



WINNEBAGO AUTO MODELERS

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting of the Winnebago Area Modelers will be held on Tuesday September 8th at 7:00 PM, at Hobbytown USA in Oshkosh. Meeting activities will include discussion of current club business. A demonstration on gluing engine halves together will follow the business portion of the meeting. This should take the fear out of that dreaded "Step 1" on the instruction sheet.



**TALK LIKE A
PIRATE DAY!
SEPTEMBER 19TH**

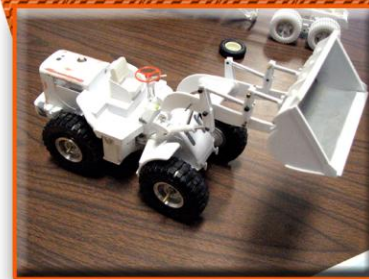
Thank You!

Thanks this month to Hobbytown USA in Oshkosh for providing our club with a meeting area and also allowing us to display club member's models in the shop! Thanks also to Auto Modelers Group (AMG) of Wisconsin, RI Bong Chapter IPMS and IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers for their electronic newsletters. I'd also like to thank those that read our newsletter, and take the time to comment on it, good or bad, we appreciate the feedback!



Winnebago Auto Modelers August Meeting Notes

The August meeting of the Winnebago Auto Modelers club was held on Tuesday evening, August 11th at Hobbytown USA in Oshkosh. Members present were D9 Dave, Matt, Rob Dave and Greg. The night's events started out with changing up the WAM display case inside Hobbytown. That was followed by our usual round table discussion. Brought to the meeting this month were Collection Raid IV kits of Rob and Dave. Rob's ALF pumper-turned car hauler is still in the mock up/ideas stage, but shows some pretty sweet potential. Dave's '60 Ford was freed from its shrink wrap, which puts him way ahead of his previous 3 Collection Raid projects!



Dave also brought a built up Lil' Bo Weevil dune buggy kit he picked up recently. D9 Dave gave an update on his Alaskan Hauler conversion and his CAT wheeled loader, more of which can be seen elsewhere in the newsletter.



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Upcoming Events

September 27th, 2009 54th
Illinois Plastic Kit and Toy Show
DuPage County Fairgrounds,
Wheaton, IL Info at: Past Time
Hobbies 1-630-969-1847

October 3rd, 2009 30th
Annual Toledo NNL Nationals
Sylvania Exhibition Center, 7060
Sylvania Ave, Sylvania, Ohio

October 17th, 2009
IPMS/Glue Crew, Howard
Johnson Inn & Conference
Center, Wausau, WI 2101 N
Mountain Road. Contact: Joe
Drew 715-842-0173

November 7th, 2009
Oshkosh Hobbytown USA Fall
Plastic Model Contest Featuring
the Black Widow Model
Challenge. Info at
www.hobbytownoshkosh.com

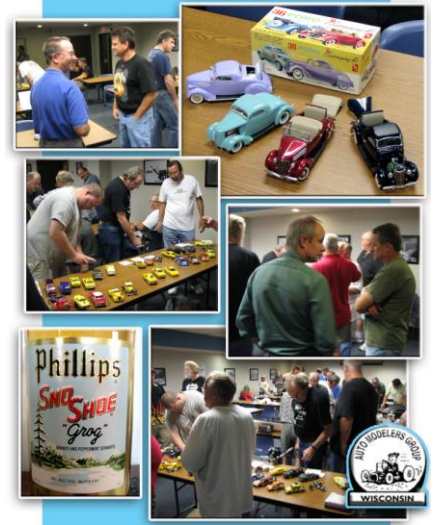
December 6th, 2009 35th
Annual Milwaukee Miniature
Motors Winter Swap Meet and
Model Contest, Waukesha
County Expo Center.
www.milwaukee miniaturemotors.com

*If you know of any upcoming events
that you would like to see posted
here, or if you would like to correct a
posting already listed, please let me
know, Thanks!*



“AMG UP NORT” VISITS AMG

On Friday, September 4th, WAM members Don, D9 Dave, Matt and Greg, who are also members of the Auto Modelers Group of Wisconsin (AMG), travelled south to Waukesha for the AMG September monthly meeting. The meeting featured the regular business portion, along with “Table talk” and a special recognition to AMG officer/member Scott Koch for his service and support of our hobby. The 4 WAM members have been members of AMG since before their first NNL 17 years ago, so we are well aware of the dedication Scott has to the model car hobby through his efforts as a club member, club officer, organizer and promoter of shows and contests, supporter of “Make and Takes” for kids, and numerous other aspects. He has even been known to build an occasional model. AMG members presented Scott with a plaque expressing their appreciation, and we gave him a bottle of “UP Nort” spirit! Thanks again Scott!



SCRATCH BUILT CATERPILLAR WHEEL LOADER

Here you see some detail shots of D9 Dave’s 1/25 scale scratchbuilt Caterpillar Wheeled Loader project. Dave has used many thicknesses of Evergreen styrene sheet as well as numerous shapes of Evergreen and Plastruct rod and tube along with K&S aluminum tubing, socket head screws, sewing pins and various fasteners as required to construct this fully functional and fully articulated scale model. The tires were sourced from an existing kit, and beyond that everything was shaped and formed to scale using original factory brochures and drawings as a guide. Seeing this project in raw plastic, gives you an appreciation for the craftsmanship of the components, and their creation. Aside from using a lathe to turn aluminum stock for the wheel rims, Dave has carved, drilled, shaped and glued the vast majority of the components by hand. Those familiar with Dave’s work can expect this to be another work of art in his collection of vintage construction equipment.





BLACK WIDOW Model Challenge

\$125.00 in Gift Cards to the Winners!!

Presented by

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November 7th, 2009

10:30 -12:00 Registration

2 age groups: Junior (16 & Under) Adult (17 & Older)

\$5.00 entry Fee.

Rules: You must use the Revell 1957 Chevy Black Widow Kit. You must use the chassis and some parts of the body. The rest is up to you! Stop in HobbyTown USA, Oshkosh today and pick up your kit at a reduced cost, keep the receipt and the ENTRY FEE IS WAIVED! But do not come without the receipt or you must pay.

