

# SPRUE



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## ODO 2013 Picture Report



### From the Prez...

#### A meeting of Minds



The motor is idling, the passenger boarding passes have been collected and seat assignments handed out and by the time you read this, RVIPMS will be back from another exciting Region 2 adventure. The Old Dominion Open, our first Region 2 contest is around the corner (due East actually) and we traveled "en masse" to the Richmond Raceway for another fun model contest and competition. Seems like this time of year comes by pretty quick as you get older. Were'nt we just here? I know it wasn't that long ago as we were garbed in the new Region 2 convention t-shirts with the October 4-5, 2013 dates emblazoned on them.



Well, things have changed, the new dates are October 18-19, 2013 and we wore the new shirts at the ODO. They will be for sale and will be part of a nice pre-registration package for only \$30.00. Get yours while they are available. They will be collectors items one day... I promise! Thanks to James Herndon for his hard work in making the necessary changes in the shirts and getting them to us for the show. And thanks go out as well to Tim Mullins for his work on the flyers and posters as well. They look great and are adorning the walls and windows of you local hobby shops as we speak.

And speaking of hobby shops, look for coupon deals in the flyers for your local hobby shops and our proud sponsors. They have come thru to provide even more savings for your hobby dollar. Be sure to visit their fine stores and web-sites. Now lets get ready for NOVA and beyond!

— Tim Ward

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Visit [www.rvipms.com](http://www.rvipms.com) for the latest info on shows, pictures, contacts and more.



**Update!**

Convention web-site makes its debut at the end of this month. I know, I know... I promised it at the end of January, but other work and commitments got in the way.

Visit our ever expanding Facebook page for more Region 2 Nose Art theme related contests and deals.

Congratulations go out to Bob Rohrbach for correctly identifying the Air group and Squadron for "Miss Kiwanis", our first Nose Art contest on Facebook.

Watch the web-site as the new improved Region 2

We will have all kinds of new and interesting information about the Convention and updated info on upcoming shows in the Region 2, 3, and 12 areas. Looks like a big season for model builders... get busy, start putting the "paint to your nose".



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

# MDA Model Car CONTEST

-SWAP MEET & SHOW-

March 2  
2013

ROANOKE CIVIC CENTER  
ROANOKE, VA  
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.

CONTEST THEMES:

# Champions



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AND  
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## Reason's to Build Stuff



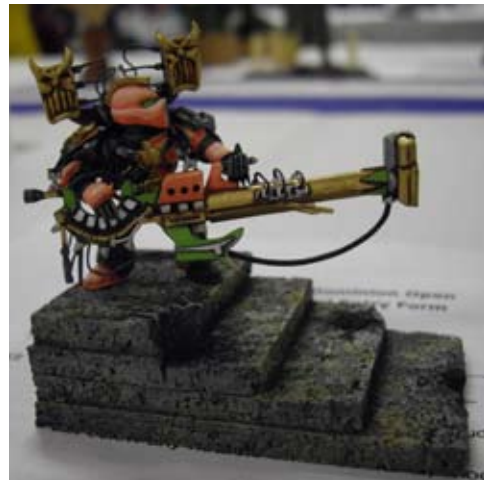
IPMS Region 2 Convetion  
Oct. 18 & 19, 2013  
Theme: Nose Art  
Roanoke Civic Center  
Roanoke, VA

More updates and show listings next month.

**KEEP BUILDING!**

Always check websites for up to date info on shows and contests

# ODO 2013 Mini Gallery





**RVIPMS**  
**P.O. Box 20841**  
**Roanoke, VA. 24018**



## Meetings

Next Build Meeting  
March 14, 2013

Feb. Business Meeting  
Feb. 28, 2013

If you have any questions about the club, meetings, or need directions, contact us at; [www.rvipms.com](http://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 $\frac{1}{2}$  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](http://www.rvipms.com)

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