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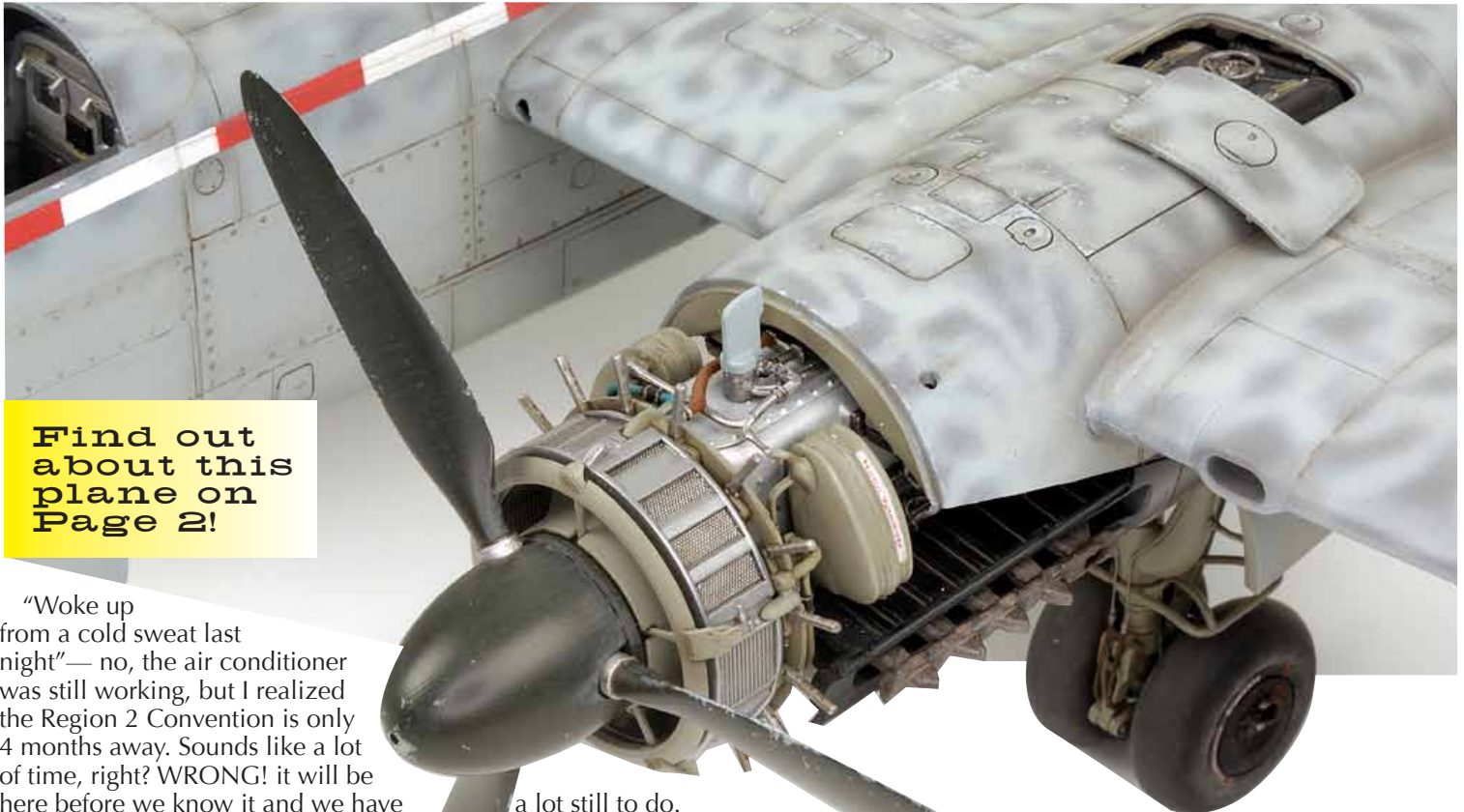


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“Woke up from a cold sweat last night”— no, the air conditioner was still working, but I realized the Region 2 Convention is only 4 months away. Sounds like a lot of time, right? WRONG! it will be here before we know it and we have a lot still to do. Have you sold your sponsorships? Have you cleaned off your shelves for raffle donations? Have you cleared your schedule so you can be off that weekend to help out? If you answered “no” to any of these questions, you are not ready for the show. Please, please, PLEASE...step up to the plate and help out to make the Region 2 Convention one to remember. For those who can answer “yes” to the aforementioned questions, THANK YOU VERY MUCH! And to the clubs in Region 2, please send in your sponsorship requests so we can get your name on the categories you want to represent. Many categories are still available and many “Best Of’s” are still ripe for the picking. Please help represent Region 2 by getting your sponsorships in early. On a lighter note, but equally as important, I want to thank members of the RVIPMS, Terry, Cliff, Gene, Jay, Bob R., Bob S., Carolyn, from Lynchburg, Kip Rudge, Dave O’hara, Jason Jennings and Frank Blanton from

From the Prez...

Richmond and AMPS, for helping out at the D-Day Memorial this past weekend to help raise money for the D-Day Memorial by displaying their models for the 10th Annual “WWI in Miniature” display and contest. We helped raise \$268.00 for the Memorial and represented plastic modeling to those Father Day attendees who wanted to share the Memorial with Father and Son. Some Moms were on hand too, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Thanks to April Cheek for her continued support of our club and we were glad to help out. See ya’ next year, same place, same weekend. Congratulations go out to Cliff Young for winning “Best of Show” with his M4A4 Sherman....HURRAHHH!

— Tim Ward

— Club Officers —

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Big Thanks go out to IPMS NOVA for a very kind sponsorship purchase of \$300.00 for 10 categories sponsored. Way to go, guys!!! Can any other club beat that???

We still have a lot of categories that need a "friend". Please be that friend.

New Vendors

Grex Airbrushes will be in attendance at the show with Free Time Hobbies. Grex is the maker of fine airbrushes, identified by their unique "lime green" handles. CHECK THEM OUT!

Jane's Tools from Dallas will be on hand with their vast collection of tools and modeling supplies. They are also bringing a big selection of award-winning trees and foliage supplies for diorama and scenery purposes.

Be sure to visit their tables.



• Inside Info

In-club events and stuff to think about for the club...

Super Cool Donation

Mr. Seibold representing the Zoukeimura Company, shipped us a very cool prize donation.

A 1/32 He-219 kit which has a retail price of about \$200.

This special prize which will be awarded to the winner of the large-scale aircraft category at our Regional in October



Injection molded Plastic

2-color molded parts (including clear)

Total Parts: 479 (includes some die cast parts)



Reason's to Build Stuff

DownEastCon
Sat. July 27, 2013
New Bern, NC

Pencon 2013
Sat. Sept. 21, 2013
Carlisle, PA

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



KEEP BUILDING!

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

R&D Dept.



Fiat G. 50
Ilmavoimat, HLeLv 26
Lunkula, Finland
August 1941

One of the Fiats flown by Pilot Tuominen with 15 victories.

The Finish Government purchased 35 aircraft from Fiat. The Italians supported the purchase with technicians. The G. 50 despite some deficiencies had success against the Soviets.

This is the 1/72nd scale AML kit.
Humbrol Acrylics were used:
No. 93 Sand, No. 163 Dark Green Satin,
No. 166 Light Aircraft Grey



Model Master Insignia Yellow was used for the ID bands.

Note: With addition of the fuselage band, the aircraft code FA-26 was covered.

The camouflage was applied using the dry brush technique.



Inspiration Dept.



B-17G and B-25 in
1/32 scale by
HK Models





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Meetings

Next Build Meeting
July 11, 2013

June Business Meeting
June 27, 2013

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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

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