

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

Message From The Prez....

Guys, I would like to welcome our newest member Tom Shema. We all look forward getting to know you Tom! Recently Greg and Ed visited Vickie to collect Terry's remaining kits. Thank you for that effort gentlemen.

Tim, thank you for Terry's obituary in the recent edition of IPMS Journal. All fine examples of the character and integrity of our club.

Devin

Just A Reminder

- March Business meeting will be on 3/22/18 at 7pm. Bob Rohrbach will provide refreshments for the meeting.
- April build meeting will be on 4/12/18 at 7pm.
- Reminder that club dues are coming up soon and need to be paid to Greg.

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

Here are the nominations for the slate of officers for the coming year.

President: Devin Bledsoe Vice President: Jay Dennis Treasurer: Greg Clower Secretary: Rocky Sink

At the March 22th business meeting, Terry's Eastman's un-built kits will go up for auction. Bring lots of cash or your checkbook. Buy for yourself or buy to donate to the raffle table for the Shoot-Out!!

Greg will be collecting dues at the business meeting. Regular membership is \$24 and Associate membership is \$12. Check or Paypal is acceptable or you can send to: IPMS/RV P.O. Box. 20841 Roanoke VA 24018. Please make checks out to IPMS/RV

In Club Monthly Contest Results

First Place: Mike Powell's ship diorama

Second Place: Tom Shema's Canadair Sabre

Third Place: Rocky Sink's Cadillac convertible

Ed's Ten-Year Project (submitted by: Rocky Sink)

For our February build meeting we were invited by Ed Kennedy and his wife Jackie to their house to see the current project he is working on. Since this diorama is so large it was only going to be seen if we visited him to see it. Ed said that this project has been in the planning stages for years and everything he has left in the "stash" will go on this diorama. At this stage Ed has all the buildings in place he plans on having on it along with lots of odds and end things to fill in the gaps. The pieces will be final detailed starting in the middle and working his way out to the outer edges around the display. Ed also showed us his build room and where there are already dozens and dozens of figures, animals, barrels, crates and lots of other items already being detailed painted. But Ed was also quick to point out that there were several hundred more to go! Words don't really do this diorama justice even in the early stages it is already. I can only imagine how this will look in the end. If it's anything like all of Ed's other dioramas it will leave everyone speechless. Thanks to Ed and Jackie for having all of us over!

Club Officers

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Ed's Ten-Year Project (continued)













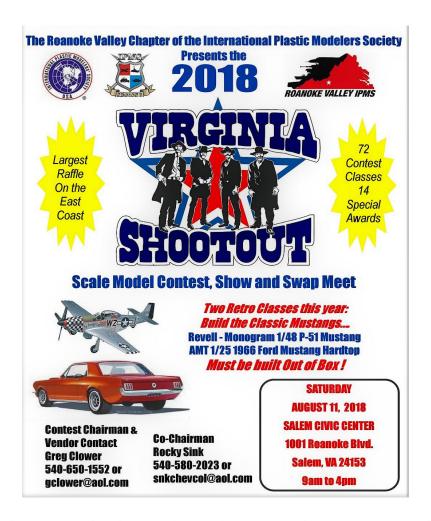
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The 2018 VA Shoot –Out.... Announces two new categories.

Category #71 and #72.... These are called the "Retro" categories.

The retro category is to test the modelers meddle so to speak. Only the kits designated by IPMS RV can be entered in this category.

Out of Box rules apply and will be strictly enforced.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be awarded.

These categories are "stand alone" and will not be considered for any other awards. However it is points heavy towards the Shoot-Out club award. Therefore club participation will be an advantage. The two designated kits for 2018 are:

P-51 Mustang 1/48 scale Revell-Monogram

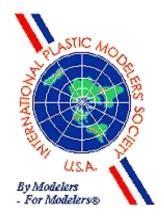
1966 Mustang 1/25 scale AMT

These 2 kits are readily available at nominal cost.

OOB rules: After market decals, scratch built seat belts, bare metal foil are allowed. NO photo etch, flocking etc. Instruction sheet must accompany the model. This category is to test the modelers skill set. Have fun.

Upcoming Shows & Events

March 24	TRICON 2018 - Pittsburgh, PA	Contact: Scott Scariott
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April 7	MosquitoCon 27 - Wayne, NJ	Contact: Bill Schwarz
		whsch@optimum.net
April 21	IPMS NoVA Model Classic 2018 -	Contact: Tom Henderson
	Fairfax, VA	tomhenderson51@verizon.net
May 12	36 th Smoky Mtn. Model-Con –	Contact: Matt Keller
	Knoxville, TN	
		kampfer1945.mk@gmail.com
May 19	Military Modelers Club – Louisville, Ky	Contact: Dr. Terry Hill
		thill35434@aol.com
June 22	IPMS/Mid Carolina – Columbia, SC	Contact: Pete Maher
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Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.