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

2022 Virginia ShootOut In The Books

By: Rocky Sink

After a four year absence and two cancellations, the club members finally were able to host the Annual Virginia ShootOut on August 13th. The show was once again held at the Salem Civic Center which has lots of room for both the contest and vendors. Friday night was set up night for the club members as well as any early arriving vendors. With lots of things needing to be set up (raffle area, tablecloths on the contest tables, registration area, etc) it was important for the members to take advantage of the time. Several members spread out setting up the various areas that needed to be done as well as helped with vendors as they arrived to take advantage of the set up time as well. Some of the newer members found out what it takes to put on a ShootOut and got broke in good learning the ropes of doing so. By the end of the evening the club felt really good about how much they had gotten set up as well as how many vendors had shown up for the early set up. This would allow for a lot less to have to take care of on Saturday morning.



Saturday morning came with a early wake up call for the members as they arrived back at the Salem Civic Center to get ready for the big show. Everyone took their spots getting the last minute details done in registration, contest area, general admission and the vendor area. As the last couple vendors were finishing up their displays their was a sense of excitement building as we saw the line of modelers in line waiting for registration and general admission to open.

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Please help me in welcoming Henry Mason to the club as a new member. Henry is the owner of Gofer Racing products which is located here in town. I'm sure all of you have seen the Gofer Racing products around which include decals, photo-etch, prewired distributors, plug wires, heater hoses, battery cables and countless other items that are being added to regularly. Welcome Henry!



-REMINDERS-

**September
Business Meeting
September 22 @ 7pm**

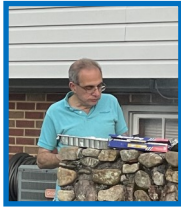
**October
Build Meeting
October 13 @ 7pm**

**October
Business Meeting
October 27 @ 7pm**

Great Food At Annual Picnic:

By Rocky Sink

The annual club picnic was once again this year hosted by Tim Ward and his mom at their house. The annual picnic is always a club event everyone looks forward to enjoy great food, have fun and just enjoy a relaxing evening. Again this year the food on hand was nothing short of amazing. Tim did his usual great job of manning the grille and cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs while all the members were brining in numerous kinds of side dishes of all varieties. Most of these included everything from all kinds of salads to beans, vegetable plates, casseroles and numerous kinds of desserts that most wanted to eat before they even ate their meal! After a great meal the club members held a short meeting while the wives enjoyed a great talk of their own. Thanks to Tim and his mom for the great hospitality!!



More Sights From The 2022 ShootOut



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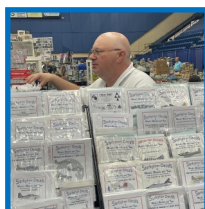
**along with any photos, write up and/or kit reviews pertaining
to the article you wish to submit.**

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After the time had arrived to open the doors there was a steady flow of contestants all morning long till the close of registration. Cheryl and James did a great job of running the registration area along with Jay, Johnny and Drew running the general admission. It didn't take long for the contest tables to start filling up and soon some classes began to run out of room. Dennis did a great job of being Chief Judge and was able to work through a couple class issues that came up thanks to some help from a couple other clubs members helping with Armor and Airplane classes. Of course the vendor's were handled well by Greg, Arthur and all the guys he had helping him get the vendors in, located in their spots and unloaded. Another big area was the raffle tables and Tim, Cliff and Mark did a great job all day of selling tickets and issuing out all the prizes as the winners came up to clam their winnings.

The contest itself had 108 different contestants with a total of 470 models on the tables. As mentioned earlier Armor was a huge number of those entries with Auto and planes not far behind. The vendors that were in attendance were kept busy all day long selling and all said at the end of the day they had done well with sales.

While there may have been a couple little hiccups during the day the show went off well considering it had been four years since the clubs last show. Everyone was definitely tired by the end of the day but also glad to know that we had finally gotten back to our annual show and was able to pull it off. Thanks to all the members from our club and those from other clubs that helped with getting this show accomplished!



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!

Rocky Starts YouTube Channel:

There is a new YouTube channel out and it is hosted by member Rocky Sink. Rocky started the channel just a few months ago and it will cover model shows, how to subjects, projects, kit reviews and numerous other things related to the model hobby. While there are already several channels on YouTube related to the hobby, Rocky hopes to put his own spin on things as he posts video's. Please check out Rocky's channel, called Star City Scale Modeling, on YouTube and subscribe to keep up with the new videos as they come out.





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UPCOMING SHOW DATES:

October 15, 2022	Fast Trax Fall Con "22	Jamie Shumaker fasttraxracewayandhobby@yahoo.com
October 15, 2022	TAMS 30th Annual Model/Truck Show Norfolk, VA	Greg emailglayton@aol.com
October 22, 2022	MarauderCon 2022 Harve de Grace, MD	Mark Altizer maltizer1@verizon.net
August 2-5, 2023	2023 IPMS National Convention San Marcos, TX	Chair.nats2023@gmail.com