

# SPRUE

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

Here we are into another month with a couple more events behind us and a couple more quickly approaching. We had a few members head to Fairfax for the NOVA show and we had a really great turnout for the Rail Days at the Virginia Museum of Transportation. More to follow on both of these shows but I was really glad to see as many members come out as we did for the Rail Days Demo and we had about our usual number of members that went to Fairfax for the day.

On Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> we will be doing a demo at the Rail Yard Hobby shop. Please plan on attending this event if you can to help promote the club to everyone that visits the hobby shop that day along

with other business's in that area. We tend to get a lot of people looking at our stuff while waiting for a haircut at the shop next door.

From talking with members it sounds like we will have a good group of members going down to Columbia for the Nationals this year. Hopefully everyone is working on projects to take with them to put in the show. With this being the last show on the east coast for a couple years please try to take advantage of it if you can. I'm sure we will be getting together while down there for a least a dinner or something as a group and helping each other carry stuff out of the vendor rooms.

A reminder that this month everyone coming to the Busi-

ness Meeting should bring a model of the interest they have and be ready to explain your interest and what you like to build. This month also starts our new point system contest. I can't wait to see all the different subjects on the table.

Well I guess till next month keep the glue flowing and the paint spraying!

Rocky

### Special points of interest:

- May business meeting 5/26/2016 Derek Wimberly will provide the refreshments for the meeting.
- June build meeting is on 6/9/2016
- June business meeting 6/23/2016
- **DUES ARE NOW DUE**

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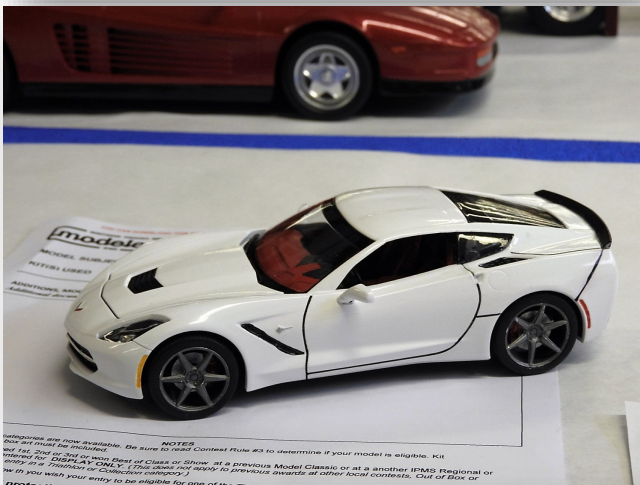
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## RVIPMS Goes to Northern Virginia

On Saturday, April 30 several members made the trip up to Fairfax for the NOVA IPMS show held at the Fairfax High School. Once again this show proved to be a great show to attend with numerous vendors spread throughout the halls and cafeteria in the school. The vendors had a little of something for everybody from supplies and aftermarket pieces to models of every subject including paper models. The contest tables were once again flowing over with fine examples of models in all the categories, especially the aviation and military subjects as it tends to be for that show. Congratulations to Mark Tutton for winning a couple awards for his entries.





## Members Demo at Rail Days Festival

On Saturday, May 14 several members helped with a demo at the Virginia Museum of Transportation for their yearly Rail Days Festival. The members starting arriving early to help with set up before the crowd was to start coming in and in short time had the club display table set up, a table with completed display models lined up and a table for “slinging plastic” on was ready to go. And in true club nature several members starting working on models for attendees to watch and ask questions as they toured the Museum. Other members enjoyed just chatting with various people walking through to just answer questions about the club and what we do as well as the models we had on display. Lunch was provided by the Museum to the members which was greatly appreciated. All the members took turns taking a look at the 611 Steam Engine that was on display that day at the Museum. Attendees could go up in the 611 and blow the whistle, which was well received by the many times it was herd throughout the day. All in all it was a great day for the members.....some building time, some informative time about our club to the public, some good food and best of all a great day for our members to just spend time with each other working on projects and enjoying each other’s company.





### Editor's Corner

Hey there my modeling friends! I hope that you all are safe and well. I hope you all are keeping dry during these soggy days. I had planned on getting more kits built this year, but so far, that idea has been shot down. I had found out that my dad had 2 stints put into his heart and while that was being done, the doctor found a spot on his lung. My worst fears had been confirmed a couple weeks ago, it is cancer. Between school coming to a close, the High School band playing different venues as well as their summer trip coming up and dad going into surgery all in the next week, I am a nervous wreck!!! So, if there are any misprints or goof-ups in the newsletter, I apologize.

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### Upcoming Shows and Events

Aug. 3 to Aug. 6, 2016    Columbia, South Carolina    IPMS/USA National Convention  
Columbia Metro Convention Center    Peter Maher    8033-606-0920



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Railyard Model Demo
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Build Meeting	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> D-day Show D&J Show
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Business meeting	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		

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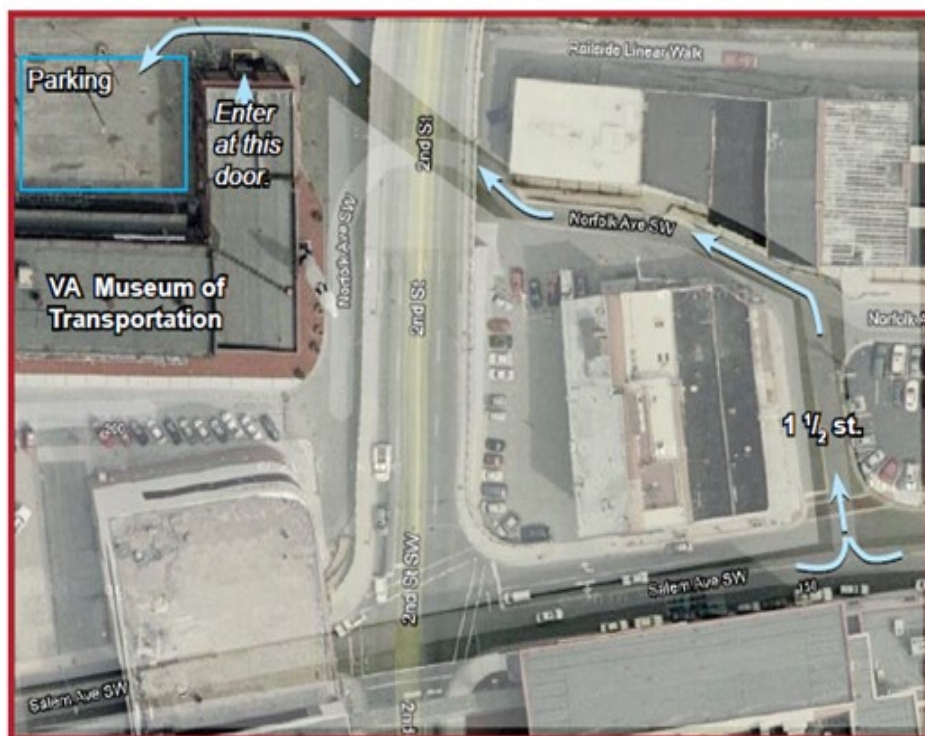
RVIPMS meetings are held at the Virginia Museum of Transportation.

**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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