "Mobil" Porsche GT-1 (4/99), "STP" Porsche GT-1 (5/99), '99 Chevy Silverado pickup (6/99), and the Shelby Series 1 (9/99)! Oh well, life goes on!

- **Big Three now Big Two!** *Chrysler stock* was to cease trading on the New York Stock Exchange on the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 12th as its *merger* with *Mercedes-Benz* became official, thus leaving the 'Motor City' with *the General Motors Corp.*, and *the Ford Motor Co.* from the original 'Big Three' automakers.
- **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 a *new location*-The Christian Church of Christ, 8132 New Cut Road, Severn, MD 21144 (410) 969-0384. I understand the meetings are still held from 2-5 P.M. Bring a friend!

The New 1999 Model Kit Announcements

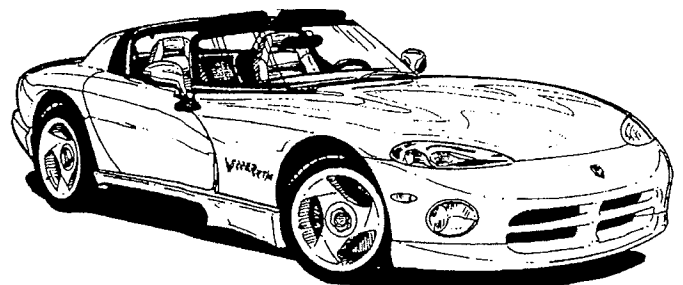
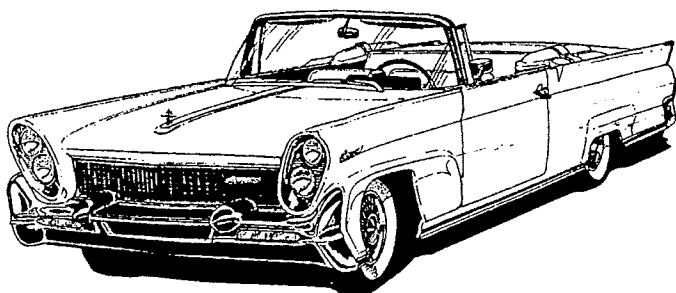
(Courtesy of Larry "Mr. Strictly Stock" Greenberg!)

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Manufacturer	Scale	Product	Status
AMT/Ertl	1/32 SnapFast	Major League Baseball™ Chevy Monster Truck <i>(12 teams)</i>	MR
	1/32 Snapfast	NFL™ Ford Monster Truck <i>(12 teams)</i>	MR
	1/32 SnapFast	Virginia Giant® Ford Monster Truck	MR
	1/32 SnapFast	Carolina Crusher™ Chevy Monster Truck	MR
	SnapFast	Dodge Viper/Lamborghini Diablo Plus Pack	R
	SnapFast	CocaCola® Volvo N10 Tractor with Refrigerated Trailer	MR
	1/25	Posies® Extremeliner <i>(Diecast kit)</i>	N
	1/25	Posies® Sweptback Coupe <i>(Die cast kit)</i>	N
	1/25	Posies® Orange Krisp <i>(Diecast kit)</i>	N
	1/25 SnapFast	Slammers Rod Rageous	N
	1/25 SnapFast	Slammers Street Heat 1999 Chrysler Concorde	N
	1/25 SnapFast	Slammers Road Ripper 1999 Ford Ranger	N
	1/25 SnapFast	Slammers Super Coupe Street Rod	N
	1/25 SnapFast	Slammers Roadblock Chevy Caprice Police Car	N
	1/25 SnapFast	Slammers Street Fury 1958 Plymouth Fury	N
	1/25	1958 Edsel Pacer Hardtop	N
	1/25	1962 Pontiac Catalina Custom	MR
	1/25	1932 Phantom Vicki Street Rod	N
	1/25	1966 Buick Riviera Lowrider	N
	1/25	1966 Oldsmobile 4-4-2 Convertible	MR
	1/25	1957 Chevrolet Stepside Custom Pickup	MR
	1/25	1960 Chevy Fleetside Street Machine	MR
	1/25	1968 Chevy El Camino Street Machine	MR
	1/25 Snapfast	1970 Corvette ZR-1 Plus Pack	R
	1/25	1986 Chevy El Camino SS Plus Pack	R
	1/25	Super Sport Gift Set (1963 Impala SS, 1964 Impala SS, 1967 Impala SS)	R
	1/25	1969 Muscle Car Gift Set (Barracuda, Hurst-Olds, Torino Cobra GT)	R
	1/25	Street Machine Gift Set (1966 Nova, 1967 Impala, 1967 Chevelle)	R

Manufacturer	Scale	Product	Status
AMT/Ertl (contd)	1/25	Hauler Gift Set (1990 Chevy Sportside, 1957 Corvette, Clear Display Trailer)	N
	1/25	McDonalds® Racing Team Collectors Set (<i>3 cars</i>)	MR
	1/25	CocaCola® 1941 Plymouth Coupe	R
	1/25	CocaCola® AMC Matador Stock Car	R
		GMC General	R
	1/25	1962 Buick Electra 225 Hardtop (<i>Pro Shop</i>)	R
	1/25	1964 Ford Galaxie 500 Hardtop (<i>Pro Shop</i>)	R
	1/24	Porsche 935 Plus Pack	N
	1/16	1957 Ford Thunderbird	R
	1/6	Transparent 1957 Corvette 283 Engine	MR
Revell-Monogram		Fruehauf Tanker Trailer	R
	1/25 SnapTite	1957 Chevy Bel Air Hardtop	N
	1/25 SnapTite	1934 Ford 3-window Coupe Street Rod	N
	1/25 SnapTite	Military Hummer	MR
		Dick Landy's 1968 Dodge Charger Super Stock	MR
		Target Reynard CART Champ Car	N
		Visteon Reynard CART Champ Car	N
		Shell Reynard CART Champ Car	N
		Castrol Reynard CART Champ Car	N
		1964 Chevy Impala Lowrider	N
		1993 Chevy S-10 Lowrider/3-in-1	MR
		1959 Corvette Roadster	MR
		1999 Corvette Hardtop	MR
		Volkswagen 60s Beetle Convertible (<i>stock!</i>)	R
		1964 Ford Thunderbolt with Taco Bell diorama	MR
		1967 Dodge Charger	MR
		Mr. Norm's 1968 Dodge Dart	MR
		Super Stallion Mustang	MR
		Dodge Sidewinder Show Truck	N
		1999 Ford SVT F-150 Lightning Pickup	MR
		1941 Chevrolet Pickup	N
		1999 Chevy Silverado Custom Pickup with Jet-Ski and Trailer	MR
		1940 Ford Deluxe Convertible (<i>Stock/Street Rod</i>)	N
		1956 Chevrolet Del Ray 2-door Sedan (<i>Pro-Modeler</i>)	MR
		1970 Ford Torino Cobra <i>GT (Pro-Modeler)</i>	N
	1/24 SnapTite	1999 VW Beetle	N
	SnapTite	Lamborghini Diablo Roadster	N
		New Generation Monte Carlo Stock Car (<i>markings to be determined</i>)	MR
		Baldwin-Motion Drag Cobra 427	MR
		ChannelLock Sprint Car	MR
		Mad Mudder Chevy Off-Road Truck	R
		1932 Ford Street Rod with McDonalds diorama	MR
	1970 Buick GSX 2-in-1	MR	

Manufacturer	Scale	Product	Status		
R-M (contd)		Acura Integra R Hot Hatch	N		
		1987 Chevy Monte Carlo SS Aeroback (<i>stock</i>)	MR		
Lindberg	1/25	Acura NSX	R		
		1966 Chevelle SS396 Hardtop	N		
		1961 Chevy Impala Convertible	MR		
		1964 Plymouth Belvedere (<i>stock version</i>)	MR		
		1953 Chevy Lowrider Hopper	N		
		1963 Chevy Impala Lowrider Hopper	N		
		Illinois State Police Dodge Caravan	MR		
		Orange County Ford Crown Victoria Police Car	MR		
		Testors	1/25	1970 Olds 4-4-2 W30 Hardtop	MR
			1/25	Pro Street 1971 Mercury Comet	R
1/25	Vantastic		N		
1/25	Coupster		N		
1/24	Surf Searcher (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	Mer-Cosmi Cab & Cruiseline (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	Tail Spin (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	ScreechoSorus (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	Boyd's Roadstar (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	Boyd's Sportstar (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	Tiki Termite (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	Assaultinator (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	Tub-o-sorus (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
1/24	Belly Tanker (<i>HSO - resin</i>)		N		
	1948 Ford F-1 (<i>diecast kit</i>)		R		
	1948 Ford F-1 Wrecker (<i>diecast kit</i>)		MR		
	Snap-On Tools Top Fuel Dragster (<i>diecast kit</i>)		MR		
	1940 Ford Woodie (<i>diecast kit</i>)		N		
	1955 Chevy Pro Street		N		
	Dodge Concept Car (<i>Copperhead</i>) (<i>diecast kit</i>)		R		
	1967 Corvette 427 Roadster (<i>diecast kit</i>)		N		
	1970 Chevelle SS454 Hardtop (<i>diecast kit</i>)		N		
	1971 Hemi Cuda (<i>diecast kit</i>)		N		
	1949 Mercury 2-door Sedan (<i>diecast kit</i>)		N		
	Corvette C5 Convertible (<i>diecast kit</i>)		R		
	BMW M Roadster (<i>diecast kit</i>)		R		
	Porsche 911 Carrera Cabrio (<i>diecast kit</i>)		R		
	1969 Pontiac GTO Judge (<i>diecast kit</i>)		N		
	1998 Corvette C5 Coupe (<i>diecast kit</i>)	R			



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AMT/Ertl	1/43	1967 Camaro SS	N
		1967 Pontiac Firebird 400	N
		1967 Shelby GT350	N
		1970 Olds 4-4-2 W-30	N
		1970 Torino Cobra	N
	1/25	1970 Chevrolet Nova SS	N
		Posies® Extremeliner	N
		Posies® Sweptback Coupe	N
	1/18	Posies® Orange Krisp	N
		1935 Auburn 851 Boat-tail Speedster (<i>red or black</i>)	N
		1955 Chevy Bel Air Convertible with Continental Kit (<i>Black and white</i>)	MR
		1969 Dodge Coronet Super Bee (<i>Red</i>)	MR
		1967 Mustang GT Fastback Coupe (<i>white</i>)	N
		1968 Mustang GT Fastback Coupe 428CJ (<i>blue</i>)	N
		1970 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 (<i>green</i>)	N
		1970 Baldwin-Motion Phase III Camaro SS (<i>red</i>)	N
		1940 Ford Deluxe Coupe (<i>maroon</i>)	N
		1940 Ford Custom Street Machine (<i>green</i>)	N
		1940 Ford Street Rod (<i>blue with flames</i>)	N
		1970 Dodge Challenger R/T (<i>red</i>)	R
		1970 Dodge Challenger T/A (<i>yellow</i>)	R
		1969 Camaro SS Convertible (<i>green or red</i>)	MR
		1969 Plymouth GTX Convertible (<i>black or red</i>)	R
		1934 Ford Hi-Tech Street Rod (<i>Red</i>)	N
		1934 Ford Newstalgia Street Rod (<i>blue</i>)	N
		1956 Ford F100 Street Custom (<i>orange</i>)	R
		1956 Ford F100 (<i>black</i>)	R
		1970 Chevrolet El Camino SS454 (<i>silver or black</i>)	R
	1/12	1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Convertible Indy Pace Car	MR
		1957 Chevrolet Fireball Roberts NASCAR Racer	MR
		Harley-Davidson Three-Engine Historical Set	N
		Harley Davidson Ready to Rumble Evolution engine display	N
		Chevrolet Corvette Engine Historical Display (283 FI, 427 tri-carb, C5 LS1)	N

COMING EVENTS

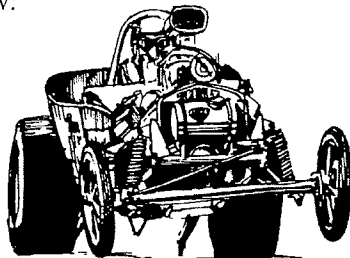
- *Dec. 5th & 6th-9th Annual Street Cars of Desire Car show and Automotive flea market* at the MD state fairgrounds, Cow Palace in Timonium, MD. Call (410) 876-3842 (*until 9 P.M. S.T.*) for further info.
- *Dec. 13th- Semi-Annual Toy Show* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fallston Volunteer Fire Co. , 2201 Carrs Mill Road, Fallston, MD. Admission is \$2.00 (kids under 12 free w/an adult). Food available, free parking. For info, call June & Joe Livingston at (410)877-7644, or Hobie Howell at (410)877-3568.
- *Dec. 27th-Diecast & Collectible Vehicle Toy Show* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Morris Meadows Historic Preservation Museum, 1523 Freeland Road, Freeland, MD. Admission is \$2.00 (kids under 5 free w/adult or guardian). For info, contact Joe Golabiewski at 12317 Harford Road, Kingsville, MD 21087 (410)592-5854 (after 6 p.m., please!).
- *Jan. 8th to 10th- Championship Auto Shows World of Wheels Car Show* to be held at the Baltimore Convention Center in beautiful Baltimore, MD. *Street Rodder magazine* is sponsoring a *model car contest!* Classes include: *Street Rod, Custom, Street Machine, Straight Line Competition, Competition (Other), Curbside, Diorama, Senior (entrants will be between 13 and 16-years old), Junior (entrants will be 12-years old and younger), Box Stock, Factory Stock, Light Commercial, and Heavy Commercial.* There will also be awards for *Best in Show (Beginner, Junior, & Adult), Best Finish, Best Interior, Best Detail, and Best Engine.* For additional info, contact Donna Bolt at (248)650-5560.
- *Mar. 14th- 1999 Annual Spring Toy Show* from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the York Fairgrounds (Memorial Hall) in York, PA. Admission is \$3.00 (kids under 12 free). For info, contact the Club Office at (717)653-7327.
- *Mar. 14th- Washington Antique & Collectible Toy Show* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA. Admission is \$4.00. For info, contact Ferdinand Zegel at P.O. Box 589 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 (703)524-2061 (evenings), or Richard Wilkinson at (301)907-3441 (days).
- *April 11th-58th Annual Spring Meet* sponsored by the *Capitol Miniature Auto Collectors Club* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dunn Loring Fire House Community Hall, 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA For info, contact James William Brostrom, 6632 Cardinal Lane, Annandale, VA 22003.
- *April 16 & 17th, 1999-IPMS Region 6 Convention '99* at the Radisson Inn, 2150 Veterans Boulevard, Kenner, Louisiana sponsored by Flying Tigers, Inc., Scale Model Builders IPMS New Orleans. This year's theme is *'Vive La France' (Hey, Matt!)*. That would include *armor, aircraft, figures, ships, autos, and more.* For further info, contact IPMS Flying Tigers Scale modelers, Inc. 710 Carondelet Street New Orleans, LA 70130. Phone Lee Coll (*evenings*) (504) 751-9181 or Jerry Chatelkain (*days*) (888) 340-2121; e-mail leecoll@eatel.net.
- *May 16th- Diecast & Collectible Vehicle Toy Show* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Morris Meadows Historic Preservation Museum, 1523 Freeland Road, Freeland, MD. Admission is \$2.00 (*kids under 5 free w/adult or guardian*). For info, contact Joe Golabiewski at 12317 Harford Road, Kingsville, MD 21087 (410)592-5854 (after 6 p.m., please!).
- *June 13th- Washington Antique & Collectible Toy Show* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA. Admission is \$4.00. For info, contact Ferdinand Zegel at P.O. Box 589 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 (703)524-2061 (evenings), or Richard Wilkinson at (301)907-3441 (days).
- *Sept. 12th- Washington Antique & Collectible Toy Show* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA. Admission is \$4.00. For info, contact Ferdinand Zegel at P.O. Box 589 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 (703)524-2061 (evenings), or Richard Wilkinson at (301)907-3441 (days).
- *Nov. 7th- Annual Fall Meet* sponsored by the *Capitol Miniature Auto Collectors Club* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dunn Loring Fire House Community Hall, 2148 Gallows Road, Dunn Loring, VA For info, contact James William Brostrom, 6632 Cardinal Lane, Annandale, VA 22003.
- *Nov. 21st- Washington Antique & Collectible Toy Show* from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 8421 Arlington Blvd., Fairfax, VA. Admission is \$4.00. For info, contact Ferdinand Zegel at P.O. Box 589 Fort Belvoir, VA 22060 (703)524-2061 (evenings), or Richard Wilkinson at (301)907-3441 (days).

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WANTED- Someone to build a *1954 Chevy Bel Air* for me. Call Virgil Graham, of the *Lost in the 50's car club* at (410) 761-6651.

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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