

OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting of the Winnebago Area Modelers will be held on Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00 PM at Hobbytown USA in Oshkosh. Meeting agenda will include our normal roundtable discussion of items brought to the meeting, as well as model related topics, and a status report on WAM Collection Raid 6 We will also be discussing set up plans for the November Hobbytown Contest. Two Month's until Survivor Raid #1 Group Build needs to be complete



Thank You!

Thanks for reading our club newsletter, we enjoy sharing our hobby with you. Thanks also to Hobbytown USA in Oshkosh for their general support of our club. Many thanks to the Auto Modelers Group (AMG) of Wisconsin, IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers, RI Bong IPMS and the Hoosier Model Car Association (HMCA) for their electronic newsletters. Thanks also to Don for his newsletter submissions.

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WINNEBAGO AUTO MODELERS AUGUST MEETING

The September meeting of the Winnebago Auto Modelers was held on Tuesday, September 10th at Hobbytown USA in Oshkosh. Members present were: Greg, D-9 Dave, Don, Dave and guest Roger Witt. Some of the objects on display were weathering tutorial books Don picked up at the IPMS

Nationals, Greg displayed his progress on the 240-Z Survivor Raid project he has in progress as well as the Galaxie Limited 1948 Chevy Coupe test shot provided to our club by Gary Schmidt. D9 Dave showed his Futureliner tractor project in its current state, as well as his Survivor Raid Cadillac closed sedan conversion. Roger Witt displayed an array of his talents with a scratch-built 1/25th scale "bellytanker" racer, a special edition Mini Cooper conversion, and a Monogram Kurtis Midget racer he has in the works that features working steering, detailed engine and other reworked kit components. Don also displayed several of his latest acquisitions, that included a resin Mercedes-Benz 300SL high Speed Transporter in 1/24th scale. Dave presented some of the latest auto periodicals



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 19th, 2013 Glue Crew Plastic Model Contest. Howard Johnson Inn, Wausau. Info: Joe Drew 715-842-0173

October 26th, 2013 13th Annual Jim Turek "HAM SHOW" Classic. Lake Lodge Masonic Hall, Milwaukee Info: Mike Luedke highlanderforensics@sbcglobal.net

November 2nd, 2013 20th Annual Lake 2 Lake Scale Auto Swap Meet, 9AM-2PM. Butch's Opera House, St. Nazianz, WI Info: Dan 920-758-2785 or Daryl 414-573-6604

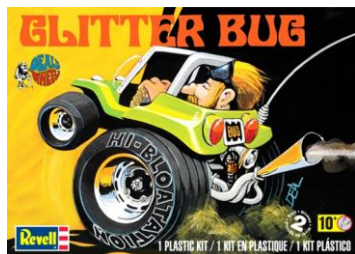
November 9th, 2013 17th Oshkosh Hobbytown USA Model Contest, Hosted by WAM, 2013 Challenge Class: MPC kits Old & New. 10:30 – 3:45 at Hobbytown USA – Oshkosh, Info: dm4nuh@gmail.com

December 8th, 2013 Milwaukee Miniature Motors Model Car Swap Meet, Waukesha Expo Center www.milwaukee-miniaturemotors.com

If you know of any upcoming events that you would like to see posted here, or if you would like to correct a posting already listed, please let me know, Thanks!

NEW KITS ON THE SHELF

Kits that can be or soon will be found on hobby shop shelves include MPC's re-release of the 1978 Pacer X, AMT's releases of the 1966 Chevy Nova in the "Grumpy's Toy" version and a Richard Petty Dodge Dart short track stocker. Revell/Monogram has released the D&M Corvettes 1962 Corvette Gasser kit and a re-release of the "Deal's Wheels" Glitter Bug dune buggy.



Moebius Models used the venue of the 2013 Toledo NNL to announce plans for two new scale model kits, and provide an update on their 1971 Ford Ranger F100 pick up kit that is still in the tooling process. The newly announced 1961 Pontiac Ventura hardtop 1/25 scale kit should provide some interesting build versions of this overlooked GM "bubble top". And to keep the FoMoCo fans happy, they have also announced plans for a 1/25th scale kit of a 1965 Mercury Comet Cyclone hardtop. Keep an eye out for more information on these all new tool kits in 2014.



MODEL CONTEST



& MPC

MODEL BUILD OFF



Join us for the **17th** Annual HobbyTown USA Model Contest & MPC Model Build Off CHALLENGE CLASS
Last year we had over **140** entries



3 Age Divisions: Youth, Junior 11-16 and Adult. 17 & up
Entry Fees: Youth (free) Junior (\$3.00) Adult (\$8.00)
Challenge Class: Youth and Juniors Free.

Adults \$5.00 or show receipt from HTUSA, Oshkosh

Model Categories:

Military, Aircraft, Auto, Figures, Diorama, Watercraft, Commercial, Miscellaneous, Over **20** Categories

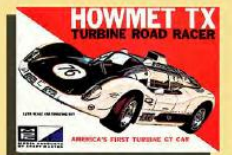
REGISTRATION: 10:30 am - 12:00pm.

JUDGING: Participant Judging, 12:30pm - 1:30 pm.

AWARDS: 3:45pm Custom Designed Plaques (9x7 in.) for Class Place Winners & Best Of Awards.

MPC CHALLENGE CLASS WINNER RECEIVES SPECIAL MPC PLAQUE AND HTUSA GIFT CERTIFICATE

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THIN AIR NATIONALS

IPMS 2013 LOVELAND, COLORADO

PART TWO



Photos by Don Molitor

2013 IPMS NATIONAL CONVENTION

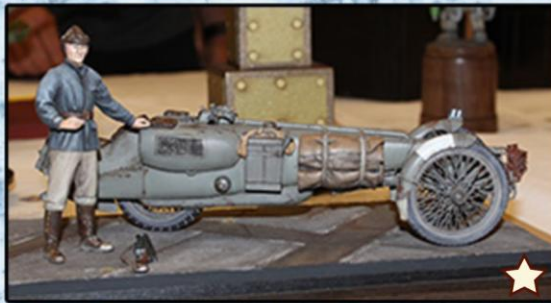
As I stated last month I would finish up my coverage of the nationals, I initially just planned to share some photos of non automotive subjects, the Shelby Museum and some of Colorado's beauty. Since the last report the Estes Park, Loveland and Boulder area I visited was effected by some major flooding. I can not imagine what severe flooding must be like to live in and clean up. I hope all the people in that area can return to a normal life soon and for those who lost family members may they find peace with their family, friends and in the memories they have of those who were lost in the floods.

I hope you enjoy the images. If you travel to Denver take the time to go north and see Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park, it is stunning. Photos below of that area. Then head to Boulder to see the Shelby Museum! Truly worth the stop, the history in that one room was incredible. For those who enjoy beer head to Ft Collins for some great micro brews and tour the Anheiser plant. (99 cans of beer per second) Enjoy!



IPMS NATIONAL PHOTOS

One of the reasons I enjoy the nationals is due to the huge variety of model subjects. Although I am mostly interested in cars there is plenty of inspiration and great modeling to look at. I always am drawn to dioramas and figures but there is not a table in the contest that I can not find at least one model I would like to add to my collection. There were some very creative models also that really caught my eye. I referred to them as the “steampunk” models which is most likely very wrong but they were creative fictitious models combining several elements from multiple disciplines. I marked them with a star in the lower right corner. I want to try one!



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The Shelby Museum was great! If ever in the Boulder area you need to go. Any car guy could spend a couple of hours looking through the cars and all the related parts, art, posters and memorabilia that cover the walls. The large Poster with his famous quote concerning his friend Ferrari hangs from the rafters and sets the tone for his award winning 3 cobras displayed with their trophies.

