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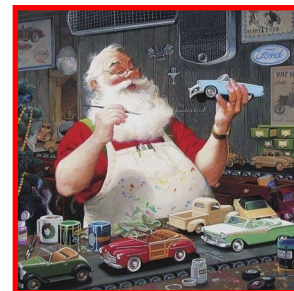


December 2021

Keeping History Alive....One Model At A Time



Merry Christmas



Christmas Dinner: Good Food, Friendship and Fun:

Well once again the members of the Roanoke Valley IPMS put on a great Christmas dinner to bring the club activities to a close for the year. This years dinner was held at The Green Goat and was as good as advertised. The Green Goat sits along side the Roanoke River and Greenway. For those wanting to sit out on the deck they have a area for that as well as a area for making smores on the fire pit after your meal.



This years meal was sit up buffet style and had pork loin, chicken, pasta with marinara sauce, mashed potatoes and vegetables. To say the least there were multiple trips back to the buffet line for seconds and thirds. Some members even held some extra room for cheese cake and chocolate cake afterwards.

After the meal it was time to exchange gifts Dirty Santa style, which always makes for a fun time. Tim had the honors of passing the hat around to pick a number with all the members hoping they would have a later number to better their chances of keeping their gift. One by one the members chose their gifts to open as their turn came around and as always a few gifts were exchanged more than once as others picked their gift from a member instead of the unopened pile.

After all the members had their turn at opening their gift it was time to auction off the remaining extra gifts members had brought in to help with the storage building fund. At times the auction was as entertaining as the opening of gifts since everyone knew there were a few gift certificates from the Rail Yard still floating around that had not been claimed yet. So needless to say the bids were probably a little higher at times as the last couple gifts were auctioned off.



As always it was a great night and load of fun for the members celebrating Christmas as a club. Thanks goes out to Devin for planning the dinner again this year as well as Jim at The Rail Yard for donating some gifts for us to use in the Dirty Santa and Auction.

2010 Police Chevy Camaro SS/RS

Article by Leonard Cook

Police Interceptor 2010 Camaro SS/RS by AMT, Model Kit 1/25 scale product Number #817L/12. When complete you look at a length 7.75" with a width 3.0" and height 2.5," it is a 1/25 scale. There is no engine and only has 40 pieces; easy assembly skill level is set at 2 with recommended ages of 10 plus, so Suitable for the beginner or experienced modeler. The kit comes with one chrome sprue for the tire rims and two metal axles. It come with a nicely well pre-painted trim on the windows. It molded in a nice black plastic. Interesting to point out that the push bar in the front of the vehicle and the siren light bar are the only police specific parts included in the kit. There is no CB radio or gun rack in the back other police equipment of any kind. Also included are police badging, options for California Highway Patrol or a Sheriff's unit. The instructions are easy with five steps, the last being the mail assembly and busy. It points out paint specification which is nice. "AMT originally released the 2010 Camaro as a "Showroom Replicas" kit and has evolved from earlier version from the original AMT kit."

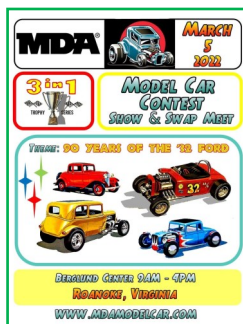
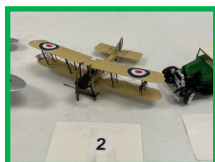


Deadline for newsletter submissions is the second Wednesday of each month.

**All submissions should be emailed to Rocky Sink:
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along with any photos, write up and/or kit reviews pertaining to the article you wish to submit.

November Club Contest



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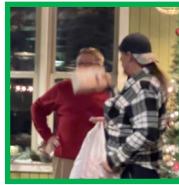
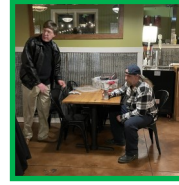
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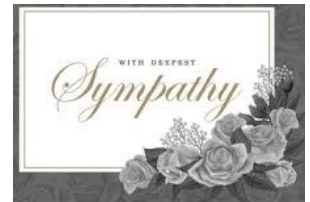
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CHRISTMAS DINNER REMEMBERED



Condolences go out to two members of the club for having family members pass away recently. Member Bob Stull's mom passed away this past month after an illness and member Roy Witt's wife passed away this month as well. Please keep the families of Bob and Carolyn Stull as well as Roy Witt in your prayers.



Time To Roll Up Your Sleeves And Get Busy Doing An Article For The Newsletter. Subjects Could Include Kit Review, How To, Follow Up From A Show, History Of A Particular Subject Or Types Of Glue Or Paint You Like. Let Your Imagination Run Wild!



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March 5, 2022	MDA Car Show And Model Contest Berglund Center	mdamodelcar.com
April 16, 2022	Northern Virginia IPMS Model Classic Fairfax, VA	Tom Henderson tomhenderson51@verizon.net
July 20-23, 2022	IPMS National Convention Omaha, Nebraska	ipmsusa2022.com