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~~~~~ from the editor's desk ~~~~~

How do you feel about club jackets? I know I asked this in the last issue, but I forgot to bring it up at the meeting. Would someone want to call around & get some dollar figures & the like? I may do so as well. On a different note, 'same kit nite' is fast approaching & as I've put together a couple of these cars, I'm gonna toss in a two part essay covering a few of my favorite builds, this month & next.

*Robb*

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### *12th Annual Vintage Truck Show*

On Saturday, August 3rd, Okey Spaulding & I travelled up the highway to Yellow Springs to display at the 12th Annual Vintage Truck Show, put on by the folks at *Vintage Truck Magazine*. That's the magazine that has featured several of Rockne's models over the last couple of years. Oke & I have been displaying at this show for, maybe seven or eight years now, with help from any number of builders from the Cincinnati (& environs) modeling community. Although not a vintage truck builder, Dave Roberson is an avid collector of just about anything on wheels. His favorite show of the summer almost always falls on the same day as the truck show - a gathering of 'Euro' rides, old & new, in nearby Dublin, so he generally falls by the truck show on his way home, helps us tear down & load & we all go to dinner somewhere in the area. Such was so this year as well.

The truck show, itself, is held in the open field just opposite Young's Dairy Farm, so a constant supply of ice cream is readily available throughout the day.





As can be seen above, clean Chevys were thick on the ground, but a nice collection of really vintage Fords could be found, as well.



As can also be seen, we held true to our own Vintage Truck show tradition - we were just about the last to clear the field.....

*Robb*

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**Bench Racing by Bill Bench**

*A Challenging Time To Build a Charger!!!*

Our September contest is upon us, & the theme is "Chargers & Challengers - Old vs New". I like 'em all, but for some reason all I have in my stash are some older ones.



Both are painted, but unpolished. Hopefully, I won't run into any snags like I did on my JoHan 'Cuda..... Speaking of JoHan, we may have set a record with 21 JoHan models entered in our August meeting. Congratulations to James Norman Jr for winning the coveted Johan theme award plaque with his incredible 1966 Cadillac Hearse lowrider. James spent over a year building model which is packed with detail & working features.

We are blessed with a great bunch of model builders. We even have a nice representation of what is known as the Mopar Nation. We had 21 JoHan models show up in August. Let's set another record. How about 22 Chargers & Challengers entered? In order to show some respect to the King, Richard Petty, at least 43 Mopars entered?

Let's have some fun & raise the bar a little higher. MOPAR NATION ..... can you pull this off? See you at the meeting.

*Bill*

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