

February 15, 2023, CAMS Meeting

The members of CAMS were finally able to get together for the January meeting on Wed. the 15th of February, a little late due to winter storms, Valentines Day and other acts of nature.

Steve Knox hosted the CAMS crew at the Northside Car Star Shop once again. This time we tried something a little different. To maximize participation we held a hybrid meeting with eleven members attending in person and another three joining via Zoom. The meeting had a little different feel but things went well.

Mike Lewis brought his die cast Jet Ranger that he has finally finished. The model had been taken apart, had the body cleaned up and painted as well as detailing the interior, which originally had been almost devoid of any detailing. It was a fine example of building skills and imagination at work.

Steve Milberry brought in an original 1/25 AMT '66 Buick Skylark that he had stripped down in preparation for his next build. It is cool to see some of the original kits being redone by someone of Steve's caliber and makes one wonder what the end result will look like. In addition, he brought in a '30s Ford coupe done in an amazing black color which left us speechless.

Scott broke out some tinting powders he had just brought into Elm City Hobbies - pretty sharp stuff. In addition to the powders, he spoke about some of the interesting new stuff coming from the modelling world.

Once show and tell was over it was time to get down to some business.

First up was to go over the results of the survey that Valerie set up for us. The results were a little disappointing but did show that there are people out there who are interested in attending CAMS 2023. This was the good news for the show after sitting on our hands for three years.

After a three-year hiatus due to COVID we had to decide whether the CAMS 2023 show would be held. After some stimulating discussions about finances, the venue, judging and multiple other bits we decided that the 2023 CAMS Spring Model Show was a go.

It will be held at the Fredericton High School Cafeteria on Sat. the 27th of May 2023. The announcement to the modelling world will go out on the 19 Feb 2023.

We are hoping that there will be a lot of modellers out there who have been building for the last three years with no place to show their kits and will be itching to come to Fredericton for CAMS.

After the discussion was finished, we set the next meeting for Tuesday the 14th of March at the Car Star shop, we are going to try the zoom meeting again. Stay tuned and watch for information on the CAMS Facebook page and online at capitalareamodellers.ca.

Remember to share the hobby and keep building.

The Scribe