



# GTR

## Newsletter

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The Newsletter of IPMS Grand Touring and Racing Auto Modelers



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## GTR Auto Modelers

Based in the Chicago, IL Northwest Suburbs

2002/2003 IPMS/USA Region 5 Chapter of the Year

2007 and 2008 IPMS/USA Region 5 Newsletter of the Year

2009 Meetings: Every 3rd Saturday @ 7:00 p.m.

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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GTR Summer NNL Contest & Swap Meet



Hosted by: IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers

Theme: Brickyard: 100 Years of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway

The Summer NNL was held on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009 from 9:30AM to 2:00PM at the Algonquin Township Building, 3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014

Admission to the show was a measly five bucks; you could enter as many models on the tables as you like and we served a pizza lunch. There was a swap meet too, it was a free “trunk sale” swap meet in our spacious parking lot, vendors and show goers opened their trunks and/or set up tables or tents and offered some nice deals and interesting kits.

The weather cooperated nicely; it was a sunny day topping out in the mid 70's by afternoon. The Trunk Sale in the parking lots featured lots of vendors and show goers selling all sorts of kits and related items.

Inside, Revell-Monogram came by and set up a display of their new and upcoming kits and passed out some product catalogs. After the pizza lunch was served we raffled off some of the kits to show attendees.



Our NNL style contest bestowed “Best Of” awards in eight classes, as well as Peoples Choice and Best Theme awards, all picked by popular vote as determined by show attendees.

## GTR Summer NNL Award Winners

The 2009 winners are:

<u>Classes:</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Model</u>
<b>Competition Open Wheel</b>	GTR Newsletter	Mike Klessig	McLaren M16 Indy
<b>Competition Closed Wheel</b>	IPMS/CARS in Miniature	Mike Klessig	Porsche 956 Kenwood
<b>Street</b>	Lake Michigan Model Car Club	Glen Jaskolski	1969 Chevy Nova
<b>Custom</b>	Automotive Modelers Group	Gerry Paquette	1950 Ford Custom
<b>Commercial Motorcycles</b>	IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers	Fred Minier Larry Johnston	Tow truck Ducati 900 Race Bike
<b>Curbside Out of the Box</b>	Mike's Scale Speed Shop IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers	Larry Boileau Ken Kellner	VW New Beetle Herbie 1967 Dodge Charger
<b>Theme</b>	<b>Brickyard : 100 Years at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway</b> Gerry Paquette	Gerry Paquette	1955 Chevy Indy Pace Car
<b>People's Choice</b>	Gerry Paquette	Steven Paryl	1/43 McLaren F1 GTR

### Additional sponsors:

**International Model Car Museum** Gift certificates for instructional videos awarded to Best Theme and People's Choice Winners

**Revell-Monogram** Raffle kit donations



# 2009 GTR Summer NNL Photos



Models on the tables.



Lots of models to see and talk about.



The trunk sale in the parking lot saw lots of kits and deals in trunks and under tents.



The weather was perfect.





Best Theme Winner: Gerry Paquette  
Best Custom class Winner: Gerry Paquette



Gerry's 1950 Ford Custom



Street Class Winner Glen Jaskolski



Glenn's 1969 Chevy Nova SS



People Choice winner: Steven Paryl



Open Wheel Competition winner Mike Klessig  
Closed Wheel Competition winner Mike Klessig



Steven's 1/43 McLaren F1 GTR



Mike's McLaren M16 Indy



Mike Klessig's Porsche 956



Commercial Class Winner Fred Minier



Out of the Box Class Winner Ken Kellner



Fred's vintage tow truck



Ken's 1967 Dodge Charger



Curbside Class Winner Larry Boileau



Motorcycle class winner Paul Johnston



Larry's VW New Beetle Herbie



Paul's Ducatti 900 racing bike



The judges hard at work counting the ballots.



A collection of 1/25 Corvette pace cars from Glen Jaskolski



An original issue MPC Eagle 1968



Zink Special 1950's Kurtis Craft Indy



1/20 Tamiya Lola-Cosworth



Panoz LeMans/ALMS racer



A Dodge truck diorama by Bob Dineen



A 1/16 Stutz Indycar – Barney Oldfield 1914



Cord 812 Indy Observer's Car from the 1930's



Revell/Monogram Predicta custom



Mercury NASCAR racer.

There were about 140 models in the contest or on display. The theme, 100 years at the indianapolis Speedway, drew a lot on interest with models in almost category, from Indy 500 winners to pace cars.



The theme award winner, voted on by the contest entrants, was a 1955 Chevy Convertible Pace car built by Gerry Paquette.



The People'sChoice award went to Steven Paryl, for a 1/43 scale McLaren F1 GTR LeMans winner.

In addition to their trophies, Gerry and Steven also went home with a gift certificate for their choice of modeling instructional videos from the International Model Car Builders Museum in Sandy, Utah. For more information about the museum see:

<http://themodelcarmuseum.org>

This year we had a raffle, the prizes were recent releases by Revell-Monogram.

GTR wants to thanks all this year's participants for coming out as well as all our sponsors for their support. Watch for news about next years event!

See our website soon for additional coverage at:

[www.gtrautomodelers.freeservers.com](http://www.gtrautomodelers.freeservers.com)

All photos by Steve Jahnke, Chuck Herrmann and Gerry Paquette.

For more photos from the GTR NNL see:  
[http://s150.photobucket.com/albums/s110/exotics\\_builder/2009-08-02%20GTR%20NNL/](http://s150.photobucket.com/albums/s110/exotics_builder/2009-08-02%20GTR%20NNL/)



# GTR 2009 Event

August 13-16 American LeMans Series/IMSA  
Road America, Elkhart Lake WI  
[www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com)

August 19-22 IPMS/USA National Convention  
IPMS/Eddie Rickenbacker  
Greater Columbus Convention Center  
Columbus, OH [www.ipmsusa2009.org](http://www.ipmsusa2009.org)

August 29 IndyCar Peak 300  
Chicagoland Speedway

Sept 12 Gateway to the West Invitation Model  
Contest and Swap (IPMS/Gateway (St Louis)  
Hitters Choice Batting Cage Eureka, MO  
<http://ipms-gateway.com>

Sept 19 Hawkeye Modelers I-Con 09  
Point of Grace Church  
Waukee, Iowa 50263  
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Sept 19 Noricon 2009  
Hosted by IPMS Twin Cities Aero Historians  
North Aire Banquet Hall  
6831 Highway 65 NE, Fridley, Minnesota  
[www.aerohistorians.org/nordicon2009.html](http://www.aerohistorians.org/nordicon2009.html)

Sept 27 54<sup>rd</sup> Illinois Plastic Kit and Toy Show  
DuPage Country Fairgrounds, Wheaton IL  
Info: Past Time Hobbies 630-969-1847

October 22-25 iHobby Expo  
Donald E. Stephens Conv. Ctr, Rosemont IL  
[www.ihobbyexpo.com](http://www.ihobbyexpo.com)

October 10 IPMS/Kalamazoo Scale Modelers &  
IPMS/West Michigan; **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Air Zoo  
Model Contest**; Air Zoo Museum, 6151 Portage  
Rd. Portage, MI; Clarence Wentzel, (269) 353-  
6302

October 3 Toledo Toy Fair and NNL  
Sylvania Exposition Center Sylvania, OH

Oct 17 IPMS/Glue Crew  
Howard Johnsons Wausau, WI  
Joe Drew 715-842-0173

November 1 Scale Auto Hobby and Toy Swap  
Serb Hall, Milwaukee WI  
Jim Welytok 262-246-7171  
[unievents@aol.com](mailto:unievents@aol.com)  
[www.uniqueeventsshows.com](http://www.uniqueeventsshows.com)

November 14 IPMS/Butch O'Hare 27<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Contest and Swap Meet  
Lakeview Jr HS, Downers Grove, IL  
[IPMS\\_Butch\\_Ohare@yahoo.com](mailto:IPMS_Butch_Ohare@yahoo.com)

December 20 Milwaukee Miniature Motors Winter  
Scale Model Show  
Waukesha County Expo Center  
[www.milwaukeeeminaturemotors.com](http://www.milwaukeeeminaturemotors.com)



**IPMS USA**

**International Plastic Modelers Society**

**National and Regional Conventions:**

**2009 Nationals: Aug 19-22**

**Columbus, OH**

**2010 Region 5 Convention:**

**Hosted by IPMS/Duneland – South**

**Chicagoland – details TBD**

**2010 Nationals: Phoenix, AZ**

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