

# SPRUE

## And now a message from our Pres...

### New Year Is Upon Us!

Well here we are again with the start of a new year and already we have several things in the works that need attention and shows just around the corner. Richmond's Old Dominion Open is just a month away by the time you read this so I hope everyone is making plans to attend and hopefully got a project or two that you are working on to take down. As I write this there is about two and a half feet of snow outside so hopefully that want be an issue come the time to go. The show is on Saturday, February 27 this year and I'm sure there will be several of us going down. Just after Richmond we will be helping with the MDA model show. I'm sure Dennis will be getting the information to us on plans for this year so if anyone is able please help out with the show. Also make plans for the

Nova Show in Fairfax on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. I know its still a few months off but with the way time goes it will be on us before we know it. All of these shows are always great events with lots of vendors and super nice entries in the contest.

We are also in the early planning stages of the Shoot Out this year and are currently waiting for the Civic Center to get back with us on our requested dates. We are looking to move the show to the September/October time of year hoping it will help bring in more entries and vendors since the August date tends to be close to the IPMS Nationals. We will keep everyone up to speed with the dates and information of the show as it develops. This year we are not having a special theme show but rather we will be giving out special awards for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor and the Anniver-

sary of Star Trek as well. These awards will be along with our usual Best of Awards. Just a reminder that at the Business Meeting we will be taking up to date pictures of our members and their kits. Please wear a Club Shirt if you have one.

Till Next Month.....  
Watch the Glue and Paint Fumes!!

Rocky



### Special points of interest:

- Jan. business meeting 1/28/2016 Bob Rohrbach will provide the refreshments for the meeting.
- Feb. build meeting is on 2/11/2016
- Feb. business meeting 2/25/2016
- Old Dominion Open '16 at R.I.R

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## Just a few things to keep in mind

All you who will attend this month's business meeting, they will be taking pictures to update the member list on the website. Be sure to wear a club shirt, if you have one, and bring a couple of kits that your currently working on. Any associate member that wishes to email a current picture for the website, please email it to Jay so he can work his magic and get the site up-to-date.



## Focke-Wulf FW 190 A-6

Focke-Wulf FW 190 A-6  
JG 54 Detachment Kuhlmeiy  
Immola Airfield, Finland  
July 1944

This 1/72nd scale kit is by Hobby Boss. RLM 74, 75, and 76 were used. The yellow ID for the Western Front was applied to the A-6's of Detachment Kuhlmeiy.

Note: Exhaust stains were applied using burnt cork. The wing cannons ae pencil leads.

## Editor's Corner

I hope that all of you have had a restful and joyous holiday and am ready to get back into the slinging of parts, sprue pieces, and glue.

As we all know, contest season starts off with the ODO in Richmond next month. With that said, I have been asked by Chazz Klanian to be lead judge in the

categories of Space and Sci-fi, Juniors, as well as Dioramas/ Collections. If any of you would like to volunteer to help judge in the said categories, please email me and let me know. All the help I can get is greatly appreciated.

Now for the newsletter. I have really en-

joyed doing this and am not going to resign anytime soon, but any suggestions from the club on columns or content to be added is needed. I am trying to come up with some ideas that will be interesting and fresh, also. I have ranted and raved long enough. I hope to see you guys in Richmond in a few weeks.

## Upcoming Shows and Events

- February 27, 2016 Richmond, Virginia Old Dominion Open R.I.R  
Chazz Klanian 804-794-8020
- March 13, 2016 Allison Park, Pennsylvania Three Rivers Annual Tricon  
Beattie Career Center Scott Scariot 412-492-8378
- March 19, 2016 North Charleston, South Carolina Region 12 Convention  
Stall High School Dave Corvino 843-330-2764
- March 19, 2016 Marietta, Georgia Atlanta Con 2016 Lockheed Martin  
Local 709 Lodge Bill Johnston 678-308-7308
- April 2, 2016 Wayne, New Jersey MosquitoCon 25 Wayne PAL Bill  
Schwarz 732-567-3724
- April 18, 2016 Salem, Virginia Korean War History Program with  
Speaker Bob Vandelinde Salem Museum 7pm.

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HIS VESSEL AND CREW TO THE  
LIMITS OF THE FINAL FRONTIER



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Club display at Scout Day Demo

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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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