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From the President...

You're right, this is the first issue of Sprue in the last six or seven months. As most of you know I started a new job back in July of last year and going from forty hours a week to sixty plus hours a week has taken its toll on me and the time I once had for publishing the newsletter. I apologize to all of the members for the lack of the newsletter and intend to keep it on track from now on. Please feel free to submit your pictures, articles and comments to me for publication.

It was decided by the members at the January business meeting that we would have a pizza party at the February 24th business meeting in lieu of trying to re-schedule the December Christmas party. Members are invited to bring guests as well as unwanted kits for a raffle. Please let Greg Clower know if you will be attending so he can get an idea of how many pizzas to bring.

Planning has begun for the 2011 Virginia Shootout Model Contest and Show. Members are encouraged to attend the upcoming planning meetings. All of your help and ideas are greatly appreciated.

The 31st Annual MDA Car Show is coming up on March 4, 5, 6 with the MDA Model Car Contest and Swap Meet on Saturday March 5th in the Roanoke Civic Center exhibition hall from 9 am to 4 pm. As with years past we'll have the RVIPMS club display to promote the club and some extra tables for members to bring models to display and to work on. Members who would like to help out with the show please contact me by phone or email.



Gene Edelstein's first place winning German Half Track from the January Club Contest

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January Club Contest



Chattanooga Sale Modelers Contest & Show



Terry Eastman's Tiger I

On the Saturday March 12th the IPMS Lynchburg Blue Grey Renegades will be hosting the 2011 Box Stock Rock "American" Model Contest and Show at the Heritage United Methodist Church/Disciple Center, 582 Leesville Road in Lynchburg. For more information on the show go to www.bluegreyrenegades.org or contact John at 434-660-1910.

Congratulations to James Herndon for scoring four silver and two bronze awards at the first Chattanooga Scale Modelers Contest and Show that was held on January 22nd in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Check out all of the pictures taken at the show by Rick Winters on the RVIPMS.com website.

Happy Modeling !

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FROM THE CROWS NEST

BY TIM WARD

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 IPMS/Roanoke Valley meets the second and fourth Thursday of every month at the Virginia Museum of Transportation in downtown Roanoke.
 All meetings start at 7:00pm.
 If you have any questions about the club, meetings or need directions us. Please mail all correspondence to:
 Roanoke Valley IPMS
 P.O. Box 20841
 Roanoke, VA. 24018

HAPPY HALLOWEEN !
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!
 HAPPY HOLIDAYS !!!

No, I haven't lost my senses or my sense of timing. I just wanted to get in all of my greetings for the past few months since the newsletter was mysteriously MIA. No finger pointing here, I know the amount of time it takes to put one of these things out and sometimes life gets in the way. Glad to be back!!! Wow, it's hard to believe another year has passed and double "Wow", a whole decade. We get ready to head into the "teens" and the third millenium is already 10 years old. It's been a great 10 years, but it's had its ups and downs. We've seen more than

our share of great models and great road trips, as well as a ton of great times every "twice" a week with our meetings. We've made a lot of new friends but lost a few as well. No one can replace our friends Mark Kincer, J. D. Spearman or Tommy Carr. Their spirits are still with us, even though their chairs sit empty at the meetings. We will always miss them, but new members have made us aware of their comraderie and willingness to share their love of modeling and friendship. Welcome...we look forward to 10 more years of great RVIPMS fun. Oh, by the way, get ready to be enlisted in the "convention army", we look forward to putting on the best Virginia Shootout in 2011, we will need your

help and support. And get ready to board the "bus" for a lot of fun trips this year, I'm eyeing possible trips to the Air and Space Museum, Dayton AirFair, and Bristol Drag-way for the car enthusiast. Let me know if your interested in any of these trips, or if you have any other destinations in mind, whisper in my ear. The chauffeur is willing and able, just needs cafeine to keep me going. Oh, and by the way, build a model this year, I promise I'm going to, if it hairlips the governor. Just got to find my glue.....

Tim

Directions to the club meeting room at VMT.

Virginia Museum of Transportation. From Salem Ave. turn onto 1 1/2 St. or 1.5 St. Follow it around and drive under the overpass and then to the right. The parking lot is behind the museum as indicated in the picture. Enter through the rear door, walk down the hallway and turn right. Don't try to enter though the main entrance, the doors will be locked.



January Club Contest

1st



First Place Winner Gene Edelstein for his German Half Track



2nd



In a tie for Second Place Terry Eastman's Fairey Swordfish



2nd



The other half of the Second Place tie was Cliff Young's DeHaviland Vampire

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January Club Contest



Bob Rohrback placed Third for his Douglas A-1E Skyraider

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By Terry Eastman



The 501st Heavy Panzer Unit was deployed in January 1943 to Tunisia. Most tanks were painted overall DAK Sand, but some were over painted with green shade. Per photographic documentation, the road wheels were left in DAK Sand on 142.

This is the 1/76th scale Nitto kit, circa the 1970's.

The kit is an early on offering with instructions in Japanese. A number of corrections were made. Example, the headlights and mud guards were modified in the field. An antenna was added. The turret machine gun port was drilled out as were the tow rings. George Bradford's "AFV Camouflage & Markings, North Africa, 1940 - 1943" as well as reviews from HyperScale were helpful. The tank commander is from the Airfix collection of WWII figures.

Paints used were:

DAK Sand

Floquil Mud ..6

Floquil Antique White...1

Panzer Grun - Tunisia

Model Master RLM 02...3

Model Master Green 34096...1



Photos By Rick Winters

Chattanooga Scale Modelers Model Contest & Show - January 22, 2011



THE ROANOKE VALLEY CHARITY CAR SHOW COMMITTEE, INC. PRESENTS THE

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MARCH 5, 2011

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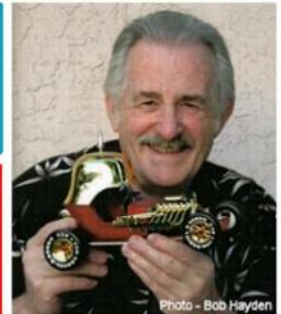
9:00AM - 4:00PM

**Model Car
Contest &
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AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR: FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE IN EACH CLASS, BEST ENGINE, BEST INTERIOR, BEST PAINT AND BEST IN SHOW

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THE MDA MODEL CAR CONTEST IS PART OF A THREE DAY FULL SIZE ROD AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW. THE MODEL CAR CONTEST AND SWAP MEET IS A ONE DAY ONLY SHOW ON SATURDAY MARCH, 5TH FROM 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM.

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION
WWW.MDACARSHOW.COM

Rules

- PLEASE HAVE KIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR "OUT OF BOX" CATEGORIES.
- Any **Multi-Vehicle** or **Multi-Piece** display will be considered a diorama.
- All entries will be checked for proper class placement before judging.
- All models should be assembled well enough to stay together during handling by the judges.
- If you have a large diorama, Please contact us about space for your display at (540)-818-8162 after 5:00.
- All judging is final !



Contest Categories

1. **SHOW ROOM STOCK:** Any vehicle produced by a major manufacturer as presented on the show room floor.
2. **BOX STOCK:** Built using parts supplied in the kit. Other decals and Baremetal foil is allowed.
3. **STREET ROD:** 1948 and older modified vehicle.
4. **STREET MACHINE:** 1949 and newer modified vehicles.
5. **CURB SIDE:** Models are judged as displayed on table, judges do not pick up the models.
6. **CUSTOM:** Major or minor body modifications.
7. **PRO STREET:** Must be street legal.
8. **COMMERCIAL & PUBLIC SERVICE:** Light & heavy trucks, vans, fire, military, rescue, police and taxi.
9. **NON-COMMERCIAL:** Pick-ups, vans, 4x4's. Must be street legal.
10. **SMALL SCALE:** Vehicles 1/32 scale and smaller.
11. **LARGE SCALE:** Vehicles larger than 1/24 scale.
12. **MOTORCYCLES:** All Scales and Styles
13. **JUNIORS:** Ages 12 and under.
14. **JUNIORS:** Ages 13 - 17.
15. **UNFINISHED:** Only one major component is allowed to be completed. Does not have to be in primer
16. **SLAMMERS:** No engines or interiors. Judges do not pick up the models.
17. **COMPETITION STRAIGHT LINE:** All race cars that run in a straight line, Drag racing, Bonneville.
18. **COMPETITION OUT OF BOX:** All years and divisions. Aftermarket decals and Baremetal foil is allowed.
19. **COMPETITION NASCAR :** 1990 and newer.
20. **COMPETITION NASCAR HISTORICAL:** 1989 and earlier. All divisions.
21. **IMPORTS AND TUNERS:** Stock or modified.
22. **ALL OTHER COMPETITION:** Must be automotive related.
23. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Any automotive related model that does not fit into one of the other categories.
24. **DIORAMAS:** Any type of scene involving an automotive subject.
25. **THEME: TOM DANIEL DESIGN - Any Model Vehicle Designed by Tom Daniel.**
 - A. Out of Box - Any Tom Daniel Designed kit built out of the box. No aftermarket detail allowed.
 - B. Modified - Any Tom Daniel Designed model with aftermarket detail parts and scratch building. Also models built from any of Tom's "Sketch Pad" renderings featured in past automotive and modeling magazines.

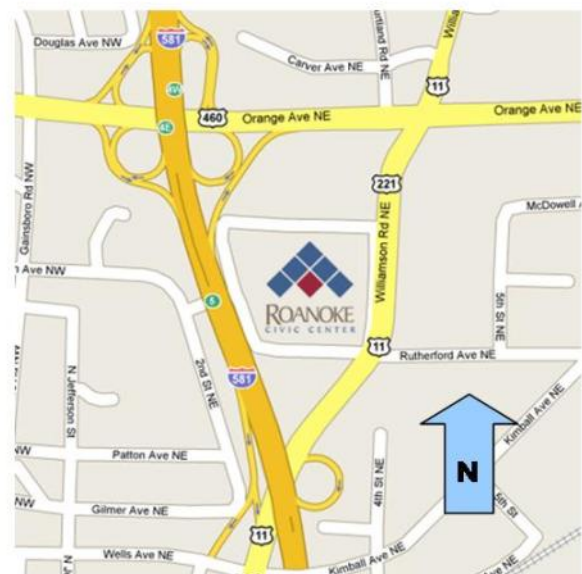
Registration

- Bring your entries to the Car Show on Saturday, March 5th From 9:00AM - 1:00PM. Your paid admission into the car show allows you to enter as many models as you want at no additional charge.
- Judging Will Be Held Between 1:00PM - 3:00PM
- Entry Forms Will Be Available On-line and at the Registration Table
- Awards Presented At 4:00PM on Saturday, March 5th

Vendor tables are \$15.00 each. Vendor set up is at 7:30 am. For additional Contest and Show information please call Dennis at (540)-818-8162 or Tom at (540)-355-2267

www.mdacarshow.com

www.tomdaniel.com



February _____

24 - RVIPMS Business Meeting, Virginia Transportation Museum

March _____

5 - MDA Model Car Contest, Roanoke Civic Center, Roanoke, Virginia. Dennis 540-818-8162

10 - RVIPMS Build Meeting, Virginia Transportation Museum

12 - Box Stock Rock "Americon" Blue/Grey Renegades, Lynchburg, Virginia. John 434-660-1910

24 - RVIPMS Business Meeting, Virginia Transportation Museum

April _____

2 - MosquitoCon XX, IPMS New Jersey, Bill Schwarz, 732-567-3724

14 - RVIPMS Build Meeting, Virginia Transportation Museum

16 - NNL East, Wayne, NJ, nnleast.com

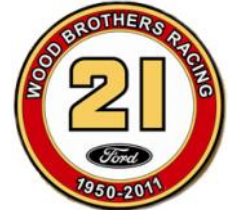
28 - RVIPMS Business Meeting, Virginia Transportation Museum

30- Northern Virginia Model Classic, IPMS/ Northern Virginia Modelers, Tom Henderson, 703-680-9354

May _____

12- RVIPMS Build Meeting, Virginia Transportation Museum

26 - RVIPMS Build Meeting, Virginia Trans-



2011 Daytona 500 Winners



AmeriCon

Saturday, March 12, 2011
Heritage United Methodist Church/Disciple Center
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Lynchburg, VA 24502
9 AM to 5 PM



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List his/her name and member number _____ (name) _____ (IPMS#)

IPMS/USA P.O. Box 2475
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ATTENTION !!!
The February Business Meeting will be on the 24th at the Virginia Museum of Transportation

February Business Meeting Contest is Open Category

*Build it
Bring it !!*