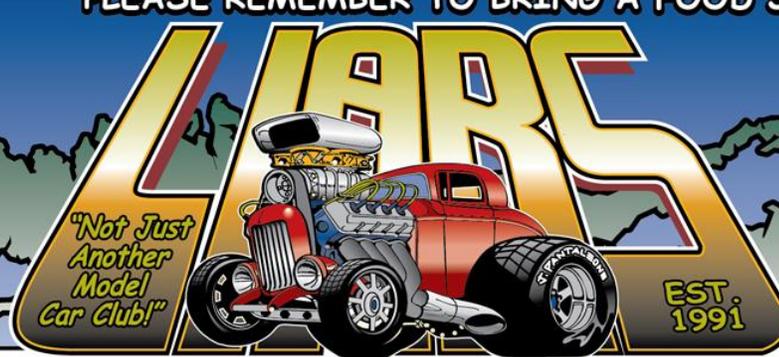


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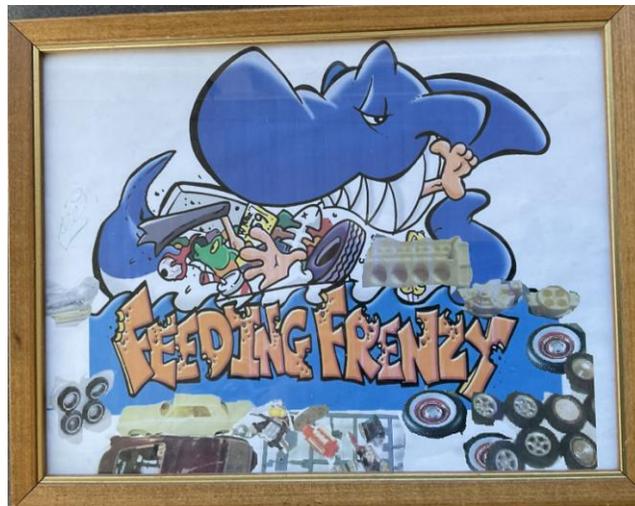
2022 LIARS ANNUAL AUCTION at NOVEMBER Meeting

We've commenced our 32<sup>nd</sup> year as a Club; let's hope that we all stay healthy during these COVID-19 derivatives & beyond - presumed to be crisis and that we can still attain some measure of prosperity.

Then perhaps we can build a new Club display... (Unpaid LIARS political announcement carried forward for another year!)

*MCB Contributors: Steve Blake, Paul Drago & goodies that Dr.V copied...*

*Hopefully the LIARS Auction will be a Buying/Feeding Frenzy*



... Hopefully you all will add your monthly contributions (as part of your 2023 New Year's Resolutions!)

This month LIARS wish to thank The Hammer for his input's! Dr. V

**LIARS Web Page replacement thanks to Pauline & John** <https://www.liarsmodelcarbuilders.com/>

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Stay well my friends and enjoy model car building

Well we're into a busy time of year!

Hope you enjoyed Halloween Trick or Treating.



Local Farmingdale NY display from last year!

By the time you read this MCB, Election 2022 commercials are hopefully over! ALAYUAH

LIARS Annual Auction is 11/10! (Remember min. bid \$15 for complete kit, else \$10. for opened/started built or perhaps, one that might be missing parts.)

Next: On Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> we'll celebrate Veterans Day



Dr. V – My parents supported WWII as in:

- My dad was drafted (U.S. Army) and served overseas, where he somehow elected to be in a truck convey that the “JAPS” bombarded!
- While my Mom supported U.S. Military Intelligence in NY and knew what was happening to my dad before he even woke up - after his transport truck crashed down a hill due to ...!

This is just part of our forefather's as in - parent's generation contribution to the WWII effort!

In my and perhaps your generation, “we” supported Vietnam. This was at least to me, a National disgrace! Our relatives returned home not

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to receiving THANKS, but to be being treated as...you can fill in the blanks!

Then there will be Thanksgiving/Black Friday.

**KEEP FAMILY FIRST!**



Honor Thanksgiving Day... A True American Holiday!

*Dr. V is humbled in that you all have allowed him to be your editor since his predecessor, no longer could. I wish you all the best for your combined future!*

Now sit back in your favorite chair to read the MCB



**Greetings fellow club members:**

Here are the minutes from the last meeting.

The meeting was started at 8:15 pm on October 13th 2022 with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The President, Pat Vecchio requested that all members who were in attendance introduce themselves to our two new members:

Joe Salierno (516) 318 4311, [THEMONTAG@AOL.COM](mailto:THEMONTAG@AOL.COM)

and Mike Saccente (516) 636-9314,

[V855CHEVY@AOL.COM](mailto:V855CHEVY@AOL.COM).

The members were advised of the funds in the clubs account and advised about the Christmas Party.

The new members were invited along with three members from the club that shares their room with us! They were grateful and said thank you.

God will towards men and peace on earth.

The president informed the LIARS members not to purchase any calendars from John the Artist. (DR.V - see page 14) The president will be giving them to the attendees at the party as a token of his appreciation for the clubs current members.

We had an open discussion on the type of models that we build. We also discussed the way we paint or models. There seems to be a debate which is better, rattle can vs. airbrush.

One is not better than the other. It's a matter of preference.

The advantage of airbrushing is that the builder can mix various paints to get that custom color.

We were also discussing the current prices of the old kits. (DR.V see page 12) Back in the day you could have purchased a real car for the prices that these old kits are currently selling for.

We also discussed the auction that we are having next month. A brand new sealed kit will have a starting price of \$15.00 and \$10.00 for a kit that is open.

The meeting went well and was adjourned at 9: 45 PM. *Pat V, LIARS UNOFFICAL OFFICIAL*

**PS THE CONTRACT FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY HAS BEEN SIGNED. THE DATE WILL BE THE SECOND THURSDAY OF DECEMBER WHICH IS DECEMBER 8 2022. THIS IS IN LIEU OF OUR NORMALLY SCHEDULED MEETING. I NEED A FINAL HEAD COUNT BY OUR NOVEMBER MEETING. THANK YOU.**

**Dr.V:** Thus, there shall be no 2022 Dec LIARS meeting since it conflicts with LIARS 2022 dinner.

### **Greetings From the LIARS VP**

I hope everyone is excited and loaded up with donations to the club annual AUCTION! Heck, with the price of models these days, I'm sure we will get many bargains galore! and of course **DON'T FORGET TO BRING CASH!**

Also, the weather is getting cold, so there's no excuse not to get back in your workshop and **BUILD BUILD BUILD!**

While on vacation last month (I missed the meeting) My wife surprised me by driving a mile or so from the Cracker Barrel in Milford CT that we usually stop at. I figured she wanted to stop for something at a gift shop, and really wasn't paying much attention until she pulled up to a **HOBBY STORE!** (what a great wife I have...) So for the next 45 minutes or so, she stayed in the car and caught up on her phone calls, while I hung out and talked with the owner, Randy. His store is all **MODELS** and supplies. No trains, RC, diecast, etc. The store is very small and crowded, but very neat and easy to see everything. one half of the store is military and gundam kits, and the other half is all cars. Randy has just about

every one of the newest issues and re-issues. I picked up an AMT Sand Kat dragster: Which is basically the Piranha chassis, and engine. The only difference is the rear tires (two double tires each side) molded grooved plastic for sand. There's a very nice printed display base and a large AMT KAT decal. I also picked a spray can of a new paint by Valejo, and a water based putty filler. I'll write about these when I test them at a later time. Randy does know about our club and the show we put on. Many of his customers attend our show and are also part of the IPMS. The contact information is : HQ Hobbies 294 New Haven Ave, Milford CT 06460 / phone 203-882-1979.

I'm Looking forward to seeing all my friends again at the next meeting! Paul

And now.....another installment in “ **HAMMER'S, MODELS IN MEDIA!**”

**Movie:** Ford vs. Ferrari

**Scene:** father is discussing upcoming race in his son's room.

**Comment:** The set designers made sure to create a very realistic and period correct young boy's bedroom. This kid had a lot of cool stuff, many of which we might have had at one time or another.

I have spotted the following: Aurora Lola T-70 (1/32 scale) model box, AMT 51 Chevy Fleetline convertible model box, Two Aurora model motoring track accessory boxes, Aurora hop -up kit box.

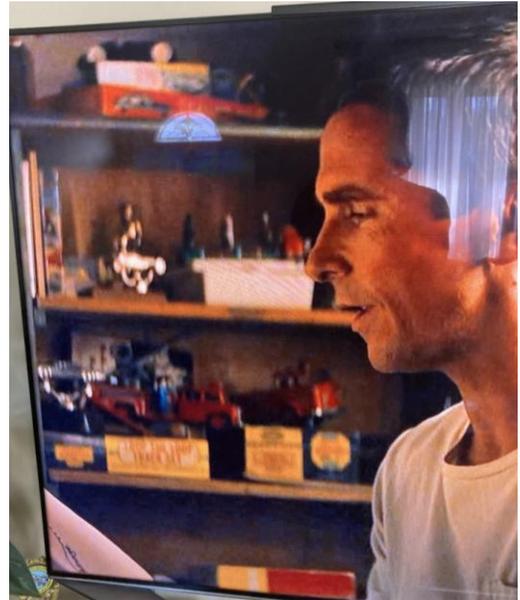


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**OTHER cool stuff includes a giant Ant Farm box,**



**a gas powered tether car,**



**Other items, not recognizable: Two identical model kits stacked together: it could be Revell track accessories or a slot car, and a box with art that could contain a tin motorized vehicle; made in Japan.**

**Happy hunting! What have you found lately?**

**Hammer**



**“Erector set” Ferris wheel, and a Kodak Instamatic camera.**



**For year’s Dr. V has inserted MCB pictures that he rec’d from fellow LIARS, to which he occasionally includes other goodies from the Internet!**

**Dr.V still requests a volunteer to document these Internet goodies...Please volunteer!**

**This MCB includes the latest Big Daddy article (thanks)! This is your newsletter! Please provide articles &/or pictures of your latest build.**

**Dr.V visited Rich A whose latest goodies can be found on page 5 & 6.**

**IPMS HVHMG show**

**Hammer & Dr.V attended the "Hudson Valley Historical Miniature Guild" (IPMS) show in upstate NY. In lieu of attending one at the Wheels Car Museum in Allentown, PA.**

**Question to my fellow LIARS -How do determine which show(s) are to attend on date "X"?**

**"Hudson Valley Historical Miniature Guild" top level assessment:**

- 1) Admittance charges outstanding - \$10 to enter any number of models, while spectators paid\$3! What a deal!**
- 2) Number of entries & Visitors were down compared to previous shows...**

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3) Show progression was unacceptable – there were very few announcements! No discussion of judging process nor when awards would be given out! Judging took in excess of an add'l 2 or perhaps 3 HOURS! Totally unacceptable!!

I became dissatisfied; once it became known that the judges left to have THEIR offsite lunch during the "presumed to be" judging period - while attendees assumed judging was either on-going or had been completed...

While non "Hudson Valley Historical Miniature Guild " (as in local IPMS) members had to endure an unwarranted two (or perhaps 3) hours to account for the club breaking for lunch, compounded by their members then spending too much time reviewing class results amongst themselves (in real time vs. during their next club mtg.!) without informing PAID ATTENDEES as to what was happening from noon to 4 PM!!!

**LIARS LESSON to be reiterated:**

1) THE LIARS ORGANIZATION SHALL HENCEFORTH ADVERTISE THAT OUR FUTURE MODEL CONTESTS SHALL COMPLETE JUDGING WITHIN ONE HOUR - NO EXCEPTIONS! IT IS NOT FAIR TO FELLOW MODELERS WHO TRAVEL TO THESE EVENTS AND THEN HAVE TO FACE UNWARRANTED ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC DELAYS in returning home (RTB) as Paul & I did t in excess of an add'l 90 minutes!

2) THE LIARS ORGANIZATION SHALL HENCEFORTH advertise that we need other non LIARS members (as we NORMALLY do) to participate on future LIARS judging teams! Restricting judging to only club members leads to "Good Boy Syndrome" as (in my humble opinion was noted DURING THIS EVENT!")

3) LIARS to state why model was assessed to be the best of the best in this class! - even if simply stating one aspect e.g., that the modeler did X while other entrants did not!

On a personal note, Dr. V. plans on attending next year's Wheels Car Museum in Allentown, PA event! (See page 9 for some show pics)

**The Devils in the Detail**

Pt ...Yada, Yada, Yada



One of our more challenging things in replicating a particular car is the trim script on the body.

I don't know who did the article back in '69 or '70 or even which mag, but, they had a '65 Corvette that "dry brush" technique was shown. This was a time before Bare Metal foil was available. The result was nice although the paint of the era wern't not very shiny.

What I do now is something that either The Rev, Ted or the Buzzard showed me and it works.



What we have here is a Promo of a 1965 Rambler Classic. The exact car my mother had when I was in High School. (I hated that thing then. Now I'd love to drive it again)



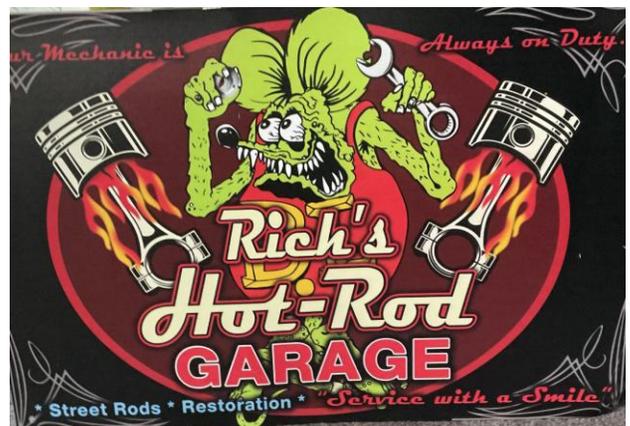
First is to prep the body and apply the first coat of body color.

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Hopefully, you get an affect sort of like this but much better than my photography. So, give it a try and see how it comes out. Enjoy your "Turkey Day"  
 Steve Big Daddy

Add'l goodies include:



Rich A. month's goodies include his 3 latest Works Of Art in process along (how could we forget) his latest people...

Next, take bare metal foil and foil those fine fiddly lettering areas. Trim the foil close to the script then burnish the edges carefully. Spray the final coat, let cure nice and hard. Lastly, take a Q-tip cut the shaft on a angle so you have a fine "bologna" cut, dip this in turpentine wipe off excess then lightly rub the lettering.

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Hopefully this won't happen as a result of party...



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**"A tribute to Lartigue" Or "How the obsession of an iconic photo gave birth to a model"**  
 By Paul "Hammer" Drago

**PART 1. Research-Reference-and Requisitions**

One of my favorite automobile photos was taken in 1912 at the French Grand Prix. From the first time I saw it, I was obsessed with the composition and subsequent distortion captured on film. The photographer had no idea of the outcome, but cameras back at that time could not compensate for speed, or panning. This photo by French photographer Jaques Henri Lartigue is considered an iconic automobile photo by many. After years of talking about it, I decided to challenge myself to build a model replica.

**PHOTO 1** the actual photo that started it all



After a lot of research and ambiguous information, I learned the car was a Theophile Schneider, modified for racing. Of course there are no models of this particular car, so I had to find donor kit(s). Turns out Lindberg made a Stutz and Mercedes period racers in 1/16 scale.

**PHOTO 2** Lindberg Mercedes Racer



**PHOTO 3** Lindberg Stutz Racer



What about the GUYS? Yes the photo clearly shows a driver, and passenger mechanic.

Over a year ago, I solicited just about every vendor that sold military models, as well as searching the internet and magazines. I needed any variant of a WWI pilot, figuring it would be a close match with added modifications. A year later and NOTHING. So I had to do it myself and opened up my Aurora 1/16 scale driver figures and make a re-cast (as not to ruin a rather expensive original) of the arms, torso and head. I also had in my stash various “body parts” from other models, and from my sons toys. ( Call me Dr. frankenstein)

PHOTO 4 the mockup



PHOTO 5 Mockup with re-casted Figures



I had several “heads” I’ve been saving and surprisingly they appeared to be close to 1/16 scale: Using the Aurora Drivers head as a standard. Regardless of what I picked, there would be a lot of

cutting, grinding, and “epoxy-sculpt” needed. All of the heads seen here are re-casts from the originals.

PHOTO 6 Heads up



Tires and Wheels: BOTH Lindberg kits had the same, one piece molded plastic wheel-and tires. I made a two part mold so I can make many copies: with the thought they would be molded and distorted while the resin was still soft. Additionally a rather large motorcycle tire showed up in my parts library and it looked close to 1/16 scale. Here it was held in the distorted position and then a re-cast was made. I figured I need a LOT of tires to experiment with.

PHOTO 7 Wheels and tires.



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Another obstacle was the gas tank. The Lindberg part was a simple two piece assembly. However, filling in seams and making the surface look perfect is not my forte. I found a piece of steel pipe from an old shelving unit, and two 1/12 scale chrome moon eyes hub caps.

**PHOTO 8 Gas tank rebuild**



I now have most of the elements outside of the kit parts. Next issue Part 2 how it came together:

**Hammer**

PS Paul captured 1<sup>st</sup> place with this display. Perhaps Ted can describe how the background was made



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**IPMS Show pictures**



**All Junior Amazing**



**BEST IN SHOW**



**Same modeler won with above Camaro & Indy**





Paul loves this Cup Of Noodles



Now to models...



*It's a girl my Lord in a flatbed Ford...*  
Not to our Oct meeting ...starting with new members



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**This month's filler includes:  
John the Artist & Dr V visit to Wills Hobbies & and marveled at this very large RC Truck (1/10<sup>th</sup> scale?)**



**In memory of Rich A's brother...**

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**A Match Made in (Marketing) Heaven**

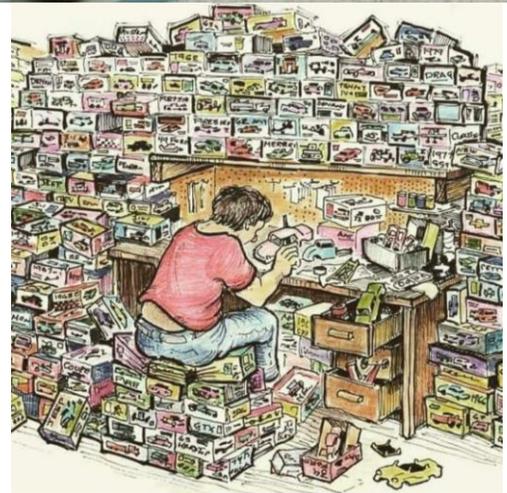
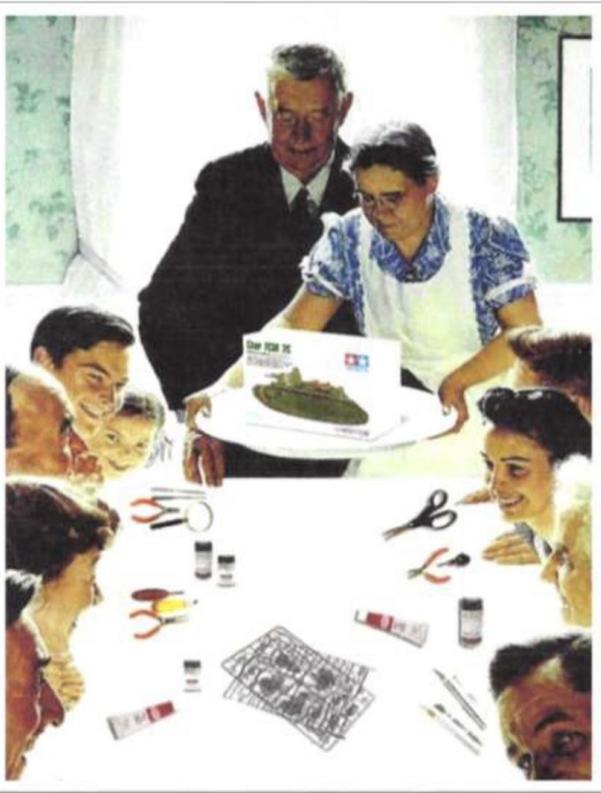


Was your choice of breakfast cereal ever swayed by the prize inside? If so, you were responding to a marketing campaign featuring toys. From the first Kellogg's cereal promotion to the Ovaltine secret decoder, toys have long been used as promotional products. In the 1960s, Texaco teamed up with the toy company Buddy-"L" for one such marketing strategy.

Buddy-"L" produced a plastic toy Texaco service station set, complete with tiny oil cans and a sign for the restrooms. Texaco placed advertisements in numerous newspapers and magazines promoting an exclusive offer for the station set: adults could pick up a special coupon at their local Texaco station, to buy a toy station set for a discount by mail. Texaco hoped that customers would get their cars checked out while picking up a coupon and Buddy-"L" hoped that regular Texaco customers would purchase the discounted toy. It was a win-win situation: Buddy-"L" sold more toys, Texaco got more customers, and kids nationwide got to play station attendant. Now that's a match made in (marketing) heaven!



Rich needs this diecast...



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Next ...Memories

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
*Well, they couldn't have served a model car kit could they?*

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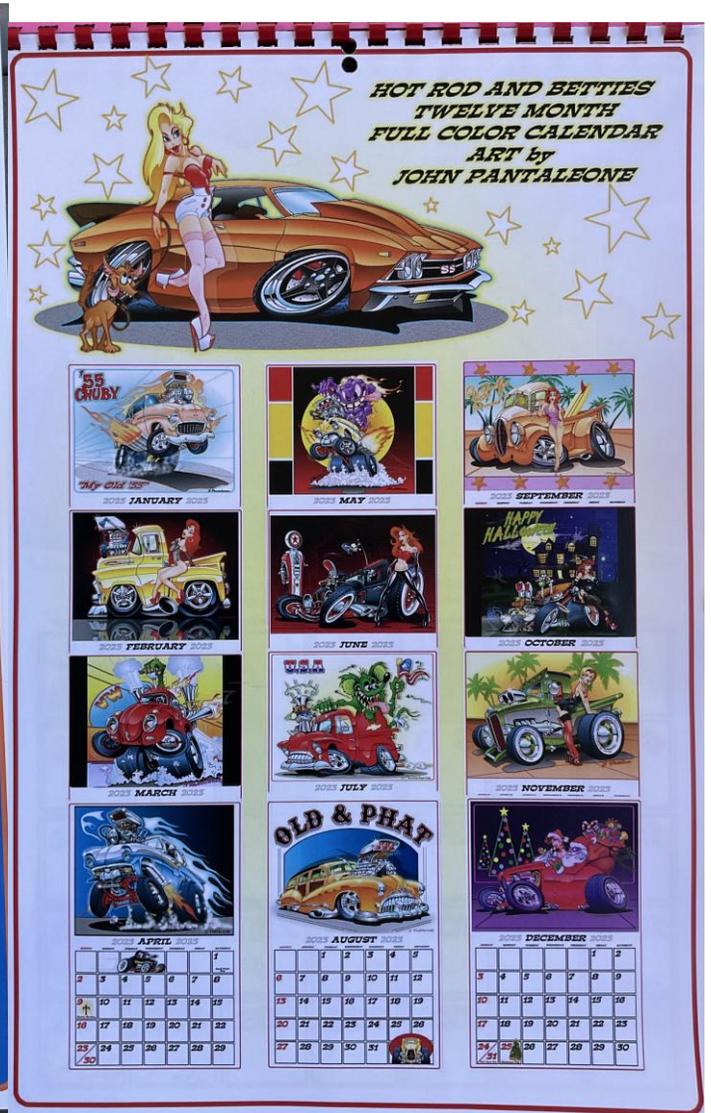
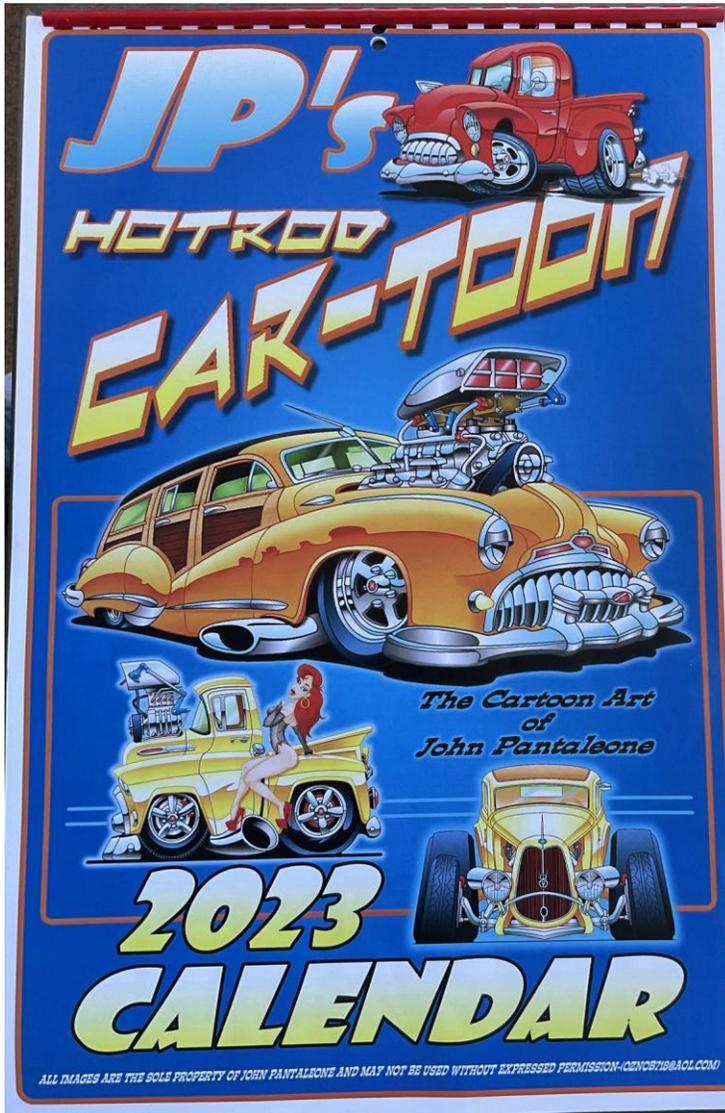


After a 5 year hiatus, Cruise Night was reprised by Contest Director Darnell Pocinich in 2016 with an *American Graffiti* Theme: "Where were you in '62?"

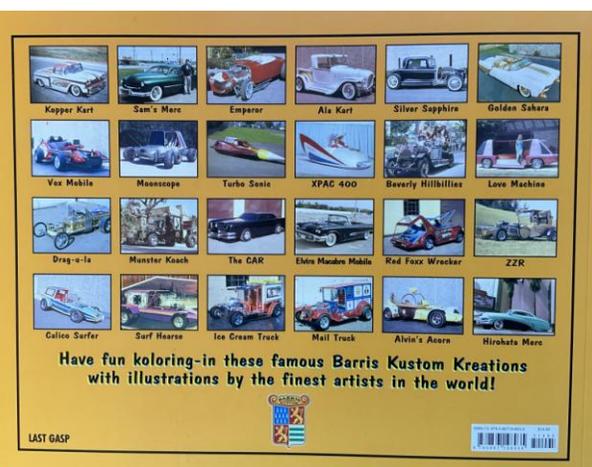
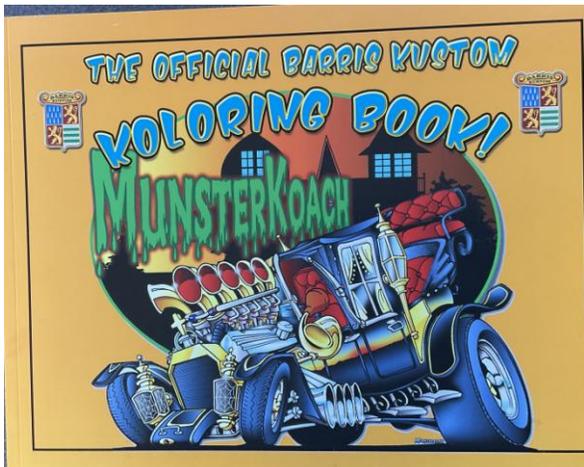
The Tiki Hut was pulled out of mothballs. Steve Taylor won Best of Cruise Night for "Milner's Deuce Coupe." Steve also brought a model of "Falfa's '55 Chevy." Other members brought cars from the movie which included: Bolander's Impala, Curt's Citroen 2cv, "Toad's" Vespa, Bobby's red VW convertible and... Officer Holstein's police cruiser! At least one of the aircraft modelers built a model with a shiny paint job and Bob Penikas brought in a hot rod constructed of paper!



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JP is also featured in



See John P if you are interested in buying a copy...

Now go build a model that you purchased at the LIARS Auction!