



C.A.R. Times

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* ngda points * same kit *



the president's report

Greetings Model Citizens! Cincinnati Challenge is now behind us and by most accounts it was a very successful event. I received several emails congratulating the club for putting on the best show those folks had been to! Thanks to all of you that helped out on CC17. The vendor tables were completely sold out and every vendor that I talked to was happy at the end of the day. On the contest side of the room we had 42 entrants displaying 169 models. It was certainly not a record turnout but a respectable number. The models of contestants from 5 states were present with 28 from Ohio, 8 from Indiana, 8 from Kentucky and 1 each from Michigan and Pennsylvania. Of the 28 Ohioans only 7 were from Cincinnati with the rest coming from other areas. This tells me that our new location was not a problem for those who live outside of Cincinnati. Perhaps we need to find a way to appeal to more modelers' right here in our city. Once again, a big THANKS to all C.A.R. members, vendors, and contestants for making CC17 a good model show!

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## *from the editor's desk*



Carroll Shelby

Designer

Driver

Entrepreneur

Legend

January 11, 1923-May 10, 2012

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2012 Cincinnati Challenge 17 Winner's List

BEST OF SHOW-DAN WRIGHT, LOUISVILLE, KY-DODGE D-680 TRUCK

BEST INTERIOR-RICHARD GEIS, LEXINGTON, KY-'37 FORD SEDAN DELIVERY & TEARDROP TRAILER

BEST DETAIL-JASON WILSON, MASON, OH-VW BUG FUNNY CAR

BEST ENGINE-JASON WILSON, MASON, OH-VW BUG FUNNY CAR

BEST PAINT-DONN YOST, PITTSBURGH, PA-'62 IMPALA

THEME AWARD-45 YEARS OF CAMARO

JOHNNIE THOMAS, DETROIT, MI-'93 CAMARO Z-28

OUT OF BOX STREET

TOM DILL-DAYTON, OH-'33 CRYSLER

IMPERIAL

DOUG TODD-LOVELAND, OH-'66 VW

BARRY PAYNE-HUBER HEIGHTS, OH-'32 FORD
COUPE

OUT OF BOX COMPETITION

TOM DILL-DAYTON, OH-'67 OLDSMOBILE

HURST

BOBBY PWELL-LOUISVILLE, KY-KODAK

NASCAR

DOUG TODD-LOVELAND, OH-PORSCHE 935

FACTORY STOCK

TOM NUNGESTER-INDIANAPOLIS, IN-'57
CHEVY

TOM NUNGESTER-INDIANAPOLIS, IN-'71

OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS

RICHARD GEIS-LEXINGTON, KY-'67 GTX

CUSTOMS

DONN YOST-PITTSBURGH, PA-'49 MERCURY

TOM DILL-DAYTON, OH-'51 MERCURY

DON SPLITSTONE-COLUMBUS, OH-'48 FORD

COUPE

STREET ROD

RICHARD GEIS-LEXINGTON, KY-'37 FORD

SEDAN DELIVERY

ED POWELL-LOUISVILLE, KY-'32 FORD
ROADSTER
DONN YOST-PITTSBURGH, PA-'41 WILLYS
MISCELLANEOUS
JOE GOTTER-NEW PLYMOUTH, OH-FORD
TRACTOR
DON SPLITSTONE-COLUMBUS, OH-'49
MERCURY HAULER
DONN YOST-PITTSBURGH, PH-LOTUS
TURPINE (RAZOR'S EDGE)
STREET MACHINE/PICKUP
TOM NUNGESTER-INDIANAPOLIS, IN-'55
CHEVROLET
DONN YOST-PITTSBURGH, PA-'65 IMPALA
TIM KUNTZ-SPRINGBORO, OH-'69 NOVA
LOWRIDER
TIM KUNTZ-SPRINGBORO, OH-'64 IMPALA
SCOTT SPRAUL-CINCINNATI, OH-'64 IMPALA
ERIK McHUGH-CINCINNATI, OH-'66 IMPALA
STRAIGHTLINE COMPETITION
ED POWELL-LOUISVILLE, KY-'64 PONTIAC GTO
DONN YOST-PITTSBURGH, PA-'33 WILLYS
SEDAN DELIVERY
DONN YOST-PITTSBURGH, PA-'57 CHEVROLET
COMPETITION OTHER-CLOSED WHEEL
DOUG TODD-LOVELAND, OH-CORVETTE C6-R
TOM DILL-DAYTON, OH-'55 CHRYSLER 300
TONY GALLAWAY-HOOVER, OH-'65 FAIRLANE
STOCK CAR
COMPETITION OTHER-OPEN WHEEL
STEVEN WITTE-ERLANGER, KY-SPRINT CAR
TONY GALLAWAY-HOOVER, OH-'36 MODIFIED
COUPE
TONY GALLAWAY-HOOVER, OH-1970'S SPRINT
CAR
COMMERCIAL LIGHT TRUCK
DON SPLITSTONE-COLUMBUS, OH-BIG BLUE
'49 MERC HAULER
JASON WILSON-MASON, OH-F-350 FORD
TRUCK
JEROME STOW-MILAN, IN-2003 RAM
WRECKER
COMMERCIAL TRUCK HEAVY
DAN WRIGHT-LOUISVILLE, KY-DODGE D-600
DON SPLITSTONE-COLUMBUS, OH-LITTLE
RED WAGON

TIM KUNTZ-SPRINGBORO, OH-351
PETERBUILT
EMERGENCY VEHICLES
DAN WRIGHT-LOUISVILLE, KY-'67 PLYMOUTH
DAVE PARSELY-TRENTON, OH-'77 DODGE
MONACO
DAVE PARSELY-TRENTON, OH-'66 MALIBU
WAGON
DIORAMA
TIM KUNTZ-SPRINGBORO, OH-WILLYS IN
THE SHED
BARRY PAYNE-HUBER HEIGHTS, OH-IN MY
WILDEST DREAMS
TIM KUNTZ-SPRINGBORO, OH-CORVETTE
DIORAMA
CURBSIDE ALL
TED LEAD-LEXINGTON, KY- PREDICTA-RAY
TODD WINGERTER-CANAL FULTON, OH-935
PORSCHE
DOUG TODD-LOVELAND, OH-'63 CORVETTE
TUNERS
BOBBY POWELL-LOUISVILLE, KY-MITSUBISHI
ECLIPSE
TIM KUNTZ-SPRINGBORO, OH-ACURA
TIM KUNTZ-SPRINGBORO, OH-HONDA CIVIC
JUNIOR
COLLIN McHUGH-CINCINNATI, OH-FERRARI
360 SPYDER
JAMEREUS JACKSON-LEXINGTON, KY-LEER
1970 CHEVELLE
JAMEREUS JACKSON-LEXINGTON, KY-LEER
2006 CORVETTE
BEGINNER
HAYDEN BROWN-INDIANAPOLIS, IN-'70
CHEVELLE
BRAYDON McHUGH-CINCINNATI, OH-DODGE
PICKUP
BRAYDON McHUGH-CINCINNATI, OH-
BATMOBILE
ODD SCALE
WILLIAM BARR-COLD SPRING, KY-'72
CHARGER
TOM COX-SYLVANIA, OH- WILLIAMS
RENAULT
TIM BROWN-INDIANAPOLIS, IN-SALT RACER

C.A.R. MEMBERS CLUB CHALLENGE

DON PERKINS-MUSTANG
ROBB SHELBY-MR. BONES
PAUL SNODGRAS-'49 CUSTOM PICKUP TRUCK
CURTIS EPPERSON-SPRINT CAR
ROCKNE RIDDLEBARGER-THE OLD FORD DIORAMA

NATIONAL GRAVITY DRAG ASSOCIATION

- DIVISION 1
- BILL ZIEHEN-VW
- BRAYDON McHUGH-FORD EXPIDITION
- DIVISION 2
- ROBB SHELBY-"TRUSTEE" JEEP
- BILL ZIEHEN-RAMBLER WAGON
- DIVISION 3
- CARSON PERPINGON-'72 CHEVY PICKUP
- BILL ZIEHEN-BLACK FORCE

2012 Same Kit Nite

The members that attended the April meeting will recall the discussion and vote concerning our Same Kit Night Theme and the inter-club same kit contest to be held at the Buckeye Modeler's show next March. By vote we agreed to participate in the Buckeye event and use the same kit as our theme for 2012. The kit that was discussed was AMT's recent re-issue of the '70's Gremlin.

While we were at Cincinnati Challenge 17 we found out that the Buckeye's had abandoned the Gremlin in favor of the new Moebius 1955 Chrysler 300, as we were about to buy a case of Gremlins! After a quick vote of members to change plans we were able to arrange the purchase of a case of Chryslers.

The plan for Same Kit Night is this: at the May meeting there will be 10 Chrysler kits available at \$18.00 each. Buy one and build it, bring it back in October for the theme contest and get your \$18.00 back. While not mandatory, we also encourage all who build one to let us take them to Columbus for the Buckeye event next March as part of our club display.

In 1955 all Chrysler products were restyled to wear the new "Forward Look" bodies expertly designed by Virgil Exner. Chrysler now had the most powerful production car in the world: the 300 hardtop. Fully loaded for \$4110, the high performance coupe's potent image lured shoppers into showrooms to scan the entire line. The Chrysler 300 blended an Imperial's split grille with a New Yorker body shell and Windsor rear quarters with only solid colors available. The Chrysler 300 supercar dominated stock-car racing, earning 37 wins in NASCAR and AAA events of 100 miles or more. From the start, the 300's tore up the tracks in the hands of some of the top drivers of the day, including Tim Flock and Lee Petty.

The 1955 models were designated as C-300's and each year after they were called 300B (1956), 300C (1957) and so on. The 300's were discontinued after 1965. A limited number of luxury cars known as 300's were offered in 1999 and a full re-launch of the model 300C in 2004 continues today.

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The C.A.R. Calendar

2012 C.A.R. Meeting Themes

- Jun 11 AC Cobras (Vroom) + Swap Meet & NGDA Gravity Drags
- Jul 9 Film and TV Cars (ready for their close-up) + Contest Night
- Aug 13 Gassers (breaking the wind) + Swap Meet & NGHDA Gravity Drags
- Sept 10 Daniels vs. Roth (custom genius) + Contest Night

Oct 8 Same Kit Night (Chrysler C-500) + Swap Meet & NGDA Gravity Drags
Nov 12 End of Year Contest
Dec 10 EOY Awards, Election of Officers, Gift Exchange, Pizza Party

Upcoming Events

Jun 14-16 National Hot Rod Reunion Bowling Green KY
info: 1-800-884-6472 or < www.museum.nhra.com >
Jun 21-23 Road Rocket Rumble Indianapolis IN
info: 317-244-8271 or < www.indyroadrockets.com >
Jun 22-24 Vintage Gran Prix Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
info: 800-MID-OHIO or < www.midohio.com >
Jul 26-29 KKOA Leadsled Spectacular, Salinas KS
info: 317-847-2940 or < www.kustomkempsofamerica.com >
Jul 28 Derby City Shootout Louisville KY
info: vendors 502-637-7628/ contest 502-239-1761
Sept 15 SCIMA Contest & Swap Columbus IN
info: contest & vendor 812-552-3318 or < scima58bz@yahoo.com >
Oct 27 Circle City Contest & Swap Indianapolis IN
info: 317-372-0569 or < cqbeach1221954@yahoo.com >
Nov 25 Midwest Automotive/Armor Toy Show, Contest & Swap Auburn IN
info: 260-489-5015 or 260-493-2032

NEXT C.A.R. MEETING: North-Central Branch Library
11109 Hamilton Ave Cincinnati OH 45231
visit us @ < www.cincinnatiautoreplicas.org >

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*on the drawingboard*

As sometimes happens, one can get so wrapped up in a project that one loses track of just where it's going & what will be required to complete it. Just that has come to pass with the 53 Ford PU I wrote about last month. I started with a scratchbuilt frame, intending a quick build in order to field another tow vehicle & fill a space in my race car display. After long hours trying to piece the body together, I've decided that it's beyond my skills to do so without the kit offered chassis as a base. So I've scrapped that project & parted out the useable items. On to new projects..... & there are always new projects, aren't there.....



Robb

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The NGDA (Cincinnati Chapter) Points Chase Top Ten

| Entry          | Points as of 6-1 | Entry      | Points as of 6-1 |
|----------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| Custom Ranger  | 28               | Challenger | 9                |
| 72 Chevy PU    | 24               | Grn 'Burb  | 8                |
| "Trustee"      | 17               | ZR1        | 8                |
| 39 Chevy Panel | 16               | 70 Mustang | 8                |
| "Kahuna"       | 15               | "Bomber"   | 7                |

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