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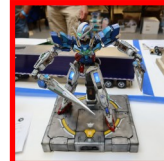
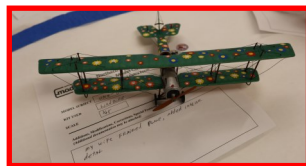


May 2023

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

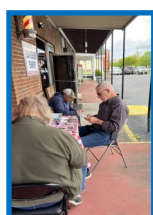
Annual Trip To Fairfax For The Nova Show

On Saturday, April 15th, four members of the club headed to Fairfax for the annual Model Classic. As usual the members met at the normal meeting spot and headed to, of course, Cracker Barrel for breakfast. After a great meal it was time to head north to the show. As usual the guys in Fairfax put on another great show which is held at the Fairfax High School. The quality of builds are always exceptional as well as the vendors that come to sell the various items they have. This show always allows the members to see models from other areas that they normally don't see since a lot of modelers come from the Maryland, Pennsylvania and other northern states.



Rail Yard Hobby Demo!!

Thanks to Jim, Rodney and all the gang at the shop for allowing us to come by for the day!! We had a great turnout from the club members!



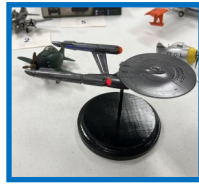
-REMINDERS-

May
Business Meeting
May 25 @ 7pm

June
Build Meeting
June 8 @ 7pm

June
Business Meeting
June 22 @ 7pm

April Club Contest



D-Day Memorial Demo

We will be doing our annual D-Day Memorial demo on Saturday, June 17 at the Memorial. More information will follow closer to the event but plan on coming out and displaying some of your WWII builds. We will start set up around 9am and it will go till around 3pm. We need to have a good turnout for this demo to show our interest.



WE NEED YOU!!

This year 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!!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS!!

Congratulations go out to Jeff Hinchee and his family as they celebrate two things this month. First was the birth of his granddaughter (Oaklynn Faith Anderson) to his daughter Taylor and her husband Matt. The second great thing is his other daughter, Ally, will be graduating from Glenvar High School this month! Wow what a month for the Hinchee Family! Congrats to all of you!



Congratulations also go out to Jim (Rail Yard Hobby) and his wife Bonnie for recently celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary. We wish Jim and his wife well in their years to come! Congratulations!



Congratulations go out to Leo Limuaco and his wife Cathy for celebrating their second wedding anniversary! Seems like just yesterday Leo was here in town talking about his lovely bride to be and now he has been married two years! Congrats!



Our next club build will be due in July at the business meeting and the build will be anything red, white and blue. The subject will be up to you as long as it's red, white and blue. So put on those thinking caps and come up with something patriotic looking!



Our New (Re)Member!
Mitch Cundiff

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 DATES:

May 20, 2023	40TH Annual Smokey Mtn Model Con Knoxville, TN	Johnny Galza whsch@optmim.net
June 17, 2023	D-Day Memorial Demo Bedford, VA	dday.org
August 2-5, 2023	IPMS Nationals San Marcos, TX	Len Pilhofer Chair.nats2023@gmail.com
August 12, 2023	CKM NNL Summer Classic Clemmons, NC	Kenny Shore 336-784-6384