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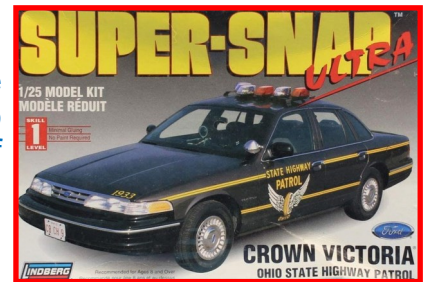
November 2021

Keeping History Alive....One Model At A Time

## Super Snap Ultra Ford Crown Victoria Police Patrol Car

Review by: Leonard Cook

Super Snap Ultra Ford Crown Victoria Police Patrol Car. This is a 1995-96 Ford Crown Victoria 4 Door Sedan made by Lindberg. It's curbside replica, so no engine. The model number is 72713 and is 1/25 scale that was released 1997. The main body is molded in metallic grey. It has 54 parts (4 vinyl, 2 metal axles, 4 screws). The Police waterslide Decals are Ohio State Highway Patrol. It does come with standard police equipment, radios, old style computer (no laptop), shotgun, cage, detailed light bar, front bumper push guard and spotlights for the exterior which are featured with separate clear lenses. The light bar is the Federal Signal "Vision" with seven separate globes. The headlights are molded with the grille and chrome plated. Taillights are also clear parts. A "light stick" directional flasher for the rear of the light bar is also included.



### \*\*\* November Meeting's Combined \*\*\*

*With the holidays fast approaching us it is time to make some changes to our meeting dates as we do each year. Here are the meeting changes for the rest of the year. Also this newsletter is early so that I could get out the notice of the changes as well as the Christmas Dinner information. The December Newsletter will also be a little early to make sure everyone gets it before the Holidays.*

*The November Build Meeting and Business Meeting will be combined into one meeting which will be held on November 11th which would be the normal Build Meeting night anyway. We will do the usual routine as a Business meeting (meeting, contest, refreshments, etc) night.*

*Information about the Christmas Dinner can be found in a elsewhere in this newsletter.*

*Rocky*

### October Club Contest



## Club Christmas Dinner Information:



The plans for the Christmas dinner have been set and this year the dinner will be held at The Green Goat on Friday, December 3rd. The dinner will start at 6:30 and you can come early if you would like to have a drink at the bar. The bar will be open until 10:00. As in past years we will be doing Dirty Santa and everyone is ask to bring a model to display.

This years meal will be buffet setup (which will allow for seconds) and will be \$25 per person. The club has voted to reimburse each club member in good standing \$15 towards their meal. The buffet menu will include Chicken Marsala, Roast Pork Loin, Marinara over Penne, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Plated salad with assorted dressings, soft rolls, tea, coffee, sodas and water. Tip will be per individual. The full bar will be available. For an additional \$3 you can have smores and or marshmallows for the fire pit out front.

Address is: The Green Goat, 802 Wiley Dr. SW, Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Phone: 540-904-6091

## Members attend show in Statesville:

On Saturday, October 16th Arthur Harris, Dennis Smith, Mike Powell, Rocky Sink and former member Tim Mullins headed to Statesville, North Carolina for a show and swap meet put on by FastTrax Hobbies. This was the first show that the hobby shop had put on and a good time was had by all the members. Most of the categories were automotive related but they did have three military classes. Mike won a first place with his Viking ship and Rocky won three seconds place awards.



**IPMS RICHMOND**  
**OLD DOMINION OPEN**  
SCALE MODEL SHOW & CONTEST  
FEBRUARY 26, 2022

RICHMOND RACEWAY COMPLEX  
Henrico Hall  
680 E. Laboratory Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

Doors Open at 8:30 am  
Registration Closes at 12:00 pm Noon

Over 70 Model Categories  
Hobby Vendors  
Huge Kit Drawing

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**MDA** **MARCH 5 2022**  
**MODEL CAR CONTEST**  
SHOW & SWAP MEET

3rd 1st 2nd

TRUCKS

TRUCKS: 90 YEARS OF THE '68 FORD

DESIGNING GREAT 9AM - 4PM  
Roanoke, Virginia  
[www.mdamodelcar.com](http://www.mdamodelcar.com)

**Northern Virginia Modelers**  
**Model Classic 2022**  
THE KOREAN CONFLICT  
70th ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, April 16, 2022, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Fairfax High School  
3501 Robel Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030

Participants: 17 A members, 17 A non-members, 17 A Daily Military (Invited Only)

Model Contest: Over 90 Categories

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th

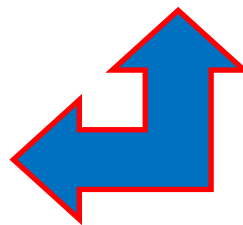
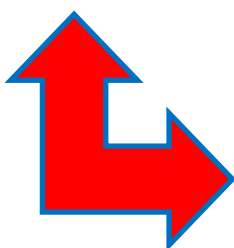
Super Raffle

Vendor Tables: \$100.00 each

Public & Dale FREE for the Ride! (17 A. members)

On Site Food Concession!

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**Deadline for newsletter submissions is the second Wednesday of each month.**

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## Meeting The Membership



Questions for our membership. Interviews of our current membership. These will be easy and hopefully will not tax the memory banks of anyone in particular. Now with that being said if you grew up in the early to mid seventies it just may be a problem. All this is purely voluntary.

Name: Penny Pierce

Well, this one will be kinda different. Some of the guys have been for years to get me to join the club. Well, since my previous club crashed and burned for the second time, I was going to join. As fate would have it, I was asked to pick up the task of being the group's newsletter editor.

What do you like to build? I mostly build WWII aircraft and a few modern jets. Do you try other types of kits? Sure, I've done a few armor pieces over the years and the occasional car.

Do you remember the first kit that you ever built? Yes, I do remember my first kit. It was a 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale Bill Elliott #9 Coors/Melling red and gold Thunderbird.

Who or what was the biggest influence why you joined the hobby? My Dad was the biggest influence for my getting into the hobby. As a kid, I watched him work on a few of his kits. The kit I sat and watched him build was among his things, and I have it sitting on the shelf next to his Urn.

Do you still build? I do still build, but have had trouble getting back into the groove since I now have all of Dad's kits and airbrushes. It's still painful to sit and hold the same brush that he used. I'm sure that this stone will not stop me for long, and glue will be slung once again. The second part to this question is a no brain er... if you build then you are also a collector. I mean look at your own stash pile!! :)

Do you compete? Why yes, I do compete. Have you competed in the Nationals? Did you place? No, sorry to say that I have not gone to the Nationals. I just don't think that my skill level is quite there yet.

Do you build for your peers? No I don't. Do you build for yourself? Of course I do.

What is/was your career? Did it influence your modeling? No.

Who is your favorite Kit Manufacturer? I think that Tamiya would have to be my favorite manufacturer. I have had allot of good quality kits from them.

Would you build a "dated" kit to test yourself in filling and sanding and parts fitment? Sure I would work on an outdated kit. It's a good way to improve on your construction skills and not totally trash an expensive kit.

*Thanks for your participation as these will be published in our newsletter.*



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### ***UPCOMING SHOW DATES:***

February 26, 2022	IPMS Richmond ODO Richmond, VA	<a href="http://ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com">ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com</a>
March 5, 2022	MDA Car Show And Model Contest Berglund Center	<a href="http://mdamodelcar.com">mdamodelcar.com</a>
April 16, 2022	Northern Virginia IPMS Model Classic Fairfax, VA	Tom Henderson <a href="mailto:tomhenderson51@verizon.net">tomhenderson51@verizon.net</a>
July 20-23, 2022	IPMS National Convention Omaha, Nebraska	<a href="http://ipmsusa2022.com">ipmsusa2022.com</a>