

LEND A HAND AND BRING A CAN!



• LONG ISLAND AUTO REPLICA SOCIETY •

Meeting themes:

"Convertibles & (weather permitting) 1:1 nite"

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

MCB NEWSLETTER

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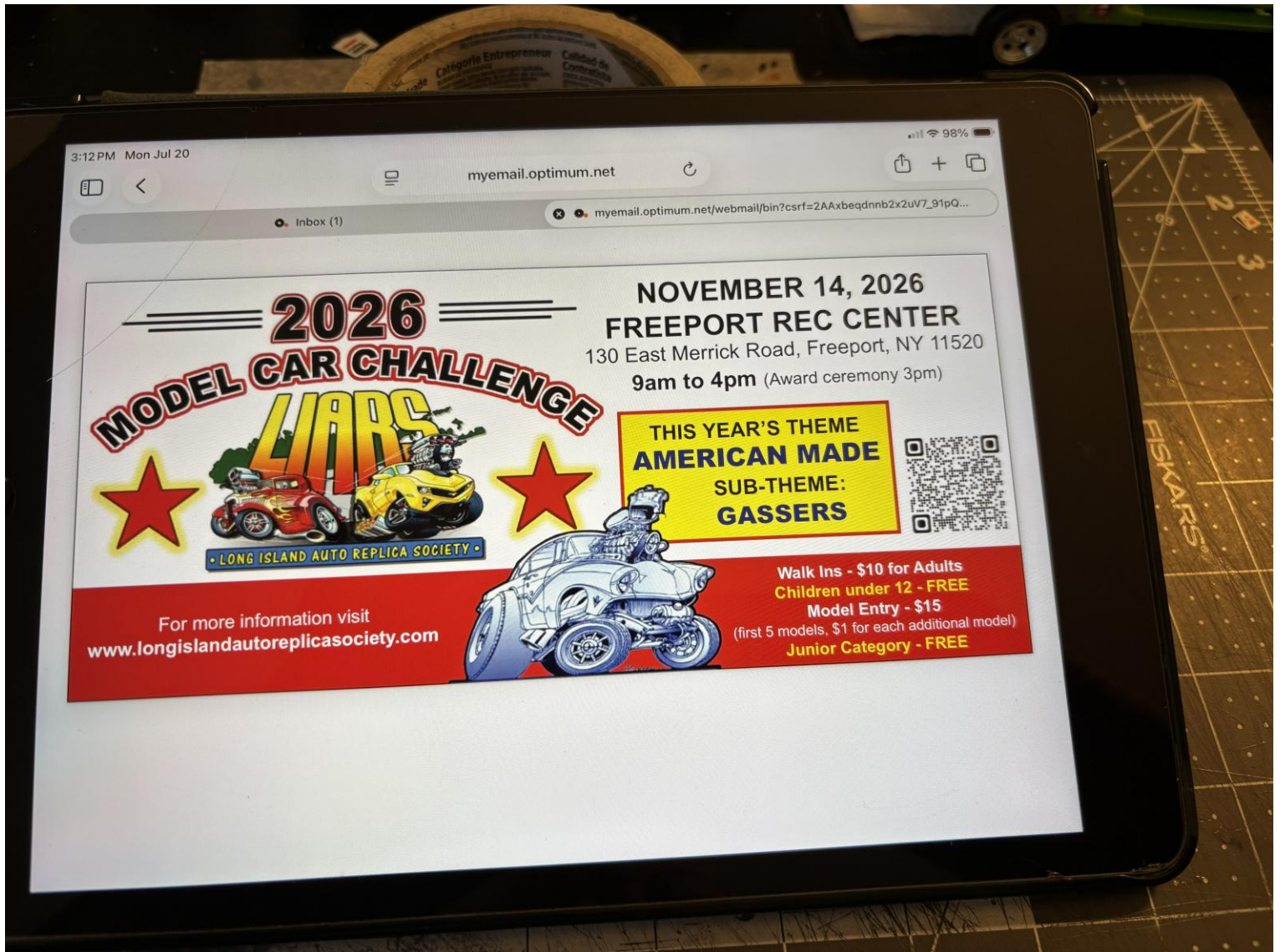
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NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY
August 20th @7:00 PM!

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

Progress on LIARS advertising, plus some of our members builds made headlines in Auto Modeler



To complete the oil system, a dry sump tank and clearview oil filter were built from aluminum then mounted to the core support to finish the engine plumbing. The oil filter even features a clear styrene window and a drop of red chainaw oil to look like Redline racing oil. The scratch built intake topped with fourstratraction carbs and scratch linkage are a subtle nod to long runner manifolds used during the '60s. Fenderwell headers with collector mufflers were made from aluminum armature wire and round stock.



Many hours of sanding were needed to get the body completely flat in order to show the Ceramex metallic blue pearl topped with Vallejo Satin clear finish just right. Vallejo Model Air white with a couple drops of black was used on the bumper and grill to simplify the look, and the old white basic work truck trim is one of my favorites.

If you want to see this amazing build in action, check out Kevo Modding on YouTube.



2026 MODEL CAR CHALLENGE



NOVEMBER 14, 2026
FREEPORT REC CENTER
130 East Merrick Road, Freeport, NY 11520
9am to 4pm (Award ceremony 3pm)

THIS YEAR'S THEME
AMERICAN MADE
SUB-THHEME:
GASSERS



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Walk ins - \$10 for Adults
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Model Entry - \$15
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Built for a 24-hour challenge **John Hodgkin's 1992 Toyota 4X4** features a 4BT Cummins engine, a lifted suspension along with off road bead lock wheels, aftermarket rack, and off-road goodies to the bed. Scale Finishes supplied the color for Johns "Yota" and we are happy to announce he got it done in the 24-hour time frame.



John Stachura's love for the tow industry inspired him to build this first edition **AMT Peterbilt Wrecker**. John modified the sleeper, the boom, and under-ride arm, painted the body and bed using Tamiya paint, added parts box decals, and now this mighty tow truck is ready to help the stranded.



Growing up in the North east, Modified race cars were always on the local tracks, most were Vega's and Pinto's, so to see other body styles was unusual. **Bob Seagraves** went the route of unusual with his **1963 Corvette NASCAR Modified**. A 3D Printed chassis and body along with many P/E and aftermarket parts was assembled to represent a what if racer. Painted Tamiya green, numbered, and sponsored just as any other racer on the short tracks of New England, Bob's '63 would definitely stand out from the norm.



Scott Erikson bash using an mixer kit. Gra green and on a Weldon ma

Mark featur tires,

IT'S SHOWTIME!

38th Annual NNL EAST

April 25th 2026

Pictures and text by Tom Valenta



The Tri-State Scale Model Car Club
Presents

THE 38th ANNUAL
NNL™ East

Using the Tri State model club's own words... "The NNL EAST aims to make this the best day of the year for the hobby." They did not disappoint.

120 tables of incredibly built models in a wide open, well laid out display room. Two rooms filled with over 50 of the most sought after aftermarket, cottage industry, and kit distributors from all over the country displaying their newest resin, photo etched, 3D printed masterpieces, alongside model developers, sellers, and collectors displaying their new and vintage kits for sale.

The NNL East day starts at zero dark thirty in the morning with people lined up at the door, even before the club members get there to open the building for vendor setup. At 7AM, the crew from The Tristate club start welcoming the vendors in to set up their spaces, in an orderly and efficient manner. At 9AM the public is let in, again in a very controlled and efficient manner. The tables fill up quickly with modelers' creations and everyone starts to mingle, the buyers and sellers are transferring hard earned cash for much wanted and needed goods.

Please keep your arms and legs inside the car at all times, and come along for the ride that is NNL EAST!



Gregg Hunt displayed his Monogram 1965 Indy 500 Race car. Painted with Duplicolor paints, and the graphics from Indycals, Gregg's passion for the old time Indy cars was his inspiration for this incredible build.



The LONG ISLAND AUTO REPLICA 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/>

MCB Contributors: *Richard Manri, Dominick "Mickey" Gerace, Bill "Doc. V" Murray, Colin Wood *for Classic Motorsports)*

From our LIARS Unofficial Official

Hello everybody! Things have been kind of busy lately and I don't have too much to report this month. We sold some trophy packages and some tables for the show. I express my gratitude to everyone involved in getting the show in order, Mike, Dave, Joe, Paul, and Donna Lee. I couldn't do it without you all.

Also, we have our required subscriptions to IPMS. And we have secured the insurance certificate for the show. I believe we have some new members signing up this month and a few vendors stopping by to pay for tables at our show, so we can give them a welcome at the meeting. I hope you are all working on your Monte Carlo! Mine is moving along! Our show will be here before you know it!

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! I could not have done this without you all! Don't forget the build theme being convertibles and maybe 1:1s night, which unfortunately looks like rain for Thurs.

Your unofficial official,

Dominick "McMonte" Gerace,



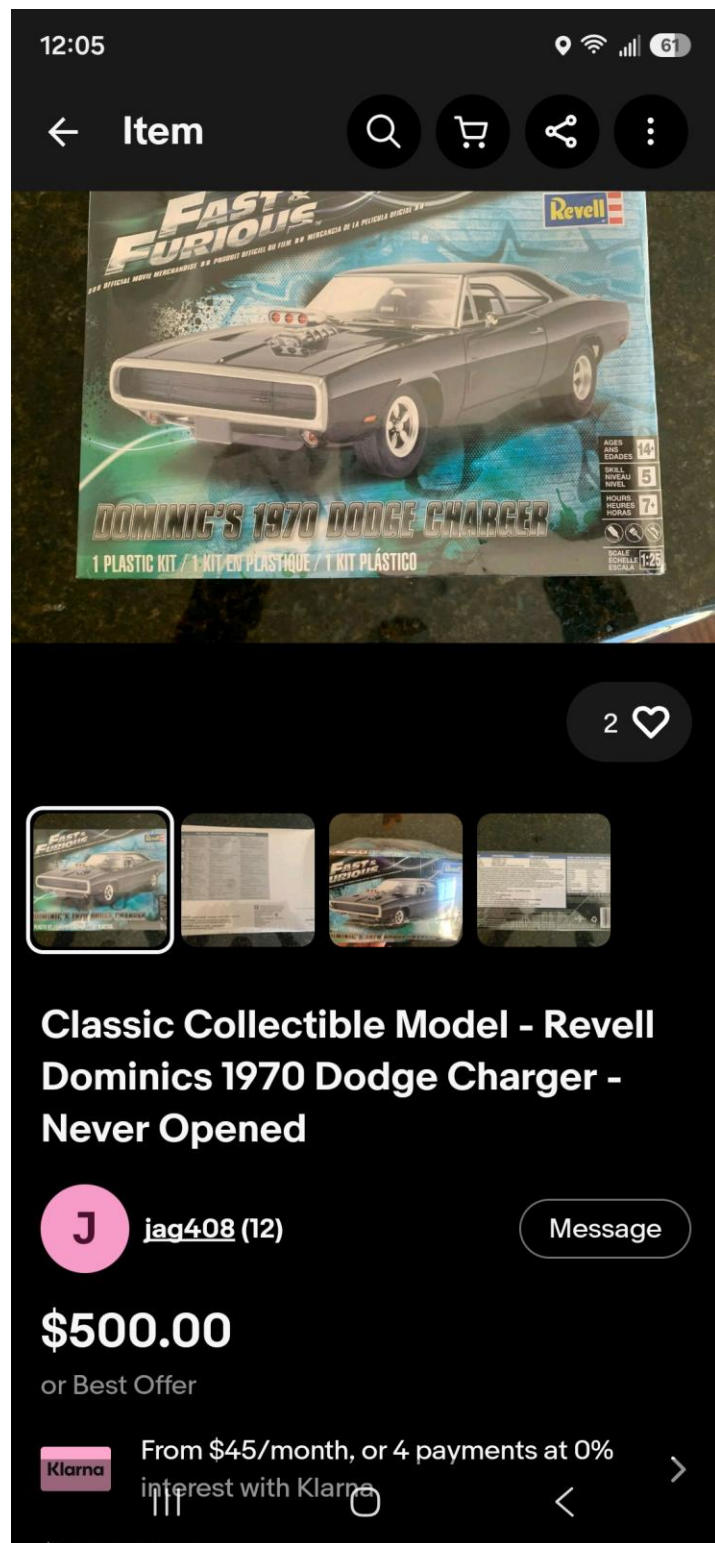
Remember those folks who made a difference in your life in 2025 (good or bad) and use the lessons learned to be a better you. Life is made up of people, events and decisions. 2026 is a time to start fresh. So surround yourself with good people, be active, happy and make remainder of 2026 great. Richie.

Some Words from the Editor At Large

Unlike last month, I will have no projects finished by MTG. Got swamped with stuff and life, yet have 100s of builds lined up and still buying more deals and parts projects. As it goes in this circle, you keep collecting and lose the ability to get stuff dunn over time!

I see our committee has gotten adverts finalized and sent in Auto Modeler with working QR stuff. I greatly appreciate everyone involved in getting the show planning in order, your efforts are vital in helping the club live on.

One crazy thing to note, some dumb moron on Evilbay is charging half a grand for a common ass kit you can get at Hobby Lobby, all for for \$469.95 less! I smell money laundering or fast drug cash scheme on this dummy bonehead...



AFAIK, we still have slots open for those who want to purchase a trophy package. I'll probably be putting in a package or two like I did last year.

I might be bringing some sealed stuff for sale, to thin out the massive and and growing collection haha! No

**reasonable offers or trades refused!
Whatever doesn't sell will probably go
to the Sept auction, or if your author
has deeper feeling with one or two of
them, simply pile onto the growing and
growing dogpile of kits LOL!**

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

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convertibles and maybe 1:1s night,
which unfortunately looks like rain for
Thurs.**

Other than that! See you all Thursday!

Doc V's Colum

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This is what was on the Tables for the 7/16 MTG...









GRAND OPENING and 650 Model Cars Show!

The International Model Car Builders Museum grand opening at the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln, NE. July 23-25 2026. We had a blast! It's a must see display, and they're talking about doing the event again next year.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiqdMDIDe_I

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djLQoSfDHYY>

Another video from the Model Car Museum (not mine).
NM* *LINK

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg6Woo4t9uU>

Model Car Museum :) *LINK*

By: [Howard Cohen](#)

Well, thus ends one of the best model car events I have ever seen! No, the number of people was not as high as some shows nor the number of models on the NNL display tables. But when you add the Model Car Museum to a large building filled with race cars, hot rods, customs, antiques, engines and sooooo much more, well, just add it all up :) Then throw in a 'Cars & Coffee' Saturday morning with a few hundred cars. A few acres or 'Carmania'!

I finally met some people that I have known online for a long time. Jim Keeler. Chuck Darnell. Rod Maskiw. Dan Doane. Plus some I have known from other events...Chip Walmsley, Gary Kulchuck, Doug Whyte...if I name them all, we'll be here a while. How far did I travel? 1200 miles. Others even more, like the couple from Australia!

If you had thought about going and changed your mind because you wanted to see if this first one would work...it worked! :)

I did make a few stops along the way there and home. Last Monday I was at The Gilmore and took some photographs of the Bortz Collection. Last Tuesday I visited the Studebaker Museum. Wednesday I had lunch at the 'World's Biggest Truck Stop' and on my way home yesterday, I took photographs of their truck museum. Follow the link and see what I saw. What you missed was a museum full of model and car atmosphere, people like you from so many places, old friends and new friends, a weekend that cannot be repeated as it was the first one. :)

You may have to copy and paste these links...

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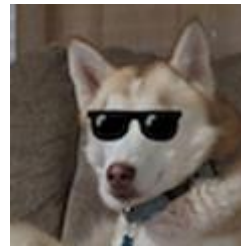
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[2026 Model Car Museum Grand Opening](#)

2026 Model Car Museum Grand Opening

Taken at the grand opening of the Model Car Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska inside the Museum of American Speed.

New from Lego: the most obtainable Jaguar E-type on the market.



By Colin Wood

Jul 20, 2026 | [Jaguar](#), [Kit Car & Replica](#), [Jaguar E-Type](#), [Lego](#)

Going rate for an early Series I Jaguar E-type? Upwards of \$100,000.

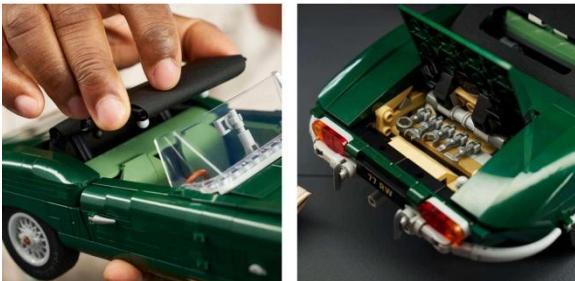
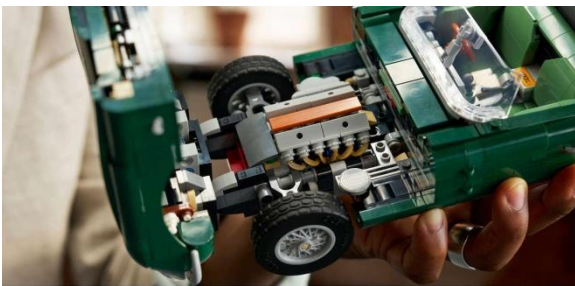
There is a way to get your hands on one for well under a quarter of that, but there's a catch: you're going to have to build it yourself.

That's right, the E-type is now available in Lego form.



Joining the likes of the Lamborghini Countach 5000 Quattrovalvole and Shelby Cobra 427 S/C, the [Lego Icons Jaguar E-type](#) is specifically modeled after “77 RW,” a first-year E-type that served as a demonstration car for the press and, most famously, was driven straight from Coventry to Geneva, Switzerland, in a single night so it could appear at the Geneva Motor Show.

Just like the real car, the Lego E-type’s cloth roof can be raised and lowered; there’s an XK inline-six engine under the hood and there’s even a tool kit in the trunk.



The set consists of 1673 pieces and, when completed, measures 14.5 inches long, 5.5

inches wide and 3.5 inches tall. (Better start clearing some shelf space now.)

The [Lego Icons Jaguar E-type](#) is available for preorder for \$139.99 and is expected to ship starting August 1.

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/etc. kits. 1/24th and 1/25th scale. ()

WANTED: Modular and modern motors like LS1s, HEMIs, Hellcat, 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!

WANTED: Revell/Monogram 1969 Dodge Charger Daytona body shell. Can be painted as long as its not horribly mangled up or glass is hard glued in. 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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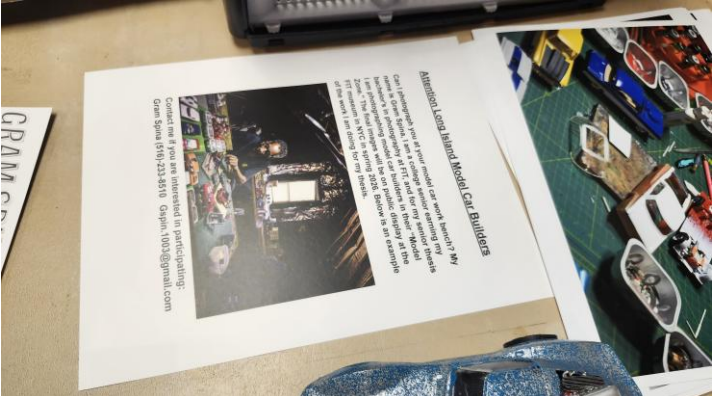
Scenes from July MTG























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.

Happy buildin!

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?**

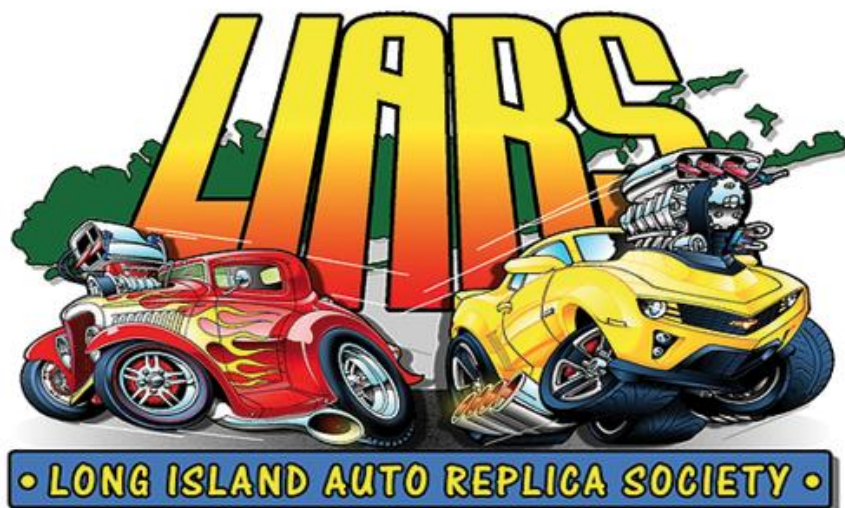
- **What was the dumbest, most boneheaded mistake you've made in the past? (Can be model or general related)**

- **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 Categories, 9 Master Awards
Special theme to be announced.

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



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