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CLUB MEETING AND EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY 2009

16 RPM Meeting Edina Library @ 1:00 - Cars from the 50's

JUNE 2009

6 RPM Tonite, Chad Gale's home - car show in Anoka included!

7 NNL North #11, Bloomington MN Knights of Columbus Hall,
Sunday, 10 until 4! We need RPM Club participation! We need door prizes!

20 RPM Monthly Meeting, Edina Library 1:00 PM
Car's from the 60's theme

28 Model Show 3rd Annual Model Car Show - New Ulm, MN

JULY 2009

4 RPM Tonite - OPEN

18 RPM Monthly Meeting, Edina Library 1:00 PM
Car's from the 70's theme



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Welcome to the May Newsletter!

I'm the 'guest editor' this month as our leader Don Stadick is enjoying a 'family vacation' in Florida as I write this. That's unfortunate.

Although the warmer months are finally here, we have some cool modeling events coming up to enjoy. This past month's meeting was a 'unique' affair, being we were at the Oxboro 'bunker' library! Lot's of fine models made their appearance (see Lil' Bob's wonderful write up elsewhere in this issue). Special thanks goes to Jim Allen for running the meeting and keeping us all in line!

As for upcoming new kits, Chad Gale surprised us all at the meeting by filling us in on some new and reissued kits from Fujimi and Tamiya. I think Chad has found his true calling in the future. Finally something information we can truly appreciate! As for the people talking during show and tell, that's unfortunate.

The weekend before the meeting was a joyous occasion for those that made the trek to Milwaukee. No less than ten members of RPM made their presence known with Tim Graf capturing the 'Daytona Beach' theme! Several members had their models photographed by the Scale Auto and Model Cars staff, hopefully they will be used in an upcoming issue. Next year's theme is "Back to the 50's" with several 'sub themes: eighteen wheelers, rat rods, tail draggers, models purchased with your stimulus check, the list goes on. You know what I'm going to say so let's say it together (with feeling!) "that's unfortunate".

As Don eluded to last month there are a few new offerings out this month; Mark Rollie informed the Yahoo group members of the AMT '09 Challenger and Revell '64 1/2 Mustang convertible on our favorite Hub Hobby shop's shelves, as well as the reissued Red Baron (recently featured on an episode of the Simpson's I might add!). For those of you that don't get it when it comes to these gems "_____"!

Last but certainly not least is a plug for the upcoming NNL North on June 7th. We really need RPM Club participation of this event to keep it going! So plan on attending! Bring your latest builds! We've had some great turnouts lately at the monthly meetings; if we can get that same enthusiasm toward the NNL that would be fantastic. Of course, missing the NNL would be, ...

Jim Kampmann



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April On-The-Table
By Bob Maderich

Bill Read brought along his super-detailed Yamaha M-1 that will be a show stopper when it gets done. He also showed off two resin bases for the Tamiya 1/12 bikes.

Andy Martin had four things on display this month, an in-progress 1914 Regal 1/32 kit from the “Old Timers” series, a Fujimi Mini in Japanese Rally trim with decals by Studio 27, a 1/43 Mini Metro rally car from the Group B era, and one of his own resin creations, the Hebmuller version of the new Beetle, using the Tamiya kit as a base.



Jim Allen had one of the new ‘57 Black Widow’s built up in street trim. He painted it Tamiya Park Green, and used his own resin wheels and hub caps. He also brought along two Mustangs, an AMT ‘67 and the new Revell ‘68 release.



Erik Zabel had two in-progress cars on the table. One, the Mickey Thompson “Challenger I” looked great, with the chassis completed and the body yet to be added. Kudos for getting this done, Erik, yikes is all I can say. His ‘57 Vette Gasser had a lovely purple paint job with flames as well. A ‘29 Rat Rod pickup rounded out Erik’s offerings.



Tom Thoren gave us a Ford flathead motor, built from the Hawk kit. He repainted the block and wired and plumbed it. Ed Roth’s, Mr. Gasser was leaping out of a ‘57 Chevy that Tom brought as well. He must have added this to his wonderful display that he showed at the NNL a few years ago. An AMT ‘57 Chevy drag car was also on display.

Mark Rollie had been an e-bay fiend, as of late. He brought along 3 kits he recently purchased. An Entex Lamborghini Countach 400, a MPC ‘74 Camaro, and a started 1/16 Funny car from the old Aurora line. (How much again, Mark?)



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On the table continued -

Dennis Kimbraugh had quite the large display for us. He started with the Galaxie trailer being pulled by a diecast Ford truck. This race hauler had a tarp (from Mama's sheets) covering three cars, a '65 Mustang, another '65 GT350R, and a Revell Cobra, he recently completed.

Jim Johnson gave us a '34 Ford three window coupe and the '70 Mustang from Monogram.

Bill Johanneck had two '40's cars for our display. A stretched '49 Ford limo, and '40 Ford panel van.

Bill Halvorson brought along a nostalgia item for us, the Aurora Jaguar XKE. Great box art!

Jim Kampmann graced us with his version of the new '68 Mustang kit. It's a Tasca drag car replica, with lots of scratchbuilding added to the kit.

Chad Gale returned to the table with his Alfa Romeo DTM car from 1995-96. He started with the Tamiya kit and built it box stock, except for some aftermarket belts.

