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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 Roanoke Valley Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society
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2018



VIRGINIA

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72 Contest Classes
14 Special Awards

SHOOTOUT

Scale Model Contest, Show and Swap Meet

**Two Retro Classes this year:
Build the Classic Mustangs...**
Revell - Monogram 1/48 P-51 Mustang
AMT 1/25 1966 Ford Mustang Hardtop
Must be built Out of Box!

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SATURDAY
AUGUST 11, 2018
SALEM CIVIC CENTER
1001 Roanoke Blvd.
Salem, VA 24153
9am to 4pm

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 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 12	36 th Smoky Mtn. Model-Con - Knoxville, TN	Contact: Matt Keller 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 opus575@twc.com



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
- Tailhook 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: 732-967-3724 (no calls after 5pm) Email: whsch@optimum.net
Visit our web site at www.ipms.org for more information

Registration info: Adults \$15 (includes unlimited model entries) Walk-In's \$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 Adult (18 and older)
\$18.00 Family

Contestants \$18.00 (includes number of models)

Juniors (17 & under) FREE!

Vendor Tables \$20.00 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 Railroads and much more!

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36th Annual Smoky Mtn Model-Con

Presented by
The Knoxville Scale Modelers Assoc.

I WANT YOU TO COME TO THE SHOW

SHOW THEME:
What If? → Why Not?
Anything goes!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS & IDEAS:
[HTTP://KNOXVILLEMODELCLUB.WEBS.COM/](http://knoxvillemodelclub.webs.com/)

SATURDAY, MAY 12 2018 9:00 am to 4:00 pm JACOB BUILDING, CHILHOWEE PARK EXPO CENTER 3301 EAST MAGNOLIA AVE KNOXVILLE, TN
MODEL CONTEST Aircraft, auto, armor, dioramas, fantasy, figures, sci- fi, ships, and more on display.
Contest entry forms, contest categories & judging info available on our website.
HOBBY VENDORS RAFFLE DRAW with great prizes FOOD CONCESSION
ADULTS - \$5.00 UNDER 18s - FREE FREE PARKING

SEE OVER FOR SHOW
CONTACT INFORMATION
AND DIRECTIONS.

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