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

Message From The Prez.....

So starts another year in the life of Roanoke Valley IPMS. Some recognition is in order. Bob Rohrback has done yeoman service for this club for the past several years. Thanks Bob! Now we need a replacement. Any takers! We'll need all hands this year for our upcoming regional. I'm not worried though, participation is always robust and attended with enthusiasm.

Start thinking about donations for the raffle. I know we all have a target rich environment to pick from!

Vickie Eastman wants to donate Terry's finished model collection to the club. Let's noodle some ideas about how we can honor his memory and legacy to RVIPMS.

That's all for now from the prez.

Devin

Just A Reminder

- January business meeting will be on 1/25/18 at 7pm. Dennis Smith will be providing refreshments.
- February build meeting will be on 2/8/18 at 7pm.
- February business meeting will be on 2/22/18 at 7pm.
- Welcome to our newest member ... Tom Shema!!!!
- Reminder that club dues are coming up soon and need to be paid to Greg.

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

The 2018 Shootout will be held at the Salem Civic Center on August 11, 2018

Mid-Carolina Modelers of Salisbury that announces their model car swap meet. It will be held on February 17, 2018, starting at 9:00 a.m. The location is the Salisbury (N.C.) Civic Center at 315 Martin Luther King Avenue in Salisbury. Admission is \$5.00. The flyer says, "Floor Rights": \$10. (I suppose that means the right to walk around to the vendors.) If you need additional information you can contact Allen Hilton, 849 Leach Road, Salisbury, N. C .28146-1095. Allen's phone number is 704-213-3979.

CONTEST RESULTS

First Place: Bob Rohrback's HMS REVENGE
Second Place: Rocky Sink's Christmas antique car diorama
Third Place (Tie): Devin Bledsoe's Bristol Super Freighter
Greg Clower's collection of WWII fighter aircraft

QUARTERLY CONTEST RESULTS:

FIRST PLACE: (TIE) Mike Powell (5 Points)
Rocky Sink (5 Points)
Second Place: (TIE) Cliff Young (3 Points)
Bob Rohrback (3 Points)
Third Place: (TIE) Bob Stull (1 Point)
Devin Bledsoe (1 Point)
Greg Clower (1 Point)

Club Officers

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First known photographed model of the Starship Enterprise NCC-1701 circa. 1965

(Submitted by: Greg Clower)





International Plastic Modelers' Society/USA Membership Application / Renewal Form

New Renewal IPMS #:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter Affiliation, if any: _____

Junior (17 years or younger) \$17.00 _____ Date of Birth: _____

Adult One year \$30.00 _____

Two years \$58.00 _____

Three years \$86.00 _____

Canada & Mexico \$35.00 _____

Foreign Surface \$38.00 _____

Family (1 set of Journals) _____ ← Adult fee + \$5.00 # of cards? _____

Your Signature: _____

If recommended by an IPMS member, please provide his/her:

Name: _____ IPMS #: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Cash Amount: _____

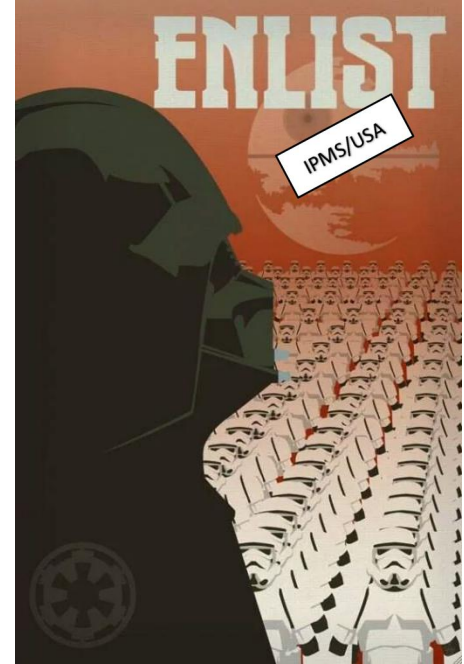
Check Check #: _____ Amount: _____

Billing Address, if different than above -

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____



Applications should be printed and mailed to: IPMS/USA, PO Box 56023, St. Petersburg, FL 33732-6023.

MDA Quality Model Car Contest, Show & Swap Meet

March 3 2018

Berglund Center

Roanoke Virginia

9am to 4pm

mdamodelcar.com

Contest Theme: Good vs Evil

Part of the MDA Car Show - mdacarshow.com
All proceeds to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association

RULES! Please Read them !

- Models that have placed First in Class at previous MDA Contests, are not eligible to compete. There will be a display area for past contest winners.
- Please have kit instructions with all "Out of Box" entries.
- All entries will be checked for proper class placement before judging and will be moved if needed.
- All models should be assembled well enough to stay together during handling by the judges.
- Any multi-vehicle or multi-piece display on a base will be considered a diorama. So tell a story with the display. That's the point of a diorama.
- If you have a large diorama - Call us about space for your display, at (540)-629-4539 after 7 p.m.
- This contest has a "no sweeps" rule in effect. No single modeler may win all three awards in any one category.
- Bring entry to the MDA car show in person on Saturday, March 3, 2018 From 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Your paid admission to the car show allows you to enter your models at no additional charge.
- Judging Will Be Held Between 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Entry forms will be available on-line, and at the registration table the day of the show.
- Awards presented at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2018.
- If you would like to display and not compete, there will be "display only" tables available.

8 foot Vendor tables are \$20.00 each.
Vendor set up is at 7:30 am.

For additional Contest and Show information please call:
Dennis Smith (540) 629-4539 - eastsmith1@aol.com

Categories: check em' out !

1. SHOW ROOM STOCK: Any vehicle produced by a major manufacturer as presented on the show room floor.
2. BOX STOCK: Built using parts supplied in the kit. Other decals and Baremetal foil is allowed.
3. STREET ROD: 1948 and older modified street legal vehicle.
4. STREET MACHINE: 1948 and newer modified street legal vehicles.
5. PRO STREET: Narrowed rear axle coupled with oversized rear wheels. Must be street legal.
6. CUSTOM: Major or minor body styling modifications.
7. LOWRIDERS: Modified so that its ground clearance is less than its design specification.
8. IMPORTS: Any automobile not manufactured in the United States.
9. TUNERS: American or Foreign vehicle built to replicate the latest "Tuner" style.
10. CURB SIDE: Models are judged as displayed on table, Judges do not pick up the models.
11. SLAMMERS: No engines or interiors. No panels or doors open. Judges do not pick up the models.
12. SMALL SCALE: Vehicles 1/32 scale and smaller.
13. LARGE SCALE: Vehicles larger than 1/24 scale.
14. MOTORCYCLES: All Scales and Styles
15. JUNIORS: Ages 12 and under.
16. JUNIORS: Ages 13 - 17.
17. UNFINISHED: Only one major component is allowed to be completed. Does not have to be in primer.
18. TRUCKS & VANS: Pick-ups, vans, 4x4's. Must be street legal.
19. COMMERCIAL & PUBLIC SERVICE: Light & heavy trucks, vans, fire, military, rescue, police and taxi.
20. COMPETITION STRAIGHT LINE: All race cars that run in a straight line, Drag racing, Bonneville.
21. COMPETITION OUT OF BOX: All years and divisions. Aftermarket decals and Baremetal foil is allowed.
22. COMPETITION NASCAR: 1980 and newer.
23. COMPETITION NASCAR HISTORICAL: 1988 and earlier. All divisions.
24. ALL OTHER COMPETITION: Must be automotive related.
25. MISCELLANEOUS: Any automotive related model that does not fit into one of the other categories.
26. DIORAMAS: Any type of scene involving an automotive subject.
27. THEME: Good vs. Evil: Any car used for Good: Police Cars, Rescue Vehicles, Batmobile, Starsky & Hutch Torino. Evil: "Christine" Plymouth Fury, The Car, "Bullitt" 1968 Dodge Charger, etc.

A Special Invitation (by Ed Kennedy)

Most of you may be familiar with my recent diorama build through pictures or conversation. I am a little over three years into what is at least a ten-year project. The base of the diorama is on a four-foot by eight-foot (the size of a full piece of plywood) table. The scale is 1/35, and the subject is World War II in Europe, post D-Day.

The diorama will ultimately contain over fifty vehicles, hundreds of figures, lots of buildings and terrain features and accessories galore.

A project of this magnitude requires not only the sequence of build for individual kits, but a concentrated sequence of build for the entire scene to develop. Essentially, I am working from the center out toward the edges.

I rarely attend the build meetings as I do some modeling most every day (lots of times, all day). To take down, transport and work on an item at another location is not practical for me.

Part of the build meeting concept is to talk about and "show off" a kit in progress. Therefore, I would like to hold the next build meeting at my location for those who would like to see what I am up to.

Everyone is invited to attend, weather permitting, on February 8 from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM for a meeting to view and discuss my current build.

I do need to know how many will attend. Please RSVP by email to kennedy2cats@cox.net, or by text to 540 986 8169. The address is 4097 Welcome Valley Rd. It is in the Tanglewood area off Rte. 220, about a mile behind the Outback Steakhouse. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Upcoming Shows & Events

February 10	Atlanta Con 2018 - Marietta, GA	Contact: Vicki Kohout vkohout777@comcast.net
February 24	Old Dominion Open - Richmond, VA	Contact: Chazz Klanian csklanian@verizon.net
March 24	TRICON 2018 - Pittsburgh, PA	Contact: Scott Scariott rekmanScott@hotmail.com
April 7	MosquitoCon 27 - Wayne, NJ	Contact: Bill Schwarz whsch@optimum.net
April 21	IPMS NoVA Model Classic 2018 - Fairfax, VA	Contact: Tom Henderson tomhenderson51@verizon.net
May 19	Military Modelers Club - Louisville, Ky	Contact: Dr. Terry Hill thill35434@aol.com
June 22	IPMS/Mid Carolina - Columbia, SC	Contact: Pete Maher opus575@twc.com



IPMS Richmond Presents
Old Dominion Open
Scale Model Show and Contest
February 24, 2018

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

Over 70 Model Categories
Hobby Vendors
Special Awards
Huge Kit Drawings

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FB: <https://www.facebook.com/IPMSRichmond>

NEW JERSEY IPMS IS PROUD TO PRESENT FOR ITS 27TH YEAR...

MOSQUITOCON 27
Model Contest April 7, 2018

This year's show theme is: "The War in The Med", at the Wayne PAL Hall, PAL Drive, Wayne, NJ (973-696-2896)

- Best Aircraft
- Best Armor
- Best Civilian
- Best "War in The Med"
- Best Ship
- Judge's Best
- Tallhook Award
- Trifecta category
- Club "Make & Take"
- Raffles and Prizes
- Wall to wall vendors
- Hot food available
- Doors open at 8:00 AM
- Judging begins at noon
- Extra parking in back

FOR CONTEST AND VENDOR INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Big Bill Schwarz: 732-567-3724 www.mosqicon.com Email: whsch@optimum.net
Visit our web site at www.ipms.org for more information.

Registration info: Adults \$18 (includes unlimited model entry). Walk-in \$10. Kids under 16: \$5 (children under 12 free). Active members of the military are also free. No bills larger than \$50.

The "Make & Take" time to be announced at the show. Please note that registration ends at 12 noon. Models "should not" be removed until awards ceremony. There is "No show date" for this show.

Northern Virginia Modelers
Model Classic 2018
1968 YEAR OF TURMOIL & PROMISE

Saturday, April 21, 2018 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fairfax High School
3501 Rebel Run, Fairfax, VA 22030

Walk-in Admission
\$8.00 (Hobby Adults)
\$10.00 (Family)
\$10.00 (Faculty)

Contestants
\$18.00 (Full member of member)

Juniors
FREE!

Vendor Tables
\$30.00 per table

Award Sponsorships
\$30.00

On Site Food Concession

Model Contest Over 90 Categories
Plus Special Theme Categories

Lots of Vendors, Super Raffle, Make & Take for the Kids, Demos, Model Railways and much more!

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