

Matchbox ambassador report 13 (and final?)



Hello Matchbox friends all over the world!

this is my (final?) report after the Albuquerque Matchbox Gathering – it was really good fun and I'm surely coming back in 2017 – 21-23 July ! C U there !!!

Thanx to Abe for letting me sit in it and taking the pics!

**My time as Ambassador 2015/2016:
It was a pretty interesting year for myself.
For me of course my marriage was the most
important thing (have to write this as my
wife is reading it too ;)).**



**But the next most important thing was to
see how the new Matchbox team is starting
and to help them as good as possible from
our collectors side!**

**The ambassador program is on a "hold" for
now as the role as "interface" from**

designers to collectors has changed due to the instagram @matchboxworld account.



You better make sure to follow the guys there - that is great fun to see the things from first views on new castings to custom contests!

I'm pretty sure we will see the ambassador title back again, but perhaps it isn't necessary to pick up a model live in Albuquerque :) But that was a great fun - John took much better pics than I did:



<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/07/the-11th-and-final-for-now-matchbox.html>

There you see also another way to thank an ambassador with a special model - I hope to get many pics from you guys with my Bronco model in hands when it is released!



Here are the Highlights from Albuquerque - don't miss to watch the videos in the links:



**<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/07/the-2016-matchbox-gathering-is-in-books.html>
There are all new issues in it as well as some other interesting stuff!**

Some nice artwork was also shown:



<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/07/here-is-artwork-for-all-25-matchbox-new.html>

And of course there were special models for Albuquerque 2016:



<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/07/the-mazda-mx-5-is-this-years-matchbox.html>



<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/06/the-1966-dodge-a100-pickup-will-be-this.html>

Here are some closer Looks to the coming models - you better make sure to follow my friends John & David with their blog:

Part 1:



<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/07/match-box-2017-preview-part-1-59-chevy.html>



Part 2:



<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/07/match-box-2017-preview-part-2-16-toyota.html>



**Coming very soon Volvo V60:
<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/07/the-volvo-v60-joins-stellar-matchbox.html>**



**You should save the date for Albuquerque
2017:**



<http://www.lamleygroup.com/2016/07/save-date-2017-matchbox-gathering-of.html>

This beautiful artwork was done by long time Matchbox designer and friend Michael Herald – I simply love his work:



Each year the fund raising fire engines from Everett Marshalls golf tournaments are one of my highlights for the year. These are the 2016 additions to my collection:



**Have fun and don't hesitate to contact me if I
may be a help!**

Dirk