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And now a message from our Pres...

Well as I write this we have just finished another display and demo again this month. This time we were at the Annual World War II in miniature at the D-Day Memorial that we do each Father's Day Weekend. It's always a fun and rewarding day when we do that show. You can see more on this show in a upcoming article in the newsletter.

We are just over a month and a half till Nationals in Columbia, South Carolina. I know I write about this every month it seems like but I just want to make sure that anyone going stays up to date on things. I actually just found out

today that most if not all tours are about to be cancelled due to lack of interest. I think this happened last year or year before last as well. They have said that if that don't get several signed up in the next few days they will be cancelling tours. But either way if you are building anything you may want to get going on it. With just a few weeks left time is running out. I'm guilty as well. I have a couple on the bench that I need to finish before than myself.

We will probably be starting back the "races" at a upcoming meeting. We have to make sure we have all the stuff and give

everyone time to prepare their racers for the event. There will be more to come on this as well. Please don't forget that we have started the point contest with the last meeting. Make sure to bring a model each meeting to see if you can score some points for the quarter.

We will be having a couple how to sessions at this month's meeting so make sure you attend if you can.

Well I guess I better get back to the bench and try to finish those entries for Columbia.

Till next month!
Rocky



Special points of interest:

- June business meeting 6/23/2016 Roy Mabry will provide the refreshments for the meeting.
- July build meeting is on 7/4/2016 (maybe)
- July business meeting 7/21/2016
- **DUES ARE NOW DUE**

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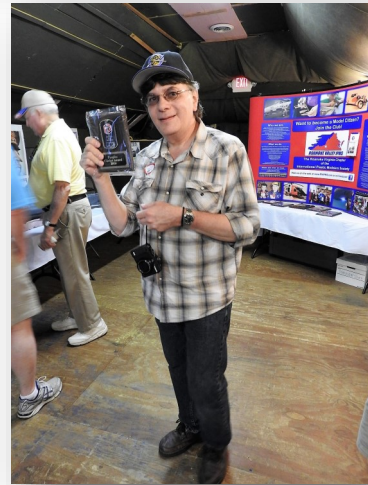
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D-Day Memorial Show Enjoyed By All

On Saturday, June 18 several members of the club set up camp at the D-Day Memorial for the Annual WW II in miniature show. Members brought models of the type planes, tanks, trucks and ships you would have seen during the war. With gorgeous weather for the day and not being overly hot it made for a great day for everyone. The members answered questions during the day about their models as visitors came in looking over the displays. As usual most of them are amazed at what goes into a model and the level of detail put into the models. Cliff Young won the Best of Show award and Steve Simmons (who came up from the Tidewater area) won People's Choice. A big thank you goes out to everyone at the D-Day for their hospitality and the pizza lunch for the day.







Thanks to all of you who came to the show as well as to those of you who volunteered your time to make this year's show a success!!

Thank You!!!!!!

Editor's Corner

Hello all you happy people!!! With the Nationals in South Carolina only about a month away, Tim has suggested that the members who are attending this year should try and get together for dinner while in SC. So far only three members are for sure that they are going. On another important note... Greg has sent out a group email reminding us ALL that this years' dues need to be paid o him ASAP! Should I put a more **BOLD** reminder the next month's newsletter??? Please mark your calendars to get these paid to Greg at the next meeting. Mr. T has announced that the museum will allow us to put a bookshelf in the hallway. So if you have any books or reference materials that you wish to add to our new RVIPMS library please bring them to the June business meeting.

Remember .. It takes co-operation from everyone in the club to keep us "as a club" going. This group is an important part of our area and it's an important part of all of us!

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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

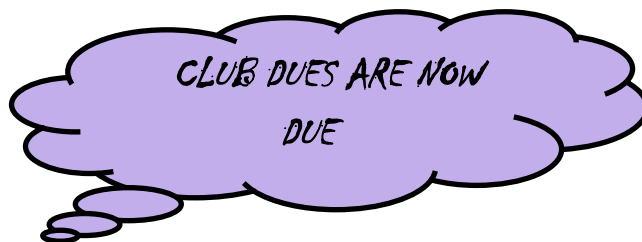
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	4 Build Meeting	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Business meeting	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

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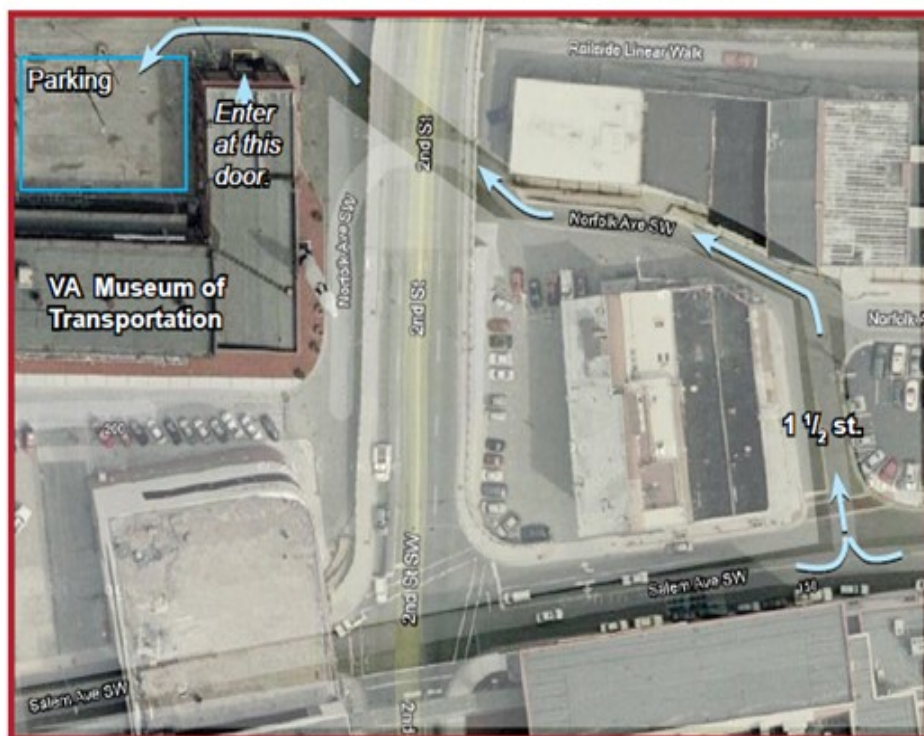
RVIPMS meetings are held at the Virginia Museum of Transportation.

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



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