N Scale Vehicle Association

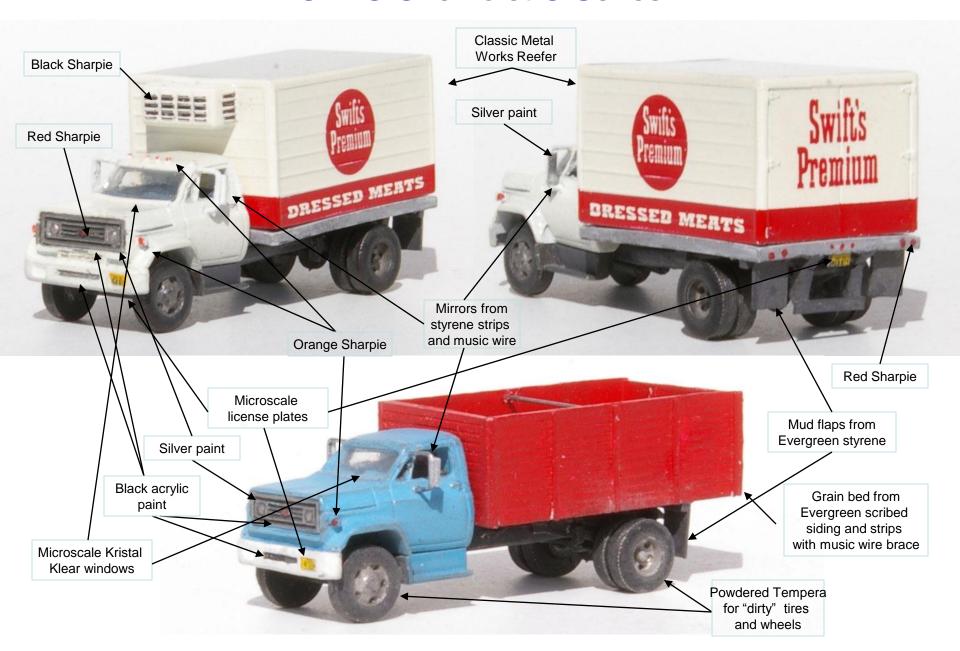
"For the modeler and collector of 1:160 scale vehicles and equipment"

Easy 'N' Inexpensive ways to enhance the C in C Chevrolet C Series trucks

Steps for enhancing Chevrolet C Series trucks

- Clean all parts thoroughly before assembling with your favorite adhesive
- Apply Microscale Micro Mask to any parts you do want painted (such as the grille and possibly the wheel centers)
- Paint primer color
- Pre-drill holes for attaching mirrors made from music wire and styrene strip
- Paint final color
- Highlight details with paint, paint pen or markers
- Mud flaps from Evergreen styrene strips (0.03 X 0.03 and 0.01 X 0.156)
- Use Microscale Kristal Klear for windows
- Scratch build or kitbash beds for additional variety
- Decal license plates (optional)
- Attach the mirrors you made from music wire and styrene strip
- Selective weathering with powdered Tempera paints

C in C Chevrolet C Series



C in C Chevrolet C Series and Bachman "GMC"



Part of a fleet of farm trucks. It was typical for a farmer to acquire a fleet of trucks over a period of time trying to match manufacturer and color. Powered Tempera was used to weather the Bachmann truck.

Challenges

Assembling cast pewter kits are usually not a problem, but painting and detailing them can often be a challenge. I generally create sub assemblies consisting of the chassis and wheels, the cab and the bed. These sub assemblies are painted prior to final assembly.

Do not apply heat from a heat gun to accelerate the drying of the paint. The heated metal can explode and completely destroy the model!