

CAMS Meeting October 20, 2009

This time CAMS went on the road for our meeting. Steve and Mary Milberry were gracious to host us at their home. A BIG thank you goes out to Mary who set out a spread of treats to tempt us. Steve has been with the club almost since the beginning and it is always a pleasure to have the meeting at his place just to see what he has on the go at the time. Stay tuned in future up dates for a feature on Steve, his “shop” and his models in a members profile down the road.

The meeting was well attended by Bob Kerasiotis, Bill Daisley and his sons Ben and Matt, Scott Miligan, Bill Knox, Bruce Doiron, Gordon Barrett, Mile Lewis, Andrew Lithgo and Brian Florian.

A little information was passed by Bill K about discussions with a couple of the local media outlets to feature stories on CAMS and modeling, there is interest there and more will be following. Our master airbrush mechanic Bill D dispensed some words of wisdom about what may have been causing some painting problems for Brian F, and how the use of some polishing compound and some diligent work might restore the bent needle of his Badger.

A couple of the members brought in projects to show around. Brian F brought his Me Bf-109 G-4 project with which he has had an ongoing love hate relationship for a while. Members were suitably impressed with the skill Brian demonstrated not only in the finish but also in some of the fine detail work present throughout the kit.



Steve M showed off some of his customizing and painting skills with this custom 58 Chev. “Limelighter” Impala . These pictures do not do the finish of this car justice. This has been an ongoing build and Steve has featured it from the start of the build on the Spot Light Hobbies site.



Bob K also brought his Revell '32 Ford 5 window, a project he hopes to use for a build up article on our site.



The evening was not all fun and games as some serious tutoring went on during the evening. Steve M gave a short course on how to polish a car to show luster. His subject was a beat up 80s era AMT kit that had been painted 20 years ago. Steve started with a 3000 grit cloth dampened in a solution of water and a drop of dish soap he proceeded to work the finish with various grits of cloth right up to 12,000 grit. When he finished with the polishing cloths a little Tamiya compound and a bit of flannel brought the finish to a high gloss. Again the photos don't really do the shine justice but it was impressive.



To view more photos of check out the link <http://public.fotki.com/ScottM/clubs/cams-1/oct-20-meeting/>

A good time was had by all and again we would like to thank Steve and Mary for inviting us into their home. Thanks also to Scott M for the pictures. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 2, s2009 at the Sobey's Regent Street Community Room and we are always happy to welcome visitor and new members to share our hobby.

Keep on building!

The Scribe