



BSAC NEWS

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March Meeting Location...

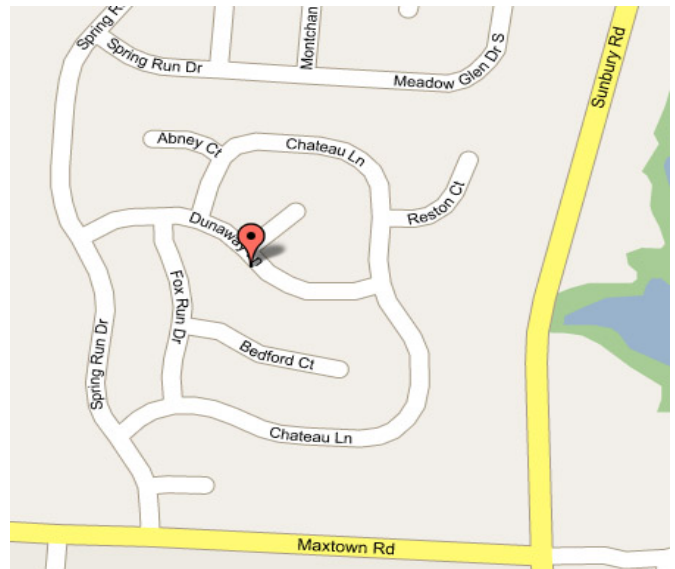
The March meeting will be Held Thursday, March 1st at the home of Mark Harmon, starting at 7:30pm.

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 off-ramp. 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!



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.

2006 Officers...

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

President's Message...

OK, I'm not really sure how exactly this happened, but somehow while I was sitting on the sofa at the last meeting minding my own business... next thing I know, I'm President! Again! Please bear w/ me while I get up to speed. I don't really have a game plan, but I'll give it one heck of a try. The club pretty much runs itself anyway, so I'll do what I can to help.

Coming up March 9th - 11th is the Detroit Autorama, one of the best car shows that I have been to ever! Rods, Customs, Rat Rods, Drag cars, Wild custom paint & HOT CHICKS! Well worth the drive up. Some of us are going up to check it out this year & hope that more of us will go.

Also, big thanks go to Mark Harmon for the use of his home for our meeting place; very relaxing & fun. Thanks also to Bob @ Grandview Hobbies for hooking us up on our same kit night kits at a very fair price. Bob has a very good selection of current model kits with better prices than Hobbyland. Please stop by & see him, as he is one of the last remaining independent dealers left in town.

That's all for now. See ya Thursday!
Dave Taylor

Last Meeting Minutes...

President Taylor opened the February 2007 meeting by tap dancing on the table (just kidding about the opening of the meeting part!).

Opening remarks were provided by Treasurer-helper guy Mark Harmon, who reminded everyone that Carl Rees is the Treasurer but Mark would be helping him by collecting dues \$\$\$\$. A brief discussion followed about putting club financial info in the newsletter. For the reasons stated during the discussion, club money matters will not be disclosed in the newsletter.

Same Kit Night kit was voted on (several times actually) and the winner is the Revell 2007 Mustang. I believe it was decided that Dave Taylor would order them from Grandview Hobbies.

Little people were the next item of discussion. It has been determined that the bag of styrene people that Rick Schneider so graciously provided last year has disappeared somewhere in Ohio. Mike Newport has about 22 figures that can be added to the club diorama. Other members will have to try to provide some also, if possible. The consensus was that many figures would be needed to add visual appeal. Mike also showed his purchase of an 8 figure Fujimi set. The club voted to reimburse him for the kit as the figures will all be added to the diorama. Everyone was reminded that if anyone takes a figure (or two) to work on, the secretary/newsletter editor will sign out the figures and keep track of who has what.

It was also voted to continue to have the meetings at Mark Harmon's house, pending additional evaluation of meeting places.

That's all, folks!

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 rlehmannv@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.

Contact:

Michael Newport
(614) 353-6504

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WANTED

1978ish dodge full size pick up truck bed

Only need a bed & tailgate, the straight sided one, *not* the step-side.

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Editor's Notes...by Bob Mako

As has been noted previously, the Revell 2007 Mustang is the Same Kit Night (SKN) kit. From the build-ups I've seen on-line, there could be a bunch of interesting ways to build this kit. I have also seen some killer paint jobs on this kit. I've included a couple of pics I have on my screen saver at work.

The Mako basement is in the painting stage. Thank goodness because I am sooooo tired of finding drywall compound powder on everything. I've actually started to clean some of my modeling stuff and also planning the layout of

the workshop. This has been such a long process but we're seeing the end of the tunnel. The pressure is on as it needs to be completely finished before our daughter's wedding in May.

I've noticed a couple on new kits on the shelves at Grandview Hobbies a couple of weeks ago. Revell has versions of the Magnum and a Cadillac out with doors that swing up and large wheels. Pretty neat looking actually.

I have nothing else to ramble on about this month, except this public service announcement:

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

rmako@columbus.rr.com



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.



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.

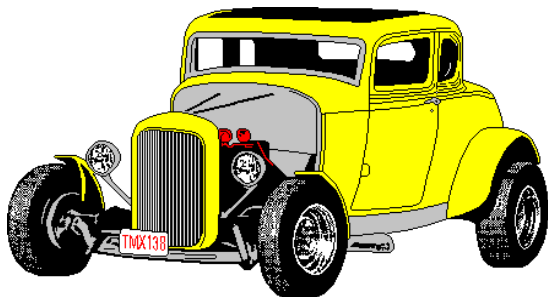
4th Quarter - December 6th meeting

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!!

Same Kit Night

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

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

BSAC Dragstrip update:

No update at this time.

