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The Official Newsletter of the Roanoke Valley Chapter of the IPMS/USA

Message from the Prez...

Guys,

Thanks to everyone for their participation in our club demo at the Railyard this past Saturday.. Congrats again to Bob Stull and his lovely Bride on tying the knot last month.

Coming soon: Mike Overstreet will be doing a 3 part series on the ubiquitous Dremel Motor Tool in upcoming issues of our newsletter.

Rock on fellow modelers. Build some stuff, sell some trophy packages, and stay positive.

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50 Years of the Camero

(source Wikipedia) (submitted by: Greg Clower)

The Chevrolet Camero is an American automobile manufactured by Chevrolet, classified as a pony car, and some versions also as a muscle car. It went on sale on September 29, 1966, for the 1967 model year and was designed as a competing model to the Ford Mustang. The car shared its platform and major components with the Pontiac Firebird, also introduced for 1967.

On June 28, 1966, General Motors held a live press conference in Detroit's Statler-Hilton Hotel. It was to be the first time in history that 14 cities were connected in real time for a press conference via telephone lines. .

Chevrolet general manager Pete Estes announced a new car line, project designation XP-836, with a name that Chevrolet chose in keeping with other car names beginning with the letter C such as the Corvair, Chevelle,

Just A Reminder

* Club membership fees are due. Please get these to Greg at your earliest convenience.

* Build meeting will be on May 11th at 7pm.

*Business meeting will be on May 25th at 7pm. Michele Borgarelli will provide refreshments.

*The Annual RVIPMS D-Day Memorial Show will be held on June 17th. More details will be forthcoming.

Chevy II and Corvette. He claimed the name, suggests the comradeship of good friends as a personal car should be to its owner and that to us, the name means just what we think the car will do... go. The Camaro name was then unveiled. Automotive press asked Chevrolet product managers, what is a Camaro? and were told it was a small, vicious animal that eats Mustangs.

First Generation	(1967-1969)	699,138 Units
Second Generation	(1970-1981)	1,811,788 Units
Third Generation	(1982-1992)	1,528,561 Units
Fourth Generation	(1993-2002)	615,574 Units
Fifth Generation	(2010-2015)	1,298,305 Units
Sixth Generation	(2016-present)	72,705 Units

German Jackpot Found by: Jenn Gidman (submitted by: Penny Pierce)

[I came across this article and found it interesting and included it here for you. Credit is given to the sources]

NEWSER) – Young boys tend not to forget fantastical stories told by their grandpas, especially if those stories involve downed World War II fighter planes. Klaus Kristiansen of Denmark apparently couldn't get the tale his own grandfather had told him out of his head—that an aircraft had crashed behind their Birkelse farm in 1944—and so when his son had a history homework assignment, he jokingly told the boy to "go out and find the plane that is supposed to have crashed," reports DR P4

Nordjylland, via the Local. But what 14-year-old Daniel Rom Kristiansen turned up in a nearby field was no joke: the remnants of a German Messerschmitt plane, as well as the remains of its pilot, the BBC reports.

Dad and son had headed out with a metal detector, and when the device started beeping, they borrowed an excavator and began digging deep into the earth. Starting at around 13 feet down, they started turning up pieces of the wreckage of the Bf 109 model. Kristiansen says they found "maybe 2,000 [to] 5,000 pieces" of the plane, books, a wallet with some cash, papers—and then bone fragments and pieces of human clothing. He says he's lived on the property for decades and had never seen "a single bit of metal." The two called authorities, and the site has been roped off. Forensics experts are hoping to identify the body. "Luckily my son



In this 2008 file photo, a German Messerschmitt Bf 109 sits beneath an American C-47 transport aircraft on display at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans. (AP Photo/Bill Haber)

has something to write about in his assignment now," Kristiansen tells DR. (A WWII pilot was found 13 feet underground, in his plane, in Italy.)

M.o.G.I. for May

(submitted by: Penny Pierce)

First off, I would like to pass along my deepest condolences to the family of Daryl Peters as well as IPMS/Delaware Valley. I met Daryl at the R2 convention in 2013. He was a talented modeler will be MISSED!

OK, now down to business. Greg would like the Roanoke Valley members to get their dues paid soon. Anyone who hasn't paid by July will have to pay a \$5 penalty. If you have any questions please contact Greg.

Any members who may have any auto, ship, and space/sci-fi materials that they are willing to donate for the Shoot-out raffle, please contact Tim Ward for more information.

There was a mention about posting up coming shows into the newsletter at the last meeting, well If there is anyone who has any info on shows that I do not have listed on one of the later pages in the newsletter, please DO NOT hesitate to email me the information so I can add it to the list of "Upcoming Shows and Events". This is a regular column and I do try to keep the show(s) and contact person(s) up to date.

Just in case your wondering what the title of this piece stands for... Well it's "Matters of Great Importance". Not the most creative, but it does get the point across. ;) Hope that you are enjoying this edition of the Sprue.

Fairfax In Review (submitted by: Rock Sink)

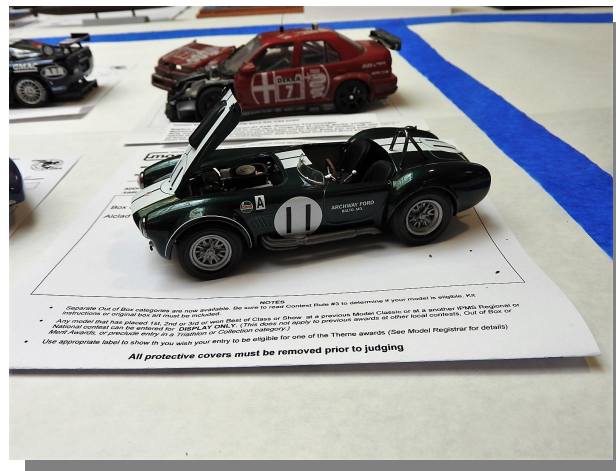
Once again, this year several members of the Roanoke Valley IPMS journeyed up to Norther Virginia for the NOVA show in Fairfax. This show has been a staple on the club's calendar for many years and with the quality of show it is it's no wonder. As usual the members met at their usual meeting place early on Saturday morning and headed up 81 to the first stop which is always Cracker Barrel for breakfast in Staunton. Members attending the show were Tim Ward, Bob Rohrback, Ed Kennedy, Arthur Harris, Jay Dennis, Roy Mabry, Phillip Black and Rocky Sink. After a good hearty breakfast, it was off to Fairfax.

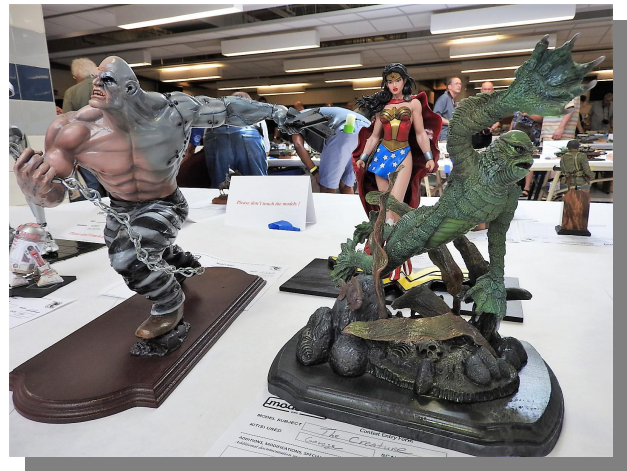


Once again, this year the show was held at the Fairfax High School with vendors set up throughout the hallways and as well in the cafeteria. The show itself was also held in the cafeteria. With some six hundred models on the tables there was something for everyone to see and enjoy. By being in the northern part of the

state this show also draws numerous modelers from Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio and further that wouldn't normally be at a show attended by the club. It's amazing how the talent and techniques keep getting more and more advanced as newer methods are discovered by modelers along with the aftermarket stuff available.

After a full day of looking at models and spending at the vendor tables it was time for awards where Tim handed out his annual Region 2 awards and two of the club's members received awards. Congratulations to Bob and Rocky for placing with their models.







Upcoming Shows & Events



June 17	Annual D Day Memorial Show - Bedford, VA	Contact: Rocky Sink snkchevcol@aol.com
July 26-29	IPMS/USA National Convention - Omaha, NE	Contact: Scott Hackney scott.hackney@cox.net
August 12	2017 RVIPMS VA Shoot-Out - Salem, VA	Contact: Greg Clower gclower@aol.com
September 16	PennCon 2017 - Carlise, PA	Contact: Chester Mohn Magnus47@aol.com
October 14	D & J Hobby's Model Show - Galax, VA	Contact: Darrell Burris darrellwilliam443@yahoo.com
November 11	RDU Con 2017 - Raleigh, NC	Contact: David Shaw dashaw127@gmail.com

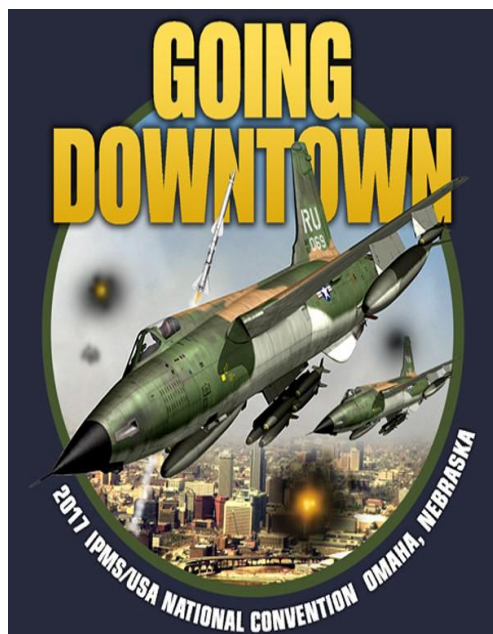
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The Roanoke Valley Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society Presents the

2017 VIRGINIA SHOOTOUT

Scale Model Contest, Show and Swap Meet

General Admission: \$5.00
Entry Fee for Models: \$10.00
First 5 Models: \$10.00
Each Additional Model: \$1.00
Junior Entries: \$5.00
Vendor Tables: \$80.00

Contest Chairman & Vendor setup contact
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SATURDAY
AUGUST 12th 2017
SALEM CIVIC CENTER
1001 Roanoke Blvd.
Salem, VA 24153

NEW LOCATION!

Co-Chairman
Rocky Sink
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Remember to check the websites and/or chapter contact for up to the date info and details on the contests.