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From the Prez...

Well it's hard to believe but we are already almost a month into the New Year when you read this newsletter. It's hard to believe that a New Year has come around again and that the time goes by like it does. Of course with the New Year the Roanoke Valley IPMS doesn't waste any time getting into the shows early on. In February I think a few members will be heading to Chattanooga for ModelCon 2015 and Richmond just a couple weeks later for The Old Dominion Open. If those shows don't catch your attention than I'm sure the MDA show the first of March or the Model Classic 2015 in Fairfax in late April probably will. Of course our club will be getting back on the hosting end of things when we have the Shootout on August 15 of this year. This has always been a big event for us and modelers have come accustomed to a great event put on here in Roanoke. As always it will take a lot of help and volunteers from the club to make sure this event meets the fantastic job done by the club in past years. I would also like to mention that the Nationals will take place in Columbus, Ohio this year and it will be held in July and not August as it usually is. With Columbus only a few hours away now I hope several of our members can make this trip as well.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Devin, his wife and his daughter for their time in planning and putting on the club's Christmas Banquet. They did a fantastic job of planning the food and providing a wonderful sitting at Windsor Hill United Methodist Church. The members who attended were treated to a wonderful feast of chicken, ham, vegetables and a desert that was out of this world. In fact Devin said he didn't know what the dessert was so some of us just nicknamed it the "pudding-cobbler" apple dish. No matter what you wanted to call it the dish was delicious. Of course after the meal we had the fun of playing Dirty Santa which was done in good fun with everyone having a good time "swapping" gifts around.



I want to mention that it is good hearing that Cliff Young is mending well after his unfortunate accident last month. I know he wants to be back going full strength as soon as he can. Of course he may have enjoyed the time off to catch up on some of those models.

— Rocky

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Business Meeting; Thursday Jan. 22, 2015

Next Builders' Meeting; Feb. 12, 2015

Same Bat-time, Same Bat-location

Build! Enter! Represent!



Chattanooga ModelCon 2015
February 6th & 7th, 2015
Chattanooga Convention Center

Old Dominion Open
Scale Model Show and Contest

Richmond Raceway Complex
The Henrico Building • 600 E. Laburnum Ave. • Richmond, VA 23222
Doors open at 8:30 • Registration Closes at 12:30 • Awards Ceremony at 4:30

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INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY
RICHMOND CHAPTER

AN MDA MODEL CAR CONTEST

THE GREAT STEAMPUNK POST ZOMBIE APOCALYPTIC MODEL CAR CONTEST

3 in 1 – Contest Swap Meet Show

Theme : See above. Any vehicle that is Steampunk, Post Apocalyptic (like Road Warrior) or a Zombie killer car. Or anything in between.

Roanoke Civic Center
Roanoke, VA

MARCH 7, 2015
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

All proceeds benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association

[HTTP://MDAMODELCAR.COM](http://MDAMODELCAR.COM)

Northern Virginia IPMS Modelers

Model Classic 2015
ROAD TO VICTORY
THE PACIFIC THEATRE CAMPAIGNS

FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL

25 APRIL 2015

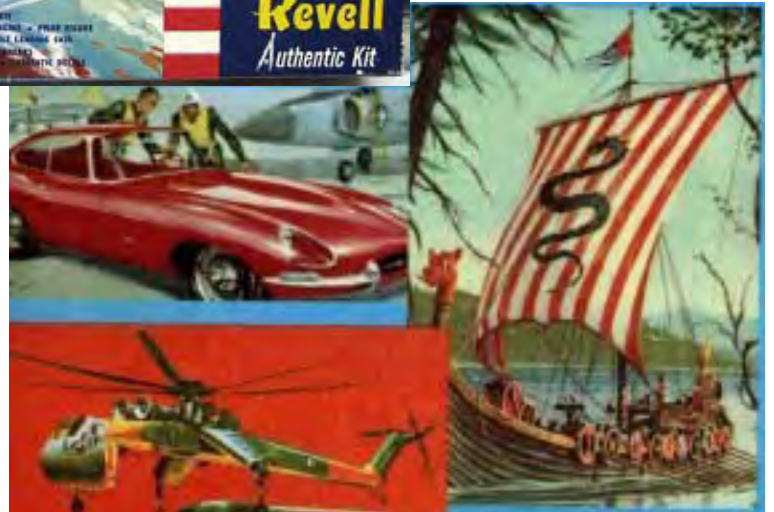
THE ROANOKE VALLEY CHAPTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL PLASTIC MODELERS SOCIETY PRESENTS THE **2015** VIRGINIA SHOOTOUT

WIDE OPEN WITH YOUR HAIR ON FIRE

A NO THEME WIDE OPEN SCALE MODEL CONTEST, SHOW AND SWAP MEET...

Saturday, August 15, Roanoke Civic Center SAVE THE DATE!

SPARKS HAIR NOT REQUIRED.



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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