

# SPRUE



June 2021

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

## In Memory: Bob Rohrback

By: Rocky Sink

Longtime member Bob Rohrback passed away on Saturday, June 5. I doubt there is anyone in the club that was not touched by Bob in some way through the years. Bob was always asking about family when he saw you and giving out encouragement on what ever your project was at a build meeting. Bob was always one of the first to volunteer to help with anything that needed to be done without hesitation and when it came to being Tim's assistant at the raffle prize table there was no better help. Bob worked the prize table the entire show most of the time and always kept those numbers straight on the board and checking them for the winners.



Bob graduated from Roanoke College but shortly after graduating he enlisted in the US Navy during the Vietnam War for four years. Bob worked in the Pentagon as well as in Saigon. The Masonic Lodge, Kazim Shriners, American Legion, Old Dominion Historical Fire Society and the Scottish Rite were just a few of Bob's interest outside of the modeling hobby. Bob was well knowledged on WWII history and a lot of his models were in this area as well as ships, cars, and fire apparatus.

Bob will be missed by everyone in the modeling community as well as his wife Sharon and daughter Robin.

## Wedding Bells!

On Saturday, June 12, club President Dennis Smith married (Finally!) Cheryl Anderson. Everyone has been waiting for this to happen and Dennis and Cheryl finally decided it was time. Of course, Cheryl has been at just about everything the club does and even traveled with Dennis to the model shows. Actually, she should be a honoree member by now with as much time as she has put into helping at the shows in registration and other various jobs. The happy couple got married at Claytor Lake in Dublin. We wish the newlyweds all the best!



## -REMINDERS-

June  
Business Meeting  
June 24 @ 7pm

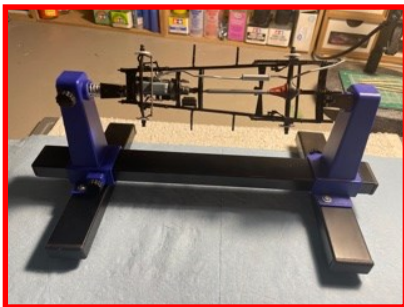
July  
Build Meeting  
July 8 @ 7pm

Business Meeting  
July 22 @ 7pm

## Circuit Board or Car Frame Holder?

By: Rocky Sink

Here is a new gadget I found that has come in extremely helpful to me in my model building. This is actually a circuit board rotisserie but as you can see it is very useful in holding 1/24 or 1/25 scale car frames. This rotisserie will rotate like the restoration shops use on real cars. One end is spring loaded to help in loading the frame into the unit. The ends are adjustable so you can adjust for different width frames. By having the frame in this unit it frees up my hands to help when applying small parts or hard to reach places. These rotisserie's can be bought on Ebay or Amazon for just a few dollars.



## Club Officers:

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**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!**

## Wait...What Color? Extras? Built When?

By: Rocky Sink

Have you ever needed to figure out what color you used on a model? Or maybe when you built it, any extra aftermarket you used or anything you did to change it. Well, I decided about a year ago to solve this problem for myself and this is the 2 sided card I use to document each model I build. As you can see it shows model, which kit used, scale, when started as well as finished. Also, I have a place for exterior paint color(s) and interior color(s). Since most of us add aftermarket and sometimes change parts of a model I have a place for added items and on the back, there is a place for anything changed or any notes to make on the model. I made this card up on my computer and printed them out on Avery index cards. Now when I have "memory loss" I can just look up the information. That is if I can remember where I keep the cards, lol!!

MODEL _____	SCALE _____
BRAND _____	START _____ FINISH _____
INTERIOR PAINT _____	
EXTERIOR PAINT _____	
OTHER PAINT _____	
AFTER MARKET _____	




### *Due's Are Due!*

Greg sent this list of members who have not paid their due's yet. This is just a friendly reminder that they are due. If you have paid them in the last week or so just ignore this.

Ed Kennedy  
Mike Overstreet  
Chris Webb  
Mike Powell  
Robert Compton  
Mike Stelzel  
Tom Shema  
Bob Schooner  
Jeff Hinchee  
Gary Bayne

## May Business Meeting Contest Entries:



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

**All submissions should be emailed to:**

**[snkchevcol@aol.com](mailto:snkchevcol@aol.com)**

**along with any photos, write up and/or kit reviews pertaining to the article you wish to submit.**



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### ***UPCOMING SHOW DATES:***

June 19, 2021	South Carolina Scale Model Mega Show Columbia, SC	Ralph Nardone ipmsmidcarolina@gmail.com
July 31, 2021	MosquitoCon 29 Wayne, NJ	Bill Schwarz whsch@optimim.net
August 18-21 2021	IPMS/USA National Convention Las Vega, NV	www.natslv2021.com
October 23, 2021	AtlantaCon 2021 Marietta, GA	Kim Elmore kdmcelmore@gmail.com