

Albuquerque Model Car Club Newsletter April 2021



Revell Chevy
LUV Pickup
by John
Pattison

Albuquerque Model Car Club

**2021 Meetings: TBD usually Every 1st Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Folks can arrive as early as 12 Noon to build and talk models.**

Meeting starts at 3:00 and ends around 5:00

**Meeting Location: Wheels Museum
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

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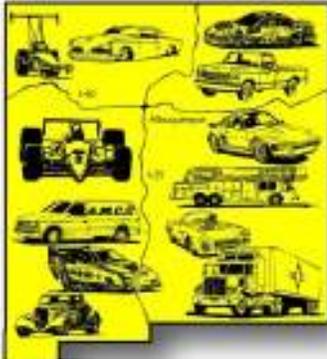
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The AMCC Newsletter is written and edited by Chuck Herrmann. If you or your club has news that you would like to pass on to the modeling community, send the info on to me digitally at ABQMCC1@yahoo.com and I will add it to this newsletter. Show dates are subject to changes/cancelation. Also follow Albuquerque Model Car Club on Facebook, where all past issues of this newsletter are saved. Also for back issues, see the web page of our fellow local model club, IPMS/Albuquerque Scale Modelers /www.abqscalemodelers.com. On their Home Page, scroll most of the way down to a section titled Links to Associate Model Clubs in the Albuquerque area hosted on the ASM Website. AMCC is one of the links.



News

AMCC Meeting Minutes



March Meeting

There was a regular meeting last month! The first one since last March due to the Corona Virus shutdown restrictions against public gatherings. Our usual meeting place, the Old World Garage, is unavailable for public meetings for the foreseeable future. We were offered the use of the Wheels Museum and we met there on Sunday March 21. The turnout was great, everyone was anxious to get together in person again.

Meeting Notes

AMCC Treasury March 2021: \$635.45

This will increase thanks to the raffle and sales from the Shiela Gibbs collection.

New Location The new site at the Wheels Museum seems to have a favorable response from the members in attendance. Members also were able to see the Museum exhibits including the Model Car Room. We agreed to hold future meetings there until the Old World Garage situation is resolved.

Quarterly Contests We discussed the Quarterlies, see new schedule below.

Shiela Gibbs Estate Thanks to President Rich for purchasing the remnants of her collection and then selling it before the start of the meeting. There was a lot of stuff.

New Vice President With Dave Allin leaving we needed a new VP. At the meeting I was nominated and voted in. Thanks Dave! Seriously I am happy help out. And Rich agreed to stay on as President.

Raffle We had the raffle.

Display The table for the display of member's models was packed to overflowing! Lots of bulding during the pandemic, great to see. See the photos of the models on display further on in this issue,

April and May Meetings

We will not have an April meeting, the usual date falls on Easter, and we cannot access the Wheels Museum on the next Sunday so we will next meet back on our usual 1st Sunday at the Wheels Museum, on May 2! It is a city building so masks will need to worn. Also we will space things out and need to clean up afterwards. Of course this all depends on the Coronavirus situation but things hopefully continue to improve.

AMCC Online Virtual Quarterly Contest

Kyle Anderson created a post on January 14 on the AMCC Facebook page regarding a Viirtual Online Quarterly Contest. With in person meetings again the section in red is a change we decided at the meeting.

It seems like the club is going to be online only for the foreseeable future. I don't know about everyone else, but since we stopped meeting I've had little motivation to build much. That said with everyone's approval I'd like to sponsor the first virtual quarterly contest! Theme will be "Roadtrip", only rule is it must be a road legal non commercial vehicle started after this post. Entries were due Sunday April 18th. Now they are due by the May club meeting. They can either be posted on our page or, now that we are meeting, brought in to the May meeting. Winners will be picked by votes at the meeting (we will have the online photos available to view). For any non Facebook users, email photos to Kyle at camaro71454@gmail.com. Prizes for 1st-3rd place will depend on whether the entrant is local or out of state. 1st place will be \$25 Hobby Proz or Hobby Lobby gift card, 2nd \$10 card, 3rd \$5 card. Let's get some activity on the AMCC Facebook page!

If you can send a photo of the unbuilt kit first that would be great but otherwise we will go by the honor system. Just indicate on your post or email you want to enter the online contest. You can enter multiple models but only one prize per person.

For those of you would like their entries to be seen on our Facebook page but who do not use Facebook, send them along to me and I can post.

Quarterly Contest Schedule

The quarterly contests are back now that we are meeting in person. The first one will be a combination of the Roadtrip Virtual Contest

initiated by Kyle, models will be brought in to the May meeting. We will resume the previously chosen schedule that was revised due to Corona virus disruptions, same themes just date changes.

May 2021: Roadtrip

August 2021: Cars built in a year ending in 0

November 2021: Service vehicles (taxis, police, ambulances, tow, etc.)

February 2022: Cars built in the year of your birth

May 2022: Cars with patina/rust

Wheels Museum

As previously noted, the model car exhibits have been consolidated into one room. And there are several new display cases that have been donated, so there is more space for models to be displayed. We can put a club display up and promote the club. Our large banner is on the back wall since we will not be using it for a while. These do not need to be permanently donated; we can change out the display as we want.



We are looking for models and related items, like posters and art, for display. Several members put models in the case at the March meeting. Usual hours to see the museum are 9am-12 noon Monday-Thursday. If you are interested in seeing the display or dropping something off for display contact me to set up a date.

Albuquerque Model Car Club on Facebook

AMCC has a Facebook page. Check it out and join up! Find us under Albuquerque Model Car Club. We encourage members and fans to post photos of your models or projects. Also feel free to post photos of neat cars you come across or from local events. Also any news you think would be of interest to the AMCC community. And our newsletter can be accessed from the group page. If you do not do Facebook but would like your photos posted send them via email to me and I can post them.



Events Calendar

With all the disruption and uncertainty caused by the Corona virus crisis, all dates are of course tentative. Please check directly with the event hosts as events are being rescheduled or canceled daily. I will update as I am informed of changes, also I will share the notices on the Albuquerque Auto Model Car Club Facebook page.

Museum Show Canceled

There will be no Museum Show at the Albuquerque Museum this year due to Covid.

Virtual Contest – Desert Scale Classic 17

The Covid situation has again forced the Phoenix, AZ Desert Scale Classic to go virtual again this year.



Registration Open through May 31.
www.dscv17.com

May 1-June 30 New Mexico Lowrider and Arte Culture Exhibit.

This will be a two-month event held inside the Santa Fe Place Mall (In the old Mervyn's / Sports Authority building) from May 1st - June 30th! Our main goal is to display the best of NM Lowrider Arte Culture including but not limited to: Cars, Trucks, Bikes, Motorcycles, Tattoos, Paintings, Drawings, Photography, Model Cars, and much more! This exhibit will be FREE to the public and will be a COVID safe event, social distancing and masks will be enforced!

Grand Opening Carshow May 1st, 2021 at NM Lowrider Arte & Culture Exhibit parking lot at Santa Fe Place Mall .

March 2021 AMCC Meeting Photos

March 21, 2021



Aug 18-21 2021 IPMS/USA Nationals
Rio Casino, Las Vegas NV
IPMSUA.org

May, 2023 GSL International Scale Vehicle
Championship
Salt Lake City, UT



Social Distancing – The Sheila Gibbs Collection was displayed in the parking lot



Please pass along any other events that would be of interest to our members or readers.

Also see www.nmcarcouncil.com for the local real car event schedule.

Always check with organizers first in this new world order.



Raffle Table



The display table was full, more were added after this was taken.



Johan Caddy Hearse



Legos Ecto-One



Gull Wing T Bird



Citroen



First of the completed 63 Nova Wagons



Diecast Sox&Martin Duo





Alclad chrome the windshield frame and make glass for some dumb reason."

Randy Bushee



"So I tried the color changing paint. Overall I think the results turned out pretty good."



Don Jones



"Just finished my road trip entry."



Virtual Show & Tell *Stuff that was not able to make it to the meeting...*

Kyle Anderson



"Update on the Roadtrip Caddy. Paints polished and ready for final assembly. Gonna have to



"This is the result of masking with Silly Putty. It turned out okay, but I recommend a simpler kit than the Ford Raptor."



Chris Werme



"Work in Progress Dodge Charger with silver base and maroon metallic and clear coat rubbed out"

John Pattison



"Here's my entry for the Roadtrip contest. It's in the display case at Hobby Proz."



Chuck Herrmann



"Paint on my AMT 1963 Nova for the Road Trip Quarterly Contest. Krylon Cactus Green. Now polish and then the chrome trim, which is my least favorite step."



Stay Safe and Keep Building!

AMCC MAILBAG



by Chuck Herrmann

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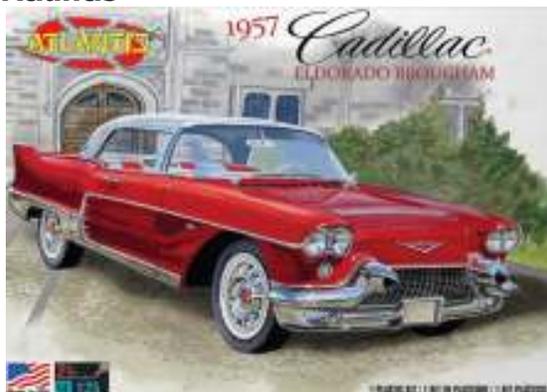
Model Cars #209

The next issue is supposedly mailing by the end of March. Looks like they are back on track. Good news.



Industry News

Atlantis



This is the artwork for the upcoming 1957 Cadillac kit.

Real World

LeMans Date pushed back

The Le Mans 24 Hours will be postponed from its usual June slot for a second year in a

row owing to the global health crisis, and will now take place August 21-22.

Crusin' Central



The nicer weather is bringing out the cars on Central Downtown.

RAMONA'S RED RAT ROD



1932 Ford Rat Rod

By Dave Roeder MO



I was looking at some images of Rat Rods on the Internet and found a lot of 1930 Ford model A Tudor sedans with serious channel and chop jobs set on frames that were ZEE'D front and rear. I decided to build one of these and bought a MPC 1932 Ford Panel truck kit to use as a starting point. This kit has a modern chassis with an open driveline and modern rear suspension. The front axle is the old standard buggy spring with a slight drop. It has slit wishbone radius rods and friction shocks.

In order to get this car all the way on the ground I had to first channel the body and interior four inches. I sectioned that amount from the interior tub and then cut the frame at the front of the engine mounts and began scratch building the new frame and front axle mount. Once the frame was Zee'D, I had to reinforce the sides with .004" sheet lead super glued in place.

The rear suspension was also Zee'D to bring the rear tires right up to the edge of the rear windows. This was also reinforced with styrene strip and sheet lead.

The front wheels are from the MPC kit with whitewall tires from the parts box. The rears are from MPC 1928 Lincoln. I stripped the chrome and painted them Honduras Maroon. The chrome is all Molotow chrome pens.



The rear axle and frame was Zee'D by cutting the assembly and moving it up into the body at the rear. I cut the interior tub off at the rear of the seat mounts, then fit that floor piece back into top of the rear of the interior. I scratch built a rear passenger compartment wall from .004" sheet lead. This turned the sedan into a two seat car.

I chose a 430 cubic inch Lincoln engine for the power. It has a modern carb, air filter and alternator and is hooked up to a three speed GM transmission.



Once I had the chassis fitted to the body, I was going to chop the roof. To check the fit I use a driver guy from the 1950's. Because I was using padded jump seats from a 1928 Lincoln as the two front seats, the driver was sitting higher than he would have been in aluminum bomber seats which are common on these rat rods. I decide not to chop the top because the driver fit nicely in this setup. I figured this would make this a more comfortable Street Rod. The end result was a really low body in the current Rat Rod fashion.





I turned the panel body into a Tudor sedan by removing the rear door. Since this was going to be a really low car, I added a Ross type steering box and steering gear from the cowl to the front pitman arm. I shortened the door height by re-scribing the lower edge and filled the old panel lines. I added a fuel filler and gas cap to the rear left quarter.



I was originally going to chop the top, but decided to leave it full height. Body has rear axle cutout for channeled body drop over frame rails. I moved the bottom of the doors up to clear the exhaust system and added Ross type steering gear.



Low view shows cut down door edge and Ross type steering arm. Ramona is in the drivers' seat.

The chassis was completed by adding rear shocks from the kit, a fuel tank and battery box. I shortened the driveshaft .156" and mounted the Lincoln motor in place. I modified a set of old style street rod headers with attached external mufflers.



I mounted the 1932 Ford radiator from the MPC kit up in front of the axle and lowered it to align with the channeled body.



I added the headlights and the two radiator brace rods made from brass wire.



I added a scratch built pitman arm and drag link mounted on the outside of the cowl area. Other details were the gas filler tube and cap and Ramona sitting inside. I used the kit windows.



I finished up the rear with a set of Cadillac style bullet taillights, a license plate and a chopped 1932 Ford rear bumper.



I call the paint job 50 shades of Red. The rust color is old Floquil Polly Scale rust. The roof is Tamiya rubber black with a wash of Floquil Polly Scale dust. The entire weathering is hand painted with various shades of red.



This was a fun build and something where the paint job took the most time.