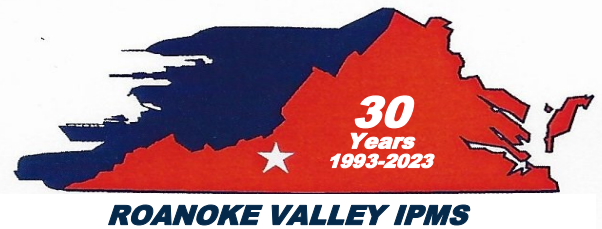


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January 2023

Keeping History Alive....One Model At A Time

Pre Christmas Demo At Salem Hobby:

On Saturday, December 10th, a few members of the club participated in a demo at the Salem Hobby to help promote the club. The demo was set up by Greg who was hoping we could catch some new members heading into the new year. With traffic hopefully being up in the store due to the Holidays coming up the members thought maybe they could catch the interest of perspective new members.

As the members started arriving around ten o'clock they started carrying in the club display and various items needed to promote the club as well as do the building demonstrations for the customers. All during the day there was a steady flow of customers coming in and out and most took time to look over the club information and talk with the members.

By the end of the day the club had picked up interest from several possible new members as well as signing up a new member, which made the day worth it being able to sign up a new member.



Note: As of this writing, the Salem Hobby will be shutting down as of January 21, 2023.

TRUCK CHALLENGE!!

A reminder that the trucks for the truck challenge are due at the January Business Meeting. We will have a display area for all the trucks that have been done. Everyone is looking forward to seeing all the different kinds of trucks that are being done for the challenge. Please be thinking of some subjects for the next challenge as we will be deciding that during the meeting as well.



-REMINDERS-

**January
Business Meeting
January 27 @ 7pm**

**February
Build Meeting
February 9 @ 7pm**

**February
Business Meeting
February 23 @ 7pm**

Black Super Glue; Great Stuff for Filling

Article by: Tom Shema



Almost everyone knows that the best thing Super Glue can be used for is sticking your fingers together or sticking your fingers to your model.

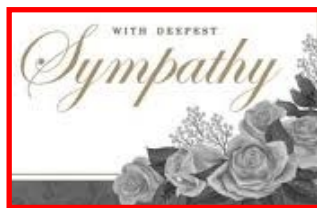
I'm not a real big fan of Super Glue, but in addition to sticking your fingers together, it does have it's uses for a model builder.

It is just about the best gap filler and sink-hole filler there is for plastic and that's how I use it. It dries fast and it dries hard and it is easily sanded and if you do the job right, it blends right into the plastic as if it were born there. However, I've always found it hard to see when it's dried on the model surface and I can't always tell if I've sanded all the excess off.

Not any more! I bought a bottle of Black Super Glue. Mine is not super thin, but it's not a gel either. It's more of a medium viscosity cyanoacrylate. I have Bob Smith Industries brand and they call it "Tire Glue." It handles like regular super glue and reacts to zip kicker (accelerator) like regular super glue, but the real beauty of the stuff is that it isn't clear! It's a translucent black. You can fill, for example, a wing root and sand everything away outside the root that's black and you're left with a perfectly filled, thin line, black seam.

Your Article Could Be Here!!!! I Need Articles For The Newsletter!! Please!! Yes, You Do Know How To Write Something. I Have Paper And Pencils!!

The club wishes to send condolences out to Jeff Hinchee and his family for the recent passing of his nephew Nick. Please wish Jeff and his family well when you see them.



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Gofer Racing Decals And A New Light Review:

By Rocky Sink

This month I will review some decals from Gofer Racing and a new neck light that I ran up on by accident walking around at Lowes in the tool section. I believe the decals and the light will be of interest to all the members.



First up is the four new decal sheets from Gofer Racing. The first sheet is gas-ser's and includes some sponsor's, manufacturers names, racing slogans, etc. The second sheet is for pro stockers and includes car manufacturers names, parts sponsor names, class numbers, etc. The third sheet covers pickup items for the rear window and bumpers. Anything you have seen on a truck in the past is probably on this sheet. And the fourth sheet has company and business's names from around the Roanoke area and surrounding areas. Some are older names and some are newer. These are great for fantasy race cars or advertising on a commercial truck. A more detailed review of each sheet is on my YouTube channel (Star City Scale Modeling) if interested.

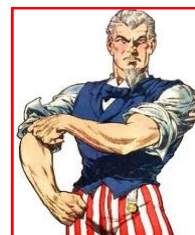


The light I am reviewing is a neck light that you wear around your neck and can adjust the light on both sides to shine down on close up work as you do it. Each side uses a AA battery and swivels to adjust the light angle. This light was found in the tool section at Lowes but I'm sure you can find these anywhere flashlights or other lights are sold.



WE NEED YOU!!

Starting this month we are going to be working hard to recruit new members. Start thinking of ways we can reach out and bring new members to the club. We are going to see if we can do more demo's and other events to get our name out there more. We need new members!!



Time To Roll Up Your Sleeves And Get Busy Doing An Article For The Newsletter. Subjects Could Include Kit Review, How To, Follow Up From A Show, History Of A Particular Subject Or Types Of Glue Or Paint You Like. Let Your Imagination Run Wild!

Deadline for newsletter submissions is the second Wednesday of each month.

All submissions should be emailed to Rocky Sink:

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along with any photos, write up and/or kit reviews pertaining to the article you wish to submit.



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UPCOMING SHOW DATES:

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| February 25, 2023 | Old Dominion Open Richmond, VA | Bob Wells robertwalls@comcast.net |
| March 4, 2023 | MDA Model Show Roanoke, VA | Dennis Smith eastsmith1@aol.com |
| April 1, 2023 | MosquitoCon Wayne, NJ | Bill Schwarz whsch@optmum.net |
| April 15, 2023 | NOVA Model Classic Fairfax, VA | Tom Henderson tomhenderson51@verizon.net |