

FROM THE PREZ.....

Well as you read this there will be several members from the Roanoke Valley IPMS in Columbus, Ohio for the 2015 IPMS Nationals. Columbus hosted the show a few years ago and they did a fantastic job of putting on the event. Hopefully all the members will go easy in the vendor room and leave a little cash to spend at our show in August. Speaking of which we are still in need of sponsorship's for the show so if you know of anyone wanting a sponsorship or if you would like to take out a sponsorship please let Tim Ward know ASAP. Time is running out and we need to get this part of the show tied up. Also we will be needing volunteers to help out with the show so if you have something you have done in the past and would like to do it again or if you just want to volunteer and go where needed just let Greg or myself know.

I want to thank everyone that came out to Bob Rohrback's house on Sunday, June 28 to help put the Shoot Out Plaques together. This was a plaque building, pizza eating, tell stories about day. Those attending were Tim Ward, Dennis Smith, Jay Dennis, Roy Mabry, Greg Clower, Arthur Harris, Terry Eastman, Bob Rohrback (of course it was at his house), Michele Borgarelli, Eugene Edelstein, Devin Bledsoe and myself. Thanks to everyone for helping and thanks to Greg for the pizza.

Make sure you make plans to attend the club picnic on Friday, August 28. Like in past years please make sure you bring a dish or two for everyone to enjoy. I also want to mention that we have set up a date to do a display at the Rail Yard Hobby Shop on Saturday, September 19th. Jim has agreed to let us set up and show off what we modelers do and maybe help draw some business to him (I know we will be buying that day) and maybe get a couple new members.

Well Till next month! Keep the glue flowing, paint spraying and get those models ready for the Shoot Out!!

Rocky

2015 VA Shootout plaques are almost ready for the show next month!!

Looking great guys







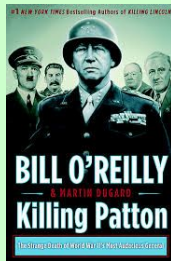
MY REVIEW OF “KILLING PATTON”

By: Penny Pierce

When I first heard that Bill O’Reilly was writing this book, I could not wait for the release date. Mr. O’Reilly and Mr. Dugard really have done their research on the life and death of General George S. Patton Jr.

The book starts in the last moments of Patton’s life and takes the reader back to October 1944 in the hills of Metz. From there, Mr. O’Reilly describes the last months of World War II from the point of view of the people that were involved in some way with the General.

As with the other books in the “Killing” series, I found it hard to put the book down once I had started reading it. If asked, I would recommend this book as a wonderful summertime read.



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**REMEMBER THAT THE SHOOTOUT RAFFLE IS IN
NEED OF MORE DONATIONS.**

Oblt. Hans-Joachim Marseille's Me 109F-4 Tropical as
seen in North Africa, circa June 1942.

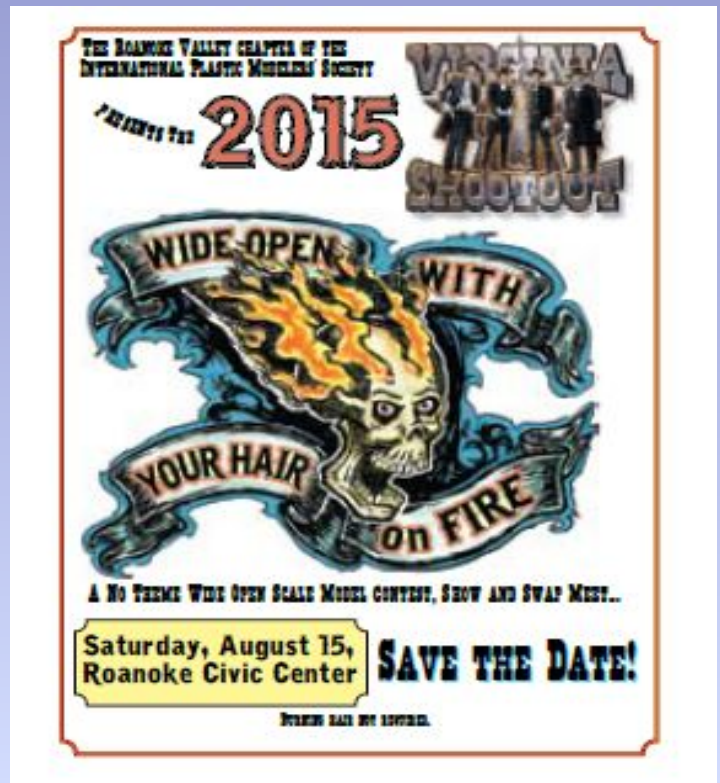
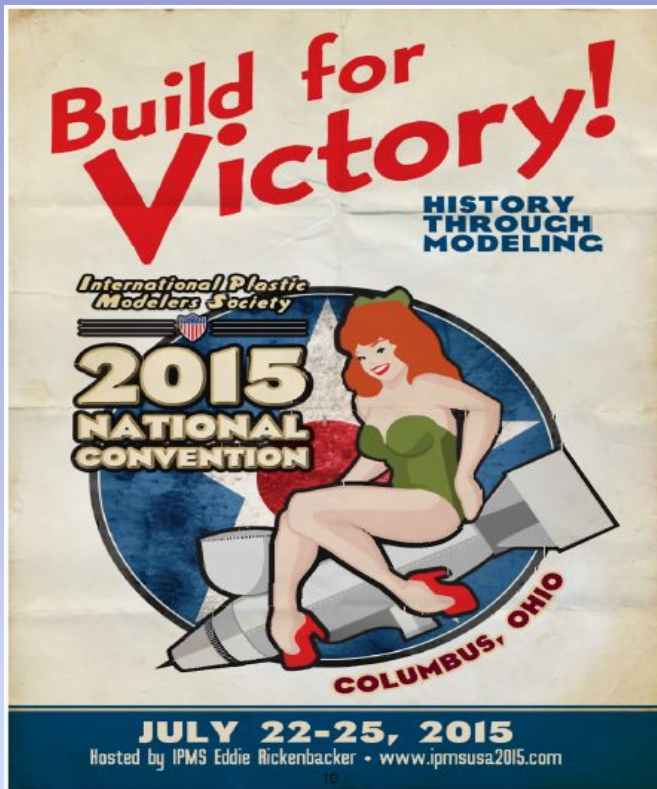
By: Terry Eastman



*** CLUB REMINDERS ***

- ❖ The VA Shootout raffle still needs donations. Additional items needed are: cars, armor, Sci-fi, and space.
- ❖ Club business meeting will be on July 23rd, 2015 at 7pm. Devon Bledsoe will be providing refreshments.
- ❖ The club's annual picnic will be held at Tim Ward's House in August. The tentative date will be August 28th.
- ❖ Remember that articles are always needed for the newsletter.

UPCOMING SHOWS AND EVENTS



Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.



Hello human friends...

Don't forget to pay your club dues.

You can use Paypal or mail them to Greg Clower

DUES ARE NOW DUE

If you have any questions about the club, meetings, or need directions, contact us at; www.rvipms.com or mail written correspondence to: Roanoke Valley IPMS P.O. Box 20841 Roanoke, VA. 24018.



RVIPMS meetings are held at the Virginia Museum of Transportation.

How to get there;

From Salem Ave. turn onto 1 1/2 St. Drive the very short distance to Norfolk Ave. SW and turn left. Follow under the 2nd st. over-pass to the back of the museum. The fenced parking lot is behind the building as indicated in the picture. Enter through the rear door, (the main entrance will be locked) walk down the hallway and turn right. Meeting room is in right corner.

When to get there;

The club has two meetings per month, with a couple exceptions. Build meetings are the second Thursday each month. Business meetings are the fourth Thursday each month. All meetings start at 7 p.m. For further details visit our website. www.rvipms.com

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