



C.A.R. Times

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This Month.....

November 2013

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Wow! What a turnout for last month's "Same Kit Night" contest. Over thirty Revell '34 Fords were on the table. Congrats to all four winners and to everyone that brought their model! We also called for three new officer nominations. Randy Wilson was nominated for Vice-President, Ben Gibson for Treasurer and Mike Jenkins for Newsletter Editor. All three accepted the nomination and will be confirmed into office at the December meeting. The November meeting will present the biggest club contest of 2013, the "End of Year" contest where the top models of the year will be chosen for honors. See the listing in this CARTimes issue for those qualifying models. The November meeting will be on Veterans Day, the 11th, so I'd like to send out a special thanks to all of the club members who have served in the armed forces.

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September In-house Contest

StMach

1st Scott Sprawl 70 Dodge Challenger

StLineComp

1st Bill Bench 71

2nd Cuda Curtis Epperson Charger F/C

3rd Kevin Belanger 71 Cuda

CompOther

1st Bill Owen Bre-Datsun 510

StRod

1st John Ginandt Model T

CurbSt

1st Jeff Sprawl 09 Dodge Charger

2nd Jeff Sprawl 68 Dodge Charger

3rd Scott Sprawl 09 Challenger

CollDieCast

1st Bill Bench 70 Challenger

OoB

1st Steve Bowser 70 Challenger

2nd Bill Owen Aluma Coupe

3rd Curtis Epperson 70 Challenger

OoB+

1st Curtis Epperson Barris T Buggy

2nd Vince Kelly 66 Fairlane

3rd Curtis Epperson 57 Chevy

Theme

Scott Sprawl 69 Charger (yellow)

MotM

Bill Owen Bre-Datsun 510

Curtis

October Same Kit Nite

Revell 1934 Ford 3W Coupe ~ Snap Kit

Theme Award

Dennis Tull 34 Ford Coupe

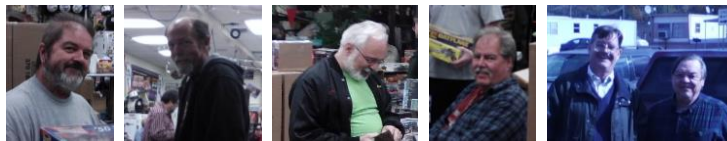
Special Awards

1st Al Richards 34 Ford Coupe

2nd Anthony Holmes 34 Ford Coupe

3rd Paul Snodgrass 34 Ford Convertible

These models advance to the Year-End Contest within the Street Rod category.



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+ the year-end contest list +

Factory Stock:

Bill Owen 1970 Trans-Am
Dennis Tull 1979 BMW 320is
Curtis Epperson Chevy Pickup
Robb Shelby 34 Ford Pickup
Mike Jinkens 70 Mustang
James Norman 48 Ford Woody

Custom:

Bill Owen 56 Ford Victoria
Paul Snodgrass Chrysler 300

StMach:

Bill Owen 65 Falcon sprint
Bill Bench 61 Ranchero
Bill Bench 66 Mustang Wagon
Mike Jinkens 60 Chevy Pu
Paul Schneider 70 Roadrunner
John Ganandt 56 Chevy
Scott Sprawl 70 Dodge Challenger

StraightLine Comp:

Al Richards 1957 Chevy
Bill Bench Mongoose T/F
Bill Bench Jawbreaker
Bill Bench 71 Cuda
Jeff Sprawl 68 Roadrunner
Curtis Epperson Mustang F/C
Curtis Epperson Camaro Pro Stock
Curtis Epperson Charger F/C

Comp Other:

Curtis Epperson ASA T-Bird
Curtis Epperson Modified
Curtis Epperson Mustang Racer
Bill Owen Edmunds Super
Bill Owen Lotus/Ford Indy Car
Bill Owen Bre-Datsun 510
Scott Sprawl Bronco Race Team

Street Rod:

Paul Snodgrass 48 Ford PU (yellow)
Paul Snodgrass 48 Ford PU (black)
Paul Snodgrass 41 Willys Convert
Paul Snodgrass 34 Ford Convertible
Al Richards 34 Ford Coupe
Dennis Tull 34 Ford Coupe
Anthony Holmes 34 Ford Coupe
Robb Shelby "#25" 27 Ford
Robb Shelby "32PU" 32 Ford
Vince Kelly 37 Ford
John Ginandt Green T
John Ginandt Model T

Juniors:

Kenny Linz Ford F150

Curbside Street:

Jeff Sprawl 71 Plymouth Duster (purple)
Jeff Sprawl Dodge Van
Jeff Sprawl 68 Dodge Charger
Jeff Sprawl 09 Dodge Charger
Bill Bench 73 Mustang
Bill Bench 79 Mustang
Scott Sprawl Orange Dodge Pu
Robb Shelby "Dragstrip Hot Rod"
Mike Jinkens 10 Camaro

CurbComp:

Bill Bench 34 Ford Coupe

Pre-decorated:

Jeff Sprawl 71 Duster
Randy Wilson 65 Dodge
Randy Wilson Mustang GT

Commercial:

Robb Shelby 50 Ford Ramp Truck
Robb Shelby "H-D" Pu-36 HD EL
Scott Sprawl Little Purple Express
Curtis Epperson Lil Mixer

Miscellaneous:

Paul Snodgrass Old School Bike
Ed Linz Chopper

CollDiecast:

Rob Rudney 39 Pontiac Convertible
Rob Rudney R&C Dream Truck
Rob Rudney 55 Studebaker Speedster
Dave Anglin CC/GS
Ben Gibson 69 P/S Camaro
Bill Bench 70 Challenger

Out of Box:

Dennis Tull 70-1/2 Camaro
Ben Gibson 47 Chevy Sedan Delivery
Ben Gibson 70 Mustang
Kevin Belanger 66 Mustang
Steve Bowser 70 Challenger
Bill Owen Aluma Coupe
Curtis Epperson 1970 Chevelle
Curtis Epperson Garlits Dragster
Curtis Epperson 22jr FED
Bill Bench 98 Mustang

Out of Box Plus:

Curtis Epperson Baja Bug
Curtis Epperson Barris T Buggy
Vince Kelly 1967 Camaro
Vince Kelly 70 Monte Carlo
Vince Kelly 66 Fairlane
Vince Kelly 61 Ranchero
Bill Owen Ivo "Showboat"
Ben Gibson 63 Avanti
Dennis Tull 71 Lamborghini

This compilation has been pulled from the official record of the Contest Chair. If you disagree with any aspect of the compilation, please bring it to the attention of the Chair ASAP. thanx

BENCH RACING by Bill Bench MY ADVENTURES IN INDY

My Saturday started with only four hours of sleep. I could have slept in until 4:30 am, but for some reason, I was wide awake at 2:10. Instead of staying in bed I decided to get up and be productive. So I get dressed, load up the Trailblazer with kits and stuff that I hope will sell. Then I kill a little time working on my Mustang LX that I hope to have finished someday. 4:15 rolls around. I make coffee, give Okey a wakeup call, kiss the wife goodbye, and I am on my way. I have less than \$45 cash on me and realize that I didn't get gas last night and the gauge has less than 1/8th of a tank of gas. Great! So I push it and the low fuel light comes on just before I get to Brookville. I stop at the Exxon Station and get \$12 worth of gas, which I hope will get me there. Okey and I meet up at the McDonalds in Batesville at 5:40. Okey's heater decided to quit working and the poor guy is looking to go inside and warm up. We walk inside and the manager tells us the lobby doesn't open until 6:00 and the door should have been locked. Not to be denied our power breakfast, we travel west to Greensburg, where we get warmed up and have some of the best food I've had from Mickey D's in quite awhile. On the road again. All is well until we get within 20 miles of our destination and sure enough, my low fuel light comes on again!! So we pull over and get a little gas and head on to the Circle city show making it there before the majority of the vendors show up. I get set up and one of the first things I sell is a framed Camaro mirror I picked up at a yard sale. Sales are slow but steady until about 10:30 and it seems like people stop buying. I do a little shopping and pick up a few bargains. After 2pm, I make a few more sales. Jimmy Flintstone has never bought anything from me before, but he buys a 54 Chevy Sedan Delivery from me for \$12. After a bit, I wind up buying a Henry J Sedan Delivery from him for \$12. So now I have a cool project that might actually get finished!

I didn't really get to see the contest much. I cruised thru when people were first putting stuff out, but by the time I got around to seeing it again, people had already put the majority of it away. Glad to see CAR members Jeff Meyers, Robb Shelby, and Don Perkins taking home some awards. Afterwards, Robb, Jeff, Okey and I had a victory dinner at Bob Evans. It's always fun hanging out with the guys sharing a few laughs and insights. We parted ways. I headed east and stopped to get \$20 worth of gas and a Powerball ticket. I called Stacey Cheeks and wound up getting a hood for the Henry J from Al Richards, so now I don't have much excuse not to work on it. As if I didn't need any more challenges on the way home, I was driving thru Fernald over some railroad tracks and my headlights went out! I had high beams and parking lights, so I got behind some traffic and made it home to Hamilton without getting pulled over. Whew!! Hopefully, it's something minor.

Overall, it was a good day. I'm looking forward to the Daddy Katz show in Dayton (Moraine) this weekend and the Hamilton Hobbies contest the following weekend. Hope to see you there.

Bill

from the editor's desk ~~~~~

First off, an unofficial congrats to our returning VP & Treasurer, as well as the new newsletter editor. These posts are in good hands for the next two years. October, & into November seems to be a pretty busy time, as far as contests & swaps go. I cruised over to Indy for the Circle City show on the 26th. Failed to act in time, so I didn't have a table - luckily, I went up with Jeff & he did have one, so I had a place to sit. Entered a few models in the contest & spent the majority of the day shopping. Picked up another Thomas Flyer kit, a late 90's release of the AMT 32 Coupe & yet another Mono Cherry Bomb - another 'Harly-ish' chopper for the collection. Speaking

of Harleys, Stacey gifted me with a Hallmark Keepsake "Inaugural Edition" HD trike. A most cool surprise from a most cool guy.....
 I also made it up to Dayton for the Daddy Katz Model Contest & Swap Meet. Hadn't originally planned to go as I never sell much & got totally skunked the last couple of contests - no surprise there, this is a 'big dog' show, in every sense of the word. This time out was a surprise, though. Still spent more than I sold, but this time, I did way better in the contest: entered 5 models & took 4 awards - including a 1st. Feeling pretty good about that! I just may go to the Hamilton Hobbies contest.

Robb

THE NOVEMBER 2013 DADDY KATZ CONTEST AND SWAP MEET

By Bill Bench

If you've never been to Daddy Katz in beautiful downtown Moraine, Ohio, you are missing out! Tiki dolls, 50's pinstriping, vintage style clothing, music, furniture, merchandise and even a tattoo parlor!



The north end of the building is a Gearhead's delight. There are all kinds of car parts and pictures hanging on the walls and ceiling. I always tell everyone that you can look around the place for two hours, walk outside for a minute, walk back inside and see things you didn't notice before.

There are always some cool Hot Rods parked outside for all to admire as well.

They usually have something going on most Saturdays, but the one that concerns us the most are the two Model Car Contests and Swap meets they put on every year, one in April and the other in November.

The Model Contest had a decent turnout with 110 models entered and about 18 vendors. There is always something interesting on the contest table that usually gets me inspired and wanting to get something built and finished. I found some bargains at the swap meet and got to spend some time chatting with some of my fellow modelers that I don't get to see very often. CARBS Model Car Club did a great job with running the show and I'm looking forward to the next show in April 2014.

Bill

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