



# GTR Newsletter

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The Newsletter of IPMS Grand Touring and Racing Auto Modelers



## GTR Auto Modelers

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

2007 Meetings: Every 3rd Saturday @ 7:00 p.m.

Location alternates between member's homes and the Fountains of Crystal Lake

**Next GTR Meeting: June 16, 2007**

**At Chuck Herrmann's house in Cary**

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# GTR Mailbag

by Chuck Herrmann

## Industry News

From [www.champcarworldseries.com](http://www.champcarworldseries.com)

INDIANAPOLIS (May 9, 2007) - The Champ Car World Series and Speedgear, the exclusive merchandiser and licensing partner of Champ Car, have entered into a licensing agreement with Brinkworth Models, to produce 1:10 replicas of the new 2007 DP01 Champ Car.

Brinkworth Models have been producing 1:10 and 1:5 scale models of open-wheel cars since 1991, when they were first commissioned by Carl Haas of then Newman/Haas Racing, to build a replica of the team's 1991 Championship winning Lola, driven by Michael Andretti. Haas then presented the model to the president of Kmart, the primary sponsor for his 1991 Championship winning team to commemorate their accomplishments.

Models will now offer models of all of the Champ Car World Series team cars on the 2007 grid, not only to the teams and their sponsors, but to the individual collector as well. Brinkworth has been in the modeling industry for more than 60 years as a family-owned and operated business. The new Champ Car DP01 models will be available in many of the high end collector galleries in the United States, Canada and the UK, on the internet from: [www.brinkworthmodels.com](http://www.brinkworthmodels.com), [www.champcarstuff.com](http://www.champcarstuff.com), as well as via Speedgear ([www.speedgear.com](http://www.speedgear.com)) websites starting in August 2007.

## Newsletters

Since last time, we have received print and electronic newsletters from:

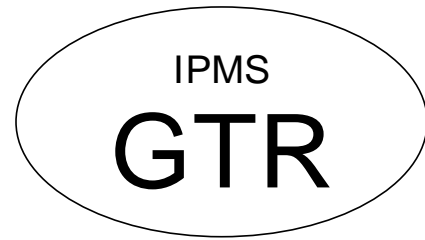
IPMS/Lakes Region Scale Modelers, IPMS/Seattle, AMG Milwaukee, IPMS/C.A.R.S. in Miniature, *The Wingman* from IPMS/Bong Chapter, Winnebago Auto Modelers (WAM), Back Porch Modelers Group, Maryland Auto Modelers Assoc (MAMA), IPMS Racing Plastic Modelers (RPM) and Lake Michigan Model Car Club.

Copies of all these will be available for viewing at the next meeting.

## Events

The IPMS Region 5 Convention is June 8-9, in Ottawa, IL. GTR has sponsored the Best Automotive trophy.

See the events calendar for details and for all the events I know of.



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### GTR Update

The June meeting will be June 16 at my house in Cary. We will have some food and refreshments prior to the meeting, so plan to arrive around 6:00, meeting starts at 7:00. Please RSVP so we know how much food to have. As usual bring in your latest models, projects and kits. Members will receive directions with the next newsletter; anyone else interested in attending contact me.

For July, on July 21, we will meet at member Kevin Freitag's home in Elmhurst. Kevin has a slot track so part of the meeting will be racing 1/32 slot cars. If anyone has suggestions for a future meeting let me know.

The dues for 2007 will remain at \$15, please pay me at the meeting or send a check (made out to me, not GTR as we have no account). Dues expired in April, please renew so GTR can help support local events.

Also, I urge those who have lapsed to renew their IPMS/USA membership, or if you have never been a member enroll now! Details can be found at their web site, [www.ipmsusa.org](http://www.ipmsusa.org), or see me for membership forms.

Past issues of the GTR newsletters are now available on line. Our website is rather basic, as are my webmaster skills, but if you go to [www.carsandracingstuff.com](http://www.carsandracingstuff.com), click on Library, Browse Topics G-O, find GTR and our newsletters are achieved back to 2004, more will be added. Thanks to Bill Crittenden for storing our newsletters on his site.

### GTR May Meeting

The May meeting was May 19 at the Fountains of Crystal Lake. We talked about the meeting locations for the next several months, see above details. We discussed the Revell sale, several guys paid their dues so we did the Treasury Report, then on to Show and Tell. Among the stuff on display:

Ed Sexton: 1/32 slot car by Ostorero, 1966 Indy  
 Al Unser Lotus 38. Nice suspension detail.



Chuck Herrmann: Revell 1/32 Lola Indy car, OOB with kit markings (thick stickers) for Michael Andretti 1991 CART champ, Monogram sprint car, built in the late 80's in phantom markings, Revell Porsche 924 Group 4 racer in progress, Fujimi Ferrari 348 being made into the 1994 Repsol LeMans car using the Scale Designs transkit. And a Jimmy Flinstone figure of...Jimmy Flinstone.



Dave Edgecomb:

AutoArt Porsche 935 1/18 diecast, 3 Fujimi 1/24  
 Ferrari kits: F430 Challenge, 356 GT4BB, F355



Steve Jahnke: Muscle Machines 1/24 diecasts of cars from the Japan GT series, Nissan Skyline and 350Z, Toyota Supra and Honda NSX.



John Schaefer:

Kitbash in progress, the Revell Charger from clip grafted on to the Revell Magnum body.





# 2007 GTR Event Calendar

June 9 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Minnesota Open NNL  
Comfort Inn Airport/Outback Steakhouse,  
Bloomington, MN  
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June 8-9 IPMS Region 5 Convention  
Hosted by IPMS SPASM  
Knights of Columbus Hall Ottawa, IL  
Auto Theme: 40 Years of Camaros and Firebirds  
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June 17 US Grand Prix  
Indianapolis Motor Speedway, IN

June 16-17 LeMans 24 Hours  
LeMans, France

July 19-22 Redman Challenge Vintage  
Road America, Elkhart Lake, WI  
[www.roadamerica.com](http://www.roadamerica.com)

July 27-29 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Model Kemp Spectacular  
at the 27<sup>th</sup> KKOA Leadsled Spectacular event  
Salinas, Kansas  
[kustomkemps@mo-net.com](mailto:kustomkemps@mo-net.com)  
[www.kustomkempsofamerica.com](http://www.kustomkempsofamerica.com)

July 29 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Mid-America Summer Nationals  
Mid America Center, Council Bluffs, Iowa  
Frank Allen 402-614-8176

August 11 3<sup>rd</sup> Plastic Summer Meltdown  
Hosted by IPMS/CARS in Miniature  
Algonquin Township Office, Cary, IL  
[www.meltdown.carsandracingstuff.com](http://www.meltdown.carsandracingstuff.com)

August 11 Road America ALMS  
August 12 Road America Champ Car  
Elkhart Lake, WI

August 22-25 IPMS/USA National Convention  
Anaheim Marriott, Anaheim CA  
[www.ipmsusa2007.org](http://www.ipmsusa2007.org)

August 26 50<sup>th</sup> Illinois Plastic Kit & Toy Show  
DuPage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL  
Past Time Hobbies 630-969-1847

September 8 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Air Zoo Contest  
Air Zoo Museum, Kalamazoo, MI  
866-524-7966 [sbailey@airzoo.org](mailto:sbailey@airzoo.org)

September 15 IPMS/Gateway  
First Baptist Church, St. Louis MO  
Chris Merseal 314-832-4840

Sept 16 Scale Auto Hobby and Toy Swap Meet  
Serb Hall, Milwaukee  
[www.uniqueeventsshows.com](http://www.uniqueeventsshows.com)

October 7 Collectors Classic w/1/43 Collectors Club  
Park Place of Countryside, Countryside IL  
[www.uniqueeventsshows.com](http://www.uniqueeventsshows.com)

October 13 NNL Nationals (Toledo NNL)  
Lucas Cty RecCenter, Maumee, OH

October 13-14 Toledo NL and Swap  
Lucas Cty RecCenter, Maumee, OH

October 13 IPMS Glue Crew  
Howard Johnson's, Wausau WI  
Joe Drew 715-842-4840

October 18-21 iHobby Expo  
Donald E Stephens Conv Center, Rosemont, IL  
[www.ihobbyexpo.com](http://www.ihobbyexpo.com)

Nov 4 Scale Auto Hobby and Toy Swap Meet  
Serb Hall, Milwaukee  
[www.uniqueeventsshows.com](http://www.uniqueeventsshows.com)

? = event or date not yet confirmed as of this  
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**IPMS USA**  
International Plastic Modelers Society

National Conventions:

August 22-25, 2007 Anaheim, CA

2008 – Virginia Beach, VA

2009 – TBA - Central US

2007 Region 5 Convention:

June 8-9, Ottawa IL by IPMS/SPASM

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