

Porsche Garage Whimsy - Or Insanity By Dave Schroetter

What do you do when your garage is full and yet you want to keep adding to it? I have been grappling with that question of late. I could add on or possibly build another garage as some have. Because of property limitations, as defined by Ann's gardening, that was not a likely prospect. As the stress of the circumstance increased, I soon found myself thinking "outside the 9 dots," or as Ann would call it, into the twilight zone. One day while walking on the treadmill I noticed the top of the display case for the diecast models where there is a photo of Steve McQueen sitting in a 917 Porsche from the film *Le Mans* with a 1/43-scale 917 in Gulf Porsche livery sitting in front.

It was very empty looking! Then I was hit with an epiphany: I need to build a track scene from Le Mans to fill that space. Wasting no time, I was on the internet searching for model grass, trees and road asphalt decals. But wait, it couldn't just have the Gulf Porsche in it. What kind of race would that be?! On to eBay to find some period-correct endurance race prototypes. Now with my racing stable comprising the Salzburg Porsche 917, a Ferrari 512M and an Alfa Romeo T33-3 to go with Steve's car, it was complete. The space was filled. Here it is, "before" and "after." What do I do now?

