



Hello my fellow club members,

First off, I want to thank everyone for the lovely flower arrangement that was sent to my dad's funeral services. His loss really has really hit my brother and I pretty hard. Dad did attend the Richmond ODO with me on a number of occasions. He was the one who got me interested in building models. I used to watch him build them when I was a kid. I miss him dearly.

If anybody could write up a kit review, book review, or anything of interest, please send it to me for the newsletter. Remember, I am always in need of articles.

Penny

Guys and gals,

Fall is here, windy wet and cold. A good reason to shutter up in the man cave work on our next masterpiece! Thanks to Tim for his work at Nationals promoting our regional and promoting the club.

A reminder that our date for our Christmas Dinner will be at Raminis restaurant on December 13 at 6:30.

For those members who've been scarce of late this would be a great opportunity to catch up with your modeling buddies.

Your prez

Devin

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ✧ **November build meeting will be on November 14th at 7pm.**
- ✧ **November business meeting will be canceled due to the holiday.**
- ✧ ***If you wish to keep receiving the newsletter and haven't already paid this year's club dues, please get those in to Greg as soon as you can.***
- ✧ **Christmas party is being planned to be held on December 13th at 6:30 pm. The location of the party will be Ramini's on Brambleton Avenue.**



Racing and Rodding at VMT: Submitted by: Rocky Sink

On Saturday, September 21 several members of the club did a demo at the Virginia Museum of Transportation for their Racing and Rodding event. This was the third year for the event and RVIPMS has helped in each of those years. The event brings out a various display of cars for the car show along with examples of the different kinds of race cars and drag cars from around the area. This year the event was held in conjunction with the train pull where groups try to pull a locomotive for competition. The club members had a steady stream of onlookers all day asking questions about model building and the club in general. A lot of people said that they had build models in the past but got out of it as a lot do at some point. There were some that said they may try to get back into it after seeing what we do and the stuff that is now available for model building. Several people took flyers for our Regional show next year and said they were interested in either entering or attending.



Work Bench Redo: Submitted by: Rocky Sink

While I have to say that for the most part, I have always had a decent organized work bench there is always room for improvement. I'm the kind that likes to have as much of the stuff I use everyday as close to my reach as I can, but only have so much on the bench for stuff. I have always looked at the advertisements for Hobby Zone organization units for the last several years but didn't really look into buying any not knowing how they would work. But all of that changed while in Chattanooga for the Nationals. I talked to the couple that sell the units and was able to see them up close. They didn't have their whole inventory with them but did have several different ones to look at. If you have never seen these before they are various units that are all the same size to allow for an endless way of setting up your workbench. It doesn't matter if you only have room for one or a hundred, they will interlock and stack. The units come in shelves, paint holders, drawers, organizers, paper towel holder and hutches. Each type unit than has several different styles (two drawer, six drawer, 3 drawer, wide, narrow, etc) and all the units have magnets on the sides, tops and bottoms that hold the units together. When you get the units, you must put them together with wood glue, but the fit is amazing. I believe they are laser cut. They go together quickly and effortlessly. So, I ordered enough units to use on my bench and have all the stuff I use daily or on a regular basis so I can get my hands on it quickly as I am building. I still have all my other stuff in my roller chest beside my bench, but the units have speeded up my finding things.

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IN-CLUB CONTEST RESULTS:

- 1st James Herndon 1/350 planes
Rocky Sink 1958 Corvette**
- 2nd Chris Webb A-20G**
- 3rd Bob Stull Pea Shooter**





Upcoming Shows and Events

Nov 23	Middle TN Annual Contest and Show - Murfreesboro, TN	Brian Durchsprung bdurch@gmail.com
Feb 29, 2020	Old Dominion Open 2020 - Richmond, VA	Chazz Klanian cklanian@verizon.net
March 7, 2020	MDA Model Car Contest - Roanoke, VA	Dennis Smith mdamodelcar.com
April 4, 2020	MosquitoCon 2020 - Wayne, NJ	Bill Schwarz whsch@optimum.net
April 18, 2020	NoVA Model Classic 2020 - Fairfax, VA	Tom Henderson tomhenderson51@verizon.net
March 21, 2020	AtlantaCon - Marietta, GA	Kim Elmore kdmcelmore@gmail.com
Oct 16 & 17, 2020	IPMS R2 Convention - Salem, VA	Tim Ward twardf86@aol.com

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