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

Message From The Prez....

Spring is here, and so it's time for a little Spring cleaning. Ed suggested we do a review of the club's by laws. We'll review, make corrections or additions, then submit those changes to the members for approval. Then a copy will go to all current club members, and one will be handed to all new members .

We hope to have this accomplished by Mays business meeting. Time also to cull through your model collection for the raffle. See if you can pick one that could only be pried from your cold dead fingers!

Devin

Just A Reminder

- April Business meeting will be on 4/26/18 at 7pm. Cliff Young will provide refreshments for the meeting.
- May build meeting will be on 5/10/18 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)

Kits are needed for the Shoot-Out raffle, so if you can "let go" of a kit or two to donate, it would be much appreciated.

Please get your club dues paid to Greg as soon as you can.

Roanoke County Friends of the Library Book Sale starts at the South County Library next Saturday, the 21st, and it will continue through Thursday, the 26th. Half price day is Wednesday, the 25th, and box day will be Thursday, the 26th.

In Club Monthly Contest Results

First Place: Rocky Sink's Ford ambulance

Second Place: Cliff Young's B-29 Superfortress

Third Place: Mike Powell's 1971 Plymouth

First Quarter Contest Results

1st Place: Mike Powell, 11 points

2nd Place: Rocky Sink, 6 points

3rd Place: 3 -way tie with 1 point each

Cliff Young

Greg Clower

Tom Shema

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Homemade Weathering Kit (submitted by: Penny Pierce)

This is a little idea for a weathering kit that I found online somewhere that someone else had done. I thought that it was a good resource and wanted to share.



Polish Pilot (submitted by: Greg Clower)

We all know from history when the Europe fell under the Nazi jackboot in 1940 many young pilots of other nations made their way to England. French, Danish, Norwegian, Belgium and Dutch. In 1939 when Poland fell a large contingent of Poles escaped to England via Romania.

Here is short snippet on one such pilot.



A Polish fighter pilot believed to have been the last of those who fought alongside the English to stop Hitler's advance in the Battle of Britain has died at 97, reports the *New York Daily News*. After the Nazis took over his homeland in 1939, Tadeusz Sawicz made his way to France, where he fought until Paris fell; he then took up the fight in Britain in July 1940, just as the Luftwaffe began its three-month-long failed assault on England. Some 17,000 Polish pilots, mechanics, and ground staff fought for Britain, leading Winston Churchill to say of the decisive victory, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Sawicz earned Distinguished Flying Crosses from Poland four times, as well as the American, British, and Dutch equivalent for his service during the war. After Poland was taken over by Soviet-backed communists at World War II's close, Sawicz moved to Britain and later emigrated to Canada in 1957. Sawicz earned Poland's highest military honor and was granted the rank of brigadier general in 2006.

Tadeusz Sawicz, believed to have been the last surviving Polish pilot who fought in the Battle of Britain, has died at 97 years old. (Polish Air Force)



Wing Commander Tadeusz Sawicz is believed to have been the last Polish pilot who participated in the Battle of Britain during World War II.

Club Members Start The Year Off With ODO: (submitted by Rocky Sink)

Several members of the club headed east to Richmond on Saturday, February 24 for the annual Old Dominion Open to start the year off. This show has always been well anticipated each winter by modelers as the kick off show to bring out the new finished projects they have been working on along with the vendors bringing out new and exciting goodies for sell. With close to nine hundred models on the tables it definitely was a great turn out for the guys in Richmond IPMS who sponsored the show again this year. This was a new record for them along with having more contestants than in the past. It didn't matter what your favorite category was there was plenty of fine examples on the tables to make you happy. Of course, the vendor area had most of the members pulling out their wallets to spend some cash for that one of a kind kit, book, supply or any number of other miscellaneous items for sale. Of course as usual most of the members were already talking about next years show as they were leaving and heading back up the road.





To see more photos from the 2018 Old Dominion Open please check out the following website:
www.ipmsrichmond.blogspot.com



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2018



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

Contest Chairman & Vendor setup contact
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Co-Chairman
Rocky Sink
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AIRCRAFT

- 1 Biplanes & Rigged - All Scales
- 2 Single Engine Prop - 1/72
- 3 Allied Single Engine Prop - 1/48
- 4 Axis Single Engine Prop - 1/48
- 5 Multi-Engine Prop - 1/72
- 6 Multi-Engine Prop - 1/48
- 7 Single Engine Jet - 1/72
- 8 Single Engine Jet - 1/48
- 9 Multi-Engine Jet - 1/72
- 10 Multi-Engine Jet - 1/48
- 11 Rotary Wing - All Scales
- 12 Military - 1/144 & Smaller
- 13 Large Scale - 1/32 & Larger
- 14 Commercial, Civil, Sport & Racing - All Scales
- 15 Vacuforms, Conversions, Scratchbuilt - All Scales
- 16 Out Of Box* - All Scales

MILITARY VEHICLES

- 17 Closed Top AFV (WWII & Earlier) - 1/48 & Smaller
- 18 Closed Top AFV (WWII & Earlier) - 1/35
- 19 Closed Top AFV (Post WWII) - 1/48 & Smaller
- 20 Closed Top AFV (Post WWII) - 1/35
- 21 Opened Top AFV - 1/48 & Smaller
- 22 Opened Top AFV - 1/35
- 23 Wheeled, Soft Skinned - 1/48 & Smaller
- 24 Wheeled, Soft Skinned - 1/35
- 25 Towed Guns, Artillery, & Missiles - All Scales
- 26 Conversions & Scratchbuilt - All Scales
- 27 Out Of Box* - All Scales

SHIPS

- 28 Car & Sail - All Scales
- 29 Powered (All Eras) - 1/350 & Larger
- 30 Powered (All Eras) - 1/354 & Smaller
- 31 Submarines - 1/350 & Larger
- 32 Submarines - 1/354 & Smaller
- 33 Out Of Box* - All Scales

AUTOMOTIVE

- 34 Showroom Stock - 1/20 & Smaller
- 35 Street Rods/Thru 1948 - 1/20 & Smaller
- 36 Street Machines/post 1948 - 1/20 & Smaller
- 37 Slimmers & Curbside - 1/20 & Smaller
- 38 Competition/Straightline - 1/20 & Smaller
- 39 Competition-Open/Closed Wheel - (Non-NASCAR) 1/20 & Smaller
- 40 NASCAR (All) - 1/20 & Smaller
- 41 Commercial - All Scales
- 42 Automotive (Large Scale) - 1/19 & Larger
- 43 Motorcycles - All Scales
- 44 Small scale Auto (All) - 1/32 & Smaller
- 45 Custom - All Scales
- 46 Out Of Box* - All Scales

Display Only tables will be available if you wish not to compete.

Categories and Awards are subject to change
*out of box categories must have instructions with entry

SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION

- 47 Fictional Spacecraft - All Scales
- 48 Fictional Vehicles - All Scales
- 49 Real Spacecraft & Vehicles - All Scales
- 50 Scratchbuilt & Conversions - All Scales
- 51 Out Of Box* - All Scales

FIGURES

- 52 Foot & Mounted - 54mm & Smaller
- 53 Foot & Mounted - 55mm & Larger
- 54 Sci-Fi, Fantasy, Robots & Power Suits
- 55 Animals (Living & Extinct) - All Scales

DIORAMAS

- 56 Armor - All Scale
- 57 Aircraft - All Scales
- 58 Automotive - All Scales
- 59 Space/Sci-Fi - All Scales
- 60 Figures - All Scales
- 61 Ships - All Scales

MISCELLANEOUS

- 62 Collections - All Scales
- 63 Misc. & Railroad Related Subjects

JUNIORS

- 64 Aircraft - All Scales
- 65 Military Vehicles and Ships All Scales
- 66 Automotive - All Scales
- 67 Dioramas - All Scales
- 68 Space/Sci-Fi - All Scales

69 "REEL MODELS" All Years (Movie Models) No TV

Must be a Featured or Major Character, Vehicle or Prop from a movie released in one of the listed decades. Some forms of proof of subject being in the movie must be provided.

Awards - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in each category
Best Of for each main category (10)
Best of Show (Tommy Carr Memorial award)
Special Awards to be given for:

Build the Same Kit: Must be built OUT OF BOX !

Best Monogram 1/48 P-51 Mustang

Best AMT 1/25 1966 Mustang Hardtop

General Admission	\$5.00
Entry Fee for Models:	
First 5 Models	\$10.00
Each Additional Model	\$ 1.00
Junior Entries	\$ 5.00
Vendor Tables	\$30.00

www.rvipms.com

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

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
July 14	DownEastCon - Havelock, NC	John Ratzenberger ecpmod@yahoo.com
Aug. 1	IPMS National Convention - Phoenix, AZ	Steve Collins <a href="mailto:conventionchair@ipmsusanati
onals2018.com">conventionchair@ipmsusanati onals2018.com
Sept. 14	IPMS Region 12 Convention - Inman ,SC	Tim Kirkland kirklandmr6@aol.com



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 \$10.00 (18 and under) \$15.00 Family

Vendor Tables \$30.00 per table

Contestants \$10.00 (National member of modeler)

Award Sponsorships \$30.00

On Site Food Concessions!

Juniors FREE!

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Sponsored by Fairfax High School Choral Patrons Association

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, autos, 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.

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