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RVIPMS will be holding a preliminary planning meeting for the 2013 Region 2 Convention at my home on *Saturday, August 25th, at 1p.m. to 4p.m.* OR sooner.

At Bob Rohrback's house. See the email from Bob for directions.

All who are interested in planning the convention are encouraged to attend.



· R&D Dept.

MACCHI M.C. 202 153 Gruppo "Asso di Bastoni" Decimomannu Airfield, Sardinia 12 August 1942

This is the 1/72 scale kit by Hasegawa. It represents the aircraft flown by Maggiore Andrea Favini.

The M.C.202 was a fast, maneuverable, and a dangerous opponent when flown aggressively.

Humbrol Acrylic Sand No. 93 and Gray No. 166 were used. Model Master Italian Green is the applied irregular camouflage. Model Master R.L.M. 02 was used for the interior and wheel wells.





Kawasaki Ki-45 - "Nick" 5th Heavy Fighter Sentai Komaki Air Base, Japan, 1944

The Ki-45 in this version was armed with a forward firing armament of a 20 mm. cannon, and two 12.5 machine guns.

The "Nick" was used in defense of the home islands to deter U.S. Air Force bombers. It had a top speed of 339 m.p.h at 22,965 feet. The climb to 16,405 feet took 6 minutes with a service ceiling of 32,810 feet.

The color scheme of this Hasegawa 1/72nd scale kit is a wrap around application of IJA Green, FS 34092. The white home defense bands predominate.

Carolina Kustom Modelers 2012 NNL



















- Reason's to Build Stuff -

ACME-IPMS Southern Nationals Nov. 10, 2012 Smyrna Community Center Smyrna, GA



IPMS Region 2 Convetion Oct. 4 & 5, 2013 Theme: Nose Art Roanoke Civic Center Roanoke, VA Club build: Star City Air Racers
December 2012
Christmas Dinner.





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

Next Build Meeting Sept.13, 2012

Next Business Meeting Sept. 27, 2012 7 p.m. VMoT

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

Club Officers -

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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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