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February Meeting Location...

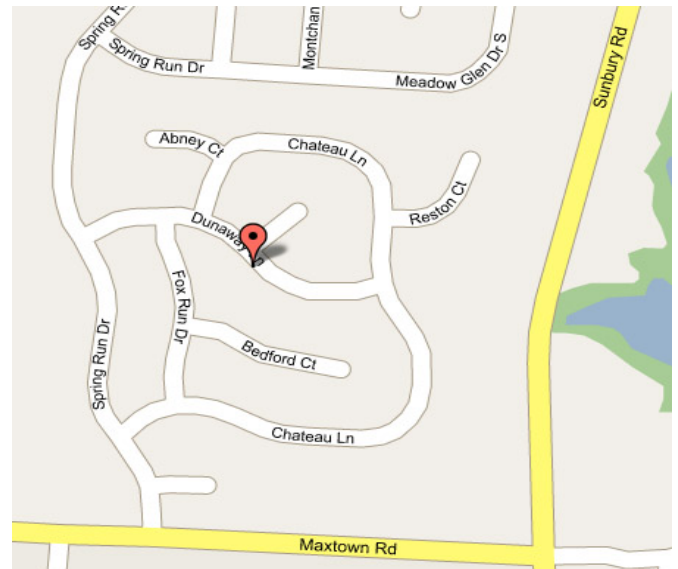
The February meeting will be Held Thursday, February 1st at the home of Mark Harmon, starting at 7:30pm.

From the west side of Columbus take 270 to 71 north. Get off at Polaris and turn right (east). Follow Polaris Parkway PAST State Street (Route 3) Polaris turns in to Maxtown. Go past the Home Depot, past the Tussic/Spring Street intersection and turn left in to Barrington Estates, Spring Run (If you get to Sunbury the next light turn around and come back to the first subdivision and turn right). Once in Barrington go to the stop sign (3rd street) and turn right on Dunaway go down to the second block and look for 8088 the fourth house on the right.

From the east. Take 270 to 161 towards New Albany. Stay in the right lane and get off on Sunbury. Take Sunbury NORTH or right off the offramp. Proceed on Sunbury approximately 3 miles to Maxtown and turn left. Turn in to the first subdivision (Barrington Estates) Spring Run. Once in Barrington go to the stop sign (3rd street) and turn right on Dunaway go down to the second block and look for 8088 the fourth house on the right.

Hope to see everyone there. Mark will try to have some light refreshments.

Mark's Address is: 8088 Dunaway Lane, Westerville Ohio, 43082. If you get lost and need instructions, You can Call Mark @ home. His phone Number is (614) 891-5539. See ya there!



President's Message...

We have no President's message at this time. However, if we did have one, I am sure it would say something about how great it was to be Pres of BSAC again, and would mention the aggressive agenda that the President has and all that other kind of presidential stuff.

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.

Classifieds...

For Club Members only:

License plates to be made for the June meeting:

I am planning to produce a bunch of license plates for club members. I already have a few requests that are long overdue. If you would like to request plates for your completed or future projects, let me know! You can e-mail me, or regular mail, or just let me know @ one of the meetings. My plan is to gather up all the requests, & print them for distribution @ the June Meeting. As a bonus to all club members who request plates, they will receive ALL the plates requested from every member, so there will be plenty of extras to go around. Plus I will add in some of my older & already distributed plates where there is room. Basically, my goal is to provide a sheet full sheet of license plates to every current member.

Contact: Mike Newport

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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 rllehmannv@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

WANTED

AMT, Revell or MPC Beretta Model Kits:

MPC Beretta GT, AMT Beretta GTU or Beretta GTZ or the Revell Pro-Street Version, Any Condition, (new in the box, started or complete disaster.)

Willing to trade for equal value kit/ parts or cash.
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Last Meeting Minutes...

The BSAC kicked off 2007 by holding the first meeting of the year at Mark Harmon's house. As host-of-honor, Mark opened the meeting.

President-for-a-Minute Mike Newport abdicated and nominated Former President Dave Taylor to take his place. A vote was taken and Dave Taylor will be President for 2007. Mike Newport will be President-Elect for 2007.

There continued to be uncertainty over the office of Treasurer so it was decided that Mark Harmon would verify with current Treasurer Carl Rees as to his availability/desire to continue in the position.

After this business portion, 3 guests were introduced. Greg and Sheila Harting and another gentleman whose name I missed were in attendance. Sheila is the current President of the IPMS Rickenbacker chapter.

Next topic was the BSAC Diorama project. A list of "to do" items is being developed by Mike Newport, Mike Lomaka Jr and Dave Taylor. Also, it appears that the bag of scale people has been lost, possibly in the "care" (word used loosely!) if former member Jerry Hackney. It was the consensus that the next group of figures will be assigned to specific members (all volunteers) to finish. Bob Mako will keep track of who has what. It was also decided that the figures would need to be at each meeting so progress can be monitored. Theme for the diorama will be "Test and Tune Night".

Same Kit Night was discussed, with all members to bring a suggestion to the February meeting. A vote will be conducted from among the top three.

2007 Membership dues are due any time and can be paid at the February meeting. At that time, roster sheets will be distributed so member information can be updated.

Meeting location was also discussed, though briefly. For the time being, the meetings can be held at Mark Harmon's.

It was voted that there will be four themes for 2007, with one being the Same Kit Night. It was felt that by limiting the themes to once each quarter would allow more work toward completion of the theme models. It was also decided that the Newsletter Editor would choose the themes.

That's all, folks!

Editor's Notes...by Bob Mako

First note, Mark Harmon has been in contact with Carl Rees and Carl will remain as Treasurer

for 2007. However, Carl is unable to attend the February meeting so Mark will assist by collecting dues.

I would like to thank our current hosts, the Harmon's for opening up their house for our meetings. I think the atmosphere is great and the meetings have been more animated with a LOT more participation from everyone. I do miss the calzones, though!!!

The basement of the Mako home is getting closer to being finished. Walls are being painted (well, when I'm not working on the newsletter!). The worst part is the dust that is everywhere. And I do mean everywhere!! I'm reasonably certain it may be years before I'll be able to get a smooth paint job.

Contributions for OUR newsletter are accepted via snail mail or can be sent to my email address:

rmako@columbus.rr.com

Later!



2006 Officers...

President:	Dave Taylor
President-Elect:	Mike Newport
Treasurer:	Carl Rees
Secretary-Editor:	Bob Mako

News Item....

This from Mark Harmon:

I just ran across an item that might be of interest for some of the members. NHRA has started a fantasy league for the upcoming drag race season and it is free. To register just go to NHRA.com and click on the Checkers Shucks Kragen fantasy league and follow the directions for sign up. I think this will add interest to an already great season that is about to get started. I for one can't wait.

Mark

Diorama ...

A few suggested projects:

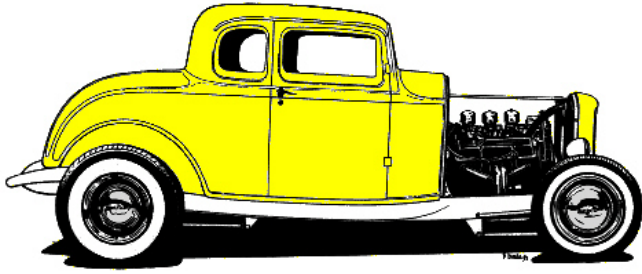
- Burn out box with hose
- Stripes on the staging lanes
- fence/guardrail
- Drag strip truck (older truck with stuff in the bed) Looks like Dave Taylor will do the frame, Mike Newport will do the body and Mike L will do the interior.
- Ambulance
- Oil stains in the parking lot
- People (we talked about this during the meeting)
- Windows in the tower

Of course, everyone needs to start planning a car for the display. As a suggestion, we could tie the second quarter contest theme in to the diorama theme.

This is only a partial list. If anyone has any other suggestions lets get them on paper.



Themes....



1st Quarter - March 1st meeting

Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the '32 Ford
 Let's also include any cars celebrating an anniversary year that ends in "2" or "7". Hard to believe that '57 Chevies are 50 years old, isn't it!?

2nd Quarter - June 7th meeting

Cars for the Dragstrip Diorama
 "Test and Tune Night" is the theme and this sounds like it could be anything someone would bring to the strip. Match racers, grudge matches and anything else that runs the quarter mile.

This should be incentive to have the strip ready for Goodguys in July!

3rd Quarter - September 6th meeting

Street Machines; nostalgic and modern.
 If it's street legal and moves fast, it's probably a street machine.

4th Quarter - December 6th meeting

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!

Same Kit Night

All models displayed during the previous year - we'll pick a favorite from all of them.

BSAC Dragstrip update:

After the discussion about where our people for the diorama went to @ last month's meeting, I looked through my stash of kits & extracted the all the people that I have. In all, I have 14 that I am willing to donate to the club for the Dragstrip diorama. There are (2) NASCAR-esque drivers, (2) "normal" guys wearing 4 point harnesses, (2) guys wearing 3-piece suits & Hats; one is sitting, the other is standing (both are packing heat). There are (4) motorcycle riders. I think that these guys could be cut up & adapted to work inside some cars as drivers? There are also (3) other guys & a Girl. I have painted these folk already and their picture is below.



I also took it upon myself to start some of the miscellaneous details that were also discussed about the diorama. I made a "mini" diorama of a stack of old, well used slicks & some random lumber that can be placed almost anywhere on the track. There's also an old differential cover.



I hope that some of our other members can step up & do some neat little things like this also, as the more detail we can have on the track scene, the more fun it will be!

Mike Newport