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ARE YOU READY?

IPMS
 Region 2
 Convention
 Oct. 18-19
2013
Roanoke
 Civic Center
 Roanoke, VA

On How Many Things can a Shark Mouth Go?

From the Prez...

"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country". I used to type this over and over in high school to practice my keyboard skills. Now with a little editing it could be a very important message to our membership. "Now is the time for all good club members to come to aid of our Convention". Yep, we need all of our members to step up this month and next to pull together to prepare for our big "styrene soiree" on October 18-19th. If you have not scheduled off work for these dates, please do. We need your help and get ready to have a great time. Please check your shelves for last-minute raffle donations, open your wallets for banquet tickets and registrations, The Convention

Committee has worked very hard to make this show a very special one and we want you to be a part of it. Check with Greg or myself for an assignment of duties and we will find something for you to do on the days of the show. Oh, and remember to wear RVIPMS garb, either the Convention t-shirt or an RVIPMS golf shirt. One last thing, please bring lots of models to enter; the cost of entering twenty models is equal to the cost of entering one. It's unlimited for a Regional. See ya' Thursday night!!!

— Tim Ward

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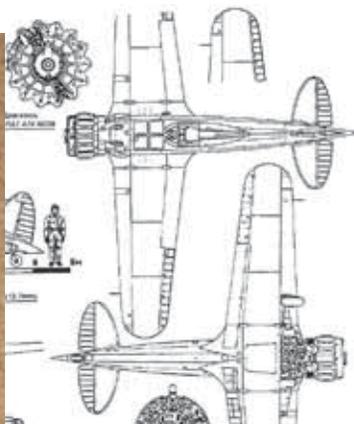
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We have some new additions to the vendor list. Byrd's Aviation Books has joined our ranks and a local shop, Anything and Everything will multiple tables selling a myriad of items at the show. We still have a few vendors that have not committed 100% but we expect them to come through at the last minute. Bert Kinzey of Squadron Signal books fame will be in attendance and be sure to visit his tables. He has written some great books and is a Virginia Tech alumnus as well. GO HOKIES!!!

R&D Dept.

Macchi MC. 200
88 Squadriglia, 6th Gruppo, 1st Stormo
Catina Airfield, Sicily, 1941
by Terry Eastman



This is the 1/72nd scale HobbyBoss kit. Several details were added: Instrument Panel, Seat Belts, Intake Air Filter Housing, 12.7 mm Breda Machine Guns* and Pitot Tube.

The following Humbrol Acrylics were used:

- #163 Dark Green
- # 93 Sand
- #166 Gray

*Medical syringe needles



Check out our Raffle tab on the contest website at www.rvipms.com for pics of some of the items donated.



The stylists at the Corporate Image Barber Shop in downtown Roanoke promote the Region 2 IPMS Convention.

Reason's to Build Stuff

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



MDA Quality Model Car Contest
Sat. March 8, 2014
Roanoke Civic Center
Roanoke, VA



KEEP BUILDING!

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

Inspiration Dept.

Hmmm — Shark MOuths on...



Before shark mouths on cars, were cool.



... and a Shark with Hot Rod Flames Just because!



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Meetings

Next Build Meeting
Oct. 10, 2013

Sept Business Meeting
Oct. 24, 2013
(Featuring a
Regional Roundup)

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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