

#### Part IV: CC8800 Conversion to Mammoet

Hello again group. For those of you keeping track here is post number four of the series. I have been working almost every day on the model, couple of hours here and there as I could. I have made real progress because as of this writing the painting is done!!!

The pictures below show all of the rest of the pieces getting finished in their various stages. I put off reassembling the cab as long as possible cause I figured it would be hard. I started off by putting the decals on as I thought it would be easier then after the railing. I had also broken the pins during the removal. So I mixed up some epoxy and applied it to two of the three mounting tabs on the remaining tab I applied thick CA glue. I moved it into position got it set just right and then sprayed CA activator to set it instantly. This was then my clamp to hold the piece in place to let the epoxy set over night. I then went back over all three tabs and put a little more epoxy over the top. Repeated for the remaining sides and let her set up for a few days. Turned it over and installed the rails and it was done-not to bad.

So as you can see I just kept moving along and now the paint is done. I am now off to a small vacation-the night race in Bristol this weekend!! The decals will just have to wait.

I also experimented making some of my own DOT recognition striping for my truck fleet and I think the cam out okay. More pics of that later!

Bob

[http://teddiesbylauralynn.com/bobs-woodworking/cranes/my\\_cranes.html](http://teddiesbylauralynn.com/bobs-woodworking/cranes/my_cranes.html)