

## CAMS News

It's been too long since I last updated everyone on what has been going on here at CAMS, seem like life is always getting in the way. There are a mere 32 days left before our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Model Show and Contest and things are starting to ramp up. Awards have been ordered, banners are being prepared, forms are being copied. The feedback we are getting indicates a good turnout is expected and if the past shows are any indication, the models will be spectacular.

Just a couple things to pass on about the show, the doors open at 9:00 an on May 25<sup>th</sup> for registrations and judging starts when the first kit hits the table and will continue until finished.

The door prize draws will start around noon so don't forget to fill out your door prize ballot and just like last year the Junior and Intermediate entrants get first pick of the door prizes. Again this year we'll also have the Raffle Draws and silent audition.

This year we are bringing back the CAMS Table, where members of CAMS or anyone else who wants to contribute will be selling kits at discounted prices. This year the proceeds of the CAMS Table will be donated to the local Veterans Health Unit for the purchase of music for their iTunes music therapy program.

Just to clear up a little confusion that has come up about Display of Non-Judged Kits.

If someone wants to build and display their kits in the Vendor area the cost is \$10.00 per table based on space availability (the tables need to be booked before the show). This applies to any model related clubs who would like to display. If you don't want to be judged and just enter for display, there is space available on the main floor, the cost is \$5.00 and the number of kits is based on space.

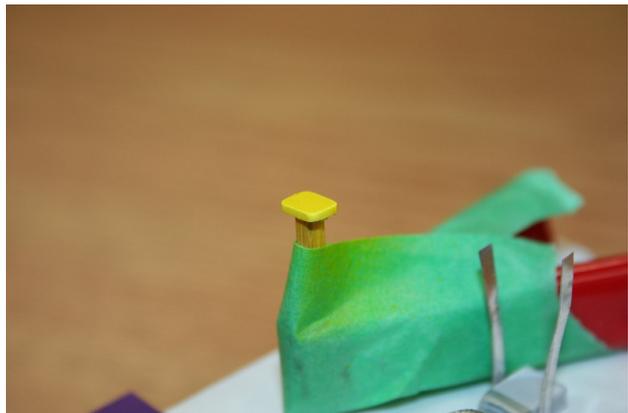
If you need more information, please check out the website or send us an e-mail and we'll try and get you some more answers.

Now for the fun stuff, it has not all been work at the meetings since my last update. The CAMS members have been busy honing their building skill.

First up is Gordon B. Gordon has been working on and off on the Revell 69 Nova for a year now and is almost finished. As the pictures below show he is a meticulous builder for whom the devils in the details. The speakers are made out of real wood sanded to the right thickness glued together as a box covered with thinned real veneer and stained the grills are photo etched parts. The beer case were photo reduced printed and glued to the proper sized case. To add to the reality of the build what car from the late sixties would be complete without an 8 - track player and cassettes scattered around the interior. Gordon build not only the player in scale but also the cassettes to fit the player and of course that one favorite tape that the machine ate pulling all the tape out. And remember this is all in 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale.



*Hand Made Speakers*



8 Track Cassette and Player

Darren A had his AMT Myers Manx Dune Buggy at one of the meetings. The kit was a bit of work according to Darren but the finished product was well worth the effort. He finished it in One Shot Gold with a paint detailed engine and scratch built seatbelts. At a recent meeting at Darren's home he showed off his SRT Charger he has been working on for the show as well as his son Mac's 70 Ford custom for this year's Junior class.



Last but not Bob K brought in his latest build of the Revell 69 Camaro Z-28. The car was painted two tone with the One Shot Diamond Dust on top and Graphite Metallic on the bottom. Red striping tape was used to separate the colors. As usual Bob wired the engine and use extensive use of Alclad finishes thru out the kit.



Well that pretty well does it for now, as I said earlier all the CAMS Members are working on something for the show and we hope to have a good turnout from everyone on May 25.

Remember share the hobby and we'll see you at the show.

*The Scribe*