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The SR-71 Blackbird built by Bob Rohrback

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### From the President...

Ever see a freshly boiled lobster straight out the pot??? Red as a beet, right?!?!? Well, that's what I looked like after Jay, Jay, Jr. and I got back from Lynchburg from the Blue Angels airshow this past Sunday. I guess when you sit through an hour rain-storm and then the sun comes out, this is what happens. Oh, well this is the time of year for this kind of weather. But that means it's time for Fun and games to commence. Upcoming road trips and contests beckon IPMS members to hit the road and plan upcoming events. Our own RVIPMS D-Day Father's Day event is fast approaching and our road trip to Dayton (more sun...fun!!!) is right around the corner. And don't forget our own Virginia Shoot-Out will be here before you know it. Please remember to make time in your schedule for these events. This past weekend we also had a

nice time at the Railyard demonstrating our models and scraped a little plastic as well. I think the only thing actually built was a snap-tite P-51 Mustang that Jay and JJ put together during the demo. But Cliff, Terry, Mike O. and Gene spent some time talking up the club to incoming customers. Thanks to Jim and the Railyard crew for having us over and letting us display. Don't forget this Thursday to bring in your rolling wheeled cars for the 2011 Springnationals and also bring models for the photos that Jay and Dennis will be taking for the website. And don't forget to wear RVIPMS wear if you have it. See ya' Thursday.

Tim



**RVIPMS.COM**

**Region 2 Website of the Year**



# 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:

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Sunburn, part deux. Anybody got any Noxzema?? Sorry, old man flashback there. My nose is peeling, my neck looks like a farmers, and I believe I could be used as a stop sign on the street corner. I know, quit griping!! It's that time of year, so embrace the good weather and get ready for fun. The next "fun" item on the agenda is our 2011 Springnationals. That's right, time to dust off the "funny cars" and "rails" or even better, go to the RailYard and purchase a new rolling wheels vehicle and get ready for the 1/25<sup>th</sup> scale ¼ mile run. I'll have the track in the back of my truck Thursday night. Let's get ready to rumble!!! Also don't forget our own "D-Day Memorial" Father's Day Model Demo on June 18 at the D-Day Memorial in Bedford. Please bring your current stash of WWII models to dis-

play and something to work on as well. We will have a display set up to demonstrate our hobby to the general public and raise money for the Memorial..I've spoken to April Cheek and she assures us that the heat problem of last year will be alleviated by opening the air-conditioned tent for displays. Cool!!! (pun intended) Our fine neighbors from the Blue/Grey Renegades and Richmond will be on hand to help support the cause. Please add this to your calendar and try very hard to attend. The Memorial appreciates your support. Also don't forget, if you have any items to sell bring them as the Memorial will allow a swap-meet. "And now a word from our sponsor".... The 2011 Virginia Shoot-Out is fast approaching. Have you sold your sponsorships? Cleaned out that over-flowing closet for raffle do-

nations?? Cleared off the workbench to find that 75% completed project you started in 2009 for competition in August 2011??? If you answered "no" to any or all of these questions, you cannot call yourself a true IPMS'er. I know, I fit all of these categories. Maybe with my glasses prescription, I can see well enough to get back to modeling. I think I have a project from 2003 that needs work.....what did I do with my Flexi-File???

Tim

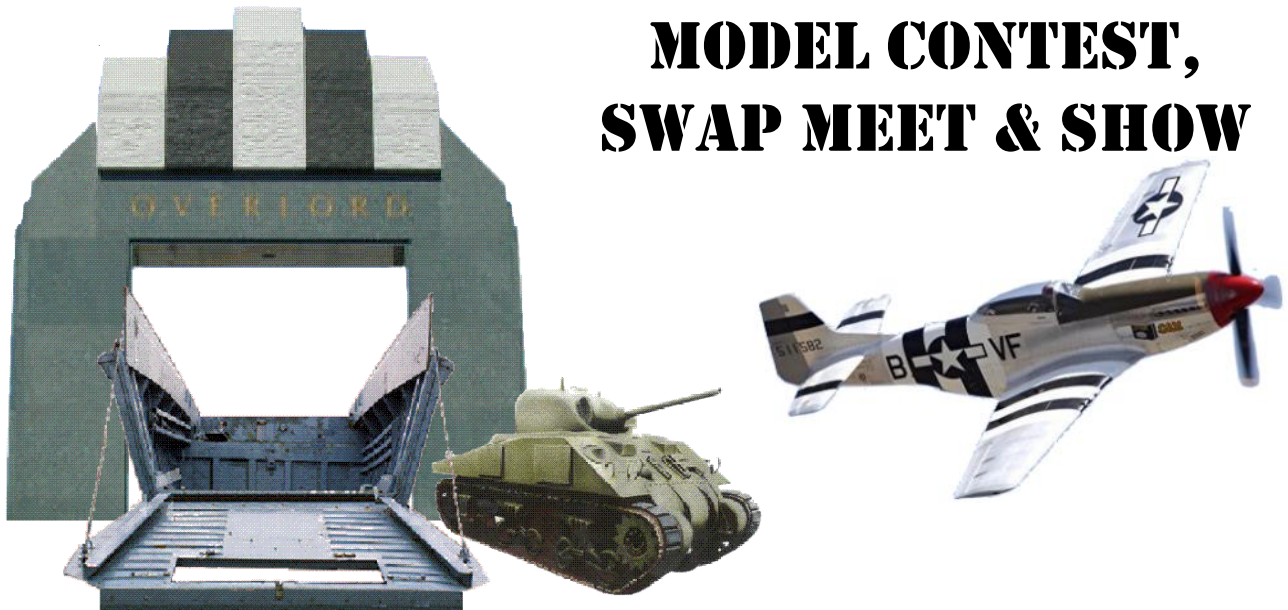
## Directions to the club meeting room at VMT.

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.





**9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL D-DAY  
"WORLD WAR II IN MINIATURE"  
MODEL CONTEST,  
SWAP MEET & SHOW**



**SPONSORED BY THE ROANOKE VALLEY IPMS,  
IPMS BLUE-GREY RENEGADES & AMPS**

**THE NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL  
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA  
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2011**

**TO PROMOTE THE HOBBY THROUGH HISTORICAL DEPICTIONS TO THE PUBLIC**

**All entries must depict the World War II period from 1939 to 1945 and a new category this year of any era military history. It can be any subject (Vehicles including civilian cars, figures, airplanes, ships, etc.) They may also be of any nationality as long as the visiting public and the Memorial is respected. Any entry considered in poor taste by the contest officials will be rejected.**

**All entrants may display built, unbuilt kits and modeling accessories for swap or sale. The**

**THIS IS A FUND RAISER, ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL**

**The entry fee for one model is the price for admission to the D-Day Memorial grounds. All additional entries are a \$1.00 donation each. Registration from 9:00am to 11:00am.**

**Contact: Tim Ward 540-977-6205 TWARDF86@COX.NET**

**Also watch the RVIPMS web site at [RVIPMS.com](http://RVIPMS.com) and the D-Day Memorial website at [www.dday.org](http://www.dday.org).**

**Rules and registration info will also be at the site on show day.**



# IPMS EAGLE SQUADRON RDUCON 2011

Some of the sights from the Region 12 Convention in Raleigh, North Carolina on Saturday May 14th





# *April Club Contest*



**1st**



**Cliff Young won First place for his B-29 Superfortress**



**2nd**



**Mike Powell won Second Place for his Volkswagen ambulance**



**3rd**



**Gene Edelstein won Third Place for his German Mk. 4 Assault Gun**

The Roanoke Chapter of the IPMS Presents the



# Scale Model SHOW & CONTEST

Roanoke Civic Center  
August 13, 2011



New  
"Reel Models"  
Category  
see back for  
details and  
all categories  
and awards

**Vendor Tables: \$25.00**

Tables will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

Vendor contact:

Greg Clower (540) 989-1552  
or Gclower@aol.com

**Entry Fees:**

First 5 models: \$10.00

Each additional model: \$1.00

Junior entries: (unlimited models) \$5.00

General Admission: \$5.00



**Visit: [www.rvipms.com](http://www.rvipms.com)**

for more details or

Raffle donations

call Tim Ward at 540-977-6205  
or e-mail [TWardF86@aol.com](mailto:TWardF86@aol.com)

**Vendor set-up: 7:30 a.m.**

**Registration opens: 9 a.m.**

**Registration closes: Noon**

**Awards presentation: 4:45 p.m.**

## AIRCRAFT

- 1 Biplanes & Rigged - All Scales
- 2 Single Engine Prop - 1/72
- 3 Allied Single Engine Prop - 1/48
- 4 Axis Single Engine Prop - 1/48
- 5 Multi-Engine Prop - 1/72
- 6 Multi-Engine Prop - 1/48
- 7 Single Engine Jet - 1/72
- 8 Single Engine Jet - 1/4
- 9 Multi-Engine Jet - 1/72
- 10 Multi-Engine Jet - 1/48
- 11 Rotary Wing - All Scales
- 12 Military - 1/144 & Smaller
- 13 Jet Engine - 1/32 & Larger
- 14 Prop Engine - 1/32 & Larger
- 15 Commercial, Civil, Sport & Racing - All Scales
- 16 Vacuforms, Conversions, Scratchbuilt - All Scales
- 17 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

## MILITARY VEHICLES

- 18 Closed Top AFV (WWII & Earlier)  
- 1/48 & Smaller
- 19 Closed Top AFV (WWII & Earlier) - 1/35
- 20 Closed Top AFV (Post WWII) - 1/48 & Smaller
- 21 Closed Top AFV (Post WWII) - 1/35
- 22 Opened Top AFV - 1/48 & Smaller
- 23 Opened Top AFV - 1/35
- 24 Wheeled, Soft Skinned - 1/48 & Smaller
- 25 Wheeled, Soft Skinned - 1/35
- 26 Towed Guns, Artillery, & Missiles - All Scales
- 27 Conversions & Scratchbuilt - All Scales
- 28 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

## SHIPS

- 29 Oar & Sail - All Scales
- 30 Powered (All Eras) - 1/350 & Larger
- 31 Powered (All Eras) - 1/351 & Smaller
- 32 Submarines - 1/350 & Larger
- 33 Submarines - 1/351 & Smaller
- 34 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

## AUTOMOTIVE

- 35 Showroom Stock - 1/20 & Smaller
- 36 Street Rods/thru 1948 - 1/20 & Smaller
- 37 Street Machines/post 1949 - 1/20 & Smaller
- 38 Slammers & Curbside - 1/20 & Smaller
- 39 Competition/Straightline - 1/20 & Smaller
- 40 Competition-Open/Closed Wheel  
- (Non-NASCAR) 1/20 & Smaller
- 41 NASCAR (All) - 1/20 & Smaller
- 42 Commercial - All Scales

- 43 Automotive (Large Scale) - 1/19 & Larger
- 44 Motorcycles - All Scales
- 45 Small scale Auto (All) - 1/32 & Smaller
- 46 Custom - All Scales
- 47 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

## SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION

- 48 Fictional Spacecraft - All Scales
- 49 Fictional Vehicles - All Scales
- 50 Real Spacecraft & Vehicles - All Scales
- 51 Scratchbuilt & Conversions - All Scales
- 52 Out Of Box\* - All Scales

## FIGURES

- 53 Foot & Mounted - 54mm & Smaller
- 54 Foot & Mounted - 55mm & Larger
- 55 Sci-fi, Fantasy, Robots & Power Suits
- 56 Animals (Living & Extinct) - All Scales

## DIORAMAS

- 57 Armor - All Scale
- 58 Aircraft - All Scales
- 59 Automotive - All Scales
- 60 Space/Sci-Fi - All Scales
- 61 Figures - All Scales
- 62 Ships - All Scales

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 63 Collections - All Scales
- 64 Misc. & Railroad Related Subjects

## JUNIORS

- 65 Aircraft - All Scales
- 66 Military Vehicles - All Scales
- 67 Ships - All Scales
- 68 Automotive - All Scales
- 69 Dioramas - All Scales
- 70 Space/Sci-Fi - All Scales

## "REEL MODELS" (Movie Models) No TV

- 71 1940s Must be a Featured or Major Character, Vehicle or Prop from a movie released in one of the listed decades. Some form of proof of subject being in the movie must be provided.
- 72 1950s
- 73 1960s
- 74 1970s
- 75 1980s (Award - 1st, 2nd, 3rd & Best of each decade)

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**Awards -** 1st, 2nd, 3rd in all numbered categories  
Best Of for each main category  
Best of Show  
(Tommy Carr Memorial award)

*\* Out of Box categories Must have instructions*



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*( Categories and/or Special Awards are subject to change )*

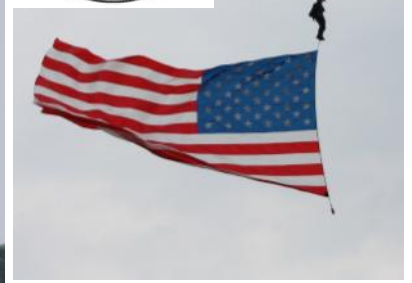
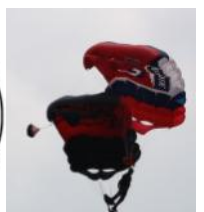


# Lynchburg Regional AIRSHOW

## May 21, 22

The Lynchburg Regional Airshow took place on Armed Forces Day weekend, May 21 and 22 in Lynchburg, Virginia where the United States Navy Blue Angels were the featured attraction. Along with the Blue Angels were the Army Special Operations Black Daggers Parachute Demonstration Team and the Flying Circus from Bealeton, Virginia.

Photos by Dennis Smith





# RVIPMS Demo at the Rail Yard Hobby Shop

Roanoke Valley club members held a model building demo at the Rail Yard Hobby Shop on Saturday May 14th. Thanks to Jim Molinary for having us.

Photos by Jay Dennis



Mike, Cliff and Gene are busy building, watching and building.



Jonathan picks his favorite model.

## Modeling Tip

*From Terry Eastman*

For the modeler of WWI aircraft, the matter of making plastic parts look like wood poses a problem. The technique described here will satisfy the enthusiast. For years, home decorators have used this method to age and stain furniture. Here is how:

- Day 1:**  
Spray the part with flat white paint.
- Day 2:**  
Cover the part with antiquing glaze. After 15 minutes, remove excess glaze with a brush to obtain a wood grain affect.
- Day 3:**  
Cover the part with wood stain\*, again letting it streak to enhance the grain. More than one coat may be necessary to obtain depth of stain. The second or third coat can be applied when the previous coat is half dry.

When a flat lacquer overcoat is applied to protect your finished model, a realistic half sheen is left to the wood.

**Note:** Be sure to protect your model from termites.

\*Minwax Wood Finish No. 2716, Dark Walnut

**26 - RVIPMS Business Meeting,** Club photo shoot, RVIPMS Springnationals. Virginia Transportation Museum

**June** \_\_\_\_\_

**9 - RVIPMS Build Meeting,** Virginia Transportation Museum

**12 - Plaque Build at** Bob Rohrback's House. Lunch provided by Terry Eastman.

**18 - D-Day Memorial WWII In Miniature.** National D-Day Memorial, Bedford, V

**23 - RVIPMS Business Meeting,** Slide presentation - Aberdeen Proving Ground, 1968, Royal Armor Corps Museum, 1973, Terry Eastman Virginia Transportation Museum.

**July** \_\_\_\_\_

**27 - RVIPMS Business Meeting,** Weathering or

AFV's by Mike Powell, Virginia Transportation Museum

**August** \_\_\_\_\_

**13 - RVIPMS Virginia Shootout, Roanoke Civic Center, Roanoke Va. Tim Ward, 540-977-6205**

**27 - RVIPMS Business Meeting,** Weathering or AFV's by Mike Powell, Virginia Transportation Museum



*A parting shot of Mike Powell's tiny gun for one of his works in progress*



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Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Adult \$25 \_\_\_\_ Junior (17 years old or younger) \$12 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Canada & Mexico: \$30 \_\_\_\_ Other Foreign: \$32 \_\_\_\_ Foreign Air Mail: \$55

\_\_\_\_ Family (Adult Dues + \$5, one set magazines # of membership cards required: \_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_ If recommended by an IPMS Member,

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

**IPMS/USA**

Check out our web page: [www.ipmsusa.org](http://www.ipmsusa.org)

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North Canton, OH, 44720-0475

**ATTENTION !!!**

**May 26th Business Meeting  
at the Virginia Museum of  
Transportation**

**May Business Meeting  
Contest is Open Category  
along with the RVIPMS  
Springnationals**

**Build it  
Bring it !!**

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