

# SPRUE



*Official Newsletter of the Roanoke Valley IPMS - "Helping To Keep History Alive ... One Model At A Time"*

## **Message from the PREZ...**

Thanks again to Mikala for getting our commemorative plaque to Milan for their National contest. I'm told a photo to follow.

Ed Kennedy is having/had shoulder surgery this month. Our regards to you for a speedy recovery Ed!

Phil Black spotted former member Mike Powell at PennCon recently. Since the passing of his mom he has relocated to familiar turf in Baltimore. Alas Nothing stays the same. Recent rains threatened my basement shop and so everything is upended. Hope everyone else fared better.

Save the date Dec.7 @630 for Christmas dinner at Jersey Lilly's in Salem All for now.

Devin

## **Just A Reminder**

- November build meeting will be on 11/8/18 at 7pm.
- November business meeting TBA (maybe even canceled due to Turkey Day.)
- Christmas Party will be Friday, December 7. Drinks at 6:30 and meal at 7.

## **M.O.G.I.** (Matters of Great Importance)

The Salem Museum will be hosting a display of equipment and exhibits from World Wars 1 and 2 on November 2nd and 3rd. The collection will be in a trailer from the Virginia State Museum in Richmond. It's understand they will even have a tank on display. There is no charge for admission. The museum is located at 801 E. Main Street, Salem

The South County Library on Merriman Road will be having a display of items associated with American participation in the First World War on Saturday, November 3rd, from 10 until 2.

I would like to send our deepest condolences to George Honeycutt from the Richmond Chapter on the passing of his wife, as well as to the Tidewater chapter for the passing of Don Dipierro.

There will be a demo at the Virginia Museum of Transportation on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for Veterans Appreciation Day.

Tim announced that there is a huge model auction that was announced and verified by IPMS with roughly 200-300 lots. Each lot contains 5-6 models with a starting bid of around \$20. Most lots look to be military heavy.



“Why use up the forests, which were centuries in the making, and the mines, which required ages to lay down, if we can get the equivalent of forest and mineral products in the annual growth of the hemp fields?” ~ Henry Ford

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**Hemp Automobile From FORD** (submitted by Bob Rohrback) (found on Facebook)

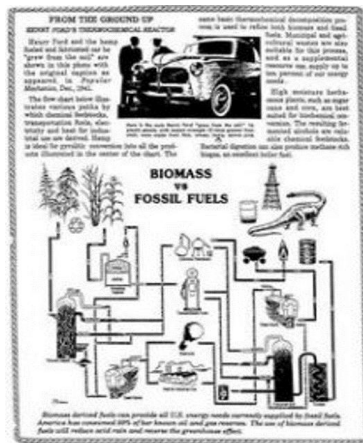
Henry Ford built a potentially carbon-negative car out of hemp plastic that ran on hemp fuel almost a century ago. Why aren't we driving it today?

A year ago, Jay Leno featured a story about “the world's first carbon-negative car” made of hemp plastic. The body of the car is lighter than fiberglass, ten times stronger than steel and can run on recycled agricultural waste:

“The ultimate goal Jay is to introduce the world's first carbon-negative vehicle, and the key to that is going back to what Henry Ford advocated back in 1941, and that's the idea to make everything you possibly can, including your fuels, out of plant material,” investor Bruce Dietzen says. The carbon footprint of manufacturing a standard car is 10 tons. Because hemp sequesters carbon, the cars would be at least carbon-neutral, he reasons. While Ford's car wasn't made entirely of hemp, it was one of the several plant ingredients in his 1941 bio-plastic Model T, and definitely the ingredient that made it tougher than steel. The car ran on ethanol made from hemp or pretty much any agricultural waste.

The car was featured in Popular Mechanics Magazine and The New York Times. But because growing hemp in the United States was essentially outlawed in 1937 because of its association with its THC-containing cousin, it was impractical for Ford to mass-produce vehicles that relied upon a steady supply of it.

If we're lucky, the Hemp Farming Act will pass with this year's farm bill, so Ford and Dietzen's prototypes can revolutionize the auto industry.



# Upcoming Shows & Events

Nov. 10	IPMS/Middle Tennessee - Murfreesboro, TN	Tom Winter <a href="mailto:a333driver@gmail.com">a333driver@gmail.com</a>
Nov. 10	Lafayette Scale Modelers - Fayetteville, NC	Mike Kloppenburg <a href="mailto:ckloppenburg@nc.rr.com">ckloppenburg@nc.rr.com</a>
Nov. 17	MarauderCon 2018 - Grace, MD	Mark Altizer <a href="mailto:maltizer1@verizon.net">maltizer1@verizon.net</a>
Feb. 23	Old Dominion Open - Richmond, VA	Chazz Klanian <a href="mailto:csklanian@verizon.net">csklanian@verizon.net</a>
March 9	AtlantaCon 2019 - Marietta, GA	Brian Speer <a href="mailto:grandoldguy@gmail.com">grandoldguy@gmail.com</a>
April 6	MosquitoCon 2019 - Wayne, NJ	Bill Schwarz <a href="mailto:whsch@optimum.net">whsch@optimum.net</a>
April 20	Model Classic 2019 - Fairfax, VA	Tom Henderson <a href="mailto:tomhenderson51@verizon.net">tomhenderson51@verizon.net</a>



**MarauderCon 2018**  
IPMS Baltimore and IPMS-Washington D.C.

**MarauderCon 2018**

**17 November 2018** 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Level Volunteer Fire Company  
3633 Level Village Rd, Havre De Grace, MD 21078

- Model Contest
- Vendors
- Raffle with special prizes
- Demos
- Onsite food and drinks
- More!
- Modeler Registration \$15 (unlimited models) - Juniors 12 & under FREE!
- Walk-in Admission \$8 Single Adult, \$12 Family \$40 cash
- Vendor Tables
- Award Sponsorship \$35 Trophy Package, \$60 Special Category

Visit [www.maraudercon.org](http://www.maraudercon.org) for the latest information & downloadable forms

IPMS Richmond Presents  
**Old Dominion Open**  
Scale Model Show and Contest  
February 23, 2019

Richmond Raceway Complex  
The Henrico Building  
600 E Laburnum Richmond, VA 23222  
Doors open 8:30 Registration closes 12:00

Over 70 Model Categories  
Hobby Vendors Galore  
Huge Kit Drawings  
A Special Award Commemorating  
Manned Space Flight 1961 - 1972

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"That's one small step for a man, one giant step for mankind"  
Neil Armstrong  
July 20, 1969

Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.