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September News

Between a rainy Saturday, and a Sunday night windstorm, Fame Cities was lucky enough to squeeze in a few hours of gorgeous weather for our annual picnic. Ed and MJ Kinney were, as always, gracious hosts, and the food lived up to its traditional standards. Top that off with a great raffle that saw everyone take home something (hats off to Dave Morrisette, Ed Kinney and Kevin Hess of Whistle Stop Hobbies for the raffle goodies. Kevin donated raffle gifts at his cost, giving us a lot more bang for the buck), and it just don't get no better. But it did get better, with a super contest sponsored by Ed Kinney. See page 4 for picnic photo coverage, and page 5 for contest results.

The food and fun left little other business to conduct. Our 2009 Nationals group build continues, and all of you participating need to update Ed Kinney and Larry Davis on your progress. The October meeting will no doubt see a lot more news of a business nature, plus another contest (see below).

Some good news and some bad news: Aerospace Modeler magazine is back after a rough 2008 in which it was forced to suspend publication. The next issue should come out before the end of the year. This is a terrific magazine for the serious modeler. The bad news is that the increase in kit prices we were warned about has hit full force. A look through the Squadron Flyer will leave you reeling with sticker shock. All the more reason to patronize our hobby shop members, Ken Patterson and Kevin Hess.

That's it for this month - see you October 20.

Next meeting October 20

Cutler Real Estate



Picnic Time! See page 5 for more pix.



October Contest

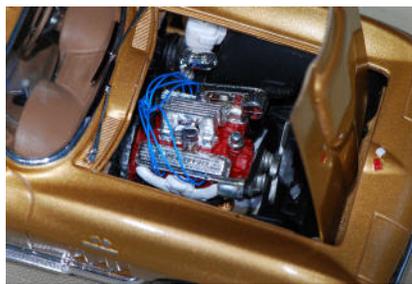
SCRATCH BUILT

October's traditional theme contest 'Scratch Built', sponsored by Amers Hobbies and Ken Patterson, returns this year. Build anything you like, but add at least two scratch built items. Prizes are Gift Certificates to Amers, so there's more on the line here than just a trophy (not that there's anything wrong with trophies.....). As usual, we will also have a non theme contest sponsored by the club.

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September Models



JR Bruegger
AMT 1/25 1965 Corvette



Andy Miday
Mach 2 1/72 X-24A



Larry MacMillan
Matchbox 1/72 Beaufighter



Dave Morrisette
Grand Phoenix 1/48 FJ4B



Rick Slagle
Academy 1/35 IDF Shimira



Steve Reisch
Eastern Express 1/72 Barracuda

Joe Staudt
Lindbergh 1/25 1963 Mustang II



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Larry Davis
Hawk 1/48 P-51D



Dave Morrisette
Tamiya I-400



Joe Staudt
Jo-Han 1/25 1934 Mercedes 500K



JR Bruegger
Revell 1/24 1954 Chevy Highboy



Steve Reisch
Zvezda 1/72 SU-27 Flanker



Jerry Royer
Matchbox 1/72 Hunter

Seate Scriblings

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2009 Picnic



Even the wives had a good time.



The picture of relaxation.....



Ticket buyers line up.



Above and below, the loaded raffle tables.



Dave Morrisette calls out the winners.

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Theme Contest Polishing A Turd



First Place

Larry Davis

Second Place

Andy Miday



Third Place

JR Bruegger

Non-Theme Contest



First Place

Rick Slagle



Second Place

Dave Morrisette



Third Place

JR Bruegger

