



Hello my friends,

I hope all of you are doing well. I am always asking for articles for this newsletter and when I don't get them, there is not a newsletter sent out. Rocky is always sending an article, but I need more people to send stuff in as well. I cant do anything other than ask for them. Please keep slinging that plastic and write a kit review or something.

Remember, I am always in need of articles.

Penny

Club Christmas Party Update

Just a note to save the date for the Christmas Party this year. Devin was able to locate a place that would (as of now) allow us to have a party. We will be at the Roanoker Restaurant on Friday, December 4 at 6pm. We will have to be out by 8pm due to their new hours. Devin said he will choose 5 entrees from the menu for us to be able to choose from that night. We will discuss more specifics at the next Business meeting but I wanted to get the date and time out to everyone so you can plan on it. I will send out emails as needed with updates.

Thanks
Rocky

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ❖ Richmond's Old Dominion Open has been canceled!! :(
- ❖ Rocky is in the re-chartering progress and is need of everyones' IPMS numbers and expiration dates. So, if you could get that info to him ASAP. (If you haven't already)
- ❖ We Have a new member!!! Butch Steahly WELCOME :o)

The Phaseout of Testors Model Master Series

We have been informed that Testors will be gradually phasing out all items with the Model Master name on them. This includes these series 1400, 1700, 1900, 2700, 2900, 4600, 4700, 4800, 28000, 28100 and 342000 series and any brushes and accessories that carry the Model Master name.

Testors has most items still available, so we will continue to reorder them until such time as the key items are no longer available and at that time we will also begin to phase them out.

NOTE: The 1100, 1200, 1500, 1600, 1800 and 2500 series are not affected.

You can see which product lines are affected by visiting the following Web site:

<https://www.testors.com/product-catalog/testors-brands/model-master/>

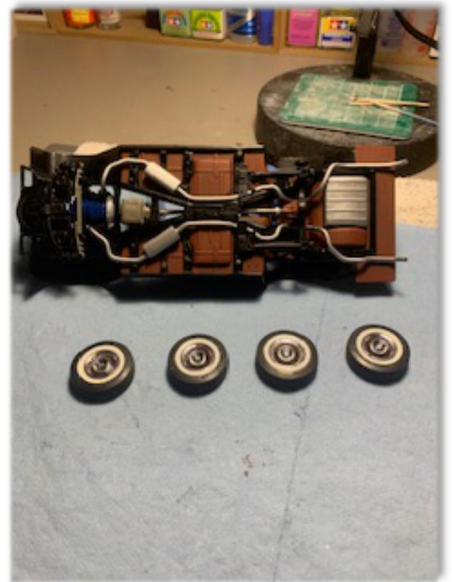
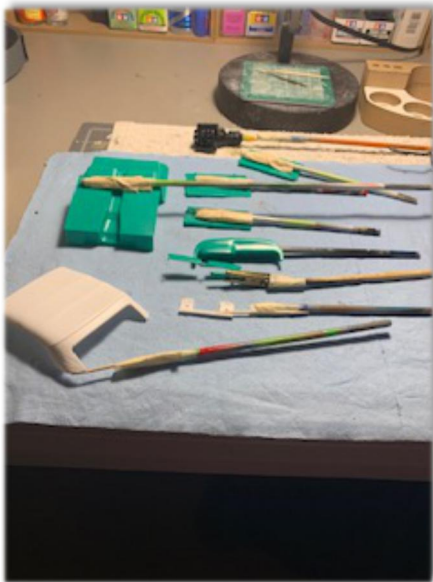
Double Time?

That was my first thought when I found out about a 48 hour build similar to the 24 hour build I do each January. I was going to be able to build a kit in 48 hours instead of the crazy 24 hours I was used to. The new build I found out about on Facebook has been around for just three or four years but this year was the first I had heard of it. For the most part it is done with the same type rules as the 24 hour build. You must start with a unbuilt kit, you can build any type model you want and you can pre-wash your parts. This build is always held the end of July with this years dates being Friday the 24th through Sunday the 26. Start and ending times were 8pm Friday til 8pm Sunday.

My subject for the build was a 1958 Cadillac Convertible similar the the one I did for the 24 hour build but this one had the top up option with it. I started at the 8pm start time and tried to get some of the basic sanding/pre assembly done so I could get some parts in primer to set over night to be able to get going on it full force by Saturday morning. Most of Saturday was spent painting smaller parts, and painting the two tone interior which had to be taped off after the first coat was try. Of course I got a few coats of paint on the body early so I could come back with clear late Saturday night to allow the body to be able to be handled on Sunday for bare metal foiling and assembly.

Sunday morning I started back on the kit with only assembly of glass, chrome parts, wheels and tires as well as final assemble. I was able to finish the model with about 4 hours to spare. It was nice having the extra 24 hours on this build which allowed me to do a few more detail things than what you can on a 24 hour build, which is only a short 6 months away.





Wet Start to Annual Picnic

On August 28, the club once again held its annual picnic which was held at Tim Ward and his mom's house. With all the soggy weather the area had been experiencing the last few weeks leading up to the picnic everyone was in hopes we could have a nice night for the event. Unfortunately, the weather won out at first but became a nice night after a brief delay in getting the picnic going. With about twelve members present and about 20 or so total it made for a great turnout considering the wet start.

Like past years there was all kinds of great food on the tables which included salads, pastas, beans, chips, numerous desserts and of course hamburgers and hotdogs. Tim once again worked the grilled and did a great job considering the charcoal started out damp and wet.

After the meal, the club members held a short meeting to discuss some business and go over the updates from Tim on the Regional next year.

Once again, the club would like to thank Tim and his mom for hosting the event again this year.



Upcoming Shows and Events



39th Annual Smoky Mtn Model-Con

Presented by

The Knoxville Scale Modelers Assoc.



I WANT YOU TO COME TO THE SHOW

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS & IDEAS:

WWW.KNOXVILLESCELEMODELERS.COM

**SATURDAY, March 6
2021**

9.00 am to 4.00 pm

KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
9245 FOX LONAS RD. NW,
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

MODEL CONTEST

Aircraft, autos, armor,
dioramas, fantasy, figures, sci-
fi, ships, and more on display.

Contest entry forms &
judging info available
on our website.

HOBBY VENDORS

RAFFLE DRAW with great
prizes

Contestant Admission:
Adults - \$10.00 for first 3
models and \$1.00 for each
additional model.
Under 18s - FREE

General Admission:
Adults - \$5.00
Under 18s - FREE

**SEE OVER FOR SHOW
CONTACT INFORMATION
AND DIRECTIONS.**

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Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.