

## Joyous Thanksgiving



Look who's back!



## Business Meeting This Thursday, Nov. 15



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## From the Prez...

Gobble, gobble, gobble... that's what you'll get to do to that turkey leg in a couple of weeks, but for now, here's some IPMS news to munch on. The upcoming 2013 year is shaping up to be a big one. Lots of events on the calendar, plenty of stuff within our own hemisphere so to speak, and a myriad of information to share with you. The first shows of the season are in the books, Fayetteville and Baltimore hosted their shows this past weekend and the usual suspects showed up. Jay, Arthur and myself met up with Ken Bowyer down NC way for a nice show, met up with Ashley Abernathy from Richmond and had a good time. Added to the raffle cache with a few winnings and enjoyed the nice sunny day...got to eat twice, too! Good to see Ken, wished him and Bonnie well and hope to see them in October for the Regional. James Horner was there, too, he was recovering from a bout of appendicitis that laid him low at the nationals in August. Glad to see him up and about. Speaking of the regional, new flyers are now on the shelves with the new, updated date (October 18-19) and let's get the word out about the new dates. If you see any old flyers with the October 4-5 dates, please feel free to fold, spindle and mutilate to your heart's content. They ain't no good anymore!!! And also speaking of paperwork, the new by-law changes will be voted on at the next business meeting. Please look over the by-laws, bring any concerns or questions to the meeting, and let's put this to bed. Also remember we are in the process of re-chartering so if your National membership needs re-newing, please take care of this so we can re-charter without hassle. Now for the advertisements, it's time to start thinking about making room on your shelves for new stuff, which means the old stuff has to go. And where better to put it than in our raffle. You know the drill... bring it in, I'll find a place for it. See ya' at the meeting. Remember it's the 3rd Thursday this month, due to the Thanksgiving holiday... buuuurrrppp!!!!

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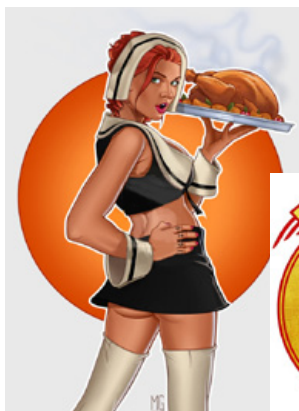


The new flyers and posters are out and about and they look great. Thanks to Tim Mullins for great design work and execution on these. And thanks to James Herndon for providing Tim with the main convention art. Again, note the new dates and up-dated hotel information, as well as the expanded category list (85 categories).

Watch our website at [www.rvipms.com](http://www.rvipms.com) for updated information on the show and check out our Facebook page for fun contests starting in December to win cool prizes that fit our "Nose Art" theme. Also we will be posting photos of our raffle prize selections for the convention and also posting photos of hobby shops that help support RVIPMS and Region 2.

Starting soon, we will have a PayPal site dedicated to making purchases of Region 2 Convention items. Watch for this at our Region 2 pages on our website.

We will be accepting sponsorship requests in early December. Take advantage of this chance to help support the Region 2 Convention with one or more sponsorships. Remember, they are only \$30 per category or \$50 for a "Best of". Contact Tim Ward at 540-977-6205 or e-mail [twardf86@aol.com](mailto:twardf86@aol.com) for more information. Thanks in advance for your support.



**Name That Glam-Gal**



*Can you name the pin-up above? If so, be the first to do so and win something cool. Prize will be awarded at the Christmas dinner. Hint; she was not in "The Outlaw."*





In August of 1944, near the small village of Fericy, a PaK-40 ambushed an American Sherman tank commanded by Lt. Volk. The tank and its crew were destroyed.

The French do not forget. To this day, le Village Fericy maintain a memorial to Lt. Volk and his crew.

*Sd.kfz Half-Track and Pak-40 Model by Dr. Hitzel*



**— Reason's to Build Stuff —**



*Club build: Star City Air Racers  
December 2012  
Christmas Dinner. (see rules last issue)*

*Chattanooga ModelCon 2013  
Jan. 11-12, 2013  
Chattanooga Convention Center  
Chattanooga, TN*



*Old Dominion Open  
Feb. 23, 2013  
Richmond International Raceway  
Richmond, VA*



*MDA Model Car Contest  
Theme: Champions  
Mar. 2, 2013  
Roanoke Civic Center  
Roanoke, VA*



*IPMS Region 2 Convetion  
Oct. 4 & 5, 2013  
Theme: Nose Art  
Roanoke Civic Center  
Roanoke, VA*

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

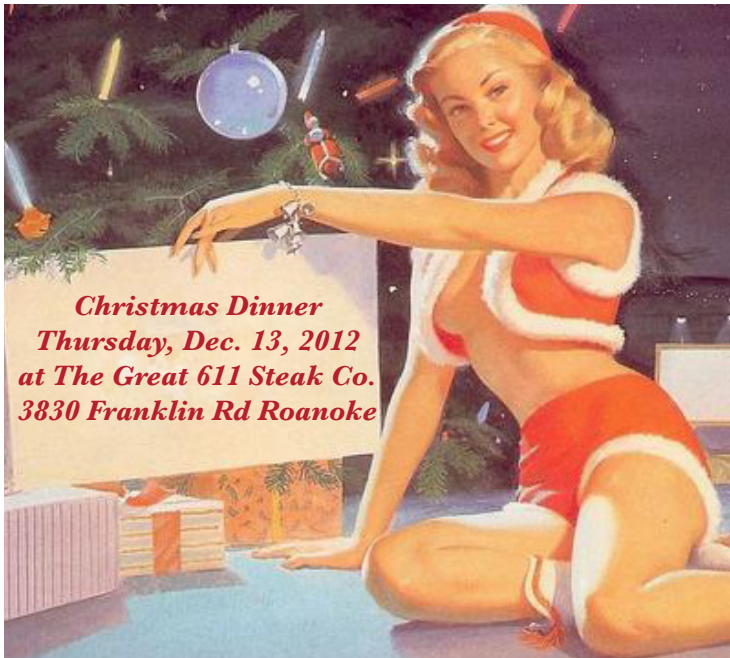
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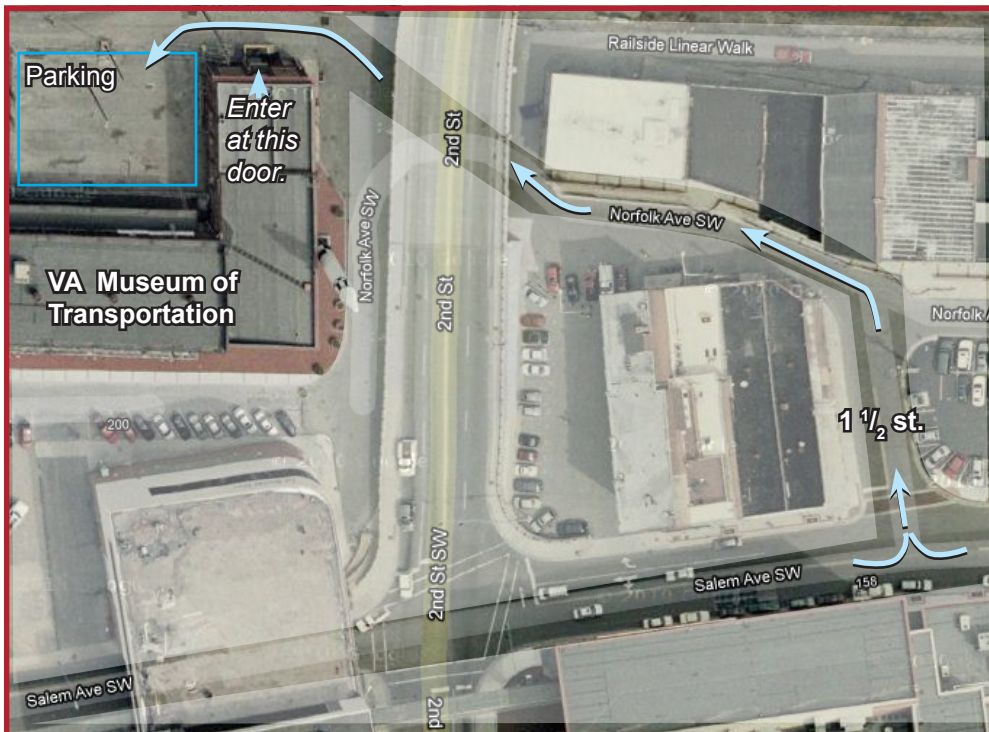
- *At this business meeting, we're voting on some club by-law amendments. Make sure you've read them so you can participate.*
- *Because of Thanksgiving, the business meeting is early this month.*
- *Don Jones to give a talk/presentation on his trip to Finescale Model Expo 2012*
- *Dennis to bring refreshments*



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If you have any questions about the club, meetings, membership, etc., contact us at; [www.rvipms.com](http://www.rvipms.com) or mail written correspondence to: RVIPMS, 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](http://www.rvipms.com)

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