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The Hilborn Modified c.1940

~~~~~ the president's report ~~~~~

Greetings Model Citizens!

How fitting in an election year for President of the United States the model citizens of C.A.R. get to nominate and vote for a club President and Contest Director. Please come to the October meeting with your nominations for these offices. The other main attraction for October will be the Same Kit Night Contest featuring the Moebius '55 Chrysler 300. Don't forget, if you bought your kit from the club and you bring it to the contest as a *COMPLETED* model, you will get your \$18 back. I'm looking forward to seeing all of those Chryslers and their builders on October 8th, see you then.

Rockne

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from the editor's desk

I've listed 'em in 'upcoming events', but I wanna mention two events happening at Daddy Katz in November: a bicycle & mini-bike show on the 3rd, followed by a model car contest on the 17th. I've taken part in a couple of Daddy Katz's contests & while the numbers are generally low - perhaps a couple of dozen entries spread out over half-a-dozen classes - the quality of the entries is outstanding. Plus, I've run into builders (& their models) that I only see the like of at Toledo. You should check it out! Don't know if you've heard, but ex-CAR guy Dave Roberson is in the process of thinning his collection. He's doing this at a 'brick & mortar' location called "Pop's Garage" run by a guy named Doug, & at the moment that's all I know..... But I've seen major portions of his collection over the years, & I certainly plan to find the place.

Robb

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**BENCH RACING** by Bill Bench

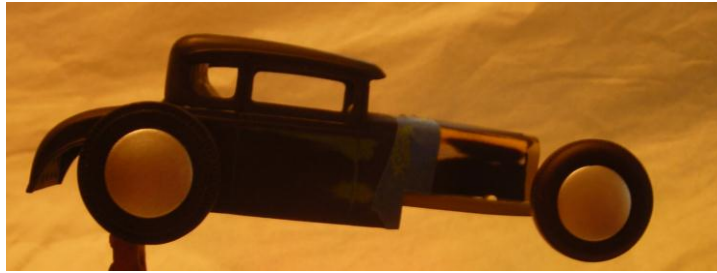
**MAJOR REBOOTING!** My column has been spotty this year mainly because of computer issues and to be honest, lack of ideas. We bought a new laptop, which hopefully, will solve the computer issue and help me learn how to do some Graphics for my models. Been plugging along on the Gremlin and the 300. I would love to have something finished for the meeting, but at this point, I might have to settle for "presentable" if I'm lucky. It's been awhile since I've been to the Toledo / Sylvania NNL. It's been since 2006 to be exact. Have I wanted to go in the years since? Absolutely!! But I was either broke or working, and once I had to go to a Wedding! I'm going to make it this year for sure. Barb & I are going up Friday and coming back Sunday. I'm hoping to get inspired not only by the Great Lakes of Michigan, but also by the great models at the NNL. There are a couple of resin bodies that I hope to score at the swap meet, but there's always something new that you just got to have. Sigh! No pictures or tips to pass along this month, but hopefully next month. <?xml:namespace prefix = o ns = "urn:schemas-microsoft-com:office:office" />

See you at the meeting,

Bill

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On the drawing board: Model 'A' Drag Coupe



Part three: Driver controls, more or less.....

The driver controls on a vintage drag car are pretty simple. A throttle system for go, a braking system to stop & a steering system to turn. Some may have a transmission, & that would require a clutch & a shifter. So that is what I'm adding. Most of the components are scratch'd from Evergreen stock, some are fab'd using bits of wire or a combination of both. The plumbing for the hydraulic brakes & the fuel delivery are both fairly simple. I'll probably include a hand pump to pressurize the fuel tank. Well, I've spent some time going over exactly what'll be needed & as much as I wanted to move the fuel tank away from the driver There isn't any place inside the car that's away from the driver. So, I'm back to the set-up that I had in the roadster - the driver is over on the left side of the car & the fuel tank is right beside him. On the other hand, all of the driver controls will be on the same side of the drive line, a situation that will be easier to generate. & that's where the build-up is today.

Next: all the little things....

Later,

Robb

2012 C.A.R. THEMES

Oct 8-Same Kit Night (1955 Chrysler C300) + Swap Meet & NGDA Gravity Drags

Nov 12-End of Year Contest

Dec 10-EOY Awards, Election of Officers, Gift Exchange, Pizza Party

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upcoming events:

Oct 27 Circle City Model Contest & Swap Meet Indianapolis IN

info: Chris 317-372-0569 or < cgbeach1221954@yahoo.com >

Nov 3 Daddy Katz Bicycle & Mini-Bike Show Dayton OH

info: 937-296-0347

Nov 17 Daddy Katz Model Car Contest Dayton OH

info: 937-296-0347

Nov 25 Midwest Auto/Armor Toy Show, Model Contest & swap Meet Auburn IN

info: Jim 260-489-5015 or Preston 260-493-2032

Jan 11-13 Cavalcade of Customs Cincinnati OH

info: < www.autorama.com >

Feb 8-10 World of Wheels Indianapolis IN

info: < www.autorama.com >

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