

LEND A HAND AND BRING A CAN!



• LONG ISLAND AUTO REPLICA SOCIETY •

Meeting themes:

"Pickup Trucks"

Discuss further planning for our club, 2026 show, addressing "road bumps"...

MCB NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY
June 18th @7:00 PM!**

**Henrietta Acampora
Recreation Center, 39 Montauk
Highway Blue Point, NY 11715**

Photos from May MTG





The LONG ISLAND AUTO REPLIC A SOCIETY (L.I.A.R.S.) Model Car Briefs is dedicated to bringing you the best and most up to date information about our great hobby of model building.

Were in our 34th year as a Club; let's hope we all stay healthy during this post COVID-19 crisis and that we can all attain some measure of prosperity. Then perhaps we can build a new Club display in memory of Rich Argus...

LIARS Web Page <https://www.longislandautoreplicasociety.com/> **LIARS- Car Model Building Club | New York**

LIARS Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/people/LIARS-Long-Island-Auto-Replica-Society-Model-Car-Club/100057442748403/>

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From our LIARS Unofficial Official

I spoke with the Recreation Center and according to our contract, we are scheduled to be in the room from 7:30 till 9:30 PM

She did approve us for 7:00 to 9:00 going forward, if that's what the club wants. This will be discussed further at the meeting. But as of right now, the next meeting starts at 7 o'clock.



On June 6th Paul Drago hosted garage sale of sorts, his backyard was

full of a lot of model cars, books and magazines, among other automotive memorabilia. I stopped in for a little while before a company picnic that I had to attend. It was a nice little meeting with a bunch of people that are all friends! Some of them I don't get to see except that shows during the year. We should look into doing events like this more often in the summertime, if anybody has a bunch of stuff, they want to thin out and have the space to do it. I think it would be awesome! Thank you Paul for a great time and the cool kits I picked up!

At the next meeting I should have a bunch of copies of the flyers and 1/4 page handouts. Feel free to grab any and get the word out about our show.

I had an interesting experience a few weekends ago in Pennsylvania. Whenever I visit my daughter, we make an effort to stop at Hobby Lobby and a local hobby shop named Nicholas Smith Train Depot. But it was at Hobby Lobby that this particular experience place. Of course, I head straight over to the model car aisle, and I find a younger gentleman checking out the car kits.

He appeared to be in his mid-30s. He sees me pick up the model of the 70 Monte Carlo Lowrider, (no surprise

there) and asked me a question. He wanted to know if I could recommend something for a first time model builder and apparently a youngster.

So I said " You've asked the right guy!" I told him how I've been building model cars over 50 years and that I was president of the local Model club on Long Island. I then showed him several options like snap kits and unassembled diecast.

I told them how there's no painting involved with the diecast and that the snap kits did not require too many building supplies. Either would be a great starting point. He was very appreciative and ended up picking up one of each.

He thought he might try building one himself. It felt good to help somebody out in this Hobby that I will probably never see again. But hopefully he remembers me down the road when he's really enjoying the hobby. Who knows, maybe he will be present of his own club one day!

If you have an idea or suggestion to make, please inform our committee during meetings or contact our board members via their phones and/or emails. If there are any issues at the meetings or regarding other club matters, please inform us and we will handle them to the best of our extent.

Also, please try to bring a canned good to donate for the center. We've all been guilty for being sporadic about this, but let's think about those who are much less fortunate than us.

That's it for now! Thank you again to everybody! My schedule has been hectic; I could not have done this without you all! See you there!

Your unofficial official,

Dominick "McMonte" Gerace,



Remember those folks who made a difference in your life in 2025 (good or bad) and use the lessons learned to be a better you. Life is made up of people, events and decisions. 2026 is a time to start fresh. So surround yourself with good people, be active, happy and make remainder of 2026 great. Richie.

Some Words from the Editor At Large

Dealing with unspeakably frustrating BS ATM and while I got some painting done over the very few weekend gaps I could find, once again have gotten, ABSOLUTELY, nothing completed off the assembly line! It's been physical and mental gymnastics for me these past few months, actually make that 3 years since I broke up with my ex haha!

As far as the rec center and mtg. times go, I was told to put date and time on the top of the last May MCB, and I was also told 7:00PM people get in and the leadership "meeting" starts at 7:30, as that's what I thought it still was since I joined back in 2009. Dominick spoke to the center and found out the contracts made the past 3 years was for 7:30-9:30, probably done back

when leadership under Argus/Pat V. did the move back from the Oyster Bay center, which IIRC those mtgs. were held at the same times.

This MCBs on the light side due to lack of content and support. I understand not everyone's computer savvy or have had their Acer laptops go on strikes, but even just emailing a simple wall of text relating to model car stuff would help out tremendously.

Other than that, this month's theme is Drag Cars, so bring 'em on down! I won't have anything sooooo....

If anyone else has something to contribute or whatever, please do and send it over before to the second Saturday of the month!

All I got for this month! See you all Thursday!

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Doc V's Colum

I was searching for car show pictures taken yesterday and came across this video on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/917768327736790>

At Hammer (OK Drago's) model car sell off, I enjoyed watching the feeding frenzy... for the record, I did not bid on anything... WOW!

Wanted to see if I could bypass bidding...I DID! My wife does not believe me! Please help LOL!

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Model Mercantile Market

"Wanted or For Sale" section...

WANTED: Stock wheel and tire for AMT '64 Chevrolet Covair annual kit or promo.

Contact John Heyer at oldie383@gmail.com or his cell phone 631-575-6923.

WANTED: CAR MODEL Magazine May 1974 issue. Will pay \$20 for it in excellent condition.

WANTED: AMT 1969 LINCOLN unbuilt kit. Will buy or have many vintage kits available for trade.

WANTED: Price lists for X-EL repro promo cars. Need lists from 1977-79, 1982, 1983, 1985-87, and 1990-1992.

Contact Gary Weickart at 631-581-5834 or gweickart@aol.com.

WANTED: Large diameter wheels, tires, and disc brakes from Revell/AMT/Tamiya/Aoshima/ect. kits. 1/24th and 1/25th scale. ()

WANTED: Modular and modern motors like LS1s, HEMIs, DOHC 5.4 Cobra motors, import motors like Toyota 2JZ and Nissan Skyline RB. 1/24th and 1/25th scale.

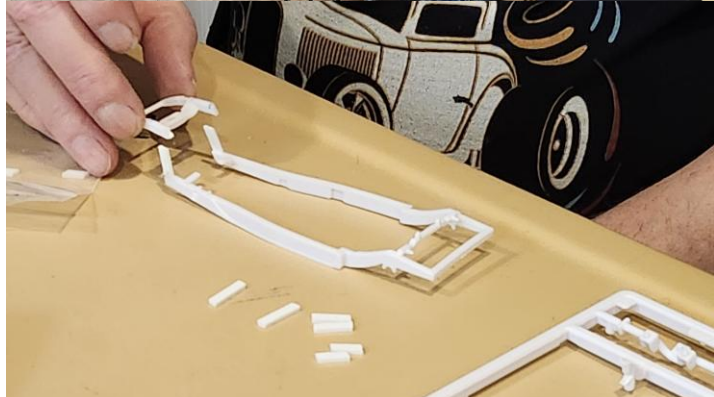
WANTED: Vortech style superchargers, blower superchargers from 2007/2010 Shelby GT500 and Revell Ford Mustang Mach III concept car, and turbochargers. 1/24th and 1/25th scale.

WANTED: MPC/AMT Dodge Charger/Daytona parts, parts kits, started/gluebombs, whatever you don't need I'll trade or pay reasonable price!

Contact Richard Manri @ 631-589-6876 or his email picorro93@gmail.com to negotiate price or trade for the three above.

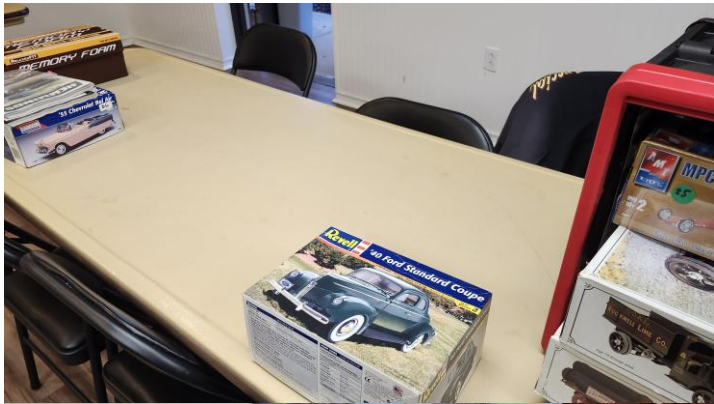
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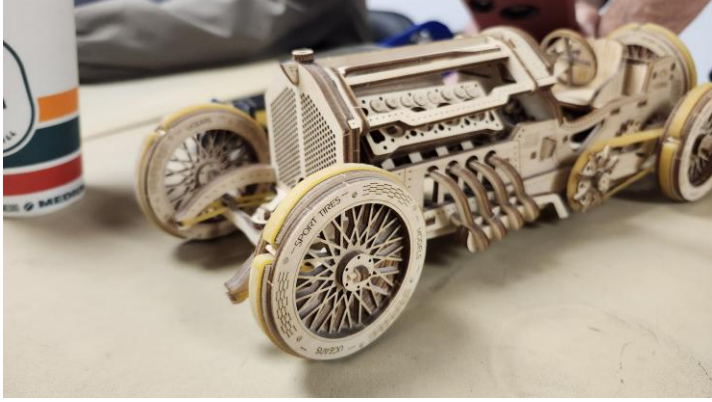
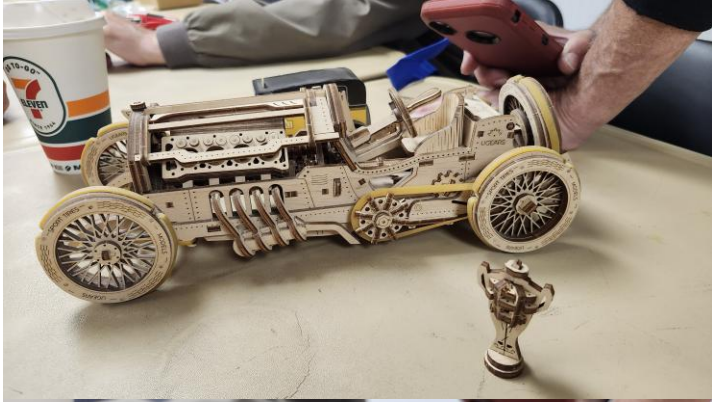
Scenes from May MTG



















Happy buildin' and happy Summer motorin'!



LIARS Annual (2026) INPUT AND PROFILE SHEET:

Here is your chance to have some input into this club without having everyone know where it came from. If you have a suggestion, an idea, or a problem you would like to discuss please put it in writing on this sheet and it will be discussed at the next meeting. Please bring your filled out sheet with you, or you can email it to your editors email address on the first page header. ALL subjects and suggestions will be brought up in front of the club.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SIGN THIS SHEET.

LIARS Profile: (name) _____ (Can be your LIARS nickname or anonymous panhandle...)

- How long have you been building models? _____
- How long have you been a member of LIARS? _____
- What do you usually build? _____

- **Where do you usually build?** _____
- **How many models do you have?** _____
- **Have you ever had any failed builds that were scrapped or recycled for other projects?**

- **Have you ever parted out old finished builds and recycled their contents for new projects?**

- **How many unbuilt models do you have?** _____
- **What are your favorite 3 models you have built?** _____
- **Have you ever won an award for building a model?** _____
- **What 3 models should win an all time kit of the (last) century award?** _____
- **What 3 models are so horrible that you would buy them just to protect others from having to build them?**

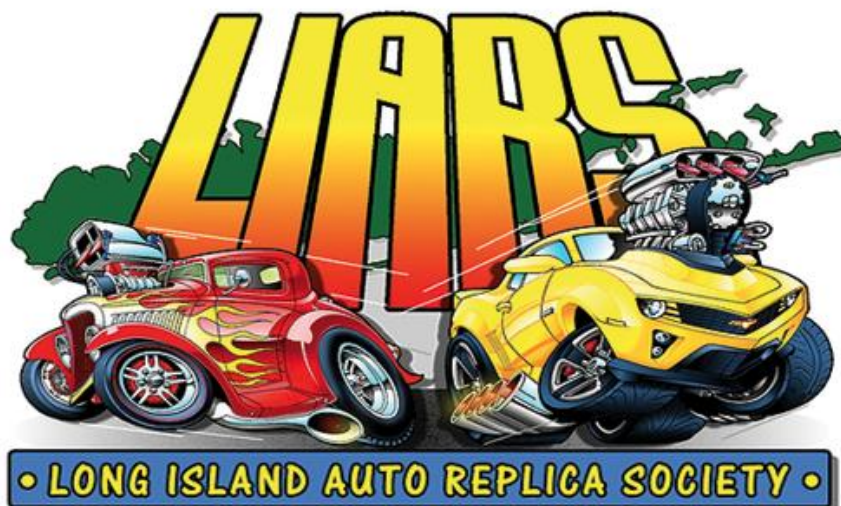
- **What was the dumbest, most boneheaded mistake you've made in the past? (Can be model or general related)**

- **Was there any kit you regretted ever purchasing?**

- **What do you drive now?** _____
- **Are you bitter about anything?** _____
- **Are you saving your pennies for something fun to drive?** _____
- **With an unlimited budget, what 10 full size cars would you have in your garage?**

- **What (if any) person (living or dead) in the 1:1 automotive world would you like to meet?** _____
- **Do you go to model car shows?** _____
- **What are your favorite model car shows and why?** _____
- **Do you have kids & if so, do they share your passion?** _____
- **Did you build models with them?** _____

Don't Forget...
Save the Date!



2026

MODEL CAR CHALLENGE

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

Freeport Rec. Center
130 Merrick RD., Freeport NY 11520

9am to 4pm (Award Ceremony 3pm)
24 Catagories, 9 Master Awards
Special theme to be announced.

Scan the QR Code to the LIARS'
website for more information!



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