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

Message From The Prez....

On behalf of the club I would like to offer our condolences to Mike Powell on the Passing of his mother. Congratulations on the clubs upcoming 20 year anniversary next month. Kudos to the ' plank owners' who started the club way back when. Hats off to you guys, you know who you are. Can we make it another 20 ?

And thanks to Michele for putting us on the international scene by way sharing in Italy's 50 year IPMS Anniversary with a commemorative plaque from us. Our members are linked to a fret of friendship in the kit of life that has taken 20 years to build.

Devin

Just A Reminder

- August build meeting will be on 8/9/18 at 7pm.
- August business meeting will be on 8/23/18 at 7 pm. Refreshments will be provided by Derrick
- Reminder that club dues need to be paid to Greg.
- If you have not paid your dues, this will be your last newsletter.

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.

The American Association of University Women will be holding a book sale at Tanglewood Mall on the week end of August 24th through the 26th. The sale will be open Friday and Saturday from 10 until 9 and Sunday from 1 to 6.

In Club Monthly Contest Results

First Place: Bob Rohrback Columbus Ship Fleet

Second Place: Tom Shema P26A

Third Place: no entry

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Club Demos Are Back !!

Club Demos have started back up and at the June Business Meeting Dennis Smith did a great how to demo on achieving a shiny finish on automotive models. Dennis explained the ins and outs of sanding, polishing and waxing as well as the various tools and supplies he uses on his models. If you have a subject you would like to do for a how to or demo please let one of the officers know and they can plan a meeting for you to do that.



Another Great D-Day Demo (Submitted by: Rocky Sink)

On Saturday, June 23 several members of the club participated in the annual World War II in miniature at the D-Day Memorial. This year the club members were treated to being set up in the newly dedicated Pavilion located where the gift shop used to be. This is an amazing building with tons of space to have events and allow for great displays. After setting up the club displays and getting our models out on the tables it was time to set back and talk to the visitors as they came by. This year's event drew a huge number of guests to the Memorial and allowed us to showcase the club along with what we do. It seemed as though everyone had questions about the models as well as how we do different things in the building process. We also had a few potential new members come by and talk about their works and projects and ask about coming to our meetings. One of the tables was set aside to display some of Terry Eastman's collection that was brought down by Greg. We also discussed with the D-Day about possibly giving some of Terry's collection to them for permanent display, which they seemed excited to hear. In all it was a great day with lots of exposure for the club.







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

- 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) - 1/351 & Smaller
 - 31 Submarines - 1/350 & Larger
 - 32 Submarines - 1/351 & Smaller
 - 33 Out Of Box* - All Scales
- AUTOMOTIVE**
- 34 Showroom Stock - 1/20 & Smaller
 - 35 Street Roadster/1948 - 1/20 & Smaller
 - 36 Street Machines/post 1948 - 1/20 & Smaller
 - 37 Streamers & Curtisside - 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 info 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 feature or Major Character, Vehicle or Prop from a movie released in the last decade. Items from a period of release being the reverse 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 Ford Mustang Hardtop

General Admission \$5.00
Entry Fee for Models: \$18.00
First 5 Models: \$18.00
Each Additional Model: \$1.00
Junior Entries: \$5.00
Vendor Tables: \$90.00
www.rvipsms.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!!!

OUT-OF-THE-BOX entries will be governed by the following rules:

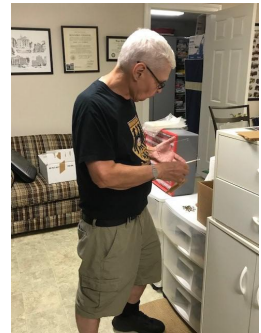
- KITS.** Any commercially available kit may be used. The number of categories incorporating Out-of-the-Box awards will be determined by the Host Chapter and the National Contest Committee.
- FINISH.** All finishing techniques are allowed. Decals other than those included with the kit may be used. Insignia, markings, and instrument panels may be hand-painted instead of decaled. Weathering is permitted.
- CONSTRUCTION.** The modeler may fill seams and gaps; sand off rivets; drill out gun ports, exhaust pipes, or other appropriate openings; thin to scale such parts as trailing edges, flaps, and doors; add rigging and antennas; and add simple tape or decal seat belts in the cockpit of an aircraft or the interior of a vehicle (NO commercial or modeler-manufactured hardware - e.g., buckles, etc.).
- IT IS NOT PERMITTED TO:** vacuform, manufacture, or replace any part, or substitute parts from another kit; cut or separate canopies, surfaces, hatches, doors, etc. (no major surgery); combine a standard kit with a conversion kit; add anything other than specified on the instruction sheet except as shown in Section C above.

E. INSTRUCTION SHEETS. Modelers must attach the kit instruction sheet to the entry form. Models entered without an attached kit instruction sheet will not be considered for an Out-of-the-Box award.

List of Vendors Scheduled to Attend the 2018 VA Shoot-Out

Firehouse Hobbies
Starfighter Decals
Bradley's Car Collectibles
Kitty Hawk
Automodel LLC
HQ72
Hampton Roads Hobby
Plastic Model Movers
Detail and Scale
Railyard
Scotts Hobby Club

Models and More
Tim Hosek
Alan Horner
Kaplan Brothers
Dennis Leonituk
Steven Whetsell
Steven Lucianetti
Adrian Cates
Bob Armstrong



A great time was had by all who came out to help out with getting the plaques ready for the Shoot-Out. We want to send Bob and his wife a big **THANK YOU** for having us over.

Upcoming Shows & Events

Aug. 1	IPMS National Convention - Phoenix, AZ	Steve Collins conventionchair@ipmsusanatisonals2018.com
Aug. 11	2018 VA Shoot-Out - Salem, VA	Greg Clower glower@aol.com
Sept. 14	IPMS Region 12 Convention - Inman, SC	Tim Kirkland kirklandmr6@aol.com
Sept. 15	PennCon 2018 - Carlise, PA	Chester Mohn magus47@aol.com
Sept. 22	2 nd Annual Plastic Model Club Show - Owensboro, KY	Jeff Lawless hotrodpapaw@twc.com
Nov. 17	MarauderCon 2018 - Grace, MD	Mark Altizer maltizer1@verizon.net



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The IPMS USA 2018 Region Convention and Contest

Sponsored by
Spartanburg Scale Modelers
With our theme of
"Back To The Bijou"
September 14th-15th 2018

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