



# Las Vegas Kit Cruisers Model Car Club

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**IPMS Las Vegas had their Best of the West Show on May 22, 2010. It was a great show as always. Photo by: Rich Cummings**

### Editor's Insight

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Another month has come and gone. Is it just me or is time flying?

This month was great, we went to the IPMS Best of the West show at Railroad Pass in Henderson. It is always a great show and a lot of fun. I have a few photo's from the show this month. I am sad to say we have no photo's from our May meeting due to our Photographer being absent. We should be back on track for the next issue. He did make the Best of the West Show and took some awesome Photo's.

Thanks Rich.

This months meeting is on Tuesday June 15, 2010 at 6:30 at the Library. This month is elections so we hope everyone can attend. I hope to see you all there. Happy Modeling.

Ann



## THE PRESIDENT'S NEWS & POINT OF VIEW

The excitement is mounting as we look forward to June 15, election night for the Las Vegas Kit Kruisers. This is my farewell presidential message, it seems like only two years ago....wait it was two years ago, I embarked on the great adventure of leading the Kit Kruisers into the future. There have been many great meetings, challenges and contests along the way. Speaking of challenges, one faces us now that could alter the well being of our beloved club, a budget cut at the library has resulted in a change of hours of operation, beginning September 1, 2010, new closing time will be 7:00 p.m. That means we will have to reschedule our meetings for an earlier time, find a new place to meet and maintain our current schedule, or look into the possibilities of Saturday meetings. Please start thinking about alternative sites, days, times etc. so we can discuss our best course of action at June's meeting. This is a problem that will be a priority for your new E-board, so let's make it as easy on them as you can. That's all for now, enjoy the pictures from IPMS's Best of the West show held May 22, 2010.

Yours in plastic,

**Jeff Skillman**

**Lame-duck President**



## 2010 CLUB CHALLENGE

## Kit Review



Open to all scales. Models must be the work of the entrant, must be a new build, no team builds. Include material to help judges.

Monogram Kit # 85-7539  
1926 Mack Tank Truck  
Scale: 1/24  
Price: \$27.99

Mar. 16, 2010 - Any Foreign  
Manufactured Kit. No American  
Manufacturer. Any way any subject,  
any style. **Winner - Brad Greenberg**

July 20, 2010 - Stalled Project- 90 day  
build Must bring to the March meeting .  
**Winner**

Nov. 16, 2010 - Any Thing, Any Way,  
Any Style. This is a 60 day build, must  
be a new build. Please bring kit to the  
September meeting.  
**Winner**

We would like to see at least one or two  
complete builds this year. Don't forget  
the winner receives a Gift Card.

**GOOD LUCK 2010 !!**

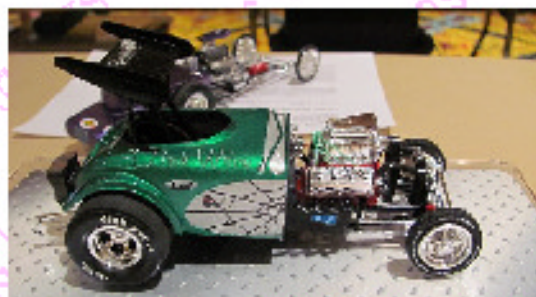
This is pretty much a straight re-release of a very great kit. The only change in this SSP offering is the decal sheet. The original had "TEXACO" markings. This version has 2 choices, "GARGLE OIL COMPANY" or "G & L EXPRESS TRUCKING COMPANY", I'm not crazy about either set, however the decals are well done. If you are a fan of old trucks ( I sure am ) this kit is a must have. It is beautifully molded in red and black plastic with no warpage, a nice trick with so many large panels. Over the years, I have built this kit and it's cousins, the stake truck, dump truck and logging truck several times, each build is quite impressive. The only complaint, aside from the markings, is Monogram did not include a distributor, odd, since the rest of the engine is superbly detailed. I did some reference ( yes John reference) early on to determine the shape and location of the distributor, now I routinely scratchbuild one for each build. The part count is 192, a challenge that requires patience and careful attention to the instructions. Your efforts will yield one of the most famous trucks of all time. On the Skillman scale of 1 to 10, I rate this one at 9.5, definitely highly recommended!

reviewed by  
**Jeff Skillman**



## PHOTOS

Here are some photos from IPMS Best of the West Show. Photo's by Rich Cummings



For more great photos from the Kit Kruisers go to: <http://public.fotki.com/LasVegasKitKruisers/>  
and also <http://public.fotki.com/johnosz/superrun-09/>



More Best of the West Photo's





## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Model Contest & Swap Meets - Car Shows & Rod Runs*

### MODEL CONTEST & SWAP MEET

### CAR SHOWS AND ROD RUNS

**June 2010 (Every Saturday)** Cars & Coffee 8am - 11 am Location 9531 S. Eastern Ave. For more information  
[www.carsandcoffeeLasVegas.com](http://www.carsandcoffeeLasVegas.com)

**Saturday June 12 Findlay** Lincoln Mercury *"Saturday Get-Together"* 310 N. Gibson Rd. 6p m-9p m (702) 982-4779

\* Grand Opening - New Location at Henderson Automall \* Open to All Years, Makes & Models \*  
\* Free Bar-B-Que for Everyone \* Enjoy the Entertainment \* Free Drinks \* Drawings \* Give-Aways \*

**Friday June 18** Farmer Boys Restaurant *"Friday Cruise Night"* 5847 S. Decatur/Russell 6p m-9p m (702) 871-8500

\* 20% off menu for car owners \* Food & Drink Specials \* Awards \* Drawings & Give-Aways \*

**Saturday June 19** *"Frank's Father's Day"* Saturday Car Show I-215/Rainbow Blvd 10am-4p m (702) 743-4793

\* Free Car Show for All Years, Makes & Models of Vehicles \* Free Food & Beverages \* Give-Aways \*

**Saturday June 26** Little Dumpings *"Saturday Cruise Night"* 2555 W. Craig Rd /Simmons 6p m-9p m (702) 646-8889

\* Great selection food items \* 10% discount on Buffet \* First, Second, Third Place Awards \*

## FOR SALE AND PARTS NEEDED

Wanted: Tamiya Alfa Romeo Giulia GTA kit.

If you have this item contact James Cozart @  
[kz2881@yahoo.com](mailto:kz2881@yahoo.com) or (702) 372-5692

Wanted: Parts for a 1958 T-Bird. Kit #2759 by  
Monogram. If you have this item contact Phil Canepa  
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