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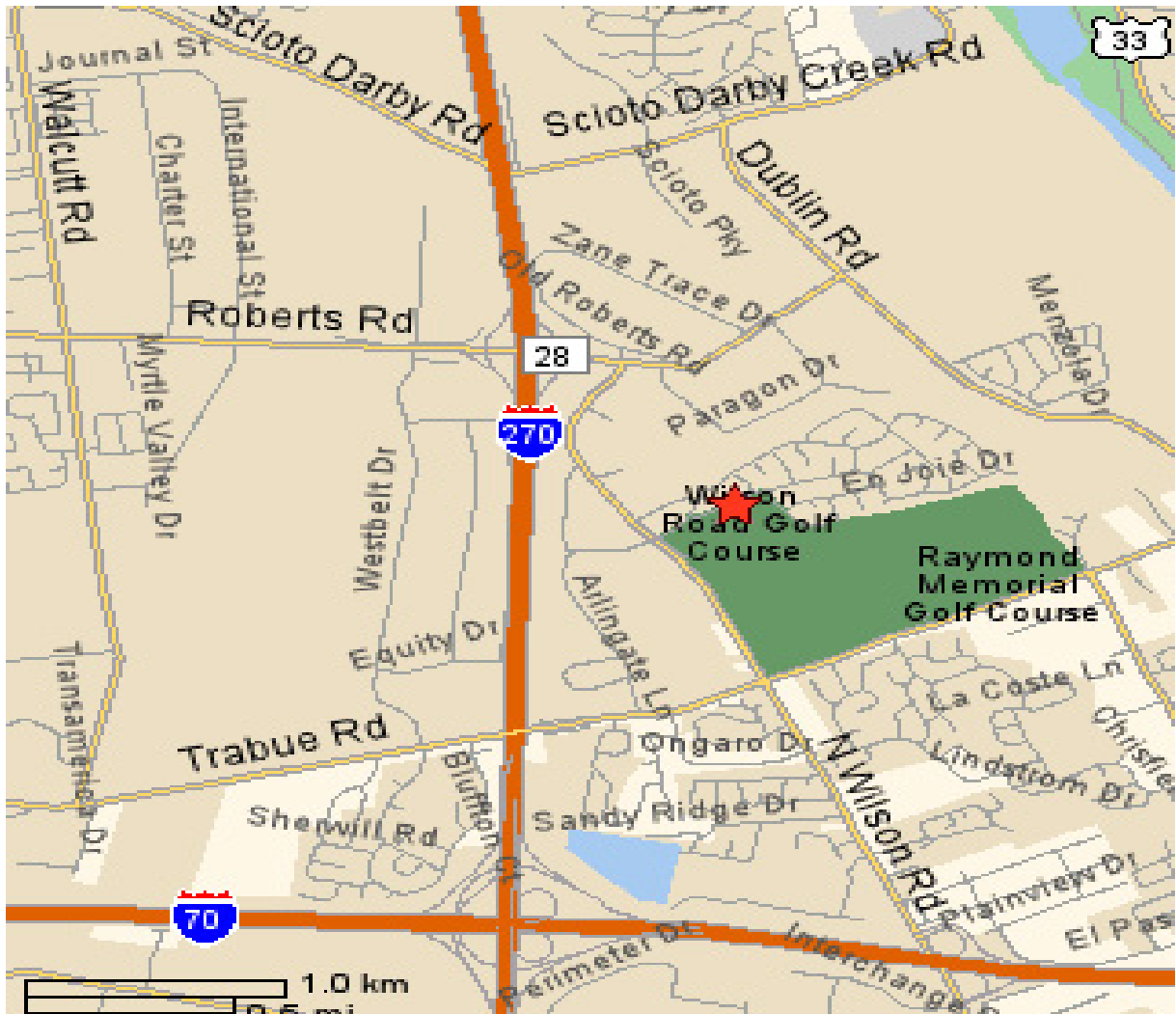
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December Meeting Location...

The December meeting will be Held Thursday, December 7th at the home of Tom Dillion II, starting at 7:30pm. From anywhere in Columbus, make your way to I-270. Take I-270 to the Roberts Road exit. Head east on Roberts Road to Wilson Road. Turn Right On Wilson Road. Follow Wilson Road Approx. 1 ½ Miles to Cypress Creek Drive. Turn Left on Cypress Creek Drive. The first right is Quail Hollow Drive. Tom's Address is: 3869 Quail Hollow Dr Columbus, OH 43228. Tom's cell Phone #: 404-5502



2006 Build Schedule

December 7th: Annual Christmas Party
Same kit night
Vote for model of the Year
Modeler of the year
Announcement

President's Message...

I can't believe it has been a whole year. Man that went fast (the drawers are still glued shut). I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and time spent with their family. First, I would like to thank Tom for opening up his house once again for the Christmas party. Although, it does not look like at this time, I will be able to attend. I am interested to see the turn out for the same kit build. I hope everyone was able to do something, and I hope to see some photos. I tried to do something a little different to get people excited about this again. The only thing else I can think of to promote participation would be to go back when I started. We used to pay for the kit if we didn't get it built. It would help our treasury out. I'll let you guys discuss that one.

I would also like to thank Bob Mako. Not only for taking over the news letter part way through the year, but, for those of you who were not there, opening up his house as a meeting place for the next couple of meetings. Mark Harmon has also graciously offered his house for a meeting place. It will be interesting to see if this helps us get the "old feel" of our club back. I think it will at least be a starting point to provide a more relaxed atmosphere to promote some discussion. One thing I would like to know, that was brought up in the meeting but not discussed, is when do you model? Is it when you are stressed, first thing in the morning, last thing at night? Do you make time or do you just have it? For me, working for three different places along with an ever growing family puts a

real limit to time I have available. So I go for what I can get. So when do you do it? I would like some ideas.

I was going to include some topics for discussion, and then I remembered, it's the Christmas meeting! Have fun, enjoy the night and please don't elect me to an office while I am not there.

Have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!!!

Mike Lomaka Jr.

BSAC Website... By Tom Dillion II
<http://bsac.topcities.com/>

Please visit our website & check out all of our cool stuff & leave a message on our message board.

Last Meeting Minutes...

President ML, Jr opened the meeting promptly on Thursday the 2nd of November, 2006.

First item of discussion was the vaunted and much anticipated BSAC Christmas Party. The party will be held Thursday December 7th in Tom Dillions' Pepsi themed emporium. Directions at the beginning of the newsletter.

Everyone needs to bring a snack/food/dessert item (and not all chips, please!). Dave Taylor has graciously offered to bring his traditional Christmas Chili and Tom mentioned that he will again put together the meat/cheese tray.

Much discussion followed about the need to generate ideas and interest for the club. The club diorama was such an idea begun last year but not everyone is working on it. A discussion on the lack of building going on also took place.

(An aside to this topic, the very next day on the Hobby Heaven Message Board, a participant was inquiring about clubs in the Columbus, OH area. Apparently, an acquaintance was exploring the idea of starting a model car club in the area. Tim Fox and Tom Ellifrit both responded about

the existence of BSAC. I have not seen any further comments on the subject).

It was also decided to hold the next couple of meetings at the home of Mark Harmon. Bob Mako also volunteered his home, though after the basement is completed!

Model contest winner was Mark Harmon for his F-1 car entered in the Misc category. There were not theme entries for this month.

Bob Mako

2006 Officers...

President: Mike Lomaka Jr.
President-Elect: Mike Newport
Treasurer: Carl Rees
Secretary-Editor: Bob Mako

Classifieds...

WANTED

1967 Ford galaxie body, hardtop or convertible:
Looking for body shell only, roof is optional.
Contact Bill Atchison (614) 873-5131

WANTED

1940 Lincoln Continental:
Looking for body shell or complete kit.
Contact Bill Atchison (614) 873-5131

WANTED

1940 1/24 scale 1940 ford coupe:
Unsure if this even exists. If you know,
Contact Bill Atchison (614) 873-5131

For Sale:

In the months to come I'll be selling a large part of my collection on Ebay. Most items will be unbuilt or barely started kits. From time-to-time there will also be parts kits and other miscellaneous items. For those who don't know me, I have lots of stuff. If you're looking for something e-mail me at rlhmannv@earthlink.net. I just may have it and we can deal before it's auctioned. Keep an eye on Ebay seller "rlwheels" starting today.

Thanks from Las Vegas, NV. Dick Lehman

Winner's Circle... By Mike Newport

January: Box Stock



Theme Winner: Carl Rees - Ford GT

February: Winter Rides

No Contest; No Winners



March: Tuners



Theme Winner: Michael Newport - Acura NSX

April: Commercial & Service Vehicles



Theme Winner: Carl Rees - Railway Express Truck



Misc. Winner: - '60 Ford Station Wagon by Richard Roberts



Misc. Winner: - Green Hornet by Deke Meidel

May: Race on Sunday, Drive on Monday



Theme Winner: Mark Harmon Ferrari 360 Modena

Best Wishes
for a
Merry Christmas



Misc Winner: Mark Harmon '56 Ford Diorama (may have been raced, but definitely not a Monday driver!)

September: Pre-WWII



Misc Winner: Harmon's 1/12th scale '69 Camaro

June: Car Years Ending in "6"

October: Auction Night, no Contest

No Theme Winner

November: No Theme



Misc Winner: Mark Harmon's '65 Landy Dodge Coronet



Misc Winner: Harmon's Ferrari F1

July: Goodguys Kickoff, No contest

August: Mopar Mania

Bob Mako's '69 Dodge Charger was theme winner

Misc Winner: Carl Rees' Revell '56 Ford Pickup Box Top Diorama

Editor's Notes... by Bob Mako

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving!

Don't forget the Annual BSAC Christmas Party Gift Exchange. Participants should bring a sealed kit, wrapped in a non-descript brown wrapper of some sort. A number will be assigned as each member drops their kit off. At an appropriate time, Santa (or a BSAC member helper!) will distribute the kits, making sure that you don't get the kit with your number on it. By the way, a suggestion would be to not bring anymore AMT 41 Plymouths as there will be at least 3 kits that will exchange hands! Many more and everyone will just be exchanging 41 Plymouths!

The basement of the Mako house is slooowwwly becoming a finished room. There is a distinct possibility that I may be able to get to a model kit in a workshop before Christmas. I know the model that had been started for Same Kit Night is buried somewhere. I also have no idea where paint, supplies, tools and anything else hobby related is, other than the general area of "somewhere in the house". I also have the same problem with all the Christmas decorations that are stored in the furthest corner of the crawl space, behind an entire basement worth of "stuff".

Themes for next year have not been selected yet. As monthly themes don't seem to be working anymore, I am thinking the theme for each month should just be "something/anything" model related. This idea has its roots in the conversation that took place at the last meeting about the lack of models on the table. As not everyone has the time anymore to complete a model, we could all just bring in our projects, parts of projects, an engine, or a research book - just anything that we might be dabbling in and is a part of the hobby. Of course, we are all still interested in completed models but this would take the pressure off to finish something for a theme. Something to discuss.

That is enough of my "soapbox" for now. See you all at Tom's for another great BSAC Christmas gathering.

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