

"RPM is a club created for the building and enjoyment of race car and sports car scale models"

APRIL

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Treasures Report stands at \$1280.21 due to Bob Knudsen not being in attendance.

Bob Halliday has emailed the new roster for the year. If you have not paid dues or join later this year, they will get you on the list next year.

Upcoming shows include:

NNL North in Bloomington, MN. This show will be Sunday, May 17th

IPMS Nationals in Columbus, OH. This show will be July 22-25th



The Auction went well, many of us got a great deal on that kit that we all know we didn't need. Rough count at the end of the day was over \$600!



PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE

Hi Everyone, hope you are having a good May so far, it is great to have the warm weather back isn't it? I want to commend everyone that brought kits to auction off for our club last month, and in turn bought them back! We raised over \$600.00 for the club, great going!!

Being an old builder of all forms of stock car models I am really excited for our club's "stock car challenge" that will be showcased at the NNL North on the 17th. It is great fun to build those vintage machines, and see them come together, almost like building the real thing. It has been rumored that we should have a fair representation of cars at the show. We want to thank Bob Halliday, and Clint Williams for the hardware that will be handed out at the show. Should be fun!

Don't forget the theme for our May meeting, it is Small scale, 43rds, and Snap kits. I'll bet we will see lots of those older small scale builds, as well as new ones on the table. I know lots of you enjoy building those cars. Hope to see your snap kit models as well, there are some great ones out there!

One last note, Bob Halliday will be demonstrating how to "wire and plumb" your models, which will be helpful to us all. It is always great to see how others carry this out, attempting to make our models look as real as possible.

That is it for this month, see you all on the 16th!

Jim

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ON THE TABLE

Sorry, photos were forgotten due to my snooping through the auction kit table! Next time...

Hello all! It being the auction month, the tables were a little light in quantity, but the quality was there!

Jim Kampmann took the proverbial "Sow's Ear" and made a silk purse out of the old '40' Willys pick-up drag car. Slixx decals and Tamiya paint adorn this beauty.

Hugh Heidt brought a new kit to show us, (and we almost got some good money for it) It was the Quikskins Corvette Prototype that is running right now. Get on it Hugh!!

Tom Finch repainted his 1/6 Honda CB750, that he built from the Tamiya kit. (I thought it looked great the other way too) But Tom is happier now.

Torben Rothgeb gave us the 1/24 Reher Morrison Pro-Stock Camaro that ran in 1984. He finished it with Tamiya paint.

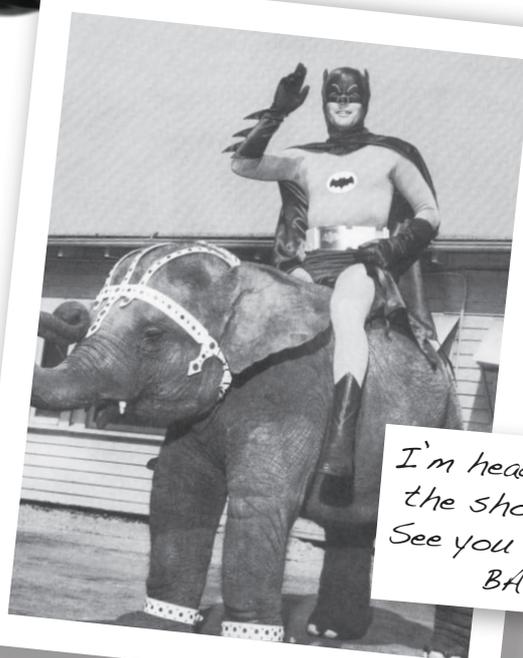
Jim Allen had another "60's" stock car for our club challenge. This one is a Joe Weatherly '60' Ford Convertible, that Jim cleverly added the top to, you know, for those rain races. (sic!) But seriously, great job Jim. A lot of work went into this kit.

And finally, the winners this month of Jim Allen's monthly award. It was Hap Anderson and his grandson Sam. They built the old AMT '25' Model T in both forms, stock and hot rod. Good job, guys!

NNN NORTH Model Car Show



**SUNDAY
MAY 17TH
10:00-4:00
\$10 UNLIMITED ENTRIES
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
1114 AMERICAN BLVD W.
BLOOMINGTON, MN**



*I'm headed to the show!
See you there...
BATMAN*