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*Holy guano Batman...
New, classic TV Batman figure
model by Moebius Models.
Due 4th quarter 2013. BAM!*



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Submissions deadline is
the first Sunday at 1 p.m.
after the build meeting.



From the Prez...

"You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you." Did you think this past two weeks that you might need to join Noah and family on the Ark? I know I did. GOOD GRIEF! I've got things water-logged that I thought would never get wet. Fortunately, the styrene stash is intact. And if you did need to board the "big boat" from Genesis, what two kits would you take??? Think hard, because I'm going to ask you to look into the abyss and find some donations for the raffle for the next meeting. Keep your two most precious and bring me the rest. Just kidding!!! No, really!!! In reality, it's time to help out the cause with some sponsorships and raffle donations. We are just a little over 3 months away from the 2013 IPMS Region Convention and we need all the help we can get. Things are progressing but there is a ton of work to do and this "old boy" is

getting fatigued. If you can help, please let a committee member know and we will find you something to do. A big "thank you" goes out to Jay Dennis and Mark Tutton of Starfighter Decals who have been working overtime to get our commemorative decal sheet done for the show. It looks great and they deserve a lot of credit. Also remember to bring as many models as you can to enter at the show. The price for registration is the same whether you enter one or fifty models. Let's fill those tables, guys. Finally, let's keep a good thought for Greg's Mom who recently suffered a fall at Lewis-Gale that required surgery at Roanoke Memorial. Greg, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Mother. Get well, soon.

— Tim Ward

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Thanks go out to IPMS New Jersey, IPMS Baltimore and IPMS Northern VA for stepping up to the plate and sponsoring trophy packages. Hey, Region 2, where are the rest of you guys???

KittyHawk Models has joined the list of kit manufacturers that have offered a new release to help sponsor a trophy package. The Category #8, 1/48 Scale Single Engine Jet winner will have a brand new 1/48 scale Saab J-39 Gripen model kit as a bonus!!!!

We will be setting up the Region 2 Convention display at New Bern on the 27th of

July--if you want to motor to East NC, please let me (Tim Ward--540-353-2177) know so I can make travel arrangements.

Keep selling those trophy sponsorships and get ready to build plaques on 8/24--the day after the Cookout.



Inspiration Dept.



Reason's to Build Stuff

DownEastCon
Sat. July 27, 2013
New Bern, NC

Penncon 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.



**Bloch 174 A.3
GR II/33
Tunis el Aouina, Tunisia
1941**

The Bloch 174 was a fast well armed reconnaissance aircraft.

Unfortunately, on 10 May 1940, there were only some 50 of these aircraft available. With the armistice, most were flown to North Africa to serve with the Vichy Air Force and marked accordingly.



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**Renaissance Faire Batman and
Catwoman Costumes**





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Meetings

Next Build Meeting
Aug 8, 2013

June Business Meeting
July 25, 2013

Club Cookout and
Business Meeting
Friday, August 23, 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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