



GTR Newsletter

Special Edition

4th Annual GTR Summer NNL

Made in Japan Theme Winner:
Nissan 370Z
by Carlos Martinez



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**4th Annual GTR Summer NNL
Results, Sponsors and Photos**

GTR Auto Modelers

**Based in the Chicago, IL Northwest Suburbs
2002/2003 IPMS/USA Region 5 Chapter of the Year
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2011 GTR Summer NNL 4th Annual Contest & Swap Meet



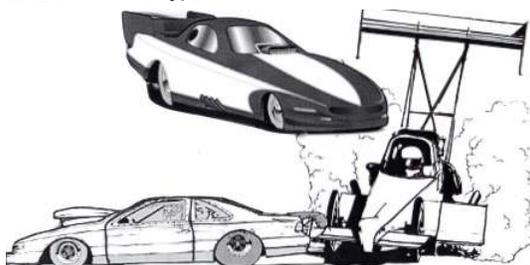
Hosted by:
IPMS/GTR Auto Modelers

Theme:



Made in Japan

Sub Theme:



**50 Years of the
Winternationals: Drag Racing**

Our Summer NNL event was held on Sunday July 31st 2011 from 9:30AM to 2:00PM at the Algonquin Township Building, 3702 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014.

Admission to the show was five bucks, and you could enter as many models as you liked. Again this year we served a pizza lunch to all show entrants and paid attendees that was included in the entry fee.

Our NNL style contest bestows "Best Of" awards as mandated by popular vote, as determined by show attendees. There were special awards for Peoples' Choice and for this year's theme, which was Made in Japan (any automotive subject that is produced in Japan). And this year we had a sub theme, 50 Years of the Winternationals – Drag Racing. The complete list of winners and sponsors appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

There were about 135 models on the tables, entered by 25 modelers. There were a few less models, but more entrants than last year. They were divided up onto eight categories. Closed Wheel Competition again saw the largest turnout, and again Commercial Vehicles and Motorcycles were pretty light.

This year our raffle featured over forty prizes, including kits, T-shirts and DVDs. The Grand Prize was a Badger Renegade airbrush. Thanks to all our raffle prize donors, a list appears elsewhere in this newsletter.

There was a swap meet, too. The free "trunk sale" swap meet was in the spacious parking lot, vendors and show goers opened their trunks and offered lots of kits and supplies for sale. Unlike last year when we were rained on after about an hour, the weather was dry this time, if a little hot (about 90) It looked like the number of vendors was larger than last time, certainly there was a good variety of products from kits to memorabilia available to buy or trade.

2011 GTR Summer NNL Photos



Models on the tables.



Closed wheel Competition was crowded!



Japan theme sports racers



Penske Indy Diorama





Photos by Steve Janhke, Chuck Herrmann and Gerry Paquette. For more see Gerry's on line site at http://s150.photobucket.com/albums/s110/exotics_builder/2011%20GTR%20NNL/



2011 GTR NNL Winners

<u>Class</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Competition Open wheel	Walt Fink	Steve Jahnke Kurtis-Offy Midget
Competition Closed Wheel	Mike's Scale Speed Shop	Mike Yourkovic 1/43 Ferrari P4
Street	CARS in Miniature	Glen Jaslowski 72 Olds Cutlass
Custom	Lake Michigan Model Car Club	Carlos Martinez Ferrari 360
Commercial	IPMS/GTR	Bob Kremer 91 Toyota HiLux Pickup
Motorcycles	GTR Newsletter	Doug Fisher Honda 500 Repsol
Curbside	IPMS/RI Bong	Carlos Martinez Nissan 370Z
Out of the Box	Lake Michigan Model Car Club	Mike Yourkovic 1/43 Ferrari P4 Spyder
Theme: Made in Japan	IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers	Carlos Martinez Nissan 370Z
Theme: 50 Years of Winternationals Drag Racing	AMG	Mike Dowd Dodge Stratus Pro Stock
Peoples Choice	IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers	Mike Yourkovic 1/43 Ferrari P4

Also we would like to thank all the donors of the raffle prizes:

Badger Airbrush – Grand Prize

Revell Monogram

Tim Leicht

Steve Jahnke

Doug Fisher

Scale Designs Decals

International Model Car Museum



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The 2011 GTR Summer NNL Trophy Winners

As voted by participants



Carlos Martinez
Japan Theme and Curbside: Nissan 370 – see cover photo
Also Custom: Ferrari 360 Spyder below.



Mike Yurkovic
Peoples Choice and Closed Wheel Competition:
1/43 Ferrari P4



Also Out of the Box: 1/43 Ferrari P4 Spyder



Mike Dowd
Sub Theme: 50 Years of the Winternationals – Drag Racing
Dodge Status Mopar Pro Stock below





Steve Jahnke
Competition Open Wheel: Kurtis Offy Midget



Bob Kremer
Commercial Vehicles: Toyota HiLux Pickup



Doug Fisher
Motorcycles: Honda 500 Repsol



Glen Jaslowski
Street – 72 Olds Cutlass Convertible

