



October 2015



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

September Meeting Highlights

Treasures Report was \$1497.94

September's meeting content was relatively short due to the swap meet being this month and everyone wanting to seek out their next treasure.

NordicCon was discussed for a bit; there are still vendor/swap spots left if anyone is interested. RPM is sponsoring the “Best Competition” vehicle so make sure you vote while at the show. Mark Jacques will be pre registering people at the October meeting if you want to save some time the morning of the show.

The club contest is coming in November, the challenges are “60's Stock Car” and “vehicles associated with Carroll Shelby”.

The meetings will be at the Edina Library the rest of the year.

A couple of new kits were discussed, and things were wrapped up for on the table and swap meet.

Next months theme is “Out of the Closet”.

Calendar

October

17 RPM Meeting
Theme: Out of the Closet

24 **NordicCon Contest**

November

14 RPM Meeting
Club Contest

December

19 RPM Meeting
RPM Gift Exchange
Officer Elections

February

6 **Hope It Don't Snow Contest-Rochester**



President's Message

Happy Modeling All!!

It was nice to see so many of you last month at our Swap Meet/Kit sale. Hope you sold what you wanted to, and scored on a kit you have really been looking for.

I enjoyed our Question and Answer session last month, I learned some new things about creating a photo etch part, and more about paints and painting that will benefit me when I am working on my next project. You all think about possible new questions, or model matters you might be stumped on, bring them up next month, and we can discuss, and learn something new. Steve Helfman had an interesting question about mounting a photo etch screen over a clear piece. He's tried all sorts of solutions with little luck, we tried to help, but don't think we solved his problem, but was interesting to discuss.

October is our "Out of the Closet" month, bring anything you have to show, and share. It gives all of us a chance to show off what you normally do not see. You all are great modelers, and will be fun to see what else you have been building.

Remember, we are meeting again at the Edina Library, our "Home" as we like to call it. Bob H. has lined us up there thru the end of the year, thank you Bob!

November will be **big**---Contest Month, hope you all are working on something for one of the many classes, or special theme categories such as "60's Stock Car, or Anything Shelby". I look forward to it.

Take care , see you all on the 17th, and happy building!

Jim

On The Table

By Bob Maderich



It was swap meet month so "On the Table" was a little light, but here we go anyway...



Bob Knudsen

Bob Knudsen had four lovely models for us this month. First off, the 1965 Ferrari 250LM was built from the Academy kit and finished in Tamiya Lacquer. The 1962 Ferrari 250GTO from Fujimi was in paint (the new Gravity stuff) and awaits the rest of the car. A Testors Coupester body was done up in Tamiya Maroon. Finally, the new '29' Ford graced our tables and Bob did it in a Testors Grape Pearl. The engine was plumbed and wired and Bob had nothing but rave reviews for this new kit.



Bob Knudsen



Bob Knudsen

Tom Finch's 1988 Yamaha YZR 500 was in it's 'naked' form, due to an unfortunate clear coat issue. He had high praise for this new Hasegawa kit, though. Also, in its raw white metal stage, was a tiny 1/43 BMW land speed bike.



Tom Finch

Jim Mulligan returned to his Italian roots and gave us a beautiful Ferrari 250 SWB. He built it from the Italeri kit, painted it with.....(you guess), wired the big 12 cylinder, and added some tasty Turned aluminum wheels to top off this little gem.



Jim Mulligan

...More On The Table



Bob Maderich II gave us his Citroen 2CV Fourgerette in all its dirty glory. Lots of produce adorn the back and the car is on a 'farm road' base. Also, there, was his 1932 Ford Vicky, that was built OOB with paint by Tamiya. A street base sets this old classic off nicely.



Bob Maderich



Bob Maderich

Jim Allen jumped into the "Shelby Challenge" with his 1967 Mustang Shelby 350. Painted on stripes adorns this beauty. Of course all the other detailing, (engine, etc.) was done by Jim as well.



Jim Allen

Bill Johanneck finally got his stretttttched '49' Ford limovertible painted. He added parts from at least 3 kits to finish this one up.



Bill Johanneck



Torben Rothgeb



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That's all folks!

Torben Rothgeb, on a mission to replicate Jeff Gordon's NASCAR rides before he retires gave us 3 of them this month. They were: a 1990 Busch car, a 1991 Baby Ruth sponsored Busch car, and one of his signature Dupont schemed cars from 1992.

