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

Message From The Prez....

I'd like to thank Ed Kennedy for opening his home to the club recently. And though I wasn't able to attend, I'm sure everyone was mightily impressed with his current project as well as extensively library. Thanks Ed!

I have a new email address: dsb57x@gmail.com

See ya soon

Devin

RVIPMS Sponsorships for the NoVA Model Classic 2018

Thanks a bunch for your trophy sponsorships for MC 2018. Here are the categories I gave you:

103 - Aircraft, Military, All Types 1/144

118 - Aircraft, OOB, Military 1/144

201 - Military Vehicles, AFV, All Eras, 1/72-1/76

503 - Civilian Vehicles, Cars & Pickup Trucks, Show & Custom, 1/24-1/25

1003 - Best Civilian Vehicle

If you really don't like what I picked, let me know what you want changed and I'll do it.

Thanks again and see you in April.

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

Dennis Smith has stated that he was taking sponsorships for the MDA show coming up on March 3 and 4. If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy package or anything else, please get in touch with Dennis.

One more item to add here.... BUILD! BUILD! BUILD!!!! Need to get as many entries for the Shoot-Out as possible so we can win back the Shootout Award!!!

Just A Reminder

- February business meeting will be on 2/22/18 at 7pm.
- March Build meeting will be on 3/8/18 at 7pm.
- March Business meeting will be on 3/22/18 at 7pm.
- Reminder that club dues are coming up soon and need to be paid to Greg.
- Carpool for the ODO will meet at the usual spot at 6am.

In Club Monthly Contest Results

1ST PLACE Mike Powell Type 9 German U Boat
2nd Place Greg Clower PDR
3RD Place Jay Dennis X Wing

24 Hour Time Again (Submitted by: Rocky Sink)

Well it's the end of January so it must be 24 hour build time again for the crazy modelers. This year's build was once again the last weekend in January with the build starting at twelve noon on Saturday and going till twelve noon on Sunday. This year's project was the Foose Cadillac Eldorado by Revell. This was one of the actual cars that was done by Foose in one to one scale and part of the line that Revell did in reproducing some of his replicas. The build itself was like in the past. Start out with body prep and paint so it can be drying and then moving on to the individual parts to be painted and prepped. Using paints by Tamiya and Testors Lacquers I was able to speed up the drying time of the smaller parts and sub-assemblies. All was going great until I went to clear coat the body early on Sunday morning. The clear went on great, but for some reason Murphy paid a visit. The clear just did not want to cooperate and decided to take on a mind of its own. So, I knew it could be fixed, but with the clock ticking down I knew it wouldn't be dry enough to sand and polish out by deadline. So as the clock struck twelve noon on Sunday I had a 95% done project. I let the body sit for about a week and then did the rub out and final assembly (bumpers, glass, etc.) to finally complete the build. So yes, it was fun again, yes it was a long 24 hours again and yes most definitely I will do it again next year!

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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: _____

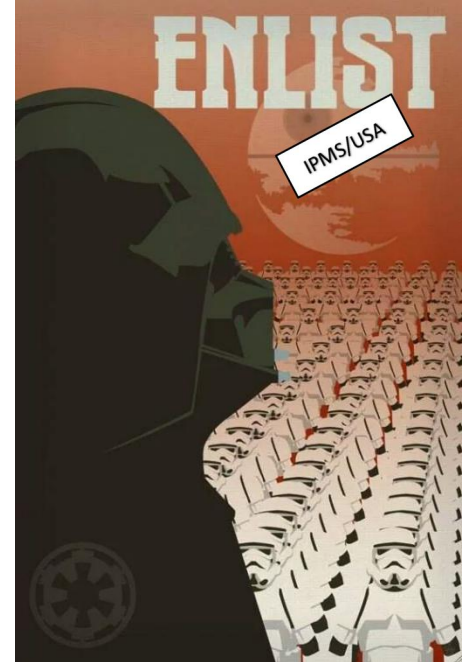
Check Check #: _____ Amount: _____

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.

24 Hour Time Again (continued)



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.
16. JUNIORS: Ages 12 and under.
18. 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, van, 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: 1989 and earlier. All divisions.
24. ALL OTHER COMPETITION: Must be automotive related.
26. MISCELLANEOUS: Any automotive related model that does not fit into one of the other categories.
28. DIORAMA: 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.

“State of the Region”

Hey Region 2 guys and gals.....

2018 is now upon us and exciting events are in the offering. 2017 was a great year for IPMS Region 2 and 2018 is shaping up to be another record year. Thanks to all the clubs that held shows in 2017 and to the clubs that supported them and we look forward to seeing all of you again this year.

Some important news for the beginning of 2018:

Re-chartering is almost complete. As of January 15, 2018, all but one chapter had completed the re-chartering process and I hope that this will be resolved before the deadline of February 1st. In the future I would encourage all chapters to get their member's renewals in order at least 3 months in advance of the re-chartering process and promote the IPMS National membership to be 100% for all members so the need to scramble to make the deadline will not be necessary. If you need any help with the re-chartering process, please feel free to reach out to me, in order to make this easier for you.

Some important highlights of 2017 include:

The 2016 Mike Lyon's Memorial “IPMS Region 2 Person of the Year” Award was presented to Chazz Klanian of IPMS Richmond. Chazz has done great work with his club in promoting the Old Dominion Open and the modeling hobby.

Jay Dennis of Roanoke Valley IPMS was awarded the 2016 Region 2 “Webmaster of the Year” for his continued good works with the “Sprue”, club website for RVIPMS. Jay had the misfortune of having to completely rebuild the website after the Internet hosting site lost over 20 years of website information and Jay had to restore the site to new from archived information. Great job, Jay!!! IPMS Central Pennsylvania traveled in mass to the 2017 Virginia Shoot-Out and put a smack-down on Roanoke Valley and Tidewater to win the Virginia Shoot-Out award, the first non-Virginia club to do so in the history of the award. Congratulations, guys and gals!!!

Successful shows were presented by IPMS Richmond, New Jersey, Northern Virginia, Central Pennsylvania and 2017 marked the return of the Virginia Shoot-Out by the Roanoke Valley guys and gals. A great time was had by all and we appreciate these chapters for all their hard work.

We expect to have these shows and more in the schedule for 2018 and we look forward to visiting and supporting all of them. If you have not already done so, please consider making a contribution to these fine chapters by buying trophy sponsorship packages and donating to their raffles. Also please consider freeing yourself up at the shows by volunteering to judge the huge numbers of models that show up at all these events.

I am accepting nominations for the 2017 year for:

- 2017 Mike Lyon's IPMS Region 2 Person of the Year
- 2017 IPMS Region 2 Chapter of the Year
- 2017 IPMS Region 2 Webmaster of the Year
- 2017 IPMS Region 2 Newsletter of the Year

If you have a nomination for any of these fine awards, please contact me before March 1, 2018 for consideration. There are a lot of hard-working, talented people in Region 2—please show them your appreciation by nominating them for their hard work. REMEMBER—I WILL NOT CONSIDER ANYONE FOR THESE AWARDS WITHOUT A NOMINATION. Do not assume that someone else will follow through. Check with your fellow members and let me know the member who has earned the award. Contact me at twardf86@aol.com with a brief review of why you feel this person or club deserves the aforementioned award. It does not have to be a book or a thesis—just a nice memo stating that person or club's accomplishments and why you feel they are deserving. Again, in brief, look forward to seeing all of you on the show circuit, please help out your fellow clubs, consider donating your time to help judge, donate to your club's raffle stash, nominate your members for recognition and enjoy 2018 in the best Region in IPMS.

Tim Ward

Region 2 Coordinator



Upcoming Shows & Events

February 24	Old Dominion Open - Richmond, VA	Contact: Chazz Klanian cksklanian@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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Blog: <http://ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com>
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 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 whsch@optimum.net
Visit our web site at www.ipms.org for more information

Registration info: Adults \$18 (includes unlimited model entries) Walk-In \$10. Kids under 16: \$5 (children under 12 free). Active members of the military are also free. No bills larger than a \$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 (single adults)
\$10.00 (family)

Contestants
\$18.00 (includes number of models)

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.